



TASMANIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 72

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2020

(At 11.00 o'clock am)

NOTICE OF QUESTION

44 Ms *Webb* to ask the Honourable Leader of the Government — With regard to the Premier's Economic and Social Recovery Advisory Council (PESRAC) and its progress, can the Government:

- (1) Confirm that on 20 July 2020, when the PESRAC Chair delivered the Council's first report to the Premier, the Chair also undertook that PESRAC will "*shortly commence a broad-based community consultation program working with the Tasmanian community to shape the details of the recommendations for its Final Report*";
- (2) Confirm that the publicly available PESRAC Workplan and Consultation program states that the Phase Two Consultation stage, where consultation is to extend to the broader community, is indicated to occur between "*August – October 2020*";
- (3) Clarify whether that Phase Two consultation process has formally begun, and if so detail whether, and how, any further public notification of that public consultation process has been issued;
- (4) Advise, if the Phase Two consultation process has yet to formally begin, when it is scheduled to commence, how the public will be notified that it has commenced and options available to participate; and
- (5) Undertake that when the PESRAC Phase Two Consultation process formally commences, the public will still have the full three months available in which to participate and submit submissions as indicated in the Council's initial Workplan?

(asked 23.09.20)

45 Ms *Forrest* to ask the Honourable Leader of the Government — With regard to Ambulance Tasmania response times, staffing levels and procedures in the North West region municipal areas of Burnie; Waratah/Wynyard; West Coast; Circular Head; Central Coast; Devonport; Latrobe; and Kentish:

- (1) What is the average time taken for an ambulance to attend a 000 call-out in each municipal area?
- (2) For each municipal area, what is the breakdown of:
 - (a) salaried staff;
 - (b) students in training; and
 - (c) volunteer ambulance officers?
- (3)
 - (a) What are the current shift times in each municipal area; and
 - (b) what is the breakdown of wait times across each shift period in each municipal area?
- (4)
 - (a) What are the on-call arrangements in place in addition to the rostered shifts in each municipal area and how do these arrangements work; and

- (b) what is the breakdown of the data to identify weekdays as opposed to weekends across each municipal area?
- (6) (a) Are volunteer ambulance officers engaged, or required to support, ambulance officers/paramedics in each municipal area; and
 - (b) if so; when are they engaged or required and how far away from the location of the patient are they called from?
- (7) (a) Are single ambulance officers required to attend call-outs as first responders; and
 - (b) if so, when and why does this occur and how many times in the last 18 months has this occurred in each municipal area?
- (8) Reported by municipal area —
 - (a) what are the levels of overtime reported monthly over the last 18 months; and
 - (b) how often have double shifts been worked each month over the last 18 months?
- (9) (a) Is the Wynyard Ambulance Station now operating as a 24-hour station; and
 - (b) if not, why not?
- (10) (a) What alternative transport options are available to patients on weekends when patient transfer services are not operational; and
 - (b) what is the cost of each of these transport options and how are these funded?

(asked 13.10.20)

46 Ms Webb tomorrow to ask the Honourable Leader of the Government — With regard to COVID-19 hotel quarantine restrictions for Tasmanian students studying at interstate universities —

- (1) (a) Are Tasmanians, who under normal circumstances return to Tasmania between semesters, considered Tasmanian residents under current Emergency Management Act COVID-19 emergency powers; and
 - (b) if not, when did this non-residency classification come into effect and how were those affected advised?
- (2) Under what circumstances would permission to return to Tasmania be denied?
- (3) What types of evidence of residency, other than those on the Evidence of Residency list as referred to in the *Applying to the Deputy State Controller for recognition as a Tasmanian resident* section of the Government's coronavirus website, can returning Tasmanian students provide?
- (4) How many times have applications been made where returning Tasmanian students were unable to provide evidence of residency to the satisfaction of the Deputy State Controller and were refused entry to Tasmania?
- (5) (a) How many times have applications been made where returning Tasmanian students were able to provide evidence of residency, other than those on the Evidence of Residency list, to the satisfaction of the Deputy State Controller and were granted entry to Tasmania; and
 - (b) what types of evidence did these successful applications include?

(asked 13.10.20)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1** Marine-Related Incidents (MARPOL Implementation) Bill 2019 (No.37): Third Reading
- 2** Corrections Amendment (Electronic Monitoring) Bill 2020 (No. 27): Third Reading.
- 3** Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Bill 2020 (No. 25): Second Reading
- 4** Cat Management Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 55): Adjourned Debate (Ms Rattray) on the Question proposed on 24 September 2020 – That the Bill be now read the Second Time.

- 5** Evidence (Children and Special Witnesses) Amendment Bill 2020 (No. 31): Second Reading
- 6** Justice Miscellaneous (Court Backlog and Related Matters) Bill 2020 (No. 35): Second Reading.
- 7** On-Demand Passenger Transport Services Industry (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2020 (No. 34): Second Reading.
- 8** Neighbourhood Disputes About Plants Amendment Bill 2019 (No.35): Second reading.
- 9** Architects Amendment Bill 2020 (No. 6): Second Reading.
- 10** Rail Safety National Law (Tasmania) Amendment Bill 2020 (No. 7): Second Reading
- 11** Dangerous Criminals and High Risk Offenders Bill 2020 (No. 28): Second Reading.
- 12** Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Road Vehicle Standards) Bill 2020 (No. 8): Second reading.
- 13** Financial Management (Further Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 (No. 16): Second Reading
- 14** Teachers Registration Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 50): Second Reading
- 15** Mines Work Health and Safety (Supplementary Requirements) Amendment Bill 2019: (No. 48): Second Reading
- 16** Property Agents and Land Transactions Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 53): Second Reading
- 17** Justice Legislation (Mandatory Sentencing) Bill 2019 (No. 57): Second reading.
- 18** Brickmakers Point Landslip Bill 2020 (No. 15): (under suspension of standing orders) Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25 March 2020 – That the Bill be now read the Second time.
- 19** Sentencing Amendment (Assaults on Off-Duty Police) Bill 2018 (No. 6): Second reading.
- 20** Workplaces (Protection from Protesters) Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 54): Second reading.
- 21** Police Offences Amendment (Repeal of Begging) Bill 2019 (No. 49): Consideration of Bill as amended in Committee of the Whole Council.
- 22** Consideration of the following Message from the House of Assembly —
 “MR PRESIDENT,
 The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to transmit the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein —
Resolved, —
 That the the House of Assembly refers to the House Committee the matter of non-Government Members’ access to ‘Parliamentary Counsel’ and that the matters pertaining to the location within Parliament House and access arrangements to the Parliamentary Counsel be a matter to be determined by the Committee and reported to both Houses
House of Assembly, 31 July 2019 *SUE HICKEY, Speaker*”.
- 23** Public Health Amendment (Prevention of Sale of Smoking Products to Under-Age Persons) Bill 2018 (No. 45): Adjourned Debate (Mr *Dean*) on the Question proposed on 6 August 2019 – That the Bill be now read the Second time. (*Private Member’s Bill*)
- 24** End-of-Life Choices (Voluntary Assisted Dying) Bill 2020 (No. 30): Further consideration in Committee (Clause 14) as amended. (*Private Member’s Bill*)
- 25** Partition Bill 2019 (No. 2): Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1** Mrs *Hiscutt* to move — That the Council approve, in accordance with subsections 11(7) and 12(4) of the *Public Account Act 1986*, additional Recurrent Services and Works and Services expenditure in 2018-19 for the purposes detailed in the Section 19 Return for the June Quarter 2019.
- 2** Ms *Forrest* to move —
- (1) That the Legislative Council notes:
- (a) The World Health Organisation has declared 2020 as the International Year of the Nurse and Midwife;
 - (b) Nurses and midwives make a significant contribution to all areas of health care, wellness promotion and illness prevention, often working in challenging circumstances;
 - (c) Nursing and midwifery care is predominantly provided by women;
 - (d) Nurses and midwives constitute more than 50% of the health workforce in many countries;
 - (e) The world needs 9 million more nurses and midwives if it is to achieve universal health coverage by 2030;
 - (f) In remote areas, nurses and midwives are often the first and only point of care in their communities;
 - (g) Strengthening nursing and midwifery will assist in promoting and achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) 5 (Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls) and 8, (Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all), and support other SDG's; and
- (2) That the Legislative Council recognises, highly values and thanks all Tasmanian nurses and midwives for their hard work, dedication and commitment in all areas of practice.
- 3** Ms *Rattray* to move — That the Government Businesses Scrutiny Committee 'B' 2019 Report be considered and noted.
- 4** Ms *Webb* to move — That Statutory Rules 2019, No. 63, Fisheries (Abalone) Amendment Rules 2019 dated 23 September 2019 made under the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* and laid upon the Table of the Council on 19 November 2019, be disallowed as provided by Section 47 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1931*.
- 5** Mr *Dean* to move — That the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts report No. 14: "Office of the Ombudsman and Health Complaints Commissioner", be considered and noted.

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

TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2020

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1** Residential Tenancy Amendment (COVID -19) Bill 2020 (No. 37): Second Reading.
- 2** State Service Amendment (Validation) Bill 2019 (No. 52): Second Reading
- 3** Anzac Day Trust Winding-Up Bill 2020 (No. 33): Second Reading.

PAPERS ISSUED

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notice Paper No. 71
Bill Nos. 39 & 40

SUMMARY OF BILLS

Read First Time

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| Bill No. 6 of 2018 | Sentencing Amendment (Assaults on Off-Duty Police). |
| Bill No. 2 of 2019 | Partition (<i>pro forma</i>). |
| Bill No. 35 of 2019 | Neighbourhood Disputes About Plants Amendment. |

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| Bill No. 48 of 2019 | Mines Work Health and Safety (Supplementary Requirements) Amendment. |
| Bill No. 50 of 2019 | Teachers Registration Amendment. |
| Bill No. 52 of 2019 | State Service Amendment (Validation). |
| Bill No. 53 of 2019 | Property Agents and Land Transactions Amendment. |
| Bill No. 54 of 2019 | Workplaces (Protection from Protesters) Amendment. |
| Bill No. 57 of 2019 | Justice Legislation (Mandatory Sentencing). |
| Bill No. 6 | Architects Amendment. |
| Bill No. 7 | Rail Safety National Law (Tasmania) Amendment. |
| Bill No. 8 | Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Road Vehicle Standards). |
| Bill No. 16 | Financial Management (Further Consequential Amendments). |
| Bill No. 25 | Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal. |
| Bill No. 28 | Dangerous Criminals and High Risk Offenders. |
| Bill No. 31 | Evidence (Children and Special Witnesses) Amendment. |
| Bill No. 33 | Anzac Day Trust Winding-Up. |
| Bill No. 34 | On-Demand Passenger Transport Services Industry (Miscellaneous Amendments). |
| Bill No. 37 | Residential Tenancy Amendment (COVID -19). |
| Bill No. 35 | Justice Miscellaneous (Court Backlog and Related Matters). |

Second Reading Debate Adjourned

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| Bill No. 45 of 2018 | Public Health Amendment (Prevention of Sale of Smoking Products to Under-Age Persons). |
| Bill No. 55 of 2019 | Cat Management Amendment. |
| Bill No. 15 | Brickmakers Point Landslip. |

In Committee

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| Bill No. 30 | End-of-Life Choices (Voluntary Assisted Dying). |
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Consideration of Bill as Amended in Committee of Whole Council

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| Bill No. 49 of 2019 | Police Offences Amendment (Repeal of Begging). |
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Awaiting Third Reading

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| Bill No. 37 of 2019 | Marine-Related Incidents (MARPOL Implementation). |
| Bill No. 27 | Corrections Amendment (Electronic Monitoring) |

Agreed to by Both Houses

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| Bill No. 15 of 2018 | Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission) (<i>Act No.32 of 2019</i>). |
| 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. 43 of 2018 | Mental Health Amendment (<i>Act No.8 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 47 of 2018 | Justice and Related Legislation (Marriage Amendments) (<i>Act No.7 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 51 of 2018 | Security and Investigations Agents Amendment (<i>Act No.9 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 52 of 2018 | Supreme Court Civil Procedure Amendment (<i>Act No.14 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 57 of 2018 | Energy Co-ordination and Planning Amendment (<i>Act No.4 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 58 of 2018 | Community, Health, Human Services and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) (<i>Act No.13 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 59 of 2018 | Land Acquisition Amendment (<i>Act No.31 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 60 of 2018 | Litter Amendment (<i>Act No.30 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 61 of 2018 | Forest Practices Amendment (<i>Act No.25 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 63 of 2018 | Criminal Code and Related Legislation Amendment (Child Abuse) (<i>Act No.29 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 64 of 2018 | Electricity Supply Industry Restructuring (Savings and Transitional Provisions) Amendment (<i>Act No.24 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 65 of 2018 | Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Amendment (<i>Act No.18 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 66 of 2018 | Short Stay Accommodation (<i>Act No.12 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 3 of 2019 | Electoral Amendment (<i>Act No.5 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 4 of 2019 | Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Amendment (<i>Act No.6 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 5 of 2019 | Criminal Code Amendment (Bullying) (<i>Act No.34 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 6 of 2019 | Fruit and Nut Industry (Research, Development and Extension Trust Fund) Repeal (<i>Act No.35 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 7 of 2019 | Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Presumption as to Cause of Disease) (<i>Act No.11 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 9 of 2019 | Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2018-19) (<i>Act No.10 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 10 of 2019 | Disability Services Amendment (<i>Act No.17 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 11 of 2019 | Greater Hobart (<i>Act No.21 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 12 of 2019 | Health Miscellaneous Amendments (<i>Act No.15 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 14 of 2019 | Right to Information Amendment (Applications for Review) (<i>Act No.26 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 15 of 2019 | Biosecurity (<i>Act No.22 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 16 of 2019 | Disposal of Uncollected Goods (<i>Act No. 2 of 2020</i>). |

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| Bill No. 17 of 2019 | Local Government (Highways) Amendment (<i>Act No.28 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 19 of 2019 | Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (<i>Act No.37 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 20 of 2019 | Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (<i>Act No.23 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 21 of 2019 | Appropriation Bill (No. 1) (<i>Act No.19 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 22 of 2019 | Appropriation Bill (No. 2) (<i>Act No.20 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 23 of 2019 | Government Procurement Review (International Free Trade Agreements) (<i>Act No.27 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 24 of 2019 | First Home Owner Grant Amendment (<i>Act No.16 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 25 of 2019 | Roads and Jetties Amendment (Validation) (<i>Act No.39 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 26 of 2019 | Roads and Jetties Amendment (Works in Highways) (<i>Act No.38 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 27 of 2019 | Magistrates Court (Criminal and General Division) (<i>Act No.43 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 28 of 2019 | Magistrates Court (Criminal and General Division) (Consequential Amendments) (<i>Act No.44 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 29 of 2019 | Restraint Orders (<i>Act No.47 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 30 of 2019 | Civil Liability Amendment (<i>Act No.33 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 31 of 2019 | Historic Cultural Heritage Amendment (<i>Act No.36 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 32 of 2019 | Public Works Committee Amendment (<i>Act No.42 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 33 of 2019 | Genetically Modified Organisms Control Amendment (<i>Act No.40 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 34 of 2019 | Legal Profession Amendment (Validation) (<i>Act No.41 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 36 of 2019 | Justice Legislation Amendment (Organisational Liability for Child Abuse) (<i>Act No.48 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 38 of 2019 | Place Names (<i>Act No. 1 of 2020</i>). |
| Bill No. 39 of 2019 | Justice Legislation Miscellaneous Amendments (<i>Act No. 19 of 2020</i>). |
| Bill No. 41 of 2019 | Public Sector Superannuation Reform Amendment (<i>Act No.52 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 42 of 2019 | Burial and Cremation (<i>Act No.50 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 43 of 2019 | Dog Control Amendment (<i>Act No.53 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 44 of 2019 | Police Legislation Miscellaneous Amendments (<i>Act No. 20 of 2020</i>). |
| Bill No. 45 of 2019 | Poisons Amendment (<i>Act No.51 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 46 of 2019 | Inland Fisheries Amendment (Royalties) (<i>Act No.46 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 47 of 2019 | Long Service Leave (State Employees) Amendment (<i>Act No.49 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 51 of 2019 | Gaming Control Amendment (Wagering) (<i>Act No.45 of 2019</i>). |
| Bill No. 56 of 2019 | Duties Amendment (<i>Act No. 3 of 2020</i>). |
| Bill No. 3 | Justice Legislation Amendments (Criminal Responsibility) (<i>Act No. 10 of 2020</i>). |
| Bill No. 4 | Evidence Amendment (<i>Act No. 7 of 2020</i>). |
| Bill No. 5 | Criminal Code Amendment (Sexual Abuse Terminology) (<i>Act No. 8 of 2020</i>). |
| Bill No. 10 | Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2019-20) (<i>Act No. 4 of 2020</i>). |
| Bill No. 11 | Supply Bill (No. 1) (<i>Act No. 5 of 2020</i>). |
| Bill No. 12 | Supply Bill (No. 2) (<i>Act No. 6 of 2020</i>). |
| Bill No. 13 | Taxation and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) (<i>Act No. 9 of 2020</i>). |
| Bill No. 14 | COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) (<i>Act No.11 of 2020</i>). |
| Bill No. 17 | COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No.2) (<i>Act No. 12 of 2020</i>). |
| Bill No. 19 | COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Commercial Leases) (<i>Act No. 13 of 2020</i>). |
| Bill No. 20 | Biosecurity (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) (<i>Act No. 18 of 2020</i>). |
| Bill No. 21 | Building and Construction (Regulatory Reform Amendments) (<i>Act No. 16 of 2020</i>). |
| Bill No. 22 | Land Tax Amendment (<i>Act No. 14 of 2020</i>). |
| Bill No. 23 | HomeBuilder Grants (<i>Act No. 15 of 2020</i>). |
| Bill No. 26 | Land Use Planning Approvals (Major Projects). (<i>Act No. 21 of 2020</i>) |
| Bill No. 29 | Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment (Quarantine Debt Recovery) (<i>Act No. 17 of 2020</i>). |

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

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