



2009

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

REPORT

OF

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

The Estimates Committee has considered and recommended the Appropriation for the following Divisions of the Estimates of Expenditure under the *Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2009-10 Bill 2009* and the *Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital Bill 2009*—

Division Nos 11; 12; 14;
17 to 27;
28 (Service 3);
36 to 43;
46 to 51;
53 to 60;
64 to 69.

PETER WATSON, MLA
CHAIRMAN TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES
OF
ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B
TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2009

CHAIRMEN:

	From	To
Mr P.B. Watson	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	10.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr M.W. Sutherland	12.00 noon	1.00 p.m.
Mr J.M. Francis	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	3.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mrs L.M. Harvey	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr P.B. Watson	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	8.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Mr M.W. Sutherland	9.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

	From	To
Mr B.J. Grylls (Minister)	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr I.C. Blayney	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr A. Krsticevic	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Dr M.D. Nahan	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr T.G. Stephens	9.00 a.m.	12.25 p.m.
Mr M.P. Murray	9.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	9.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
Mr P.T. Miles	11.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr A.P. Jacob	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms A.R. Mitchell	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr M.P. Murray	11.30 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr M. McGowan	12.25 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr D.T. Redman (Minister)	2.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr I.C. Blayney	2.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr M.W. Sutherland	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.

	From	To
Mr C.J. Tallentire	2.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr D.A. Templeman	2.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr F.A. Alban	3.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr G.M. Castrilli (Minister)	4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr A.P. Jacob	4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr P. Papalia	4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr J.N. Hyde	4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr M.W. Sutherland	4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr C.C. Porter (Minister)	5.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr P. Abetz	5.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Mr J.M. Francis	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms A.R. Mitchell	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr J.R. Quigley	5.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Ms J.M. Freeman	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms M.M. Quirk	5.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr I.C. Blayney	7.00 p.m.	9.15 p.m.
Mr M.W. Sutherland	7.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Mr P. Papalia	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Ms A.R. Mitchell	9.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr W.R. Marmion	9.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr M.J. Cowper	9.15 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 P.B. Watson took the Chair.

2. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2009–10 Bill 2009 and Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2009–10 Bill 2009 - Estimates of Expenditure for Year Ending 30 June 2010.

The Committee considered the Estimates.

Minister for Regional Development; Lands.

Division 17 – Regional Development and Lands.

Debate ensued.

The Committee resolved that Division 17 Regional Development and Lands will be dealt with until 11:00am. The Development Commissions would be allocated ten minutes each followed by WA Land Information Authority.

Appropriation recommended.

Suspended for morning tea 11:01 am -11:08 am

Division 18 – Mid West Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 19 – Wheatbelt Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 20 – Great Southern Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 21 – Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 22 – Kimberley Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 23 – Pilbara Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 24 – Gascoyne Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 25 – South West Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 26 – Peel Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 27 – WA Land Information Authority.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 37 – Treasury and Finance (Service 62 – Royalties for the Regions Fund).

Appropriation recommended.

WA Land Authority.

Debate ensued.

Consideration concluded.

Suspended between 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm for lunch

Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry.

Division 67 – Agriculture and Food.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended

Division 68 – Agricultural Protection Board of WA.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended

Division 69 – Rural Business Development Corporation.

Appropriation recommended.

Forest Products Commission.

Debate ensued.

Consideration concluded.

Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests.

Division 64 – Local Government.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 65 – Heritage Council of WA.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 66 – National Trust of Australia (WA).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services.

Division 53 – Attorney General.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 54 – Commissioner for Equal Opportunity.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 55 – Law Reform Commission of WA.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 56 – Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended

Suspended between 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm for dinner

Division 57 – Commissioner for Children and Young People.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 58 – Office of the Information Commissioner.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 59 – Corrective Services.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 60 – Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services.


Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

3. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 10:00 p.m., until Wednesday, 27 May 2009 at 9.00 a.m.


PETER WATSON, MLA
CHAIRMAN TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B


ISLA MACPHAIL
CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES
OF
ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B
WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY 2009

CHAIRPERSONS:

	From	To
Mr P.T. Miles	9.02 a.m.	9.05 a.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	9.05 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Mr J.M. Francis	10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mrs L.M. Harvey	12.00 noon	1.00 p.m.
Mr P.B. Watson	2.02 p.m.	3.03 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	3.03 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr J.M. Francis	4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr M.W. Sutherland	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Mr P.B. Watson	8.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Mr J.M. Francis	9.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

	From	To
Mr J.H.D. Day (Minister)	9.02 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr F.A. Alban	9.02 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr A.P. Jacob	9.02 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr P.T. Miles	9.05 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr J.N. Hyde	9.02 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms R. Saffioti	9.02 a.m.	8.00 p.m.
Mr M. McGowan	9.02 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr A.J. Waddell	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr B.S. Wyatt	12.00 noon	10.00 p.m.
Mr M.P. Whitely	12.00 noon	9.15 p.m.
Mr J.M. Francis	12.00 noon	1.00 p.m.
Mr A. Krsticevic	12.00 noon	6.00 p.m.
Dr M.D. Nahan	12.00 noon	4.00 p.m.

	From	To
Mr T.R. Buswell (Minister)	12.00 noon	10.00 p.m.
Mrs L.M. Harvey	2.02 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr A.J. Simpson	4.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr M.W. Sutherland	4.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr J.M. Francis	7.00 p.m.	7.55 p.m.
Mrs L.M. Harvey	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Mr W.R. Marmion	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Mr M.J. Cowper	7.55 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr F.A. Alban	8.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr A.J. Simpson	8.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr A.J. Waddell	8.00 p.m.	9.44 p.m.

1. Meeting of the Committee

The Committee met at 9.02 a.m. in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Mr P Miles took the Chair.

Ms L L Baker took the Chair at 9:05 am

2. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2009–10 Bill 2009 and Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2009–10 Bill 2009 - Estimates of Expenditure for Year Ending 30 June 2010.

The Committee further considered the Estimates.

Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts.

The Committee resolved to allocate two hours for Planning and one hour for Culture and the Arts.

Division 49 – Planning.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 50 – WA Planning Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 51 – Culture and the Arts.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Suspended between 12 noon - 1:00 pm for lunch

Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works

Division 37 – Treasury and Finance (except Service 62).

Debate ensued.

Suspended 3:59 pm - 4:07 pm

Appropriation recommended.

Division 38 – Economic Regulation Authority.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 39 – Office of the Auditor General.

Suspended 6:01 pm - 7:00 pm for dinner

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 40 – Commerce.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 41 – Small Business Development Corporation.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 42 – Registrar, WA Industrial Relations Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 43 – Housing Authority.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 14 – Chemistry Centre (WA).

Appropriation recommended.

Division 28 – Education and Training (Service 3).

Appropriation recommended.

3. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 10:00pm., until Thursday, 28 May 2009 at 9.00 a.m.



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THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2009

CHAIRPERSONS:

	From	To
Ms L.L. Baker	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Mr J.M. Francis	10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr M.W. Sutherland	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr V.A. Catania	12.00 noon	1.00 p.m.
Mr P.B. Watson	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	3.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr J.M. Francis	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr P.B. Watson	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

	From	To
Mr T.K. Waldron (Minister)	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Ms A.R. Mitchell	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr J.E. McGrath	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr A.J. Simpson	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr P.B. Watson	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr M.P. Murray	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr J.C. Kobelke	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr R.H. Cook	11.00 a.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr M.P. Whitely	11.00 a.m.	12.15 p.m.
Mr I.M. Britza	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Dr G.G. Jacobs (Minister)	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr A.P. Jacob	11.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr P. Abetz	11.45 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr P.B. Watson	12.15 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Dr K.D. Hames (Minister)	12.00 noon	8.00 p.m.
Mr T.G. Stephens	2.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	2.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr W.R. Marmion	2.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.

	From	To
Mr J.M. Francis	4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr I.M. Britza	4.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr F.A. Alban	4.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Mr A.J. Waddell	4.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mrs M.H. Roberts	4.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mrs L.M. Harvey	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Mr A. Kristicevic	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Mr M.P. Whitely	7.00 p.m.	7.15 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.

1. Meeting of the Committee

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

Ms L.L. Baker took the Chair.

2 Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2009–10 Bill 2009 and Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2009–10 Bill 2009 - Estimates of Expenditure for Year Ending 30 June 2010.

The Committee further considered the Estimates.

Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming.

Division 46 – Sport and Recreation.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 47 – WA Sports Centre Trust.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 48 – Racing, Gaming and Liquor.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Minister for Mental Health.

Division 11 – Health (Services 2, 11, 13 and 15).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Suspended between 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm for lunch

Minister for Health, Indigenous Affairs.

Division 11 – Health (Services 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14).

Debate ensued.

Suspended for break 4:46 pm - 5:00 pm

Appropriation recommended.

Suspended 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm for dinner

Division 12 – Indigenous Affairs.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 36 – Disability Services Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

3. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 7:58 pm



PETER WATSON, MLA
CHAIRMAN TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B



ISLA MACPHAIL
CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B