

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE — MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

*Report — Presentation*

**MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah — Leader of the House)** [2.51 pm]: In accordance with the standing orders, I present the report of the management committee prescribing which parts of the estimates and off-budget public corporations will be considered by estimates committees A and B, and the time allocated for that consideration.

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*Adoption of Report — Motion*

**Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN:** I move —

That the report be adopted.

In speaking to this motion, at 1.00 pm today a meeting of great minds took place.

**Mr W.J. Johnston:** And you!

**Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN:** I love it. I hope Hansard got that one! That is a good one. I will pay that one.

A meeting of great minds did take place, and it was a brief but productive meeting. I will not go through the attendees now that I have been insulted!

**The SPEAKER:** I was going to say that I once had a teacher who said self-praise was no praise indeed.

**Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN:** No, I know. That was probably a very, very wise teacher, you had, Madam Speaker.

What this committee considered was that the catering for that committee was poor, but then again consistent! What this committee did in the two minutes it had—in fact, if there were a study of meeting procedure and efficiency, this committee would be a good case study.

As a participant of the committee, I can report to members that next week the estimates hearings will take place in both this chamber and the other place. Today I have tabled the estimates committee timetable, including the various divisions for various portfolios that will be considered. I remind members with regard to the preparations for estimates that there will be a full complement of committee numbers, and, unlike last year, we will be sitting on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in both chambers for the prescribed time of 9.00 am to 10.00 pm.

**MR P.J. RUNDLE (Roe — Deputy Leader of the Opposition)** [2.54 pm]: I just want to say that I am very pleased to be included as one of those great minds! I know the member for Central Wheatbelt enjoyed the brevity of the meeting. We are very supportive of this motion.

Question put and passed.

**The SPEAKER:** Those members wanting to have a conversation outside the chamber, can I suggest you move out because I would like to give the call to the member for Hillarys, and I would like Hansard to be able to hear her, and I would like to hear her, too.