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WEDNESDAY, 29 AUGUST 2018

- 1 The House met at Ten o'clock a.m.
- 2 PRAYERS. – The Speaker read Prayers.
- 3 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 PAPERS. – The Deputy Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-  
Education and Care Services National Law:
  - (a) Education and Care Services National Amendment Regulations 2018;
  - (b) Education and Care Services National Further Amendment Regulations 2017;
  - (c) Education and Care Services National Regulations.
- 5 PAPERS. – The Attorney-General laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-  
Corrections Act 1997: Corrections Regulations 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 44).
- 6 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES. - Ms *O'Byrne*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:  
Access to Health Services.  
And the Question being proposed;  
A Debate arose thereupon.  
And the Question being put;  
It was resolved in the Affirmative.
- 7 FIREARMS LAWS AND POLICY PROPOSALS, ESTABLISHMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed—That:—
  - (1) A select committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers to inquire into and report upon current firearms laws and alternative policy proposals, with the following terms of reference:—
    - (a) current and future firearms licensing regimes, including training and testing, licence renewal, licence infringements and licence categories;
    - (b) compliance with the provisions of the National Firearms Agreement;
    - (c) the roles of Tasmania Police, Firearms Services (FAS) and the proposed Tasmanian Firearms Owners Council (TFOC);

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- (d) the role of the proposed Memorandum of Understanding between the Government, Tasmania Police and the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association (TFGA);
  - (e) the ownership and use of sound suppressors by Category C licence holders;
  - (f) consideration of public submissions to the Legislative Council firearms laws inquiry; and
  - (g) any other matters incidental thereto.
- (2) That the following Members of this House be appointed to serve on the committee:—
  - (a) Mr *Shelton* (Chair),
  - (b) Mr *Brooks* (Deputy Chair),
  - (c) one Member nominated by the Leader of the Opposition, and
  - (d) one Member nominated by the Leader of the Greens.
- (3) Members who are not members of the committee may participate in non-deliberative proceedings of the Committee by asking questions of witnesses at the discretion of the Chair, but may not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purposes of a quorum.
- (4) The Chair of the Committee has a deliberative and a casting vote.
- (5) A quorum for any meeting of a committee shall be three (of whom one is the Chair of the committee or Deputy Chair)
- (6) That the committee report by 14 March 2019.
- (7) That should the House not be sitting, a report may be presented to the Speaker of the House, or in their absence, the Clerk of the House, and any report so presented is taken to have been published by order of the House of Assembly. (The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management).

An amendment proposed (The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management):

To leave out all words after “that” and insert instead:

- “(1) A select committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers to inquire into and report upon current firearms laws, with the following terms of reference -
  - (a) Current and future firearms licensing regimes, including training and testing, licence renewal, licence infringements and licence categories;
  - (b) Compliance with the provisions of the National Firearms Agreement;
  - (c) The roles of Tasmania Police, Firearms Services (FAS) and the proposed Tasmanian Firearms Owners Council (TFOC);
  - (d) Consideration of public submissions to the Legislative Council firearms laws inquiry in relation to (a), (b), and (c) above; and
  - (e) any other matters incidental thereto.
- (2) That the following Members of this House be appointed to serve on the committee:—
  - (a) Mr *Shelton* (Chair),
  - (b) Mr *Brooks*,
  - (c) Mr *Broad* (Deputy Chair), and
  - (d) one Member nominated by the Leader of the Greens.
- (3) Members who are not members of the committees may participate in non-deliberative proceedings of the Committee by asking questions of witnesses at the discretion of the Chair, but may not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purposes of a quorum.
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A debate arose thereupon.

An amendment to the amendment was proposed (Dr *Broad*):

- (1) By inserting in paragraph (1) the word “Joint” before the word “Select”;
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1)(c) by leaving out the words “proposed Tasmanian Firearms Council (TFOC)” and inserting instead “creation of a broad-based consultative group”;
- (3) By leaving out paragraph (2) and inserting instead:  
“That the number of Members to be appointed to serve on the said Committee on the part of the House of Assembly be 3, comprising:-
  - (a) One Member nominated by the Leader of Government Business;
  - (b) One Member nominated by the Leader of the Opposition; and
  - (c) One Member nominated by the Leader of the Greens.”
- (4) By inserting a new paragraph after paragraph (2) “(3) That three members of the Legislative Council be appointed”
- (5) By leaving out paragraph (3).

Dr *Broad*, *by leave*, withdrew the amendment to the amendment.

An amendment to the amendment proposed (Dr *Broad*) by inserting in paragraph (1) the word “Joint” before the word “Select”.

A debate arose thereupon.

**8** SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - At One o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.  
At half-past Two o'clock the Speaker resumed the Chair.

**9** PRIVATE MEMBERS BUSINESS. – In accordance with Standing Order 42, Mr *Brooks* indicated that the time for Government Private Members' Business for this day would be waived.

**10** FIREARMS LEGISLATION AND POLICY, ESTABLISHMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON.

And the Question being again proposed – that the amendment to the amendment be agreed to;

The House resumed the debate.

And the Question being put;

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AYES 11

*Mr Bacon*

*Dr Broad*

*Ms Butler*

*Ms Dow*

*Mr O'Byrne*

*Ms O'Byrne*

*Ms O'Connor*

*Ms Standen*

*Ms White*

*Dr Woodruff*

*Ms Haddad* (Teller)

NOES 11

*Ms Archer*

*Mr Barnett*

*Mr Brooks*

*Ms Courtney*

*Mr Ferguson*

*Mr Gutwein*

*Mr Hodgman*

*Mr Jaensch*

*Mrs Petrusma*

*Mr Rockliff*

*Mr Hidding* (Teller)

PAIRS

*Ms Houston*

*Mr Shelton*

SPEAKER GIVES CASTING VOTE. – The Speaker said: “The numbers being equal, I vote with the Noes.”

It was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed – that the original amendment be agreed to;

An amendment to the amendment was proposed (*Dr Broad*), in paragraph (1), sub-paragraph (c), to leave out the words “proposed Tasmanian Firearms Council (TFOC)” and insert instead “creation of a broad-based consultative group”

A debate arose thereupon;

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed – that the original amendment as amended be agreed to;

An amendment to the amendment was proposed (*Dr Broad*) to leave out paragraph (3);

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put – that the amendment as amended be agreed to;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question as amended being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Resolved*, that: -

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- (1) A select committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers to inquire into and report upon current firearms laws, with the following terms of reference:—
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**11** HOUSING SUPPLY. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that from early September 2018 people living at the Hobart Show Grounds will be asked to move on as a result of preparations for the Royal Hobart Show.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Housing, Hon. Roger Jaensch MP to detail what measures he has put in place to ensure emergency accommodation is made available to people leaving the showgrounds.
- (3) Further calls on the Minister for Housing to reaffirm his promise to deliver on the resolution of this House on 13 June 2018 to: “Commit to the delivery of 900 homes by the end of June 2019, with over half of that supply to be delivered in the Greater Hobart region.” (Ms *Standen*)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**12** FINFISH FARMING. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed—That the House calls on the Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Hon. *Sarah Courtney* MP to act immediately to cancel any lease or licence associated with finfish farming in zone 13 of the Tasman Peninsula and Norfolk Bay Marine Farming Development Plan. (Dr *Woodruff*)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

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Dr *Woodruff*  
Ms *O'Connor* (Teller)

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Ms *Archer*  
Mr *Bacon*  
Mr *Barnett*  
Dr *Broad*  
Ms *Butler*  
Ms *Courtney*  
Ms *Dow*  
Mr *Ferguson*  
Mr *Gutwein*  
Ms *Haddad*  
Ms *Hickey*  
Mr *Hodgman*  
Mr *Jaensch*  
Mr *O'Byrne*  
Ms *O'Byrne*  
Mrs *Petrusma*  
Mr *Rockliff*  
Ms *Standen*  
Ms *White*  
Mr *Hidding* (Teller)

It passed in the Negative.

**13** ADJOURNMENT. - The time being Six o'clock, the Speaker proposed - That the House do now adjourn and called for issues to be raised;

The House adjourned at fifty-six minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

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MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Ms *Houston* and Mr *Shelton*.