



TASMANIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
SESSION OF 2018
(FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 31

WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2018

(At 12.00 o'clock noon)

NOTICES OF QUESTION

7 Mr *Dean* to ask the Honourable the Leader of the Government — The 2018 Tasmanian Building and Construction Industry Training Board Heritage Skills Report noted that the State must nurture well-trained heritage tradespeople to maintain its 5000 heritage buildings and structures that are so important to the State's social, cultural, environmental and economic future. Will the Leader advise:

- (1) Does the Government accept the findings of the report, in particular the need for well-trained heritage tradespeople and the economic value to the State of our heritage buildings and structures?
- (2) What is the current number of “well-trained” heritage tradespeople in the State?
- (3) Do we have sufficient tradespeople in this area?
- (4) If not, what is being done to increase the number of tradespeople in the State with the required skills to undertake heritage maintenance?
- (5) Has the Government considered the report?
- (6) If so, will the Government response/report be made public?
- (7) If not yet considered, when will the Government cover off on the report?

(asked 30.10.18)

8 Mr *Gaffney* to ask the Honourable the Leader of the Government — As detailed in correspondence from the Estimates process and Notices of Questions processes, the Government has stated that further consideration was given to all recommendations and findings outlined in the Future Gaming Markets (FGM) Committee Report, tabled in September 2017.

Recommendation 4 of the Future Gaming Markets Committee Report reads:

“The Government work actively with communities that are concerned with the density of Electronic Gaming Machines in their local area, to enable voluntary mechanisms to reduce the numbers of EGMs”.

Since the tabling of the Future Gaming Markets (FGM) Committee Report can the Leader advise:

- (1) In its consideration of the recommendations, did the Government agree or disagree with Recommendation Four?
- (2) Since the tabling of the Inquiry Report, which communities (if any) has the Government had discussions with to reduce the EGMs in their local area?

- (3) When, where and who was present at these meetings, to consider Recommendation 4?
- (4) What were the outcomes of those deliberations?
- (5) What further processes need to be undertaken to address Recommendation 4?
- (6) What is the Government's strategy to decrease the number of EGMs in areas where there is a disproportionate proliferation?
(asked 30.10.18)

9 Mr Gaffney to ask the Honourable the Leader of the Government —

- (1) What is the relationship between the Strathdevon Hydrotherapy Pool (SHP) in Latrobe and the State Government/DHHS?
- (2) Are there any arrangements or a service relationship between the SHP and the DHHS including funding and referral guidelines to health professionals?
- (3) What are the Government's plans for the hydrotherapy service in Latrobe (utilising the Strathdevon Hydrotherapy Pool)?
- (4) How does the Strathdevon Hydrotherapy Pool report back to the DHHS? Are there any reporting requirements between SHP and the Government?
- (5) How many clients have used the pool since its reopening and what are the age groups, needs and attributes of the client groups?
- (6) How many times (on average) do clients access the hydrotherapy pool?
- (7) What is the process for clients to obtain access to the Strathdevon Hydrotherapy Pool?
- (8) Why have DHHS and private clients who have previously utilised the Strathdevon Hydrotherapy Pool been advised that they should go to 'Splash' (Devonport Aquatic Centre, run by private company Belgravia Leisure) for their therapy?
- (9) Has there been a change in guidelines or a directive from DHHS regarding the referral to and utilisation of hydrotherapy pools at Strathdevon, and across the state?
(asked 30.10.18)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1** Residential Tenancy Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 32): Consideration of Bill as amended in Committee of the Whole Council.
- 2** Water and Sewerage Legislation (Corporate Governance and Pricing) Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 53): Second reading.
- 3** Electricity Supply Industry Amendment (Price Cap) Bill 2018 (No. 13): Second reading.
- 4** Legal Profession Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 36): Second reading.
- 5** Family Violence Reforms Bill 2018 (No.39): Second reading.
- 6** Corrections Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 33): Second reading.
- 7** Australian Crime Commission Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018 (No. 31): Second reading.
- 8** Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018 (Bill 35): Second reading.
- 9** Crime (Confiscation of Profits) Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 34): Second reading.

- 10** Emergency Management Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 25): Second reading.
- 11** Building Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018 (No. 27): Second reading.
- 12** Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission) Bill 2018 (No. 15): Second reading.
- 13** Traffic and Related Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 (No.30): Second Reading
- 14** Resumption of Debate by Leave (Mr *Dean*) on the Question proposed on 25 September and again on 27 September 2018 — That the Report of the Legislative Council Select Committee on Firearm Law Reforms be considered and noted.
- 15** Report of Government Administration Committee “B” on Blueberry Rust in Tasmania — Consideration and noting. (Mr *Dean*)
- 16** Report of Legislative Council Select Committee on Tasmanian Irrigation — Consideration and noting. (Ms *Ratray*)
- 17** Public Health Amendment (Prevention of Sale of Smoking Products to Under-Age Persons) Bill 2018 (No. 45): Second reading. (*Private Member’s Bill*)
- 18** Partition Bill 2018 (No. 2): Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1** Mr *Dean* to move — That the Report of the Integrity Commission No. 4 of 2017: An investigation into allegations of misconduct in the Fox Free Taskforce and Fox Eradication Program, be considered and noted.
- 2** Ms *Ratray* to move — That the Tasmanian Dairy Industry Authority Annual Report and Financial Statements 2017-2018, be considered and noted.
- 3** Ms *Siejka* to move — That the Legislative Council:
 - (1) Notes –
 - (a) that Tasmania has a high proportion of elderly people living in our community; and
 - (b) that elder abuse within the privacy of a person’s home or within an aged care institution is a growing problem in our community; and
 - (c) that this abuse can take various forms such as neglect, physical, emotional, financial or sexual abuse.
 - (2) (a) Acknowledges that a National Plan to combat elder abuse is underway; and
 - (b) Strongly encourages the Government to commit to a review and extension of the Elder Abuse Prevention Action Plan 2018 to take into account the National Plan.
 - (3) Recognises that there is a need to develop adult safeguarding legislation to help prevent elder abuse and urges the Government to pursue its development as a priority.
- 4** Ms *Siejka* to move — That that the Legislative Council:
 - (1) Recognises the important role of assistance animals in supporting many Tasmanians living with a range of disabilities and impairments;
 - (2) Understands the valuable therapeutic benefit that assistance animals provide;

- (3) Recognises the challenges associated with gaining eligibility for assistance animal accreditation and registration; and
- (4) Calls on the Government to commit to a review of the accreditation and registration process for assistance animals.

5 *Mr Dean* to move — That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of the Council, and with leave to adjourn from place to place to inquire into and report upon —

- (1) The likely benefits to the broader Tasmanian economy and community from having a Tasmanian team in the AFL;
- (2) Whether or not the Tasmanian Taxpayer, or the AFL, should subsidise Melbourne based AFL Clubs playing in Tasmania;
- (3) The on-going support required to sustain a Tasmanian AFL team;
- (4) The possible solutions to the AFL's perception of Tasmania being geographically and politically divided;
- (5) The impact on the aspirations of Tasmanian Youth in the knowledge they can only be drafted into mainland teams;
- (6) The impact on the future participation rates in AFL in Tasmania of not having a Tasmanian team in the AFL;
- (7) The optimal time for Tasmania to field an AFL team; and
- (8) Any other matter incidental thereto.

And that —

Mr Farrell;
Mr Finch;
Mr Gaffney;
Ms Howlett;
Ms Siejka, and
The Mover be of the Committee.

6 *Mr Dean* to move — That the Annual Report of the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management 2017-2018 be considered and noted.

C.L. VICKERS, *Acting Clerk of the Council.*

PAPERS ISSUED

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notice Paper No. 30
Bill No. 55

SUMMARY OF BILLS

Read First Time

Bill No. 2	Partition (<i>pro forma</i>).
Bill No. 13	Electricity Supply Industry Amendment (Price Cap)
Bill No. 15	Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission).
Bill No. 25	Emergency Management Amendment.
Bill No. 27	Building Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments).
Bill No. 30	Traffic and Related Legislation Amendment
Bill No. 31	Australian Crime Commission Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments).
Bill No. 33	Corrections Amendment

Bill No. 34	Crime (Confiscation of Profits) Amendment.
Bill No. 35	Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments).
Bill No. 36	Legal Profession Amendment.
Bill No. 39	Family Violence Reforms
Bill No. 45	Public Health Amendment (Prevention of Sale of Smoking Products to Under-Age Persons).
Bill No. 53	Water and Sewerage Legislation (Corporate Governance and Pricing) Amendment

Consideration of Bill as Amended in Committee of the Whole Council

Bill No. 32	Residential Tenancy Amendment.
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Agreed to by Both Houses

Bill No. 3	Tasmanian Health Service (<i>Act No. 1 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 4	Constitution Amendment (House of Assembly Electoral Boundaries) (<i>Act No. 17 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 7	Natural Resource Management Amendment (<i>Act No. 11 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 8	Threatened Species Protection Amendment (<i>Act No. 10 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 9	Consolidated Fund Supply (No. 1) (<i>Act No. 3 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 10	Consolidated Fund Supply (No. 2) (<i>Act No. 4 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 11	Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2017-18) (<i>Act No. 2 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 12	Justices of the Peace. (<i>Act No. 15 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 14	Metro Tasmania Amendment (<i>Act No. 9 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 16	Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 1) (<i>Act No. 6 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 17	Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 2) (<i>Act No. 7 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 18	Taxation Related Legislation (Housing Availability and Payroll Relief) (<i>Act No. 5 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 19	Housing Land Supply (<i>Act No. 8 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 20	Terrorism (Restrictions on Bail and Parole). (<i>Act No. 14 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 21	Police Offences Amendment (Prohibited Insignia) (<i>Act No. 13 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 22	Land Titles Amendment. (<i>Act No. 20 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 23	Anzac Day Observance Amendment. (<i>Act No. 21 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 24	Water and Sewerage Corporation Amendment (Crown Involvement Facilitation) (<i>Act No. 12 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 26	Health Complaints Amendment (Code of Conduct). (<i>Act No. 19 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 28	National Redress Scheme of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Commonwealth Powers). (<i>Act No. 16 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 29	Surveillance Legislation Amendments (Personal Police Cameras). (<i>Act No. 18 of 2018</i>).
Bill No. 37	Police Offences Amendment (Consorting). (<i>Act No. 22 of 2018</i>).

STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Committee of Privileges: Mr Dean, Mr Finch, Ms Forrest (Chair of Committees), Mr Wilkinson (President) and Mrs Hiscutt.

Standing Orders Committee: The President (Mr Wilkinson), The Chair of Committees (Ms Forrest), Mr Gaffney, Mrs Hiscutt, and Ms Rattray.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (Joint): Ms Rattray and Mr Valentine.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation (Joint): Mr Farrell, Ms Forrest and Ms Rattray.

Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts (Joint): Mr Dean, Ms Forrest and Mr Gaffney.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Integrity (Joint): Mr Dean, Mr Gaffney and Mr Valentine.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

House Committee (Joint): The President (Mr Wilkinson), Ms Forrest and Mrs Hiscutt.

Library Committee (Joint): Mr Farrell, Mr Finch, Ms Forrest, Ms Rattray and Mr Valentine and Mr Wilkinson.

Government Administration A: Mr Finch, Ms Forrest, Mr Gaffney, Ms Lovell, Mr Valentine and Mr Willie.

- Acute Health Services.

Government Administration B: Ms Armitage, Mr Armstrong, Mr Dean, Mr Farrell, Ms Howlett, Ms Rattray and Ms Siejka.

SELECT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Short Stay Accommodation in Tasmania: Ms Armitage, Mr Armstrong, Mr Rattray, Mr Valentine and Mr Willie.