



Tuesday, 25 August 2020

11.00 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

New Members for Huon and Rosevears will be seated beyond the Bar of the Council.

President acknowledges Traditional People.

Prayers.

Tabling of Writs.

Member for Rosevears and Member for Huon are sworn.

President's statement of welcome.

The President calls for:

- Petitions
- Notice of Question
- Notice of Motion
- Answers to Questions
- Tabling of Papers

Leader seeks leave to move Motions without Notice relating to Committee Appointments.

Special Interest Matters.

Notices of Motion Nos. 3,4 & 7 and Order of the Day No. 2

Notices of Motion:

- 3** Ms *Rattray* to move — That the Tasmanian Irrigation Annual Report 2018-2019 be considered and noted.
- 4** Ms *Forrest* to move — That the Legislative Council notes:
 - (1) Family violence is evidenced by any of the following types of conduct committed by a person, directly or indirectly against that person's spouse or partner:
 - (a) economic abuse;
 - (b) emotional abuse;
 - (c) intimidation;
 - (d) breaching any existing orders relating to Family Violence;
 - (e) assault (including sexual assault);
 - (f) threats;
 - (g) coercion;
 - (h) verbal abuse;
 - (i) abduction;
 - (j) stalking; or
 - (k) an attempt to do any of those things.

- (2) The Government's ongoing commitment to the prevention of family violence with Premier Gutwein holding the portfolio of Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence;
- (3) The need for a whole of Parliament, non-partisan, whole of government approach to:
 - (a) raising awareness of family violence and violence against women in all settings and challenge attitudes that promote the status quo;
 - (b) the consideration of further law reform to promote and support the safety of victims, predominantly women and children;
 - (c) provide whole of community, evidence based, appropriate and targeted education programs in all areas of the Tasmanian community that;
 - (i) support gender equality;
 - (ii) increase awareness and understanding of the need for cultural change;
 - (iii) improve accountability mechanisms; and
 - (iv) reduce the stigma and silencing of those who have experienced family violence;
 - (d) promote gender equality awareness and training in workplaces;
 - (e) provide adequate resourcing to support the victims of family violence, predominantly women and children, to access;
 - (i) safe shelter,
 - (ii) financial support;
 - (iii) social support;
 - (iv) access to justice and legal aid; and
 - (v) psychological and therapeutic support;
 - (f) provide support for and access to evidence based programs for perpetrators to modify behaviour; and
 - (g) role-modelling of respectful relationships.
- (4) The important role of police and emergency services as first responders to incidents of family violence and domestic abuse.

(Including Inaugural Speech – Member for Huon)

7 Mr *Dean* to move — That the 'Review of the effectiveness of electronic monitoring as a condition for perpetrators in Family Violence Orders, under section 16 (3)(c) of the Family Violence Act 2004' report be considered and noted.

Order of the Day:

2 Report of the Legislative Council Government Administration Committee 'A' Short Inquiry Process Report on Services and Supports Available to Tasmanians not Eligible for the NDIS. Consideration and noting. (*Ms Forrest*)

Question Time 2.30 pm

Notices of Motion and Order of the Day continued.

Adjournment

D T PEARCE
Clerk of the Council