



## SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

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### REPORT NO. 21 – 6 AUGUST 2019

#### MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC, *Chair*

The Hon Mark Buttigieg MLC, *Deputy Chair*

The Hon Mark Banasiak MLC

Mr Justin Field MLC

The Hon Trevor Khan MLC

The Hon Mark Latham MLC

The Hon Taylor Martin MLC

The Hon Shaoquett Moselmane MLC

Revd The Hon Fred Nile MLC

The Hon Mark Pearson MLC

Mr David Shoebridge MLC

#### Secretariat to the committee:

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The Selection of Bills Committee met on Tuesday 6 August 2019 at 1.00 pm to consider whether the following bills should be referred to a standing committee for inquiry and report:

- Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2019
- Fines Amendment Bill 2019
- Transport Administration Amendment (RMS Dissolution) Bill 2019
- Privacy and Personal Information Protection Amendment (Notification of Serious Violations of Privacy by Public Sector Agencies) Bill 2019
- Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That:
  - (a) the provisions of the Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019 be referred to the Standing Committee on Social Issues for inquiry and report,
  - (b) the bill be referred to the committee upon receipt of the message on the bill from the Legislative Assembly,
  - (c) that the committee report by Tuesday 20 August 2019, and
  - (d) on the report being tabled, a motion may be moved immediately for the first reading and printing of the bill and that the bill proceed through all remaining stages according to standing and sessional orders.
2. That the following bills not be referred to a standing committee for inquiry and report, this day:
  - (a) Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2019
  - (b) Fines Amendment Bill 2019
  - (c) Transport Administration Amendment (RMS Dissolution) Bill 2019
  - (d) Privacy and Personal Information Protection Amendment (Notification of Serious Violations of Privacy by Public Sector Agencies) Bill 2019.

Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC

**Chair**

6 August 2019

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill:

**Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019**

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- **Widespread community interest**
- **Deficiencies of current law**
- **Clause 6 – gestational trigger**
- **Clause 8 – conscientious objection**

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- **Australian Medical Association (NSW Branch)**
- **Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists**
- **NSW Pro-choice Alliance**
- **Human Rights Law Centre**
- **Our Bodies, Our Choice**
- **Law Society of NSW**
- **NSW Bar Association**
- **Archbishop Makarios, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church of Australia**
- **The Most Rev Dr Glenn Davies, Anglican Archbishop of Sydney**
- **Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP, Catholic Archbishop of Sydney**
- **Right to Life**

Standing committee to which bill is to be referred:

- **Social issues committee**

Stage which the bill should be referred:

- **Upon passage of the bill in the Legislative Assembly, in the form as passed by the Legislative Assembly**

Reporting date:

- **Inquiry to call for submissions and hold at least one day of public hearing and report by Friday 16 August 2019.**

Signed:



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**Selection of Bills Committee member**

Date:

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**5/8/19.**

## SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill:

Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

Assess the:

- necessity of the Bill in light of existing law;
- impact of the Bill on human rights;
- impact of the Bill on the rights of the unborn;
- impact of the Bill on religious freedoms;
- Deficiencies with respect to women's rights.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- Right to Life NSW
- Family Life International
- LifeChoice
- Australian Family Association
- National Civic Council
- Human Rights Law Alliance
- Endeavour Forum
- Bishop Antony Fisher (Catholic Church)
- Bishop Glenn Davies (Anglican Church)
- Archbishop Makarios (Primate of Greek Orthodox Church of Australia)
- Australian Medical Association
- Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- NSW Pro-Choice Alliance
- Human Rights Law Centre
- Our Bodies, Our Choice
- NSW Law Society
- NSW Bar Association

Standing committee to which bill is to be referred:


Committee on Social Issues

Stage which the bill should be referred:

Upon the Bill's tabling in the Legislative Council.

Reporting date:

10 November 2019

Signed:  .....

**Selection of Bills Committee member**

Date: 6 August 2019