



Tuesday, 26 November 2019

11.00 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Prayers

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Notice of Motion

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Leave of Absence – Member for McIntyre

President's Welcome Statement

Special Interest Matters

Notices of Motion Nos. 2,6 & 7 and Order of Day No. 2

Notices of Motion

2 Amended Notice of Motion Mr *Willie* to move — That the Legislative Council —

- (1) Notes that Tasmania's 12 month average youth unemployment rate is 14.5%, more than double Tasmania's overall unemployment rate of 6.1%;
- (2) Acknowledges there are youth unemployment hotspots across Tasmania's regions with the 12 month average for Greater Hobart at 15.7% and the West/North-West at 15.0%, ranking as the 13th and 16th worst areas for youth unemployment in the nation;
- (3) Acknowledges the recent announcement of 130 job losses at Vodafone in Hobart will disproportionately affect young people;
- (4) Acknowledges that young people who are currently unemployed are at risk of becoming long term unemployed or leaving the state for opportunities elsewhere;
- (5) Notes with concern that Tasmania has an annual net migration loss of 580 people in the 15-24 demographic;
- (6) Notes that more needs to be done to connect the education system with labour market demands;

- (7) Notes that despite youth unemployment being a major problem for many years, there is no policy framework for solving this problem; and
- (8) Calls on the State Government to acknowledge the importance of immediate action to combat youth unemployment and initiate a youth jobs taskforce.

6 Mr *Finch* to move — That the Legislative Council —

- (1) Notes that Civics and Citizenship is a part of the national curriculum that measures students' understanding of Australia's historic and current governance systems and practices, as well as Australian identity and culture.
- (2) Recognises that results from the 2016 National Assessment Program for Civics and Citizenship showed that only 30 per cent of Tasmanian year 10 students achieved a proficient standard.
- (3) Recognises that Civics and Citizenship is a vital part of increasing understanding of politics and helps to equip young adults with necessary skills to have their say.
- (4) Acknowledges that over 50 per cent of year 6 and year 10 students in the National Assessment Program sample believe that discussing politics is an important citizenship activity.
- (5) Commends the important work of Tasmanian schools, the Tasmanian Electoral Commission, the House of Assembly Education Office and the broader community in delivering civics and citizenship education.
- (6) Encourages all Tasmanians, including young people, to take an interest in civics and citizenship and engage with the Parliament.

7 Mr *Finch* to move — That the Report of the Auditor-General No. 3 of 2019-20: Tasmania Prison Service - use of resources, be considered and noted.

Order of the Day

2 Report of the Legislative Council Select Committee on Short Stay Accommodation in Tasmania. 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