



Tuesday, 6 August 2019

11.00 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Acknowledgement of Traditional People

Prayers

Petitions

Notice of Question

Notice of Motion

Answers to Questions

Tabling of Papers

Statement by President – New Staff Member

Discharge of Member from Select Committee

Special Interest Matters

Notice of Motion No. 6 and Order of the Day No. 1

Notice of Motion

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

- (1) Notes the impact on several residences fronting the Tamar River at Deviot as a result of landslip during the winter of 2016 which was one of the wettest winters in memory;
- (2) (a) Acknowledges the extensive and costly damage to property that has occurred, including the demolition of one family home; and
(b) acknowledges the extreme stress and anxiety that affected families have endured.
- (3) (a) Notes that an expert geo-technical consultant's report found that an active landslip problem was known publicly for some time; and

- (b) is concerned that neither official state geological survey maps nor the Council's planning scheme had rated the risk as prohibitive.
- (4) Questions why planning and building approvals continued to be provided, including for the Deviot landslip properties.
- (5) Appreciates that the three-year wait for the five worst affected Deviot families has been extremely difficult for them in not knowing whether the considerable investment in their homes will ever be realised.
- (6) (a) Notes that the Consultant's report urges both the West Tamar Council and the Government 'to understand and respond to the financial, emotional and physical needs of the affected residents'; and
(b) notes that precedent for compensation does exist in the areas of Lawrence Vale during the 1950's, Beauty Point in the West Tamar and the Rosetta landslip in Glenorchy; and
- (7) Urges the West Tamar Council and the Government, as a priority, to address and satisfactorily resolve this matter, including appropriate compensation for those properties seriously affected.

Order of the Day

- 1** Public Health Amendment (Prevention of Sale of Smoking Products to Under-Age Persons) Bill 2018 (No. 45): Second reading. (*Private Member's Bill*)

Question Time 2.30 pm

Adjournment

D T PEARCE
Clerk of the Council