

40TH PARLIAMENT



Interim Report

SELECT COMMITTEE ON PERSONAL CHOICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

Inquiry on Personal Choice and Community Safety - Extension of time

Presented by
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November 2019

Select Committee on Personal Choice and Community Safety

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Hon Aaron Stonehouse MLC (Chair)

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1 Interim Report—Extension of time

- 1.1 On 13 August 2019, at the request of the Select Committee on Personal Choice and Community Safety (Committee), the Legislative Council extended the reporting date for the Inquiry on Personal Choice and Community Safety from 3 September 2019 to 5 December 2019.
- 1.2 In early November 2019, the Committee was informed that, due to unavoidable operational requirements of the Legislative Council, the Advisory Officer appointed to the Committee would be reassigned and not be available to assist the Committee for the remainder of the year.
- 1.3 As the Committee is currently in the critical process of finalising its report, this redirection of resources will adversely impact upon the Committee's ability to report to the Legislative Council by the required date. The Committee therefore requests an extension of time in which to report, from 5 December 2019 to 25 June 2020.



Hon Aaron Stonehouse MLC
Chair

Select Committee on Personal Choice and Community Safety

Date first appointed:

29 August 2018

Terms of Reference:

The Select Committee is to inquire into and report on the economic and social impact of measures introduced in Western Australia to restrict personal choice 'for the individual's own good', with particular reference to —

- (1) risk-reduction products such as e-cigarettes, e-liquids and heat-not-burn tobacco products, including any impact on the wellbeing, enjoyment and finances of users and non-users;
- (2) outdoor recreation such as cycling and aquatic leisure, including any impact on the wellbeing, enjoyment and finances of users and non-users; and
- (3) any other measures introduced to restrict personal choice for individuals as a means of preventing harm to themselves.

The Select Committee is to report by no later than 12 months after the Committee has been established.

By order of the Legislative Council on Wednesday 29 August 2018, membership of the Select Committee on Personal Choice and Community Safety shall be:

- Hon Aaron Stonehouse (Chair)
- Hon Dr Sally Talbot (Deputy Chair)
- Hon Dr Steve Thomas
- Hon Rick Mazza
- Hon Pierre Yang.



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