

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 145

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 14 JUNE 2007

**1. Meeting of Assembly**

The Assembly met at 9.00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

**2. Paper**

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

By the Clerk –

East Perth Redevelopment Act 1991 - Ministerial approval for the sale of land in excess of \$1 million pursuant to section 19(2)(a) of the Act, in relation to Lot 408 Newcastle Street, Northbridge, dated 12 June 2007. (2785).

**3. Notice of Motion Lapsed**

The Deputy Speaker advised that Private Members' Notice of Motion No. 9 had lapsed and, unless the member indicated otherwise, would be removed from the Notice Paper.

**4. Brief Ministerial Statement**

The following Brief Ministerial Statement was made by -

The Minister for Water Resources on the release of the Report on the Collie-Wellington Basin as a future source of potable water.

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*Paper*

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

By the Minister for Water Resources -

Collie-Wellington Basin - Water Source Options in the Collie-Wellington Basin: Final Report to the Minister for Water Resources - Collie-Wellington Basin Water Source Options Steering Committee, May 2007 (2786).

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**5. Grievances**

The Deputy Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

**6. Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission**

Mr J.N. Hyde, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Inquiry into the Future Operation of Witness Protection Programmes in Western Australia, Report No. 26 (2787).

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission - Inquiry into the Future Operation of Witness Protection Programmes in Western Australia - Submissions (2788).

Mr J.N. Hyde and Mrs J. Hughes spoke on the report.

**7. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation**

Dr G.G. Jacobs, on behalf of the Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Issues of Concern Raised by the Committee Between 1 May 2006 and 30 April 2007 with Respect to Local Laws, Report No. 23 (2789).

Dr G.G. Jacobs and Ms J.A. Radisich spoke on the report.

**8. Economics and Industry Standing Committee**

Ms J.A. Radisich, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Economics and Industry Standing Committee - The State Government's Role in Developing and Promoting Information Communications Technology (ICT) in Western Australia - Report (2790).

Economics and Industry Standing Committee - The State Government's Role in Developing and Promoting Information Communications Technology (ICT) in Western Australia - Submissions (2791).

Ms J.A. Radisich spoke on the report (debate interrupted).

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*Speaker's Statement*

The Speaker advised members that he had written a letter on behalf of the Procedure and Privileges Committee to Archbishop Hickey, following comments made by the Archbishop about members voting on the Human Reproductive Technology Bill 2007, which were reported in the *West Australian Newspaper* on 6 June 2007.

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*Paper*

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

By the Speaker -

Procedure and Privileges Committee - Correspondence to Archbishop Hickey, 12 June 2007 (2792).

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Mr A.J. Simpson, Dr J.M. Edwards and Mr G.A. Woodhams also spoke on the Economics and Industry Standing Committee report.

**9. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That Government Business Notice of Motion No. 1 be postponed to a later stage of the sitting.

**10. Fiona Stanley Hospital Construction Account Bill 2007**

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bill was read.

Debate resumed.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Minister for Health speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

**11. Speaker's Statement - 'Crunch and Sip' School Health Program**

The Speaker reminded members that he had approved an event in the Chamber during the lunchbreak today, during which time thirty students would be brought by the Cancer Council onto the floor of the Chamber to distribute fruit, vegetables and water to members as part of the "Crunch & Sip" school health program.

**12. Members' Statements**

The Acting Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

**13. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2433 to 2445 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 2060, 2129, 2206, 2207, 2261, 2262, 2289 and 2290 were answered.

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Paper tabled by Minister for Planning and Infrastructure -

Question on Notice No. 2262 - Review of Westnet Rail's Compliance with the Initial Performance Standards of the Track Infrastructure Leases (2793).

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**14. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That Government Business Order of the Day No. 1 be resumed.

**15. Fiona Stanley Hospital Construction Account Bill 2007**

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bill was read.

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the House moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

**16. Local Government Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2006**

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the bill was read.

Debate resumed.

The Treasurer moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

**17. Adjournment**

The Treasurer moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 5.00 p.m. until Tuesday, 19 June 2007 at 2.00 p.m.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* - All the members except Mr P.W. Andrews, Mr C.J. Barnett, Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan, Mr B.J. Grylls, Mr R.F. Johnson, Mr F.M. Logan, Ms M.M. Quirk, Mr D.T. Redman and Mr T.G. Stephens.

**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. FRED RIEBELING**

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly