WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 13

TUESDAY, 11 JUNE 2013, 2.00 p.m.

Prayers *
Petitions
Papers
Giving Notices of Motion
Brief Ministerial Statements *
Questions Without Notice * - approximately 2.00 p.m. each day
Matter of Public Interest - one per week on any day
Private Members' Business - 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Wednesdays
Grievances - approximately 9.00 a.m. Thursdays
Private Members' Statements - 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 Audit (Leader of the House) (Moved -15/5/13) Consideration in detail of Legislative Council Message No. 2.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS - ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Duties Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 (Minister for Finance) (No. 10, 2r. – 22/5/13) Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr M. McGowan).

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.

3. Housing Portfolio (Moved -22/5/13)

Adjourned debate (Ms J.M. Freeman – continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr F.M. Logan –

That this House condemns the Government for its failures in the Housing portfolio, in particular public housing.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT

Committee	Date Due
Economics and Industry Standing Committee:	29 May 2014
Inquiry into the Economic Implications of Floating Liquefied Natural Gas Operations	

NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

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.

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly