



MINUTES OF MEETING NO 43

1.00pm, Tuesday 12 September 2017

Room 814 – 815

Members present

Mr Johnsen (Chair), Mr Evans, Mr Griffin, Mr Mehan, Ms Gibbons, Mr Pearce and Mr Shoebridge.

Apologies

Mr Moselmane

Staff present

Jason Arditi, Caroline Hopley, Stephanie Mulvey, Ze Nan Ma and Mohini Mehta.

1. Confirmation of minutes

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Pearce: That the minutes of the meeting of 8 August 2017 be confirmed and tabled, and that appropriate minute extracts of this meeting be published on the Committee's webpage.

2. Correspondence

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3. Consideration of Bills with comment

- ***Apprenticeship and Traineeship Amendment Bill 2017***

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Griffin: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Apprenticeship and Traineeship Amendment Bill 2017*.

- ***Environmental Planning and Assessment Electoral Legislation Amendment (Planning Panels and Enforcement) Bill 2017***

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Pearce: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Electoral Legislation Amendment (Planning Panels and Enforcement) Bill 2017*.

- ***Public Health Amendment (Review) Bill 2017***

Moved, by Mr Mehan, that the following words be omitted from paragraph 19:

"The Committee notes that the proposed amendments may be seen to infringe on the right of a parent to decide that their children will not be vaccinated. However,"; and

"The Bill does prevent certain children from receiving benefits associated with child care. Again, the Committee's view is that the provision is justified on public health grounds.

The Bill proposes that children who are not vaccinated be prevented from enrolling in child care facilities. The Committee acknowledges that this may be seen to trespass on the rights of parents to decide not to vaccinate their children, and also on the ability of children to receive benefits associated with child care. However, the Committee is of the view that the provision is justified on public health grounds."

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Mehan, seconded by Ms Gibbons: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Public Health Amendment (Review) Bill 2017* as amended.

- ***Sydney Public Reserves (Public Safety) Bill 2017***

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Pearce: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Sydney Public Reserves (Public Safety) Bill 2017*.

4. Consideration of Bills without comment

- ***Public Accountability Legislation Amendment (Sydney Motorway Corporation) Bill 2017***

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Pearce: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Public Accountability Legislation Amendment (Sydney Motorway Corporation) Bill 2017*.

5. Consideration of Regulations with comment

- ***Biosecurity Regulation 2017***

Resolved, on the motion of Ms Gibbons: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Biosecurity Regulation 2017*.

- ***Surveillance Devices Amendment (Corresponding Law) Regulation 2017***

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Evans: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Surveillance Devices Amendment (Corresponding Law) Regulation 2017*.

- ***Transport Administration (General) Amendment (Point to Point Transport Commissioner Regulation 2017***

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Griffin: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Transport Administration (General) Amendment (Point to Point Transport Commissioner Regulation 2017*

6. Consideration of Regulations without papers

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Pearce: That the Committee adopt the regulations without papers.

7. Legislation Review Digest

Resolved, on the motion of Ms Gibbons: That the Committee adopts the Legislation Review Digest No. 42 as amended and that it be signed by the Chair and presented to the House.

8. Other business

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9. Date and time of next meeting

The meeting adjourned at 1:03pm until Tuesday, 19 September 2017 in room 814-15.

Chair

Committee Manager