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 year - 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?
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

SPEECHES

How do I find a Speech by a Member in the Legislative Council?
From the Hansard main page
Choose More Quick links
Expand the year eg. 2025 dropdown menu
Choose Speeches by Legislative Council Members 2025

How do I find a Speech by a Member in the House of Assembly?
From the Hansard main page
Choose More Quick links
Expand the year eg. 2025 dropdown menu
Choose Speeches by House of Assembly Members 2025

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

CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS

- Constituency questions commenced in 2024 -
- Constituency questions only apply in the House of Assembly
- The phrase Constituency Questions is used the Hansard
- Find answers to Constituent Questions at - 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

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,