

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.

Second Session of the Nineteenth Parliament.

[SECOND PERIOD]

The Parliament was prorogued on the 17th June, 1948, to the 22nd July, 1948, when it met for the despatch of business. The first period of the Second Session terminated on the 10th December, 1948, and the second period was commenced on the 15th June, 1949.

Legislative Council.

Wednesday, 15th June, 1949.

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The PRESIDENT took the Chair at 4.30 p.m., and read prayers.

QUESTION.

STANDING ORDERS SUSPENSION.

As to Continued Utilisation.

Hon. G. FRASER (without notice) asked the Chief Secretary:

Notwithstanding the anxiety of the Government to complete the present session before it suffers defeat in the House, will he

assure this House that he will not take advantage of the suspension of Standing Orders in order to push legislation through?

The CHIEF SECRETARY replied:

Notwithstanding that the Government cannot be defeated in this House, I assure the hon. member that advantage will not be taken of the suspension of Standing Orders, but I shall crave the indulgence of members this afternoon in order that I may introduce certain Bills so that the second readings can take place tomorrow.

BILLS (4)—FIRST READING.

- 1, Charitable Collections Act Amendment. Introduced by the Chief Secretary.
- 2, Marketing of Barley Act Amendment (Continuance).
- 3, Plant Diseases Act Amendment (No. 2).
- 4, Marketing of Potatoes Act Amendment. Introduced by the Honorary Minister for Agriculture.

House adjourned at 5.7 p.m.