

17 SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE IMPACT OF GAMBLING

Revd Mr Nile moved, according to notice:

1. That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the impact of gambling on individuals and families in New South Wales, and in particular:
 - (a) the design and accessibility of electronic gaming machines and new and emerging gambling products and services,
 - (b) the regulation of the number and location of electronic and high intensity gaming machines,
 - (c) voluntary pre-commitment technology and operational guidelines
 - (d) access to cash and credit in and around gambling venues, and the form and delivery of cash prizes,
 - (e) the role and capacity of gambling industry staff to address problems caused by gambling,
 - (f) the regulation of telephone and internet gambling services in other jurisdictions in Australia and overseas,
 - (g) the regulation of gambling advertising,
 - (h) exemptions and exceptions to state and federal laws and policies relating to gambling,
 - (i) gambling education including school-based programs, and measures to reduce the exposure of children and young people to gambling activity,
 - (j) The adequacy and effectiveness of problem gambling help services and programs, including service standards, qualifications and funding of chaplaincy, counselling and treatment services,
 - (k) the effectiveness of public health measures to reduce risk of gambling harm, including prevention and early intervention strategies,
 - (l) the effectiveness of strategies and models for consumer protection and responses to problem gambling in other jurisdictions in Australia and overseas, and
 - (m) any other relevant matters.
2. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the Committee consist of seven members comprising:
 - (a) three Government members,
 - (b) two Opposition members, and
 - (c) two crossbench members, being Revd Nile and Dr Kaye.
3. That the Chair of the Committee be Revd Nile.
4. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, at any meeting of the committee, any three members of the committee will constitute a quorum.
5. That a Committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:

- (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
- (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
- (c) members may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.

Question put and passed.

**18 PLANNING BILL 2013
PLANNING ADMINISTRATION BILL 2013**

On the order of the day being read, the President left the Chair and the House sat as a committee of the whole for the further consideration of these bills.

The committee reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the sitting.

According to sessional order, proceedings interrupted at 2.30 pm for Questions.

19 QUESTIONS

Distinguished Visitors

The President welcomed into the public gallery Mr Sumasy Singin OBE Consul-General of Papua New Guinea, accompanied by young leaders from Papua New Guinea.

Questions continued.

20 CHILDREN'S GUARDIAN—REPORT

The President, according to the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998, tabled the annual report of the Children's Guardian for year ended 30 June 2013, together with a statement for reasons of lateness, received and authorised to be made public this day.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Gay: That the report be printed.

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The committee reported the Planning Bill 2013 with amendments and the Planning Administration Bill 2013 without amendment.

The House adopted the report.