

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## COVID-19 OMNIBUS (EMERGENCY MEASURES) BILL 2020

Amendment to be moved by Mr O'Brien, Malvern

Clause 57, page 283, after line 15 insert—

**"54A Sub-committee of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee for matters concerning the COVID-19 pandemic**

- (1) If the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee is referred a matter relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee must appoint a sub-committee for the purposes of inquiring into, considering and reporting to the Parliament on that matter.
- (2) The majority of members appointed to a sub-committee referred to in subsection (1) must not be members of the political party forming the Government.
- (3) The chairperson of a sub-committee referred to in subsection (1) must not be a member of the political party forming the Government.
- (4) A report of a subcommittee referred to in subsection (1) is taken to be a report adopted by the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee for the purposes of sections 35 to 37A.

**Note**

A report taken to be adopted by the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee under subsection (4) must be laid before each House of the Parliament in accordance with section 35(1).

- (5) In this section—

*political party* has the same meaning as in the **Electoral Act 2002**.

**Note**

Division 3 of Part 3 applies to a sub-committee appointed under this section."