



Tuesday, 19 November 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

Leave of Absence – Member for Launceston

Messages from Government House

Special Interest Matters

Orders of the Day Nos. 4 & 1; Notices of Motion Nos. 1, 5 & 9; Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6 & 7

Orders of the Day

- 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*)
- 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*)

Notices of Motion

- 1** Ms *Webb* to move —
- (1) That the Legislative Council:-
- (a) Notes the inaugural Implementation Report (the Report) of the Tasmanian National Preventative Mechanism (TNPM), *Preventing torture and ill-treatment in Tasmania: Report to the Tasmanian Government on the Implementation of the Tasmanian National Preventative Mechanism under the OPCAT Implementation Act 2021*, November 2023;
 - (b) Recognises the Report’s acknowledgment of the importance of the “strong civil society response” to the TNPM establishment project;
 - (c) Further notes the Report’s eight recommendations:
 - (i) That the Tasmanian NPM be established as a new specialised institution, separate from the Ombudsman;
 - (ii) That the person appointed as Tasmanian NPM concurrently serve as Custodial Inspector, which is also to be separated from the Ombudsman, and the offices combined under the recommended governance model;

- (iii) That the Tasmanian NPM delegate authority to the Commissioner for Children and Young People and establish a joint process agreement for the exercise of functions pertaining to children and young people;
 - (iv) That the Commissioner for Children and Young People and the Custodial Inspector be specifically resourced to contribute to the delivery of the Tasmanian NPM;
 - (v) That the Tasmanian NPM and Commissioner for Children and Young People be co-located in a purpose designed office setting;
 - (vi) That the Tasmanian NPM establish a formal and permanent Civil Society Advisory Council, which is integrated into its governance structure;
 - (vii) That the Tasmanian NPM's corporate services are provided by an agency over which it will not exercise oversight; and
 - (viii) That the Tasmanian NPM and Commissioner for Children and Young People engage cooperatively and provide advice to Government on an agreed approach to the implementation of Commission of Inquiry recommendations related to OPCAT and youth justice inspections.
- (2) That the Legislative Council further notes the Report's Foreword contains a call by the current Tasmanian NPM's urging the Tasmanian Government to accept the Report's recommendations in full.
- (3) That the Legislative Council calls on the Tasmanian government to:
- (a) Commit to accepting and delivering the Report's eight recommendations in full;
 - (b) Deliver an update on any progress made on implementation of any recommendations since the Report's public release on 1 December 2023; and
 - (c) Detail a timeframe for the delivery and implementation of any remaining recommendations still to be undertaken and completed.
- 5 Mr *Gaffney* to move — That the Go Gentle Australia Voluntary Assisted Dying in Australia and New Zealand 2024 Report be considered and noted.
- 9 Ms *O'Connor* to move — That the Tasracing Annual Report 2023-24 be considered and noted.

Orders of the Day

- 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*)
- 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

Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion continued

Adjournment

C L Vickers
Clerk of the Council