

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES**

*Fifty-first Report — “Review of the Standing Orders relating to motions on notice — Request for extension of reporting time and discussion paper” — Tabling*

**THE PRESIDENT (Hon Kate Doust):** I am directed to present the fifty-first report of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges titled “Review of the Standing Orders relating to motions on notice — Request for extension of reporting time and discussion paper”.

[See paper 1797.]

**The PRESIDENT:** The report I have just tabled relates to the referral to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges of the motions on notice standing orders and procedure. The report requests an extension of reporting time and provides information to all members in the form of a discussion paper. The discussion paper outlines the history and purpose of motions on notice, the factors contributing to the concerns expressed by some members that the procedure is not functioning effectively, and provides data on motions on notice from five previous Parliaments since 1997. The report includes the submissions received from party leaders to date. These indicate that members hold different views on the preferred way forward.

The committee is of the view that the most practical way forward at this time is to provide all members with this information and request an extension of time to report until Tuesday, 20 November 2018 in order for members to familiarise themselves with the discussion paper materials. I also note that the discussion paper and additional data included in this report will inform further debate when the report is listed under consideration of committee reports on sitting Wednesdays. An extension of time will provide all members with an informed basis from which to formulate their own views on the matters presented in the discussion paper and make any further suggestions for improving the motions on notice procedure. To this end, the committee seeks further submissions from members by close of business on Friday, 12 October 2018.

I commend the report and its recommendation to the house.

*Extension of Reporting Time — Motion*

**HON SIMON O'BRIEN (South Metropolitan)** [2.10 pm] — without notice: I move —

That the reporting date for the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges' inquiry into the review of the standing orders relating to motions on notice be extended from 20 September 2018 to 20 November 2018.

I seek leave to continue my remarks at a later stage of this day's sitting.

[Leave granted for the member's speech to be continued at a later sitting.]

Debate thus adjourned.