

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

No. 55

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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**THURSDAY, 15 JUNE 2000**

**1. Meeting of Assembly.**

The Assembly met at 9.00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

**2. Petitions.**

Dr Edwards presented a petition from 80 persons requesting that Homeswest be prevented from clearing the old growth Tuart forest on Lots Pt 302 & Pt 303 of the South Bunbury Structure Plan (extension of Shearwater) (P. 125).

Dr Edwards presented a petition from 159 persons requesting that the old growth Tuart forest on Lots Pt 302 & Pt 303 of the South Bunbury Structure Plan be included in the proposed Bunbury Regional Conservation Park (P. 126).

Dr Edwards presented a petition from 1178 persons requesting that bushland and wetland bordered by the Collie and Brunswick rivers on Marist Brothers Community Inc. owned certificate of title Volume 2167 Folio 628 Part Lot 211, Australind be preserved in the proposed Bunbury Wellington Region Scheme (P. 127).

**3. Paper.**

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

*Annual Reports -*

Western Australian Electoral Commission - Political Finance, 1997-98 (969).

**4. Grievances.**

The Speaker called for grievances which were then made.

**5. Message from the Administrator.**

Message No. 73 dated 9 June 2000 from the Administrator was reported assenting to the following Bills -

Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Amendment Bill, Act No. 14 of 2000.  
Plant Pests and Diseases (Eradication Funds) Amendment Bill, Act No. 15 of 2000.  
First Home Owner Grant Bill, Act No. 16 of 2000.

**6. Procedure and Privileges Committee.**

The Order of the Day for the presentation of the report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee was read.

The Leader of the House, without notice, moved,

That the date for the Procedure and Privileges Committee to report on the method of operation and standing orders for portfolio-based standing committees, be extended to Thursday, 22 June 2000.

Question put and passed.

**7. Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation.**

Mr Wiese, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Fifty-First Report- Liquor Licensing Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1999 (970)

Mr Wiese spoke on the report.

**8. Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2000 (No. 118).**

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the second reading of the Bill was read.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave was granted to proceed forthwith to the third reading of the Bill.

The Leader of the House moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

**9. Variation to the Order of Business.**

Ordered, That the Reports of the Estimates Committees be next considered.

**10. Appropriation (Consolidated Fund) Bill (No. 1) 2000 (No. 129).  
Appropriation (Consolidated Fund) Bill (No. 2) 2000 (No. 130).**

The Order of the Day for the presentation of the reports of Estimates Committees A and B having been read, Mr Bloffwitch, as Deputy Speaker, presented the Reports and Minutes of Estimates Committees A and B (971A and 971B).

Question proposed, That the report of Estimates Committee A be adopted.

The report of Estimates Committee A was as follows -

The Estimates Committee has considered and recommended the Vote for the following Divisions of the Estimates of Expenditure under the Appropriation (Consolidated Fund) Bill (No. 1) 2000 and the Appropriation (Consolidated Fund) Bill (No. 2) 2000 -

Division Nos 1 to 11;  
24 to 40;  
42 to 43;  
55 to 56;  
69 and 73;  
78; and

agreed to the clauses, schedules and titles of the Bills without amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Question proposed, That the report of Estimates Committee B be adopted.

The report of Estimates Committee B was as follows -

The Estimates Committee has considered and recommended the Vote for the following Divisions of the Estimates of Expenditure under the Appropriation (Consolidated Fund) Bill (No. 1) 2000 and the Appropriation (Consolidated Fund) Bill (No. 2) 2000 -

Division Nos 12 to 23;  
41;  
44 to 54;  
57 to 68;  
74 to 77; and  
79 to 82.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The Leader of the House, on behalf of the Treasurer moved, That Appropriation (Consolidated Fund) Bill (No.1) 2000 be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted by the Chair (Mr Thomas speaking) and adjourned until a later stage of the sitting.

**11. Members' Statements.**

The Acting Speaker called for members' statements which were then made.

**12. Questions.**

Questions without notice were taken.

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*Papers:*

The following papers were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

By the Minister for Fair Trading -

Statement regarding the tabling of Crown legal advice (973).

Table of Legal Fees from the Royal Commission into Use of Executive Power (974A).

Table of Legal Fees from the Royal Commission into Commercial Activities of Government and Other Matters (974B).

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Questions on notice 1937, 1943, 2009, 2017, 2023 to 2028, 2064, 2198, 2206, 2230, 2245, 2277 to 2280, 2299, 2341, 2366, 2395, 2412, 2413, 2418, 2452, 2469, 2470 and 2663 to 2697 were answered other than 2663 to 2697.

Details of new motor vehicles purchased during 1997-98 and 1998-99 by Government departments and agencies in Karratha, Geraldton, Bunbury and Albany were tabled in connection with Questions on Notice Nos 2277, 2278, 2279 and 2280 (972).

**13. Variation to the Order of Business.**

Ordered, That consideration of the third reading of Appropriation (Consolidated Fund) Bill (No. 1) 2000 be resumed.

**14. Appropriation (Consolidated Fund) Bill (No. 1) 2000 (No. 129).**

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate upon the third reading of the Bill was read.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

**15. Adjournment.**

The Leader of the House moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 5.00 p.m. until Tuesday, 20 June 2000 at 2.00 p.m.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings* - All the members except Ms Anwyl, Mr Barron-Sullivan, Mr Graham, Mrs Holmes, Mr House, Mr Marshall, Mr Prince, Mr Riebeling, Mr Trenorden and Dr Turnbull.

**PETER J. McHUGH,**  
**Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.**

**GEORGE J. STRICKLAND,**  
**Speaker.**