

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PARLIAMENTARY BUDGET OFFICER BILL 2016

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr RICH-PHILLIPS)

1. Clause 19, page 19, line 4, omit "This section does" and insert "Subsections (1) and (2) do".
2. Clause 19, page 19, after line 10 insert—
  - "( ) In making a request to any person (other than the parliamentary leader concerned) for information for the purposes of preparing a costing, a PBO officer must, as far as practicable, not disclose any information that is not in the public domain regarding—
    - (a) the policy that is the subject of the costing; or
    - (b) the identity of the parliamentary leader who requested the costing.
  - ( ) In making a request to any person (other than the member of Parliament concerned) for information for the purposes of preparing analysis, advice or a briefing that is to be provided under section 47, a PBO officer must, as far as practicable, not disclose any information that is not in the public domain regarding—
    - (a) the matter that is the subject of the analysis, advice or briefing; or
    - (b) the identity of the member of Parliament who requested the analysis, advice or briefing."
3. Clause 36, line 8, omit "Tuesday" and insert "Wednesday".
4. Clause 37, page 37, line 26, omit "provision." and insert "provision; and".
5. Clause 37, page 37, after line 26 insert—
  - "(h) must include the following information if the costing was prepared using financial information or economic or other assumptions contained in a financial report or budget update that has been prepared, but not yet released, under Part 5 of the **Financial Management Act 1994**—
    - (i) a statement to that effect; and
    - (ii) a statement identifying the nature of that information or assumption."
6. Clause 39, page 42, line 9, omit "provision." and insert "provision; and".
7. Clause 39, page 42, after line 9 insert—
  - "(h) must include the following information if the pre-election report was prepared using financial information or economic or other assumptions contained in a financial report or budget update that has been prepared, but not yet released, under Part 5 of the **Financial Management Act 1994**—

- (i) a statement to that effect; and
  - (ii) a statement identifying the nature of that information or assumption."
- 8. Clause 41, line 28, omit "publicly announced" and insert "published in writing".
- 9. Clause 41, page 45, line 14, omit "provision." and insert "provision; and".
- 10. Clause 41, page 45, after line 14 insert—
  - "(g) must include the following information if the post-election report was prepared using financial information or economic or other assumptions contained in a financial report or budget update that has been prepared, but not yet released, under Part 5 of the **Financial Management Act 1994**—
    - (i) a statement to that effect; and
    - (ii) a statement identifying the nature of that information or assumption."
- 11. Clause 45, page 50, line 26, omit "provision." and insert "provision; and".
- 12. Clause 45, page 50, after line 26 insert—
  - "(h) must include the following information if the costing was prepared using financial information or economic or other assumptions contained in a financial report or budget update that has been prepared, but not yet released, under Part 5 of the **Financial Management Act 1994**—
    - (i) a statement to that effect; and
    - (ii) a statement identifying the nature of that information or assumption."
- 13. Clause 55, after line 28 insert—
  - "( ) Despite subsection (1), a member of Parliament who receives information referred to in subsection (1) in relation to a costing requested by the member may publish that information—
    - (a) after notifying the Parliamentary Budget Officer that the member intends to do so; and
    - (b) whether or not the Parliamentary Budget Officer consents to that publication.
  - ( ) A notification referred to in subsection (3)(a)—
    - (a) must be in writing; and
    - (b) may be given by email."