

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 9

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 2002

1. Meeting of Council

The Council assembled at 11.00am pursuant to order.

The President, Hon John Cowdell, took the Chair and read prayers.

2. Ministerial Statement - Key Outcomes of a Recent Trip to Singapore and Indonesia

The Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the key outcomes of a recent trip to Singapore and Indonesia.

The Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries tabled the report in relation to a recent trip to Singapore and Indonesia. (Tabled paper 197).

Ordered - That consideration of the Ministerial Statement be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

3. Papers

The following Papers were laid on the Table by -

Leader of the House

Annual Reports - Extension of Time -

Agricultural Practices Board of Western Australia Annual Report (2001-2002) - extension of time to report to 31/10/02	192
Potato Marketing Corporation of Western Australia Annual Report (2001-2002) - extension of time to report to 20/09/02	193

Minister for Racing and Gaming

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Insurance Commission of Western Australia (2001-2002) (Date Received 11/09/02)	194
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4. North West Shelf Joint Venture Contract

Motion No. 4 having been called.

Debate resumed on the motion of Leader of the House as follows -

That this House congratulates the North West Shelf Joint Venture in winning the \$25 billion contract to sell liquefied natural gas to China but calls for a major revamp of the Federal Government's Commonwealth Grants Commission process due to the inherent way it disadvantages Western Australians in the sharing of benefits from major resource projects between the Commonwealth and this State.

Interruption of Debate [SO 195].

5. Planning Appeals Amendment Bill 2001

The following Message from the Legislative Assembly was reported -

Mr President

Message No. 6

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the *Planning Appeals Amendment Bill 2001*.

Hon Tony McRae

Acting Speaker

Legislative Assembly Chamber

Perth, 11 September 2002

6. Address-In-Reply

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the Address-in-Reply.

Debate resumed.

Hon Robin Chapple, by leave, tabled a report titled *Whether the Weather is Climate Change*. (Tabled paper 198).

On the motion of Hon Bruce Donaldson the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

7. Iron Ore Processing (Mineralogy Pty. Ltd.) Agreement Bill 2002

The Order of the Day having been read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of this Bill.

Debate resumed.

Hon Robin Chapple moved, without notice -

That the Order of the Day be discharged and the Bill be referred to Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs for consideration and report.

Debate ensued.

Question - put.

The House divided.

Ayes (8)

Hon Paddy Embry

Hon John Fischer

Hon Frank Hough

Hon Dee Margetts

Hon Jim Scott

Hon Christine Sharp

Hon Giz Watson

Hon Robin Chapple (*Teller*)

Noes (22)

Hon George Cash
 Hon Kim Chance
 Hon Murray Criddle
 Hon Bruce Donaldson
 Hon Kate Doust
 Hon Sue Ellery
 Hon Adele Farina
 Hon Jon Ford
 Hon Peter Foss
 Hon Nick Griffiths
 Hon Ray Halligan

Hon Robyn McSweeney
 Hon Norman Moore
 Hon Simon O'Brien
 Hon Louise Pratt
 Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich
 Hon Barbara Scott
 Hon Tom Stephens
 Hon Bill Stretch
 Hon Derrick Tomlinson
 Hon Ken Travers
 Hon Ed Dermer (*Teller*)

Question thus negatived.

Debate resumed.

8. Questions Without Notice

Questions without notice were taken.

The Minister for Housing and Works tabled documents in relation to copies of letters from the Minister for Housing and Works to the Editor of *The West Australian* newspaper and The West Australian Christian Community in response to a question without notice asked by Hon Peter Foss. (Tabled paper 199).

9. Iron Ore Processing (Mineralogy Pty. Ltd.) Agreement Bill 2002

Debate resumed on the second reading of this Bill (cf item 7 above).

Question - put.

The House divided.

Ayes (25)

Hon George Cash
 Hon Kim Chance
 Hon Murray Criddle
 Hon Bruce Donaldson
 Hon Kate Doust
 Hon Sue Ellery
 Hon Paddy Embry
 Hon Adele Farina
 Hon John Fischer
 Hon Jon Ford
 Hon Peter Foss
 Hon Nick Griffiths
 Hon Ray Halligan

Hon Frank Hough
 Hon Robyn McSweeney
 Hon Norman Moore
 Hon Simon O'Brien
 Hon Louise Pratt
 Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich
 Hon Barbara Scott
 Hon Tom Stephens
 Hon Bill Stretch
 Hon Derrick Tomlinson
 Hon Ken Travers
 Hon Ed Dermer (*Teller*)

Noes (5)

Hon Dee Margetts
 Hon Jim Scott
 Hon Christine Sharp

Hon Giz Watson
 Hon Robin Chapple (*Teller*)

Question thus passed.

Bill read a second time.

Interruption of Debate [SO 61(b)].

10. Adjournment

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

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

The House adjourned at 5.16pm until Tuesday, September 17 2002 at 3.30pm.

Members present during the day's proceedings

Attendance: Present all Members except Hon Alan Cadby and Hon Graham Giffard.

L B MARQUET
Clerk of the Legislative Council

HON JOHN COWDELL
President of the Legislative Council