



## SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

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# REPORT NO. 37 – 22 SEPTEMBER 2020

### MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC, *Chair*

The Hon Mark Buttigieg MLC, *Deputy Chair*

The Hon Mark Banasiak MLC

The Hon Anthony D'Adam MLC

Mr Justin Field MLC

The Hon Trevor Khan MLC

The Hon Mark Latham MLC

The Hon Taylor Martin MLC

Revd The Hon Fred Nile MLC

The Hon Mark Pearson MLC

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### Secretariat to the committee:

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The Selection of Bills Committee met on Tuesday 22 September to consider whether the following bills be referred to a standing committee for inquiry and report:

- Transport Administration Amendment (Closures of Railway Lines in Northern Rivers) Bill 2020
- Liquor Amendment (24-hr Economy) Bill 2020
- Road Transport Amendment (Digital Licensing) Bill 2020
- Stronger Communities Legislation Amendment (Courts and Civil) Bill 2020
- Stronger Communities Legislation Amendment (Crimes) Bill 2020
- Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2020
- Sporting Venues Authorities Amendment (Venues NSW) Bill 2020
- Crimes Amendment (Assault of Emergency Services Workers—3 Strikes Sentencing) Bill 2020
- Dividing Fences Amendment Bill 2020
- Public Works and Procurement Amendment (Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer) Bill 2020.

The committee makes the following recommendation:

That the following bills not be referred to a standing committee for inquiry and report, this day.

- (a) Transport Administration Amendment (Closures of Railway Lines in Northern Rivers) Bill 2020
- (b) Liquor Amendment (24-hour Economy) Bill 2020
- (c) Road Transport Amendment (Digital Licensing) Bill 2020,
- (d) Stronger Communities Legislation Amendment (Courts and Civil) Bill 2020,
- (e) Stronger Communities Legislation Amendment (Crimes) Bill 2020,
- (f) Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2020,
- (g) Sporting Venues Authorities Amendment (Venues NSW) Bill 2020,
- (h) Crimes Amendment (Assault of Emergency Services Workers—3 Strikes Sentencing) Bill 2020,
- (i) Dividing Fences Amendment Bill 2020, and
- (j) Public Works and Procurement Amendment (Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer) Bill 2020.

Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC

**Chair**

22 September 2020

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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill:

Transport Administration Amendment (Closure of Railway Lines in Northern Rivers)  
Act 2020

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

- Ensuring provisions adequately act to keep land in public ownership and control
- Ensuring provisions will not unduly limit potential future public transport projects

Possible submissions or evidence from:

- Northern Rivers Railway Action Group
- TOOT (Trains on our Tracks)
- Tweed Council
- Lismore Council
- Byron Council
- Ballina Council
- Northern Rivers Rail Trail
- Restore Murwillumbah Rail
- Ocean Shores Community Association
- Transport for NSW

Committee to which bill is to be referred:

- Standing Committee on Law and Justice
- Standing Committee on Social Issues
- Standing Committee on State Development
- Portfolio Committee 6 – Transport & Customer Service Committee

Stage which the bill should be referred:

Prior to consideration of 2nd read motion in Legislative Council

Reporting date:

16th October 2020

Signed:

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Selection of Bills Committee member

Date:

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17/9/2020



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Proposal to refer a bill to a committee

Name of bill:

LIQUOR ACT (24 HOUR ECONOMY) BILL 2020

Reasons for referral/principal issues for consideration:

To inquire into whether the Bill could more fully meet the stated objectives of the Government's 24 Hour Economy Strategy and the findings on two key Upper House inquiries.

Possible submissions or evidence from:

AHA, NTIA, Restaurant and Catering Association, APRA AMCOS, Live Music Office, Music NSW, Sydney Fringe, Committee for Sydney, City of Sydney, LGNSW, FARE, Clubs NSW, Musicians Australia

Standing committee to which bill is to be referred:

State Development

Stage which the bill should be referred:

- the provisions of the bill be referred (Assembly bills that have not been received by the Council)
- on the receipt of the message from the Assembly
- at the conclusion of the mover's 2R speech in the Council
- at the conclusion of the 2R debate in the Council

Reporting date:

6 November

Signed:



Selection of Bills Committee member

Date:

21 Sept 2020