



The Government said it would establish scrutiny committees to look at Bills before Parliament – only when it suits them.

Because of urgency there will be no scrutiny committee to look at these Bills.

Gerry says the next sittings are on March 13<sup>th</sup> which would allow the Bill to go through the normal process and allow industry and NGOs and the public to have look at what is being put forward. He says the Government is only just advertising for people to be on the Liquor Commission so March 13<sup>th</sup> would be perfectly ok.

Gerry says that perhaps the real reason for urgency is about Dan Murphy's because the Chief Minister said the Dan Murphy application would only be heard by the new Liquor Commission and so the big rush to get the Dan Murphy debacle off the back of the Government.

Perhaps the quote below from a Natasha Fyles media release show the hypocrisy of it all

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“These changes have been developed with a view to placing more scrutiny on government, and to insuring open and transparent government.” Ms Fyles said

“The previous Government would routinely rush legislation through on urgency and failed to consult with the community and with the parliament on their bills.

“Territorians need to have trust and confidence in their parliament, these changes will go a long way to providing that trust.”

*Cessi fora gallinarum sed surg*