

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2008

11.00am

Prayers

11.00AM - ORDER OF BUSINESS

Petitions

(Hon Giz Watson)

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

Papers for Tabling

(Minister for Child Protection)

(Minister for Environment)

Notice of Questions

Notices of Motions for Disallowance

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

Notices of Motions

(Hon Sheila Mills)

Motions without Notice

11.00am Motions on Notice

12.00pm Consideration of Committee Reports

2.00pm Orders of the Day

4.00pm Questions without Notice

4.30pm Orders of the Day (continued)

5.00pm House adjourns

MOTIONS

2. **Select Committee into Public Sector Expenditure - Establishment** (*Notice given 6 November 2008*)

Continuation of remarks Leader of the House (Wednesday, 12 November 2008) on the motion of Hon Sue Ellery as follows -

- (1) That a select committee of five members is appointed, any three of whom constitute a quorum.
- (2) The committee and the proceedings of the committee are subject to Chapter XXII of Standing Orders and it is to be regarded for all purposes as a committee appointed under that chapter.
- (3) The committee is to inquire into and report on Government measures to audit the operational and financial performance of the Western Australian public sector, and any other means by which efficiencies in public sector expenditure can be gained and all the circumstances surrounding the implementations of the 3% efficiency dividend including -
 - (a) the impacts of the 3 percent efficiency dividend on the general level of service delivery across all agencies; in particular any impacts on service delivery to regional areas,
 - (b) consider alternative methods for achieving a 3 percent reduction in government expenditure;
 - (c) whether the efficiency dividend has a disproportionate impact on smaller agencies, including whether or not smaller agencies are disadvantaged by poorer economies of scale or a relative inability to obtain funding for new policy proposals;
 - (d) what measures agencies are taking to implement the efficiency dividend, and the effect on their functions, performance and staffing arrangements;
 - (e) alternatives to an across-the-board efficiency dividend to encourage efficiency in the public sector, including consideration of whether certain agencies or functions of agencies should be exempt from the efficiency dividend, or whether the rate of the dividend should vary according to agency size or function.
- (4) The Committee may present interim reports without a requirement for leave and is to present its final report to the House not later than Tuesday, 12 May 2009.

4. **Transcripts of Evidence from Former Select Committee** (*Notice given 6 November 2008*)

Hon Anthony Fels: To move -

That the Clerk of the Legislative Council Table in the House, within three sitting days of the order of the House, all transcripts of evidence given by the Hon Anthony Fels to the Select Committee of Privilege on a Matter Arising in the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations.

The business listed for today's sitting and sequence in which it is to be considered may be altered by the House without notice. Members and other persons are advised to check the status of an item in which they have an interest in the course of today's sitting. Electronic version available on the Parliament's Internet site at www.parliament.wa.gov.au.

6. Section 38 Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1899 (*Notice given 11 November 2008*)

Leader of the House: To move -

That this House direct that Ms Mia Davies on becoming the holder of an office or place at the material time shall be disregarded for the purposes of section 38 of the *Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1899* and that the Legislative Assembly be invited to pass a similar resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address-in-Reply

Resumption of debate adjourned Hon Bruce Donaldson (Wednesday, 12 November 2008), on the motion of Hon Helen Morton.

3. Mineral Sands (Eneabba) Agreement Amendment Bill 2008 [LC 006-1]
Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 12 November 2008).

4. Surrogacy Bill 2008 [LC 001-1] *Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health*

Second reading adjourned (Wednesday, 12 November 2008).

* For amendments see Supplementary Notice Paper and/or Committee Report

MALCOLM PEACOCK
Clerk of the Legislative Council