



THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

REPORT 43
STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND
FINANCIAL OPERATIONS
2013/14 ESTIMATES HEARINGS – SITTING
SCHEDULE AMENDED

Presented by Hon Ken Travers MLC (Chair)

September 2013

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

Date first appointed:

30 June 2005

Terms of Reference:

“2. Estimates and Financial Operations Committee

2.1 *An Estimates and Financial Operations Committee* is established.

2.2 The Committee consists of 5 Members, 3 of whom shall be non-Government Members.

2.3 The functions of the Committee are to –

(a) consider and report on -

- (i) the estimates of expenditure laid before the Council each year;
- (ii) any matter relating to the financial administration of the State; and
- (iii) any Bill or other matter relating to the foregoing functions referred by the Council;

and

(b) consult regularly with the Auditor General.”

Members as at the time of this inquiry:

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Hon Alanna Clohesy MLC

Hon Rick Mazza MLC

Hon Martin Aldridge MLC

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

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- 1 The Committee has made amendments to the 2013/14 Budget Estimates hearing timetable, and wishes to advise the House of these changes.
- 2 The finalised timetable is attached to this report.
- 3 Hearings scheduled for Tuesday, 24 September 2013 with the Department of Education, and the Department of Education Services will be held as separate hearings. It will be at the discretion of the Committee how long it spends with each agency on the day. The School Curriculum and Standards Authority will appear with the Department of Education Services.
- 4 Hearings scheduled for Tuesday, 24 September 2013 with the Department of Sport and Recreation and the Western Australian Sport Centres Trust will also be held as separate hearings, and it will be at the discretion of the Committee how long it spends with each agency on the day.
- 5 This will also apply to the hearings scheduled for Thursday, 26 September 2013 with the Department of the Attorney General, the Office of the State Coroner, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and the Equal Opportunity Commission.
- 6 Members are reminded that due to the timing of the Budget this year, the Committee intends to hold ongoing hearings after the Budget Estimates week, which will consider matters relating to both the Annual Budget and Annual Reports, and that the Committee welcomes suggestions from Members on the departments/agencies they would like to appear at these hearings.
- 7 The Committee acquaints the Legislative Council accordingly.



Hon Ken Travers MLC
Chairman

12 September 2013

APPENDIX 1
2013/14 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS - TIMETABLE

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DATE	TIME	DEPARTMENT	MINISTER / PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
Tuesday, 24 Sept 13	9.30am – 1pm 3.5 hrs	Department of Education	Hon Peter Collier Minister for Education
		Department of Education Services AND School Curriculum and Standards Authority	
	Lunch		
	2pm – 3.45pm 1.75 hrs	Department of Aboriginal Affairs	Hon Peter Collier Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
	Afternoon Tea		
4.15pm – 6pm 1.75 hrs	Department of Sport and Recreation	Hon Peter Collier Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation	
	Western Australian Sport Centre Trust (VenuesWest)		

DATE	TIME	DEPARTMENT	MINISTER / PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
Wednesday, 25 Sept 13	1pm – 2.45pm 1.75 hrs	Western Australian Tourism Commission	Hon Alyssa Hayden Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
	Afternoon Tea		
	3.15pm – 6pm 2.75 hrs	Mental Health Commission	Hon Helen Morton Minister for Mental Health
	Dinner		
7pm – 9.30pm 2.5 hrs	Department for Child Protection and Family Support	Hon Helen Morton Minister for Child Protection	

DATE	TIME	DEPARTMENT	MINISTER / PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
Thursday, 26 Sept 13	9.30am – 12pm 2.5 hrs	Western Australia Police	Hon Michael Mischin Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
	Lunch		
	1pm – 3.30pm 2.5 hrs	Department of the Attorney General	Hon Michael Mischin Attorney General
		Office of the State Coroner	
		Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	
		Equal Opportunity Commission	
Afternoon Tea			
4pm – 6pm 2 hrs	Department of Commerce	Hon Michael Mischin Minister for Commerce	

DATE	TIME	DEPARTMENT	MINISTER / PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
Friday, 27 Sept 13	9.30am – 12.30pm 3 hrs	Department of Health	Hon Alyssa Hayden Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
	Lunch		
	1.30pm – 3.30pm 2 hrs	Disability Services Commission	Hon Helen Morton Minister for Disability Services
		Afternoon Tea	
	4pm – 6pm 2 hrs	Department of Agriculture and Food	Hon Ken Baston Minister for Agriculture and Food