



TASMANIA

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

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 5

FRIDAY, 25 MAY 2018

(At 9.00 o'clock a.m.)

NOTICES OF QUESTION

1 Mr *Dean* to ask the Honourable the Leader of the Government —

With regard to the Hartz Mountain Road/Wyeena Road and a former Forestry spur road named Wyeena 2-2 and approximately 2.2 kilometres long which provided access to the former Forestry coupe Arve 009B (one of many coupes located in the 2013 Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area extension) and located to the west of Geeveston —

- (1) Is the Government aware that —
 - (a) The Wyeena Spur 2-2 has been completely ripped up along its entire length;
 - (b) That the last one kilometre approximately is covered with logs;
 - (c) Any access for beekeepers or firefighting vehicles has been completely lost; and
 - (d) That the old road is a mess, with many weeds growing on it?
- (2)
 - (a) Which department approved the ripping up of Wyeena Spur 2-2 (from the TWWHA boundary to the road end over Foaming Creek); and
 - (b) On what recommendation?
- (3)
 - (a) When was this work conducted; and
 - (b) By whom?
- (4)
 - (a) What was the cost of the operation; and
 - (b) Who funded the activity?
- (5) What consideration was given by government regarding removing road access to the former coupe Arve 009B and the subsequent impact on beekeepers and firefighting vehicles?
- (6) Was the use of a gate on the road to prevent vehicle access considered and if not, why?

(asked 22.05.18)

2 Mr *Finch* to ask the Honourable the Leader of the Government — With regard to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) Tasmania —

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- (1) (a) Can the Government confirm that EPA Tasmania has not reviewed East Tamar Industry Temco's Environment Protection Notice since 2002; and
- (b) If the answer to (a) above is yes, is the Government aware that EPA Tasmania's guidelines state that the Notice should be reviewed every five years.
- (2) (a) As the European Union and the World Health Organisation have safe limits for particulate material PM10, PM 2.5, lead, arsenic and cadmium should there be testing by the EPA Tasmania at the Bell Bay industrial area given that these are believed to be by-products of some of their processes; and
- (b) Can the Government confirm that the EPA Tasmania has not updated their Environment Protection Policy (Air Quality) since 2004?
- (3) (a) As East Tamar industries are close to residential areas how often is noise and air pollution measured and;
- (b) In what locations are measurements taken?
- (4) As noise pollution from Bell Bay has been an ongoing issue for Clarence Point, Beauty Point and other residents on the West Tamar, what steps can be taken to reduce the allowable noise impact?

(asked 22.05.18)

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- 1 Partition Bill 2018 (No. 2): Second reading.

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- 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 Mr *Dean* to move — That the Annual Report of the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management 2016/2017 be considered and noted.
- 3 Mrs *Hiscutt* to move — That the Legislative Council expresses its deep regret at the passing on 3 March 2018 of Vanessa Goodwin, Member for the Legislative Council electoral division of Pembroke from 1 August 2009 to 2 October 2017 and Leader of the Government in the Upper House from 28 March 2014 to 2 October 2017, and places on record its appreciation of her service to this State, and further, that this House respectfully tenders to her family its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
- 4 Mrs *Hiscutt* to move — That the Legislative Council recognises the service of the former Member for Western Tiers/McIntyre, Greg Hall from 2001 to 2018 and Deputy President and Chair of Committees from 2007 to 2012 and 2014 to 2018 and acknowledges his contribution to this House, the Parliament and the constituents of his electorate.
- 5 Ms *Forrest* to move — That the Legislative Council agree to the re-establishment of two Government Administration Sessional Committees in the following terms —

1. SESSIONAL COMMITTEE A ON GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

- 1.1 The Sessional Committee A on Government Administration is re-established.
- 1.2 The Committee consists of not less than 5 members.
- 1.3 The functions of the Committee are to inquire into and report on any matter relating

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to —

- (a) Any Bill or other matter referred to it by the Council;
- (b) The administration, processes, practices and conduct of any department, agency, Government Business Enterprise, State-owned Company, or other entity for which the following Ministers are responsible —
 - i. The Treasurer
 - ii. The Minister for State Growth
 - iii. The Minister for Local Government
 - iv. The Minister for Health
 - v. The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management
 - vi. The Minister for Science and Technology
 - vii. The Minister for Resources
 - viii. The Minister for Energy
 - ix. The Minister for Building and Construction
 - x. The Minister for Veterans Affairs
 - xi. The Minister for Disability Services and Community Development
 - xii. The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
 - xiii. The Minister for Women
 - xiv. The Minister for Sport and Recreation
 - xv. The Minister for Human Services
 - xvi. The Minister for Housing
 - xvii. The Minister for Planning
- (c) The administration, processes, practices and conduct of any other entity including those entities in which local government has an interest.

1.4 And that the Members proposed to serve on the Committee be appointed by Resolution of the Council.

2. SESSIONAL COMMITTEE B ON GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

- 2.1. The Sessional Committee B on Government Administration is re-established.
- 2.2. The Committee consists of not less than 5 members.
- 2.3. The functions of the Committee are to inquire into and report on any matter relating to —
 - (a) Any Bill or other matter referred to it by the Council;
 - (b) The administration, processes, practices and conduct of any department, agency, Government Business Enterprise, State-owned Company, or other entity for which the following Ministers are responsible —
 - i. The Premier
 - ii. The Deputy Premier
 - iii. The Attorney-General
 - iv. The Minister for Justice
 - v. The Minister for Environment
 - vi. The Minister for Arts
 - vii. The Minister for Corrections
 - viii. The Minister for Education and Training
 - ix. The Minister for Infrastructure
 - x. The Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries
 - xi. The Minister for Tourism, Hospitality and Events
 - xii. The Minister for Trade
 - xiii. The Minister for Parks
 - xiv. The Minister for Heritage
 - xv. The Minister for Primary Industries and Water
 - xvi. The Minister for Racing

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(c) The administration, processes, practices and conduct of any other entity including those entities in which local government has an interest.

2.4 And that the Members proposed to serve on the Committee be appointed by Resolution of the Council.

6 Ms *Forrest* to move — That this House notes —

- (1) Access to quality, safe reproductive health services for all women is an important public health matter and essential part of public health services in Tasmania;
- (2) All Tasmanian women should have access to safe, accessible and affordable termination of pregnancy services within Tasmania;
- (3) That currently women who wish to access a termination of pregnancy for reasons other than serious foetal anomalies or maternal medical conditions and do not have private health insurance and/or cannot afford to travel to mainland Australia to access termination of pregnancy services are being disadvantaged through the lack of access to termination of pregnancy services within the public health system; and
- (4) That this House calls on the Minister for Health to ensure all Tasmanian women have equitable access to termination of pregnancy services, a legal procedure, through the delivery of this health service in the public hospital system with appropriate protection for medical staff with a conscientious objection to assisting with this medical treatment.

7 Ms *Forrest* to move — That this House —

- (1) Notes the Outcome Statement of The Commonwealth Women’s Forum (CWF) held in London, United Kingdom from 16 to 18 April 2018; and
- (2) Further acknowledges and notes —
 - (a) That the Commonwealth Women’s Forum (CWF) focused on the theme “An Empowered Future for Women and Girls” with the ambition of finding ways to accelerate the advancement of gender equality for sustainable development, prosperity and peace for all women and girls in the Commonwealth;
 - (b) That despite the concerted efforts to transform the subordinate position of women and girls in many societies, the progress made so far towards gender equality, the advancement of the status of women and girls has been slow and uneven and investment to address the inequalities between women and men in all areas of social, civic, and economic life, including in efforts to address the impact of climate change has been low;
 - (c) That women face bias along multiple identity dimensions, including gender, race, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and age and we must focus our efforts on those facing multiple disadvantage where progress is slowest and that addressing this is a pre-condition for the promotion of women’s leadership, economic empowerment and equitable participation in all spheres, which will result in an empowered future for women and girls; and
 - (d) That the Commonwealth Women’s Forum (CWF) called on the Commonwealth to lead the world by creating and strengthening an enabling environment for women’s empowerment, for a sustainable, secure, prosperous, and fairer society that is free from violence and coercion, focuses on actions to mainstream gender in all government programmes, policies and initiatives; including gender budgeting.

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- 8** Mr *Finch* to move — That the Tourism Industry Council Tasmania Community Survey 2018 Research Report dated May 2018 be considered and noted.
- 9** Ms *Forrest* to move — That the House refers the following matters to Government Administration Committee B for inquiry and report — The regulation and impact of the marine farming industry on the Tasmanian wild fishery and natural environment with particular regard to —
- (1) The adequacy and efficacy of the current legislative and regulatory framework to —
 - (a) Enable the functions and powers of the Marine Farming Planning Review Panel to be fulfilled;
 - (b) Support the sustainability of the fin-fish farming industry;
 - (c) Apply rigorous scientific evidence to decision making;
 - (d) Determine appropriate stocking levels;
 - (e) Protect the natural environment;
 - (f) Develop past and future Salmon Farming Management Plans; and
 - (g) Establish salmon ‘grow’ and ‘no grow’ zones;
 - (2) Any current or future impacts of the expansion of the Salmon (Fin Fish) open net sea cage farming industry on the existing wild fisheries and wild fishing industries including crayfish, abalone, shark and scalefish in Tasmanian coastal waters.
 - (3) The effectiveness and appropriateness of the management systems within shared harbour and coastal waters environments for —
 - (a) Wild caught fish; and
 - (b) Farmed aquaculture.
 - (4) Any other matter incidental thereto.

TUESDAY, 29 MAY 2018

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- 1** Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2017-18) Bill 2018 (No. 11):
Second reading.

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

PAPERS ISSUED

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notice Paper No. 4

SUMMARY OF BILLS

Read First Time

Bill No. 2
Bill No. 11

Partition (*pro forma*).
Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2017-18).

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Agreed to by Both Houses

Bill No. 3 Tasmanian Health Service.

SELECT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

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

Firearms Law Reforms: Mr *Armstrong*, Mr *Dean*, Mr *Gaffney*, Mrs *Hiscutt*, Ms *Ratray* and Ms *Siejka*

Tasmanian Irrigation: Mr *Dean*, Mr *Farrell*, Mrs *Hiscutt* and Ms *Ratray*

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* and Mr *Valentine* and Mr *Wilkinson*.