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# LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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*Governor:*

HIS EXCELLENCY AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR WALLACE KYLE, G.C.B.,  
K.C.V.O., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., K.St.J.

*Lieutenant-Governor:*

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

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## COURT MINISTRY (RECONSTITUTED)

*From the 25th August, 1978*

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Premier, Treasurer and Minister<br>Co-ordinating Economic and<br>Regional Development   | Hon. Sir CHARLES WALTER MICHAEL<br>COURT, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., M.L.A. |
| Deputy Premier, Chief Secretary,<br>Minister for Police and<br>Traffic, and Minister for<br>Regional Administration and<br>the North West   | Hon. DESMOND HENRY O'NEIL, M.L.A.                                  |
| Minister for Agriculture  | Hon. RICHARD CHARLES OLD, M.L.A.                                   |
| Minister for Works, Minister for<br>Water Supplies, Minister for<br>Tourism and Leader of the<br>Government in the Legislative<br>Council   | Hon. GRAHAM CHARLES MacKINNON,<br>M.L.C.                           |
| Minister for Labour and Industry,<br>Minister for Consumer<br>Affairs, Minister for<br>Immigration, Minister for<br>Fisheries and Wildlife, and<br>Minister for Conservation and<br>the Environment | Hon. RAYMOND JAMES O'CONNOR, M.L.A.                                |
| Attorney General and Minister for<br>Federal Affairs  | Hon. IAN GEORGE MEDCALF, E.D., Q.C.,<br>M.L.C.                     |
| Minister for Education, Minister<br>for Cultural Affairs, and<br>Minister for Recreation  | Hon. PETER VERNON JONES, M.L.A.                                    |
| Minister for Industrial<br>Development, Minister for<br>Mines, and Minister for Fuel<br>and Energy  | Hon. ANDREW MENSAROS, M.L.A.                                       |
| Minister for Transport  | Hon. EDGAR CYRIL RUSHTON, M.L.A.                                   |
| Minister for Housing  | Hon. KEITH ALAN RIDGE, M.L.A.                                      |
| Minister for Lands, and Minister<br>for Forests   | Hon. DAVID JOHN WORDSWORTH, M.L.C.                                 |
| Minister for Local Government,<br>and Minister for Urban<br>Development and Town<br>Planning  | Hon. MARGARET JUNE CRAIG, M.L.A.                                   |
| Minister for Health, and Minister<br>for Community Welfare  | Hon. RAYMOND LAURENCE YOUNG,<br>F.C.A., M.L.A.                     |

Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet: Ian James Laurance, Esquire, B.A., M.L.A.

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# MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT—Third Session

*President:* Hon. CLIVE EDWARD GRIFFITHS

*Chairman of Committees and Deputy President:* Hon. VICTOR JASPER  
FERRY, D.F.C.

*Deputy Chairmen of Committees:* Hon. RICHARD JOHN LLOYD WILLIAMS, Hon.  
DONALD WALTER COOLEY, J.P. and Hon. THOMAS KNIGHT, A.F.A.I.M.,  
A.A.I.B.

| Member  | Province                     | Year of<br>Election | Year of<br>Retire-<br>ment | Party  |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Baxter, Hon. Norman Eric .....                                  | Central.....                 | 1977                | 1983                       | N.C.P. |
| Berry, Hon. George William.....                                 | Lower North.....             | 1974                | 1980                       | Lib.   |
| Claughton, Hon. Roy Frederick, B.A.                             | North Metropolitan.....      | 1974                | 1980                       | A.L.P. |
| Cooley, Hon. Donald Walter, J.P. ....                           | North-East Metropolitan..... | 1974                | 1980                       | A.L.P. |
| Dans, Hon. Desmond Keith.....                                   | South Metropolitan.....      | 1977                | 1983                       | A.L.P. |
| Elliott, Hon. Lyla Daphne .....                                 | North-East Metropolitan..... | 1977                | 1983                       | A.L.P. |
| Ferry, Hon. Victor Jasper, D.F.C. ....                          | South-West.....              | 1977                | 1983                       | Lib.   |
| Gayfer, Hon. Harry Walter .....                                 | Central.....                 | 1974                | 1980                       | N.C.P. |
| Griffiths, Hon. Clive Edward .....                              | South-East Metropolitan..    | 1977                | 1983                       | Lib.   |
| Hetherington, Hon. Robert, B.A. ....                            | East Metropolitan.....       | 1977                | 1980                       | A.L.P. |
| Knight, Hon. Thomas, A.F.A.I.M.,<br>A.A.I.B. ....               | South.....                   | 1974                | 1980                       | Lib.   |
| Leeson, Hon. Ronald Thomas .....                                | South-East.....              | 1977                | 1983                       | 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.   |
| McKenzie, Hon. Fred Evan .....                                  | East Metropolitan.....       | 1977                | 1983                       | A.L.P. |
| McNeil, Hon. Thomas .....                                       | Upper West.....              | 1977                | 1983                       | N.P.   |
| McNeill, Hon. Neil, B.Sc. (Agric.) ....                         | Lower West.....              | 1977                | 1983                       | Lib.   |
| Medcalf, Hon. Ian George, E.D.,<br>Q.C. ....                    | Metropolitan.....            | 1974                | 1980                       | Lib.   |
| Moore, Hon. Norman Frederick,<br>B.A., Dip. Ed. ....            | Lower North.....             | 1977                | 1983                       | Lib.   |
| Oliver, Hon. Oscar Neil Blackburne,<br>E.D. ....                | West.....                    | 1977                | 1983                       | Lib.   |
| Piesse, Hon. Winifred Margaret, J.P. .                          | Lower Central.....           | 1977                | 1983                       | N.C.P. |
| Pike, Hon. Robert Gerald.....                                   | North Metropolitan.....      | 1977                | 1983                       | Lib.   |
| 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 Metropolitan.....      | 1974                | 1980                       | Ind.   |
| Tozer, Hon. John Carmichael.....                                | North.....                   | 1974                | 1980                       | Lib.   |
| Vaughan, Hon. Grace Sydney,<br>M.Soc. Wk., B.A., Dip. Soc. .... | South-East Metropolitan..    | 1974                | 1980                       | A.L.P. |
| Williams, Hon. Richard John Lloyd,<br>B.A. ....                 | Metropolitan.....            | 1977                | 1983                       | Lib.   |
| Withers, Hon. William Robert, J.P. ...                          | North.....                   | 1977                | 1983                       | Lib.   |
| Wordsworth, Hon. David John .....                               | South.....                   | 1977                | 1983                       | Lib.   |

Lib.—Liberal Party, 18; A.L.P.—Australian Labor Party, 9; N.P.—National Party, 1;  
N.C.P.—National Country Party, 3; Ind.—Independent, 1.

# MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT—Third Session

*Speaker:* Hon. IAN DAVID THOMPSON

*Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker:* Mr JAMES GEORGE CLARKO, A.E., B.A., Dip. Ed., M.A.C.E., J.P.

*Deputy Chairmen of Committees:* Messrs BARRY ROY BLAIKIE, JOHN SIBSON, LEON HAROLD WATT, ALBERT VICTOR CRANE, and THOMAS HENRY BATEMAN.

| 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.   |
| Bryce, Malcolm John, B.A.....                             | Ascot          | A.L.P. |
| Burke, Brian Thomas.....                                  | Balcatta       | A.L.P. |
| Burke, Terence Joseph.....                                | Perth          | A.L.P. |
| Carr, Jeffrey Phillip, B.A.....                           | Geraldton      | A.L.P. |
| Clarko, James George, A.E., B.A., Dip.Ed., M.A.C.E., J.P. | Karrinyup      | Lib.   |
| Court, Hon. Sir Charles Walter Michael, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.  | Nedlands       | Lib.   |
| Cowan, Hendy John.....                                    | Merredin       | N.P.   |
| Coyne, Peter Joseph Aloysius.....                         | Murchison-Eyre | Lib.   |
| Craig, Hon. Margaret June.....                            | Wellington     | Lib.   |
| Crane, Albert Victor.....                                 | Moore          | N.C.P. |
| Dadour, Gabriel Thomas, M.B., B.S.....                    | 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. |
| Grayden, Hon. William Leonard.....                        | South Perth    | Lib.   |
| Grewar, Geoffrey Royden, B.Sc. (Agric.), J.P.....         | Roe            | Lib.   |
| Grill, Julian Fletcher, LL.B.....                         | Yilgarn-Dundas | A.L.P. |
| Harman, John Joseph.....                                  | Maylands       | A.L.P. |
| Hassell, William Ralph Boucher, LL.B., M.A.....           | Cottesloe      | Lib.   |
| Herzfeld, Thomas Alexander Albert, B.E. (Hons.), M.I.E.   |                |        |
| Aust. ....  | Mundaring      | Lib.   |
| Hodge, Barry James.....                                   | Melville       | A.L.P. |
| 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.   |
| MacKinnon, Barry John, B. Econ., A.A.S.A.....             | Murdoch        | Lib.   |
| McIver, Kenneth Finlay.....                               | Avon           | A.L.P. |
| McPharlin, Walter Raymond.....                            | Mt. Marshall   | N.P.   |
| Mensaros, Hon. Andrew.....                                | Floreat        | Lib.   |
| Nanovich, Michael.....                                    | Whitford       | 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.   |
| Pearce, Robert John, B.A., Dip.Ed.....                    | Gosnells       | A.L.P. |
| 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.   |
| Spriggs, George Clarence Charles.....                     | Darling Range  | Lib.   |
| Stephens, Matthew Ernest.....                             | Stirling       | N.P.   |
| Taylor, Hon. Alexander Donald, B.A.....                   | Cockburn       | A.L.P. |
| Thompson, Hon. Ian David.....                             | Kalamunda      | Lib.   |
| Tonkin, Arthur Raymond, B.A., Dip.Ed.....                 | Morley         | A.L.P. |
| Troy, John Robert, M.B., B.S.....                         | Fremantle      | A.L.P. |
| Tubby, Reginald John.....                                 | Greenough      | Lib.   |
| Watt, Leon Harold.....                                    | Albany         | Lib.   |
| Williams, Rex Geoffrey, A.A.I.M.....                      | Clontarf       | Lib.   |
| Wilson, Keith James.....                                  | Dianella       | A.L.P. |
| Young, Hon. Raymond Laurence, F.C.A.....                  | Scarborough    | Lib.   |

Lib.—Liberal Party, 27; N.C.P.—National Country Party, 3;  
A.L.P.—Australian Labor Party, 22; N.P.—National Party, 3.

## COMMITTEES

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

*Standing Orders*—The President, the Chairman of Committees, Hon. R. J. L. Williams  
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*Library*—The President, Hon. W. R. Withers, and Hon. Lyla Elliott.

*House*—The President, Hon. A. A. Lewis, Hon. G. E. Masters, Hon. D. K. Dans, and  
Hon. R. T. Leeson.

*Printing*—The President, Hon. H. W. Gayfer, and Hon. R. F. Claughton.

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

*Library*—The Speaker, Mr Hassell, and Mr Pearce.

*House*—The Speaker, Hon. P. V. Jones, Mr Nanovich, Hon. C. J. Jamieson, and Mr  
Bateman.

*Printing*—The Speaker, Mr Williams, and Mr Skidmore.

*\*Public Accounts*—Mr Watt, Mr MacKinnon, and Mr Crane.

*\*Committee not duly formed during the Third Session.*

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## OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT

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| Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Parliaments.....         | J. G. C. Ashley, Dip. P.T.C. (Acctg.) J.P.                            |
| Clerk Assistant of the Council and Usher of the Black Rod..... | L. A. Hoft, A.A.S.A.  |
| Second Clerk Assistant of the Council.....                     | I. L. Allnutt.  |
| Clerk of the Assembly .....                                    | B. L. Okely, J.P.   |
| Clerk Assistant of the Assembly.....                           | L. G. C. Farrell  |
| Sergeant-at-Arms.....  | D. S. Green   |
| Chief Hansard Reporter .....                                   | J. A. Cox   |
| Deputy Chief Hansard Reporter .....                            | J. I. Bussola   |
| Clerk of Records and Papers (Council) .....                    | D. J. Stephens  |
| Clerk of Records and Papers (Assembly) .....                   | A. Liveris  |
| Assistant Clerk of Records and Papers (Assembly).....          | A. C. Rogers  |
| House Controller .....   | B. Edmondson, J.P.  |
| Finance and Personnel Officer.....                             | J. P. Cordina, A.A.S.A.(S), A.A.I.M.                                  |
| Parliamentary Librarian .....                                  | W. A. Pedersen, B.App. Sci. (Lib. Stud.),<br>Dip. For./Agr., A.L.A.A. |

## THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT, 1979

### SUMMARY OF SITTINGS

Proclamation to summon Parliament.....21st February, 1979  
 Opening of Session.....29th March, 1979  
 Last Day of Sitting.....6th December, 1979  
 Prorogation of Legislative Council.....9th January, 1980  
 Prorogation and dissolution of Legislative Assembly.....9th January, 1980

| Month        | Legislative Council<br>Number of<br>Sitting Days | Legislative Assembly<br>Number of<br>Sitting Days | Legislative Council Total<br>Hours Sat from<br>Meeting to<br>Adjournment |           | Legislative Assembly Total<br>Hours Sat from<br>Meeting to<br>Adjournment |           | Legislative Council<br>Number of<br>Sittings<br>Adjourned<br>after Midnight | Legislative Assembly<br>Number of<br>Sittings<br>Adjourned<br>after Midnight |
|--------------|--|---|--|-----------|---|-----------|---|--|
|              |  |   | Hrs  | Mins      | Hrs   | Mins      |   |  |
| March        | 1  | 1   | 1  | 19        | 1   | 09        | -   | -  |
| April        | 6  | 7   | 40   | 13        | 59  | 56        | 1   | 4  |
| May          | 8  | 8   | 44   | 04        | 51  | 14        | 1   | 1  |
| August       | 11   | 12  | 27   | 38        | 74  | 40        | 1   | 3  |
| September    | 6  | 6   | 27   | 54        | 36  | 57        | 1   | 2  |
| October      | 12   | 14  | 61   | 36        | 91  | 02        | 2   | 2  |
| November     | 12   | 13  | 75   | 18        | 101   | 09        | 3   | 5  |
| December     | 3  | 3   | 35   | 47        | 40  | 06        | 1   | 1  |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>59</b>  | <b>64</b>   | <b>313</b>   | <b>49</b> | <b>456</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>10</b>   | <b>18</b>  |



# STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SESSIONS

1973-1979

| YEAR | NO. OF SITTING DAYS  |                       | TOTAL HOURS FROM MEETING TO ADJOURNMENT |                       | BILLS INTRODUCED     |                       |       | PETITIONS PRESENTED  |                       | MOTIONS MOVED        |                       | QUESTIONS ASKED ON NOTICE |                       |
|------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|      | 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 |
| 1973 | 73                   | 76                    | HRS. MINS.<br>367 32                    | HRS. MINS.<br>597 07  | 20                   | 125                   | 145   | —                    | 4                     | 16                   | 31                    | 533                       | 2319                  |
| 1974 | 45                   | 50                    | 225 35                                  | 329 07                | 13                   | 77                    | 90    | 1                    | 6                     | 4                    | 14                    | 331                       | 1742                  |
| 1975 | 50                   | 57                    | 240 50                                  | 376 56                | 18                   | 109                   | 127   | 2                    | 7                     | 12                   | 28                    | 335                       | 2404                  |
| 1976 | 59                   | 65                    | 243 29                                  | 420 53                | 41                   | 118                   | 159   | 7                    | 23                    | 7                    | 20                    | 378                       | 2114                  |
| 1977 | 32                   | 41                    | 166 36                                  | 278 01                | 31                   | 63                    | 94    | 1                    | 6                     | 8                    | 14                    | 252                       | 1354                  |
| 1978 | 60                   | 68                    | 271 33                                  | 441 31                | 18                   | 106                   | 124   | 2                    | 67                    | 7                    | 24                    | 462                       | 2628                  |
| 1979 | 59                   | 64                    | 313 49                                  | 456 13                | 33                   | 103                   | 136   | 13                   | 115                   | 10                   | 19                    | 418                       | 2587                  |

# **BILLS STATISTICS, 1979**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| BILLS ORIGINATING IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.....                | 33      |
| BILLS ORIGINATING IN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.....               | 103     |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | 136     |
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| <br>Bills Discharged   |         |
| Legislative Council.....                                     | 2       |
| Liquor Act Amendment   |         |
| Metropolitan Region Town Planning Act Amendment              |         |
| Legislative Assembly.....                                    | 4       |
| Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act         |         |
| Amendment (No. 2)  |         |
| Police Act Amendment (No. 2)                                 |         |
| Road Maintenance (Contribution) and Repeal                   |         |
| Rural Housing (Assistance) Act Amendment                     |         |
| <br>Bills Negatived  |         |
| Legislative Council.....                                     | 1       |
| Consumer Affairs Act Amendment                               |         |
| Legislative Assembly.....                                    | 8       |
| Builders' Registration Act Amendment                         |         |
| Builders' Registration Act Amendment (No. 2)                 |         |
| Constitution Acts Amendment                                  |         |
| Electoral Act Amendment                                      |         |
| Local Government Act Amendment (No. 2)                       |         |
| Public Assemblies  |         |
| State Government Insurance Office Act Amendment              |         |
| Transport Commission Act Amendment                           |         |
| <br>Bill Ruled Out of Order                                  |         |
| Legislative Assembly.....                                    | 1       |
| Country Areas Water Supply Act Amendment                     |         |
| <br>Bill Lapsed  |         |
| Legislative Assembly.....                                    | 1       |
| Acts Amendment and Repeal (Disqualification for Parliament). |         |
| <br>Total, Bills Not Passed.....                             | <br>17  |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | 136     |
|  | <hr/>   |

## SYNOPSIS OF BILLS, 1979

The following synopsis of Bills introduced during the third session of the Twenty-ninth 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.

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

### **\*ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) to permit the council of an incorporated community body to make by-laws relating to the community lands;
- (b) to provide penalties for breach of a by-law;
- (c) to enable a court to order a person to pay compensation for damage done to the property of the community or any person, and
- (d) to provide that these by laws only apply within the defined boundaries of the community.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 24th April, 1979 (P.D.p. 603).  
(Act No. 8 of 1979—assented to 17th May, 1979).

### **ACTS AMENDMENT AND REPEAL (DISQUALIFICATION FOR PARLIAMENT) BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to do away with the old "office of profit" concept and to remove the disqualifying provisions relating to government contracts.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 17th May, 1979 (P.D.p. 1545).  
This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.

Lapsed in Legislative Assembly on conclusion of session.

### **ACTS AMENDMENT AND REPEAL (ROAD MAINTENANCE) BILL**

The purposes of this are to repeal the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act and to provide an alternative source of revenue by a system of State licensing of petroleum products wholesaling in such a way that only oil companies need to be licensed. The flat fee will be \$500 per annum plus a per litre charge for petrol and diesel fuel based on sales of the previous 12 months. This licensing fee will not be levied on diesel fuel used on farms, in power generation, railways or other than non-road use purposes.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 8th May, 1979 (P.D.p. 1146).  
This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 9 of 1979—assented to 18th May, 1979).

### **\*ACTS AMENDMENT (MASTER, SUPREME COURT) BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to reconstitute the Supreme Court to include the master as a judicial officer.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 17th May, 1979. (P.D.p. 1549).  
(Act No. 67 of 1979—assented to 21st November, 1979).

### **ACTS AMENDMENT (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to ensure that the port authorities have the legal power to borrow for all new works approved by the Minister and to validate all such past borrowings.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 8th November, 1979 (P.D.p. 4542).

(Act No. 78 of 1979—assented to 6th December, 1979).

### **\*ACTS AMENDMENT (POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION) BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are

- (a) to reduce the membership of the commission from 14 to 11;
- (b) to require the commission to advise the Minister of the terms and conditions of appointment and employment of staff;
- (c) to give the commission power to delegate authority to any committee or to the chairman;
- (d) to enable the commission to require consultation with any institution on matters relevant to its functions or duties, and
- (e) to require all post-secondary education institutions to advise the commission of any representations it proposes to make to the Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission or its agencies.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 9th August, 1979. (P.D.p. 1743). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly and in the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 110 of 1979—assented to 17th December, 1979).

### **\*ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are to remove certain problems which arise with the cessation of death duty on the 31st December, 1979. The provisions are—

- (a) to delete the reference to the assessment procedures carried out by the Commissioner for State Taxation;
- (b) to retain the provisions of reference to the Death Duty Assessment Act to estates of persons dying prior to the 31st December, 1979, and
- (c) to retain the provisions of reference to the Death Duty Assessment Act where assets are located in more than one State of Australia.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 16th August, 1979 (P.D.p. 1919).

(Act No. 103 of 1979—assented to 17th December, 1979).

### **AGRICULTURE AND RELATED RESOURCES PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) to provide for shire councils or producer organisations to nominate persons from outside their organisations as members of a regional advisory committee or zone control authority;
- (b) to provide that where a member of a committee or authority, or his deputy is unable to attend a meeting, the member may authorise another member's deputy;
- (c) to provide that a certificate signed by or on behalf of the chief officer be evidence that the plant or animal is the kind so specified;
- (d) to place beyond doubt the ability to make regulations to store, use or transport prescribed agricultural chemicals; and
- (e) by regulation, to prevent persons entering onto land on which a notice of restriction has been placed.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 13th September, 1979 (P.D.p. 2794).

(Act No. 55 of 1979—assented to 12th November, 1979).

### **ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (SWANLEIGH LAND AND ENDOWMENTS) BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) to allow the land and buildings at Swanleigh to be used for the purpose of a hostel for accommodation of students attending Government educational institutions;
- (b) to use the balance of the land or the proceeds from its sale for general ecclesiastical purposes;
- (c) to place the endowment moneys, currently in trust for orphans, in trust for general child and family care purposes, and
- (d) to make provision so that the proceeds of the sale of land and buildings at Swanleigh, if they are sold in the future, will be placed in trust for general child and family care purposes.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 24th April, 1979 (P.D.p. 608).

(Act No. 101 of 1979—assented to 17th December, 1979).

#### **APPROPRIATION BILL (CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND) 1979-80.**

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 the 30th day of June, 1980, and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during the Second Session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1978-79" for charges during the year ended the 30th day of June, 1979.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 13th September, 1979 (P.D.p. 2729).

(Act No. 116 of 1979—assented to 21st December, 1979).

#### **APPROPRIATION BILL (GENERAL LOAN FUND) 1979-80.**

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 the 30th day of June, 1980, and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during the Second Session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1978-79" for charges during the year ended the 30th day of June, 1979.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 18th September, 1979 (P.D.p. 2839).

(Act No. 117 of 1979—assented to 21st December, 1979).

#### **\*ARMORIAL BEARINGS PROTECTION BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to prohibit the unauthorised use of the Royal, State or other Arms and for other incidental purposes.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 16th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3613). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council and further amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 108 of 1979—assented to 17th December, 1979).

#### **BUILDERS' REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (MR TONKIN)**

The purpose of this Bill is to extend the scope of the Act to the whole of the State.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 10th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3490).

Defeated in the Legislative Assembly.

#### **BUILDERS' REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) (MR TONKIN)**

The purpose of this Bill is to provide for people who build swimming pools to come under the control of the Builders' Registration Board.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 24th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3953).

Defeated in the Legislative Assembly.

#### **\*BUILDERS' REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3)**

The purposes of this Bill are

- (a) to validate actions taken by the board since the repeal of the second schedule of the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act;
- (b) to include renovations and alterations of a cosmetic nature in the jurisdiction of the board;
- (c) to allow the board the power to authorise the issue of a building licence for the erection of buildings in addition to dwellings where the board considers it justified;
- (d) to increase the limitation on the costs of building work before a licence or registration has to be obtained from \$2 400 to \$6 000;
- (e) to increase the penalty imposed on persons convicted of operating while not being registered;



- (f) to require the name of the registered builder to be included on site signboarding; and
- (g) to provide that a certificate containing certain information, signed by the chairman, will be sufficient proof of identity and authority to prosecute before a court.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 15th November, 1979 (P.D.p. 4819).

(Act No. 91 of 1979—assented to 21st December, 1979).

#### **BULK HANDLING ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to provide a more equitable basis for water rate assessment to the Co-operative Bulk Handling installation at Kwinana.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 12th April, 1979 (P.D.p. 550).

(Act No. 13 of 1979—assented to 30th August, 1979).

#### **BUSH FIRES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) to rephrase in more moderate language certain sections of the Act so as to allow the courts to exercise more discretion;
- (b) to substitute “prima facie” for “conclusive” where it states that the certificate signed by the mayor or shire president is “conclusive evidence of the amount” to be paid by the landholder; and
- (c) to allow councils to elect the number of fire weather officers and to appoint more than one deputy for each fire weather officer.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 30th August 1979 (P.D.p. 2431)

(Act No. 51 of 1979—assented to 7th November, 1979).

#### **CATTLE INDUSTRY COMPENSATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to make the funds under the compensation scheme available for investment and administered by an advisory committee which will report to the Minister.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 12th April, 1979 (P.D.p. 552).

(Act No. 14 of 1979—assented to 30th August, 1979).

#### **CENSORSHIP OF FILMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to allow for a refund of the appeal fee where appeals are completely or substantially upheld.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 9th August, 1979. (P.D.p. 1743).

(Act No. 34 of 1979—assented to 11th October, 1979).

#### **CHILD WELFARE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The provisions of this Bill are consequential to the Stipendiary Magistrates Act Amendment Bill and the Aboriginal Communities Act.

An additional amendment reverses the situation where a judge must give permission before a child, facing a criminal charge, can be identified. The amendment provides that public identification is permissible unless the judge specifically orders otherwise.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 8th November, 1979 (P.D.p. 4541).

(Act No. 77 of 1979—assented to 6th December, 1979)

#### **CITY OF PERTH SUPERANNUATION FUND ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are to provide greater scope for the investment of moneys belonging to the Fund and to permit the appointment of an outside investment manager.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 14th November, 1979 (P.D.p. 4730).

(Act No. 84 of 1979—assented to 11th December, 1979).

#### **COLLIE COAL (GRIFFIN) AGREEMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to ratify an agreement between the State and the Griffin Coal Mining Company Limited.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 8th November, 1979 (P.D.p. 4542).

(Act No. 82 of 1979—assented to 11th December, 1979).

#### **COLLIE COAL (WESTERN COLLIERIES) AGREEMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to ratify an agreement between the State and Western Collieries Ltd.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 24th April, 1979 (P.D.p. 641).

(Act No. 4 of 1979—assented to 17th May, 1979).

#### **COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to ensure the continuance of section 172 of the 1943 Companies Act, in so far as it contains a general prohibition on the use of the word "co-operative" in connection with any trade or business.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 4th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3248).

(Act No. 105 of 1979—assented to 17th December, 1979).

#### **COMPANY TAKE-OVERS BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to set out the substantive law for a proposed new take-over code which will regulate the acquisition of voting shares in companies incorporated in Western Australia.

The Bill is based on the proposed National Company Takeovers Bill recently introduced in the Federal Parliament.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 5th December, 1979 (P.D.p. 5808).

(Act No. 90 of 1979—assented to 7th December, 1979).

#### **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to formally recognise local government in the State's Constitution, as an integral component of the system of government.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 20th November, 1979 (P.D.p. 4912).

(Act No. 88 of 1979—assented to 11th December, 1979)

#### **CONSTITUTION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (MR TONKIN)**

The purpose of this Bill is to ensure that if the Legislative Council block Supply and forces the Government to an election, then both Houses will have to face an election.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 24th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3955).

Defeated in the Legislative Assembly.

#### **\*CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS (COASTAL WATERS) BILL**

This Bill is one of three Bills introduced to have the effect of returning the territorial sea to State control and will resolve questions of State and Commonwealth jurisdiction in the off-shore area.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 23rd August 1979 (P.D.p. 2136)

(Act No. 95 of 1979—assented to 17th December, 1979).

## **CONSUMER AFFAIRS ACT AMENDMENT BILL (HON. T. McNEIL)**

The purpose of this Bill is to give the Consumer Affairs Bureau authority over insurance companies.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 14th November, 1979 (P.D.p. 4686).

Defeated in the Legislative Council.

## **\*CORONERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) to provide that an affidavit sworn outside the State may be sworn before any person who is authorised in that place;
- (b) to give the Coroner the power to summon medical practitioners to an inquest but only if it is considered necessary;
- (c) to sanction the functions of the clerks of courts when they are notified of a death;
- (d) to empower the Coroner at any time to direct, not necessarily in writing, that a postmortem examination be made;
- (e) to compel witnesses to answer questions which are considered necessary, but also to provide protection against incrimination;
- (f) to allow another Coroner to continue an inquiry rather than have the case re-heard;
- (g) to give the Coroner jurisdiction to conduct an inquest where the body of a State resident is outside the State;
- (h) to provide for the Coroner to certify that death has been established beyond reasonable doubt despite the absence of a body, and
- (i) to allow a representative of the deceased's trade union to be permitted to appear in the Coroner's Court.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 24th April, 1979 (P.D.p. 606). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly

(Act No. 98 of 1979—assented to 17th December, 1979).

## **COUNTRY AREAS WATER SUPPLY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (MR STEPHENS)**

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) to repeal the provisions which allow the Government to proclaim new prohibited clearing areas by notice in the Government Gazette;
- (b) to remove the necessity for landowners to apply for a licence to clear areas in respect of timber lying on the ground or regrowth;
- (c) to remove the power for the Under Secretary to charge a licensing fee;
- (d) to provide that if a licence is refused, there are to be written reasons;
- (e) to establish a tribunal of three members to hear appeals; and
- (f) to allow for compensation to be paid if an appeal is upheld.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 12th September 1979 (P.D.p. 2664).

Ruled out of order in the Legislative Assembly.

## **COUNTRY AREAS WATER SUPPLY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2).**

The purpose of this Bill is to enable all water charges paid in respect of residential properties to qualify for rebate for income tax purposes.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd October 1979 (P.D.p. 3104).

(Act No. 43 of 1979—assented to 25th October 1979).

### **COUNTRY AREAS WATER SUPPLY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3)**

The purpose of the Bill is to permit the granting of a degree of relief to ratepayers who over the past two years have received large accounts for rates because of very steep increases in the valuations of their properties. It also enables measures to be taken in the future to eliminate the problem brought about by the Valuer General not being able to revalue all towns throughout the State on a regular and reasonable time scale.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 27th November, 1979 (P.D.p. 5340).

(Act No. 92 of 1979—assented to 17th December, 1979).

### **COUNTRY HIGH SCHOOL HOSTELS AUTHORITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The provisions of this Bill are to ensure that not only is the authority able to charge fees, but also that this situation has always been so.

A further provision is to restructure the members of the authority and to increase the membership from six to seven.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 8th November 1979 (P.D.p. 4540).

(Act No. 75 of 1979—assented to 6th December, 1979).

### **\*CREDIT UNIONS BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to define the objects and powers of credit unions and sets out the conditions which must be observed prior to the formation and registration of a credit union. Provision has been made for the automatic registration of those credit unions currently registered under the Co-operative and Provident Societies Act.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 13th September 1979 (P.D.p. 2724). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 54 of 1979—assented to 12th November 1979).

### **CREDIT UNIONS (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL**

This Bill is consequential to the Credit Unions Bill and involves minor amendments to the Stamp Act, Money Lenders Act and the Companies (Co-operative) Act.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 13th September, 1979 (P.D.p. 2725).

(Act No. 47 of 1979—assented to 7th November, 1979).

### **\*CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL**

The Bill is complementary to the Constitutional Powers (Coastal Waters) Bill. It will provide a consistent application of criminal law to the waters surrounding Australia and to conduct aboard Australian ships.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 23rd August, 1979 (P.D.p. 2137).

(Act No. 96 of 1979—assented to 17th December, 1979).

### **CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to provide that where a person pleads guilty or a court considers the offence proven, then the court, having regard to the character, antecedents, or youth of the offender, or the trivial nature of the offence may—

- (a) convict the offender and discharge him without penalty and unconditionally, or
- (b) discharge him without penalty but on any recognisance provided for under the Act.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 20th September, 1979 (P.D.p. 3006).

(Act No. 68 of 1979—assented to 21st November, 1979).

### **CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

The purpose of this Bill is to put beyond doubt the statutory privilege of the publication in good faith for the information of the public and applies to any fair report of the public proceedings of courts of justice situated elsewhere in the Commonwealth.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 24th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3893).

(Act No. 107 of 1979—assented to 17th December, 1979).

### **DAIRY INDUSTRY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to validate retrospectively proclamations made on 27th February and 12th November, 1974 which were not tabled as required by Statute.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 9th May, 1979 (P.D.p. 1268).

(Act No. 7 of 1979—assented to 17th May, 1979).

### **DENTAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) to change the word “specialities” to “specialties” so as to agree with the rules made under the Act;
- (b) to bring the monetary penalties to a level which will be a deterrent to the committing of offences;
- (c) to make the Committee on Overseas Professional Qualifications Certificate of Dentistry an acceptable qualification for registration in this State;
- (d) to restrict the numerous registrations of overseas dentists to those who genuinely propose to settle and practise in this State;
- (e) to increase the number of places at which students can undertake their studies, and
- (f) to allow males as well as females to register as dental therapists.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 1st May, 1979 (P.D.p. 872).

(Act No. 19 of 1979—assented to 30th August, 1979).

### **EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill makes consequential amendments relating to the introduction of the Government School Teachers' Tribunal Bill.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 20th September 1979 (P.D.p. 3032).

(Act No. 48 of 1979—assented to 7th November, 1979).

### **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL (HON. C. J. JAMIESON).**

The purpose of this Bill is to make provision for the addition of party designations of the candidates on ballot papers.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 22nd August 1979 (P.D.p. 2108).

Defeated in the Legislative Assembly.

### **\*ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

The purposes of this Bill are

- (a) to clarify the voting qualifications of prisoners and to provide a method of voting;
- (b) to provide that all claims for enrolment are witnessed by specific witnesses, these being, electoral officers, justices of the peace, clerks of court and police officers;
- (c) to enable the Minister to extend the present portable mobile box system to include any institution or hospital to be declared special;
- (d) to change the question relating to section 119 votes;
- (e) to provide that the assistance presently given to certain disadvantaged electors be available to any elector who requests it;



- (f) to repeal the limitation of electoral expenses;
- (g) to permit voters whose names appear on the roll for an election to take part in a re-election if the first poll is declared void by a court of disputed returns;
- (h) to empower a court of disputed returns, at its discretion, to recommend that costs be paid by the Crown;
- (i) to validate any proceedings of Parliament or ministerial action which could have been in some doubt due to the voiding of an election, and
- (j) to include as an offence the taking of any ballot paper out of a polling place during an election.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 17th May, 1979. (P.D.p. 1569). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 39 of 1979—assented to 25th October, 1979).

#### **\*ELECTRICITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill is consequential to the State Energy Commission Bill.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 30th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 4114).

(Act No. 86 of 1979—assented to 11th December, 1979)

#### **ESPERANCE PORT AUTHORITY LANDS BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to validate all land transactions undertaken by the authority to date and to enable it to dispose of the land purchased since 1970, subject to ministerial approval.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 23rd of October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3842).

(Act No. 73 of 1979—assented to 28th November, 1979)

#### **ESSENTIAL FOODSTUFFS AND COMMODITIES BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to make provision to ensure the supply of essential foodstuffs and commodities.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 3rd April, 1979 (P.D.p. 118).

(Act No. 1 of 1979—assented to 5th April, 1979).

#### **EVAPORITES (LAKE MACLEOD) AGREEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to ratify an agreement between the State and Texada Mines Pty. Ltd.

The Bill requires Texada to upgrade the Lake MacLeod salt installation to improve its efficiency and security against the elements. The company is also required to produce 100 000 tonnes of common salt per annum over the next three years.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 12th April, 1979 (P.D.p. 553).

(Act No. 5 of 1979—assented to 17th May, 1979).

#### **\*FAMILY COURT ACT AMENDMENT AND ACTS REPEAL BILL**

The provisions of this Bill are to repeal the Married Persons and Children (Summary Relief) Act and the Guardianship of Children Act and incorporate these provisions in the Family Court Act.

Other provisions in the Bill are to make the collector of maintenance an officer of the Family Court and to allow the Registrar to hold a concurrent appointment as a stipendiary magistrate.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 9th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3364).

(Act No. 58 of 1979—assented to 12th November, 1979)

### **\*FIRE BRIGADES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The provisions of this Bill provide for two funding schemes. The first will cover those areas provided with permanent services and the other will cover the rest of the State.

Permanent brigade funding will continue with some modifications but the cost of volunteer services will be met entirely by the State Government.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 11th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3531).

(Act No. 63 of 1979—assented to 12th November, 1979)

### **\*FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill are—

- (a) incorporate certain recommendations made by the South Coast Fisheries Parliamentary Study Committee;
- (b) update penalties;
- (c) modify the extent to which the Act applies to Aborigines;
- (d) to provide for confidentiality of information supplied by fishermen and fishing companies;
- (e) recast the provisions applying to the automatic cancellation of boat licences where accumulative offences have occurred;
- (f) to change other minor procedural matters.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 8th August, 1979 (P.D.p. 1678).

(Act No. 60 of 1979—assented to 12th November, 1979.)

### **\*GAS STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill is consequential to the State Energy Commission Bill.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 30th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 4115).

(Act No. 87 of 1979—assented to 11th December 1979)

### **GOVERNMENT AGREEMENTS BILL**

The provisions of this Bill are to eliminate any uncertainty which may exist in relation to the manner in which Acts ratifying agreements have been effected over the past 30 years.

Further, the Bill makes it an offence for a person without lawful authority to remain on subject land after being warned to leave by the owner or occupier or person authorised on their behalf or a member of the Police force.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 4th December, 1979 (P.D.p. 5705).

(Act No. 112 of 1979—assented to 21st December, 1979).

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

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) to allow the selecting of an applicant to fill a vacancy to alter to allow an appeal on the basis of "superior efficiency" alone;
- (b) to clearly set down what is regarded as promotion when transfers occur;
- (c) to alter the provisions of appointment of the employees' representative on the board so that the representative is nominated by the union concerned;
- (d) to clearly express the closing date of appeals;
- (e) to provide for the secretary of the board to advise the recommending authority of the names of all appellants;
- (f) to provide for acting experience in a vacant position to be recognised and admissible in evidence in an appeal;
- (g) to provide for penalties for a frivolous appeal to be increased;

(h) to provide for due regard to be given to the qualifications of a vacant position provided for in a Statute as well as an award or agreement, when determining the efficiency of applicants, and

(i) to formalise the practice of the chairman ruling on procedural matters over an appeal.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 17th May, 1979 (P.D.p. 1571).

(Act No. 31 of 1979—assented to 4th October, 1979).

#### **GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to provide an alternative means of funding the acquisition of rolling stock or other items. It is intended that these items in certain circumstances will be leased on a long-term basis.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 13th September, 1979 (P.D.p. 2723).

(Act No. 38 of 1979—Assented to 25th October, 1979)

#### **\*GOVERNMENT SCHOOL TEACHERS ARBITRATION AND APPEAL BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to reconstitute the Government School Teachers' Tribunal in a revised and updated form.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 21st August, 1979 (P.D.p. 1990).

(Act No. 65 of 1979—assented to 21st November, 1979).

#### **HEALTH ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to clarify the provisions relating to the making of regulations in relation to meat inspection and the prohibition of the sale of unbranded meat. The Bill also validates the fees already collected in respect of meat inspection.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 23rd October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3842).

(Act No. 72 of 1979—assented to 28th November, 1979).

#### **\*HEALTH EDUCATION COUNCIL ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill will allow the council to become an advisory body to the Minister for Health on matters relating to Health Education in this State.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 1st May, 1979 (P.D.p. 871). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 24 of 1979—assented to 11th September, 1979).

#### **HONEY POOL ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are to substitute a new definition of "prescribed participant" and to make explicit the power of the Governor to appoint a chairman, as distinct from power to appoint directors.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 9th August, 1979 (P.D.p. 1744).

(Act No. 32 of 1979—assented to 4th October, 1979).

#### **INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill removes from the jurisdiction of the Industrial Commission the academic staff of the universities and the other institutes of advanced education.

The Bill further provides for clarification of the Commission's jurisdiction over certain other areas of the work force, in particular—police, firemen and prison officers. Certain workers at Parliament House and the Governor's establishment will not come within the Commission's jurisdiction.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3105). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 62 of 1979—assented to 12th November, 1979).

### **\*INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are to consolidate and amend the law relating to the prevention and resolution of conflict in respect of industrial matters, the mutual rights and duties of employers and employees, the rights and duties of unions of employers and employees, and for related purposes.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 16th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3615). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 114 of 1979—assented to 21st December, 1979).

### **IRON ORE (HAMERSLEY RANGE) AGREEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to ratify an agreement between the State and Hamersley Iron Pty. Ltd. The company has agreed to advance its obligation for additional rental on tonnages to July, 1979 instead of July 1981.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 17th May, 1979 (P.D.p. 1570).

(Act No. 26 of 1979—assented to 11th September, 1979).

### **IRON ORE (MOUNT NEWMAN) AGREEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to ratify an agreement between the State and the joint venturers to the Mount Newman project.

The Bill will enable the companies to proceed with a home ownership scheme and a normalisation of the towns of Mount Newman and Port Hedland.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 9th May, 1979 (P.D.p. 1267).

(Act No. 12 of 1979—assented to 24th May, 1979).

### **\*JUDGES' SALARIES AND PENSIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to increase the base pension for the first six years of service from 30 per cent to 40 per cent of the annual salary at the date of retirement or death. The yearly increment percentage is to be reduced from four per cent to two per cent.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 16th August, 1979. (P.D.p. 1946).

(Act No. 35 of 1979—assented to 11th October, 1979).

### **\*JUSTICES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are to allow a magistrate to accept a plea of guilty by endorsement of a summons or by letter as an indication of the defendants' intention and to reinstate members of the Executive Council as justices of the peace, inadvertently deleted in the 1977 amendment to the Act.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 24th April, 1979 (P.D.p. 602).

(Act No. 6 of 1979—assented to 17th May, 1979).

### **LAND TAX ASSESSMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The provisions of this Bill will enable the commissioner to release many people, in particular, those whose land holdings have not changed, from the obligation to furnish land tax returns continually.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 12th April, 1979 (P.D.p. 551).

(Act No. 18 of 1979—assented to 30th August, 1979).

### **LEGAL AID COMMISSION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are firstly to enable the Director of Legal Aid to disclose any administrative information to any person.

Secondly, to enable the Director to appoint a member or members of one legal aid committee to attend a meeting of another such committee for the purpose of constituting a quorum.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 17th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3663).

(Act No. 106 of 1979—assented to 17th December, 1979).

## **LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) to permit the Barristers' Board to prescribe the cases and conditions in which certificated practitioners may share the whole or any part of their income with persons other than certificated practitioners;
- (b) to extend the provisions of the Legal Practitioners Act Amendment Act, 1977, by four years to 31st December, 1983;
- (c) to place clerks articulated to either the Crown Solicitor or the Deputy Commonwealth Crown Solicitor on the same footing as those articulated to private practitioners; and
- (d) to change the name of the secretary of the Law Society to executive director.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 23rd August, 1979 (P.D.p. 2135).

(Act No. 66 of 1979—assented to 21st November, 1979).

## **LIQUOR ACT AMENDMENT BILL (HON. R. G. PIKE)**

The purposes of this Bill are to facilitate the transfer of existing licenses and provide better information and additional time for objections for the public.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 14th August, 1979 (P.D.p. 1779) and discharged on the 30th August, 1979.

Discharged in the Legislative Council.

## **\*LIQUOR ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) (HON. R. G. PIKE)**

This Bill is the replacement for the Bill discharged on the 30th August, 1979.

The provisions of the Bill are the same.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 1st November, 1979 (P.D.p. 4266).

(Act No. 119 of 1979—assented to 21st December, 1979).

## **\*LITTER BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are to make provision for the abatement of litter, to establish, incorporate and confer powers upon the Keep Australia Beautiful Council (W.A.), and for incidental and other purposes.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 16th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3614). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 81 of 1979—assented to 11th December, 1979).

## **LOAN BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to authorise the raising of a sum of Eighty-five Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars by loan for the construction of certain Public Works and for Other Purposes.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 13th November, 1979 (P.D.p. 4604).

(Act No. 118 of 1979—assented to 21st December, 1979).

## **\*LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill is complementary to the Fisheries Act Amendment Bill. It makes provision for the inclusion of certain recommendations made by the South Coast Fisheries Parliamentary Study Committee.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 14th August, 1979 (P.D.p. 1787).

(Act No. 61 of 1979—assented to 12th November, 1979).



### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) (MR CARR)**

The purpose of this Bill is to reverse the decision made in 1978 in the Acts Amendment and Repeal (Valuation of Land) Act, wherein the situation with regard to the charging of *pro-rata* rates on interim valuations was changed.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 3rd October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3187).

Defeated in the Legislative Assembly.

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

The provisions of this Bill are—

- (a) to allow councils to sell land by public tender or auction without the Governor's approval;
- (b) to apply uniformly throughout the State by-laws relating to caravan parks and camping grounds;
- (c) to provide for an absolute majority of the members of a council or committee when agreeing to the exemption of a member who has a pecuniary interest in the matter before the council;
- (d) to extend the powers of the Minister to vary the conditions a council must meet for the proper control of its moneys;
- (e) to provide for an exemption from the interest penalty on unpaid rates to apply to an entitled pensioner who was entitled but who has since lost that entitlement.
- (f) to clearly define the owner of a vehicle when related to parking or other vehicle-offences, and
- (g) to restructure the provisions relating to the making of uniform by-laws.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 4th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3261).

(Act No. 57 of 1979—assented to 12th November, 1979).

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4)**

The provisions of this Bill are—

- (a) that where a valuation has been quashed by a court, the council would need to reassess rates only for that portion of the district where the quashed valuation applied;
- (b) to make provision for a council to prepare a new budget and impose new rates where any rate has been quashed; and
- (c) to ensure the validity of orders that have been made over the years to change valuations.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 15th November, 1979 (P.D.p. 4820).

(Act No. 100 of 1979—assented to 21st December, 1979).

### **MARGARINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to exclude "Dairy Blend" from the definition of margarine. The Bill also allows margarine to be sold in weights greater than 500 grammes.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 3rd May, 1979 (P.D.p. 1048).

(Act No. 25 of 1979—assented to 11th September, 1979).

### **MEDICAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) to allow recognition of medical degrees awarded by all universities in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland as registrable qualifications;
- (b) to accept a certificate issued by the Australian Medical Examining Council as a registrable qualification;

- (c) to allow the Medical Board to increase pre-registration training to two years for certain graduates;
- (d) to require conditionally registered graduates to pass the examination of the Australian Medical Examining Council after serving five years satisfactory service, and
- (e) to increase from five miles to 30 kilometres the distance from another practitioner under which a medical practitioner cannot both operate on and administer an anaesthetic to a patient, except in an emergency.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 20th September, 1979 (P.D.p. 3031).

(Act No. 56 of 1979—assented to 12th November, 1979).

**METROPOLITAN REGION TOWN PLANNING SCHEME ACT AMENDMENT BILL  
(HON. F. E. McKENZIE)**

The purpose of this Bill is to ensure that under all circumstances a person whose home and/or property becomes affected by an alteration to the Metropolitan Region Scheme is not denied the statutory rights of objection or appeal to which he is entitled.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 30th August 1979 (P.D.p. 2432).

Discharged in the Legislative Council.

**\*METROPOLITAN REGION TOWN PLANNING SCHEME ACT AMENDMENT BILL  
(No. 2)**

The purposes of this Bill are designed to improve the work flow through the authority and to provide additional powers in respect of enforcement when breaches of the Act or scheme occur.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 1st November, 1979 (P.D.p. 4304). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 115 of 1979—assented to 21st December, 1979).

**\*METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE ACT AMENDMENT  
BILL**

The two purposes of this Bill are to provide for the appointment of a commissioner as chief executive officer and member of the Metropolitan Water Board; and to delete the prescription of certain fees relating to the board's registers of debentures and stock.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 26th April, 1979 (P.D.p. 766).

(Act No. 3 of 1979—assented to 17th May, 1979).

**METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE ACT AMENDMENT  
BILL (NO. 2) (MR DAVIES)—**

The purpose of this Bill is to enable domestic consumers of water in the Perth metropolitan area to claim excess water charges for their tax rebate.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 3rd October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3185).

Discharged in the Legislative Assembly.

**METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE ACT AMENDMENT  
BILL (NO. 3)—**

The purpose of this Bill is to enable all water charges paid in respect of residential properties to qualify for rebate for income tax purposes.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3103).

(Act No. 42 of 1979—assented to 25th October, 1979).

**\*METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4).**

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) to facilitate and clarify negotiations with land developers on contributions towards headworks;
- (b) to ensure equitable treatment of developments by providing for an appropriate contribution towards additional headworks that are required;
- (c) to set realistic lower and upper annual rates, and
- (d) to provide for a supplementary rate should extraordinary circumstances prevail.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 14th November, 1979 (P.D.p. 4684).

(Act No. 109 of 1979—assented to 17th December, 1979).

**\*MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) to recognise the fact that the Chamber of Automotive Industries of W.A. (Inc.) and the Western Australian Automobile Chamber of Commerce (Inc.) have amalgamated;
- (b) to clarify the position between the relationship of the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs and the Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board;
- (c) to enable the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs to more clearly define the warranty of a particular vehicle;
- (d) to require financiers to be registered as dealers with the board;
- (e) to extend the provisions by which the board may disqualify a person from holding or obtaining a licence;
- (f) to provide for revocation where a dealer sells a car without having proper title to it;
- (g) to provide that rescission of a sale may be applied to any vehicle; and
- (h) to increase penalties to ensure they act as a deterrent.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 11th September, 1979 (P.D.p. 2522).

(Act No. 49 of 1979—assented to 7th November, 1979).

**NORTH WEST GAS DEVELOPMENT (WOODSIDE) AGREEMENT BILL**

The purpose of the Bill is to ratify the agreement between the State and—

Woodside Petroleum Development Pty. Ltd.,  
Woodside Oil Ltd.,  
Mid-Eastern Oil Ltd.,  
North West Shelf Development Pty. Ltd.,  
BP Petroleum Development Australia Proprietary Limited,  
and  
California Asiatic Oil Co.,

and relates mainly to the onshore treatment of gas from the North-West Shelf and the provision of associated facilities.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 27th November, 1979 (P.D.p. 5327).

(Act No. 104 of 1979—assented to 21st December, 1979).

**\*OFF-SHORE (APPLICATION OF LAWS) ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill is consequential to the Constitutional Powers (Coastal Waters) Bill and the Crimes (Offences at Sea) Bill.

The purpose of this Bill is to exclude criminal laws from the laws applied by this Act.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 23rd August, 1979 (P.D.p. 2138).

(Act No. 97 of 1979—assented to 17th December, 1979).

## **PAY-ROLL TAX ASSESSMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) to increase the level of the allowable deduction from \$60 000 to \$72 000;
- (b) to change the range of tapered deduction, and
- (c) to increase the minimum exemption from \$27 000 to \$32 400.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 20th September, 1979 (P.D.p. 3029).

(Act No. 40 of 1979—assented to 25th October, 1979).

## **PENSIONERS (RATES REBATES AND DEFERMENTS) ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The provisions of this Bill are aimed at—

- (a) providing for the granting of rate concessions from the 1st July, 1979, to pensioners who at present are ineligible for the concessions because they own their properties under “purple title”,
- (b) increasing the level of the rate rebate from 25 per cent to 50 per cent, as from the 1st July, 1980; and
- (c) clarifying that, in view of proposed changes to the various water supply Acts in regard to tax deductibility of rates, the pensioner rate concessions continue on the basis previously intended and do not apply to water consumed beyond allowance.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3102).

(Act No. 41 of 1979—assented to 25th October, 1979).

## **PERTH AND TATTERSALL'S BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB (INC.) BILL (HON. R. J. L. WILLIAMS)**

The purpose of this Bill is to dissolve the Perth Bowling and Recreation Club (Incorporated), and the Western Australian Tattersall's Club, and to vest the assets of both bodies in, and to transfer the liabilities and membership thereof to the Perth and Tattersall's Bowling and Recreation Club (Inc.) and for incidental purposes.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 24th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3894). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 80 of 1979—assented to 6th December, 1979).

## **\*PERTH THEATRE TRUST**

The purpose of this Bill is to establish and constitute the Perth Theatre Trust, to provide for the management and operation of theatres vested in or leased to it or under its control and for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 25th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 4054).

(Act No. 79 of 1979—assented to 6th December, 1979).

## **\*PLANT DISEASES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill will enable the fee charged by community fruit fly baiting schemes to be set by regulation and provide for an additional service charge based on the number of fruit trees.

The Bill also allows that the collection of all fees due will commence at the commencement of the baiting period.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 1st May, 1979 (P.D.p. 869). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 64 of 1979—assented to 21st November, 1979).

## **POLICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to provide for notification in regard to public meetings in public places, the granting of approval for such events, with or without conditions, as well as allowing the commissioner to delegate his authority in such matters.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 9th August, 1979 (P.D.p. 1741).

Act No. 29 of 1979—assented to 21st September, 1979).

### **POLICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) (MR DAVIES)**

The purpose of this Bill is to repeal the section of the Act which deals with public assemblies.

This Bill is consequential to the Public Assemblies Bill.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 17th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3715).

Discharged in the Legislative Assembly.

### **\*POLICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3)**

The purpose of this Bill is to enable any police officer or constable in charge at any police station or lockup to release a person on bail for any period up to seven days, calculated to include a Sunday and any public holiday, after the day of arrest.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 14th November, 1979 (P.D.p. 4730).

(Act No. 83 of 1979—assented to 11th December, 1979).

### **PRISONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to authorise the use of fire power against any prisoner who is escaping or attempting to escape, or who is seriously assaulting or about to assault any person.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 13th September, 1979 (P.D.p. 2794).

(Act No. 50 of 1979—assented to 7th November, 1979).

### **\*PROPERTY LAW ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to make provision for a particular valuation to be done by a duly qualified person instead of using the probate value.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 16th August, 1979 (P.D.p. 1919).

(Act No. 102 of 1979—assented to 17th December, 1979).

### **PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES BILL (MR DAVIES)**

The provisions of this Bill provide for the orderly conduct of assemblies and processions in public places; and to make various provisions incidental thereto.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 10th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3475).

Defeated in the Legislative Assembly.

### **\*PUBLIC NOTARIES BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are to set out the requirements and manner of appointment of public notaries and provide for the continuation of those who are presently appointed. It also divides public notaries and district public notaries. A formal channel of advice is provided through the Attorney General.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 24th April, 1979 (P.D.p. 605). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 70 of 1979—assented to 28th November, 1979).

### **RADIATION SAFETY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to enlarge the criteria the radiological council may apply in granting or refusing applications made for licences, exemptions and registrations under the Act.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 1st May, 1979 (P.D.p. 873).

(Act No. 20 of 1979—assented to 30th August, 1979).



## **REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to allow business agents an alternative to obtaining a bond through insurance companies. By subscribing to the Real Estate and Business Agents Fidelity Guarantee Fund on a special basis a business agent can obtain cover at a cost of \$750 per annum.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 22nd November, 1979 (P.D.p. 5194).

(Act No. 74 of 1979—assented to 28th November, 1979).

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

This Bill is complementary to the Coroners Act Amendment Bill. It will enable the Registrar General to register the death where the Coroner has established the death has occurred beyond reasonable doubt despite the absence of a body.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 24th April, 1979 (P.D.p. 607).

(Act No. 99 of 1979—assented to 17th December, 1979).

## **RESERVES BILL**

The Bill relates to certain reserves and other lands.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 16th May, 1979 (P.D.p. 1475).

(Act No. 46 of 1979—assented to 7th November, 1979).

## **RESERVES BILL (No. 2)**

This Bill relates to certain reserves.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 6th November, 1979 (P.D.p. 4338).

(Act No. 94 of 1979—assented to 17th December, 1979).

## **\*RESERVE (WOODMAN POINT—JERVOISE BAY) BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to excise about 25 hectares from the area of Class "A" Reserve No. 24309 set apart for the purposes of recreation and camping and vested in the Town of Cockburn.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 23rd August, 1979 (P.D.p. 2138).

(Act No. 36 of 1979—assented to 18th October, 1979).

## **ROAD MAINTENANCE (CONTRIBUTION) ACT REPEAL BILL (Mr McPHARLIN)**

This Bill was discharged before the second reading stage.

## **ROAD TRAFFIC ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are to reduce, by 20%, the license fees for all vehicles except heavy trucks. The Bill also provides for a concession of 50 per cent of the license fee for all diesel powered vehicles up to the level of the heavy vehicle class. The final amendment will allow vehicle and drivers' license fees to be varied by regulation.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 8th May, 1979 (P.D.p. 1163). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 10 of 1979—assented to 18th May, 1979).

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

The purpose of this Bill is to remove anomalies indicated by decisions and recommendations of courts and to give effect to suggestions made by Members of Parliament, the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations, the National Safety Council, the National Association of Australian State Roads Authorities and officers of the Road Traffic

Authority, concerned with the enforcement of traffic laws and the licensing of drivers, and vehicles. Included among these provisions is for the aggregate value of an accident to be increased from \$100 to \$300 before it must be reported.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 11th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3531). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 71 of 1979—assented to 28th November, 1979).

#### **RURAL HOUSING (ASSISTANCE) ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill was discharged before the second reading stage.

#### **SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES TRIBUNAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to remove the remaining statutory links which exist between magistrates and the Public Service.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 9th August, 1979 (P.D.p. 1739).

(Act No. 33 of 1979—assented to 11th October, 1979).

#### **\*SECURITY AGENTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) impose on all applicants for a licence an obligation to advertise their intentions to apply for a licence;
- (b) to provide that all classes of security agents shall not knowingly employ a person who has been refused a licence or whose licence has been suspended;
- (c) to bring within the Act those persons who install and maintain safes, vaults and mechanical or electronic equipment;
- (d) to obligate security agents to advise the licensing officer of guards terminating or transferring their employment and for guards to deliver their identification card to the licensing officer upon ceasing to be a guard, and
- (e) to prohibit the use of uniforms and vehicle markings that are considered similar to those of the police.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 14th August, 1979 (P.D.p. 1787).

(Act No. 45 of 1979—assented to 25th October, 1979).

#### **SKELETON WEED (ERADICATION FUND) ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to extend the collection of the levy imposed under the Act, for the treatment of outbreaks of skeleton weed, for a further period of three years up to and including the 1981-82 crop year.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 3rd May, 1979 (P.D.p. 1048).

(Act No. 21 of 1979—assented to 30th August, 1979).

#### **SOLICITOR-GENERAL ACT AMENDMENT ACT**

The purpose of this Bill is to remove the anomaly in respect of certain rights and privileges which apply to a Solicitor-General appointed from within the Public Service or from outside the Public Service.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 14th August, 1979 (P.D.p. 1778).

(Act No. 69 of 1979—assented to 21st November, 1979).

#### **\*STAMP ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) generally update and streamline the Act to remove some outmoded provisions, modify the law to conform with current practices, and pass the general administration of the Act to the Commissioner of State Taxation;
- (b) redraft certain sections and definitions;

- (c) standardise the general administrative provisions;
- (d) convert all rates of duty to a standard "per \$100" base and simplify the application of duty and stamping of instruments;
- (e) introduce provisions to prevent the undesirable loss of revenue from the use of known duty avoidance schemes;
- (f) eliminate some anomalous situations;
- (g) delete the remaining minor stamp duty charges and abandon a small progressive scale of duty; and
- (h) adjust some fixed or nominal charges that have remained unchanged since 1882.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 7th August, 1979 (P.D.p. 1596). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly on request from the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 37 of 1979—assented to 18th October, 1979).

#### **\*STATE ENERGY COMMISSION BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are to provide for the constitution, maintenance, management and function of the State Energy Commission; to provide for an Energy Advisory Council; to amend the law and make further provision as to the sources, derivation, conversion, production, manufacture, generation or provision of energy; as to the acquisition, storage, distribution, supply, and sale of energy; as to the use and conservation of energy; as to works, undertakings and other things related thereto; and for incidental purposes.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 30th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 4106). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 111 of 1979—assented to 21st December, 1979).

#### **STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL (Mr TONKIN)**

The purpose of this Bill is to increase the franchise to cover general insurances.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 17th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3707).

Defeated in the Legislative Assembly.

#### **\*STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The main provisions of this Bill are—

- (a) to remove any reference or connotation that magistrates are public servants;
- (b) to make it clear that a magistrate may be suspended only on an allegation of misbehaviour;
- (c) to clarify the conditions under which a magistrate may vacate office as well as the power to extend appointments;
- (d) to incorporate a provision to cater for part-time or temporary appointments to the magistracy;
- (e) to give the Governor amplified powers to reappoint former magistrates who have not reached the age of 70;
- (f) to give magistrates the option of joining the State superannuation scheme; and
- (g) to clarify the powers of the Governor, or if the powers are delegated, the Chief Stipendiary Magistrate, regarding the assignment of duties to other magistrates.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 24th April, 1979 (P.D.p. 643).

(Act No. 15 of 1979—assented to 30th August, 1979).

#### **\*STOCK (BRANDS AND MOVEMENT) ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to allow the Western Australian Trotting Association branding to be accepted in lieu of the owner's registered brand.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 9th August, 1979 (P.D.p. 1744).

(Act No. 30 of 1979—assented to 4th October, 1979).

### **\*SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to make it an offence if a person uses any place to conduct public entertainment for profit on a Sunday or on Christmas Day or Good Friday.

Functions connected with public interest are exempted from this control.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 5th April, 1979 (P.D.p. 256). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 17 of 1979—assented to 30th August, 1979).

### **SUPERANNUATION AND FAMILY BENEFITS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The provisions of this Bill are to—

- (a) distribute the surplus valuation of the fund revealed at the 30th June, 1977.
- (b) empower the Superannuation Board to withhold all or part of any superannuation increase in respect of any pensioner, if the proposed increase would disadvantage him or her in relation to social security entitlements;
- (c) provide for improved child allowances; and
- (d) permit persons in receipt of ill-health benefits from other public sector funds in Australia to become contributors under the Superannuation and Family Benefits Act, provided the maximum Government share of pension payable under the Act is reduced, in each instance, by the Government share of pension applicable under the other public sector fund.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 6th November, 1979 (P.D.p. 4361).

(Act No. 76 of 1979—assented to 6th December, 1979).

### **SUPPLY BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of \$720 000 000 and from moneys to credit of the General Loan Fund \$75 000 000 to the service of the year ending 30th June, 1980, and to apply out of the Public Account the sum of \$25 000 000 for the purpose of temporary advances to be made by the Treasurer.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 3rd May, 1979 (P.D.p. 1049).

(Act No. 2 of 1979—assented to 17th May, 1979).

### **THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS, TRUSTEES, AND AGENCY COMPANY (W.A.) LIMITED, ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) to change the name of the company to Perpetual Trustees W.A. Limited;
- (b) to provide for the administration of estates under \$10 000 without any order or grant of probate or administration, and
- (c) to close loopholes which deal with the question of shareholding in the company, particularly respecting the possibility of the company passing into the control of an Eastern States shareholder or group.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 13th September, 1979 (P.D.p. 2699).

(Act No. 53 of 1979—assented to 7th November, 1979).

### **TOWN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The provisions of this Bill are—

- (a) to make provision for members of the board to be represented by deputies;
- (b) to extend power of responsible authorities to include the cases where the conditions have not been complied with;
- (c) to increase the penalties for non-compliance with schemes and approvals given under schemes;
- (d) to make it clear that the board's approval to the lease of a whole lot, or lots, is not required, irrespective of the period of the lease;
- (e) to provide for the resolution of a dispute with respect to a valuation;

- (f) to expand the discretionary powers of the Minister to allow cash in lieu of moneys to be used for the improvement or development of parks, recreation grounds or open spaces generally;
- (g) to extend the period from 14 to 60 days in which a person may appeal against a demand made upon him by a municipality in respect of road costs;
- (h) to allow appeals to the Minister against decisions made under an interim departmental order to be dealt with as in other sections of the Act, and
- (i) to allow for the determination of appeals by the appeals tribunal to be in accordance with the gazetted rules of the tribunal.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 20th November, 1979 (P.D.p. 4913).

(Act No. 89 of 1979—assented to 11th December, 1979).

#### **TRADE DESCRIPTIONS AND FALSE ADVERTISEMENTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

This Bill provides for a person who publishes a statement which is false to have a defence if he can establish that he had reasonable grounds to believe and did believe the statement to be true, or he did not know and there were no reasonable grounds on which a person might have suspected or by exercise of reasonable diligence may have ascertained that the statement contravened the Act.

The graduated penalties will be substituted by one maximum penalty of \$5 000.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 11th April, 1979 (P.D.p. 469.)

(Act No. 23 of 1979—assented to 11th September, 1979).

#### **TRANSPORT COMMISSION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (MR STEPHENS)**

The purpose of this Bill is to allow farmers to transport their own farm produce in their own vehicles and to backload with goods for their own domestic use and for production of farm produce.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 10th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3473).

Defeated in the Legislative Assembly.

#### **\*TRANSPORT COMMISSION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**

The purpose of this Bill is to enable the Government to introduce a new policy for the transport of goods by road and rail, based on recommendations of the Southern Western Australia Transport Study.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 22nd November, 1979 (P.D.p. 5171).

(Act No. 93 of 1979—assented to 17th December, 1979).

#### **\*UNAUTHORISED DOCUMENTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to remove from the Act all references to Royal or other arms, and to provide a more up to date penalty for convictions.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 16th October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3613).

(Act No. 59 of 1979—assented to 12th November, 1979).

#### **VALUATION OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to allow rating and taxing authorities to use new valuations which were prepared before the coming into force of the Act, that is the 1st July, 1979.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 14th August, 1979 (P.D.p. 1777).

(Act No. 22 of 1979—assented to 31st August, 1979).

### **WATER BOARDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to enable all water charges paid in respect of residential properties to qualify for rebate for income tax purposes.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd October, 1979 (P.D.p. 3104).

(Act No. 44 of 1979—assented to 25th October, 1979).

### **WEST AUSTRALIAN TRUSTEE EXECUTOR AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED, ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) to change the name of the Company to West Australian Trustees Limited;
- (b) to provide for the administration of estates under \$10 000 without any order or grant of probate or administration, and
- (c) to close loopholes which deal with the question of shareholding in the company, particularly respecting the possibility of the company passing into the control of an Eastern States shareholder or group.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 13th September, 1979 (P.D.p. 2698).

(Act No. 52 of 1979—assented to 7th November, 1979).

### **\*WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MARINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) to adopt a system of infringement notices;
- (b) to require all vessels to hold a valid certificate of seaworthiness before they move from a mooring or berth;
- (c) to provide the authority to prohibit a vessel moving within the port limits if the safety of the ship or the comfort of the passengers and crew would be endangered by the carriage of a cargo;
- (d) to oblige all operators of all craft, commercial or private to obey the rules of the road;
- (e) to oblige coast trade and harbour and river vessels as well as pleasure boat operators who are involved in a collision to stop and standby and render assistance;
- (f) to ensure that operators of boats involved in a collision exchange names and addresses and particulars of their vessels;
- (g) to require the operators to submit a written report of the circumstances of collisions to the department; and
- (h) to give the authority to remove and dispose of abandoned or derelict craft that litter navigable waters.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 1st May, 1979 (P.D.p. 869). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Assembly.

(Act No. 27 of 1979—assented to 11th September, 1979).

### **\*WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MARINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).**

The purposes of this Bill are to restructure the engineroom manning requirements of coast trade, limited coast trade and harbour and river vessels within the State's jurisdiction and to require the vessels to carry properly certified deck and engineering officers when they leave the limits of a port.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 1st May, 1979 (P.D.p. 871).

(Act No. 16 of 1979—assented to 30th August, 1979).

### **WESTERN AUSTRALIAN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

*see* Acts Amendment (Post-Secondary Education) Bill.

### **WHEAT MARKETING BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to provide for the orderly marketing of the Australian wheat crop for the next five seasons commencing with the 1979-80 crop and will replace the existing Wheat Industry Stabilization Act.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 14th November, 1979 (P.D.p. 4731). This Bill was amended in the Legislative Council.

(Act No. 113 of 1979—assented to 21st December, 1979).

### **WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are, firstly, to provide the consultative machinery between Ministers of other Government agencies and the Minister, relating to the exercising of their rights or duties under the Act.

Secondly, the defence for a person charged with taking protected fauna on Crown land without a licence has been expanded to include having taken reasonable care.

The third provision makes the penalty for a person without a licence the same as a person with a licence in respect of taking protected flora from Crown land.

The fourth provision is that where private persons bring prosecutions against the Crown the proceedings shall be taken by the director.

A new definition of native reserve has been inserted to cover reserves created by Acts other than the Land Act.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 11th April, 1979 (P.D.p. 469).

(Act No. 28 of 1979—assented to 21st September, 1979).

### **WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purpose of this Bill is to facilitate arrangements for the completion of part-heard cases by allowing the present members of the board to remain in office, after their term expires, for the purpose of completing these cases.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 15th November, 1979 (P.D.p. 4807).

(Act No. 85 of 1979—assented to 11th December, 1979).

### **WUNDOWIE CHARCOAL IRON INDUSTRY SALE AGREEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**

The purposes of this Bill are—

- (a) to provide for the creation of a mineral lease covering the Coates vanadium ore bodies;
- (b) to require the Company to recommence and maintain pig iron production for the 12 months to 30th June, 1980;
- (c) to continue provision for payroll tax reimbursements to 30th June, 1980, and
- (d) to replace the previous freight subsidy with a single \$2 per tonne subsidy for the period 1st November, 1978 to 30th June, 1980.

This Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on the 9th May, 1979 (P.D.p. 1266).

(Act No. 11 of 1979—assented to 24th May, 1979).

## 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, 29th March, was moved by Hon. N. F. Moore and seconded by Hon. G. W. Berry. The motion was adopted on 9th May, 1979.

Condolence—Late Hon. Sir David Brand, K.C.M.G. (moved by Hon. G. C. MacKinnon)—PASSED.

Condolence—Late Lord Louis Mountbatten, (moved by Hon. D. W. Wordsworth)—PASSED.

Education Act—Disallowance of Regulations (moved by Hon. R. Hetherington)—WITHDRAWN.

Education Act—Disallowance of Regulations (moved by Hon. R. Hetherington)—NEGATIVED.

Environment—Star Swamp Reserve (moved by Hon. R. F. Claughton)—MOTION, AS AMENDED, PASSED.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure—Consideration of Tabled Paper (moved by Hon. G. C. MacKinnon)—PASSED.

Iron Ore (Wittenoom) Agreement Variation Agreement—Take note of Tabled Paper (moved by Hon. J. C. Tozer)—PASSED.

National Parks—Appointment of Select Committee to assess (moved by Hon. A. A. Lewis)—PASSED.

Perth-Fremantle Passenger Railway Service—Cessation of (moved by Hon. F. E. McKenzie)—WITHDRAWN.

### 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, 29th March, was moved by Mr Shalders and seconded by Mr Williams. The motion, following the defeat of nine amendments, was adopted on 8th August, 1979.

Condolence—Late Sir David Brand, K.C.M.G. (moved by the Premier)—PASSED.

Condolence—Late Hon. E. K. Hoar, (moved by the Premier)—PASSED.

Condolence—Late Lord Louis Mountbatten, (moved by the Premier)—PASSED.

Condolence—Late Hon. C. F. J. North, B.A., (moved by the Premier)—PASSED.

Country Areas Water Supply Act—Select Committee (moved by Hon. H. D. Evans)—NEGATIVED.

Education Act—Disallowance of Regulations (moved by Mr Pearce)—NEGATIVED.

Existence of Certain Animals in the South-West of W.A. (moved by Hon. H. D. Evans)—DISCHARGED.

Fitzroy Crossing—Community Welfare officer (moved by Mr Harman)—NEGATIVED.

Meat Industry—Inquiry into (moved by Hon. H. D. Evans)—NEGATIVED.

Nuclear Power Plant in W.A.—Non-justification of (moved by Mr T. H. Jones)—NEGATIVED.

Perth-Fremantle Passenger Railway Service—Decision to close (moved by Hon. R. Davies)—NEGATIVED.

Perth-Fremantle Railway—Select Committee into certain reports (moved by Hon. R. Davies)—NEGATIVED.

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

System of Electors Representation in Both Houses of Parliament—Select Committee (moved by Mr Stephens)—NEGATIVED.

Tronado Machine—Use on Certain Tumours (moved by Hon. R. Davies)—NEGATIVED.

Water Supplies for Perth—Standing Committee (moved by Hon. C. J. Jamieson)—NEGATIVED.

Whittington Interceptor Bank—Government provision of trial finance (moved by Mr W. R. McPharlin)—NEGATIVED.

Wittenoom—Assessment of Asbestos Fibres in Atmosphere of (moved by Hon. R. Davies)—NEGATIVED.



## PETITIONS PRESENTED

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Double Income Tax (presented by Hon. L. D. Elliott).

Education Act—Objection to amendments by some school teachers (presented by Hon. N. E. Baxter, Hon. R. F. Cloughton, Hon. L. D. Elliott, Hon. T. Knight, Hon. R. T. Leeson, Hon. G. E. Masters, Hon. M. McAleer, Hon. F. E. McKenzie, Hon. I. G. Pratt, Hon. R. Thompson, Hon. G. S. Vaughan and Hon. R. J. L. Williams).

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Aborigines—Protection of franchise (presented by Mr Tonkin).

Belmont Road, Kenwick—Improvements (presented by Mr Bateman).

Busselton Jetty—Lottery to finance repairs (presented by Mr Blaikie).

Car Salesmen—Exemption from compulsory unionism (presented by Mr Herzfeld).

Child Pornography—Concern about (presented by Mr Carr, Dr. Dadour, Mr Davies, Mr Grewar, Mr Harman, Mr Hodge, Mr T. H. Jones, Mr McPharlin, Mr Old, Mr Rushton and Mr Watt).

Chiropractic—Laws in respect of the practise (presented by Mr Hodge (2)).

Country Areas Water Supply Act—Repeal of certain sections (presented by Mr Watt).

Drainage rates—Relief in Beckenham (presented by Mr Bateman).

East Beechboro Primary School—Improvement of school buildings (presented by Mr Tonkin).

Gosnells-Beechboro Freeway—Relocation (presented by Mr Bateman).

Guildford—Bassendean Bridge—Postponement of building (presented by Mr Skidmore).

Helena Valley—Against use as a rubbish site (presented by Mr Herzfeld).

Herring—Preservation as a food fish (presented by Mr Hassell).

Interstate and intrastate air fares—Cost of (presented by Mr Bryce, Mr Carr, Mr Davies and Mr McIver).

Koondoola High School—Priority of construction (presented by Mr Wilson).

Legal Practitioners—Tribunal to deal with complaints against (presented by Mr B. T. Burke, Mr Clarko, Dr. Dadour, Mr Davies, Mr Herzfeld and Mr Wilson).

Licensing laws—Amendments to allow community groups to use facilities of licensed clubs (presented by Mr Hassell).

Nookanbah land—Mining companies activities (presented by Mr Davies).

Pedestrian traffic hazard—Albany Highway, Cannington (presented by Mr Bateman).

Perth-Fremantle passenger rail service—Closure of (presented by Mr Bateman, Mr Bryce, Dr. Dadour (3), Mr Davies (3), Mr Hassell, Mr T. H. Jones, Mr Pearce and Mr Rushton).

Perth-Fremantle passenger rail service—Judicial public inquiry (presented by Mr Hassell).

Police Act—Section 54B (presented by Dr. Troy).

Preston River drainage district—Relief from drainage rates (presented by Mr Bryce).

School literature—Banning certain types (presented by Mr Bateman (2), Mr Clarko, Mr Old and Mr Spriggs).

School year—Alteration to (presented by Mr Barnett, Mr Bateman, Mr Bertram, Mr Bryce, Mr B. T. Burke, Mr Carr, Mr Clarko (2), Mr Cowan, Mr Coyne, Mr Crane, Dr. Dadour, Mr Davies, Mr H. D. Evans, Mr T. D. Evans, Mr Grayden, Mr Grewar, Mr Harman, Mr Hassell, Mr Herzfeld, Mr Hodge, Mr Jamieson, Mr T. H. Jones, Mr MacKinnon, Mr McIver, Mr McPharlin, Mr Nanovich, Mr Pearce, Mr Shalders, Mr Sibson, Mr Skidmore, Mr Sodeman, Mr Spriggs, Mr Stephens, Mr Taylor (2), Mr Tonkin, Dr. Troy, Mr Tubby, Mr Watt, Mr Williams and Mr Wilson).

Tax on incomes—Imposition of new and additional (presented by Mr Bateman, Mr Bryce, Mr Carr, Mr Davies, Mr Grill, Mr Pearce, Mr Skidmore (2) and Mr Taylor).

Truck bay—Forrest Road, Jandakot (presented by Mr MacKinnon).

Unemployed persons—Transport concessions (presented by Mr McIver).

Unemployment benefits—State Government to intercede (presented by Mr Tonkin).

Vacant apartments—Encouraging occupancy in Coolbellup area (presented by Mr MacKinnon).

Wells in Thornlie district—Use for disposal of chemical waste (presented by Mr Bateman).

Yirrigan Drive and Grand Promenade, Dianella—Further consideration as a major road link (presented by Mr Wilson).