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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 20

WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2022

- 1 The House met at Ten o'clock a.m.
- 2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL PEOPLE. The Speaker made a statement acknowledging the traditional people of the land.
- 3 PRAYERS AND REFLECTION. The Speaker read Prayers.
- **4** QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice were asked.
- 5 PAPERS. The Minister for Local Government laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Land Acquisition Act 1993 Notice of Acquisition under Section 18: Dated 29 September 2022, land situate in the Kettering, Town of Coningham, Municipal Area of Kingborough, as described within Certificate Title Volume 125280 as Lot 1 registered in the name of Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Tas) for the purposes of extension of public land.

6 BILL NO. 5. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to amend the Traffic Act 1925".

Legislative Council, 8 November 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, President.

7 BILL NO. 11. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to regulate electricity infrastructure, electrical installations, electrical equipment, and certain activities near electricity infrastructure and electrical installations; to provide for safety and related technical standards that ensure that the electricity infrastructure, electrical installations and electrical equipment are safe, designed, maintained and managed in a manner that protects persons and property; to amend the Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995; to repeal the Electricity Industry Safety and Administration Act 1997 and for related purposes".

Legislative Council, 8 November 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, President.

8 BILL NO. 12. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to amend the Roads and Jetties Act 1935".

Legislative Council, 8 November 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, President.

9 BILL NO. 27. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to amend the Architects Act 1929, the Conveyancing Act 2004, the Motor Vehicle Traders Act 2011, the Mutual Recognition (Tasmania) Act 1993, the Occupational Licensing Act 2005, the Property Agents and Land Transactions Act 2016 and the Security and Investigations Agents Act 2002".

Legislative Council, 8 November 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, President.

10 BILL NO. 51. – The Attorney-General presented -

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Corrections Act 1997".

And Ms Archer having presented the said Bill, the same was read the First time and made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

11 BILL NO. 50. – The Minister for Parks presented -

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Land Titles Act 1980".

And Mr *Janesch* having presented the said Bill, the same was read the First time and made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

12 RETIREMENT OF CLERK OF THE HOUSE. – The Speaker said:

"I have to report to the House my receipt of the following correspondence:-

7 November 2022

Hon. Mark Shelton MP Speaker of the House of Assembly Parliament House HOBART

Dear Mr Speaker,

I wish to advise you that after forty-one years' service to the State, thirty-four of which I have been privileged to serve at the Table of the House of Assembly, I desire to lay down my patent as Clerk of the House of Assembly effective from 31 January next.

I thank you, and through you to your five immediate predecessors, my gratitude for the support and encouragement so generously given to me.

I shall be grateful if you will inform the House of my appreciation of the friendship, kindness and respect invariably offered to me by Members and former Members of the ten Parliaments I have served.

I am indebted to my colleagues at the Table, past and present, and to the wider establishment of the House of Assembly and the Parliament of Tasmania for their support of me.

It has been my honour to have spent most of my working life in the service of Parliamentary democracy, and I shall forever be grateful for the opportunities that have been afforded to me.

Yours sincerely,

Shane Donnelly CLERK OF THE HOUSE"

- 13 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. *Ordered*, That the Minister for Hospitality and Events have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)
- SITTING TIMES. *Ordered*, That for this day's sitting the House not stand adjourned at Six o'clock and that the House continue to sit past Six o'clock. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)
- 15 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: REAL WAGES. Dr *Broad* in accordance with Standing Orders, moved That the House take note of the following matter:

Real Wages.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

BILL NO. 48. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 8 November 2022 - That the Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment Bill 2022 be now read the Second time;

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Second time, and in accordance with Standing Orders, there being no Member wishing to speak to the Clauses in the Committee of the whole House;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Third time.

BILL NO. 48. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill for an Act to amend the Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988",

to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 9 November 2022.

MARK SHELTON, Speaker.

BILL NO. 30. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday, 8 September 2022 - That the Retail Leases Bill 2022 be now read the Second time:

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to the Question (Ms *White*) by leaving out all the words after "That" and insert "the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted for the following reasons –

- (a) as the amendments to the Bill are substantial and Members of Parliament have not received new briefings from the Department or been provided with an opportunity to consult and consider the large number of amendments;
- (b) on 22 August 2022, upon the request of the Property Council and the Law Society Labor wrote to the Minister for Consumer Affairs requesting the Retail Leases Bill 2022 be withdrawn and re tabled due to serious concerns with both the standard of the legislation and the unintended consequences of the Retail Leases Bill 2022;
- (c) the request was declined by the Minister on 26 August 2022;
- (d) on 8 September 2022 the during the second reading speech Labor again highlighted problematic contradictions and unintended consequences of the Bill in its current form and again asked for the Bill to be withdrawn;
- (e) the Bill was not brought on again for debate;
- (f) Labor received advice that a large number of changes and amendments to the Bill were underway by the Department;
- on 9 Nov 2022 the Minister provided over 30 amendments to Members of Parliament at 9:53 am two hours before the Bill is set to be debated;
- (h) one major amendment is to the definition of Retail Leases itself;
- (i) amendments include 3 new clauses;
- (j) the Retail Leases Bill must be considered and consulted;
- (k) no clause notes on the large amount of amendments have been provided; and
- (1) no briefing has been offered on the substantial changes to the Bill to any Members of Parliament".

And the Question being proposed – That the Amendment be agreed to;

A debate arose thereupon.

- 19 SUSPENSION OF SITTING. At One o'clock the Speaker left the Chair. At half-past Two o'clock the Speaker resumed the Chair.
- **20** PRIVATE MEMBERS BUSINESS. In accordance with Standing Order 42, Ms *Alexander* indicated that the Government Members' Private Members' Business for this day's sitting would be waived.
- 21 BILL NO. 30. And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 10 NOES 11

Dr Broad Mrs Alexander Ms Butler Ms Archer Ms Dow Mr Barnett Ms Finlay Mr Ellis Ms Haddad Mr Ferguson Ms Johnston Mr Jaensch Ms O'Connor Ms Ogilvie Ms White Mr Rockliff Dr Woodruff Mr Shelton Mr Winter (Teller) Mr Wood

Mr Young (Teller)

PAIRS

Ms O'Byrne Mr Street

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And the Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

Mrs Alexander took the Chair.

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 read.

Amendment made (The Attorney General)

Page 7.

Leave out "The provisions of this Act commence on a day or days to be proclaimed."

Insert instead the following subsections:

- (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the provisions of this Act commence on a day or days to be proclaimed.
- (2) This section and Clause C commence on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent if the Royal Assent is received on or before 31 December 2022.

Clause 2, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 3 to 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 read.

Amendments proposed (The Attorney-General)

First amendment

Page 8, definition of "accounting period", after "the period".

Leave out "of 12 months".

Second amendment

Page 12, definition of "outgoings".

Leave out the definition.

Third amendment

Page 14, definition of "retail premises".

Leave out the definition.

Insert instead the following definition:

"retail premises" means premises, other than excluded premises, that are used, or proposed to be used –

- (a) wholly or predominantly for the carrying on of any one or more of the businesses, or class of businesses, prescribed for the purposes of this definition (whether or not that business, or class of businesses, is carried on in a retail shopping centre); or
- (b) for the carrying on of any business in a retail shopping centre;

Fourth amendment

Page 16, definition of "specialist retail valuer".

Leave out ", in relation to the valuation of retail premises in a retail shopping centre,".

And the Question being put – That the Amendments be agreed to;

A debate arose thereupon.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The House being resumed, Mrs *Alexander* reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had directed her to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at a later hour, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

- 22 PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS CONDITIONS. A Motion being made and the Question being proposed—That the House:—
 - (1) Notes that:—
 - (a) public sector workers deliver critical services relied on by Tasmanians every day; and
 - (b) inflation in Tasmania is increasing at 8.6%.
 - (2) Recognises that public sector workers across Tasmania are taking industrial action as a last resort due to unsustainable working conditions.

- (3) Agrees that:—
 - (a) a wage increase that does not increase at the same rate as inflation is a wage cut in real terms;
 - (b) recruitment and retention of public sector workers is critical in being able to deliver public services needed by Tasmanians; and
 - (c) paying a comparably lower wage to other states and territories impacts negatively on recruitment and retention of public sector workers, and in turn, delivery of services in Tasmania.
- (4) Calls on the Premier, Hon *Jeremy Rockliff*, MP to recognise the real value of public sector workers to Tasmania, and to treat them with the respect they deserve in wage negotiations. (Ms *White*)

A debate arose thereupon.

An Amendment was proposed (Ms O'Connor) in paragraph (4) by leaving out the words "treat them with the respect they deserve in wage negotiations" and inserting instead the following words:

"pay them wages that, at a minimum, keep up with increases to the cost of living".

And the Question being put – That the Amendment be agreed to;

The House divided.

AYES 10		NOES 11
Ms Butler		Mrs Alexander
Ms Dow		Ms Archer
Ms Finlay		Mr Barnett
Ms Haddad		Mr Ellis
Ms Johnston		Mr Ferguson
Ms O'Connor		Mr Jaensch
Ms White		Ms Ogilvie
Mr Winter		Mr Street
Dr Woodruff		Mr Tucker
Dr Broad (Teller)		Mr Young
		Mr Wood (Teller)
Ms O'Byrne	PAIRS	Mr Rockliff

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 10 NOES 11

Ms Butler Mrs Alexander Ms Dow Ms Archer Mr Barnett Ms Finlay Ms Haddad Mr Ellis Ms Johnston Mr Ferguson Ms O'Connor Mr Jaensch Ms White Ms Ogilvie Mr Winter Mr Street Dr Woodruff Mr Tucker Dr Broad (Teller) Mr Young

Mr Wood (Teller)

PAIRS

Ms O'Byrne Mr Rockliff

So it passed in the Negative.

BILL NO. 17 of 2021. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Cable Car (kunanyi/Mount Wellington) Facilitation Repeal Bill 2021.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed - That the Bill be now read the Second time. (Ms *O'Connor*)

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 3 NOES 19

 Ms Johnston
 Mrs Alexander

 Ms O'Connor
 Ms Archer

 Dr Woodruff (Teller)
 Mr Barnett

Mr Barnett
Dr Broad
Ms Butler
Ms Dow
Mr Ellis
Mr Ferguson
Ms Finlay
Ms Haddad
Mr Jaensch
Ms Ogilvie
Mr Rockliff
Mr Street
Mr Tucker
Ms White

Mr Wood (Teller)

Mr Winter Mr Young

So it passed in in the Negative.

BILL NO. 30. - The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Retail Leases Bill 2022.

(In the Committee)

Amendments to Clause 6 further considered.

And the Question being put – That the Amendments be agreed to;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause 6, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 read.

Amendments made (The Attorney-General)

First amendment

Page 18, subclause (1), paragraph (d).

Leave out "subject to subsection (2)".

Insert instead "subject to subsections (2) and (3)".

Second amendment

Same page, subclause (2), paragraph (a).

Leave out the paragraph.

Insert instead the following paragraph:

(a) subject to subsection (A), continue to apply to a lease, within the meaning of those regulations, referred to in subsection (1)(d) and to which those regulations applied immediately before the commencement of this section;

Third amendment

Page 19, after subclause (2).

Insert the following new subsection:

(A) Despite subsection (1), the regulations may prescribe that any one or more of the provisions of this Act apply in respect of a lease, or class of leases, specified in subsection (1)(d).

Clause 8, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 9 read.

Amendments made (The Attorney-General)

First amendment

Page 19, subclause (1), paragraph (b).

Leave out the paragraph.

Second amendment

Page 20, subclause (4).

Leave out the subclause.

Clause 9, as amended, agreed to

Clause 10 to 28 agreed to.

Clause 29 read.

Amendments made (The Attorney-General)

Page 37, subclause (2), after "the tenant".

Leave out "in an interest-bearing account".

Clause 29, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 30 to 34 agreed to.

Clause 35 read.

Amendments made (The Attorney-General)

First amendment

Page 42, subclause (1), paragraph (a), after "landlord in the".

Leave out "retail lease".

Insert instead "landlord's disclosure statement".

Second amendment

Page 43, subclause (2), paragraph (a), after "specified in the".

Leave out "retail lease".

Insert instead "landlord's disclosure statement".

Third amendment

Page 44, subclause (4), paragraph (a), after "retail premises are".

Leave out "located".

Insert instead "located, other than any capital expenditure –

- (i) required for the tenant's proposed use and occupation of the building that is the retail premises, or the building in which the retail premises are located, that the tenant has agreed in writing to undertake at the tenant's own cost; or
- (ii) relating to the fit-out of the building that is the retail premises, or the building in which the retail premises are located, that the tenant has agreed in writing to undertake at the tenant's own cost; or
- (iii) relating to the maintenance or repairs of any prescribed essential building services, if the retail lease requires the tenant to undertake the repair or maintenance of those prescribed essential building services at the tenant's own cost, or partially at the tenant's own cost;

Fourth amendment

Page 45, same subclause, paragraph (d).

Leave out the paragraph.

Fifth amendment

Same page, same subclause, paragraph (g), sub-paragraph (ii), after "land".

Insert "not".

Clause 35, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 36 read.

Amendments made (The Attorney-General)

First amendment

Page 46, subclause (1), paragraph (b), after "term of the lease".

Leave out", at least one month before the start of that accounting period".

Second amendment

Same page, subclause (4).

Leave out "Within 5 days after".

Insert instead "After".

Third amendment

Same page, subclause (5).

Leave out the subclause.

Clause 36, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 37 to 43 agreed to.

Clause 44 read.

Amendment made (The Attorney-General)

Page 60, after subsection (10).

Insert the following new subsection:

(A) Despite subsection (10), if a tenant or a landlord initiate an independent valuation, in accordance with section 42, under subsection (9) and the period within which an option may be exercised expires while the independent valuation is being carried out, the period to exercise that option is taken not to expire until one month after the tenant or landlord receives a valuation of current market rent in accordance with section 42(6).

Clause 44, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 45 to 48 agreed to.

Clause 49 read.

And the Question being put - That Clause 49 stand part of bill.

It passed in the Negative.

Clauses 50 to 55 agreed to.

Clause 56 read.

Amendments made (The Attorney-General)

Page 75, subclause (3), after paragraph (d).

Insert the following paragraph:

(e) if the assignment is in connection with a lease of retail premises that are to continue to be used for the carrying on of an ongoing business, the business records for the previous 3 years or such

shorter period as the tenant has carried on the business at the retail premises.

Clause 56, as amended, agreed to. Clause 57 read. Amendments made (the Attorney-General) First amendment Page 77, subclause (1), paragraph (d). Leave out the paragraph. Second amendment Page 78, subclause (3), after "refuse to consent to,". Leave out "the assignment". Insert instead "a sublease". Clause 57, as Amended, agreed to. Clause 58 read. Amendment made (the Attorney-General) Page 78, subclause (1), paragraph (a). Leave out "section 55(3)". Insert instead "section 56(3)". Clause 58, as amended, agreed to. Clauses 59 to 84 agreed to. Clause 85 read. Amendments made (The Attorney-General) Page 100, subclause (8), paragraph (a), after "Act into operation". Insert " including, but not limited to, the adjudication and determination of a retail tenancy dispute under Part 11 of the Act". Clause 85, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 87 read.

Clauses 86 agreed to.

And the Question being put – That Clause 87, as read, stand part of the Bill;

It passed in Negative.

New Clause A was brought up by the Attorney-General and read a First Time as follows:-

"A. Adjustment of contributions to outgoings

- (1) If the finalised report of an auditor, provided to a landlord and tenant under section 37(4)(b), states that the outgoings, as specified in the written estimate of outgoings provided to the tenant under section 36(1), have not been expended, and charged, in accordance with the estimate and the relevant retail lease, there is to be an adjustment between the landlord and tenant for the relevant accounting period during the term of the retail lease to take account of any underpayment or overpayment by the tenant in respect of outgoings during that accounting period.
- (2) An adjustment of outgoings under subsection (1) in respect of an accounting period is to take place
 - (a) within one month after the landlord gives the tenant the written estimate of outgoings under section 36(1) for the accounting period; or
 - (b) within 4 months after the end of the relevant accounting period –whichever is earlier.
- (3) If the finalised report of an auditor, provided to a landlord and tenant under section 37(4)(b), states that the outgoings, as specified in the written statement of outgoings provided to the tenant under section 36(4), have not been expended, and charged, in accordance with the statement and the relevant retail lease, there is to be an adjustment between the landlord and tenant for the relevant accounting period during the term of the retail lease to take account of any underpayment or overpayment by the tenant in respect of outgoings during that period.
- (4) An adjustment of outgoings under subsection (3) in respect of an accounting period is to take place
 - (a) within one month after the landlord gives the tenant a copy of the written statement of outgoings under section 36(4) for the accounting period; or
 - (b) within 4 months after the end of the relevant accounting period whichever is earlier."

New Clause A read a Second time and made a part of the Bill to follow Clause 37.

New Clause B was brought up by the Attorney-General and read a First Time as follows:-

"B. Compensation

- (1) A landlord is to compensate a tenant if the landlord
 - (a) inhibits access of the tenant to the retail premises rented by the tenant in any substantial manner; or
 - (b) takes any action, other than action required under any legislation that would substantially alter or inhibit the flow of customers to the retail premises; or
 - (c) causes, or fails to make reasonable efforts to prevent or remove, anything which adversely affects the tenant's trading; or

- (d) fails to have rectified as soon as practicable any breakdown of plant or equipment
 - (i) which is under the landlord's care and maintenance; and
 - (ii) the breakdown of which causes a loss of profits to the tenant; or
- (e) acts in a manner which, in all the circumstances, is unconscionable; or
- (f) terminates a retail lease dishonestly, maliciously or for a purpose that is not genuine; or
- (g) in relation to a retail shopping centre, fails to take reasonable steps to ensure the cleaning, maintenance or repair of the retail shopping centre, including any common area; or
- (h) fails to take reasonable steps to ensure that the retail premises are kept in good order and repair; or
- (i) relocates the tenant's business to other premises during the term of the retail lease or any renewal of it; or
- (j) fails to take reasonable steps to ensure that any defect in the retail shopping centre or retail premises is rectified; or
- (k) causes the tenant to vacate the retail premises before the end of the retail lease or any renewal of it because of any extensions, refurbishment or demolition.
- (2) A provision in a retail lease that purports to limit liability for compensation in the circumstances referred to in subsection (1)(a), (b), (c), (d) or (g) is void except where
 - (a) before the execution of the retail lease, the landlord brings the specific disturbance, to the tenant's quiet enjoyment during the term or currency of the retail lease, to the tenant's attention; and
 - (b) there is a clause in the retail lease that specifies a formula for compensation in the event of that specific disturbance occurring.
- (3) A provision in a retail lease that purports to limit liability for compensation in the circumstances referred to in subsection (1)(e) or (f) is void.
- (4) The enlargement of a retail shopping centre or a change in its tenancy is not, of itself, a ground for compensation under this section.
- (5) The amount of compensation payable under this section is the amount that is
 - (a) agreed between the landlord and tenant; or
 - (b) if there is no agreement between the landlord and tenant, determined under Part 11 of this Act."

New Clause B read a Second time and made a part of the Bill to follow Clause 48.

New Clause C was brought up by the Attorney-General and read a First Time as follows:-

"C. Code of Practice Regulations continue in force

(1) In this section –

"Code of Practice Regulations" means the Fair Trading (Code of Practice for Retail Tenancies) Regulations 1998 that –

- (a) were made under the Fair Trading Act 1990; and
- (b) were taken to be regulations, made and notified in the *Gazette* on 1 January 2011, in accordance with section 49 of the *Australian Consumer Law (Tasmania) Act* 2010; and
- (c) were continued in force in accordance with section 3(2) of the *Repeal of Regulations Postponement Act* 2021.
- (2) The Code of Practice Regulations in force on the day on which this section commences –
 - (a) are taken to be regulations made for the purposes of this Act; and
 - (b) remain in force until rescinded under this Act."

New Clause C read a Second time and made a part of the Bill to follow Clause 86.

Schedule 1 read.

And the Question being put – That Schedule 1, as read, stand part of the Bill;

It passed in the Negative.

Title agreed to

Bill to be reported with Amendment.

The House being resumed, Mr *Tucker* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as prevents the Bill being now read the Third time. (The Attorney-General)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in Committee, be now taken into consideration. And the Amendments were, accordingly, read and agreed to

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time. And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Third time.

25 BILL NO. 30. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill for an Act to make provision in relation to leases of certain retail premises and other business premises, and the rights and obligations of landlords and tenants of those retail premises and other business premises, to rescind the Fair Trading (Code of Practice for Retail Tenancies) Regulations 1998, and for other related purposes",

to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

26 ADJOURNMENT. – A Motion being made - That the House do now adjourn (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

The Speaker proposed – That the House do now adjourn and called for issues to be raised;

The House adjourned at fourteen minutes past Seven o'clock.

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Mr O'Byrne and Ms O'Byrne.

The Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence attended Question Time.