**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.".'.