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LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Governor:

HIS EXCELLENCY PROFESSOR GORDON STANLEY REID

Lieutenant-Governor:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS THEODORE PAGE BURT, K.C.M.G.

BURKE MINISTRY (RECONSTITUTED)

From 20 December 1984

Premier and Cabinet, Treasurer, Minister Co-ordinating Economic and Social Development, and Minister for Women's Interests	Hon. BRIAN THOMAS BURKE, M.L.A.
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Minister for Police and Emergency Services, and Local Government	Hon. JEFFREY PHILLIP CARR, B.A., M.L.A.
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Minister for Works, and Lands and Surveys	Hon. KENNETH FINLAY McIVER, M.L.A.
Minister for Minerals and Energy, and Minister Assisting the Minister Co-ordinating Economic and Social Development	Hon. DAVID CHARLES PARKER, B.A., M.L.A.
Minister for Transport, and Regional Development and the North West with special responsibility for "Bunbury 2000"	Hon. JULIAN FLETCHER GRILL, LL.B., M.L.A.
Minister for Housing, Youth Affairs, the Aged, Community Services, Sport and Recreation, and Minister with special responsibility for Aboriginal Affairs	Hon. KEITH JAMES WILSON, M.L.A.
Minister for Employment and Training, Industrial Relations, and Consumer Affairs	Hon. PETER M'CALLUM DOWDING, LL.B., M.L.C.

Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet: Terence Joseph Burke, M.L.A.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT—Third Session

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Chairman of Committees: Hon. DAVID JOHN WORDSWORTH

Deputy Chairmen of Committees: Hon. RICHARD JOHN LLOYD WILLIAMS, B.A., Hon. LYLA DAPHNE ELLIOTT, Hon. ROBERT HETHERINGTON, B.A., and Hon. PHILIP HARRY LOCKYER

Member	Province	Year of Election	Year of Retirement	Party
Bell, Hon. Colin John	Lower West	1983	1989	Lib.
Berinson, Hon. Joseph Max, LL.B.	North Central Metropolitan	1980	1986	A.L.P.
Brown, Hon. James McMillan	South-East	1980	1986	A.L.P.
*Charlton, Hon. Eric James	Central	1984	1989	N.P.A.
Dans, Hon. Desmond Keith	South Metropolitan	1983	1989	A.L.P.
Dowding, Hon. Peter M'Callum, LL.B.	North	1980	1986	A.L.P.
Edwards, Hon. Graham John	North Metropolitan	1983	1989	A.L.P.
Elliott, Hon. Lyla Daphne	North-East Metropolitan	1983	1986	A.L.P.
Ferry, Hon. Victor Jasper, D.F.C.	South-West	1983	1989	Lib.
Gayfer, Hon. Harry Walter	Central	1980	1986	N.P.A.
Griffiths, Hon. Clive Edward	South Central Metropolitan	1983	1989	Lib.
Hallahan, Hon. Elsie Kay, B.App.Sci. (Soc. Wk.) ..	South-East Metropolitan	1983	1989	A.L.P.
Hetherington, Hon. Robert, B.A.	South-East Metropolitan	1980	1986	A.L.P.
**Kelly, Hon. Garry Kenneth, B.App.Sci. (Physics)	South Metropolitan	1982	1986	A.L.P.
Knight, Hon. Thomas, A.F.A.I.M., A.A.I.B.	South	1980	1986	Lib.
Lewis, Hon. Alexander Ashley	Lower Central	1980	1986	Lib.
Lockyer, Hon. Philip Harry	Lower North	1980	1986	Lib.
MacKinnon, Hon. Graham Charles, C.M.G.	South-West	1980	1986	Lib.
Masters, Hon. Gordon Edgar	West	1980	1986	Lib.
McAleer, Hon. Margaret	Upper West	1980	1986	Lib.
McKenzie, Hon. Fred Evan	North-East Metropolitan	1983	1989	A.L.P.
McNeil, Hon. Thomas	Upper West	1983	1989	N.P.A.
Medcalf, Hon. Ian George, E.D., Q.C.	Metropolitan	1980	1986	Lib.
Moore, Hon. Norman Frederick, B.A., Dip. Ed... ..	Lower North	1983	1989	Lib.
Nevill, Hon. Mark Warriedar, B.Sc. (Hons.), J.P. ..	South-East	1983	1989	A.L.P.
Oliver, Hon. Oscar Neil Blackburne, E.D.	West	1983	1989	Lib.
Pendal, Hon. Phillip George	South Central Metropolitan	1980	1986	Lib.
Piantadosi, Hon. Samuel Mathew	North Central Metropolitan	1983	1989	A.L.P.
Pratt, Hon. Ian George	Lower West	1980	1986	Lib.
Stephens, Hon. Thomas Gregory, B.A., J.P.	North	1983	1989	A.L.P.
Stretch, Hon. William Noel	Lower Central	1983	1989	Lib.
Wells, Hon. Peter Henry	North Metropolitan	1980	1986	Lib.
Williams, Hon. Richard John Lloyd, B.A.	Metropolitan	1983	1989	Lib.
Wordsworth, Hon. David John	South	1983	1989	Lib.

* Elected at a by-election on 17 November 1984 in succession to Hon. William Gordon Atkinson, deceased 4 August 1984.

** Elected at a by-election on 13 March 1982 in succession to Hon. H. W. Olney, who resigned on 16 December 1981.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT—Third Session

Speaker: Hon. JOHN JOSEPH HARMAN

Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker: Mr MICHAEL BARNETT

Deputy Chairmen of Committees: Mr IAN FREDERICK TAYLOR, B. Econ. (Hons.), Mr GRAHAM JOHN BURKETT, Mrs YVONNE DAPHNE HENDERSON, B.A., Dip.Ed., Mr LEON HAROLD WATT, and Mr DAVID LAWRENCE SMITH, LL.B.

Member	Constituency	Party
Barnett, Michael.....	Rockingham	A.L.P.
Bateman, Thomas Henry.....	Canning	A.L.P.
Beggs, Pamela Anne.....	Whitford	A.L.P.
Bertram, Ronald Edward, A.A.S.A.	Balcatta	A.L.P.
Blaikie, Barry Roy.....	Vasse	Lib.
Bradshaw, John Leslie, M.P.S., J.P.....	Murray-Wellington	Lib.
Bridge, Ernest Francis.....	Kimberley	A.L.P.
Bryce, Hon. Malcolm John, B.A.	Ascot	A.L.P.
Buchanan, Pamela Ann.....	Pilbara	A.L.P.
Burke, Hon. Brian Thomas.....	Balga	A.L.P.
Burke, Terence Joseph.....	Perth	A.L.P.
Burkett, Graham John.....	Scarborough	A.L.P.
Carr, Hon. Jeffrey Phillip, B.A.....	Geraldton	A.L.P.
¹ Cash, Samuel George Ernest.....	Mt Lawley	Lib.
Clarko, James George, A.E., B.A., Dip.Ed., M.A.C.E., J.P.....	Karrinyup	Lib.
Court, Richard Fairfax, B. Com.	Nedlands	Lib.
Cowan, Hendy John.....	Merredin	N.P.A.
Coyne, Peter Joseph Aloysius.....	Murchison-Eyre	Lib.
Crane, Albert Victor.....	Moore	Lib.
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas, M.B., B.S.....	Subiaco	Ind.
Davies, Hon. Ronald.....	Victoria Park	A.L.P.
Evans, Hon. Hywel David, B.A.	Warren	A.L.P.
Grayden, Hon. William Leonard.....	South Perth	Lib.
Grill, Hon. Julian Fletcher, LL.B.....	Esperance-Dundas	A.L.P.
Harman, Hon. John Joseph.....	Maylands	A.L.P.
Hassell, William Ralph Boucher, LL.B., M.A.....	Cottesloe	Lib.
Henderson, Yvonne Daphne, B.A., Dip.Ed.....	Gosnells	A.L.P.
Hill, Gordon Leslie.....	Helena	A.L.P.
Hodge, Hon. Barry James.....	Melville	A.L.P.
² Hughes, Clive Matthew.....	Cockburn	A.L.P.
Jamieson, Hon. Colin John.....	Welshpool	A.L.P.
Jones, Hon. Peter Vernon.....	Narrogin	Lib.
Jones, Thomas Henry.....	Collie	A.L.P.
Laurance, Ian James, B.A.	Gascoyne	Lib.
MacKinnon, Barry John, B. Econ., A.A.S.A.....	Murdoch	Lib.
McIver, Hon. Kenneth Finlay.....	Avon	A.L.P.
McNee, William John.....	Mt Marshall	Lib.
Mensaros, Hon. Andrew.....	Floreat	Lib.
Old, Hon. Richard Charles.....	Katanning-Roe	Lib.
Parker, Hon. David Charles, B.A.....	Fremantle	A.L.P.
Pearce, Hon. Robert John, B.A., Dip. Ed.	Armadale	A.L.P.
Read, John Bell.....	Mandurah	A.L.P.
Rushton, Hon. Edgar Cyril.....	Dale	Lib.
Smith, David Lawrence, LL.B.....	Mitchell	A.L.P.
Smith, Philip John, B.Ed.	Bunbury	A.L.P.
Spriggs, George Clarence Charles.....	Darling Range	Lib.
Stephens, Matthew Ernest.....	Stirling	N.P.A.
Taylor, Ian Frederick, B. Econ. (Hons.).....	Kalgoorlie	A.L.P.
Thompson, Hon. Ian David.....	Kalamunda	Lib.
Tonkin, Hon. Arthur Raymond, B.A., Dip.Ed.	Morley-Swan	A.L.P.
Trethowan, Antony Markham, B.A., F.A.I.M., F.Inst.D.....	East Melville	Lib.
³ Troy, Gavan John, B.Bus., A.A.I.M.....	Mundaring	A.L.P.
Tubby, Reginald John.....	Greenough	Lib.
Watkins, Jacqueline Patricia.....	Joondalup	A.L.P.
Watt, Leon Harold.....	Albany	Lib.
Williams, Rex Geoffrey, A.A.I.M.....	Clontarf	Lib.
Wilson, Hon. Keith James.....	Nollamara	A.L.P.

¹ Elected at a by-election on 17 November 1984 in succession to Mr R. J. O'Connor, resigned on 24 August 1984.

² Elected at a by-election on 17 November 1984 in succession to Mr A. D. Taylor, resigned on 31 August 1984.

³ Elections declared void by the Court of Disputed Returns. Re-elected at a by-election on 8 October 1983.

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THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT, 1985.

SUMMARY OF SITTINGS

Proclamation to summon Parliament16 July 1985
 Opening of Session15 August 1985
 Last Day of Sitting.....26 November 1985
 Prorogation of Legislative Council.....27 November 1985
 Prorogation of Legislative Assembly.....27 November 1985

Month	Legislative Council Number of Sitting Days	Legislative Assembly Number of Sitting Days	Legislative Council Total Hours Sat from Meeting to Adjournment Hrs Mins		Legislative Assembly Total Hours Sat from Meeting to Adjournment Hrs Mins		Legislative Council Number of Sittings Adjourned after Midnight	Legislative Assembly Number of Sittings Adjourned after Midnight
August	7	7	21	39	44	56	—	—
September	8	8	42	17	75	30	—	1
October	12	12	79	00	135	38	3	5
November	11	8	100	29	99	13	6	6
Total	38	35	243	25	355	17	9	12

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SESSIONS 1957-1985

YEAR	NO OF SITTING DAYS		TOTAL HOURS FROM MEETING TO ADJOURNMENT				BILLS INTRODUCED		PETITIONS PRESENTED		MOTIONS MOVED		QUESTIONS ASKED ON NOTICE		QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE	
			LEGIS-LATIVE COUNCIL	LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY	hrs	mins	LEGIS-LATIVE COUNCIL	LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY	LEGIS-LATIVE COUNCIL	LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY	LEGIS-LATIVE COUNCIL	LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY	LEGIS-LATIVE COUNCIL	LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY	LEGIS-LATIVE COUNCIL	LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY
1957	59	65	313 05	399 25			10	126	1	—	21	—	86	1138	37	250
1958	44	50	200 48	290 58			7	66	1	—	11	10	139	1010	20	207
1959	53	62	252 45	435 25			14	86	1	1	8	6	182	945	17	289
1960	48	53	250 25	355 29			13	86	—	—	8	5	162	882	10	270
1961	37	44	173 40	298 14			10	81	1	—	8	14	118	833	7	178
1962	44	48	194 41	296 33			17	65	—	—	5	17	130	998	19	157
1963	51							3	1	25	13	19	189	1059	13	179
1964	43							7	—	2	5	20	152	1212	12	227
1965	44							8	—	1	4	8	179	939	17	101
1966	48							3	2	3	9	8	206	827	16	163
1967	44							2	—	1	4	8	231	848	20	105
1968-69	55							3	2	3	7	19	351	1724	29	1x2
1969-70	61							6	4	17	4	12	373	1795	20	153
1970	41							9	—	1	2	10	212	1406	4	126
1971	43							10	—	13	16	15	259	1126	24	191
1972	72							18	2	6	15	25	480	2152	37	505
1973	73	76	367 32	597 07			20	125	—	4	16	31	533	2319	52	501
1974	45	50	225 35	329 07			13	77	1	6	4	14	331	1742	21	293



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STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SESSIONS 1957-1985—continued

YEAR	NO. OF SITTING DAYS		TOTAL HOURS FROM MEETING TO ADJOURNMENT				BILLS INTRODUCED			PETITIONS PRESENTED		MOTIONS MOVED		QUESTIONS ASKED ON NOTICE		QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE	
	LEGIS-LATIVE COUNCIL	LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY	LEGIS-LATIVE COUNCIL	LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY	LEGIS-LATIVE COUNCIL	LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY	LEGIS-LATIVE COUNCIL	LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY	TOTAL	LEGIS-LATIVE COUNCIL	LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY	LEGIS-LATIVE COUNCIL	LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY	LEGIS-LATIVE COUNCIL	LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY	LEGIS-LATIVE COUNCIL	LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY
1975	50	57	240	50	376	56	18	109	127	2	7	12	28	335	2404	30	318
1976	59	65	243	29	420	53	41	118	159	7	23	7	20	378	2114	38	380
1977	32	41	166	36	278	01	31	63	94	1	6	8	14	252	1354	21	261
1978	60	68	271	33	441	31	18	106	124	2	67	7	24	462	2628	86	473
1979	59	64	313	49	456	13	33	103	136	13	115	10	19	418	2587	40	439
1980	39	47	222	21	308	37	13	92	105	5	42	8	19	539	1576	160	512
1981	55	69	307	09	477	42	22	106	128	20	143	23	30	793	2771	229	892
1982	51	59	297	30	435	53	28	115	143	5	49	14	36	782	2111	228	866
1983-84	65	69	447	31	631	50	35	122	157	102	139	19	26	1068	3427	285	915
1984-85	65	67	345	11	550	14	57	92	149	35	101	22	36	862	3636	723	1073
1985	38	35	243	25	355	17	15	71	86	10	32	19	17	445	1747	375	485

BILLS STATISTICS 1985

Bills originating in the Legislative Council.....	15
Bills originating in the Legislative Assembly.....	71
	86
 Bills Passed	 75
 Bills Defeated—	
Legislative Council.....	1
Acts Amendment (Resolution of Parliamentary Disagreements) 1985	
Legislative Assembly.....	2
Health Amendment (No. 2) 1985 (Hon. I. D. Thompson)	
Rural Mortgage Protection and Relief 1985 (Mr Crane)	
 Bills Lapsed—	
Legislative Council.....	2
BLF (Deregistration) 1985 (Hon G E Masters)	
Equal Electoral Rights (Referendum) 1985	
Legislative Assembly.....	4
Commercial Tenancy (Retail Shops) Agreements 1985 (Mr Court)	
Land Titles 1985	
Members of Parliament (Financial Interests) (No. 2) 1985	
Western Australian Mint 1985	
 Bills Withdrawn—	
Legislative Assembly.....	1
Barrow Island Royalty Agreement 1985	
 Bills referred to Conference of Managers	1
Electoral Amendment 1985 (Conference of Managers failed to agree)	
 TOTAL: Bills not passed	11

SYNOPSIS OF BILLS, 1985

The following synopsis of Bills introduced during the Third session of the Thirty-First Parliament is intended only to give a brief outline of the main features of each Bill as it was introduced and to indicate the ultimate stage reached by the Bill. It does not take into account amendments made in either House.

*Indicates Clause 2 provides for the Act or part of it to come into operation on a date or dates to be fixed by proclamation.

***ACTS AMENDMENT (AMERICA'S CUP DEFENCE AND SPECIAL EVENTS) BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to override specified Acts so that certain activities may be carried out in connection with the World 12 Metre Yacht Championships and the America's Cup. The provisions of the Bill will expire on 30 June 1987.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on 31 October 1985 (P.D.p. 3388).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 102 of 1985—assented to 5 December 1985)

ACTS AMENDMENT AND REPEAL (STATUTORY BODIES) BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to abolish eight statutory agencies and repeal six Acts.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 26 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1667).

(Act No. 59 of 1985—assented to 28 October 1985.)

***ACTS AMENDMENT AND REPEAL (TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION) BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to amalgamate the office of the Co-ordinator General of Transport and the Transport Commission to form a new department.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 27 August 1985 (P.D.p. 367).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 54 of 1985—assented to 28 October 1985.)

ACTS AMENDMENT (AUTHORITY FOR INTELLECTUALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS) BILL 1985

This Bill is complementary to the Authority for Intellectually Handicapped Persons Bill 1985. Its purpose is to separate services to the intellectually handicapped from those to people suffering from severe psychiatric disorders.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 26 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1670).

(Act No. 69 of 1985—assented to 15 November 1985.)

***ACTS AMENDMENT (EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUPERANNUATION) BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to confer on the Western Australian Institute of Technology and the Western Australian College of Advanced Education the right to join the superannuation scheme for Australian Universities.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 30 October 1985 (P.D.p. 3347.)

(Act No. 77 of 1985—assented to 20 November 1985.)

***ACTS AMENDMENT (FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT) BILL 1985**

This Bill is complementary to the Financial Administration and Audit Bill 1985. Its purpose is to amend 161 Acts with respect to existing accounting, reporting and audit provisions.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 19 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1271).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 98 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985)

***ACTS AMENDMENT (HOSPITALS) BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to transfer all matters relating to hospitals from the Health Act to the Hospitals Act. The Bill also provides that all proposed private hospitals, including nursing homes, be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Health.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 3 September 1985 (P.D.p. 725).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.
(Act No. 53 of 1985—assented to 5 November 1985.)

***ACTS AMENDMENT (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to establish the Western Australian Meat Marketing Corporation which will combine the functions of the Western Australian Lamb Marketing Board and the marketing division of the Western Australian Meat Commission.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 22 October 1985 (P.D.p. 2679).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council.
(Act No. 107 of 1985—assented to 7 January 1986)

***ACTS AMENDMENT (POTATO INDUSTRY) BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to replace the Potato Marketing Board with an authority. It enables the Ministerial appointment to the authority to be a person with specialised commercial and marketing skills.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 8 October 1985 (P.D.p. 1807).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.
(Act No. 96 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985)

ACTS AMENDMENT (RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENTARY DISAGREEMENTS) BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to provide—

- (a) that where the Legislative Council rejects or fails to pass in one month the Appropriation Bills, the Legislative Assembly may direct that the Bills be presented to the Governor for Royal Assent;
- (b) for simultaneous dissolution of both Houses of Parliament where the Houses disagree twice on a Bill that is not an Appropriation Bill;
- (c) for a joint sitting of both Houses of Parliament in the event that the disagreement persists after a simultaneous dissolution; and
- (d) for a referendum on the proposals in the Bill.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 19 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1258).

This Bill was defeated in the Legislative Council.

***ACTS AMENDMENT (SEXUAL ASSAULTS) BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to introduce categories of sexual assault punishable according to degrees of violence on a scale from four years to a maximum penalty of twenty years for the worst types of sexual assault. The Bill also seeks to alter the procedures at the trial of a person accused of sexual assault.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 3 September 1985 (P.D.p. 699).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.
(Act No. 74 of 1985—assented to 20 November 1985.)

***ACTS AMENDMENT (STATE PLANNING COMMISSION) BILL 1985**

This Bill is complementary to the State Planning Commission Bill 1985 and its purpose is to make the necessary consequential legislative changes to enable the establishment of the State Planning Commission.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 24 October 1985 (P.D.p. 3001).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.
(Act No. 92 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985)

***ACTS AMENDMENT (WATER AUTHORITIES) BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to make some minor alterations to the procedures and practices of the Water Authority, in particular the extension of the four-payment option for settling Water Authority accounts for country people.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 22 October 1985 (P.D.p. 2663).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 110 of 1985—assented to 17 December 1985)

***ADOPTION OF CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to implement the recommendations of the Select Committee into the Adoption of Children Bill. In particular it provides for—

- (a) the formalisation of the existing adoption contact register;
- (b) the approval of organisations as adoption agencies; and
- (c) the right of an adopted person to obtain an original birth certificate.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 22 October 1985 (P.D.p. 2682).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 108 of 1985—assented to 13 December 1985)

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to abolish three fruit sales advisory committees and transfer their functions to the Western Australian Fruit Advisory Council.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 21 August 1985 (P.D.p. 145).

(Act No. 47 of 1985—assented to 3 October 1985.)

ALUMINA REFINERY (MITCHELL PLATEAU) AGREEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to ratify an agreement between the State and the current joint venturers under the Alumina Refinery (Mitchell Plateau) Agreement Act 1971 to establish an alumina refinery in the Kimberley region.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 5 November 1985 (P.D.p. 3577).

(Act No. 90 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985.)

APPROPRIATION (CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND) BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and from the Public Account certain sums to make good the supplies granted for the service of the year ending 30 June 1986 and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during the Second Session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1984-85" for changes during the year ended 30 June 1985.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 10 October 1985 (P.D.p. 2097).

(Act No. 111 of 1985—assented to 17 December 1985.)

APPROPRIATION (GENERAL LOAN FUND) BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to appropriate and apply from the General Loan Fund certain sums to make good the supplies granted for the service of the year ending 30 June 1986 and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during the Second Session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1984-85" for charges during the year ended 30 June 1985.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 10 October 1985 (P.D.p. 2097).

(Act No. 112 of 1985—assented to 13 December 1985.)

AUSTRALIA ACTS (REQUEST) BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to ratify Commonwealth and United Kingdom legislation which will sever remaining constitutional links between Australia and the United Kingdom.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 17 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1018).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 65 of 1985—assented to 6 November 1985.)

AUTHORITY FOR INTELLECTUALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to establish an authority for intellectually handicapped persons, which shall be independent of the Health Department. The Bill also provides for the licensing of non-Government services for the intellectually handicapped.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 26 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1668).

(Act No. 68 of 1985—assented to 15 November 1985.)

BARROW ISLAND ROYALTY AGREEMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to ratify an agreement between the State and West Australian Petroleum Pty. Ltd. (WAPET) that substitutes a resource rent royalty for the existing *ad valorem* provisions.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 7 November 1985 (P.D.p. 3935).

This Bill was discharged in the Legislative Assembly.

BARROW ISLAND ROYALTY TRUST ACCOUNT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to establish a trust fund for the receipt of royalty revenue from Barrow Island.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 7 November 1985 (P.D.p. 3937).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 114 of 1985—assented to 13 December 1985.)

BARROW ISLAND ROYALTY VARIATION AGREEMENT BILL 1985

This Bill replaces the Barrow Island Royalty Agreement Bill 1985. Its purpose is to ratify an agreement between the State and West Australian Petroleum Pty. Ltd. (WAPET) which replaces the *ad valorem* royalty with a resource rent royalty.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 12 November 1985 (P.D.p. 4090).

(Act No. 113 of 1985—assented to 7 January 1986.)

***BLF (DEREGISTRATION) BILL 1985 (Hon. G. E. Masters)**

The purpose of this Bill is to deregister the Builders' Labourers' Federation (BLF, WA).

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on 3 September 1985 (P.D.p. 648).

Lapsed in the Legislative Council on conclusion of Session.

BLOOD DONATION (LIMITATION OF LIABILITY) BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to protect the Red Cross Society, hospitals, doctors and blood donors from claims relating to the transmission of the disease Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 29 October 1985 (P.D.p. 3145).

(Act No. 88 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985).

CAMBALLIN FARMS (AIL HOLDINGS PTY. LTD.) AGREEMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to ratify an agreement between the State and Camballin Farms Pty. Ltd. relating to the development and management of irrigable lands in the Fitzroy River area.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 22 October 1985 (P.D.p. 2689).

(Act No. 71 of 1985—assented to 20 November 1985).

CASINO CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to ensure that officers and inspectors engaged to police the Act are employed under the provisions of the Public Service Act.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on 17 October 1985 (P.D.p. 2494).

(Act No. 64 of 1985—assented to 5 November 1985.)

COAL MINE WORKERS' (PENSIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to make provision for lump sum payments to beneficiaries of single mineworkers.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 17 October 1985 (P.D.p. 2524).
(Act No. 75 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985).

COLLIE COAL (WESTERN COLLIERIES) AGREEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to ratify an amendment agreement between the State and Western Collieries Ltd. with respect to development of the Western No. 7 underground coal mine at Collie.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 17 October 1985 (P.D.p. 2525).
(Act No. 76 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985).

***COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to provide for a uniform system of arbitration for the settlement of disputes arising from commercial agreements.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on 21 February 1985 (P.D.p. 172).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 109 of 1985—assented to 7 January 1986).

COMMERCIAL TENANCY (RETAIL SHOPS) AGREEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 1985 (Mr Court)

The purpose of this Bill is to exempt certain short-term leases and arrangements, whereby tenants use that part of the common areas in shopping centres immediately in front of their shops, from the provisions of the Act.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 18 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1188).

Lapsed in the Legislative Assembly on conclusion of the Session.

COMMERCIAL TENANCY (RETAIL SHOPS) AGREEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the definition of "lease" to clarify the position with respect to the use of common areas in shopping centres by retailers and charity groups.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 18 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1171).

(Act No. 49 of 1985—assented to 28 October 1985.)

CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to allow duck shooting on specified nature reserves.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 24 October 1985 (P.D.p. 3002).
(Act No. 86 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985).

***CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PORTABLE PAID LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to establish a scheme of portability of long service leave in the building and construction industry.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 17 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1026).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 72 of 1985—assented to 13 December 1985).

***CONTRACEPTIVES AMENDMENT BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to allow more retail outlets to sell condoms as a preventative measure to lessen the spread of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 21 August 1985 (P.D.p. 145).

(Act No. 61 of 1985—assented to 5 November 1985.)

***CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to—

- (a) extend the range of eligible claimants;
- (b) provide a discretion for applications to be determined without a hearing;
- (c) transfer the responsibility for recovery of compensation to the Crown; and
- (d) prevent an award against an acquitted person.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 29 August 1985 (P.D.p. 582).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 73 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985.)

***CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to—

- (a) provide for quicker and less expensive procedures for the disposition of minor assault charges;
- (b) define the offences for which a person may be arrested without a warrant; and
- (c) widen the provisions for restitution and compensation.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on 30 October 1985 (P.D.p. 3211).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 119 of 1985—assented to 17 December 1985.)

***ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to—

- (a) provide for optional preferential voting;
- (b) include party designations on ballot papers;
- (c) alter the criteria for forfeiture of candidates deposits;
- (d) increase the time between the issue of the writ and closure of the rolls;
- (e) reduce the time between issue of the writ and polling day;
- (f) close the polls at 6 p.m.;
- (g) make it an offence to distribute or publish misleading or deceptive material to electors; and
- (h) align State and Commonwealth rolls as far as possible.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 21 August 1985 (P.D.p. 164).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council. It was subsequently referred to a Conference of Managers, which failed to agree.

***ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1985**

This Bill is complementary to the Commonwealth's Australian Citizenship Act.

Its purpose is to delete reference to "British subject" and instead to refer to a fixed list of countries for the purposes of enrolment entitlement.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 13 November 1985 (P.D.p. 4304).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 104 of 1985—assented to 7 December 1985.)

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to require the electoral boundary commissioners to—

- (a) invite suggestions relating to the distribution of boundaries; and
- (b) give consideration to demographic trends when determining electoral boundaries.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 21 August 1985 (P.D.p. 170).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 62 of 1985—assented to 5 November 1985.)

EQUAL ELECTORAL RIGHTS (REFERENDUM) BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to provide for a referendum on the question of equal electoral rights.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 26 November 1985 (P.D.p. 5067).

Lapsed in the Legislative Council on conclusion of the Session.

FATAL ACCIDENTS AMENDMENT BILL 1985
(Restored from previous Session)

The purpose of this Bill is to extend the class of persons who can claim compensation under the Fatal Accidents Act.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on 22 March 1984 (P.D.p. 6463).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 97 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985.)

***FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to—

- (a) make departmental heads and boards of management of statutory authorities responsible for the financial administration of their respective bodies;
- (b) place time constraints on the presentation of an annual report;
- (c) modify the keeping of and reporting on the Treasurer's accounts; and
- (d) enable the Auditor General to assess financial performance.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 19 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1265).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 117 of 1985—assented to 30 December 1985.)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DUTY AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to reduce the primary rate of duty from three cents to two cents per \$100.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 29 October 1985 (P.D.p. 3125)

(Act No. 81 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985.)

***FIRE BRIGADES AMENDMENT BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to provide for—

- (a) an employee representative on the Fire Brigades Board;
- (b) powers to undertake fire-related services, and charge fees for those services;
- (c) commercial marketing of technological developments;
- (d) the use of Valuer General's rolls as a means of apportioning local government contributions to the Board's operations.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 22 August 1985 (P.D.p. 297).

(Act No. 51 of 1985—assented to 23 October 1985.)

***FIRE BRIGADES SUPERANNUATION BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to—

- (a) provide for greater employee participation in the management of the superannuation and disability funds;
- (b) widen the scope of the fund's investment powers; and
- (c) extend membership eligibility to employees of certain associated employers.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 29 October 1985 (P.D.p. 3144).

(Act No. 87 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985.)

FORREST PLACE AND CITY STATION DEVELOPMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to provide for a formal agreement between the State, Perth City Council and Westrail to enable the redevelopment of Forrest Place and the city station area.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 5 November 1985 (P.D.p. 3576).

(Act No. 106 of 1985—assented to 17 December 1985.)

***GAS STANDARDS AMENDMENT BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to control the sale, hire or advertising of gas appliances which do not have current approval by a recognised body.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 21 August 1985 (P.D.p. 147).

(Act No. 63 of 1985—assented to 5 November 1985.)

HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1985 (Hon I. D. Thompson)

The purpose of this Bill is to require medical practitioners to advise the Commissioner of Health if a patient has Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), although the identity of the patient should not be revealed. It also seeks to oblige AIDS sufferers or parents of children with AIDS to have regular contact with a medical practitioner, and provide for penalties for people who knowingly pass on AIDS.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 25 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1558).

This Bill was defeated in the Legislative Assembly.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to provide for formal legislative recognition of traineeships offered under the Skills West 1985 programme.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 12 November 1985 (P.D.p. 4103).

(Act No. 103 of 1985—assented to 7 December 1985.)

IRON ORE (CLEVELAND-CLIFFS) AGREEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to ratify an amendment agreement between the State and the participants of the Cliffs project in the central Hamersley Ranges.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 29 October 1985 (P.D.p. 3187).

(Act No. 95 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985.)

IRON ORE (DAMPIER MINING COMPANY LIMITED) AGREEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to ratify an amendment agreement between the State and Broken Hill Proprietary Minerals Limited relating to the production of iron ore in the central Hamersley Ranges.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 29 October 1985 (P.D.p. 3186).

(Act No. 94 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985.)

***LAND TITLES BILL 1985**

This Bill did not proceed to the second reading.

Lapsed in the Legislative Assembly on conclusion of Session.

LAW SOCIETY PUBLIC PURPOSES TRUST BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to give statutory recognition to the payment of interest on funds held in solicitors' trust accounts.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on 3 September 1985 (P.D.p. 647).

(Act No. 60 of 1985—assented to 28 October 1985.)

LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to permit the conduct of trade promotion lotteries on licensed premises.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on 2 April 1985 (P.D.p. 1600).

(Act No. 50 of 1985—assented to 23 October 1985.)

***LIQUOR LICENSING (MORATORIUM) AMENDMENT BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to extend the moratorium on the granting of certain liquor licences and permits until 31 December 1986.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on 24 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1367).

(Act No. 55 of 1985—assented to 28 October 1985.)

LOAN BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to authorise the raising of a sum of ninety million dollars by loan for the construction of certain public works and for other purposes.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 23 October 1985 (P.D.p. 2816).

(Act No. 116 of 1985—assented to 13 December 1985.)

***LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to provide local government with more autonomy with respect to the control of eating areas in public places, authorisation of interstate travel, licensed street trading, the delegation of power to council officers and the construction and management of certain types of commercial premises.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 24 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1398).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council.
(Act No. 99 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3) 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to phase in a change from unimproved valuations to gross rental valuations for the purposes of assessing rates payable.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 14 November 1985 (P.D.p. 4472).

(Act No. 105 of 1985—assented to 7 December 1985.)

***LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS AMENDMENT BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to alter the constitution of the Local Government Grants Commission by replacing the Treasury representative with a representative from the Country Urban Councils' Association.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 29 August 1985 (P.D.p. 581).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 56 of 1985—assented to 28 October 1985.)

***MEDICAL AMENDMENT BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to—

- (a) provide consumer representation on the Medical Board;
- (b) allow more flexible advertising by medical practitioners;
- (c) provide for the approval and control of organisations providing after hours emergency services;
- (d) update the provisions for investigating misconduct by a medical practitioner; and
- (e) increase the penalties for misconduct.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 24 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1401).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 70 of 1985—assented to 15 November 1985.)

***MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (FINANCIAL INTERESTS) BILL (No. 2) 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to require members of State Parliament to register publicly their financial interests.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 29 August 1985 (P.D.p. 581).

Lapsed in the Legislative Assembly on conclusion of the Session.

***MINING AMENDMENT BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to—

- (a) restrict the granting of a special prospecting licence for gold;
- (b) provide for a right of renewal of a mining lease for a further 21 days;
- (c) empower the Minister to exempt certain leaseholders from the expenditure condition;
- (d) establish a tribunal to resolve disputes between miners and farmers; and
- (e) create penalties for failure to lodge royalty returns and production details.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 13 March 1985 (P.D.p. 884).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 100 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985.)

OCCUPIERS LIABILITY BILL 1984

(Restored from previous Session)

The purpose of this Bill is to abolish the existing categories and labels relating to the liability of an occupier of premises, and to apply the general principles of the law of negligence.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on 21 November 1984 (P.D.p. 4368).

The Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 52 of 1985—assented to 28 October 1985.)

OFFENDERS PROBATION AND PAROLE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to—

(a) give the sentencing court a very wide discretion to decline to fix a minimum term; and

(b) alter the composition of the Parole Board.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on 24 October 1985 (P.D.p. 2919).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 118 of 1985—assented to 17 December 1985.)

OIL REFINERY INDUSTRY (ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY LIMITED) AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to ratify an agreement between the State and B.P. Refinery (Kwinana) Pty. Ltd. relating to financial concessions by the State and certain obligations to other companies operating in the Kwinana area.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 22 October 1985 (P.D.p. 2693).

(Act No. 80 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985.)

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to exempt the staff of the Parliament and the Government Printer from liability for any defamatory material contained in copies of Members' speeches.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on 20 February 1985 (P.D.p. 71).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 46 of 1985—assented to 17 September 1985.)

PAY-ROLL TAX AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to reduce the rate of payroll tax from 4.75% to 4% for businesses with annual payrolls of less than \$880 000 and a tapered reduction for businesses with annual payrolls of between \$880 000 and \$1.408 million.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 29 October 1985 (P.D.p. 3159).

(Act No. 82 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985.)

PAY-ROLL TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to—

(a) increase the level of exemption from payroll tax;

(b) exempt local government associations from payroll tax; and

(c) exempt wages paid to government sponsored trainees from payroll tax.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 29 October 1985 (P.D.p. 3125).

(Act No. 83 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985.)

***QUEEN ELIZABETH II MEDICAL CENTRE BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to enable the Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Trust to be responsible for the day to day management of the site of the Centre.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 24 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1400).

(Act No. 59 of 1985—assented to 5 November 1985.)

***REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AMENDMENT BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to—

- (a) allow a choice of surname under which the birth of a child may be registered; and
- (b) provide for the registration of a surname in accordance with religious or cultural customs.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on 24 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1367).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 79 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985.)

RESERVE (No. 36636) REVESTMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to complete the reservation of the Star Swamp area in Whitfords.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 17 October 1985 (P.D.p. 2524).

(Act No. 66 of 1985—assented to 15 November 1985.)

ROAD TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to provide aged pensioners with a total exemption from motor vehicle drivers licence fees and other pensioners with a 50% exemption.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 30 October 1985 (P.D.p. 3280).

(Act No. 89 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985.)

RURAL ADJUSTMENT AND FINANCE CORPORATION BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to enable the Rural Adjustment and Finance Corporation to administer the new Commonwealth-State agreement under which the State can subsidise loans to farmers.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 7 November 1985 (P.D.p. 3828).

(Act No. 115 of 1985—assented to 17 December 1985.)

RURAL MORTGAGE PROTECTION AND RELIEF BILL 1985 (Mr Crane)

The purpose of this Bill is to prevent the forced sale of farms by mortgagees at less than 80% of the assessed value.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 25 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1564).

This Bill was defeated in the Legislative Assembly.

SKELETON WEED AND RESISTANT GRAIN INSECTS (ERADICATION FUNDS) AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to extend the legislation covering skeleton weed eradication for a further three years and to increase the levy on grain growers.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 15 October 1985 (P.D.p. 2285).

(Act No. 67 of 1985—assented to 15 November 1985.)

STAMP AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to—

- (a) exempt from the duty all residential leases and tenancy agreements up to \$80 per week; and
- (b) exempt from the duty transfers of corporate debt securities.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 29 October 1985 (P.D.p. 3158).

(Act No. 84 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985.)

STAMP AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to set out the rates of duty payable on transactions by members of the Stock Exchange of the United Kingdom.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 29 October 1985 (P.D.p. 3159).

(Act No. 85 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985.)

***STATE PLANNING COMMISSION BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to integrate the three existing planning organisations—the Metropolitan Region Planning Authority, the Town Planning Board and the Town Planning Department—into one State-wide planning body.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 24 October 1985 (P.D.p. 2998).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 91 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985.)

SUPERANNUATION AND FAMILY BENEFITS AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to—

- (a) increase widow's pension benefits to two-thirds of contributor's pensions;
- (b) increase and index child allowance payments;
- (c) index pensions twice yearly; and
- (d) provide for larger lump sum payments to widows under 60 years.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 17 October 1985 (P.D.p. 2522).

(Act No. 78 of 1985—assented to 20 November 1985.)

***TAXI-CAR CONTROL BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to provide for greater industry responsibility for its day-to-day management and the improvement of the taxi-car service.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 25 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1548).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 101 of 1985—assented to 7 December 1985.)

TOTALISATOR AGENCY BOARD BETTING BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to increase the penalties for illegal bookmaking and illegal betting.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on 24 September 1985 (P.D.p. 1368).

(Act No. 48 of 1985—assented to 16 October 1985.)

***TRAVEL AGENTS BILL 1985**

The purpose of this Bill is to provide for the licensing of travel agents through the Commercial Tribunal.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on 24 October 1985 (P.D.p. 2917).

This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 120 of 1985—assented to 30 December 1985.)

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINT BILL 1985

This Bill did not proceed to the second reading.

Lapsed in the Legislative Assembly on conclusion of Session.

WESTERN MINING CORPORATION LIMITED (THROSSSELL RANGE) AGREEMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to ratify an agreement between the State and Western Mining Corporation Limited in relation to mineral exploration activity in the Throssell Range area.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 30 October 1985 (P.D.p. 3348).

(Act No. 93 of 1985—assented to 4 December 1985.)

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT BILL 1985

The purpose of this Bill is to increase penalties for nest-robbing and unlawful possession of fauna.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on 21 August 1985 (P.D.p. 144).

(Act No. 58 of 1985—assented to 28 October 1985.)

MOTIONS

Legislative Council

- Aboriginal Land Rights—Censure of Commonwealth Government (moved by Hon. N. F. Moore)—PASSED.
- Aboriginal Land Rights—First Order of the Day (moved by Hon. N. F. Moore)—PASSED.
- Aboriginal Land Rights Inquiry—Tabling of Papers (moved by the Attorney General)—PASSED.
- Aboriginal Land Rights Inquiry—Tabling of Papers (moved by Hon. N. F. Moore)—MOTION, AS AMENDED, PASSED.
- Aboriginal Land Rights Inquiry—Tabling of Papers by the Auditor General (moved by Hon. N. F. Moore)—MOTION, AS AMENDED, PASSED.
- Aboriginal Land Rights Inquiry—Tabling of Papers by the Chief Executive Officer of the Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority (moved by Hon. N. F. Moore)—PASSED.
- Aboriginal Land Rights Inquiry—Tabled Papers—Appointment of Select Committee (moved by Hon. N. F. Moore)—PASSED.
- Aboriginal Land Rights Inquiry—Appointment of Members to Select Committee (moved by Hon. N. F. Moore)—PASSED.
- Address-in-Reply—The motion for the adoption of the Address-in-Reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor when opening Parliament on Thursday, 15 August, 1985 was moved by Hon. J. M. Brown and seconded by Hon. Fred McKenzie. The motion was adopted on 18 September, 1985.
- Education Act—Disallowance of Regulations (moved by Hon. I. G. Pratt)—MOTION, AS AMENDED, PASSED.
- Federal Government—Economic Strategy (moved by Hon. G. C. MacKinnon)—LAPSED.
- Industrial Relations at Port of Bunbury—Matter of urgency (moved by Hon. V. J. Ferry)—WITHDRAWN.
- Industrial Relations—Port of Bunbury (moved by Hon. V. J. Ferry)—PASSED.
- Metropolitan Region Planning Authority—High Rise Development—City of Stirling (moved by Hon. P. H. Wells)—LAPSED.
- Poisons Act—Disallowance of Regulations (moved by Hon. A. A. Lewis)—NEGATIVED.
- Ronald Joseph Dodd—Matter of Urgency (moved by Hon. G. E. Masters)—WITHDRAWN.
- State Forests—Partial Revocation of Nos. 4, 14, 30, 37 and 38 (moved by the Leader of the House)—PASSED.
- State Forests—Partial Revocation of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, and 67 (moved by the Leader of the House)—PASSED.
- Urban Lands Council—Report from Standing Committee on Government Agencies (moved by Hon. Neil Oliver)—PASSED.

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- Aboriginal Land Rights—Commonwealth legislation (moved by Mr Hassell)—NEGATIVED.
- Address-in-Reply—The motion for the adoption of the Address-in-Reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor when opening Parliament on Thursday, 15 August 1985, was moved by Mr P. J. Smith and seconded by Mr Read. The motion, following the defeat of eight amendments, was adopted on 17 October 1985.
- BLF—see Urgency Motions.
- Capital Gains Tax—Opposition to (moved by Mr Hassell)—NEGATIVED.
- Dodd, Ronald Joseph—see Urgency Motions.
- Federal Taxation Package—Opposition to (moved by Mr Hassell)—NEGATIVED.
- Interest Rates in Housing, Rural, Business and Personal Finance Areas—Hardship caused by high interest rates (moved by Mr Hassell)—NEGATIVED.
- Nurses—see Urgency Motions.
- Pastoral Industry—Joint Select Committee (moved by Mr Blaikie)—NEGATIVED.
- Privilege—Select Committee (moved by Mr Hassell)—NEGATIVED.
- Rural Crisis—see Urgency Motions.
- Rural Hardship—Lack of action by Government (moved by Mr Old)—LAPSED.
- Special Learning Difficulties Association (SPELD)—see Urgency Motions.
- State Forests—Partial Revocation of Nos. 4, 14, 30, 37 and 38 (moved by the Minister for conservation and Land Management)—PASSED.
- State Forests—Partial Revocation of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24 and 67 (moved by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management)—PASSED.
- State Government Ministers—Free accommodation and travel (moved by Mr Hassell)—NEGATIVED.

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BLF—Deregistration of (moved by Mr Hassell)—WITHDRAWN.

Dodd, Ronald Joseph—Release on parole (moved by Mr Hassell)—WITHDRAWN.

Nurses—Shortage of (moved by Mr Thompson)—WITHDRAWN.

Rural Crisis—Failure of Government to act (moved by Mr OLD)—WITHDRAWN.

Special Learning Difficulties Association (SPELD)—Funding of (moved by Mr Mackinnon)—WITHDRAWN.

Western Australian Development Corporation—Reworking of gold tailings dumps (moved by Mr Hassell)—WITHDRAWN.

Western Australian Development Corporation—see Urgency Motions.

PETITIONS PRESENTED

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- Dogs—banning thereof from certain areas of South Perth—presented by Hon. C. E. Griffiths.
Resolution of Parliamentary Disagreements—presented by Hon. Garry Kelly, Hon. R. Hetherington and Hon. T. Stephens.
Heating in taxpayer funded basic rental accommodation, provision thereof at no cost to occupants—presented by Hon. G. C. MacKinnon.
Tenancy Laws—fears on introduction thereof and request for consideration by a Select Committee of Council—presented by Hon. G. E. Masters.
East Pilbara being used as a parole area, objections thereto—presented by Hon. N. F. Moore.
Square rigged sailing ships—Concern at Government funding thereof—presented by Hon. N. F. Moore(2) and Hon. P. G. Pental.

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- Adopted Children—Status as adults (Presented by Mr Bateman, Mrs Beggs, Mr Burkett, Mr Crane, Dr Dadour, Mr MacKinnon, Mr Rushton, Mr Spriggs and Mr Thompson).
Badgebup—Railway crossing (Presented by Mr Old).
Bickley Quarry—Opposition to establishment (Presented by Mr Spriggs).
Binningup—Quality of drinking water (Presented by Mr Bradshaw).
Busselton—Former hospital site (Presented by Mr Blaikie and Mr MacKinnon).
Cystic Fibrosis Association—Support for request (Presented by Mr Troy).
Dogs—Opposition to City of South Perth By-law (Presented by Mr Davies).
Drink-containers—Imposition of deposit (Presented by Mr Trethowan).
East Pilbara Shire—Opposition to use as a parole area (Presented by Mr Blaikie).
Great Eastern Highway—Lloyd Street traffic lights (Presented by Mr Hill).
Hawtin Road—Opposition to rezoning (Presented by Mr Hill).
Herne Hill Quarry—Opposition to further extension (Presented by Mr Troy).
Karratha College—Investigation into affairs (Presented by Mrs Buchanan).
Midland—Bus service to High Wycombe (Presented by Mr Hill).
North Beach—Restoration of bus route (Presented by Mr Clarko).
Rajneeshees—Inquiry into practices (Presented by Mr T. Burke).
Rajneeshees—Prevention of immigration (Presented by Mr Tonkin).
Square-rigged sailing vessel—Opposition to public funding (Presented by Mr Grayden and Mr MacKinnon).
Yanchep Area—Water charges (Presented by Mr Crane).