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# Daily Notice Paper



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2023

1.00pm

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

Petitions, Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries, Papers for Tabling, Notices of Motions for Disallowance, Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills, Notices of Motions, Motions Without Notice and Orders of the Day.

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MOTIONS

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**1. State's Energy System** (*Notice given 16 November 2022*)

Hon Dr Steve Thomas: To move —

That this House notes —

- (a) the risk of power outages in the State's energy system over this and future summers;
- (b) the Government's admission that it will likely need to import coal to Collie to generate electricity;
- (c) the Government's plan for energy transition announced in a media release on 14 June 2022 which highlights —
  - (i) the inability of the Government to detail how the proposed new energy system would maintain baseload energy;
  - (ii) the inability of the Government to detail how the proposed new system would provide adequate storage of energy, and
  - (iii) the hopes of the Government that the private sector will somehow come up with solutions to all these issues in the next few years,

and calls on the Government to deliver a fully detailed and costed plan for energy transition without unknowns and guesswork.

## 2. **Fines Enforcement Regime** (*Notice given 24 November 2022*)

Hon Pierre Yang: To move —

That this House notes the historic reform of Western Australia's fines enforcement regime during the last term of Government and commends the McGowan Government on the meaningful difference this reform has provided to those in our community who experience genuine hardship as a result of their inability to pay a fine. In particular, this House notes in relation to the reform —

- (a) the impact of the commencement of the work and development permit scheme;
- (b) the reduction in the number of individuals imprisoned as a result of fine defaulting;
- (c) the introduction of garnishee orders and their impact in recovering payment for outstanding fines; and
- (d) the prohibition of issuing licence suspension orders for individuals whose last known address is in a remote area, addressing the disproportionate impact of suspended licences on individuals living in remote areas without public transport infrastructure.

## 3. **Attorney General** (*Notice given 30 November 2022*)

Hon Nick Goiran: To move —

That this House —

- (a) expresses its concerns that the Attorney General has once again broken the law of our State;
- (b) notes that —
  - (i) since 7 April 2022, the Attorney General has been knowingly in breach of section 110ZZE of the *Guardianship and Administration Act 1990*; and
  - (ii) on a date between 7 April 2022 and 29 November 2022, the Attorney General wilfully breached that same section of the Act;
- (c) further notes that the Attorney General continues to knowingly and wilfully breach this law of our State; and
- (d) calls on the Premier to replace the Attorney General with a reliable Member who will not be confused about their duty to abide by the rule of law, not merely at their own convenience, but at all times.

## 4. **Elder Abuse** (*Notice given 16 February 2023*)

Hon Nick Goiran: To move —

That this House —

- (a) reminds the McGowan Labor Government that its January 2017 election manifesto on responding to elder abuse promised that it would "expedite" amendments to the law surrounding enduring powers of attorney and guardianship;
- (b) notes that on 13 September 2017 the Legislative Council established, on the motion of the Opposition, the Select Committee into Elder Abuse;
- (c) reminds the Government that the Select Committee's 24<sup>th</sup> recommendation in its 2018 Final Report called on it to "act as a matter of urgency";

- (d) notes that more than 6 years have passed since the election promise was made;
- (e) expresses its deep concern about the impact on victims of elder abuse given its prevalence in our State and reports of an increase during the pandemic; and
- (f) calls on the Government to apologise for breaking trust with the victims, the electors and the Parliament, and to make amends without any further delay.

**5. METRONET** (*Notice given 21 February 2023*)

Hon Tjorn Sibma: To move —

That this House —

- (a) note the extraordinary 300 per cent growth in capital expenditure allocated to the now \$10 billion METRONET program in a heated construction market;
- (b) calls upon the McGowan Government to accept responsibility for METRONET's litany of project delays and missed timelines;
- (c) criticise the McGowan Government's determination to prioritise expenditure on METRONET above other key community metropolitan and regional infrastructure needs; and
- (d) admonish the McGowan Government for its reluctance to openly admit the budgetary pressure METRONET's operating costs will place on future governments and their capacity to meet the needs of the Western Australian community.

**6. Parliamentary Budget Office** (*Notice given 23 February 2023*)

Hon Wilson Tucker: To move —

That consistent with the recommendations of Report 82 of the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations, the Legislative Council calls on the Government to establish a Parliamentary Budget Office.

**7. Climate Change** (*Notice given 14 March 2023*)

Hon Shelley Payne: To move —

That the Legislative Council —

- (a) recognise that climate change has a profound and detrimental impact on the availability of water resources in Western Australia, particularly in the south-west of Western Australia and the Perth metropolitan region; and
- (b) commend the McGowan Labor Government for its leadership in developing policies and initiatives to address these climate change impacts on our precious water resources.

**8. Government Trading Enterprises** (*Notice given 21 March 2023*)

Hon Dr Steve Thomas: To move —

That this House —

- (a) notes the Government's inability to provide proper oversight and transparency in relation to Government trading enterprises;
- (b) notes section 6 of the *Gold Corporation Act 1987* that allows the Minister to request any information from Gold Corporation under section 6(9) and that Gold Corporation must comply with that request under section 6(10);
- (c) notes that section 6(7) of the Act states that "*Gold Corporation shall furnish to the Minister all information in the possession of Gold Corporation relating to the business of Gold Corporation*" for Parliamentary purposes, which according to the Act in section 6(11) includes the answering of questions and "*complying with a written law, or an order or resolution of a House of Parliament, that requires information to be furnished to a House of Parliament*"; and
- (d) calls on the Minister for Mines and Petroleum to have tabled in the Legislative Council the minutes of the Gold Corporation's meetings in 2021, 2022 and 2023.

**9. Plastic Waste in Western Australia** (*Notice given 29 March 2023*)

Hon Dr Sally Talbot: To move —

That the Legislative Council commends the McGowan Labor Government's ongoing commitment to innovation and leadership in management of plastics including the strategic reduction, reuse, and management of plastic waste in Western Australia.

**10. Indigenous Voice to Parliament** (*Notice given 16 May 2023*)

Hon Rosetta Sahanna: To move —

That the Legislative Council supports the proposal to recognise the First Peoples of Australia in the Constitution and establish an Indigenous Voice to Parliament.

**11. E-Petitions — Disparaging remarks of the Premier** (*Notice given 21 June 2023*)

Hon Nick Goiran: To move —

That this House —

- (a) expresses its concern with the disparaging remarks of the Premier on 20 June 2023 regarding official parliamentary petitions hosted on the portal established through the Parliament of Western Australia's website;
- (b) has considered and had particular regard for the recommendations contained in a number of reports from the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges in the period 2016 to 2023, which were the genesis to the establishment of official parliamentary e-petitions:
  - (i) Report 40, E-Petitions, 28 June 2016;
  - (ii) Report 45, Outstanding Matters from the 39th Parliament, 24 August 2017; and
  - (iii) Report 64, Review of the Standing Orders, 2 September 2021;
- (c) thanks the Members and staff of the Standing Committee for their subsequent review of e-petitions which manifested in Report 69 being tabled in February 2023;

- (d) notes the Standing Committee was satisfied that the process was operating effectively;
- (e) acknowledges and affirms the right to petition;
- (f) encourages the Premier to familiarise himself with that right, which was established in 1215 under the *Magna Carta*;
- (g) further encourages the Premier to read Article 5 of the *Bill of Rights 1689* which reaffirmed that right;
- (h) recommends that the Premier obtain a briefing from the Attorney General or the Solicitor General to ensure he is clear on this right held by all Western Australians; and
- (i) calls on the Premier to listen to the grievances and requests of Western Australian petitioners and desist from treating those concerns with disdain.

**12. Presence of THC in a driver's oral fluid, blood, or urine** (*Notice given 17 August 2023*)

Hon Sophia Moermond: To move —

That this House urges the Cook Government to legislate to introduce a complete defence to the presence of THC in a driver's oral fluid, blood, or urine in circumstances where —

- (a) the driver has a valid doctor's prescription for a medicine containing THC; and
- (b) the offence does not involve dangerous or reckless driving; and
- (c) an officer has not established driver impairment by another means.

**13. Proposed Voice to Parliament** (*Notice given 13 September 2023*)

Hon Dr Steve Thomas: To move —

That this House —

- (a) supports the importance of the Australian *Constitution* as the founding document of our nation;
- (b) notes that the Australian *Constitution* currently treats all Australians as equals;
- (c) supports strong measures to improve the outcomes for Aboriginal people across Western Australia, and
- (d) opposes the Federal Labor Party's proposed Voice to Parliament because —
  - (i) it divides the community by creating different levels of Australian citizenship without providing the local solutions needed to achieve part (c), and
  - (ii) it cannot be properly explained by the Federal Labor Government.

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**BILLS FOR INTRODUCTION**

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**1. Daylight Saving Bill 2022** (*Notice given 30 August 2022*)

Hon Wilson Tucker: To move —

That a Bill for "An Act to provide for daylight saving throughout the State, and for related purposes." be introduced and read a first time.

**2. Misuse of Drugs Amendment (Legal Regulation of Cannabis for Personal Adult Use) Bill 2023** (*Notice given 20 June 2023*)

Hon Dr Brian Walker: To move —

That a Bill for “An Act to —

- amend the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1981*;
- make it lawful for an adult to possess small quantities of cannabis for personal use;
- make it lawful for an adult to cultivate not more than 6 cannabis plants for personal use;
- permit an adult lawfully in possession of cannabis to give the cannabis by way of a gift to another adult,

and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

**3. Accountability for Political Parties Amendment Bill 2023** (*Notice given 14 September 2023*)

Hon Ben Dawkins: To move —

That a Bill for “An Act to —

- amend the *Electoral Act 1907* and the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015*; and
- require political parties in Western Australia to incorporate under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015*,

and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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**1. Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2023 — Disallowance**

Moved (SO 67(3)) 10 August 2023 on the motion of Hon Dr Steve Thomas (Days remaining 7 after today (Indicative date — 18 October 2023))

That the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2023* published in the *Gazette* on 19 May 2023 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 June 2023 under the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2021*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 2236).

**2. Shire of Westonia Fencing Local Law 2023 — Disallowance**

Moved (SO 67(3)) 14 September 2023 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 16 after today (Indicative date — 29 November 2023))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Westonia Fencing Local Law 2023* published in the *Gazette* on 23 May 2023 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 June 2023 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 2255).

### 3. **Shire of Westonia Westonia Historical Precinct Local Law 2023 — Disallowance**

Moved (SO 67(3)) 14 September 2023 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 16 after today (Indicative date — 29 November 2023))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Westonia Westonia Historical Precinct Local Law 2023* published in the *Gazette* on 23 May 2023 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 June 2023 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 2255).

### 4. **Shire of Westonia Shipping and/or Sea Container Local Law 2023 — Disallowance**

Moved (SO 67(3)) 14 September 2023 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 16 after today (Indicative date — 29 November 2023))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Westonia Shipping and/or Sea Container Local Law 2023* published in the *Gazette* on 23 May 2023 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 June 2023 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 2255).

### 5. **Shire of Chittering Keeping and Control of Cats Local Law 2023 — Disallowance**

Moved (SO 67(3)) 14 September 2023 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 16 after today (Indicative date — 29 November 2023))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Chittering Keeping and Control of Cats Local Law 2023* published in the *Gazette* on 6 June 2023 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 June 2023 under the *Cat Act 2011*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 2253).

### 6. **City of Gosnells Bush Fire Brigade Local Law 2023 — Disallowance**

Moved (SO 67(3)) 14 September 2023 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 16 after today (Indicative date — 29 November 2023))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *City of Gosnells Bush Fire Brigade Local Law 2023* published in the *Gazette* on 9 June 2023 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 June 2023 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 2255).

### 7. **Shire of Waroona Cat Local Law 2023 — Disallowance**

Moved (SO 67(3)) 14 September 2023 on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper (Days remaining 16 after today (Indicative date — 29 November 2023))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *Shire of Waroona Cat Local Law 2023* published in the *Gazette* on 9 June 2023 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 13 June 2023 under the *Cat Act 2011*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled Paper 2253).

### 8. **\*Workers Compensation and Injury Management Bill 2023 [LA 99–2] Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Industrial Relations**

Cognate debate with *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2023*.

Committee progress clause 365 (Thursday, 17 August 2023).

cf *SNP 99 Issue 3 — 16 August 2023*.

**9. Workers Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Bill 2023** [LA 100–1]  
*Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Industrial Relations*

Cognate debate with *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Bill 2023*.

Committee (Thursday, 17 August 2023).

**10. Sports and Entertainment Trust Bill 2023** [LC 115–1] *Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industrial Relations*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 18 May 2023).

**11. Main Roads Amendment Bill 2023** [LA 101–2] *Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 15 June 2023).

**12. School Education Amendment Bill 2023** [LC 111–1] *Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education*.

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 22 June 2023).

**13. Liquor Control Amendment (Banned Drinkers Register) Bill 2023** [LA 116–1]  
*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Racing and Gaming*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 22 June 2023).

**14. \*Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel National Law Application) Bill 2023**  
[LA 114–2] *Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 22 June 2023).

*See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 143 (Tabled 8 August 2023).*

**15. \*Abortion Legislation Reform Bill 2023** [LA 120–1] *Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health*

Committee progress clause 8 Amendment reference No. 7/8 (Thursday, 14 September 2023).

*cf SNP 120 Issue 2 — 12 September 2023.*

**16. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2023** [LA 113–1] *Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 30 August 2023).

**17. Land Tax Assessment Amendment (Build-to-Rent) Bill 2023** [LA 112–2] *Minister for Finance*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 14 September 2023).

**18. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report 61 — Progress Report: Supreme Court proceedings and matters of privilege raised in the 40<sup>th</sup> Parliament**  
*(Tabled 13 May 2021)*

Consideration on the motion of Hon Simon O'Brien (Thursday, 13 May 2021) as follows —

That Recommendation 1 contained in Report 61 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Progress Report: Supreme Court proceedings and matters of privilege raised in the 40<sup>th</sup> Parliament*, be adopted and agreed to.

*See Tabled Paper 191 (Tabled 13 May 2021).*



Recommendation 1 states —

A standing memorandum of understanding relating to the compulsory production of evidence and determinations as to material that is subject to parliamentary privilege be advanced between the Legislative Council and relevant investigative agencies, in accordance with the resolution of the Legislative Council of 5 September 2019.

**19. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report 61 — Progress Report: Supreme Court proceedings and matters of privilege raised in the 40<sup>th</sup> Parliament**  
(Tabled 13 May 2021)

Consideration on the motion of Hon Simon O'Brien (Thursday, 13 May 2021) as follows —

That Recommendation 2 contained in Report 61 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Progress Report: Supreme Court proceedings and matters of privilege raised in the 40<sup>th</sup> Parliament*, be adopted and agreed to.

See Tabled Paper 191 (Tabled 13 May 2021).

Recommendation 2 states —

The Committee recommends that the following matters be re-referred to the Procedure and Privileges Committee for inquiry and report:

In relation to the refusal by Ms Emily Roper, the Acting Director General of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, to comply with a summons to attend and produce documents at 9.00am on Friday, 9 August 2019, issued by the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, and the events leading up to that non-compliance:

- (1) Did Ms Emily Roper, or any other person or body, commit a contempt of the Legislative Council or any breach of its privileges?
- (2) If the Committee so finds that any contempt of the Legislative Council has been committed, or that any of the privileges of the Legislative Council have been breached, then what penalty, if any, should the Legislative Council impose for each contempt or breach?

**20. Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges — Report 61 — Progress Report: Supreme Court proceedings and matters of privilege raised in the 40<sup>th</sup> Parliament**  
(Tabled 13 May 2021)

Consideration on the motion of Hon Simon O'Brien (Thursday, 13 May 2021) as follows —

That Recommendation 3 contained in Report 61 of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, *Progress Report: Supreme Court proceedings and matters of privilege raised in the 40<sup>th</sup> Parliament*, be adopted and agreed to.

See Tabled Paper 191 (Tabled 13 May 2021).

Recommendation 3 states —

The Committee recommends that the following matters be re-referred to the Procedure and Privileges Committee for inquiry and report:

In relation to the actions of Mr Darren Foster, the Director General of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, in producing documents to the Corruption and Crime Commission relating to former Members of the Legislative Council without following a procedure that the Legislative Council or the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges had authorised for determining issues of parliamentary privilege:

- (1) Did Mr Darren Foster, or any other person or body, commit a contempt of the Legislative Council or any breach of its privileges?
- (2) If the Committee so finds that any contempt of the Legislative Council has been committed, or that any of the privileges of the Legislative Council have been breached, then what penalty, if any, should the Legislative Council impose for each contempt or breach?

**21. Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill 2021** [LC 23–1] *Hon Dr Brian Walker*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 3 June 2021).

**22. Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Bill 2021** [LC 48–1]  
*Hon Dr Brad Pettitt*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 14 October 2021).

**23. Retail Trading Hours Amendment Bill 2021** [LC 62–1] *Hon Wilson Tucker*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 16 December 2021).

**24. Electoral Amendment Bill 2023** [LC 118–1] *Hon Dr Brad Pettitt*

Second reading resumption of debate adjourned (Thursday, 14 September 2023).

**25. Investment in Digital Inclusion** (*Moved 16 December 2021*)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Thursday, 16 December 2021), on the motion of Hon Wilson Tucker as follows —

That this House:

- (a) recognises the benefits of digital inclusion, particularly in remote and regional areas of Western Australia;
- (b) notes that despite the rollout of the NBN, many regional Western Australians still lack network access and remain effectively digitally excluded; and
- (c) calls on the State Government to increase investment in initiatives to improve network access and digital inclusion for regional Western Australia.

*Total time remaining on motion — 7 mins.*

**26. St Patrick's Day** (*Moved 17 March 2022*)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Thursday, 17 March 2022), on the motion of Hon Dr Brian Walker as follows —

Noting that today is St Patrick's Day, this House encourages all those celebrating to enthusiastically embrace the pot at the end of the rainbow.

*Total time remaining on motion — 57 mins.*

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**BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

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**1. Rail Safety National Law Application Bill 2023 [LA 119–1] Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport**

Now stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review (Thursday, 31 August 2023). (SO 126 applies until 15 October 2023).

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 31 August 2023).

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**SELECT COMMITTEES**

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**1. Select Committee into Child Development Services (Established 31 August 2022)**

On the motion of Hon Donna Faragher as follows —

- (1) A Select Committee is established to examine child development services in Western Australia.
- (2) The Select Committee is to inquire into and report on —
  - (a) the role of child development services on a child's overall development, health and wellbeing;
  - (b) the delivery of child development services in both metropolitan and regional Western Australia, including paediatric and allied health services;
  - (c) the role of specialist medical colleges, universities and other training bodies in establishing sufficient workforce pathways;
  - (d) opportunities to increase engagement in the primary care sector including improved collaboration across both government and non-government child development services including Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations; and
  - (e) other government child development service models and programs operating outside of Western Australia and the applicability of those programs to the State.
- (3) The Select Committee is to report no later than 12 months after the motion is agreed to.
- (4) The Select Committee shall consist of three members: Hon Dr Sally Talbot (Chair); Hon Donna Faragher; and Hon Samantha Rowe.

*Extension of reporting date to 31 December 2023 (Thursday, 18 May 2023).*

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**COMMITTEE INITIATED INQUIRIES**

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**1. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Terms of Reference: Inquiry into What happens next? Beyond a finding of serious misconduct** *(Notice given 24 March 2022)*

Resolution of the Committee on 23 March 2022 to commence an inquiry entitled *What happens next? Beyond a finding of serious misconduct* with the following terms of reference —

The Committee will inquire into what happens after a public officer is found to have engaged in serious misconduct including —

- (a) disciplinary and other sanctions imposed by departments, local government, the Western;
- (b) unexplained wealth and criminal benefits proceedings initiated by the Corruption and Crime Commission;
- (c) criminal prosecutions arising from serious misconduct investigations including prosecuting arrangements, challenges and outcomes;
- (d) the roles of the Corruption and Crime Commission, Public Sector Commission, departments, local government, the Western Australia Police Force and other authorities in taking action, overlooking and/or reporting the above outcomes; and
- (e) measures to improve the effectiveness, transparency and/or oversight of the above.

The Committee will report by 30 November 2023.

The Committee is particularly keen to hear about experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and the children of refugees and newly arrived migrants.

**2. Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report No. 39 — Terms of Reference: Inquiry into organ and tissue donation in Western Australia** *(Notice given 14 February 2023)*

Resolution of the Committee on 13 February 2023 to commence an Inquiry into organ and tissue donation in Western Australia. The Committee will inquire into and report on —

- (a) the effectiveness of the current model for organ and tissue donation in Western Australia;
- (b) issues impacting organ and tissue donation rates in Western Australia;
- (c) opportunities to improve organ and tissue donation rates in Western Australia; and
- (d) any other matters considered relevant by the Committee.

**3. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report 61 — Terms of Reference: Inquiry into past forced adoptive policies and practices** *(Notice given 22 February 2023)*

Resolution of the Committee on 22 February 2023 to commence an Inquiry into the past adoptive policies and practices of the twentieth century, notably the years between 1939 and 1980. In particular, the Committee will seek to —

- (1) understand the lived experiences of those affected by historical forced adoption practices

- (2) examine the role of the State Government, health services and private institutions in these practices
- (3) identify what measures are currently available to assist persons experiencing distress, their effectiveness, and how those persons may be supported further
- (4) consider any other matter that arises during the course of the inquiry deemed to be relevant by the Committee.

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## CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

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### 1. **Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report No. 59 — Overview of Petitions 3 December 2021 to 30 June 2022** (Tabled 13 October 2022)

Continuation of remarks Hon Dan Caddy — 9 mins (Wednesday, 13 September 2023) on the motion of Hon Peter Foster that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 1715.*

*Time remaining on motion — 2 hours 31 mins.*

*Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 15 March 2023.*

### 2. **Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report No. 58 — Overview of Petitions (2 June 2021 to 2 December 2021)** (Tabled 24 March 2022)

Continuation of remarks Hon Kyle McGinn — 9 mins (Wednesday, 22 March 2023) on the motion of Hon Peter Foster that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 1178.*

*Time remaining on motion — 2 hours.*

*Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 19 October 2022, 22 March 2023.*

### 3. **Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation — Report No. 3 — Annual Report 2022** (Tabled 23 March 2023)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 2109.*

### 4. **Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 8 — Unlawful detention in public hospitals: Parliamentary Inspector's report** (Tabled 30 March 2023)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 2144.*

*Government Response Tabled 8 August 2023 (Tabled Paper 2360).*

### 5. **Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission — Report No. 9 — A Need for Clarity — Parliamentary Inspector's report: Can the Corruption and Crime Commission decline to form an opinion that serious misconduct has occurred despite the definition being met?** (Tabled 30 March 2023)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 2145.*

*Government Response Tabled 8 August 2023 (Tabled Paper 2393).*

### 6. **Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Report No. 5 — Report Review 2022: Examination of selected reports by the Commissioner for Children and Young People** (Tabled 30 March 2023)

Consideration. *See Tabled paper 2146.*

**7. Select Committee into Cannabis and Hemp — Final Report — Medicinal cannabis and industrial hemp in Western Australia** (Tabled 30 March 2023)

Consideration. See Tabled paper 2147.

Government Response Tabled 29 August 2023 (Tabled Paper 2454).

**8. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report No. 85 — Consideration of the 2021-22 Budget Estimates** (Tabled 30 November 2021)

Resumption of debate adjourned (Wednesday, 10 May 2023) on the motion of Hon Peter Collier that the report be noted. See Tabled paper 937.

Time remaining on motion — 1 hour.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 6 April 2022, 26 October 2022, 10 May 2023.

Government Response Tabled 15 February 2022 (Tabled Paper 1009).

**9. Standing Committee on Public Administration — Report No. 37 — Delivery of Ambulance Services in Western Australia: Critical Condition** (Tabled 19 May 2022)

Continuation of remarks Hon Shelley Payne — 9 mins (Wednesday, 17 May 2023) on the motion of Hon Pierre Yang that the report be noted. See Tabled paper 1290.

Time remaining on motion — 2 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 16 November 2022, 17 May 2023.

Government Response Tabled 9 August 2022 (Tabled Paper 1395).

**10. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report No. 86 — Consideration of the 2020-21 Annual Reports** (Tabled 14 June 2022)

Continuation of remarks Hon Shelley Payne — 2 mins (Wednesday, 14 June 2023) on the motion of Hon Peter Collier that the report be noted. See Tabled paper 1334.

Time remaining on motion — 2 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 23 November 2022, 14 June 2023.

Government Response Tabled 16 August 2022 (Tabled Paper 1485).

**11. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report No. 60 — Petition No. 020 — Dog Act 1976** (Tabled 24 November 2022)

Continuation of remarks Hon Martin Pritchard — 6 mins (Wednesday, 21 June 2023) on the motion of Hon Peter Foster that the report be noted. See Tabled paper 1886.

Time remaining on motion — 3 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 21 June 2023.

**12. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report No. 89 — Consideration of the 2021-22 Annual Reports** (Tabled 22 June 2023)

Consideration. See Tabled paper 2324.

Government Response Tabled 29 August 2023 (Tabled Paper 2457).

**13. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report No. 88 — Funding of homelessness services in Western Australia** (Tabled 22 June 2023)

Consideration. See Tabled paper 2325.

Government Response Tabled 29 August 2023 (Tabled Paper 2461).

**14. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report No. 62 — Petition No. 29 — Request for an independent review of the Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions prescribed burning practices** (Tabled 22 June 2023)

Consideration. See Tabled paper 2326.

**15. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report No. 63 — Overview of Petitions 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022** (Tabled 22 June 2023)

Consideration. See Tabled paper 2327.

**16. Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People — Report No. 6 — Hungry for Change: Addressing food security for children and young people affected by poverty** (Tabled 22 June 2023)

Consideration. See Tabled paper 2328.

**17. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations — Report No. 87 — Consideration of the 2022-23 Budget Estimates** (Tabled 11 October 2022)

Continuation of remarks Hon Nick Goiran — 1 min (Wednesday, 30 August 2023) on the motion of Hon Peter Collier that the report be noted. See Tabled paper 1698.

Time remaining on motion — 2 hours.

Standing Order 110(2A) and (2B) applied — 15 February 2023, 30 August 2023.

Government Response Tabled 14 February 2023 (Tabled Paper 1971).

**18. Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs — Report No. 64 — Overview of Petitions 1 January – 30 June 2023** (Tabled 14 September 2023)

Consideration. See Tabled paper 2504.

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## GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

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<b>Committee</b>	<b>Minister</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People Report 6 — <i>Hungry for Change: Addressing food insecurity for children and young people affected by poverty</i> Tabled 22 June 2023. TP #2328	Premier, Ministers for Health, Education, Early Childhood Education, Planning	22 September 2023

\* For amendments see Supplementary Notice Paper and/or Committee Report.

<sup>Ω</sup> Note: Legislative Assembly Standing Orders apply.

For a list of all Petitions tabled see cumulative Tabled Paper list.

### **SAM HASTINGS**

Clerk of the Legislative Council