

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AMENDMENT BILL 2019

(New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr BOURMAN)

NEW CLAUSES

Insert the following New Clauses to follow clause 3—

'3A Substituted public holidays

In section 8(1) of the **Public Holidays Act 1993**, for "section 8A" **substitute** "sections 8A and 8B".

3B New section 8B inserted

After section 8A of the **Public Holidays Act 1993** insert—

"8B Council may request substitute holiday for the Friday before the Australian Football League Grand Final

- (1) A non-metropolitan Council may request in writing that the Minister make a declaration under section 8(1)—
 - (a) that the day appointed under section 6 being the Friday before the Australian Football League Grand Final is not in a specified year such a public holiday in the whole or any part of the municipal district of that Council; and
 - (b) that another day or 2 half-days (one half-day of which may be the Friday before the Australian Football League Grand Final) be appointed as a public holiday or 2 public half-holidays in that year.
- (2) A request under subsection (1) must—
 - (a) be made at least 90 days before the Friday before the Australian Football League Grand Final to which the request relates; and
 - (b) specify the day or 2 half-days of the substituted public holiday; and
 - (c) specify the reasons for making the request.
- (3) In making a declaration on a request under subsection (1), the Minister must not appoint a Saturday or a Sunday as a public holiday or a public half-holiday.
- (4) A public holiday or 2 public half-holidays appointed under section 8(1) on a request under subsection (1) in respect of part of a municipal district of a Council applies or apply only in that part of the municipal district.".'.