



Tuesday, 10 November 2020

11.00 am

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

Acknowledgement of Traditional People

Prayers

Petitions

Notice of Question

Notice of Motion

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Tabling of Papers

Message from Government House

President's Statement – Welcome to new Staff Member

Special Interest Matters

## **Order of the Day No. 2 and Notices of Motion Nos. 2 and 6**

### **Order of the Day**

- 2** End-of-Life Choices (Voluntary Assisted Dying) Bill 2020 (No. 30): Consideration of Bill as amended in Committee of the Whole Council. (*Private Member's Bill*)

### **Notices of Motion**

- 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.

**6** Mr Dean to move — That the Legislative Council calls upon the Government to further consider the legalisation of medicinal cannabis having regard to laws which apply in other Australian jurisdictions, with a view to allowing the prescribing of medicinal cannabis under proper process to those patients whom it would benefit, and also prevent these patients and carers from having to act unlawfully for treatment.

Question Time 2.30 pm

Order of the Day and Notices of Motion

Adjournment

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