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LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Governor:

HIS EXCELLENCY AIR COMMODORE SIR HUGHIE EDWARDS, V.C., K.C.M.G.,
C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C.
(Until the 2nd April, 1975)

Lieutenant-Governor and Administrator:

COMMODORE JAMES MAXWELL RAMSEY, C.B.E., D.S.C.

COURT-McPHARLIN MINISTRY

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister Co-ordinating Economic and Regional Development	The Hon. Sir CHARLES WALTER MICHAEL COURT, O.B.E., M.L.A.
Deputy Premier, and Minister for Agriculture	The Hon. WALTER RAYMOND McPHARLIN, M.L.A.
Minister for Works, Minister for Water Supplies, and Minister for Housing	The Hon. DESMOND HENRY O'NEIL, M.L.A.
Minister for Justice, and Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council	The Hon. NEIL McNEILL, B.Sc. (Agric.), M.L.C.
Minister for Transport, Minister for Police, Minister for Traf- fic, and Minister for Traffic Safety	The Hon. RAYMOND JAMES O'CONNOR, M.L.A.
Minister for Education, Minister for Cultural Affairs, and Minister for Recreation	The Hon. GRAHAM CHARLES MacKINNON, M.L.C.
Chief Secretary, and Minister for Conservation and Environ- ment, and Minister for Fish- eries and Wildlife	The Hon. MATTHEW ERNEST STEPHENS, M.L.A.
Minister for Labour and Industry, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for Immigration, and Minister for Tourism	The Hon. WILLIAM LEONARD GRAYDEN, M.L.A.
Minister for Industrial Develop- ment, Minister for Mines, Minister for Electricity, and Minister for Fuel and Energy	The Hon. ANDREW MENSAROS, M.L.A.
Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Urban Development and Town Plan- ning	The Hon. EDGAR CYRIL RUSHTON, M.L.A.
Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests, and Minister for North-West	The Hon. KEITH ALAN RIDGE, M.L.A.
Minister for Health, and Minister for Community Welfare	The Hon. NORMAN ERIC BAXTER, M.L.C.

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Lieutenant-Governor and Administrator:

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COURT MINISTRY (Reconstituted)

From the 5th June, 1975

†Premier, Treasurer, Minister Co-ordinating Economic and Regional Development, and Minister for Federal Affairs	The Hon. Sir CHARLES WALTER MICHAEL COURT, O.B.E., M.L.A.
Deputy Premier, Minister for Works, Minister for Water Supplies, and Minister for the North-West	The Hon. DESMOND HENRY O'NEIL, M.L.A.
Minister for Justice, Chief Secretary, and Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council	The Hon. NEIL McNEILL, B.Sc. (Agric.), M.L.C.
Minister for Agriculture	The Hon. RICHARD CHARLES OLD, M.L.A.
Minister for Transport, Minister for Police, and Minister for Traffic	The Hon. RAYMOND JAMES O'CONNOR, M.L.A.
Minister for Education, Minister for Cultural Affairs, and Minister for Recreation	The Hon. GRAHAM CHARLES MacKINNON, M.L.C.
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Minister for Industrial Development, Minister for Mines, and Minister for Fuel and Energy	The Hon. ANDREW MENSAROS, M.L.A.
Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Urban Development and Town Planning	The Hon. EDGAR CYRIL RUSHTON, M.L.A.
Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests, and Minister for Tourism	The Hon. KEITH ALAN RIDGE, M.L.A.
Minister for Health, and Minister for Community Welfare	The Hon. NORMAN ERIC BAXTER, M.L.C.
Minister for Housing, Minister for Conservation and the Environment, and Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife	The Hon. PETER VERNON JONES, M.L.A.
*Honorary Minister	The Hon. IAN GEORGE MEDCALF, M.L.C.
‡Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet: Raymond Laurence Young, Esquire, F.C.A., M.L.A.	

* Appointed on the 18th June, 1975.

† Appointed as Minister for Federal Affairs on the 18th June, 1975.

‡ Appointed on the 30th June, 1975.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT—Second Session

President: Hon. ARTHUR FREDERICK GRIFFITH

Chairman of Committees and Deputy President: Hon. JACK HEITMAN

Deputy Chairmen of Committees: Hon. CLIVE EDWARD GRIFFITHS, Hon. RICHARD JOHN LLOYD WILLIAMS, B.A., and Hon. LYLA DAPHNE ELLIOTT

Member	Province	Year of Election	Year of Retirement	Party
Abbey, Hon. Charles Roy	West	1971	1977	Lib.
Baxter, Hon. Norman Eric	Central	1971	1977	C.P.
Berry, Hon. George William ..	Lower North	1974	1980	Lib.
Claughton, Hon. Roy Frederick, B.A.	North	1974	1980	A.L.P.
	Metropolitan ..			
Cooley, Hon. Donald Walter, J.P.	North-East	1974	1980	A.L.P.
	Metropolitan ..			
Dans, Hon. Desmond Keith	South	1971	1977	A.L.P.
	Metropolitan ..			
Dellar, Hon. Stanley James	Lower North	1971	1977	A.L.P.
Elliott, Hon. Lyla Daphne	North-East	1971	1977	A.L.P.
	Metropolitan ..			
Ferry, Hon. Victor Jasper, D.F.C.	South-West	1971	1977	Lib.
Gayfer, Hon. Harry Walter	Central	1974	1980	C.P.
Griffith, Hon. Arthur Frederick	North	1971	1977	Lib.
	Metropolitan ..			
Griffiths, Hon. Clive Edward ..	South-East	1971	1977	Lib.
	Metropolitan ..			
Heitman, Hon. Jack	Upper West	1971	1977	Lib.
Knight, Hon. Thomas	South	1974	1980	Lib.
Leeson, Hon. Ronald Thomas ..	South-East	1971	1977	A.L.P.
Lewis, Hon. Alexander Ashley	Lower Central ..	1974	1980	Lib.
MacKinnon, Hon. Graham Charles ..	South-West	1974	1980	Lib.
Masters, Hon. Gordon Edgar ..	West	1974	1980	Lib.
McAleer, Hon. Margaret	Upper West	1974	1980	Lib.
McNeill, Hon. Neil, B.Sc. (Agric.)	Lower West	1971	1977	Lib.
Medcalf, Hon. Ian George, E.D., LL.B.	Metropolitan	1974	1980	Lib.
Perry, Hon. Thomas Oswald	Lower Central ..	1971	1977	C.P.
Pratt, Hon. Ian George	Lower West	1974	1980	Lib.
Stubbs, Hon. Robert Henry Claude	South-East	1974	1980	A.L.P.
Thompson, Hon. Ronald	South	1974	1980	A.L.P.
	Metropolitan ..			
Tozer, Hon. John Carmichael ..	North	1974	1980	Lib.
Vaughan, Hon. Grace Sydney, M.Soc. Wk., B.A., Dip. Soc.	South-East	1974	1980	A.L.P.
	Metropolitan ..			
Williams, Hon. Richard John Lloyd, B.A.	Metropolitan	1971	1977	Lib.
Withers, Hon. William Robert, J.P. ..	North	1971	1977	Lib.
Wordsworth, Hon. David John	South	1971	1977	Lib.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT—Second Session

Speaker: Hon. ROSS HUTCHINSON, D.F.C.

Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker: Mr IAN DAVID THOMPSON

Deputy Chairmen of Committees: Messrs BARRY ROY BLAIKIE, *ALBERT VICTOR CRANE, and THOMAS HENRY BATEMAN

* Appointed on the 12th August, 1975, in succession to Mr Old, who resigned.

Member	Constituency	Party
Barnett, Michael	Rockingham	A.L.P.
Bateman, Thomas Henry	Canning	A.L.P.
Bertram, Ronald Edward, A.A.S.A.	Mt. Hawthorn	A.L.P.
Blaikie, Barry Roy	Vasse	Lib.
*Brand, Hon. Sir David, K.C.M.G.	Greenough	Lib.
Bryce, Malcolm John, B.A.	Ascot	A.L.P.
Burke, Brian Thomas	Balga	A.L.P.
Burke, Terence Joseph	Perth	A.L.P.
Carr, Jeffrey Phillip, B.A.	Geraldton	A.L.P.
Clarko, James George, B.A., Dip.Ed., M.A.C.E., J.P.	Karrinyup	Lib.
Court, Hon. Sir Charles Walter Michael, O.B.E.	Nedlands	Lib.
Cowan, Hendy John	Merredin-Yilgarn	N.C.P.
Coyne, Peter Joseph Aloysius	Murchison-Eyre	Lib.
Craig, Margaret June	Wellington	Lib.
Crane, Albert Victor	Moore	N.C.P.
Dadour, Gabriel Thomas	Subiaco	Lib.
Davies, Hon. Ronald	Victoria Park	A.L.P.
Evans, Hon. Hywel David, B.A.	Warren	A.L.P.
Evans, Hon. Thomas Daniel	Kalgoorlie	A.L.P.
Fletcher, Harry Arthur	Fremantle	A.L.P.
Grayden, Hon. William Leonard	South Perth	Lib.
Grewar, Geoffrey Royden, B.Sc. (Agric.), J.P.	Roe	Lib.
Harman, John Joseph	Maylands	A.L.P.
Hartrey, Thomas Augustine, B.A., LL.B.	Boulder-Dundas	A.L.P.
Hutchinson, Hon. Ross, D.F.C.	Cottesloe	Lib.
Jamieson, Hon. Colin John	Welshpool	A.L.P.
Jones, Hon. Peter Vernon	Narrogin	N.C.P.
Jones, Thomas Henry	Collie	A.L.P.
Laurance, Ian James, B.A.	Gascoyne	Lib.
May, Hon. Donald George	Clontarf	A.L.P.
McIver, Kenneth Finlay	Avon	A.L.P.
McPharlin, Walter Raymond	Mt. Marshall	N.C.P.
Mensaros, Hon. Andrew	Floreat	Lib.
Moller, James	Mundaring	A.L.P.
Nanovich, Michael	Toodyay	Lib.
O'Connor, Hon. Raymond James	Mt. Lawley	Lib.
Old, Hon. Richard Charles	Katanning	N.C.P.
O'Neil, Hon. Desmond Henry	East Melville	Lib.
Ridge, Hon. Keith Alan	Kimberley	Lib.
Rushton, Hon. Edgar Cyril	Dale	Lib.
Shalders, Richard Steele	Murray	Lib.
Sibson, John	Bunbury	Lib.
Skidmore, John Edward	Swan	A.L.P.
Sodeman, Brian	Pilbara	Lib.
Stephens, Matthew Ernest	Stirling	N.C.P.
Taylor, Hon. Alexander Donald, B.A.	Cockburn	A.L.P.
Thompson, Ian David	Kalamunda	Lib.
Tonkin, Arthur Raymond, B.A., Dip.Ed.	Morley	A.L.P.
Tonkin, Hon. John Trezise, F.A.S.A.	Melville	A.L.P.
†Tubby, Reginald John	Greenough	Lib.
Watt, Leon Harold	Albany	Lib.
Young, Raymond Laurence, F.C.A.	Scarborough	Lib.

* Resigned on the 21st August, 1975.

† Elected at a by-election on the 1st November, 1975, in succession to the Hon. Sir David Brand, K.C.M.G. (resigned on the 21st August, 1975).

COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Standing Orders.—The President, the Chairman of Committees, Hon. Clive Griffiths, Hon. R. J. L. Williams, and Hon. Lyla Elliott.

Library.—The President, Hon. V. J. Ferry, and Hon. Lyla Elliott.

House.—The President, Hon. J. Heitman, Hon. Clive Griffiths, Hon. D. K. Dans, and Hon. R. T. Leeson.

Printing.—The President, Hon. S. J. Dellar, and Hon. H. W. Gayfer.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Standing Orders.—The Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, Mr Sibson, Mr Bateman, and Mr Hartrey.

Library.—The Speaker, Dr Dadour, and Mr Bryce.

House.—The Speaker, Mr O'Neil, Mr Old, Mr Bateman, and Mr Taylor.

Printing.—The Speaker, Mr Coyne, and Mr Fletcher.

Public Accounts.—Mr Clarko, *Mr Cowan, †Mr Laurance, Mr Bertram, and ‡Mr Moller.

* Appointed on the 13th August, 1975, in succession to Mr P. V. Jones.

† Appointed on the 13th August, 1975, in succession to Mr Young.

‡ Appointed on the 14th August, 1975, in succession to Mr Taylor.

GENERAL REVIEW OF SESSION

The second session of the Twenty-eighth Parliament commenced on the 13th March, 1975 and following the recess during the winter period finally concluded in the early hours of the morning on Friday 14th November, 1975. A total of 114 bills were passed in both Houses.

A by-election for the Legislative Assembly seat of Greenough caused by the retirement of Sir David Brand K.C.M.G., saw the election of one new member into the Parliament namely Mr. R. J. Tubby.

SUMMARY OF SESSION

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY EIGHTH PARLIAMENT, 1975.

PROCLAMATION TO SUMMON PARLIAMENT 5th February, 1975

OPENING OF SESSION 13th March, 1975

LAST DAY OF SITTING 14th November, 1975

Month	No. of Sitting Days		Total Hours from Meeting to Adjournment	
	Legislative Council	Legislative Assembly	Legislative Council	Legislative Assembly
March	6	7	Hrs. 27 Mins. 10	Hrs. 37 Mins. 30
April	9	11	30 06	67 05
May	4	4	29 49	36 03
August	5	8	14 51	49 22
September	6	7	31 07	50 08
October	14	14	60 16	85 01
November	6	6	47 31	51 47
	50	57	240 50	376 56

BILLS STATISTICS, 1975. ---

BILLS INTRODUCED

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	18
NEW BILLS INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	109
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DISCHARGED IN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	1
DEFEATED IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	1
DEFEATED IN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	2
LAPSED IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	1
LAPSED IN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	8
PASSED IN BOTH HOUSES	114
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SYNOPSIS OF LEGISLATION, 1975

The following synopsis of legislation during the second session of the Twenty-eighth Parliament is intended only to give a brief outline of the main features of each Bill and to indicate the ultimate stage reached by the Bill.

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

ACTS AMENDMENT (JUDICIAL SALARIES AND PENSIONS) BILL

This Bill increases the salaries of Judges by 25% with effect on and from 8th August, 1975.

(Act No. 45 of 1975—assented to 18th September, 1975)

***ACTS AMENDMENT (STATE ENERGY COMMISSION) BILL**

This Bill amends the State Electricity Commission Act, 1945-1974, to amend Part I and to repeal Part II of and the Schedules to, the Fuel, Energy and Power Resources Act, 1972-1974 for the purposes of constituting a State Energy Commission and an Energy Advisory Council, and for incidental and other purposes.

(Act No. 25 of 1975—assented to 16th May, 1975)

***ACTS AMENDMENT (WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MEAT COMMISSION) BILL**

This Bill makes provision for the constituting of the Western Australian Meat Commission, to amend the Abattoirs Act, 1909-1971, the State Trading Concerns Act, 1916-1972, and the Marking of Lamb and Hogget Act, 1967-1973; to repeal the Government Stock Saleyards Act, 1941, and the West Australian Meat Export Works Act, 1942; to amend and consolidate the law relating to abattoirs, stock saleyards, and trading in meat, meat products and livestock, and for incidental and other purposes.

(Act No. 70 of 1975—assented to 7th November, 1975)

AGENT GENERAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The purpose of this Bill is to make provision enabling the Governor to determine, from time to time, the amount of salary and allowances which shall be payable to the Agent General. This will overcome delays occasioned by the existing legislation, which requires any alteration to the salary of the Agent General to be effected by way of amending legislation, and will facilitate giving effect to reviews of such salary.

(Act No. 3 of 1975—assented to 9th May, 1975)

ANZAC DAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the present wording of the Anzac Day Act to enable the profits from a Greyhound meeting held on Anzac Day to be paid to the Anzac Day Trust.

(Act No. 9 of 1975—assented to 9th May, 1975)

APPROPRIATION BILL (CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND) 1975/76

This Bill appropriates and applies 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 the 30th day of June, 1976, and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during the first Session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1974-75", for charges during the year ended the 30th day of June, 1975; and to approve of certain expenditure under section forty-one of the Forests Act, 1918-1969.

(Act No. 110 of 1975—assented to 1st December, 1975)

APPROPRIATION BILL (GENERAL LOAN FUND) 1975/76

This Bill appropriates and applies from the General Loan Fund certain sums to make good the supplies granted for the service of the year ending the 30th day of June, 1976, and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during its First Session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1974-75," for charges during the year ended the 30th day of June, 1975.

(Act No. 112 of 1975—assented to 1st December, 1975)

AUCTION SALES ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill amends the Act to allow firms and corporations that have 'multiple auctioneers' licenses to advertise conjointly.

(Act No. 60 of 1975—assented to 24th October, 1975)

BANANA INDUSTRY COMPENSATION TRUST FUND ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The amendments provide for:

Continuation of the Act for a further seven years.

An increased contribution rate to the Fund.

Increased compensation payments in the event of losses caused by cyclones or other natural causes which pose a threat to the industry.

(Act No. 31 of 1975—assented to 16th May, 1975)

BEEF INDUSTRY COMMITTEE ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill extends the operations of the Act until 31st December, 1975.

(Act No. 28 of 1975—assented to 16th May, 1975)

BEEF INDUSTRY COMMITTEE ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

This Bill provides for:

(a) Recognition of the role of adjudicators appointed by the Committee.

(b) The payment of sitting fees.

(c) The setting of different prices.

(d) The appointment of a Secretary to the Committee.

(Act No. 83 of 1975—assented to 17th November, 1975)

***BUILDERS REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the provisions of the Builders Registration Act to correct several anomalies which have become apparent; to increase penalties in some instances and to introduce a number of new provisions including new grounds for registration, stricter control over certain registered builders and one designed to lessen the incidence of frivolous complaints. The various amendments incorporated in the Bill are as a result of submissions by the Builders Registration Board, the Commissioner of Consumer Affairs, the Master Builders Association and the Housing Industry Association.

(Act No. 97 of 1975—assented to 1st December, 1975)

BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL

This Bill provides for the licensing of persons who carry on the business of selling tobacco, and for incidental and other purposes.

(Act No. 84 of 1975—assented to 17th November, 1975)

***CHICKEN MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE BILL**

This Bill establishes a Chicken Meat Industry Committee, to improve stability in the Chicken Meat Industry, and for incidental and other purposes.

(Act No. 43 of 1975—assented to 18th September, 1975)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND (DIOCESAN TRUSTEES) ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The purpose of this Bill is to implement, at the request of the Perth Diocesan Trustees and the Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Perth, a resolution adopted unanimously at the second session of the thirty-fifth Synod of the Diocese.

The preamble to that resolution indicates that the Perth Diocesan Trustees is, by the Church of England (Diocesan Trustees) Act 1888 as amended, a corporation with power *inter alia* to acquire and hold for the Church of England in Australia in the Diocese of Perth by purchase devise or otherwise, all lands tenements and hereditaments whatsoever of every tenure and also all personal estates.

(Act No. 101 of 1975—assented to 1st December, 1975)

***COMPANIES ACT (INTERSTATE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION) AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill approves an Agreement known as the Interstate Corporate Affairs Agreement, to give effect to arrangements made for the purposes of that Agreement, to amend the Companies Act, 1961-1973 and for incidental and other purposes.

(Act No. 22 of 1975—assented to 13th May, 1975)

***COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

This Bill gives effect to an arrangement made under the Interstate Corporate Affairs Agreement for the reconciliation of differences in the Companies Acts of the States that are parties to that Agreement, and for that purpose to amend the Companies Act, 1961-1975, and for incidental and other purposes.

(Act No. 100 of 1975—assented to 1st December, 1975)

CONSTITUTION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill is complimentary to the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal Bill and the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowance Act Amendment Bill.

(Act No. 15 of 1975—assented to 9th May, 1975)

CONSTITUTION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

This Bill is consequential to the Electoral Districts Act Amendment Bill.

(Act No. 71 of 1975—assented to 7th November, 1975)

CONSTITUTION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL No. 3 (Mr. BERTRAM)

This Bill removes from the Principle Act the disqualification of a clergyman or Minister of religion as a member of Parliament.

(Act No. 111 of 1975—assented to 1st December, 1975)

CONSTITUTION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 4)

The purpose of this Bill is to increase the size of the Cabinet from twelve (12) to thirteen (13).

(Act No. 86 of 1975—assented to 20th November, 1975)

***CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The amendments to the Consumer Protection Act included in this Bill arise from recommendations of the Consumer Affairs Council of W.A. which were supported by the previous Commissioner for Consumer Protection, Mr. McConnell, before he resigned from office on 29th January, 1975, to take up a position with the Trade Practices Commission.

(Act No. 21 of 1975—assented to 13th May, 1975)

CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill provides for a right by the Crown in Western Australia to appeal against criminal sentences. This need has been illustrated from time to time by apparently inadequate sentences imposed in respect of criminal trials in the superior courts. Other minor amendments are included in the Bill.

(Act No. 49 of 1975—assented to 18th September, 1975)

DENTAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill amends Section 50A of the principle Act to allow certain authorities to use dental therapists in their clinics.

(Act No. 107 of 1975—assented to 1st December, 1975)

***DISTRICT COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill is complimentary to the Supreme Court Act Amendment Bill.

(Act No. 58 of 1975—assented to 24th October, 1975)

***DOG BILL**

This Bill seeks to make provision for the control and registration of dogs, to amend and consolidate the law relating to the ownership and keeping of dogs and the obligations and rights of persons in relation thereto, to repeal the Dog Act, 1903-1972, and for incidental and other purposes.

(Lapsed in the Legislative Assembly.)

***DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill amends the Door to Door (Sales) Act of 1964 and makes changes to further regulate the activities of salesmen at the door.

The Consumer Affairs Council of W.A. has reported that although there are reputable firms dealing in reputable products whose representatives in door to door selling have an established and satisfied clientele amongst householders, the activities of many other salesmen leaves a lot to be desired and complaints forthcoming from time to time justify a need for a further tightening of legislative control measures related to their operations.

(Act No. 68 of 1975—assented to 7th November, 1975)

EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The principal amendment contained in this Bill provides for an increase in subsidy paid to parents of fourth-year secondary school pupils to \$25 from the beginning of 1975. The other amendments are of an administrative nature and mainly relate to the need to widen the current references to Teachers' Colleges in the Act to include the other tertiary institutions now engaged in teacher education.

(Act No. 10 of 1975—assented to 9th May, 1975)

***EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

The purpose of the amendments contained in this Bill is to amend the Education Act so as to provide greater flexibility for Governments in relation to the subsidisation of efficient schools. The Bill relates entirely to Sections 9A, 9B, 9C and 9D of the principal Act which all deal exclusively with the payment of subsidies to efficient schools.

(Act No. 33 of 1975—assented to 16th May, 1975)

***EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3)**

This Bill is largely the result of a recent review of the penalties provided under the various Sections of the Education Act carried out by the State Crown Solicitor. The Bill does not introduce any changes in policy in relation to education. It is rather in the nature of a tidying-up measure to bring up to date the various penalties provided throughout the Act, and to bring the Act into line with changes in nomenclature and practice in recent years.

(Act No. 102 of 1975—assented to 1st December, 1975)

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The purpose of this Bill is to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Metropolitan area as currently specified in the Electoral Districts Act.

(Act No. 63 of 1975—assented to 24th October, 1975)

EMPLOYMENT AGENTS BILL

This Bill seeks to make provision for the regulation of Employment Agents, and for incidental purposes.

(Lapsed in Legislative Assembly.)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Environmental Protection Act 1971, to enable the alteration of titles of some bodies included by name in the original Act, and to increase the membership of one such body.

(Act No. 8 of 1975—assented to 9th May, 1975)

EVIDENCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This amendment provides in the Evidence Act power for the Governor to make regulations with respect to the fixing and requiring the payment of fees and expenses to witnesses and interpreters called by the Crown in criminal proceedings and petty sessional cases or at inquests held by a Coroner.

(Act No. 61 of 1975—assented to 24th October, 1975)

***EVIDENCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

This Bill is designed to ensure that the purposes of Sections 73B and 79 can still be met, notwithstanding the changes in titles which have occurred in this and other States.

(Act No. 90 of 1975—assented to 20th November, 1975)

***FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The main provision in this Bill is to cause occupiers of shops and warehouses to give notice to the Chief Inspector Factories and Shops where an accident occurs in a shop or warehouse which causes the death of an employee or bodily injury of such a nature that the employee is incapacitated from work for one day or more. This requirement to report such accidents is already applicable in the Act to factories, and its extension to shops and warehouses will enable inspectors to better assess the causes of accidents which should assist in establishing remedial or better preventive safety measures. In addition, it will provide a better avenue of statistics for the purpose of accident study.

(Act No. 5 of 1975—assented to 9th May, 1975)

***FAMILY COURT BILL**

This Bill creates the Family Court of Western Australia, and for incidental purposes.

(Act No. 106 of 1975—assented to 1st December, 1975)

***FAUNA CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The principal purposes of this Bill are firstly to pave the way for the later amalgamation of flora protection and conservation responsibilities with those of fauna protection and conservation and, secondly, to update further the provisions of the existing fauna legislation.

(Act No. 67 of 1975—assented to 7th November, 1975)

***FINANCE BROKERS BILL**

This Bill is intended to make provision with respect to the licensing, regulation, and supervision of Finance Brokers, and for related purposes.

(Lapsed in Legislative Assembly)

***FINANCE BROKERS CONTROL ACT**

This Bill makes provision with respect to the Licensing, Regulation and Supervision of Finance Brokers, and for related purposes.

(Act No. 88 of 1975—assented to 20th November, 1975)

FIRE BRIGADES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (Mr. B. T. BURKE)

This Bill provides that where an application for a building license made under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 374 of the Local Government Act, 1960-1975, has been refused by a council, as defined in section 6 of that Act, on the grounds that the plan and/or specifications contained in the application do not comply with the council's by-laws for ensuring the prevention of fire in buildings or the means of escape from buildings in case of fire, the Minister to whom the administration of that Act has for the time being been committed by the Governor, shall not decide any appeal against such refusal brought under the provisions of subsection (2) of section 374 of that Act, until he has referred the appeal to the Board and has received and considered the Board's report thereon.

(Defeated in the Legislative Assembly)

FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The main purpose of this Bill is to strengthen the offence section in relation to foreign fishing vessels. Clause 8 specifically refers to foreign boats, and makes it an offence for a person to use a foreign boat for the taking of fish, processing, storing or carrying of fish, or to have in his possession or in his charge a foreign boat equipped with nets, traps or other equipment for taking fish.

(Act No. 30 of 1975—assented to 16th May, 1975)

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL

Three of the matters which are included in this amendment have been presented at the request of the Friendly Societies Council, the remaining clause being in relation to the frequency of fund valuations with the intention of giving more flexibility to the Registrar and the Actuary in their dealings with insurance funds operated by societies.

(Act No. 39 of 1975—assented to 11th September, 1975)

FRUIT-GROWING RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The amendments contained in this Bill extend the Tree Pull Scheme for a further term; to December 31st, 1975 as the closing date for application for assistance and to June 30th, 1976 as the date by which trees must be removed to qualify for payment of compensation. An earlier amendment whereby farmers who had not removed trees approved for compensation were precluded from applying again has been deleted.

(Act No. 23 of 1975—assented to 13th May, 1975)

***GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES (PROMOTIONS APPEAL BOARD) ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This is a Bill to make some desirable amendments to the Government Employees (Promotions Appeal Board) Act, which first took effect in 1946 and provides for an Appeal Board to determine appeals in respect of promotions by persons permanently employed by or under the Crown. The Act covers all Government Departments under the Public Service Act and a number of State Instrumentalities. These amendments are consequential upon the inclusion of a second schedule.

(Act No. 26 of 1975—assented to 16th May, 1975)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This amendment amplifies the Commission's existing general powers to make by-laws regarding parking and extends them specifically so as to authorise the charging of a parking fee wherever these areas exist.

(Act No. 73 of 1975—assented to 14th November, 1975)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

This Bill provides for a five year limitation in the term of any contract entered into by the Commissioner of Railways in respect to collection and delivery of goods outside the limits of the railway and to set the rates and charges for such services.

(Act No. 66 of 1975—assented to 7th November, 1975)

***GRAIN MARKETING BILL**

This Bill establishes The Grain Pool of W.A. to provide for the marketing of certain grains, and for related purposes.

(Act No. 85 of 1975—assented to 18th November, 1975)

HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The amendments contained in this Bill are of a minor nature and are intended to better streamline the activities in the office of the Registrar of Hairdressers Registration Board. They should have the effect of reducing time consuming methods at present required by the Act, duplication of records and the saving of unnecessary expenditure to the Board. Office methods and procedures and the records maintained will be sufficient and allow the public to be given relevant information upon inquiry.

(Act No. 6 of 1975—assented to 9th May, 1975)

***HEALTH ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill contains several amendments to the Act. The main provision is to provide a new upper limit of 12 cents in the dollar on annual values, and three cents in the dollar on unimproved values for the construction of sewerage schemes by local authorities. Another proposal in the Bill is in connection with the supervision of the standards of accommodation and hygiene of lodging houses which is one of the duties of local authorities.

(Act No. 2 of 1975—assented to 9th May, 1975)

HEALTH EDUCATION COUNCIL ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill extends and alters the representation of the Council to give it a broader base and to include organisations having a close involvement in the work of the Council.

(Act No. 62 of 1975—assented to 24th October, 1975)

HOSPITALS ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The principal amendment in this Bill embodies Government policy that no Government should hold the power to direct an individual doctor how he may or may not treat his patient.

(Act No. 104 of 1975—assented to 1st December, 1975)

***INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill arises out of a conference of State Premiers with the Prime Minister on 20th June, 1975, when it was agreed that the States would adhere to the principles laid down by the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in respect to the implementation of wage indexation.

(Act No. 79 of 1975—assented to 17th November, 1975)

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

This Bill amends the Act so that some machinery and administrative provisions can be improved which will tend to simplify procedures and reduce paper work, as well as expediting certain actions and deleting irrelevant matter.

(Act No. 81 of 1975—assented to 17th November, 1975)

***INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3)**

This Bill is complimentary to the Employment Agents Bill.

(Lapsed in Legislative Assembly.)

***INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 4)**

This Bill is consequential to the Industriay Training Bill.

(Act No. 92 of 1975—assented to 20th November, 1975)

***INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BILL**

This Bill amends and consolidates the law relating to apprentices, to make provision for the industrial training of other persons, to repeal the Apprentices Act, 1918 and certain provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and for incidental and other purposes.

(Act No. 95 of 1975—assented to 20th November, 1975)

INTERPRETATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill is a technical measure which is intended to restate section 11 in terms which will give it the effect which it has always assumed to have had.

(Act No. 105 of 1975—assented to 1st December, 1975)

***INVENTIONS BILL**

This Bill enables assistance to be provided to persons undertaking the development or exploitation of inventions, to establish an Inventions Advisory Committee, and for incidental and other purposes.

(Act No. 56 of 1975—assented to 24th October, 1975)

JUDGES' SALARIES AND PENSIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill contains provisions to lift the rate of benefit payable to the widow of a former Judge to 62.5% of her late husbands, entitlement, which is the rate for widows of former Members of Parliament.

(Act No. 108 of 1975—assented to 1st December, 1975)

***JURIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill is complimentary in the first part to the Supreme Court Act Amendment Bill relating to a system of circuit towns in the North-West. Secondly, the Bill seeks to provide for reserve Jurors.

(Act No. 64 of 1975—assented to 24th October, 1975)

***JUSTICES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The main purpose of this Bill is to insert a new part VIA in the Act to provide for the reciprocal enforcement of fines against bodies incorporated in other States.

(Act No. 72 of 1975—assented to 7th November, 1975)

***LIQUOR ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill contains several amendments to the principal Act, the main one being a proposal in Clause 5 to remove the limitation on the number of bottles of beer which a hotel or tavern licensee may sell on a Sunday.

(Lapsed in Legislative Council.)

LOAN BILL

This Bill authorises the raising of a sum of one hundred and four million dollars by loan for the construction of certain Public Works and for other purposes.

(Act No. 114 of 1975—assented to 1st December, 1975)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill has two principal aims. Firstly, to require a petition before two or more municipal districts can be united to form one municipality; secondly, to make it mandatory for ratepayers in districts which would be affected, to be given the opportunity of demanding a poll where a petition seeks certain boundary alterations, and for the alterations to be prohibited if the poll negates the proposal.

(Act No. 36 of 1975—assented to 16th May, 1975)

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

This Bill provides for amendments to a number of provisions of the Act. With two exceptions, all the proposed amendments have been considered by the Local Government Association and the Country Shire Councils' Association and have received the support of each association. The two exceptions are the proposals contained in Clauses 7 and 16, both of which are merely intended to correct anomalies in the drafting of previous amendments to the Act.

(Act No. 65 of 1975—assented to 24th October, 1975)

***LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3)**

This Bill contains consequential amendments as a result of the amendments contained in the Main Roads Act Amendment Bill.

(Act No. 78 of 1975—assented to 14th November, 1975)

***LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 4)**

This Bill is consequential to the Dog Bill.

(Lapsed in the Legislative Assembly.)

LONG SERVICE LEAVE ACT AMENDMENT BILL (Hon. D. W. COOLEY)

This Bill provides for pro-rata long service leave in the event of termination of services for causes other than dismissal for serious misconduct after 5 years continuous service.

(Defeated in the Legislative Council.)

***MAIN ROADS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill concerns a number of amendments to the Main Roads Act 1930-1974, which are required in order to update the Act Commensurate with the functioning of the State Road Authority in the present day and age. These amendments relate for the following four distinct matters:—

- (1) Updating of the road classification system.
- (2) Temporary closure of highways and main roads to prevent damage.
- (3) Authority to borrow monies.
- (4) Updating of contract ceiling amounts.

(Act No. 96 of 1975—assented to 20th November, 1975)

MARKETING OF BARLEY ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The intention of the Bill is to extend the provisions of the Marketing of Barley Act for a further five (5) years from the date of its expiry on 9th December, 1975.

(Act No. 46 of 1975—assented to 18th September, 1975)

***MARKETING OF EGGS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The amendments contained in this Bill result from an independent enquiry into the industry by Mr. N. D. McDonald and the subsequent consideration of his report. In addition, continued experience with supply/management has resulted in specific amendments being requested by the Board. The major provisions of the Bill relate to the supply/management responsibility of the Board.

(Act No. 37 of 1975—assented to 16th May, 1975)

MARKETING OF LAMB ACT AMENDMENT BILL (Mr. STEPHENS)

This Bill provides that the Board may from time to time, by notice published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that during such period or periods as are specified in the notice, the Board will accept the delivery of sheep, and the Board may exercise in relation to sheep delivered to it during such a period, and sheep products obtained therefrom, all or any of the powers and functions conferred on it by this Act in relation to lambs and lamb products.

(Lapsed in Legislative Assembly.)

MEDICAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill incorporates into the schedule of the Act the University of Newcastle and the University of Dundee as medical schools whose degrees are recognised.

(Act No. 75 of 1975—assented to 14th November, 1975)

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS) BILL (Mr. A. R. TONKIN)

This Bill seeks to require the disclosure by Members of the Parliament of Western Australia of information relating to certain sources of income received by them.

(Defeated in Legislative Assembly.)

METRIC CONVERSION ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill contains a schedule of nine (9) acts which require amendments due to metrication.

(Act No. 42 of 1975—assented to 11th September, 1975)

METROPOLITAN REGION TOWN PLANNING SCHEME ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill clarifies certain aspects of the Town Planning Statutes. The Bill's provisions relate only to the Metropolitan region. The main objectives come under four headings:

- (1) Procedural.
- (2) Validation on planning schemes and amendments.
- (3) Agreements with landowners under improvement plans.
- (4) Public representations on planning schemes and amendments.

(Act No. 80 of 1975—assented to 17th November, 1975)

METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the maximum rates which the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Board can charge for water, sewerage and drainage services as provided under Section 94 of the Act.

(Act No. 24 of 1975—assented to 13th May, 1975)

MINERAL SANDS (ALLIED ENEABBA) AGREEMENT BILL

This Bill ratifies an Agreement between the State of Western Australian and Allied Eneabba Pty. Ltd. with respect to the mining and concentrating of mineral sands and the production of heavy minerals.

(Act No. 54 of 1975—assented to 15th October, 1975)

MINERAL SANDS (WESTERN TITANIUM) AGREEMENT BILL

This Bill ratifies an Agreement between the State of Western Australia and Western Titanium Ltd. with respect to the mining and concentrating of mineral sands and production of heavy minerals at or near Eneabba.

(Act No. 53 of 1975—assented to 15th October, 1975)

***MINING BILL**

This Bill is intended to consolidate and amend the Law relating to mining and for incidental and other purposes.

(Lapsed in Legislative Assembly.)

***MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The amendments incorporated in this Bill are the results of representations of the Australian Automobile Dealers Association (W.A. Division) and the Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board, all of which are supported by the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs.

(Act No. 74 of 1975—assented to 14th November, 1975)

***MOTOR VEHICLE (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill corrects a drafting error. When Section II of the Act was re-enacted in 1959, paragraph (d) (i) of sub-section 1 provided the trust with a discretion to make certain admissions of negligence on behalf of an insured person and the owner and driver of an uninsured vehicle in cases where the trust had no right of recovery against the person, owner or driver under the provisions of sub-section (3) of Section 7, sub-section (3) of Section 8 or Section 15. The reference to sub-section (3) of Section 7 is in fact erroneous because it is sub-section (5) and not sub-section (3) of Section 7 which provides a right of recovery.

(Act No. 7 of 1975—assented to 9th May, 1975)

MOTOR VEHICLE (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

This Bill amends the Act to reconstitute the membership of the Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust and the Premiums Committee.

(Act No. 55 of 1975—assented to 15th October, 1975)

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill amends Sections 17, 24 and 29 of the Murdoch University Act, 1973. The University authorities have requested that legislation be introduced to amend the principal Act for two main purposes. They relate to the making of by-laws and the University's lands.

(Act No. 103 of 1975—assented to 1st December, 1975)

PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The purpose of this Bill is to make provision for an additional office of Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet and to provide for the remuneration of the holder of such office at the rate payable to the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly pending the final determination by the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal.

(Act No. 14 of 1975—assented to 9th May, 1975)

PARLIAMENTARY SUPERANNUATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill proposes that the basic pension entitlement after 7 years of contribution to the fund be 38% of the basic parliamentary salary at the date a person ceased to be a Member, increasing by 1% for each further 6 months of contributory service to a maximum of 70% for 23 years of contributory service.

(Act No. 94 of 1975—assented to 20th November, 1975)

PAYROLL TAX ASSESSMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill replaces the existing general exemption with a system of tapered deductions and to prevent avoidance of tax by the use of multiple registrations.

(Act No. 109 of 1975—assented to 1st December, 1975)

***PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

Some of the principal amendments in this Bill are the limitation of the sale of goods in pharmacies, the reference to the standard of qualifications relevant to the course of training now conducted in the State; the strengthening of control over ownership of pharmacies and limitation of the number of unqualified assistants to the number of qualified pharmacists.

(Act No. 98 of 1975—assented to 1st December, 1975)

PHOSPHATE CO-OPERATIVE (W.A.) LTD. ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The purpose of this Bill is to repeal and re-enact sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Act to provide that the directors have remitted to the Treasurer an amount equal to the total of all moneys received from the initial applicants which the directors are deemed to have been authorised to do, notwithstanding Section 52 of the Act. This provision will replace the provision which required compliance within the limited period of fourteen days.

(Act No. 35 of 1975—assented to 16th May, 1975)

POLICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill authorises the Commissioner of Police to make appointments of Aboriginals and to provide them with the statutory powers previously held by ordinary Police officers.

(Act No. 18 of 1975—assented to 13th May, 1975)

***POLICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

This Bill makes provision for increases to the maximum fines and/or penalties prescribed by the Act to relate them to their actual worth when last revised in 1965.

(Act No. 91 of 1975—assented to 20th November, 1975)

***PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill proposes a broader role for the Pre-School Board. The Board will be known as the Pre-School Board of Western Australia, and the centres conducted by the Board will be pre-school centres instead of pre-school education centres. At the same time, however, it is proposed to broaden the title of the Act itself from Pre-School Education Act to Pre-School (Education and Child Care) Act, and wherever the Act refers to the function of the Board and its centres.

(Act No. 34 of 1975—assented to 16th May, 1975)

***PUBLIC AREAS (USE OF VEHICLES) BILL**

This Bill seeks to regulate the use of vehicles in places other than roads, to provide for areas where the use of certain vehicles shall be prohibited, and for incidental purposes.

(Lapsed in Legislative Assembly.)

PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill amends the Act to delete the bar to accumulation beyond twelve months and to allow the restoration of credits for leave which have been lost because of the restrictions imposed in the past on accumulation.

(Act No. 29 of 1975—assented to 16th May, 1975)

PUBLIC SERVICE ARBITRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The purpose of this Bill is principally to overcome difficulties which have arisen in regard to amendments to industrial agreements made under the provisions of the Public Service Arbitration Act.

(Act No. 82 of 1975—assented to 17th November, 1975)

PUBLIC TRUSTEE ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The main purpose of this Bill is to relieve the Public Trustee of the obligation of retaining certain records that serve no useful purpose. Section 47(1) of the Public Trustees Act requires the Public Trustee to make an inventory of all estates in course of administration by him, and retain the same in his office and keep an account of all his receipts, payments and dealings in every such estate, and furthermore retain all letters received and copies of all letters written by him and all deeds, papers and writings of and relating to every such estate. Such material is required to be retained in perpetuity.

(Act No. 1 of 1975—assented to 9th May, 1975)

PYRAMID SALES SCHEMES ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The sole purpose of this short amendment is to fix a longer period than six months for a prosecution to be commenced for an offence against the Pyramid Sales Schemes Act.

(Act No. 20 of 1975—assented to 13th May, 1975)

***RADIATION SAFETY BILL**

This Bill regulates the keeping and use of radio-active substances, irradiating apparatus and certain electronic products, and for matters incidental thereto.

(Act No. 44 of 1975—assented to 18th September, 1975)

***RAILWAYS DISCONTINUANCE AND LAND REVESTMENT BILL**

This Bill authorizes the discontinuance of certain railways and to revest in Her Majesty certain lands comprised therein, and for incidental and other purposes.

(Act No. 47 of 1975—assented to 18th September, 1975)

***RECORDING OF EVIDENCE BILL**

This Bill makes new provision for the recording of Legal Proceedings.

(Act No. 59 of 1975—assented to 24th October, 1975)

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

This Bill is the result of recommendations of a Committee of Inquiry set up to investigate the situation of people who have no proof of identity. It is reported that there is a real hardship experienced by people who although having proof of identity have not had their births registered in the normal manner, and also for people who have no positive proof of identity and find it absolutely impossible to obtain any recognition of identity whatsoever.

(Act No. 11 of 1975—assented to 9th May, 1975)

***REGISTRATION OF IDENTITY OF PERSONS BILL**

This Bill is complimentary to the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act Amendment Bill.

(Act No. 13 of 1975—assented to 9th May, 1975)

RESERVES BILL

This Bill relates to certain reserves and other lands.

(Act No. 113 of 1975—assented to 1st December, 1975)

RESERVE (KWINANA FREEWAY) BILL

This Bill exercises portion of Reserve No. 21288 for the Kwinana Freeway.

(Act No. 12 of 1975—assented to 9th May, 1975)

***ROAD TRAFFIC ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill is complimentary to the Main Roads Act Amendment Bill as the provisions of that Bill require this minor amendment.

(Act No. 77 of 1975—assented to 14th November, 1975)

***ROAD TRAFFIC ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

This Bill contains several amendments. One of the principle amendments seeks the appointment of a Deputy Chairman of the Road Traffic Authority for a term not exceeding three years, from a member of the Authority in the absence of the Chairman.

(Act No. 93 of 1975—assented to 20th November, 1975)

RURAL INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE BILL

This Bill makes provision in respect of schemes of assistance to rural industry.

(Act No. 32 of 1975—assented to 16th May, 1975)

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES TRIBUNAL BILL

This Bill was discharged from the Notice Paper prior to its second reading.

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES TRIBUNAL BILL (2nd)

This Bill establishes a Tribunal to determine or report upon the salaries and certain allowances payable to holders of ministerial, parliamentary, judicial and certain other public offices, to repeal the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act, 1967-1975, and for incidental and other purposes.

(Act No. 27 of 1975—assented to 16th May, 1975)

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES TRIBUNAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The purpose of this Bill is to facilitate the periodic adjustment of Judges' salaries by eliminating the need for legislation at regular intervals in order to give effect to recommendations made by the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal.

(Act No. 89 of 1975—assented to 20th November, 1975)

***SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL**

This Bill consolidates and amends the law with respect to the regulation and control of trading in securities, the licensing of persons dealing in securities, the establishment and administration by stock exchanges of fidelity funds and for other purposes.

(Act No. 99 of 1975—assented to 1st December, 1975)

SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill corrects anomalies in the present Act. The Law Reform Commission of W.A. in its "Report on Tenancy Bonds" drew attention to the fact that an aggrieved tenant, who wished to take action under the Act for recovery of bond moneys was technically not eligible to refer his claim to the Tribunal. In addition, the Crown Solicitor, after consultation with the Referee of the Tribunal, commented upon some confusion as it concerned claims for recovery of bond moneys and suggested that the Act be remedied in that matter.

(Act No. 19 of 1975—assented to 13th May, 1975)

STATE HOUSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the State Housing Act with a view to broadening its scope to make regulations to effectively manage and administer the Act.

(Act No. 87 of 1975—assented to 20th November, 1975)

STATE HOUSING DEATH BENEFIT SCHEME ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The purpose of this Bill is to extend the flow-on of the benefits to purchasers being assisted under the Housing Agreement (Commonwealth and State) Act, 1973.

(Act No. 52 of 1975—assented to 15th October, 1975)

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The Stipendiary Magistrates Salaries Agreement provides for various levels of Magistrates, including Chief Stipendiary Magistrate and Deputy Chief Stipendiary Magistrate. The purpose of this Bill is to recognise this fact in respect of the Chief Stipendiary Magistrate by giving authority to the Governor to appoint a Chief Stipendiary Magistrate and power to the Minister to allocate Magistrates to courts. In addition, the Bill provides for the Minister to delegate power to the Chief Stipendiary Magistrate to arrange sittings, reliefs and to assign duties or any class of duties amongst the Stipendiary Magistrates.

(Act No. 41 of 1975—assented to 11th September, 1975)

SUPERANNUATION AND FAMILY BENEFITS ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill overcomes the problem created by the unduly high contributions which older members of the fund are currently required to meet in order to maintain their full pension and entitlement.

(Act No. 4 of 1975—assented to 9th May, 1975)

SUPERANNUATION, SICK, DEATH, INSURANCE, GUARANTEE AND ENDOWMENT (LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES' EMPLOYEES) FUNDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill amends the Act covering Local Government Superannuation, to allow certain Local Government Traffic Officers who transfer their employment from a municipal council to the Road Traffic Authority or to the Police Force for service with the Traffic Patrol, to retain the superannuation rights which they held in their municipal employment.

(Act No. 16 of 1975—assented to 9th May, 1975)

SUPPLY BILL

This Bill applies out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of four hundred million dollars and from Moneys to Credit of the General Loan Fund forty million dollars, to the service of the year ending 30th June, 1976, and to apply out of the Public Account the sum of ten million dollars for the purpose of temporary advances to be made by the Treasurer.

(Act No. 38 of 1975—assented to 22nd August, 1975)

***SUPREME COURT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill contains three separate provisions:

- (1) The appointment of acting Judges.
- (2) Clarification of the power of a trial Judge to state a case to the full Court.
- (3) Provision for circuit towns for the circuit sittings of the Supreme Court and the District Court of Western Australia in the North-West.

(Act No. 57 of 1975—assented to 24th October, 1975)

***TAXI-CARS (CO-ORDINATION AND CONTROL) ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill clarifies the powers of the Board to act on recommendations of the public enquiry conducted by Mr H. J. Smith.

(Act No. 50 of 1975—assented to 18th September, 1975)

TOWN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill amends that section of the Town Planning and Development Act dealing with the procedures governing town planning schemes. Principally it affects two aspects of the regulations: advertising costs and the validity of town planning schemes.

(Act No. 69 of 1975—assented to 7th November, 1975)

TRANSPORT COMMISSION ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill contains several amendments:

The definition of Officer has been amended to include an officer of the newly constituted Road Traffic Authority. This will enable officers of that Authority to assist in enquiries should the occasion arise.

It is also proposed to amend the interpretation of the term "Omnibus".

(Act No. 51 of 1975—assented to 18th September, 1975)

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill amends Section 16E and Section 41 of the University of Western Australia Act, 1911-1973. The University authorities have requested, and the Government has agreed, to introduce legislation to amend the principal Act in order to clarify the regulation making powers of the Senate and the procedures relating to the making of regulations, and also to allow some flexibility in relation to the time within which the University's Annual Report has to be submitted. The University also requested that provision be included to enable the separate forwarding of the University's Annual Report from that of the Auditor-General's Report on the University accounts.

(Act No. 40 of 1975—assented to 11th November, 1975)

***WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to insert into the Weights and Measures Act the power to make regulations in relation to deceptive packaging in prepacked articles. Crown Law Officers have advised that the current Act is relatively wide in its powers for the making of regulations but does not permit those contemplated for deceptive packaging without this amendment.

(Act No. 48 of 1975—assented to 18th September, 1975)

WESPLY (DARDANUP) AGREEMENT AUTHORIZATION BILL

This Bill authorizes the execution of an Agreement between the State and Westralian Plywoods Pty. Ltd., relating to the establishment of a particle board manufacturing industry near Dardanup, and for incidental and other purposes.

(Act No. 17 of 1975—assented to 13th May, 1975)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Bill clarifies the meaning of weekly earnings which is the basis for the assessment of payment of weekly compensation during incapacity.

(Act No. 76 of 1975—assented to 14th November, 1975)

MOTIONS

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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 13th March, was moved by Hon. I. G. Pratt and second by Hon. T. O. Perry. The motion, following the defeat of an amendment, was adopted on 10th April, 1975.

Commonwealth Government Budget—Effect of (moved by Hon. D. J. Wordsworth)—PASSED.

Constitutional Convention—Postponement (moved in Legislative Assembly)—PASSED.

Education—Tranby Primary School (moved by Hon. Lyla Elliott)—NEGATIVED.

Education Act—Disallowance of Regulations (moved by Hon. Lyla Elliott)—NEGATIVED.

Legislative Council—Powers (moved by Hon. R. F. Cloughton)—NEGATIVED.

Metropolitan Region Town Planning Scheme—Disallowance of Plan (moved by Hon. Lyla Elliott)—NEGATIVED.

Prayer—Revised form (moved by Hon. J. Heitman)—PASSED AS AMENDED.

Standing Orders—Proposed amendment (moved by Hon. R. Thompson)—NEGATIVED.

State Forest No. 38—Inclusion of Area (moved in Legislative Assembly)—PASSED.

State Forests—Partial Revocation (moved in Legislative Assembly)—PASSED.

Swan River Conservation Act—Reclamation of certain areas (moved in Legislative Assembly)—PASSED.

MOTIONS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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 13th March, was moved by Mr Old and seconded by Mr Laurance. The motion, following the defeat of seven amendments, was adopted on 16th April, 1975.

Alleged misleading of citizens of Western Australia—Want of Confidence in Government (moved by Mr. J. T. Tonkin)—NEGATIVED.

Australian Constitution Convention—Postponement of meeting and non-attendance of Western Australian Parliamentary Delegation (moved by Premier)—PASSED.

Commonwealth Government's Budget—Criticism of (moved by Mr. Young)—PASSED.

Cost and quality of living in country areas—Royal Commission to investigate (moved by Mr Carr)—MOTION AS AMENDED PASSED.

Dairy Industry Authority—Alteration to policy (moved by Mr. H. D. Evans)—NEGATIVED.

Education Act—Disallowance of regulations (moved by Mr. T. D. Evans)—NEGATIVED.

Environmental Impact Statements—Use and desirability (moved by Mr. A. R. Tonkin)—NEGATIVED.

Forest National Parks—Selection and designation of (moved by Mr. H. D. Evans)—LAPSED.

Kwinana Freeway Southern Extension—Summoning of certain persons to the Bar of the House to give evidence relating to (moved by Mr. A. R. Tonkin)—NEGATIVED.

Liberal and Country Party Governments—Alleged breaches of convention and traditions (moved by Mr. Jamieson)—LAPSED.

Market Milk Quotas—Policy of Dairy Industry Authority (moved by Mr. H. D. Evans)—MOTION AS AMENDED PASSED.

Marketing of Lamb Act—Gazettal of section IV (moved by Mr. H. D. Evans)—NEGATIVED.

Meat Industry—Royal Commission to investigate (moved by Mr. H. D. Evans)—MOTION AMENDED TO SELECT COMMITTEE AND PASSED.

Mercury in Fish—Censure of Government (moved by Mr A. R. Tonkin)—NEGATIVED.

Metropolitan Region Town Planning Scheme Act—Disallowance of scheme amendment (moved by Mr. A. R. Tonkin)—NEGATIVED.

National Song and National Anthem (moved by Mr. Jamieson)—NEGATIVED.

Privileges of certain members—Committee to inquire as to infringement (moved by B. T. Burke)—NEGATIVED.

Prostitution—Royal Commission to inquire into (moved by Mr. J. T. Tonkin)—NEGATIVED.

Standing Order No. 30—Amendment to (moved by Mr. A. R. Tonkin)—NEGATIVED.

State Forests—Partial revocation (moved by Minister for Forests)—PASSED.

State Forest No. 38—Inclusion of a particular area in (moved by Minister for Forests)—PASSED.

Statements attributed to Deputy Prime Minister—Criticism of (moved by Minister for Labour and Industry)—PASSED.

Swan River Conservation Act—Reclamation of certain areas (moved by Minister for Transport)—PASSED.

Tresillian Hospital—Sale (moved by Mr. B. T. Burke)—NEGATIVED.

Tronado Machine—Select Committee to review National Health and Medical Research Council Report (moved by Mr. J. T. Tonkin)—MOTION AS AMENDED PASSED.

Baymis Ugle—Select Committee to inquire into arrest and trial of (moved by Mr. B. T. Burke)—DISCHARGED.

Vermin Act—Disallowance of regulations (moved by Mr. Barnett)—NEGATIVED.

PETITIONS PRESENTED

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tranby Primary School—Residents of Belmont district re provision of six new teaching areas (presented by Hon. Lyla Elliott).

West Coast Highway—Residents expressing opposition to extension through Marmion Street, Cottesloe (presented by Hon. R. J. L. Williams).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

German Shepherd Dogs—Controlled breeding (presented by Mr. Clarko).

High cost of excess water—Residents of Langford (presented by Mr. Bateman).

Pre-school Services—Request for Inquiry (presented by Mr. T. D. Evans).

Re-location and Re-design of the proposed extension to the Kwinana Freeway (presented by Mr. A. R. Tonkin).

Tronado Cancer Machine—Continued use on Patients (presented by Mr. J. T. Tonkin).

Western Australian Institute of Technology—Students be not required to belong to Student Guilds (presented by Minister for Labour and Industry).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Meat Industry—

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