



2011

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 2011-12 Bill 2011* and the *Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2011-12 Bill 2011*:

Division Nos 13 to 26;
27 (incl. Office of Native Title);
28 to 39;
43 and 44;
52;
56 (Service 7); and
59 to 67.

PETER WATSON, MLA
CHAIRMAN TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES
OF
ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B
TUESDAY, 31 MAY 2011

CHAIRS:	From	To
Mr P.B. Watson	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Ms A.R. Mitchell	10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr M.W. Sutherland	11.00 a.m.	12.01 p.m.
Mr J.M. Francis	12.01 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms A.R. Mitchell	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr P.B. Watson	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 A.P. O’Gorman	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Ms A.R. Mitchell	8.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	9.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	From	To
Mr I.C. Blayney	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr I.M. Britza	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr F.M. Logan	9.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.
Mr M.P. Murray	9.00 a.m.	11.45 a.m.
Mr C.J. Tallentire	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	9.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Mr F.M. Logan	10.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms M.M. Quirk	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr D.A. Templeman	11.45 a.m.	1.00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	From	To
Mr J.J.M. Bowler	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mrs C.A. Martin	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr M. McGowan	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr M.P. Murray	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr A.J. Simpson	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr J.M. Francis	7.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Mr M.J. Cowper	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr J.C. Kobelke	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr J.E. McGrath	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Ms M.M. Quirk	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr P.C. Tinley	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr A.J. Simpson	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.

Mr P.B. Watson took the Chair.

2. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2011–12 Bill 2011 and Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2011–12 Bill 2011 – Estimates of Expenditure for Year Ending 30 June 2012.

The Committee considered the Estimates.

Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Corrective Services.

Forest Products Commission.

Debate ensued.

Consideration concluded.

Division 64 – Agriculture and Food.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 65 – Rural Business Development Corporation.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 66 – Corrective Services.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 67 – Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Minister for Regional Development; Lands.

Division 13 – Regional Development and Lands.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Committee suspended at 4.07 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

Division 14 – Gascoyne Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 15 – Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 16 – Great Southern Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 17 – Kimberley Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 18 – Mid West Development Commission.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 19 – Peel Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 20 – Pilbara Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 21 – South West Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 22 – Wheatbelt Development Commission.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 23 – WA Land Information Authority.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 24 – Treasury (Items 45 & 127 – Royalties for Regions).

Appropriation recommended.

WA Land Authority.

Debate ensued.

Consideration concluded.

Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety.

Division 43 – WA Police.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 44 – Fire and Emergency Services Authority of WA.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 56 – Commissioner of Main Roads (Service 7 – Office of Road Safety).

Debate ensued.


Appropriation recommended.

3. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 10.00 p.m. until Wednesday, 1 June 2011 at 9.00 a.m.



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ALICE JONES
CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES
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WEDNESDAY, 1 JUNE 2011

CHAIRS:	From	To
Mr M.W. Sutherland	9.00 a.m.	9.58 a.m.
Mr P.B. Watson	9.58 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr A.P. O’Gorman	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms A.R. Mitchell	12.00 p.m.	12.58 p.m.
Mr J.M. Francis	2.00 p.m.	3.01 p.m.
Mr P.B. Watson	3.01 p.m.	4.01 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	4.01 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr M.W. Sutherland	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr J.M. Francis	7.00 p.m.	8.02 p.m.
Mr P.B. Watson	8.02 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Mr M.W. Sutherland	9.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	From	To
Mr E.S. Ripper	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Mr W.J. Johnston	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr F.A. Alban	9.00 a.m.	11.45 a.m.
Mr A. Krsticevic	9.00 a.m.	12.58 p.m.
Mrs L.M. Harvey	9.00 a.m.	12.58 p.m.
Mr J.R. Quigley	9.00 a.m.	12.58 p.m.
Mr M.P. Whitely	10.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms M.M. Quirk	11.00 a.m.	12.58 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	From	To
Mr W.J. Johnston	12.00 noon	5.05 p.m.
Mr A.J. Simpson	11.45 a.m.	12.58 p.m.
Mrs M.H. Roberts	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms R. Saffioti	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Dr M.D. Nahan	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mrs L.M. Harvey	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr A. Krsticevic	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr P. Papalia	5.05 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Mr A.J. Waddell	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Ms J.M. Freeman	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr I.M. Britza	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr A.J. Simpson	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr P.T. Miles	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr J.N. Hyde	8.30 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 M.W. Sutherland took the Chair.

2. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2011–12 Bill 2011 and Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2011–12 Bill 2011 – Estimates of Expenditure for Year Ending 30 June 2012.

The Committee further considered the Estimates.

Attorney General.

Division 27 – Attorney General (including Office of Native Title).

Debate ensued.

Committee suspended at 10.53 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 28 – Corruption and Crime Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 29 – Commissioner for Equal Opportunity.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 30 – Law Reform Commission of WA.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 31 – Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 32 – Commissioner for Children and Young People.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 33 – Office of the Information Commissioner.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 34 – Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission.

Appropriation recommended.

Treasurer

Division 24 – Treasury (except items 45 & 127 – Royalties for Regions).

Debate ensued.

Committee suspended at 4.08 p.m. to 4.17 p.m.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 25 – Economic Regulation Authority.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 39 – Finance.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 26 – Office of the Auditor General.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Division 61 – Local Government.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 62 – Heritage Council of WA.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

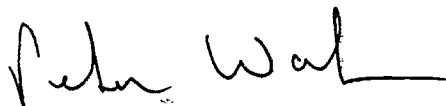
Division 63 – National Trust of Australia (WA).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

3. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 10.00 pm. until Thursday, 2 June 2011 at 9.00 a.m.



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ALICE JONES
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA
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THURSDAY, 2 JUNE 2011

CHAIRS:	From	To
Mr M.W. Sutherland	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr J.M. Francis	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr M.W. Sutherland	12.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms A.R. Mitchell	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr A.P. O’Gorman	3.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms A.R. Mitchell	4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr P.B. Watson	5.00 p.m.	5.59 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	7.00 p.m.	8.02p.m.
Mr A.P. O’Gorman	8.02 p.m.	8.30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	From	To
Ms A.R. Mitchell	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr M.P. Whitely	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr P. Abetz	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr F.A. Alban	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms R. Saffioti	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr B.S. Wyatt	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr A.J. Simpson	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr A.J. Waddell	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr A.P. O’Gorman	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr M.P. Whitely	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr A.J. Simpson	2.00 p.m.	3.15 p.m.

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Mr F.A. Alban	2.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	2.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr P.T. Miles	2.00 p.m.	5.59 p.m.
Ms J.M. Freeman	3.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr A.J. Waddell	3.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr A.P. Jacob	3.15 p.m.	5.15 p.m.
Mr E.S. Ripper	5.00 p.m.	5.59 p.m.
Mr C.J. Tallentire	5.00 p.m.	5.59 p.m.
Mr B.S. Wyatt	5.00 p.m.	5.59 p.m.
Dr M.D. Nahan	5.00 p.m.	5.59 p.m.
Mrs L.M. Harvey	5.15 p.m.	5.59 p.m.
Mrs L.M. Harvey	7.00 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Mr P.T. Miles	7.00 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Dr M.D. Nahan	7.00 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Mr C.J. Tallentire	7.00 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
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Mr M.W. Sutherland took the Chair.

2 Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2011–12 Bill 2011 and Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2011–12 Bill 2011 – Estimates of Expenditure for Year Ending 30 June 2012.

The Committee further considered the Estimates.

Minister for Education.

Division 35 – Education.

Debate ensued.

Committee suspended at 10.52 a.m. to 11.02 a.m.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 38 – Country High School Hostels Authority.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 36 – Education Services.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 37 – Curriculum Council.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services.

Division 59 – Child Protection.

Debate ensued.

Committee suspended at 3.42 p.m. to 3.56 p.m.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 60 – Communities.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Minister representing the Minister for Energy.

Division 52 – Office of Energy.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Verve Energy.

Debate ensued.

Consideration concluded.

Western Power.

Debate ensued.

Consideration concluded.

Synergy.

Debate ensued.

Consideration concluded.

Horizon.

Debate ensued.

Consideration concluded.

3. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 8.30 p.m.



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CHAIRMAN TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B



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CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B