



2017

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

REPORT

OF

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B**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 7 (Service 1);
8 to 11;
12 (Services 1 and 3 to 10);
13 to 17;
22 (Services 1 and 3 to 17)
23 and 24;
25 (Services 1 to 8); and
41 to 47.



JANINE FREEMAN, MLA
CHAIR TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES
OF
ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B
TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2017

CHAIRS:	From	To
Ms J.M. Freeman	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 S.J. Price	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Ms S.E. Winton	3.00 p.m.	4.00p.m.
Mr S.J. Price	4.00p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Ms S.E. Winton	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Ms S.E. Winton	8.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Mr S.J. Price	9.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:	From	To
Mr W.R. Marmion	9.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Ms L. Mettam	9.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Mr D.T. Redman	9.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Mr M.J. Folkard	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mrs L.M. O'Malley	12.00 noon	1.00 p.m.
Ms E. Hamilton	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr B. Urban	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr I.C. Blayney	10.30 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr V.A. Catania	10.30 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr S. L'Estrange	10.30 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr C.J. Barnett	12.00 noon	1.00 p.m.
Ms M.J. Davies	12.00 noon	1.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

	From	To
Mr W.R. Marmion	12.00 noon	1.00 p.m.
Mr B. Urban	2.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr D.R. Michael	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr S.A. Millman	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mrs L.M. O'Malley	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr C.J. Barnett	2.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Ms M.J. Davies	2.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr W.R. Marmion	2.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr A. Krsticevic	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr K.M. O'Donnell	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mrs L.M. O'Malley	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr B. Urban	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr A. Krsticevic	7.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr K.M. O'Donnell	7.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Mr I.C. Blayney	9.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Ms L. Mettam	9.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

1. Meeting of the Committee.

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

Ms J.M. Freeman 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 D.J. Kelly

Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science

Division 13 – Department of Water and Environmental Regulation – (Services 1 to 3: Water).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Water Corporation.

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded

Busselton Water Corporation.

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Division 16 – Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development – (Services 1 to 3: Fisheries).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Forest Products Commission.

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Division 46 - Office of the Government Chief Information Officer.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 47 – Chemistry Centre.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

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

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Hon R.H. Cook
Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

Division 9 – Mental Health Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 8 – Health.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Hon D.A. Templeman
Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts

Division 22 - Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (Services 1, 3 to 17: Local Government; Culture and Arts).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 25 – Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage – (Services 7 & 8: Heritage).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 23 – Heritage Council of Western Australia.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 24 – National Trust of Australia (WA).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Hon D.A. Templeman
Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development;
Agriculture and Food

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

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

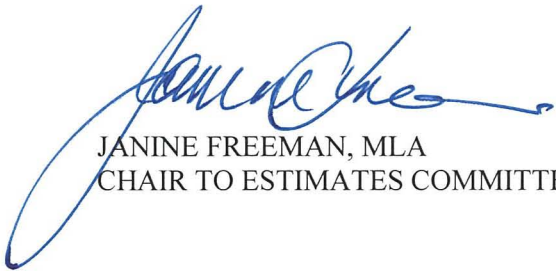
Division 17 – Rural Business Development Corporation.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

3. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 9.59 p.m. until Wednesday, 20 September 2017 at 9.00 a.m.



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DENIS HIPPOLYTE
CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES
OF
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WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2017

CHAIRS:	From	To
Mr R.S. Love	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Mr T.J. Healy	10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr R.S. Love	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.
Ms S.E. Winton	3.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms J.M. Freeman	4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr I.C. Blayney	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms J.M. Freeman	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	8.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Ms J.M. Freeman	9.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:	From	To
Ms E. Hamilton	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms A. Sanderson	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr R.R. Whitby	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mrs L.M. Harvey	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr S. L'Estrange	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr P.J. Rundle	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr S.A. Millman	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr C.J. Tallentire	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr A. Krsticevic	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr D.C. Nalder	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

	From	To
Mrs L.M. O'Malley	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms J.J. Shaw	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr S.A. Millman	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr C.J. Tallentire	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mrs L.M. Harvey	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr P.A. Katsambanis	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Mr P.J. Rundle	8.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

1. Meeting of the Committee.

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

Mr R.S. Love 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. P. Papalia
Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training

Division 10 – Education.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Committee suspended from 11.10 a.m. to 11.25 a.m.

Division 11 – Training and Workforce Development.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Central Regional TAFE.

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

South Regional TAFE.

Authority not examined.

North Regional TAFE.

Authority not examined.

Mr R.R. Whitby
Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment;
Disability Services

Division 12 - Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions – (Services 1, 3 to 10: Environment).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Committee suspended from 4.32 p.m. to 4.39 p.m.

Division 13 - Department of Water and Environmental Regulation – (Services 4 to 9: Environment).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 14 - Department of Communities – (Services 11 to 17: Disability Services).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Hon. M.H. Roberts
Minister for Police; Road Safety

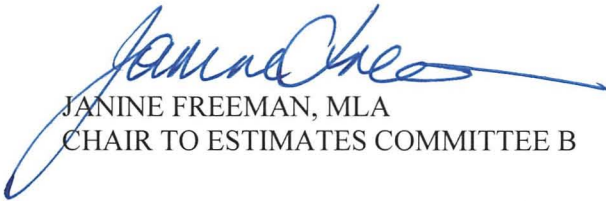
Division 15 – Police.

Debate ensued.

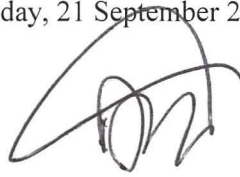
Appropriation recommended.

3. Adjournment.

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



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THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2017

CHAIRS:	From	To
Mr I.C. Blayney	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Ms S.E. Winton	10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr S.J. Price	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms S.E. Winton	12.00 noon	1.00 p.m.
Ms J.M. Freeman	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr S.J. Price	3.00 p.m.	4.00p.m.
Ms S.E. Winton	4.00p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr I.C. Blayney	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms S.E. Winton	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Mr S.J. Price	8.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Mr T.J. Healy	9.00 p.m.	9.43 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:	From	To
Ms E. Hamilton	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr D.R. Michael	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr D.T. Punch	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr J.E. McGrath	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr W.R. Marmion	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr K.M. O'Donnell	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr Y. Mubarakai	12 noon	1.00 p.m.
Mr D.R. Michael	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms C.M. Rowe	2.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mrs L.M. Harvey	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:	From	To
Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	2.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	4.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms S.E. Winton	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr J.N. Carey	7.00 p.m.	9.43 p.m.
Mr D.R. Michael	7.00 p.m.	9.43 p.m.
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski	7.00 p.m.	9.43 p.m.
Mr W.R. Marmion	7.00 p.m.	9.43 p.m.
Mr A. Krsticevic	7.00 p.m.	9.43 p.m.
Mrs L.M. Harvey	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	8.00 p.m.	9.43 p.m.

1. Meeting of the Committee.

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

Mr I.C. Blayney 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. S. McGurk
Minister for Child Protection; Women’s Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

Division 14 – Department Of Communities – (Services 1 to 10: Child Protection; Women’s Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services).

Debate ensued.

Committee suspended from 11.14 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Appropriation recommended.

Hon. R. Saffioti
Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands

Division 41 – Department of Transport.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 42 – Commissioner for Main Roads.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 43 – Public Transport Authority.

Appropriation recommended.

Committee suspended from 4.25 p.m. to 4.32 p.m.

Fremantle Port Authority.

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Pilbara Ports Authority.

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Southern Ports Authority.

Authority not examined.

Division 25 – Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage – (Services 1 to 6: Planning; Lands).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 44 – W.A. Planning Commission.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 45 - Western Australian Land Information Authority.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority.

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Hon. P.C. Tinley
Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth

Division 14 – Department of Communities – (Services 18 to 21: Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

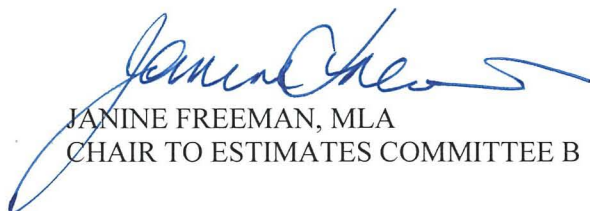
Keystart Housing Scheme Trust.

Debate ensued.

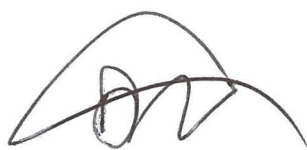
Examination concluded.

3. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 9.43 p.m.



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