



## SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

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# REPORT NO. 26 – 22 OCTOBER 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:

Ms Beverly Duffy, Clerk Assistant —Procedure  
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Mr Alex Stedman, Principal Council Officer —Procedure  
(02 9230 2798)

The Selection of Bills Committee met on Tuesday 22 October 2019 at 1.17 pm to consider whether the following bills should be referred to a standing committee for inquiry and report:

- Electoral Funding Amendment (Local Government Expenditure Caps) Bill 2019
- Electoral Funding Amendment (Cash Donations) Bill 2019
- Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No 2) 2019
- Music Festivals Bill 2019
- Water Supply (Critical Needs) Bill 2019
- Food Amendment (Seafood Country of Origin Labelling) Bill 2019
- Government Information (Public Access) Amendment (Electronic Applications) Bill 2019.

The committee makes the following recommendation:

1. That the following bills not be referred to a standing committee for inquiry and report, this day:
  - (a) Electoral Funding Amendment (Local Government Expenditure Caps) Bill 2019
  - (b) Electoral Funding Amendment (Cash Donations) Bill 2019
  - (c) Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No 2) 2019
  - (d) Music Festivals Bill 2019
  - (e) Water Supply (Critical Needs) Bill 2019
  - (f) Food Amendment (Seafood Country of Origin Labelling) Bill 2019
  - (g) Government Information (Public Access) Amendment (Electronic Applications) Bill 2019.

Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC

**Chair**

22 October 2019

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Music Festivals Bill 2019

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- Concerns about impact of viability of festivals in NSW and impact on jobs and tourism in particular
- The possible negative impacts of the changes including on access to appropriate medical care, peer support and other essential services by patrons at festivals

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- Music festival organisers
- UnHarm
- Redfern Legal Centre
- AMA
- Alex Wodak

Standing committee to which bill is to be referred: Social Issues

Stage which the bill should be referred: Second reading *provisions*

Reporting date: *12* 18 November

Signed:   
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**Selection of Bills Committee member**

Date: .....

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**

Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill: Water Supply (Critical Needs) Bill 2019

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- Potential for unforeseen consequences including negative environmental impacts from the fast-tracking of dam developments through the planning process, implications of the disapplication of the *Water Management Act 2000* and ensuring full concurrence powers by the Environment Minister.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- Environmental Defenders Office NSW
- Inland Rivers Network
- Water scientists eg Prof Richard Kingsford
- Downstream river users, eg water users on the Peel River
- Tamworth Regional Council

Standing committee to which bill is to be referred:

- Portfolio Committee No. 4

Stage which the bill should be referred:

After the ~~second~~ read *provisions*

Reporting date: asap *12 november.*

Signed: .....  
**Selection of Bills Committee member**

Date: .....