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# Business Program

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2024**

**1.00pm**

Prayers

Acknowledgement of Country

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Condolence Motions

Petitions

Hon Ayor Makur Chuot

Hon Ben Dawkins (x 3)

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

Minister for Agriculture and Food

Papers for Tabling

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

Hon Lorna Harper

Notices of Motions

Motions without Notice

1.15pm	Motions on Notice
3.15pm	Committee Reports
4.30pm	Questions without Notice
5.00pm	Orders of the Day
6.20pm	Members' Statements
7.00pm	House adjourns

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## MOTIONS ON NOTICE

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### 8. **Government Budget Surplus** (*Notice given 9 November 2023, amended 15 November 2023*)

Hon Dr Steve Thomas: To move —

That this House —

(1) Notes that —

- (a) the *2023-24 Government Mid-year Financial Projections Statement*, also called the *Mid-year Review*, released in December 2023 has again shown that the Cook Labor Government has underestimated State revenue for this financial year, especially iron ore royalties revenue;
- (b) the latest figures are again predicting a multi-billion dollar surplus for Western Australia;
- (c) Western Australian residents and families continue to struggle with higher cost of livings while the Cook Labor Government continues to roll in and flaunt its wealth, which it owes to high international iron ore prices rather than their own financial management.

(2) Calls on the Cook Labor Government to urgently do more for struggling Western Australian residents and families.

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## CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Continuation of remarks Hon Shelley Payne — 7 mins (Wednesday, 29 November 2023) on the motion of Hon Lorna Harper that the report be noted. *See Tabled paper 2147.*

*Time remaining on motion — 3 hours 27 mins.*

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

### 2. 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).*

### 3. 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).*

**4. [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).*

**5. [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.*

**6. [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).*

**7. [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).*

**8. [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*.

**9. [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*.

**10. [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*.

*Government Response Tabled 10 October 2023 (Tabled Paper 2655).*

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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4. [Perth Parking Management Bill 2023](#) [LA 123–1] *Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport*  
Cognate debate with *Perth Parking Management Amendment Bill 2023*.  
Committee progress clause 1 (Tuesday, 27 February 2024).
5. [Perth Parking Management Amendment Bill 2023](#) [LA 124–1] *Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport*  
Cognate debate with *Perth Parking Management Bill 2023*.  
Committee (Tuesday, 27 February 2024).
2. [Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2023](#) [LA 113–1] *Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General*  
Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 30 August 2023).
1. [School Education Amendment Bill 2023](#) [LC 111–1] *Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education*.  
Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 22 June 2023).
6. [\\*Rail Safety National Law Application Bill 2023](#) [LA 119–1] *Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport*  
Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 31 August 2023).  
*See Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Report No. 144 (Tabled 17 October 2023).*
3. [Land Tax Assessment Amendment \(Build-to-Rent\) Bill 2023](#) [LA 112–2] *Minister for Finance*  
Second reading resumption of debate adjourned Hon Colin de Grussa (Thursday, 12 October 2023).
8. [Vocational Education and Training Amendment Bill 2023](#) [LA 129–1] *Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Training*  
Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 29 November 2023).

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

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