

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 17

THURSDAY, 26 MAY 2005, 9.00 a.m.

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Prayers \*

Petitions

Papers

Giving Notice of Motion

Brief Ministerial Statements \*

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Matter of Public Interest

Private Members' Business

Grievances

Private Members' Statements

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at 12.30p.m.

one per week on any day

4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Wednesdays

approximately 9.00 a.m. Thursdays

12.20 p.m. Thursday

\* Note: On Thursday, 26 May 2005, Private Members' Statements will be taken at 12.20p.m., followed by Questions Without Notice at 12.30p.m.

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*Memorandum:* An electronic version of the Assembly's Questions on Notice booklet is available on the Parliament's Internet site at [www.parliament.wa.gov.au](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au).

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS - NOTICES OF MOTION

**1. Appropriation (Consolidated Fund) Bill (No. 1) 2005** (Notice given - 25/5/05)

The Treasurer: To move -

That a Bill for "An Act to grant supply and to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Fund certain sums for the recurrent services and purposes of the year ending 30 June 2006." be introduced and read a first time.

**2. Appropriation (Consolidated Fund) Bill (No. 2) 2005** (Notice given - 25/5/05)

The Treasurer: To move -

That a Bill for "An Act to grant supply and to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Fund certain sums for the capital purposes of the year ending 30 June 2006." be introduced and read a first time.

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS - ORDERS OF THE DAY

### 1. Address in Reply

Adjourned debate (Mr R.F. Johnson - continuation of remarks) on the amendment moved by Mr M.P. Murray, To add to the Address in Reply the following –

“ and informs Your Excellency that the Legislative Assembly opposes any attempt by the Commonwealth Government to undermine and diminish the State’s right to govern, including the overriding of Western Australian industrial relations laws ”.

### 2. Electricity Corporations Bill 2005 (Minister for Energy) (No. 39, 2r. - 5/5/05)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Dr S.C. Thomas).

### 3. Rates and Charges (Rebates and Deferments) Amendment Bill 2005 (Treasurer) (No. 35, 2r. - 18/5/05)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Dr G.G. Jacobs).

### 4. Revenue Laws Amendment Bill 2005 (Treasurer) (No. 43, 2r. - 18/5/05)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Dr G.G. Jacobs).

### 5. Revenue Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2005 (Treasurer) (No. 42, 2r. - 18/5/05)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr M.J. Cowper).

### 6. Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Amendment Bill 2005 (Minister for Government Enterprises) (No. 40, 2r. - 18/5/05)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr M.J. Cowper).

### 7. Optical Dispensers Repeal Bill 2005 (Minister for Health) (No. 36, 2r. - 18/5/05)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr M.J. Cowper).

### 8. Perth International Centre for Application of Solar Energy Amendment Bill 2005 (Minister for Energy) (No. 29, 2r. - 18/5/05)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr M.J. Cowper).

### 9. Housing Societies Repeal Bill 2005 (Minister for Housing and Works) (No. 38, 2r. - 18/5/05)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Mr M.J. Cowper).

### 10. Trade Measurement Bill 2005 (Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection) (No. 46, 2r. - 24/5/05)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Dr G.G. Jacobs).

### 11. Trade Measurement Administration Bill 2005 (Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection) (No. 45, 2r. - 24/5/05)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Dr G.G. Jacobs).

### 12. Mining Amendment Bill 2005 (Minister for State Development) (No. 49, 2r. - 25/5/05)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Dr G.G. Jacobs).

## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS - NOTICES OF MOTION

### 1. **Select Committee into Western Australia's Water Resources** (Notice given - 30/3/05)

Mr P.D. Omodei: To move -

- (1) That a select committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to inquire into and report on —
  - (a) the extent of surface and groundwater available for consumption and use in Western Australia;
  - (b) the Government's role in planning for the future given climate change predictions;
  - (c) the Government's role in planning for increased water demand;
  - (d) the failure of the Government to implement alternative water recycling and re-use programs;
  - (e) the failure of the Government to provide appropriate water supplies in high rainfall areas of Western Australia, such as Manjimup, Bridgetown and Boyup Brook;
  - (f) the ability to source additional water from Wellington Dam, particularly 45 gegalitres of saline water purged from the dam;
  - (g) the success of the Farm Water Grants Scheme and potential to expand the scheme further;
  - (h) catchment thinning as an option to increase stream flow into water reservoirs;
  - (i) research into innovative water conservation measures;
  - (j) the social, economic and environmental impacts on the South West as a result of using the Southern Yarragadee aquifer;
  - (k) the level of research undertaken in regard to the future regional water requirements of the South West, as it applies to the Southern Yarragadee; and
  - (l) any other matter which will provide appropriate water supplies for the State of Western Australia.
- (2) That the committee report to the Legislative Assembly by 30 August 2005.

### 2. **Disallowance of the *Ningaloo Marine Park (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 2004*** (Notice given - 5/4/05)

Ms K. Hodson-Thomas: To move -

That the Legislative Assembly disallows the *Ningaloo Marine Park (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 2004* under the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984*, a copy of which was laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly on 30 March 2005.

### 3. **Industrial Relations** (Notice given - 5/5/05)

Mr T.R. Buswell: To move -

That this House condemns the Government for implementing a centralised, union-orientated Industrial Relations systems that has forced tens of thousands of Western Australian employers and employees into the Federal Industrial Relations System.

### 4. **Crime in the City of Geraldton and the Midwest-Gascoyne** (Notice given - 17/5/05)

Mr G.A. Woodhams: To move -

That this House acknowledges that crime in the City of Geraldton and the Midwest-Gascoyne is out of control and that this House initiates a public inquiry to examine –

- (a) issues that led the 2005 RAC LiveSafe Report to label Geraldton as the worst major regional centre for all home theft-related insurance claims in 2004;

- (b) why aggravated assaults in the Midwest-Gascoyne increased by 112% in the last six months of 2004;
- (c) the high incidence of anti-social behaviour, including a 24% increase in criminal damage to property;
- (d) why threatening behaviour in the Midwest-Gascoyne increased by 89%; and
- (e) why non-aggravated assaults in the region increased by 37% in the same period.

**5. Indexation for British Pensions** (Notice given - 24/5/05)

Mr J.N. Hyde: To move -

That this House calls on –

- (a) the British Government to ensure that all British and Australian citizens (expatriates) who are entitled to a British pension because they had formerly worked in the United Kingdom and who now reside in Western Australia and other Australian States, also receive the same indexed pension arrangements as received by other former workers in the United Kingdom now residing in the United States of America, the European Union, Turkey, Israel, Bosnia, the Philippines and other countries; and
- (b) the Federal Treasurer to urgently negotiate this matter with his British Government counterpart on behalf of the 220,000 British pension recipients who reside in Australia.

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**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS - ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**1. Violent Crime Management in Western Australia** (Moved - 27/4/05)

Adjourned debate (Dr G.G. Jacobs - continuation of remarks) on the amendment moved by Mr A.J. Simpson, To add after "Western Australia" the following –

“ and calls on the Labor Government to immediately repeal the two plant policy on marijuana which is sending the wrong message to young Western Australians often leading them into a lifetime of drug addiction and crime ”.

in the motion moved by Mr R.F. Johnson –

That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for her failure to manage violent crime in Western Australia.

**2. Rally Australia** (Moved - 4/5/05)

Adjourned debate (Minister for Tourism - continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr R.F. Johnson -

That this House condemns the Labor Government on its decision to axe one of our most iconic events, namely Rally Australia, without consultation with the industry and thousands of rally enthusiasts.

**3. Lambert to Bunbury Railway Line** (Moved - 25/5/05)

Adjourned debate (Mr M.P. Murray - continuation of remarks) on the motion moved by Mr P.D. Omodei -

- (1) That this House condemns the Labor Government for its failure to resolve problems with the Lambert to Bunbury railway line, which has resulted in the closure of the line and a dangerous increase in the number of heavy haulage trucks using the South West Highway. In particular, the House condemns the Government's failure to –
  - (a) act in a timely manner to prevent the closure of the railway line;

- (b) upgrade the South West Highway to protect motorists from the dangers associated with the increase in heavy haulage trucks on the road; and
  - (c) consult with the community on the impact of the rail closure.
- (2) This House calls upon the Government to –
- (a) clearly state its intention in regards to the future of the Lambert to North Greenbushes railway line and the North Greenbushes to Bunbury railway line;
  - (b) provide a clear time line for maintenance work on the Greenbushes to Bunbury portion of the railway, including the anticipated date that the line will be re-opened;
  - (c) immediately identify how it intends to address safety issues arising from the dramatic increase in heavy haulage trucks on the South West Highway, particularly in regard to the need for passing lanes in the areas of Hester's Hill and Balingup Hill and a general upgrade of the South West Highway; and
  - (d) urgently state its position on the proposal for the establishment of a new heavy haulage bypass route around Bridgetown.

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## COMMITTEES TO REPORT

Education and Health Standing Committee – Inquiry into Proposed Changes to Post-compulsory Curriculum	–	30 June 2006
Education and Health Standing Committee – Inquiry into Swimming Pools program for remote communities	–	30 June 2006

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- \* Denotes amendments appear in the Notices and Amendments section of the Notice Paper.
  - † Denotes time allocated for Bill appears in the Notices and Amendments section of the Notice Paper.
  - ‡ Denotes second reading debate on the Bill was undertaken cognately with a principal Bill, and no further second reading debate will occur.
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**NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS**

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**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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