



Tuesday, 10 September 2019

11.00 am

**ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

Prayers

Petitions

Notice of Question

Notice of Motion

Answers to Questions

Tabling of Papers

Special Interest Matters

**Notices of Motion Nos. 3 & 4 and Order of the Day No. 2**

**Notices of Motion**

- 3 Ms *Rattray* to move — That the Right to Information Annual Report 2017-2018 be considered and noted.
- 4 Mr *Willie* to move— That the Legislative Council –
  - (1) Acknowledges the high-stakes culture that has developed around the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy schools testing system (NAPLAN);
  - (2) Notes that the Victorian, NSW and Queensland governments have agreed to band together and conduct their own ‘breakaway’ comprehensive review;
  - (3) Is concerned that this year’s NAPLAN testing encountered a range of difficulties – with students hampered by technological issues in Tasmania and across the country;
  - (4) Acknowledges education expert David Gonski’s comments regarding limitations at the classroom level where NAPLAN reports on achievement rather than growth and the results are six months old by the time they are released;
  - (5) Notes that NAPLAN data published on the MySchool website is being used as a school rating tool rather than a measurement of student progress;

- (6) Notes there has been a decade of unhealthy debate on standardised testing with little improvement as a result; and
- (7) Calls on the Tasmanian Government to join the ‘breakaway’ review that will report back to the Education Council.

**Order of the Day**

- 2** Report of Government Administration Committee “B” Final Report on Tasmania’s North East Railway Corridor — Consideration and noting. (Ms *Armitage*)

Question Time 2.30 pm

Notices of Motion and Order of the Day continued.

Adjournment

**D T PEARCE**  
**Clerk of the Council**