



2013

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**REPORT**

**OF**

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B**

**FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT**

The Estimates Committee has considered and recommended the Appropriations for the following Divisions of the Estimates of Expenditure under the *Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2013-14 Bill 2013* and the *Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2013-14 Bill 2013*:

Division Nos    11 to 26;  
                      29 to 32  
                      33 (except Service 7);  
                      34 and 35;  
                      40 to 45;  
                      54 and 55;  
                      61 to 63;  
                      64 (Service 6); and  
                      65 to 76.

**LISA BAKER, MLA**  
**CHAIRMAN TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B**



WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**MINUTES**  
**OF**  
**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B**  
**TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST 2013**

<b>CHAIRMEN:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Mr I.C. Blayney	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Mr N.W. Morton	10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr P. Abetz	11.00 a.m.	12.00 p.m.
Mr N.W. Morton	12.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr I.M. Britza	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Ms J.M. Freeman	3.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr P Abetz	4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Ms J.M. Freeman	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms J.M. Freeman	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Mr N.W. Morton	8.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Mr P. Abetz	9.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Mr F.A. Alban	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Ms M.J. Davies	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr S.K. L'Estrange	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr D.J. Kelly	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms J.M. Freeman	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr F.M. Logan	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr I.C. Blayney	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Dr G.G. Jacobs	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr C.J. Tallentire	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms M.J. Davies	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Ms G.J. Godfrey	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Dr G.G. Jacobs	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr C.J. Tallentire	2.00 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Mr M.P. Murray	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr P.B. Watson	3.20 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr F.A. Alban	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr D.C. Nalder	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr J.H. Norberger	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr C.J. Tallentire	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Ms M.M. Quirk	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	7.00 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 I.C. Blayney took the Chair.

**2. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2013–14 Bill 2013 and Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2013–14 Bill 2013 – Estimates of Expenditure for Year Ending 30 June 2014.**

The Committee considered the Estimates.

**Minister for Water; Training and Workforce Development; Forestry.**

Water Corporation.

Debate ensued.

Consideration concluded.

Division 42 – Water.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 41 – Training and Workforce Development.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 61 – Agriculture and Food.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 62 – Rural Business Development Corporation.

Appropriation recommended.

**Minister for Regional Development; Lands.**

Division 21 – Lands.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 22 – WA Land Information Authority.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 11 – Regional Development.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

*Committee suspended at 4.48 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.*

Division 12 – Gascoyne Development Commission

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 13 – Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 14 – Great Southern Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 15 – Kimberley Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 16 – Mid West Development Commission.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 17 – Peel Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 18 – Pilbara Development Commission.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 19 – South West Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 20 – Wheatbelt Development Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 29 – Treasury (Items 50 and 137 – Royalties for Regions).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

**Minister for Environment; Heritage.**

Division 65 – Parks and Wildlife.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

*Committee suspended at 8.01 p.m. to 8.04 p.m.*

Division 66 – Environment Regulation.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 67 – Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 68 – Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 69 – Swan River Trust.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 70 – Zoological Parks Authority.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 71 – Heritage Council of WA.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 72 – National Trust of Australia (WA).

Appropriation recommended.

**3. Adjournment.**

The Committee adjourned at 10.00 p.m. until Wednesday, 21 August 2013 at 9.00 a.m.

LISA BAKER, MLA

CHAIRMAN TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

VANESSA BECKINGHAM

CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B



WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
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**MINUTES**  
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**WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST 2013**

<b>CHAIRS:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Mr I.C. Blayney	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Mr N.W. Morton	10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr P. Abetz	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr I.C. Blayney	12.00 noon	1.00 p.m.
Mr P. Abetz	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr N.W. Morton	3.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr P. Abetz	4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Ms J.M. Freeman	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr N.W. Morton	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Mr I.C. Blayney	8.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Mr P. Abetz	9.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Mr S.K. L'Estrange	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr D.C. Nalder	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Mr J.H. Norberger	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr B.S. Wyatt	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms R. Saffioti	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr W.J. Johnston	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr I.C. Blayney	10.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr J.E. McGrath	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr M.H. Taylor	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr M.P. Murray	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Mr D.C. Nalder	12.00 noon	1.00 p.m.
Mr I.C. Blayney	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr J.E. McGrath	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr M.H. Taylor	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr B.S. Wyatt	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr C.J. Tallentire	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr D.J. Kelly	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr G.M. Castrilli	3.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr S.K. L'Estrange	3.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr J.H. Norberger	3.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms M.M. Quirk	3.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr P. Papalia	3.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Dr A.D. Buti	3.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mr F.M. Logan	4.00 p.m.	5.43 p.m.
Mr P. Papalia	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	5.43 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr F.A. Alban	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Ms E. Evangel	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Ms G.J. Godfrey	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr R.H. Cook	7.00 p.m.	8.15 p.m.
Mr P.B. Watson	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Dr A.D. Buti	7.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	8.15 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr R.H. Cook	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 I.M. Britza took the Chair.

### **2. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2013–14 Bill 2013 and Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2013–14 Bill 2013 – Estimates of Expenditure for Year Ending 30 June 2014.**

The Committee further considered the Estimates.

**Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Fisheries.**

WA Treasury Corporation.

Debate ensued.

Consideration concluded.

Insurance Commission of WA.

Debate ensued.

*Committee suspended at 9.58 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.*

Consideration concluded.

Division 29 – Treasury (except items 50 and 137 – Royalties for Regions).

Debate ensued.

*Committee suspended at 11.07 a.m. to 11.14 a.m.*

Appropriation recommended.

Division 30 – Economic Regulation Authority.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 31 – Office of the Auditor General.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 32 – Transport.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 33 – Commissioner of Main Roads (except Service 7 – Office of Road Safety).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 34 – Public Transport Authority of WA.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 35 – Fisheries.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

**Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans**

Division 75 – Corrective Services.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 76 – Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 74 – State Emergency Management Committee Secretariat.

Appropriation recommended.

*Committee suspended at 4.37 p.m. to 4.42 p.m.*

Division 73 – Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 40 – Small Business Development Corporation.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

**Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection**

Division 43 – Mental Health Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 44 – Disability Services Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 45 – Child Protection and Family Support.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

**3. Adjournment.**

The Committee adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Thursday, 21 August 2013 at 9.00 a.m.

LISA BAKER, MLA

CHAIRMAN TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

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**MINUTES**  
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**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B**  
**THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST 2013**

<b>CHAIRMEN:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Mr P. Abetz	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr I.C. Blayney	11.00 a.m.	12.00 p.m.
Ms L.L. Baker	12.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms J.M. Freeman	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr P. Abetz	3.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr N.W. Morton	4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Ms J.M. Freeman	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr P. Abetz	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Mr N.W. Morton	8.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Mr P. Abetz	9.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Mr C.D. Hatton	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr R.S. Love	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr N.W. Morton	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Dr A.D. Buti	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr B.S. Wyatt	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Ms S.F. McGurk	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr P.C. Tinley	10.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms A.R. Mitchell	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr J.H. Norberger	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr M.P. Murray	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Mr D.C. Nalder	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr J.H. Norberger	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr M.H. Taylor	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr D.A. Templeman	2.00 p.m.	2.15 p.m.
Mr W.J. Johnston	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr F.M. Logan	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr B.S. Wyatt	2.15 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Ms R. Saffioti	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr A. Krsticevic	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr D.C. Nalder	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr J.H. Norberger	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Ms R. Saffioti	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Ms M.M. Quirk	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Ms S.F. McGurk	7.00 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. Abetz took the Chair.

**2 Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Recurrent 2013–14 Bill 2013 and  
Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Capital 2013–14 Bill 2013 – Estimates of  
Expenditure for Year Ending 30 June 2014.**

The Committee further considered the Estimates.

**Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs.**

Division 23 – Education.

Debate ensued.

*Committee suspended at 11.03 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.*

Appropriation recommended.

Division 24 – Education Services.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 25 – School Curriculum and Standards Authority.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 26 – Country High School Hostels Authority.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

**Minister for Energy; Finance; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests.**

Verve Energy.

Debate ensued.

Consideration concluded.

Western Power.

Debate ensued.

Consideration concluded.

*Committee suspended at 3.58 p.m. to 4.05 p.m.*

Synergy.

Debate ensued.

Consideration concluded.

Horizon.

Debate ensued.

Consideration concluded.

Division 63 – Finance.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.



Division 64 – Local Government and Communities (Service 6: Promotion and Support of Multiculturalism in WA).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 54 – Commerce.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 55 – Registrar, WA Industrial Relations Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

### **3. Adjournment.**

The Committee adjourned at 10.00 p.m.

LISA BAKER, MLA  
CHAIRMAN TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

VANESSA BECKINGHAM  
CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

