



UNCONFIRMED EXTRACTS OF MINUTES OF MEETING No 19

1:00pm, 22 September 2020

Room 1254, Parliament House

Members present

Mr Khan (Deputy Chair), Mr D'Adam, Ms Lindsay (via videoconference), Mr Mehan, Mr Shoebridge and Mrs Williams.

Officers in attendance

Elaine Schofield (via videoconference), Elspeth Dyer, Aden Bates, Caroline Hopley (via videoconference), Stephanie Mulvey (via videoconference) and Ze Nan Ma.

1. Apologies

In the absence of the Chair, the Deputy Chair took the Chair pursuant to section 8(4) of the *Legislation Review Act 1987*.

Apologies were received from Ms Wilson (Chair) and Mr Evans.

2. Confirmation of minutes

Resolved on the motion of Mrs Williams:

That the draft minutes of meeting no 18, held on 15 September 2020, be confirmed.

3. Correspondence

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4. Consideration of Bills with comment for Legislation Review Digest No.20/57

The Committee considered the draft report regarding the *Stronger Communities Legislation Amendment (Courts and Civil) Bill 2020*.

Discussion ensued.

Upon which, Mr Shoebridge moved that the following words be inserted into the conclusion section of the draft report under paragraph 8, after the words "administration of justice": "although the provision on its face goes beyond that with no express limitation".

Motion agreed to.

Upon which, Mr Shoebridge moved that the following words be deleted from the conclusion section of the draft report under paragraph 8: "The Committee also notes that the offence is consistent with existing related offences and does not prevent members of the public or the media from attending open court or reporting on its proceedings. In the circumstances the Committee makes no further comment".

Motion agreed to.

Upon which, Mr Shoebridge moved that the following words be inserted into the conclusion section of the draft report under paragraph 8 after the words "rights to a fair trial": "The Committee refers these matters to Parliament for further consideration".

Motion agreed to.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge:

That the Committee adopts the draft report regarding the *Stronger Communities Legislation Amendment (Courts and Civil) Bill 2020* as amended.

Resolved, on the motion of Mrs Williams:

That the Committee adopts the draft reports regarding the following Bills, *in globo*:

- *Crimes Amendment (Assault of Emergency Services Workers – 3 Strikes Sentencing) Bill 2020*
- *Liquor Amendment (24-hour Economy) Bill 2020*
- *Road Transport Amendment (Digital Licensing) Bill 2020*
- *Sporting Venues Authorities Amendment (Venues NSW) Bill 2020*
- *Stronger Communities Legislation Amendment (Crimes) Bill 2020*
- *Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2020.*

5. Consideration of Bills without comment for Legislation Review Digest No.20/57

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Mehan:

That the Committee adopts the draft reports regarding the following Bills, *in globo*:

- *Dividing Fences Amendment Bill 2020*
- *Public Works and Procurement Amendment (Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer) Bill 2020*
- *Transport Administration Amendment (Closure of Railway Lines in Northern Rivers) Bill 2020.*

6. Legislation Review Digest No.20/57

Resolved, on the motion of Mr D'Adam:

- That the Committee adopts the Legislation Review Digest No. 20/57 as amended and that it be signed by the Deputy Chair and presented to the House.
- That appropriate minute extracts of this meeting be published on the Committee's webpage.

7. Other business

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8. Next meeting

The Committee adjourned at 1:12pm until 13 October 2020 at 1pm.

Deputy Chair

Committee Manager