



*Tabled by Mr Evans, a  
5 June 2018.  
H. Minnie*

**MINUTES OF MEETING No 58**

1.01pm, Tuesday 22 May 2018

Room 814 – 815



**Members present**

Mr Griffin (Chair), Mr Evans, Mr Johnsen, Ms Maclaren-Jones, Mr Mehan, and Mr Moselmane, Mr Shoebridge

**Apologies**

Ms Gibbons

**Staff present**

Elaine Schofield, Emma Wood, Stephanie Mulvey, Caroline Hopley, Ze Nan Ma and Mohini Mehta

**1. Confirmation of minutes**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Johnsen, seconded by Ms Maclaren-Jones: That the minutes of the meeting of 21 May 2018 be confirmed and that appropriate minute extracts of this meeting be published on the Committee's webpage.

**2. Correspondence**

Committee noted the following correspondence sent:

Sent

- 15 May 2018 – letter to the Hon Don Harwin MLC regarding the *Coal Industry Amendment Bill 2018*
- 15 May 2018 – letter to the Hon Niall Blair MLC regarding the *Farm Debt Mediation Amendment Bill 2018*
- 15 May 2018 – letter to the Hon Andrew Constance MP regarding the *Transport Administration Amendment (Sydney Metro) Bill 2018*
- 15 May 2018 – letter to the Hon Mark Speakman SC MP regarding the *Terrorism (High Risk Offenders) Regulation 2018*

**3. Consideration of Bills with comment**

• *Electoral Funding Bill 2018*

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge, seconded Mr Moselmane: That the committee comment at paragraph 9 be amended by inserting the words 'by political parties and candidates' after the word 'campaigns' in the first sentence.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge, seconded Mr Moselmane: That the last two sentences of the committee comment at paragraph 9 be amended by omitting:

'however supports the recommendations of the Expert Panel and the JSCEM 2016 Report. The Committee makes no further comment'

and inserting instead:

'The Committee notes the recommendations of the Expert Panel and the JSCEM 2016 Report and refers to Parliament whether the burden is reasonable and proportionate.'

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge, seconded Mr Mehan: That the report be amended by inserting the following words after paragraph 11:

*Implied freedom of political communication – issue three*

12. The Committee notes the proposed \$2,500 cap on third party electoral expenditure for local government elections.

**The Committee acknowledges the burden expenditure caps place on the implied freedom of political communication and refers to Parliament the question of whether it is reasonable and proportionate.**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Mehan, seconded Mr Johnsen: That the Committee adopts the draft report, as amended, of the *Electoral Funding Bill 2018*.

- *Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill 2018*

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Johnsen, seconded Mr Evans: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill 2018*

- *Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No 2) 2018*

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Johnsen, seconded Mr Evans: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No 2) 2018*

- *Public Health Amendment (Safe Access to Reproductive Health Clinics) Bill 2018*

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge, seconded Mr Mehan: That the committee comment at paragraph 9 be amended by inserting after the first sentence of paragraph three:

‘However, the Committee notes the trespass is for the legitimate purpose of protecting women from harassment and is proportionate to the need to protect women in safe access zones.’

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Johnsen, seconded Ms Maclaren-Jones: That the Committee adopts the draft report, as amended, of the *Public Health Amendment (Safe Access to Reproductive Health Clinics) Bill 2018*.

- *Road Transport Legislation Miscellaneous Amendments Bill 2018*

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Johnsen, seconded Ms Maclaren-Jones: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Road Transport Legislation Miscellaneous Amendments Bill 2018*

- *Road Transport and Other Legislation Amendment (Digital Driver Licences and Photo Cards) Bill 2018*

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Johnsen, seconded Mr Evans: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Road Transport and Other Legislation Amendment (Digital Driver Licences and Photo Cards) Bill 2018*

#### 4. Consideration of Bills without comment

- *Electricity Supply Amendment (Fair Price for Solar and Other Renewable Sources of Electricity) Bill 2018*

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Johnsen, seconded Mr Evans: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Electricity Supply Amendment (Fair Price for Solar and Other Renewable Sources of Electricity) Bill 2018*

- *Defend TAFE Bill 2018*

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge, seconded Mr Mehan: That the Committee adopts the draft report of the *Defend TAFE Bill 2018*

#### 5. Legislation Review Digest

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Johnsen, seconded Mr Evans: That the Committee adopt the Legislation Review Digest No. 55 as amended and that it be signed by the Chair and presented to the House.

#### 6. Inquiry into the operation of the *Legislation Review Act 1987*

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge, seconded Mr Mehan: That the Committee accept the document titled *Opening statement* of Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher, President, Australian Human Rights Commission and authorise its publication on the Committee's website.

#### 7. Date and time of next meeting

The meeting adjourned at 1:16pm until Tuesday 5 June 2018 at 1:00pm in the Room 814/5

DEPUTY

Chair

Committee Manager