



TASMANIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 81

TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2020

(At 11.00 o'clock am)

### NOTICE OF QUESTION

**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?
- (5)
  - (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?
- (6)
  - (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?
- (7) 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?
- (8)
  - (a) Is the Wynyard Ambulance Station now operating as a 24-hour station; and
  - (b) if not, why not?
- (9)
  - (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)

With regard to the tendering and procurement practices of the Tasmanian Health Service—

- (1) (a) In the instance whereby a Queensland firm Insync was engaged to conduct a survey on behalf of the Launceston General Hospital Emergency Department attendees earlier this year, were any Tasmanian firms considered; and  
(b) if not, why not?
- (2) (a) As per Question Without Notice answer received on 10 November 2020, advising that Insync were sourced as a part of a quotation process by the Tasmanian Health Service, were any Tasmanian firms approached to quote for this \$12,911 (excl. GST) contract; and  
(b) if not, why not?
- (3) (a) Why has the Government indicated that the only alternative to engaging an interstate firm for this service would be to ask Emergency Department staff to conduct a survey, rather than exploring the possibility of engaging a Tasmanian-based service; and  
(b) is this how procurement practices are approached more generally?
- (4) Can Tasmanian businesses and service-providers have confidence going forward that they will be considered for Tasmanian Government, Department and Agency service provision?
- (5) Will the Government guarantee that Tasmanian-based businesses will be approached in the first instance for procurement of goods and services and that all efforts will be made to work with them to provide such opportunities?

(asked 12.11.20)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 Mines Work Health and Safety (Supplementary Requirements) Amendment Bill 2019: (No. 48): Third reading.
- 2 Property Agents and Land Transactions Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 53): Third reading.
- 3 Adjourned Debate (Mrs *Hiscutt*) on the Question proposed on 12 November 2020 - That the Budget Papers and Appropriation Bills (No.1 and No. 2) 2020 be noted.
- 4 Electricity, Water and Sewerage Pricing (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2020 (No. 40): Second reading.
- 5 Energy Co-Ordination and Planning Amendment (Tasmanian Renewable Energy Target) Bill 2020 (No. 43): Second Reading.
- 6 Gas Industry Amendment Bill 2020 (No. 32): Second Reading.
- 7 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.
- 8 Workplaces (Protection from Protesters) Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 54): Second reading.
- 9 Justice Legislation (Mandatory Sentencing) Bill 2019 (No. 57): Second reading.
- 10 Sentencing Amendment (Assaults on Off-Duty Police) Bill 2018 (No. 6): Second reading.
- 11 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*".

- 12** 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*)
- 13** 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 *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*.
- 3** 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*.

## PAPERS ISSUED

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### SUMMARY OF BILLS

#### *Read First Time*

Bill No. 6 of 2018	Sentencing Amendment (Assaults on Off-Duty Police).
Bill No. 2 of 2019	Partition ( <i>pro forma</i> ).
Bill No. 54 of 2019	Workplaces (Protection from Protesters) Amendment.
Bill No. 57 of 2019	Justice Legislation (Mandatory Sentencing).
Bill No. 32	Gas Industry Amendment.
Bill No. 40	Electricity, Water and Sewerage Pricing (Miscellaneous Amendments).
Bill No. 43	Energy Co-Ordination and Planning Amendment (Tasmanian Renewable Energy Target).

#### *Second Reading Debate Adjourned*

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

#### *Awaiting Third Reading*

Bill No. 48 of 2019	Mines Work Health and Safety (Supplementary Requirements) Amendment.
Bill No. 53 of 2019	Property Agents and Land Transactions Amendment.

#### *Returned to House of Assembly with Amendment*

Bill No. 49 of 2019	Police Offences Amendment (Repeal of Begging).
Bill No. 28	Dangerous Criminals and High Risk Offenders.

#### *Read Third Time and Transmitted to House of Assembly*

Bill No. 30	End-of-Life Choices (Voluntary Assisted Dying).
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*Agreed to by Both Houses*

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> ).
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. 35 of 2019	Neighbourhood Disputes About Plants Amendment
Bill No. 36 of 2019	Justice Legislation Amendment (Organisational Liability for Child Abuse) ( <i>Act No.48 of 2019</i> ).
Bill No. 37 of 2019	Marine-Related Incidents (MARPOL Implementation) ( <i>Act No. 22 of 2020</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. 50 of 2019	Teachers Registration Amendment.
Bill No. 52 of 2019	State Service Amendment (Validation).
Bill No. 51 of 2019	Gaming Control Amendment (Wagering) ( <i>Act No.45 of 2019</i> ).
Bill No. 55 of 2019	Cat Management Amendment ( <i>Act No. 25 of 2020</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. 6	Architects Amendment
Bill No. 7	Rail Safety National Law (Tasmania) Amendment.
Bill No. 8	Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Road Vehicle Standards).
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. 16	Financial Management (Further Consequential Amendments).
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. 25	Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal ( <i>Act No. 24 of 2020</i> ).
Bill No. 26	Land Use Planning Approvals (Major Projects). ( <i>Act No. 21 of 2020</i> ).
Bill No. 27	Corrections Amendment (Electronic Monitoring) ( <i>Act No. 23 of 2020</i> ).
Bill No. 29	Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment (Quarantine Debt Recovery) ( <i>Act No. 17 of 2020</i> ).
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. 35	Justice Miscellaneous (Court Backlog and Related Matters)
Bill No. 37	Residential Tenancy Amendment (COVID -19)
Bill No. 39	Building and Construction (Regulatory Reform Amendments) (No.2)

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