



2022  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
**REPORT  
OF  
ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B  
FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT**

The Estimates Committee has considered and recommended the Appropriations for the following Divisions of the Estimates of Expenditure under the *Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022* and the *Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022*:

Division Nos 3 (Services 4 and 5);  
6;  
8 and 9;  
13;  
14 (Services 1 and 4);  
15 (Services 1 to 7);  
17 and 18;  
21 to 25;  
27 (Services 1 to 8);  
28 to 31;  
34;  
35 (Services 1 to 11);  
36 (Services 1 to 15);  
37;  
41 (Services 4 and 6 to 9);  
42 (Services 1 and 3 to 10);  
43 (Services 2 to 4); and  
45 to 47.

**DAVID SCAIFE MLA  
CHAIR TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B**

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
**MINUTES**  
**OF**  
**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B**  
**TUESDAY, 24 MAY 2022**

**CHAIRS:**

	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Ms L.A. Munday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Ms A.E. Kent	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms A.E. Kent	1.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Ms L.A. Munday	2.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr S.J. Price	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:**

	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Dr J. Krishnan	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr S.A. Millman	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms C.M. Tonkin	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms L. Mettam	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms M.J. Davies	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Mr R.S. Love	10.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr V.A. Catania	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr S.N. Aubrey	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms L. Dalton	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms C.M. Tonkin	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr P.J. Rundle	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	1.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Dr D.J. Honey	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Ms L. Mettam	3.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.

<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Ms M.J. Hammat	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Mr M. Hughes	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Mr P. Lilburne	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Dr D.J. Honey	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Mr P.J. Rundle	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

# **1. Meeting of the Committee.**

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

Ms L.A. Munday took the Chair.

# **2. Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022; and Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022 – Estimates of Expenditure for the Year Ending 30 June 2023.**

The Committee considered the Estimates.

**Hon A. Sanderson**  
**Minister for Health; Mental Health**

Division 21 – WA Health (Health; Medical Research)

Debate ensued.

*Committee suspended – 10.47 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.*

Appropriation recommended.

Division 22 – Mental Health Commission

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 23 – Health and Disability Services Complaints Office

Appropriation recommended.

**Hon. Dr A.D. Buti**  
**Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food**

Division 15 – Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (Services 1 to 7: Agriculture and Food)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 18 – Rural Business Development Corporation

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

**Hon. Dr A.D. Buti**  
**Minister representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts;  
Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage**

Division 36 – Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (Services 1; 3 & 5 to 15: Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 37 – Western Australian Sports Centre Trust (VenuesWest)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Western Australian Institute of Sport

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Division 43 – Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (Service 3: Heritage)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 46 – Heritage Council of Western Australia

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 24 – Department of Education (International Education)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 25 – Department of Training and Workforce Development (International Education)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 14 – Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (Service 1: International Education)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 47 – National Trust of Australia (WA)

Appropriation recommended.

**Hon. R. Saffioti**  
**Minister representing the Minister for Housing; Lands;**  
**Homelessness; Local Government**

Division 36 – Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (Service 2: Local Government)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Metropolitan Cemeteries Board

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Division 43 – Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (Service 2: Lands)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 45 – Western Australian Land Information Authority (Landgate)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Development WA

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Division 35 – Department of Communities (Services 7 to 9: Housing; Homelessness)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Keystart Housing Scheme Trust

Not examined.

### **3. Adjournment.**

The Committee adjourned at 6.59 p.m. until Wednesday, 25 May 2022 at 9.00 a.m.



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CHAIR TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B



DENIS HIPPOLYTE  
CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
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**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B**  
**WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY 2022**

**CHAIRS:**

	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Mr D.A.E. Scaife	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Ms A.E. Kent	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms A.E. Kent	1.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Ms L.A. Munday	2.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms M.M. Quirk	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:**

	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Mr G. Baker	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms D.G. D'Anna	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mrs L.M. O'Malley	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr P.J. Rundle	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms L. Mettam	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr V.A. Catania	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Ms M.J. Davies	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms M.J. Hammat	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mrs L.M. O'Malley	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Dr K. Stratton	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms L. Mettam	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms M.J. Davies	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms M.J. Hammat	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Mr H.T. Jones	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Mr Y. Mubarakai	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:**

	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Ms L. Mettam	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Mr P.J. Rundle	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	4.30 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	6.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

**1. Meeting of the Committee.**

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

Mr D.A.E. Scaife took the Chair.

**2. Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022; and Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022 – Estimates of Expenditure for the Year Ending 30 June 2023.**

The Committee further considered the Estimates.

**Mr T. Healy**

**Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training**

Division 24 – Department of Education

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 25 – Department of Training and Workforce Development

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Building and Construction Industry Training Board

Not examined.



**Hon Mr P. Papalia**  
**Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests;**  
**Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services**

Division 35 – Department of Communities (Services 1 to 6: Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services)

Debate ensued.

*Committee suspended – 2.52 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.*

Appropriation recommended.

**Hon Dr A.D. Buti**  
**Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming;**  
**Citizenship and Multicultural Interests**

Division 3 – Department of the Premier and Cabinet (Service 4: Aboriginal Affairs)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 43 – Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (Service 4: Aboriginal Affairs)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 13 – Department of Finance

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 36 – Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (Service 4: Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Racing and Wagering Western Australia

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Burswood Park Board

Debate ensued.

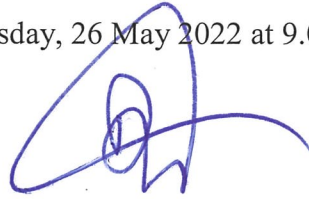
Examination concluded.

### 3. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 6.52 p.m. until Thursday, 26 May 2022 at 9.00 a.m.



DAVID SCAIFE MLA  
CHAIR TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B



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CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

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**THURSDAY, 26 MAY 2022**

<b>CHAIRS:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Ms A.E. Kent	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr D.A.E. Scaife	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr D.A.E. Scaife	1.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Ms L.A. Munday	2.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr D.A.E. Scaife	4.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
 <b>COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:</b>	 <b>From</b>	 <b>To</b>
Mr M.J. Folkard	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms J.J. Shaw	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr C.J. Tallentire	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms M.J. Davies	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr P.J. Rundle	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms L. Mettam	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Dr D.J. Honey	10.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr M. Hughes	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr C.J. Tallentire	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr P.C. Tinley	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr P.J. Rundle	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms L. Mettam	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr S.N. Aubrey	4.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Mr P. Lilburne	4.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Mr S.A. Millman	4.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	4.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Mr P.J. Rundle	4.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Ms L. Mettam	4.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

# **1. Meeting of the Committee.**

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

Ms A.E. Kent took the Chair.

# **2. Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022; and Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022 – Estimates of Expenditure for the Year Ending 30 June 2023.**

The Committee further considered the Estimates.

## **Hon J.R. Quigley Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs**

Division 27 – Department of Justice (Services 1 to 8: Attorney General)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 6 – Western Australian Electoral Commission

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 8 – Commissioner for Children and Young People

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 9 – Office of the Information Commissioner

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

*Committee suspended – 11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.*

Division 28 – State Solicitors Office

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 30 – Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

Appropriation recommended.

Division 31 – Corruption and Crime Commission

Appropriation recommended.

Division 34 – Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission

Appropriation recommended.

Legal Aid Commission of Western Australia

Not examined.

**Hon D.T. Punch**

**Minister for Disability Services; Small Business; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing**

Division 15 – Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (Services 1 to 7: Fisheries)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 17 – Small Business Development Corporation

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 35 – Department of Communities (Services 10 to 11: Disability Services; Seniors and Ageing)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

**Hon R.R. Whitby**  
**Minister representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and ICT;**  
**Medical Research; Volunteering;**

Division 35 – Department of Communities (Services 1 to 6: Volunteering)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 3 – Department of the Premier and Cabinet (Service 5: Innovation and ICT)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 14 – Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (Service 4: Innovation and ICT)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

*Committee suspended – 4:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.*

Division 29 – Department of Fire and Emergency Services

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

*Committee suspended – 5.31 p.m. – 5.40 p.m.*

**Hon R.R. Whitby**  
**Minister for Environment; Climate Action**

Division 41 – Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (Services 4 & 6 to 9: Environment; Climate Action)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 42 – Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (Services 1 & 3 to 10: Environment; Climate Action)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

**3. Adjournment.**

The Committee adjourned at 7.00 p.m.

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DAVID SCAIFE MLA  
CHAIR TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

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DENIS HIPPOLYTE  
CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

**Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022**

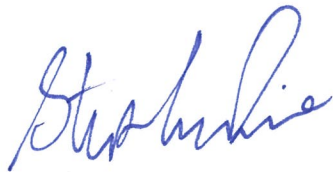
Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.  
Schedule agreed to.  
Title agreed to.

**Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022**

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.  
Schedule agreed to.  
Title agreed to.

**3. Adjournment.**

The Committee adjourned at 6.41 p.m.

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STEPHEN J. PRICE MLA  
CHAIR TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lachlan Gregory'.

LACHLAN GREGORY  
CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A