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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 2021–22) Bill 2021* and the *Appropriation (Capital 2021–22) Bill 2021*:

Division Nos 3 (Services 4 and 5);
6;
8 to 10;
13;
14 (Services 1, and 3 to 7);
15 (Services 6 and 7);
16 (Service 3);
17 and 18;
25 and 26;
28 (Services 1 to 8);
29 to 32;
35;
36; (Services 1 to 6, 10 and
11: Youth, Volunteering);
37 to 38;
42 (Services 1 to 3 and 5);
43 (Service 2);
44 (Services 2 to 4); and
46 to 48.

MARGARET QUIRK, MLA
CHAIR TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
MINUTES
OF
ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B
TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2021

CHAIRS:	From	To
Ms M.M. Quirk	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Ms L.A. Munday	10.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms M.M. Quirk	12.00 noon	1.00 p.m.
Ms M.M. Quirk	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Ms L.A. Munday	3.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr D.A.E. Scaife	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:	From	To
Ms M.J. Hammat	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr H.T. Jones	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mrs J.M.C. Stojkovski	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms M.J. Davies	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Mr R.S. Love	10.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms L. Mettam	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms L. Dalton	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms J.L. Hanns	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr C.J. Tallentire	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	2.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Ms M.J. Davies	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms L. Mettam	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Dr D.J. Honey	3.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:	From	To
Mr M. Hughes	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr P. Lilburne	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr C.J. Tallentire	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Ms M.J. Davies	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr P.J. Rundle	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.
Ms M.M. Quirk took the Chair.

2. Appropriation (Recurrent 2021–22) Bill 2021; and Appropriation (Capital 2021–22) Bill 2021 – Estimates of Expenditure for the Year Ending 30 June 2022.

The Committee considered the Estimates.

Hon. S.F. McGurk
Minister for Child Protection; Women’s Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

Division 36 – Department of Communities (Services 1 to 6: Child Protection; Women’s Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services).

Debate ensued.

Committee suspended 11.02 a.m. to 11:12 a.m.

Appropriation recommended.

Hon. P. Papalia
Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues

Division 14 – Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation
(Service 1: Defence Industry, Veterans Issues).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Hon. D.A. Templeman
Minister for Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Heritage

Division 14 – Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation
(Services 3, 5 to 7: Tourism, Hydrogen Industry).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 43 – Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (Service 2:
Tourism).

Appropriation recommended.

Division 48 – National Trust of Australia (WA).

Appropriation recommended.

Division 37 – Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (Services 1 to
15: Culture and Arts).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 44 – Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (Services 3 to 4: Heritage).

Appropriation recommended.

Division 47 – Heritage Council of Western Australia.

Appropriation recommended.

Hon. D.A. Templeman
Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development;
Agriculture and Food

Division 15 – Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
(Services 6 to 7: Agriculture and Food).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 18 – Rural Business Development Corporation.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.


Western Australian Meat Industry Authority.

Debate ensued.

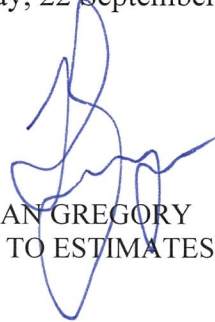
Examination concluded.

3. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 10.00 p.m. until Wednesday, 22 September 2021 at 9.00 a.m.

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MARGARET QUIRK, MLA
CHAIR TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B



LACHLAN GREGORY
CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
MINUTES
OF
ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B
WEDNESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2021

CHAIRS:	From	To
Ms A.E. Kent	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms K.E. Giddens	2.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Ms A.E. Kent	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr S.J. Price	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:	From	To
Mr S.N. Aubrey	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms C.M. Collins	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms E.J. Kelsbie	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Ms M.J. Davies	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr P.J. Rundle	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms L. Mettam	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr T.J. Healy	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr S.A. Millman	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms C.M. Tonkin	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms M.J. Davies	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms L. Mettam	2.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
Dr D.J. Honey	2.30 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Ms L. Mettam	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr H.T. Jones	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr P.C. Tinley	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Ms C.M. Tonkin	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:	From	To
Ms M.J. Davies	7.00 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Dr D.J. Honey	8.30 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Ms L. Mettam	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr P.J. Rundle	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.

Ms A.E. Kent took the Chair.

2. Appropriation (Recurrent 2021–22) Bill 2021; and Appropriation (Capital 2021–22) Bill 2021 – Estimates of Expenditure for the Year Ending 30 June 2022.

The Committee further considered the Estimates.

Mr T. Healy

Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training

Division 25 – Department of Education.

Debate ensued.

Committee suspended 11.00 a.m. to 11.10 a.m.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 26 – Department of Training and Workforce Development.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Hon J.R. Quigley

Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs

Division 28 – Department of Justice (Services 1 to 8: Attorney General).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Committee suspended 3.55 p.m. to 4.06 p.m.

Division 6 – Western Australian Electoral Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 8 – Commissioner for Children and Young People.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 9 – Office of the Information Commissioner.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 29 – State Solicitors Office.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 31 – Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 32 – Corruption and Crime Commission.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 35 – Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission.

Appropriation recommended.

Committee suspended 5.55 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Hon D.J. Kelly
Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth

Division 36 – Department of Communities (Youth).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 42 – Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (Services 1 to 3, 5: Water).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Water Corporation.

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Forest Products Commission.

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Hon D.T. Punch
Minister for Disability Services; Fisheries; Innovation and ICT;
Seniors and Ageing

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

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 36 – Department of Communities (Services 10 to 11: Disability Services, Seniors and Ageing).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

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

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

3. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 10.00 p.m. until Thursday, 23 September 2021 at 9.00 a.m.



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CHAIR TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B



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WESTERN AUSTRALIA
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THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

CHAIRS:

	From	To
Ms M.M. Quirk	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Ms K.E. Giddens	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Ms L.A. Munday	2.00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Mr S.J. Price	4.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms M.M. Quirk	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

	From	To
Mr M.J. Folkard	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr Y. Mubarakai	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mrs L.M. O'Malley	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Dr D.J. Honey	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
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Mrs L.M. O'Malley	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms M.J. Davies	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Ms L. Mettam	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr P.J. Rundle	2.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	3.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Mr M. Hughes	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Dr J. Krishnan	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:	From	To
Mr P. Lilburne	7.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	8.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
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The Committee further considered the Estimates.

Hon Dr A.D. Buti

Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs; Industrial Relations

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

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 44 – Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (Service 4: Aboriginal Affairs).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 10 – Registrar, Western Australian Industrial Relations Commissioner.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Committee suspended 10.38 a.m. to 10.46 a.m.

Division 16 – Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (Service 3: Industrial Relations).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 37 – Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (Service 5: Sport and Recreation, Citizenship and Multicultural Interests).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 38 – WA Sports Centre Trust.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

WA Institute of Sport.

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Committee suspended 12.55 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Hon A.D. Buti
Minister for Finance; Lands; Sports and Recreation;
Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Development WA.

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Division 13 – Department of Finance.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 44 – Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (Service 2: Lands).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 46 – Western Australian Land Information Authority (Landgate)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Committee suspended 4.45 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Hon R.R. Whitby
Minister for Emergency Services; Racing and Gaming;
Small Business; Volunteering

Division 36 – Department of Communities (Volunteering).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 37 - Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (Service 4: Racing and Gaming).

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Racing and Wagering WA.

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Hon R.R. Whitby
Minister for Emergency Services; Racing and Gaming;
Small Business; Volunteering

Division 30 – Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

Debate ensued.

Committee suspended 9.07 p.m. to 9.16 p.m.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 17 – Small Business Development Corporation.

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

3. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 9.56 p.m.



MARGARET QUIRK, MLA
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LACHLAN GREGORY
CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B