



Tuesday, 8 November 2022

11.00 am

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

Acknowledgement of Traditional People.

Prayers

Petitions

Notice of Question.

Notice of Motion.

Answers to Questions.

Tabling of Papers.

President's Statement – Welcome to Officers and Staff, Legislative Assembly of Samoa

Special Interest Matters.

Notice of Motion No. 8 and Orders of the Day Nos. 2,5,6,7 & 8.

### **Notice of Motion**

**8** Ms *Webb* to move — That the Legislative Council:

- (1) Notes that the Tasmanian local government elections held in October 2022 were the first local government elections held in this state in which voting was compulsory;
- (2) notes the government's acknowledgement during debate on the Local Government Amendment (Elections) Bill 2022, that:
  - (a) the introduction of compulsory voting for council elections had not been consulted with the local government sector or more broadly prior to the government's announced intention to introduce legislative reforms to enact it;
  - (b) the rushed parliamentary debate was not ideal, but necessary to enable the voting reforms to be implemented in time for the October local council elections; and
  - (c) the tight timeframe between the Act commencing on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June and the Tasmanian Electoral Commission (TEC) issue on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September of the formal notice of election for the local government polls, by which the community had to adjust to the new compulsory voting requirements and any associated ramifications; and further
- (3) requests the Minister for Local Government undertakes a comprehensive evaluation review of the implementation of compulsory voting in the 2022 local government elections and any matters arising, that:
  - (a) provides a public consultation process;
  - (b) engages with the local government sector, and the broader community;
  - (c) is separate and additional to the Tasmanian Electoral Commission's standard procedural Report on Elections;
  - (d) is adequately resourced; and

- (e) the final report of which is to be tabled in both Houses of Parliament once the Minister has received and considered its findings.

### **Orders of the Day**

- 2** Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts “Review of Selected Public Works Committee Reports: Report 41 of 2020: Sorell Emergency Services Hub; and Report 15 of 2020: Major Redevelopment of Sorell School”: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- 5** Occupational Licensing (Automatic Mutual Recognition Consequential Amendments) Bill 2022 (No. 27): Third reading.
- 6** Roads and Jetties Amendment Bill 2022 (No. 12): Third reading.
- 7** Traffic Amendment (Electronic Billboards) Bill 2022 (No. 5): Third reading.
- 8** Electricity Safety Bill 2022 (No. 11): Third reading.

Question Time 2.30 pm.

Notice of Motion and Orders of the Day continued.

Adjournment

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