



Tuesday, 13 August 2019

11.00 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Prayers

Petitions

Notice of Question

Notice of Motion

Answers to Questions

Tabling of Papers

Leave of Absence – President and Member for McIntyre

Special Interest Matters

Notices of Motion Nos. 3, 4 & 7 and Orders of the Day Nos. 2 & 3

Notices of Motion

- 3 Ms *Armitage* to move — That the Report of the Auditor-General No. 2 of 2018-19, Administration of two grant programs by the Department of State Growth, be considered and noted.
- 4 Ms *Forrest* to move — That, in order to minimise the harms associated with drug use at Tasmanian festivals and events, this House—
 - (1) Acknowledges that pill testing is a health related matter;
 - (2) Acknowledges that pill testing is an evidence based health service that reduces the risk of illicit drug harm at music festivals and events;
 - (3) Acknowledges that pill testing services do not endorse or provide advice on the safety of illicit drug use and there is no research or evidence to support the view that pill testing increases drug use;
 - (4) Acknowledges the successful results of the two trials in the ACT that demonstrated the effectiveness of pill testing services to change a person’s illicit drug behaviour;
 - (5) Acknowledges that pill testing is supported by national bodies including the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine, the Rural Doctors Association of Australia, the Australian Medical Association, the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation, the National Australian Pharmacy Students’ Association, the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia, the Ambulance Union State Council, the Public

Health Association of Australia, Family Drug Support Australia, and the Australian Drug Law Reform Foundation and at the local level, by Tasmanian community organisations including the Youth Network of Tasmania, the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre and Community Legal Centres Tasmania;

- (6) Notes that despite there being strong support for the introduction of pill testing services across the Tasmanian community, the Government continues to be resistant to reviewing the evidence and/or exploring how a trial would provide health benefits to Tasmanians, particularly our youth;
- (7) Recognises a need for the Department of Health to prepare information and education materials outlining the community and individual health benefits of drug analysis services, to educate and inform the broader Tasmanian community; and
- (8) Calls on the Government to commence the necessary steps to explore how a trial of pill testing could occur during the 2019-20 summer festival season.

7 Mr *Armstrong* to move —

That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of the Council, and with leave to adjourn from place to place, to inquire into and report upon the scope, causes, strategic planning processes and future initiatives to address traffic congestion in the Greater Hobart area.

And that —

Ms *Howlett*;
Ms *Siejka*;
Mr *Valentine*;
Ms *Webb* and
The Mover be of the Committee.

Orders of the Day

- 2** Report of Government Administration Committee “A” Final Report on Acute Health Services — Consideration and noting. (Mr *Valentine*)
- 3** Report of Government Administration Committee “B” Final Report on Tasmania’s North East Railway Corridor — Consideration and noting. (Ms *Armitage*)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day continued.

Question Time 2.30 pm

Adjournment

D T PEARCE
Clerk of the Council