



Tuesday, 29 October 2024

11.00 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Acknowledgement of Traditional People

Prayers

Petitions

Notice of Question

Notice of Motion

Answers to Questions

Tabling of Papers

Welcome Todd Crawford, Executive Director Legislature-General

Special Interest Matters

Government Administration Committees A and B – Adjustment as a consequence of Ministerial Portfolio Changes – Member for Murchison

Establishment of Government Business Scrutiny Committees A and B – Member for Murchison

Notices of Motion Nos. 3, 5, 8, 11 & 19 and Orders of the Day Nos. 1 – 7

Notices of Motion

3 Mr *Edmunds* to move — That the Colony 47 and MyState Bank Financial Wellbeing in Tasmania June 2024 report be considered and noted.

5 Ms *Forrest* to move —

That the Legislative Council:

- (1) Notes the Research brief by Dr Carmel Hobbs, published in November 2022 titled *Young, in love and in danger - Teen domestic violence and abuse in Tasmania*;
- (2) Notes the seven (7) recommendations in the research brief; and
- (3) Calls on the Government to provide a formal response to each of the recommendations that includes actions the Government will take in response to each recommendation.

8 Mr *Gaffney* to move — That the Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commission's Yearly Report on the progress of the National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children 2022-2032 be considered and noted.

11 Ms *O'Connor* to move —

That the Legislative Council:-

- (1) Notes the long-delayed State of the Environment Report 2024 prepared by the Tasmanian Planning Commission and tabled in the Council on 17 September 2024.
- (2) Further notes the findings in the Report that of the 29 indicators:

- (a) 16 (55%) are deteriorating, including: Sea surface temperature, kelp, threatened marine fish, beach change, saltmarshes, migratory shorebirds, pests, soil diversity and condition, land use intensification, native vegetation extent and fragmentation, native vegetation, threatened flora, threatened fauna;
 - (b) six (21%) are stable, including: fisheries, the extent of marram grass, Macquarie Island Albatrosses, Gulls, resident shorebirds, and greenhouse gas emissions;
 - (c) five (17%) are unknown, including: Soil stability, wetlands, water quality, liquid waste, and solid waste; and
 - (d) only two (7%) are improving, including the extent of rice grass, and particulate matter in the air.
- (3) Recognises the Report paints a dismal and challenging picture of decline that must be arrested.
- (4) Further notes the 16 Report recommendations including:
- (a) Development of a long-term vision and strategy for Tasmania's environment;
 - (b) Exploring opportunities for the government to collaborate with the Aboriginal community in ways that continue to incorporate Aboriginal knowledge and values into better care of the environment;
 - (c) Development of an environmental data strategy;
 - (d) Contemporising the Resource Management and Planning System objectives and legislation;
 - (e) Establishing more marine protected areas;
 - (f) Undertaking a review of Tasmania's coastal policy;
 - (g) Supporting the collection and analysis of fisheries-independent data;
 - (h) Improving native vegetation mapping and information;
 - (i) Implementing measures to end illegal vegetation clearance;
 - (j) Continued investment in Tasmania's terrestrial reserve system in order to maintain the integrity of the current reserve estate;
 - (k) Implementation of a state-wide soil monitoring program;
 - (l) Strengthening fire management activities;
 - (m) Regular review of programs dealing with biosecurity matters and invasive species to ensure these programs are properly resourced, strengthened and prioritised;
 - (n) Development of a broader water policy, monitoring and reporting approach;
 - (o) Air quality monitoring and emissions reduction across all sectors and
 - (p) Implementation of the Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy.
- (5) Calls on the Government to implement all of the recommendations in the report for the health of our environment, the health of our people, the health of our economy and the future of lutruwita / Tasmania.

19 Ms Webb to move —

That the Legislative Council:-

- (1) Notes the State Government's Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission Ministerial Direction (No. 1) 2022 requiring the implementation of a mandatory cashless card system for poker machines in Tasmanian hotels, clubs and casinos, including loss limits, breaks in play and optional commitment for time spent playing;
- (2) Acknowledges the Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission's public consultation process on the implementation of the poker machine mandatory card, which closed on the 18th of October this year;
- (3) Notes the statement provided on the Adjournment debate by the Leader of Government Business in the House of Assembly, on Wednesday the 16th of October this year, that the Department of State Growth has engaged Deloitte Access Economics to undertake an analysis of the social and economic impact of the Government's poker machine pre-commitment card policy;
- (4) Further notes that the Premier has not released publicly the terms of reference or contract provided for the Deloitte Access Economic review; and
- (5) Calls on the Government to release immediately the terms of reference for the Deloitte Access Economics' social and economic impact review of the poker machine pre-commitment card policy, as commissioned by the Department of State Growth.

Orders of the Day

- 1** Report of the Joint Sessional Committee on Gender and Equality Inquiry on “Experiences of Gendered Bias in Healthcare in Tasmania”: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- 2** Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts “Short Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government’s use of Provisions of the *Financial Management Act 2016* to Fund Election Commitments in 2021”: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- 3** Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts “Statement of Understanding - Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts and Auditor-General of Tasmania”: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- 4** Report of the Government Administration Committee A “Short Inquiry Process into the Operations of Tasmanian Ports Corporation Pty Ltd”: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- 5** Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts “Follow up of Auditor General Report No. 4 of 2019-20, Rostering of Specialists in Tasmania's Major Hospitals”: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- 6** Interim Report of the Joint Sessional Committee on Workplace Culture Oversight: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- 7** Interim Report of the Joint Sessional Committee inquiring into matters related to the recommendations made in the Final Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government’s response to child sexual abuse in institutional settings (Ms *Forrest*)

Question Time 2.30 pm

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day continued

Adjournment

C L Vickers
Clerk of the Council