



MINUTES OF MEETING NO 34

1.00pm, Tuesday 28 March 2017

Room 814 – 815

Members present

Mr Johnsen, Mr Evans, Ms Gibbons, Mr Mehan, Mr Moselmane and Mr Shoebridge.

Staff present

Jason Arditi, Emma Matthews, Ze Nan Ma and Mohini Mehta.

Apologies

The apology from Mr Pearce was noted.

1. Confirmation of minutes

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Moselmane: That the minutes of the meeting of 7 March 2017 be confirmed and tabled, and that appropriate minute extracts of this meeting be published on the Committee's webpage.

2. Correspondence

3. Consideration of Bills without comment

- ***Local Government Amendment (Rates – Merged Council Areas) Bill 2017***

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Evans: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Local Government Amendment (Rates – Merged Council Areas) Bill 2017*

4. Consideration of Bills with comment

- ***Crimes Amendment (Zoe's Law) Bill 2017***

Resolved, on the motion of Ms Gibbons: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Crimes Amendment (Zoe's Law) Bill 2017*

- ***Fire and Emergency Services Levy Bill 2017***

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That Committee comment at the end of paragraph 16 be amended by omitting: 'The Committee notes that some individuals will be required to pay a fire and emergency services levy when they were not previously required to do so, which may be considered an imposition on these individuals. However, the Committee notes that the move away from the insurance-based levy will ensure that more people who benefit from fire and emergency services contribute, rather than only imposing the levy on insurance policy holders. Whilst some individuals will be required to pay for the first time, the Committee considers widening the base to all rate payers to be fairer in the circumstances and makes no further comment.'

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That paragraph 17 be amended by inserting 'what are known as Henry VIII clauses that allow the Executive to amend the Act by regulation. This is contrary to the traditional Westminster democratic tradition of the legal primacy of Parliament.' after 'The Bill contains'

Resolved, on the motion of Ms Gibbons: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Fire and Emergency Services Levy Bill 2017* as amended.

- ***Motor Accident Injuries Bill 2017***

Resolved, on motion of Ms Gibbons: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Motor Accident Injuries Bill 2017*

- ***Public Health (Medicinal Cannabis) Bill 2017***

Resolved, on the motion of Ms Gibbons: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Public Health (Medicinal Cannabis) Bill 2017*

5. Legislation Review Digest

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Evans: That the Committee adopts the Legislation Review Digest No. 33 as amended and that it be signed by the Chair and presented to the House.

6. Regulations without papers

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Moselmane: That the Committee adopts the Regulations without papers.

7. Other Business

None noted.

The meeting adjourned at 1:07 pm until 1.00pm on Tuesday, 4 April 2017 in room 814-15.

Chair

Committee Manager