



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

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

Division Nos 1 and 2;
 3 (Services 1 to 3 and 6);
 4 and 5;
 7;
 10 to 13;
 14 (Services 1 to 7);
 15 (Services 1 to 7);
 16 (Services 1 to 4);
 19 and 20;
 26;
 27 (Services 9 and 10);
 32 and 33;
 35 (Services 1 to 6);
 38 to 40;
 41 (Services 1 to 3 and 5);
 42 (Service 2);
 43 (Service 1); and
 44.

and agreed to the clauses, schedules and titles of the Bills without amendment.

**STEPHEN PRICE, MLA
CHAIR TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A**

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

CHAIRS:	From	To
Mr S.J. Price	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr D.A.E. Scaife	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr D.A.E. Scaife	1.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Ms A.E. Kent	2.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms D.A. Scaife	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:	From	To
Mr R.S. Love	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Mr P.J. Rundle	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms M.J. Davies	10.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms R.M.J. Clarke	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms D.G. D'Anna	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms L. Dalton	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms M.J. Davies	1.00 p.m.	12.00 noon
Ms M.J. Davies	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms L. Mettam	1.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	2.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr D.R. Michaël	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Dr K. Stratton	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms S.E. Winton	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	4.30 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ms L. Mettam	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:	From	To
Ms M.J. Davies	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Dr J. Krishnan	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Mr D.R. Michael	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Ms C.M Tonkin	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

1. Meeting of the Committee.

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

Mr S.J. Price took the Chair.

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

The Committee considered the Estimates.

Hon M.H. Roberts
The Speaker

Division 1 – Parliament

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 2 – Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Hon M. McGowan
Premier representing the Minister for Regional Development

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

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Hon M. McGowan
Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management;
Federal-State Relations

Division 3 – Department of the Premier and Cabinet
(Services 1 to 3, 6: Premier and Cabinet; Federal-State Relations)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 4 – Public Sector Commission

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Committee suspended from 2.47 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Division 7 – Salaries and Allowances Tribunal

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 5 – Governor's Establishment

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 20 – Infrastructure WA

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Lotteries Commission

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

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

Division 14 – Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation
(Service 3: Defence Industry; Veterans Issues)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

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

Division 26 – Western Australia Police Force (including Road Safety Commission)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

3. Adjournment.

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



STEPHEN J. PRICE MLA
CHAIR TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A



LACHLAN GREGORY
CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
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WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY 2022

CHAIRS:	From	To
Mr S.J. Price	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Ms L.A. Munday	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms L.A. Munday	1.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Ms A.E. Kent	2.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr D.A.E. Scaife	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:	From	To
Ms M.J. Davies	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Mr R.S. Love	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Dr D.J. Honey	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr V.A. Catania	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr Y. Mubarakai	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms S. Winton	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms E.J. Kelsbie	9.00 a.m.	9.13 a.m.
Ms J.M.C. Stojkovski	9.13 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr R.S. Love	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr P.J. Rundle	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr G. Baker	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr E.J. Kelsbie	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms J.M.C. Stojkovski	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Dr D.J. Honey (participating remotely)	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Ms M.J. Davies	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Mr R.S. Love	4.30 p.m.	6.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:	From	To
Mr V.A. Catania	6.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Ms E.J. Kelsbie	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Ms L.M. O'Malley	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Mr M.J. Folkard	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

1. Meeting of the Committee.

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

Mr S.J. Price took the Chair.

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

The Committee further considered the Estimates.

Hon M. McGowan
Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management;
Federal-State Relations

Division 11 – Treasury

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Western Australian Treasury Corporation

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Division 12 – Office of the Auditor General

Appropriation recommended.

Insurance Commission of Western Australia

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Division 19 – Economic Regulation Authority

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Hon R. Saffioti
Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports

Fremantle Port Authority

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Kimberley Ports Authority

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Mid West Ports Authority

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Pilbara Ports Authority

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Southern Ports Authority

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Hon R. Saffioti
Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports

Division 38 – Department of Transport

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 39 – Commissioner of Main Roads

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Committee suspended from 3.27 p.m. to 3.34 p.m.

Division 40 – Public Transport Authority of Western Australia

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

METRONET Projects Under Development

Not examined.

Division 43 – Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (Service 1: Planning)

Appropriation recommended.

Division 44 – Western Australian Planning Commission

Appropriation recommended.

Hon D. Kelly
Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth

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

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 41 – Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
(Services 1 to 3 & 5: Water)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Water Corporation

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Bunbury Water Corporation

Not examined.

Busselton Water Corporation

Not examined.

Hon D. Kelly
Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth

Division 14 – Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation
(Service 3: Forestry)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Forrest Products Commission

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

3. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 7.00 p.m. until Thursday, 26 May 2022 at 9.00 a.m.



STEPHEN J. PRICE MLA
CHAIR TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A



LACHLAN GREGORY
CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
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THURSDAY, 26 MAY 2022

CHAIRS:	From	To
Ms M.M. Quirk	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Ms L.A. Munday	11.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms L.A. Munday	1.00 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mr S. J. Price	1.50 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Ms A.E. Kent	2.00 p.m.	3.40 p.m.
Mr S.J. Price	3.40 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr S.J. Price	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:	From	To
Dr D.J. Honey (participating remotely)	9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr S.R. Love	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms L. Mettam	10.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Ms J.L. Hanns	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr M. Hughes	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr P.C. Tinley	9.00 a.m.	12.00 noon
Mr R.S. Love	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Dr D.J. Honey (participating remotely)	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms M.J. Davies	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mr S.N. Aubrey	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:	From	To
Ms J.L. Hanns	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Ms J.J. Shaw	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Dr D.J. Honey (participating remotely)	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Mr V.A. Catania	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Ms M.J. Davies	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Mr G. Baker	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Mr S.N. Krishnan	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Mr H.T. Jones	4.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

1. Meeting of the Committee.

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

Ms M.M. Quirk took the Chair.

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

The Committee further considered the Estimates.

Hon Mr R.H. Cook
Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development; Jobs and Trade; Tourism;
Commerce; Science

Division 14 – Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (Services 1 to 7: State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Science; Hydrogen Industry)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 42 – Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
(Service 2: Tourism)

Appropriation recommended.

Division 32 – Chemistry Centre (WA)

Appropriation recommended.

Division 16 – Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
(Services 1 to 4: Commerce)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Hon W. J. Johnston
**Minister for Mines and Petroleum, Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial
Relations**

Synergy

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Western Power

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Horizon Power

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Gold Corporation

Debate ensued.

Examination concluded.

Division 16 – Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
(Services 1 to 4: Mines and Petroleum; Energy)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Hon B. Johnston
Minister for Mines and Petroleum, Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations

Division 16 – Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
(Services 1 to 4: Industrial Relations)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 10 – Registrar, Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 27 – Department of Justice (Services 9 to 10: Corrective Services)

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Division 33 – Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services

Debate ensued.

Appropriation recommended.

Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022

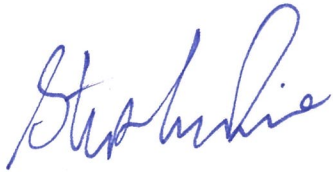
Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Title agreed to.

Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022

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

3. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 6.41 p.m.



STEPHEN J. PRICE MLA
CHAIR TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A



LACHLAN GREGORY
CLERK TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

