



2017

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

REPORT


OF

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A****FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT**

The Estimates Committee has considered and recommended the Appropriations for the following Divisions of the Estimates of Expenditure under the *Appropriation (Recurrent 2017-18) Bill 2017* and the *Appropriation (Capital 2017-18) Bill 2017*:

Division Nos    1 to 7;  
                      12 (Services 2, 6 and 7);  
                      14 (Services 9 and 10);  
                      16 (Services 4 to 12);  
                      18 to 21;  
                      22 (Services 2, 18, 19 and 20 to 22);  
                      25 (Services 9 and 10); and  
                      26 to 40.

and agreed to the clauses, schedules and titles of the Bills without amendment.



**LISA BAKER, MLA**  
**CHAIR TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A**

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
**MINUTES**  
**OF**  
**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A**  
**TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2017**

<b>CHAIRS:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Ms L.L. Baker	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Mr T.J. Healy	10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr I.C. Blayney	12.00 noon	1.00 p.m.
Mr T.J. Healy	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	3.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr I.C. Blayney	4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr T.J. Healy	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr I.C. Blayney	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Mr T.J. Healy	8.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	9.00 p.m.	9.40 p.m.

<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Mr I.C. Blayney	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Mr J.E. McGrath	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr K.M. O'Donnell	10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr P.J. Rundle	10.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup	11.00 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
Mr K.M. O'Donnell	11.30 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mrs L.M. O'Malley	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr M. Hughes	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Dr A.D. Buti	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr R.R. Whitby	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Dr M.D. Nahan	2.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.

<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Mr D.C. Nalder	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr D.T. Redman	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr P.A. Katsambanis	5.00 p.m.	5.25 p.m.
Dr M.D. Nahan	5.25 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr R.R. Whitby	2.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms J.J. Shaw	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Dr A.D. Buti	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr Y. Mubarakai	4.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Dr M.D. Nahan	7.00 p.m.	9.40 p.m.
Mr D.C. Nalder	7.00 p.m.	9.40 p.m.
Mr D.T. Redman	7.00 p.m.	9.40 p.m.
Ms J.J. Shaw	7.00 p.m.	9.40 p.m.
Dr A.D. Buti	7.00 p.m.	9.40 p.m.
Mr Y. Mubarakai	7.00 p.m.	9.40 p.m.

**1. Meeting of the Committee.**

The Committee met at 9.00 a.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Ms L.L. Baker took the Chair.

**2. Appropriation (Recurrent 2017-18) Bill 2017 and Appropriation (Capital 2017-18) Bill 2017 – Estimates of Expenditure for Year Ending 30 June 2018.**

The Committee considered the Estimates.

**Hon P.B. Watson**  
**The Speaker**

Division 1 – Parliament.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 2 – Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations..

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

**Hon M.P. Murray**  
**Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation**

Division 14 – Department of Communities (Services 9 and 10: Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 22 – Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (Services 20, 21 and 22: Sport and Recreation).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 32 – WA Sports Centre Trust.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

**Mr B.S. Wyatt**  
**Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs**

Division 33 – Treasury.

Debate ensued.

*Committee suspended from 4.23 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.*

Appropriation recommended.

Division 34 – Economic Regulation Authority.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 35 – Office of the Auditor General.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 36 - Finance

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 25 – Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (Services 9 & 10: Aboriginal Affairs)  
(Including Native Title and Aboriginal Policy Issues).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

WA Treasury Corporation.

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Insurance Commission of WA.

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Horizon Power.

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Synergy.

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

*Committee suspended from 8.40 p.m. to 8.43 p.m.*

Western Power.

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

### **3. Adjournment.**

The Committee adjourned at 9.40 p.m. until Wednesday, 20 September 2017 at 9.00 a.m.



LISA BAKER, MLA  
CHAIR TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A



RACHEL WELLS  
CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**MINUTES**  
**OF**  
**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A**  
**WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2017**

<b>CHAIRS:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Ms L.L. Baker	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Mr S.J. Price	10.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms S.E. Winton	12.00 noon	1.00 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr S.J. Price	3.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Ms S.E. Winton	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr T.J. Healy	7.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	9.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Mr P.A. Katsambanis	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr C.J. Barnett	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr M. Hughes	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr M.J. Folkard	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr I.C. Blayney	2.00 p.m.	3.36 p.m.
Mr P.A. Katsambanis	2.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr P.J. Rundle	2.00 p.m.	4.40 p.m.
Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup	3.36 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Ms L. Mettam	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr C.J. Barnett	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	4.40 p.m.	6.00 p.m.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:**

	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Mr M. Hughes	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms J.J. Shaw	2.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms C.M. Rowe	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms L. Mettam	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr J.E. McGrath	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	7.00 p.m.	9.21 p.m.
Mr S. L'Estrange	9.21 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Ms C.M. Rowe	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mrs R.M.J. Clarke	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr M.J. Folkard	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

**1. Meeting of the Committee.**

The Committee met at 9.00 a.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Ms L.L. Baker took the Chair.

**2. Appropriation (Recurrent 2017-18) Bill 2017 and Appropriation (Capital 2017-18) Bill 2017 – Estimates of Expenditure for Year Ending 30 June 2018.**

The Committee further considered the Estimates.

**Hon J.R. Quigley  
Attorney General**

Division 21 – Department of Justice (Services 1 to 6: Attorney General).

Debate ensued.

*Committee suspended from 11.00 a.m. to 11.10 a.m.*

Appropriation recommended.

Division 26 – Corruption and Crime Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 27 – Commissioner for Equal Opportunity.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 28 – Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 29 – Commissioner for Children and Young People.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 30 – Office of the Information Commissioner.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 31 – Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

**Hon F.M. Logan**  
**Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services**

Division 18 – Fire and Emergency Services.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 19 – Office of Emergency Management.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 21 – Department of Justice (Services 7 and 8: Corrective Services).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 20 – Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.



**Hon P. Papalia**  
**Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues;**  
**Citizenship and Multicultural Interests**

Division 7 – Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (Services 2, 3 and 4: Tourism).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 12 – Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (Services 2, 6 and 7: Tourism).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 22 – Department Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (Services 2, 18 and 19: Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Racing and Wagering WA

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Division 37 – Small Business Development Corporation.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

*Committee suspended from 9.31 p.m. to 9.34 p.m.*

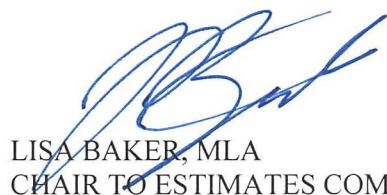
Division 7 – Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (Service 1: Defence Issues).

Debate ensued.


Appropriation recommended.

### **3. Adjournment.**

The Committee adjourned at 10.00 p.m. until Thursday, 21 September 2017 at 9.00 a.m.



LISA BAKER, MLA  
 CHAIR TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A



RACHEL WELLS  
 CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
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**MINUTES**  
**OF**  
**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A**  
**THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2017**

<b>CHAIRS:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Ms L.L. Baker	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Mr R.S. Love	10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Ms J.M. Freeman	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr R.S. Love	12.00 noon	1.00 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr T.J. Healy	3.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms J.M. Freeman	4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr T.J. Healy	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms J.M. Freeman	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	8.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	9.00 p.m.	9.20 p.m.

<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Dr M.D. Nahan	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Ms M.J. Davies	10.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr M.J. Folkard	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms C.M. Rowe	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms A. Sanderson	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr I.C. Blayney	2.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Dr M.D. Nahan	2.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Ms M.J. Davies	2.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr S. L'Estrange	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:**

	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Mr P.A. Katsambanis	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr D.T. Punch	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms A. Sanderson	2.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr Y. Mubarakai	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms C.M. Rowe	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Dr M.D. Nahan	7.00 p.m.	8.47 p.m.
Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup	7.00 p.m.	8.55 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	8.00 p.m.	9.20 p.m.
Mr I.C. Blayney	8.47 p.m.	9.20 p.m.
Ms L. Mettam	8.55 p.m.	9.20 p.m.
Mr D.T. Punch	7.00 p.m.	9.20 p.m.
Mr S.A. Millman	7.00 p.m.	9.20 p.m.
Ms C.M. Rowe	7.00 p.m.	9.20 p.m.

**1. Meeting of the Committee.**

The Committee met at 9.00 a.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Ms L.L. Baker took the Chair.

**2. Appropriation (Recurrent 2017-18) Bill 2017 and Appropriation (Capital 2017-18) Bill 2017 – Estimates of Expenditure for Year Ending 30 June 2018.**

The Committee further considered the Estimates.

**Hon M. McGowan**  
**Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; State Development, Jobs and**  
**Trade; Federal-State Relations**

Division 3 – Premier and Cabinet.

Debate ensued.

*Committee suspended from 11.21 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.*

Appropriation recommended.

Division 4 – Public Sector Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 7 – Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (Service 1: State Development, Jobs and Trade).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 5 – Governor's Establishment.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 6 – Salaries and Allowances Tribunal.

Appropriation recommended.

Lotteries Commission

Authority not examined.

**Hon M. McGowan**  
**Premier representing the Minister for Regional Development; Minister Assisting  
the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade**

Division 16 – Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (Services 4 to 12: Regional Development).

Debate ensued.

*Committee suspended from 3.41 p.m. to 3.46 p.m.*

Appropriation recommended.

**Hon W.J. Johnston**  
**Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations;  
Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement**

Division 38 - Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 39 – Registrar, WA Industrial Relations Commission.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 40 – WA Electoral Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

*Committee suspended from 8.12 p.m. to 8.20 p.m.*

Division 7 – Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (Service 1: Asian Engagement).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

**Appropriation (Recurrent 2017-18) Bill 2017**

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Title agreed to.

**Appropriation (Capital 2017-18) Bill 2017**

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Title agreed to.

**3. Adjournment.**

The Committee adjourned at 9.20 p.m.



LISA BAKER, MLA  
CHAIR TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A



RACHEL WELLS  
CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A