



TASMANIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 8

THURSDAY, 11 APRIL 2019

(At 11.00 o'clock am)

NOTICES OF QUESTION

2 Mr Dean to ask the Honourable Member for Murchison (Ms Forrest) —

With regard to the following statement made by the Honourable Member for Murchison during debate surrounding the Justice and Related Legislation (Marriage Amendments) Bill 2018:

“I do not support the referral to Government Administration Committee B because this has been consulted widely. In fact, I was going to mention in my second reading contribution that the previous Attorney-General, our own Member, the Honourable Vanessa Goodwin, was in support of a number of these changes. Unfortunately, she was unable to proceed with them. Let us show her some respect”.

- (1) What are the changes in the Bill that the late the Honourable Vanessa Goodwin was supporting?
- (2)
 - (a) What evidence do you rely on in making that statement; and
 - (b) If from a written document(s) can they be produced?
- (3)
 - (a) Does the Member stand by the statement made indicating that people were being “verballed”; and
 - (b) If so, who was verballed and by whom?

(asked 10.04.19)

3 Mr Dean to ask the Honourable Member for Murchison (Ms Forrest) —

During my Second Reading speech on the Justice and Related Legislation (Marriage Amendments) Bill 2018 I made reference to a letter of 10 January 2019 from the Police Commissioner, Darren Hine after I had asked him for his comments on the Bill.

The Commissioner said:-

“Whilst Tasmania Police is a strong supporter of gender equality, there has been limited time to consider the practical implications of the amendments included in the Bill given their development in a short timeframe and outside the usual policy development process.

An immediate concern is how the amendments will impact on operational policing. However, full analysis has not been undertaken on this issue. Preliminary, high level comments have been provided to the Department of Justice on this issue.

The amendments need significant consideration before they become law and advice on this should be sought from the Department of Justice.”

The Honourable Member for Murchison made the following comment during debate:—

“I was also hoping to chase up the letter the Member for Windermere got from him as well just as fiercely, because I am not sure that he has entirely represented that correctly. With some of the comments, we need to see it in its entirety if that is the case.”

- (1) (a) What was the basis for having made that statement; and
- (b) Does the Member concede that such comment challenges my integrity?
- (2) (a) Is the Member satisfied that I entirely represented the Commissioner’s statement correctly; and
- (b) that your suggestion I had not ‘entirely represented’ the Commissioner, was without any foundation whatsoever?

(asked 10.04.19)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1** Mental Health Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 43): Third reading.
- 2** Premier’s Address — Adjourned Debate (Ms *Armitage*) on the Question proposed on 20 March, 9 and 10 April 2019 — That the Address be noted.
- 3** Security and Investigations Agents Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 51): Second reading.
- 4** Supreme Court Civil Procedure Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 52): Second reading.
- 5** Community, Health, Human Services and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018 (No. 58): Second reading.
- 6** Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission) Bill 2018 (No. 15): Second reading.
- 7** Public Health Amendment (Prevention of Sale of Smoking Products to Under-Age Persons) Bill 2018 (No. 45): Second reading. *(Private Member’s Bill)*
- 8** Special Report of the Legislative Council Government Administration Committee “A” on Failure to provide Documents — Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- 9** Partition Bill 2019 (No. 2): Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1** Ms *Forrest* 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 the options for an agreed process to resolve disputes that arise regarding the production of papers, documents and records between the Government and the Legislative Council and its Committees including Joint Committees where Members of the Legislative Council have membership —

And that —

Mr *Dean*;
Mr *Gaffney*;
Ms *Howlett*;
Mr *Willie*; and
The Mover be of the Committee.

- 2 Mr *Dean* to move — That the Energy in Tasmania Report 2016-17 be considered and noted.
- 3 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.
- 4 Ms *Armitage* to move — That the Report of the Auditor-General No. 2 of 2018-19, Administration of two grant programs by the Department of State Growth, be considered and noted.
- 5 Mrs *Hiscutt* to move — That the Council approve, in accordance with subsection 12(4) of the *Public Account Act 1986*, additional Works and Services expenditure in 2018-19 for the purposes detailed in the Section 19 Return for the September Quarter 2018.

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

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Notice Paper No. 7

SUMMARY OF BILLS

Read First Time

Bill No. 15 of 2018	Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission).
Bill No. 45 of 2018	Public Health Amendment (Prevention of Sale of Smoking Products to Under-Age Persons).
Bill No. 51 of 2018	Security and Investigations Agents Amendment.
Bill No. 52 of 2018	Supreme Court Civil Procedure Amendment.
Bill No. 58 of 2018	Community, Health, Human Services and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments).
Bill No. 2	Partition (<i>pro forma</i>).

Awaiting Third Reading

Bill No. 43 of 2018	Mental Health Amendment.
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Agreed to by Both Houses

Bill No. 40 of 2018	Gas Industry (<i>Act No.1 of 2019</i>).
Bill No. 41 of 2018	Gas Safety (<i>Act No.2 of 2019</i>).
Bill No. 42 of 2018	Gas (Consequential Amendments) (<i>Act No.3 of 2019</i>).
Bill No. 47 of 2018	Justice and Related Legislation (Marriage Amendments).
Bill No. 57 of 2018	Energy Co-ordination and Planning Amendment (<i>Act No.4 of 2019</i>).
Bill No. 3	Electoral Amendment.
Bill No. 4	Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Amendment.

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 *Ratray*.

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

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

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 *Ratray*, Mr *Valentine* and Mr *Wilkinson*.

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

- Acute Health Services.
- Horizontal Fiscal Equalisation System

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

- North-East Rail Corridor Ms *Lovell* (substitute for Ms *Siejka*)

SELECT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

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

AFL in Tasmania: Mr *Dean*, Mr *Farrell*, Mr *Finch*, Mr *Gaffney*, Ms *Howlett* and Ms *Siejka*.