

Hansard searching tips

DAY SEARCHING

How soon is the daily Hansard available?

The uncorrected proof for the morning is usually up by the afternoon in Chamber proceedings. The final edited version of Hansard will be in Chamber proceedings after several days.

How do I find Hansard in Pdf format on a specific day?

In [HA Chamber proceedings](#) or [LC Chamber proceedings](#)

Choose sitting calendar 2024 - Choose date - Choose the Hansard tab at the top of the page

Note each Hansard day has an index which is hypertext linked

How do I find Hansard in Word format on a specific day?

Under Hansard Quick Search [Sitting Days](#)

or at [Quick search](#) – Type eg. 22 May 2024 IN TITLE

Where are the uncorrected proofs or preliminary Hansards?

Uncorrected proofs are now located with the final Hansards within the :
[HA Chamber Proceedings](#) and [LC Chamber proceedings](#) and the [Search pages](#).

HANSARD ADVANCED SEARCHING SITES

[House of Assembly Hansard Advanced Search](#) [Legislative Council Hansard Advanced Search](#)

Search across both Houses of Parliament at once? [Advanced search both](#)

Find older Hansard from 1979 - 1991? [HA Historical Hansard](#), [LC Historical Hansard](#)

BILLS

How do I find a debate on a Bill in 2024?

Hansard [search page](#) or under Hansard Quick Search [Bills debated by the Parliament](#)

Second reading speeches are indicated as SECOND READING in the Bill summary

eg. [Human Tissue Amendment Bill 2024](#) HA 20 June 2024 and LC 8 August 2024

SPEECHES

How do I find a Speech by a Member in the House of Assembly in 2024?

Select a Member from the dropdown menu on the Hansard [search page](#) or under Hansard Quick Links [Speeches by House of Assembly Members](#)

How do I find a Speech by a Member in the Legislative Council in 2024?

Select a Member from the dropdown menu on the Hansard [search page](#) or under Hansard Quick Search [Speeches by Legislative Council Members](#)

GBSCs

How do I find (GBSC) Government Businesses Scrutiny Committees Hansards?

Under Hansard [Quick Search links](#) by year

Or

In [HA Advanced Search](#) or [LC Advanced Search](#)

All GBSCs	eg. GBE IN TITLE
GBSC subject search	eg. (GBE IN TITLE) AND remuneration
GBSC member's questions	eg. (GBE IN TITLE) AND Armitage
Members's questions on Hydro	eg. (Hydro IN TITLE) AND Armitage

QUESTIONS

How do I find a Question Without Notice or a Question On Notice asked by a House of Assembly Member in 2024?

Under Hansard Quick Search [Questions asked by House of Assembly Members 2024](#)

Or in [HA Advanced Search](#) eg. Type Member's surname Question eg. White Question

Answers to Questions On Notice are available at [House of Assembly Tabled papers list](#)

How do I find a Question Without Notice or a Question On Notice asked by a Legislative Council Member in 2024?

Under Hansard Quick Search [Questions asked by Legislative Council Members 2024](#)

Or in [LC Advanced Search](#) eg. Type Member's surname Question eg. Gaffney Question

Answers to Questions On Notice are available at [Legislative Council Tabled papers list](#)

Hansard searching commands

The Hansard search engine uses Boolean logic and logical operators to provide search results. In the [Advanced search](#) screen you can construct searches using the following commands:

* Asterix truncation symbol

eg. rul* - will find words beginning with the letters "rul" rule, rules, ruling, rulings, ruler

eg. disallow* - will find disallow, disallowed, disallowance, disallowable, disallowing

These Boolean terms AND, OR, NOT should be entered in capital letters

AND

eg. food AND nutrition - Must have both words. Use AND to narrow your search and get fewer results.

OR

eg. outage OR blackout - Will find outage or blackout

eg. (Launceston General Hospital) OR LGH.

Using OR will broaden your search and get more results.

NOT

eg. dogs NOT greyhounds - Will find dogs and ignore greyhounds. Will contain one search term but not the other.

() phrase search has to be entered in brackets

eg. (Long service leave)

eg. (non-conforming petition)

eg. (dissent from Speaker's ruling)

// in the same paragraph as

eg. President//ruling

/10/ within 10 words of

eg. Speaker/10/ruling

\\ within a paragraph of

eg. outage\\Tasnetworks

eg. President\\ruling

eg. VET\\school

eg. (outage OR blackout)\\Tasnetworks

\3\ within three paragraphs of - Will broaden the search

eg. (outage OR blackout) \3\Tasnetworks

Other sites : [Hansard Quick Search Links](#) , [HA Chamber proceedings](#), [LC Chamber proceedings](#),