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# Business Program



**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**THURSDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2021**

**10.00am**

Prayers

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**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

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Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General

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Minister for Mental Health

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Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

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Non-Government Business

Orders of the Day

4.30pm Questions without Notice

5.00pm Orders of the Day

5.20pm Members' Statements

6.00pm House adjourns

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## NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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### 1. Western Australian Space Sector

Hon Sophia Moermond: To move —

That this House expresses its support to the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation for its partnership with the Western Australian space sector and their goal to —

- (a) create high paying jobs and diversify the economy in the exciting area that is the Western Australian space sector;
- (b) drive innovation within our State; and
- (c) inspire a passion for STEM amongst Western Australian students, and

urges the Government to think big, and act even bigger, by making substantial investments in organisations that support this inspiring and growing part of our economy that Western Australia is geographically perfectly poised to take advantage of.

### 2. Menstrual and Menopausal Leave for Western Australian Workers

Hon Sophia Moermond: To move —

That this House reaffirms its support that all workplaces in Western Australia should be inclusive and —

- (a) notes that recent research by the University of Sydney found that there are 17 countries that have implemented or are considering implementing menstrual and menopausal leave for their citizens;
- (b) acknowledges that Western Australia should be taking all steps it can to eliminate gender inequality and better support reproductive health and wellbeing amongst women, and allowing for menstrual and menopausal leave is an important step towards that goal; and
- (c) urges the Government to consider a policy of menstrual and menopausal leave of five days per calendar year on top of current leave arrangements for all women in the Western Australian workforce.

### 3. Cannabis Reform

Hon Dr Brian Walker: To move —

That this House agrees with the sentiments expressed on 15 April 2003, by the Hon Mark McGowan MLA, when he stated that —

- (a) those who choose to use cannabis infrequently (“once or twice or even ten times”) should not have a criminal record as a result of that choice;
- (b) a personal choice to use cannabis recreationally should not have “an impact on young people’s employment prospects or their capacity to travel”; and
- (c) the *Cannabis Control Act 2003* was “a common sense Bill” aimed at addressing “a serious issue” which “requires serious measures by serious people”, and

so agreeing, the House calls upon the McGowan Government to express its support for the Premier’s stance, and his long-held belief in common sense cannabis reform.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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**1. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure — Consolidated Account Estimates 2021–2022**  
(Notice given 9 September 2021) Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer

Debate adjourned Hon Colin de Grussa (Wednesday, 27 October 2021) on the motion of the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer as follows —

That pursuant to Standing Order No. 69(1) the Legislative Council take note of Tabled Paper No. 534A-D (2021–2022 Budget Statements), laid upon the Table of the House on 9 September 2021.

(Days remaining 1 after today – SO 69(2))

(^ Hon Pierre Yang — 55 mins (*by leave*))

**16. [Constitutional and Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Electoral Equality\) Bill 2021](#) [LA 47–1]**  
*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Electoral Affairs*

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Neil Thomson — 5 mins (Wednesday, 27 October 2021).

**7. \*[Dog Amendment \(Stop Puppy Farming\) Bill 2021](#) [LA 22–1]** *Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government*

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Dr Steve Thomas — 45 mins (Thursday, 2 September 2021).

*cf SNP 22 Issue 1 – 3 September 2021.*

**10. [Criminal Appeals Amendment Bill 2021](#) [LA 35–1]** *Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 8 September 2021).

**6. \*[Transport Legislation Amendment \(Identity Matching Services\) Bill 2021](#) [LC 26–1]** *Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 23 June 2021).

*See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 134 (Tabled 10 August 2021).*

**9. \*[Administration Amendment Bill 2021](#) [LA 13–2]** *Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General*

Second reading adjourned (Tuesday, 7 September 2021).

*cf SNP 13 Issue 3 – 13 October 2021.*

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

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