



Tuesday, 21 August 2018

11.00 am

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Notices of Motion

(2) 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.

(4) Ms Howlett to move - That the Legislative Council:

(1) Commends the Anglican Church for their decision to participate in the National Redress Scheme.

(2) Notes that the Anglican Church intends to fund their participation by the sale of 109 properties across the state.

(3) Notes the concerns raised in regards to the potential adverse impacts of this decision on local communities.

(4) Calls on the Anglican Church to consider these concerns, and to assess the suitability of adopting alternative funding methods, such as selling their commercial properties, or borrowing against the properties proposed for sale.

(8) Mr Finch to move -

1. That the Legislative Council acknowledges and notes

1. the importance of management of Tasmania's national parks and reserves for the future of the State's tourism industry and its image abroad; and
2. that there might be benefits in a form of integrated management of parks and reserves with some natural features on private property or access to reserves through private property.

2. And further acknowledges and notes that -

- (a) more work has to be done, with appropriate public and tourism industry input in planning future development in heritage areas and reserves; and
- (b) it is vitally important that all planning for the future of heritage areas, reserves, and private land with natural tourism potential takes into account potential for walks of various distances, including day walks.

Question Time 2.30 pm

Notices of Motion continued

Adjournment

D T PEARCE
Clerk of the Council