

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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### NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 26

WEDNESDAY, 18 AUGUST 2021, 12.00 noon

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Acknowledgement of Country

Prayers \*

Petitions

Papers

Giving Notice of Motion

Brief Ministerial Statements \*

Questions Without Notice \* – approximately 2.00 pm each day

Matter of Public Interest – one per week on any day

Private Members' Business – 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm Wednesdays

Grievances – approximately 9.00 am Thursdays

Private Members' Statements – 12.50 pm Thursdays

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*\* Note:* On days when the Assembly meets at 2.00 pm Brief Ministerial Statements and Questions Without Notice will follow immediately after Prayers.

*Memorandum:* An electronic version of the Assembly's Questions on Notice booklet is available on the Parliament's Internet site at [www.parliament.wa.gov.au](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au)

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#### BUSINESS OF THE ASSEMBLY – NOTICES OF MOTION

**1. Leave of Absence** (Notice given – 17/8/21)

The Leader of the House: To move –

That the member for Vasse be given leave of absence from the Legislative Assembly up to and including 9 September 2021 on account of urgent private business.

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#### BILLS – NOTICES OF MOTION

**1. Iron Ore Agreements Legislation Amendment Bill 2021** (Notice given – 17/8/21)

The Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade: To move –

That a Bill for “An Act to amend the *Iron Ore (Mount Goldsworthy) Agreement Act 1964* and the *Iron Ore (Goldsworthy-Nimingarra) Agreement Act 1972*.” be introduced and read a first time.

**2. Civil Procedure (Representative Proceedings) Bill 2021** (Notice given – 17/8/21)

The Attorney General: To move –

That a Bill for “An Act to provide for representative proceedings in civil proceedings in the Supreme Court.” be introduced and read a first time.

**3. Sentencing Legislation Amendment (Persons Linked to Terrorism) Bill 2021**  
(Notice given – 17/8/21)

The Attorney General: To move –

That a Bill for “An Act to amend —

- the *Sentence Administration Act 2003*; and
- the *Young Offenders Act 1994*; and
- the *Criminal Procedure Act 2004*; and
- the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*.” be introduced and read a first time.

**4. Motor Vehicle Repairers and Dealers Legislation Amendment Bill 2021**  
(Notice given – 17/8/21)

The Minister for Commerce: To move –

That a Bill for “An Act to amend —

- the *Motor Vehicle Repairers Act 2003*; and
- the *Motor Vehicle Dealers Act 1973*.” be introduced and read a first time.

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS – NOTICES OF MOTION**

**1. Referral to Public Accounts Committee** (Notice given – 17/8/21)

The Minister for Transport: To move –

- (1) That this House requests the Public Accounts Committee to inquire into and report by 31 August 2022 on the current Student Transport Assistance Policy framework within the current budget parameters, in particular:
  - (a) the eligibility criteria for students to qualify for transport assistance, including:
    - i. nearest appropriate school;
    - ii. access to spurs; and
    - iii. inclusion of social, community, and economic and financial factors;
  - (b) the types of transport assistance and entitlements to be provided to ensure students can undertake an appropriate education;
  - (c) the relevance of existing policies, practices and rules that are applied in delivering the transport assistance arrangements;
  - (d) the assessment process when evaluating the safety of bus stops and routes;
  - (e) the implication of the National Disability Insurance Scheme on the delivery of transport assistance for students attending Education Support facilities;
  - (f) the contractual arrangements with service providers, including the appropriateness of current school bus contracts, and payment arrangements, and previous contractual arrangements and the manner in which they were created;
  - (g) the resourcing of the School Bus Services division within the Public Transport Authority; and
  - (h) the appropriateness of the conveyance allowance as an alternative to transport assistance.
- (2) That the member for Roe be co-opted to the Committee for this inquiry.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS – ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **Dog Amendment (Stop Puppy Farming) Bill 2021** (Minister for Local Government) (No. 22, 2r. – 2/6/21)  
Second reading. Adjourned debate (Leader of the House).
2. **Ticket Scalping Bill 2021** (Minister for Commerce) (No. 25, 2r. – 24/6/21)  
Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr P.J. Rundle).
3. **Health Services Amendment Bill 2021** (Minister for Health) (No. 34, 2r. – 24/6/21)  
Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr P.J. Rundle).
4. **\*Administration Amendment Bill 2021** (Attorney General) (No. 13, 2r. – 26/5/21)  
Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr P.J. Rundle).
5. **Industry and Technology Development Amendment Bill 2021**  
(Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade) (No. 24, 2r. – 24/6/21)  
Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr P.J. Rundle).
6. **Animal Welfare and Trespass Legislation Amendment Bill 2021**  
(Attorney General) (No. 21, 2r. – 23/6/21)  
Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr P.J. Rundle).
7. **Address-in-Reply** (Moved – 29/4/21) (last debated – 27/5/21)  
Adjourned debate (Minister for Environment).
8. **Wittenoom Closure Bill 2021** (Minister for Lands) (No. 28, 2r. – 4/8/21)  
Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr P.J. Rundle).
9. **Criminal Appeals Amendment Bill 2021** (Attorney General) (No. 35, 2r. – 11/8/21)  
Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr P.J. Rundle).
10. **Finance Legislation Amendment (Emergency Relief) Bill 2021**  
(Minister for Finance) (No. 39, 2r. – 12/8/21)  
Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr P.J. Rundle).

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## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS – NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **Royalties for Regions Program** (Notice given – 25/5/21)  
Ms M.J. Davies: To move –  
That this House condemns the McGowan Government for its mismanagement of Royalties for Regions over the past four years, which has led to a fundamental loss of confidence in the program by regional communities, and calls on the Minister for Regional Development and Premier to restore integrity to the program.
2. **Tourism, Festival and Events Industry** (Notice given – 25/5/21)  
Mr V.A. Catania: To move –  
That this House acknowledges the dire financial and resourcing impacts facing many tourism, festival and event operators and affiliated industries as a result of disrupted market segments coupled with a protracted length of time and ongoing uncertainty imposed by Western Australia's response to COVID-19 and calls on the Minister for Tourism to:
  - (1) show leadership in the absence of a properly functioning Tourism WA board;
  - (2) respond to new challenges and re-visit the structure, resourcing and offering of Tourism WA to provide a strengthened and holistic service to WA

operators, including the provision for more tourism boots on the ground located in the regions;

- (3) acknowledge and work to address the dire shortage of workers and workers accommodation required to support the sector;
- (4) develop a comprehensive industry-specific support package for tourism operators and the events industry, which acknowledges the important contribution they make to our economy and communities; and
- (5) establish a government-backed COVID-19 events and festivals insurance scheme for WA.

**3. Minister for Agriculture and Food's Policy Direction** (Notice given – 25/5/21)

Mr P.J. Rundle: To move –

That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture and Food for her inaction and contentious policy direction, including:

- (1) failing to develop a plan to grow our State's agricultural industry that supports all of its sectors;
- (2) pushing forward with an animal inspection regime not supported by industry;
- (3) failing to deliver an adequate solution to address worker shortages;

And calls on the Minister for Agriculture and Food to engage meaningfully with the sector to develop a unified vision for the growth and development of agriculture.

**4. The Local Government Sector** (Notice given – 25/5/21)

Mr R.S. Love: To move –

That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government and his predecessor for failing to deliver appropriate regulation and support to the local government sector, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to:

- (1) explain whether the creation of a mega-department overseen by one Director General contributed to a critical lack of oversight and direction in the Local Government sector;
- (2) identify what steps the new Minister and the Department will take to rectify these critical performance failures;
- (3) reinstate a Director General for Department of Local Government to ensure transformative change within the Department and the sector.

**5. Economic Diversification** (Notice given – 15/6/21)

Dr D.J. Honey: To move –

That this House condemns the WA Labor Government for failing to sufficiently diversify the Western Australian economy, including the mismanagement of the restructuring of the state government's international investment and trade office network that is essential for international market diversification.

**6. Regional Representation in State Parliament** (Notice given – 17/8/21)

Ms M.J. Davies: To move –

That this House condemns the Labor Government's plan to reduce regional representation in the State Parliament and calls for a referendum to be held prior to any changes being legislated.

## **PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS – ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **1. Minister for Health Leadership (Moved – 26/5/21)**

Adjourned debate on the motion moved by Ms L. Mettam –

That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to deliver the required level of leadership and management across his current portfolios, resulting in a litany of failures that has and continues to place the lives of West Australians at risk, including:

- (1) Failure to address record ambulance ramping.
- (2) Failure to implement Malakai's Rule as promised in 2016.
- (3) Failure to build three Medihotels as promised in 2017.
- (4) Overseeing a series of failures in Western Australia's hotel quarantine system, culminating in the resignation of hotel quarantine chief Robyn Lawrence.
- (5) Presiding over cultural and resourcing issues at Perth Children's Hospital (PCH), culminating in the resignation of Children and Adolescent Health Service Chair Debbie Karasinski and attempted resignation of PCH chief, Dr Aresh Anwar.
- (6) Failure to secure proper resourcing for the WA health system more broadly; and
- (7) Failure to earn and maintain the respect and confidence of healthcare workers to properly lead and manage our important public health system.

### **2. Iron Ore Royalties Community Dividend (Moved – 2/6/21)**

Adjourned debate (Mr P.J. Rundle – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Ms M.J. Davies –

That this House condemns the McGowan Labor Government for failing to deliver a community dividend from record iron ore royalties collected on behalf of the people of Western Australia leading to failures in health, childcare, mental health, child protection, disability services and housing, and an increase in household fees and charges.

### **3. Housing in Western Australia (Moved – 16/6/21)**

Adjourned debate (Minister for Emergency Services – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr R.S. Love –

That this House condemns the inaction of the McGowan Labor Government in its failure to acknowledge the ongoing housing crisis and notes the specific lack of planning and implementation of support regarding:

- (1) The reduction of social housing availability and consequential long-term security;
- (2) strategic land release to allow for development of accessible housing;
- (3) decrease in affordable housing and land;
- (4) lack of funding for imperative transitional housing;
- (5) steep increase in homelessness;
- (6) unavailability of critical emergency accommodation for those affected by Cyclone Seroja;
- (7) establishment and availability of accommodation for critical and essential workers; and

(8) ongoing mismanagement of the construction boom and calls on the McGowan Labor Government to make use of its \$5 billion surplus to remedy the potentially devastating impacts of the housing crisis on West Australians.

**4. 100 Days of Government** (Moved – 23/6/21)

Adjourned debate (Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr R.S. Love –

That this House condemns the WA Labor Government for its abject failure to deal with critical issues facing the state of Western Australia in its first 100 days.

**5. Western Australian Health Service** (Moved – 3/8/21)

Adjourned debate (Ms K.E. Giddens – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Ms M.J. Davies –

That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to prioritise a safe and efficient health service for West Australians, resulting in a broad range of economic and social impacts.

**6. Public Housing** (Moved – 11/8/21)

Adjourned debate (Ms S.E. Winton – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr V.A. Catania –

That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to prioritise housing in the last five years of government, creating a housing crisis the State has never seen before, triggering significant economic and social consequences.

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\* Denotes amendments appearing in the Notices and Amendments section of the Notice Paper.

‡ Denotes second reading debate on the bill is being undertaken cognately with a principal bill, and no further second reading debate will occur.

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**COMMITTEES TO REPORT**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Date Due</b>
<b>Economics and Industry Standing Committee:</b> Inquiry into identified intergenerational challenges and opportunities for the Western Australian economy out to 2041.	28 February 2022
<b>Community Development and Justice Standing Committee:</b> Inquiry into sexual harassment against women in the FIFO mining industry.	28 April 2022

### GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee	Ministers to Respond	Date Due
Economics and Industry Standing Committee: Report No. 1: Turning to India: investing in our future - The findings and recommendations of Report No. 10 of the Economics and Industry Standing Committee in the 40th Parliament	Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Minister for Tourism; Minister for Small Business; Minister for Mines and Petroleum, Energy; Minister for Local Government; Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education and Training; Minister Representing the Minister for Regional Development; Minister Representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food	17 September 2021

**NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS***Administration Amendment Bill 2021 (No. 13 – 1)***Clause 5**

**Attorney General** — To move:

Page 7, after line 9 — To insert:

**14B. Minister must review sums for specified items**

- (1) In this section —  
*relevant sums* means —
  - (a) the original sum for each specified item (as those terms are defined in section 14A(1)); or
  - (b) if an order under section 14A(2) is in effect — the sums declared by that order.
- (2) The Minister must review the relevant sums and decide whether or not it is appropriate to make an order under section 14A(2) —
  - (a) on or before 30 June 2023; and
  - (b) on or before 30 June in every 2<sup>nd</sup> year after that.
- (3) As soon as practicable after completing the review, the Minister must —
  - (a) prepare a report based on the review; and
  - (b) cause the report to be laid before each House of Parliament.
- (4) Subsection (2) does not limit the times at which the Minister may make an order under section 14A(2).

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**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly