WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 17

WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 2013, 12 noon

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BUSINESS OF THE ASSEMBLY – NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **Private Members' Business Precedence** (Notice given – 18/06/13)

The Leader of the House: To move –

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as is necessary to enable Private Members' Business to have priority from 4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 19 June 2013.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS – ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. City of Fremantle and Town of East Fremantle Trust Funds (Amendment and Expiry) Bill 2013 (Minister for Local Government) (No. 11, 2r. – 12/6/13)

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

2. Insurance Commission of Western Australia Amendment Bill 2013 (Treasurer) (No. 15, 2r. – 12/6/13)

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

3. Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 (Minister for Mines and Petroleum) (No. 13, 2r. – 12/6/13)

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

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. Ouirk: 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.

7. Implementation of Significant Taxation Reform (Notice given – 18/06/13)

Mr B.S. Wyatt: To move –

That this House condemns the Barnett Government for its comprehensive failure to implement any significant taxation reform and to deliver on its taxation election commitments.

8. Closing the Gap COAG Agreement on Indigenous Health (Notice given – 18/06/13)

Mr R.H. Cook: To move –

That this House calls on the Barnett Government to re-commit to the Closing the Gap COAG agreement on indigenous health to provide certainty and continuity of the indigenous health services who will cease being funded when the current agreement expires.

9. **Basic Standards of Transparency** (Notice given – 18/06/13)

Ms R. Saffioti: To move –

That this House condemns the Barnett Government for its lack of accountability and openness, and disregard of basic standards of transparency to the Parliament, Auditor General and through the Freedom of Information Act and to the people of Western Australia.

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 (Ms J.M. Freeman – continuation of remarks).

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. Liquor Control Amendment Bill 2013 (Mr M.P. Murray) (No. 18, 2r. – 12/6/13)

Second reading. Adjourned debate (Minister for Emergency Services).

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COMMITTEES TO REPORT

CommitteeDate DueEconomics and Industry Standing Committee:29 May 2014Inquiry into the Economic Implications of Floating Liquefied Natural Gas
Operations31 October 2013Community Development and Justice Standing Committee:31 October 2013Inquiry into Custodial Arrangements in Police Lock-ups

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