

Parliament of Queensland and Other Acts Amendment Bill 2015

Amendments during consideration in detail to be moved by

The Honourable the Premier and Minister for the Arts

1 **Clause 24 (Amendment of s 81 (Membership))**

Page 14, line 25 to page 15, line 11—

omit, insert—

24 Amendment of s 81 (Membership)

- (1) Section 81(1), all words before subsection (1)(a)—

omit, insert—

- (1) If no member of the Assembly is a cross bench member, the committee comprises the following 7 members—

- (2) Section 81(2)—

renumber as section 81(3).

- (3) Section 81—

insert—

- (2) If any member of the Assembly is a cross bench member, the committee comprises 8 members, being the members mentioned in subsection (1)(a) to (g) and—

- (a) if only 1 member of the Assembly is a cross bench member—that member; or

- (b) if 2 or more members of the Assembly are cross bench members—

- (i) a cross bench member nominated by the Leader of the House under section 81A; or

- (ii) another cross bench member nominated by the cross bench member mentioned in

subparagraph (i) to be that member's alternate.

(4) Section 81(3)—

insert—

cross bench member does not include the Speaker.

2 After clause 24

Page 15, after line 11—

insert—

24A Insertion of new s 81A

After section 81—

insert—

81A Nomination of cross bench member

- (1) If there is a vacancy in the membership of the committee under section 81(2)(b)(i)—
 - (a) the members of the Assembly who are cross bench members must—
 - (i) choose, by majority, a cross bench member to be the nominee for membership of the committee; and
 - (ii) advise the Leader of the House in writing of their choice; and
 - (b) the Leader of the House must nominate the chosen member to be a member of the committee.
- (2) The Leader of the House does not have a vote in any process used by the cross bench members to choose a member under subsection (1)(a)(i).
- (3) However, if at least 2 sitting days have elapsed since the vacancy arose and the

cross bench members have not complied with subsection (1)(a), the Leader of the House may choose a cross bench member and nominate that member.

- (4) In this section—
cross bench member does not include the Speaker.

3 **Clause 25 (Replacement of s 83 (Meetings))**

Page 15, line 20—

omit, insert—

- (3) A quorum is—
- (a) if the committee includes a cross bench member under section 81(2)—5 members; or
 - (b) otherwise—4 members.

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