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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY FOR 22 OCT. 2019

Yesterday was a particularly busy day for Rev Hon Fred Nile MLC as three pieces of legislation were debated and one Report was tabled to the House. Below is an extract from the Hansard on each item. The full speeches can be accessed by visiting the Parliamentary website [[click here](#)].

### **Gambling Legislation Amendment (Online and Other Betting) Bill 2019**

*"I am pleased to support this bill which will prohibit direct marketing to holders of betting accounts without their expressed consent. It also prohibits inducements to open betting accounts. It also requires providers of betting accounts to set up schemes enabling holders to limit deposits into their accounts unless a holder expressly refuses. Furthermore, providers of betting accounts are required to provide a simple process to close accounts when an individual realises they are in deep water and finds it difficult to get out of the scheme."*

### **Electoral Funding Amendment (Local Government Expenditure Caps) Bill 2019**

*"It is a very practical bill, particularly in outlining the applicable cap for a candidate other than a mayoral candidate in the elections. I agree with the approach the Government has taken with the bill in outlining the amount of money, a cap, for a*

*very small electorate or ward [...] That is a very practical solution to a complex problem.”*

### **Electoral Funding Amendment (Cash Donations) Bill 2019**

*“Prohibiting cash donations of more than \$100 will make political donations more traceable and transparent. That is what the Government and the ICAC hope but I believe individuals intending to circumvent this will find a way around it. That is why the ICAC and other bodies must remain vigilant. [...] I have goodwill towards the legislation but human nature being what it is we will have to be vigilant to ensure that the legislation works.”*

### **Public Accountability Committee**

*“The committee plays a very important role. The motion to appoint the committee stated that the committee was critical to ensuring proper oversight of government administration and the many reports of the Auditor-General tabled in the Legislative Council. [...] Since its establishment the Public Accountability Committee has completed two inquiries regarding the public expenditure and service delivery involved in two significant infrastructure projects in New South Wales: WestConnex and the CBD and South East Light Rail projects.”*

The Public Accountability Committee Reports were completed under Rev Nile’s Chairmanship.

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