

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 9

THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2013, 9.00 a.m.

Prayers *

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Matter of Public Interest

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Private Members' Statements

–	approximately 2.00 p.m. each day
–	one per week on any day
–	4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Wednesdays
–	approximately 9.00 a.m. Thursdays
–	12.50 p.m. Thursdays

**Note: On days when the Assembly meets at 2.00 p.m. Brief Ministerial Statements and Questions without Notice will follow immediately after Prayers.*

Memorandum: *An electronic version of the Assembly's Questions on Notice booklet is available on the Parliament's website at www.parliament.wa.gov.au.*

BUSINESS OF THE ASSEMBLY – ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. ***Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation** (Leader of the House) (Moved – 15/5/13)

Consideration of Legislative Council Message No. 1.

2. ***Joint Standing Committee on Audit** (Leader of the House) (Moved – 15/5/13)

Consideration of Legislative Council Message No. 2.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS – ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **Supply Bill 2013** (Treasurer) (No. 7, 2r. – 8/5/13)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mrs M.H. Roberts – continuation of remarks).

2. State Agreements Legislation Repeal Bill 2013 (Premier) (No. 1, 2r. – 9/5/13)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms S. McGurk).

3. Natural Gas (Canning Basin Joint Venture) Agreement Bill 2013 (Minister for State Development) (No. 2, 2r. – 8/5/13).

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Leader of the House).

4. Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Amendment Bill 2013 (Minister for Health) (No. 5, 2r. – 9/5/13)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms S. McGurk).

5. Hospitals and Health Services Amendment Bill 2013 (Minister for Health) (No. 3, 2r. – 9/5/13)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Ms S. McGurk).

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS – NOTICES OF MOTION

1. Browse and Oakajee Projects (Notice given – 7/5/13)

Mr M. McGowan: To move –

That this House condemns the Premier for his loss of the Browse and Oakajee Projects.

2. Amalgamation of Verve and Synergy (Notice given – 7/5/13)

Mr W.J. Johnston: To move –

That this House condemns the Premier and the Liberal State Government for deciding to amalgamate Verve and Synergy without having a plan for any of the consequences of this decision.

3. Offer of Assistance to Western Australian Farmers (Notice given – 7/5/13)

Mr D.A. Templeman: To move –

That this House condemns the Premier and the Liberal National Government for its totally inadequate offer of assistance to Western Australian farmers.

4. Review of the *Forest Products Act 2000* (Notice given – 7/5/13)

Mr M.P. Murray: To move –

That this House urges the Government to review as a matter of priority the implications of section 67 of the *Forest Products Act 2000* which is being deployed to evade the payment of compensation to plantation owners in Nannup who in March 2012 suffered a loss as a result of a Forest Products Commission contractor igniting a fire.

5. Appointment of a Select Committee into the Increases of State Debt (Notice given – 9/5/13)

Mr B.S. Wyatt: To move –

That this House appoints a Select Committee to inquire into and report on the level of increases to the State debt since 2000, particularly borrowings which are growing State debt to extraordinary levels, and the effects that these and other borrowings may have on the future financial management of Western Australia, and in particular, to –

- (a) ascertain the overall level of debt of the State, its agencies and business enterprises, and the amount of its increase since 2000;
- (b) estimate the level of likely borrowings over the next six years which will be needed to cover existing or foreseeable liabilities;
- (c) identify any contingent liabilities which may require borrowings during the next six years;

- (d) identify the contributions of individual Government departments, agencies and business enterprises to this level of debt and future or contingent liabilities;
- (e) ascertain whether the debt of individual Government departments, agencies or business enterprises is fully, partially or not matched by realistically valued assets;
- (f) assess the impact of the debt on the revenue and expenditure of the State over the next six years;
- (g) recommend strategies for management of the debt over the next six years which will minimise the adverse effect of the debt on the revenues and expenditures of the State, and on the taxpayers of the State; and
- (h) recommend a long-term policy approach to the management and reporting of Government debt.

6. Introduction of Seniors Identification Cards (Notice given – 14/5/13)

Ms M.M. Quirk: To move –

That this House calls on the Government to introduce a seniors identification card for those elderly Western Australians who no longer have a driver's licence, and that such a card should be established by legislation to ensure it will be accepted as part of the 100 points check and will in all respects be given the same status as a licence.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS – ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Royal Perth Hospital Protection Bill 2013 (Mr R.H. Cook) (No. 9, 2r. – 15/5/13)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr D.A. Templeman).

2. Land Supply and Land Approvals (Moved – 15/5/13)

Adjourned debate (Mr D.A. Templeman – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Ms R. Saffioti –

That this House condemns the Barnett Government on its failure to provide adequate land supply and land approvals in Western Australia to meet increasing housing demand.

NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

Message No. 1

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has passed the following resolution and invites the Legislative Assembly to concur with the resolution—

That the Legislative Assembly be invited to agree to the rules and orders of the Legislative Council contained in the schedule for the constitution, powers and procedure of a Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation.

EXTRACT FROM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STANDING ORDERS

SCHEDULE

6. Joint Delegated Legislation Committee

- 6.1 A *Joint Delegated Legislation Committee* is established.
- 6.2 The Committee consists of 8 Members, 4 of whom are appointed from each House. The Chair must be a Member of the Committee who supports the Government.
- 6.3 A quorum is 4 Members of whom at least one is a Member of the Council and one a Member of the Assembly.
- 6.4
 - (a) A report of the Committee is to be presented to each House by a Member of each House appointed for the purpose by the Committee.
 - (b) Where a notice of motion to disallow an instrument has been given in either House pursuant to recommendation of the Committee, the Committee shall present a report to both Houses in relation to that instrument prior to the House's consideration of that notice of motion. If the Committee is unable to report a majority position in regards to the instrument, the Committee shall report the contrary arguments.
- 6.5 Upon its publication, whether under section 41(1)(a) of the *Interpretation Act 1984* or another written law, an instrument stands referred to the Committee for consideration.
- 6.6 In its consideration of an instrument, the Committee is to inquire whether the instrument —
 - (a) is within power;
 - (b) has no unintended effect on any person's existing rights or interests;
 - (c) provides an effective mechanism for the review of administrative decisions; and
 - (d) contains only matter that is appropriate for subsidiary legislation.
- 6.7 It is also a function of the Committee to inquire into and report on —
 - (a) any proposed or existing template, *pro forma* or model local law;
 - (b) any systemic issue identified in 2 or more instruments of subsidiary legislation; and
 - (c) the statutory and administrative procedures for the making of subsidiary legislation generally, but not so as to inquire into any specific proposed instrument of subsidiary legislation that has yet to be published.
- 6.8 In this order —
 - “instrument” means —
 - (a) subsidiary legislation in the form in which, and with the content it has, when it is published;

- (b) an instrument, not being subsidiary legislation, that is made subject to disallowance by either House under a written law;

“subsidiary legislation” has the meaning given to it by section 5 of the *Interpretation Act 1984*.

Joint Standing Committee on Audit

Message No. 2

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has passed the following resolution and invites the Legislative Assembly to concur with the resolution—

That the Legislative Assembly be invited to agree to the rules and orders of the Legislative Council contained in the schedule for the constitution, powers and procedure of a Joint Standing Committee on Audit.

EXTRACT FROM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STANDING ORDERS

SCHEDULE

9. Joint Audit Committee

- 9.1 A *Joint Audit Committee* is established.
- 9.2 The Committee consists of 4 Members (including the Chair) of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations and 4 Members of the Legislative Assembly Public Accounts Committee, 2 of whom from each House support the Government.
- 9.3 The Members of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations and the Legislative Assembly Public Accounts Committee not appointed to the Joint Standing Committee under section 9.2 are appointed to the Joint Standing Committee as participating members in accordance with Legislative Council Standing Order 164. The requirement for leave under Standing Order 164 does not apply to these appointments.
- 9.4 The Chair of the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations will be the Chair of the Joint Audit Committee.
- 9.5 The Standing Orders of the Legislative Council relating to Standing Committees will be followed as far as they can be applied.
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PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly