

Hansard searching FAQs

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

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](#) or [Legislative Council Hansard Advanced Search](#)

Where can I search across both Houses of Parliament at once?

[Advanced search both](#)

Where can I find older Hansard from 1979 - 1991?

[HA Historical Hansard](#) or [LC Historical Hansard](#)

HANSARD NAVIGATION

Searching will return a screen with results by year.
Clicking on the **year** will narrow the result to that year.
You can further narrow the result by month.

Once you have selected your document the navigation buttons will allow you to navigate to your search term. By selecting **Next Hit** you will be able to jump to the next instance of your search term.

The **Next Hit** button will **extinguish** (as above) once all hits have been found.

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
There is a [short video](#) (4 mins) on Finding Bill information on the Bills website.

SPEECHES

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

Hansard [search page](#) Select Member from the dropdown menu
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?

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

GBE /GBSCs

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

Under Hansard [Quick Search links](#) by year
Or in the [Electorate Office Resources Guide](#) under Parliamentary Committees, e-page 27

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

QUESTIONS

How do I find a Question QWN or QON asked by a House of Assembly Member in 2024?

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

The word Question is placed after *Surname* in the Hansard
In [HA Advanced Search](#) eg. Type Member's surname Question eg. White Question.
Answers to Questions on Notice are in [HA Tabled Papers](#)

How do I find a Question QWN or QON asked by a Legislative Council Member in 2024?

Under Hansard Quick Search [Questions asked by Legislative Council Members 2024](#)
In [LC Advanced Search](#) eg. Type Member's surname Question eg. Gaffney Question
Answers to Questions on Notice are in [LC Tabled Papers](#)

CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS

- Commenced in 2024 and only apply in the House of Assembly.
- Answers are available through the House of Assembly [Constituency Questions](#)

BUDGET ESTIMATES

Are the Budget Estimates Hansards included in the daily Hansard Calendar?

No, not in the Calendar, but Budget Estimates Hansards can be found as per below:

[House of Assembly Hansard search page](#) [Legislative Council Hansard search page](#)

eg. Search term – Estimates IN Title

How do I find Budget Estimates 2024 Hansard?

Under Parliamentary Committees - Current Committees HA or LC

HA Estimates Committees 2024 LC Estimates Committees 2024

Also under [Hansard Quick Links](#)

How do I find Budget Estimates 2024 videos?

Under Parliamentary Committees - Current Committees HA or LC

HA Estimates Committees 2024 LC Estimates Committees 2024

How do I find Budget Estimates 2023 Hansard?

Under Parliamentary Committees - Former Committees HA or LC

HA Estimates Committees 2023 LC Estimates Committees 2023

Also under [Hansard Quick Links](#)

How do I find Budget Estimates 2023 videos?

Under Parliamentary Committees - Former Committees HA or LC

HA Estimates Committees 2023 LC Estimates Committees 2023

How do I search across multiple dates of Budget Estimates?

[Under House of Assembly Hansard search](#) [Legislative Council Hansard search](#)

Untick the 2024 year box, Type in Full text query box

All Estimates eg. (Estimates IN TITLE)

Estimates subject search eg. (Estimates IN TITLE) and levies

Member's questions in Estimates eg. (Estimates IN TITLE) AND Gaffney

Member's questions of a Minister eg. (Palmer IN TITLE) AND Gaffney

MOTIONS

Search [HA Votes and Proceedings](#) or [LC Votes and Proceedings](#)

eg. (motion being made)\\stadium

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 have to 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 should be entered in brackets

eg. (Community Support Levy)

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

eg. (BUTLER Lyons) \\(greyhound racing)

\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](#),
Library email : Library@parliament.tas.gov.au