



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2024

### 1.00pm

#### 1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 1.00pm pursuant to order.  
The President, Hon Alanna Clohesy, took the Chair.  
Prayers and an Acknowledgement of Country were read.

#### 2. Message from His Excellency the Governor — Assent to Bills

The President reported the receipt of a Message from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills —

<b>7 March 2024 — Message No. 06</b>	<b>Act No.</b>
Electricity Industry Amendment (Distributed Energy Resources) Act 2024	1 of 2024
Perth Parking Management Act 2024	2 of 2024
Perth Parking Management Amendment Act 2024	3 of 2024

#### 3. Petitions

Hon Neil Thomson presented a petition from 437 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council establish a Standing Committee to review recommendations from ACCC and recommend a strategy to reduce or remove Stamp Duty on insurance. (Tabled Paper 3001).

Hon Wilson Tucker presented a petition from 205 petitioners requesting the Legislative Council to urge the premier and the Minister for Commerce to remove no grounds evictions from the Residential Tenancies Act (WA) 1987. (Tabled Paper 3002).

#### 4. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by —

##### Leader of the House

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##### Leader of the House on behalf of Minister for Emergency Services

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**5. Standing Committee on Legislation — Report 49 — Sports and Entertainment Trust Bill 2023**

Hon Dr Sally Talbot presented Report 49 of the Standing Committee on Legislation, *Sports and Entertainment Trust Bill 2023*. (Tabled Paper 3003).

**6. Casino (Burswood Island) Agreement Amendment Bill 2023**

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill. Debate ensued.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading.

The Leader of the House moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

## 7. Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2023

The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill, in Committee of the Whole House, having been read.

The President left the Chair.

### In Committee

(Hon Stephen Pratt in the Chair)

Clause 5.

Debate resumed.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 6.

Debate ensued.

Hon Tjorn Sibma moved —

Page 5, lines 16 to 25 — To delete the lines and insert:

- (b) if there is a Standing Committee — the person has the support of the majority of the Standing Committee and bipartisan support;

Debate ensued.

Amendment — put.

The Council divided.

### Ayes (11)

Hon Martin Aldridge  
 Hon Peter Collier  
 Hon Donna Faragher  
 Hon Nick Goiran  
 Hon Steve Martin  
 Hon Sophia Moermond

Hon Tjorn Sibma  
 Hon Dr Steve Thomas  
 Hon Neil Thomson  
 Hon Dr Brian Walker  
 Hon Colin de Grussa (*Teller*)

### Noes (19)

Hon Klara Andric  
 Hon Dan Caddy  
 Hon Sandra Carr  
 Hon Kate Doust  
 Hon Sue Ellery  
 Hon Lorna Harper  
 Hon Jackie Jarvis  
 Hon Ayor Makur Chuot  
 Hon Kyle McGinn  
 Hon Shelley Payne

Hon Stephen Pratt  
 Hon Martin Pritchard  
 Hon Samantha Rowe  
 Hon Rosie Sahanna  
 Hon Matthew Swinbourn  
 Hon Dr Sally Talbot  
 Hon Darren West  
 Hon Pierre Yang  
 Hon Peter Foster (*Teller*)

Amendment thus negatived.

Question, that the clause stand as printed — put and passed.

Clauses 7 to 36 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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The Acting President resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

The Acting President announced that the Deputy Chair of Committees had certified that this was a true copy of the Bill as agreed to in Committee of the Whole House and reported.

Question — put and passed.

Bill read a third time and passed.

### **8. Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2023**

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate resumed.

### **9. Questions Without Notice**

Questions without notice were taken.

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Collier.

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police by leave, incorporated into *Hansard* a response to a question without notice asked by Hon Martin Aldridge.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Police, in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), advised that an answer to questions on notice No. 1787 asked by Hon Steve Martin will be provided on 21 March 2024.

### **10. Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2023**

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (*see item No. 8 above*).

Hon Dr Steve Thomas, by leave, tabled a Graph detailing sustainable and unsustainable wealth. (Tabled Paper 3004).

Debate resumed.

Question — put.

The Council divided.

**Ayes (19)**

Hon Klara Andric  
 Hon Dan Caddy  
 Hon Sandra Carr  
 Hon Kate Doust  
 Hon Sue Ellery  
 Hon Lorna Harper  
 Hon Jackie Jarvis  
 Hon Kyle McGinn  
 Hon Sophia Moermond  
 Hon Shelley Payne

Hon Stephen Pratt  
 Hon Martin Pritchard  
 Hon Samantha Rowe  
 Hon Rosie Sahanna  
 Hon Matthew Swinbourn  
 Hon Dr Brian Walker  
 Hon Darren West  
 Hon Pierre Yang  
 Hon Peter Foster (*Teller*)

**Noes (8)**

Hon Martin Aldridge  
 Hon Peter Collier  
 Hon Steve Martin  
 Hon Tjorn Sibma

Hon Dr Steve Thomas  
 Hon Neil Thomson  
 Hon Wilson Tucker  
 Hon Colin de Grussa (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Acting President left the Chair.

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**In Committee**

(Hon Stephen Pratt in the Chair)

Clause 1.

Debate ensued.

*Interruption pursuant to order.*

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The Deputy President resumed the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the Bill, made progress, and seeks to sit again.

Ordered — That the Committee of the Whole House sit again.

**11. Members' Statements**

Statements were taken.

**12. Adjournment**

The Council adjourned at 8:47pm until Wednesday, 13 March 2024 at 1.00pm.

**Members present during the day's proceedings**

Attendance: Present all Members except: Hon Stephen Dawson and Hon Ben Dawkins.

**SAM HASTINGS**  
 Clerk of the Legislative Council

**HON ALANNA CLOHESY MLC**  
 President of the Legislative Council