

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

**No. 178**

### FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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**THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2007**

#### **1. Meeting of Assembly**

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

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

Prayers were read.

#### **2. Petition**

Eastern Terminal Sub-Station - Mr J.H.D. Day presented a petition from 594 persons requesting that Western Power reconsider alternative options to site the Eastern Terminal sub-station outside the Priority 1 and Priority 2 water catchment areas (P. 273).

#### **3. Papers**

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

By the Clerk -

Bunbury Port Authority - Annual Report 2006-2007 (3486).

The Legal Contribution Trust - Annual Report 2006-2007 (3487).

#### **4. Notices of Motion Lapsed - Removal from Notice Paper**

The Deputy Speaker advised that in accordance with Standing Order No. 74, Private Members' Notice of Motion No. 1, notice of which was given on 21 November 2006 and renewed for a further 30 sitting days on 21 June 2007, would be removed and would not appear on the next Notice Paper.

#### **5. Brief Ministerial Statements**

The following Brief Ministerial Statements were made by -

The Minister for the Environment on the tabling of Lease No. 2098/100 and improvements to lease approval procedures at the Department of Environment and Conservation.

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*Paper*

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -  
By the Minister for the Environment –

Environment and Conservation, Department of - Lease No. 2098/100 between the Executive Director of the Department of Conservation and Land Management and Vodafone Network Pty Ltd (3488).

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The Minister for Planning and Infrastructure on the response of the State Government to the recommendations of the report of the Education and Health Standing Committee in relation to the cause and extent of lead pollution in the Esperance area.

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*Paper*

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -  
By the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure –

Education and Health Standing Committee - Response of the Western Australian Government to the Western Australian Legislative Assembly Education and Health Standing Committee in relation to the Cause and Extent of Lead Pollution in the Esperance Area (3489).

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The Minister for the Environment on his official travel to Ireland, Belgium and the United Kingdom from 27 September to 8 October 2007.

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*Paper*

The following paper was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -  
By the Minister for the Environment –

Official Travel - Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel: Report on Travel to Ireland, Belgium and United Kingdom, 27 September to 8 October 2007 (3490).

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The Treasurer on the 2007-2008 Quarterly Financial Results Report.

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*Paper*

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

Government of Western Australia, The - 2007-2008 Quarterly Financial Results Report, September 2007 (3491).

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## **6. Co-operatives Bill 2007**

The Minister for Consumer Protection, pursuant to notice, moved,

That a bill for “An Act to provide a legislative framework for the formation, registration and management of co-operatives and for related purposes.” be introduced and read a first time.

Question put and passed.

The Minister for Consumer Protection presented an explanatory memorandum and bill read a first time.

The Minister for Consumer Protection moved, That the bill be now read a second time.

Ms K. Hodson-Thomas moved, That the debate be adjourned.

Question put and passed.

#### **7. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That Bill Notice of Motion No. 2 be postponed to the next sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

#### **8. Restoration of Bill - Heritage of Western Australia (Crown Acquisition of Registered Places) Amendment Bill 2006**

Ms S.E. Walker, pursuant to notice, moved,

That the Heritage of Western Australia (Crown Acquisition of Registered Places) Amendment Bill 2006 be restored to the point it reached prior to its removal from the Notice Paper on Wednesday, 28 November 2007.

Question put and passed.

#### **9. Education and Health Standing Committee**

Mr T.G. Stephens, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Education and Health Standing Committee - A Successful Initiative - Family Income Management, Report No. 11 (3492).

Mr T.G. Stephens, Dr K.D. Hames and Mr P. Papalia spoke on the report.

#### **10. Economics and Industry Standing Committee**

Mr R.C. Kucera, as Chairman, presented the following report which was ordered to lie upon the Table of the House -

Economics and Industry Standing Committee - Recovery and Recycling of Used Oil in Western Australia: Issues Paper, Report No. 8 (3493).

Mr R.C. Kucera and Mr M.P. Murray spoke on the report.

#### **11. Notice of Motion after the Time Prescribed**

Mr P.D. Omodei was granted leave to present a late notice of motion.

#### **12. Partial Revocation of State Forests Nos 22 and 38**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion moved by the Minister for the Environment,

That the proposal for the partial revocation of State Forests Nos 22 and 38, laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, 20 November 2007 by command of His Excellency the Governor, be carried out.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Legislative Council be acquainted and invited to agree to a similar resolution.

**13. Partial Revocation of State Forests Nos 2, 12, 16, 38, 55 and 57**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion moved by the Minister for the Environment,

That the proposal for the partial revocation of State Forests Nos 2, 12, 16, 38, 55, and 57, laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, 20 November 2007 by command of His Excellency the Governor, be carried out.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Legislative Council be acquainted and invited to agree to a similar resolution.

**14. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 5) 2007**

**Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 6) 2007**

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

Debate resumed.

*Papers*

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

By the Minister for Health –

Drug and Alcohol Office - Statutory Review Cannabis Control Act 2003 - Executive Summary, Report to Minister for Health, November 2007 (3495).

Drug and Alcohol Office - Statutory Review Cannabis Control Act 2003 - Technical Report, Report to Minister for Health, November 2007 (3496).

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

**15. Members' Statements**

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

**16. Distinguished Visitors**

The Speaker noted the presence in the Public Gallery of a delegation from the Kingdom of Bhutan.

**17. Questions**

Questions without Notice were taken.

Questions on Notice Nos 2954 to 2965 were asked.

Questions on Notice Nos 2778, 2780, 2792, 2793, 2798, 2800, 2803, 2842, 2867, 2886, 2888, 2893, 2913, 2924, 2931 and 2934 were answered.

*Papers*

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

By the Minister for Health –

Question Without Notice No. 772 - Closure of Services, Beds and Operating Theatres at Various Hospitals between 15 December 2007 and 15 January 2008 (3497).

By the Treasurer –

Treasury and Finance, Department of - 2006-2007 Procurement Reform Benefits Realisation Report, September 2007 (3498).

Paper tabled by the Minister for Housing and Works –

Question on Notice No. 2867 - Sale of Residential Land by LandCorp at Forrest Estate, Bunbury (3494).

## **18. Papers**

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

By the Clerk –

Corrective Services, Department of - Response from the Hon. M. Quirk MLA, Minister for Corrective Services to the Report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission's Inquiry into the Future Operation of the Witness Protection Programmes in Western Australia, September 2007 (3499).

Consultants Engaged by Government - Report for the six months ended 30 June 2007 (3500).

Members of Parliament Interstate and Overseas Travel - Report of Interstate and Overseas Travel undertaken by Ministers, Members of Parliament and Officials on Official Business for the three months ended 31 March 2007 (3501).

Members of Parliament Interstate and Overseas Travel - Report of Interstate and Overseas Travel undertaken by Ministers, Members of Parliament and Officials on Official Business for the three months ended 30 June 2007 (3502).

## **19. Variation to the Order of Business**

Ordered, That consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 3 be resumed.

## **20. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 5) 2007**

### **Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 6) 2007**

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, on behalf of the Treasurer 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.

## **21. Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 6) 2007**

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the bill was read.

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, on behalf of the Treasurer 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.

## **22. Special Adjournment**

The Leader of the House moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## **23. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

The Assembly adjourned accordingly, at 5.32 p.m. until a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker.

*Members present during any part of the day's proceedings - All the members except Mr P.W. Andrews, Mr J.B. D'Orazio, Mrs M.H. Roberts, Dr S.C. Thomas and Mr M.W. Trenorden.*

**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**HON. FRED RIEBELING**

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly