



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 171

THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2017

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**1 COUNCIL MEETS.**— The Council met at 12.00 o'clock noon and the Deputy President read Prayers.

**2 PAPERS.**— The Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1) Integrity Commission: Annual Report 2016-2017.
- (2) Department of State Growth: Annual Report 2016-2017.
- (3) Hydro Tasmania: Annual Report 2017.
- (4) Tasmanian Development and Resources: Annual Report 2016-2017.
- (5) Tasmanian Public Finance Corporation: Annual Report 2016-2017.
- (6) Department of Treasury and Finance: Annual Report 2016-2017.
- (7) Inland Fisheries Services: Annual Report 2016-2017.
- (8) Tasrail: Annual Report 2016-2017.
- (9) Aurora Energy: Annual Report 2017.
- (10) State Fire Commission: Annual Report 2016-2017.
- (11) Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management: Annual Report 2016-2017.
- (12) Veterinary Board of Tasmania: Annual Report 2016-2017.
- (13) Tasracing Pty Ltd: Annual Report 2017.
- (14) Tasmanian Irrigation Pty Ltd: Annual Report 2016-2017.
- (15) TasPorts: Annual Report 2016-2017.
- (16) Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission: Annual Report 2016-2017.
- (17) Tasmanian State Service: Annual Report 2016-2017.
- (18) Tasmanian Community Fund: Annual Report 2016-2017
- (19) Tasmanian Planning Commission: Annual Report 2016-2017.

- (20) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 171m<sup>2</sup>, 1472m<sup>2</sup>, 311m<sup>2</sup> and 543m<sup>2</sup> situate in the Parish of Maxwell, Land District of Somerset in the Municipal area of Southern Midlands.
- (21) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 130m<sup>2</sup> situate in the town of Strahan in the Municipal Area of West Coast.

**3 BILL NO. 21.**— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled ‘A Bill for An Act to establish a system of peer review of applications for assistance in cultural and creative industries, to repeal the *Tasmanian Arts Advisory Board Act 1975* and for related matters’ to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*House of Assembly, 18 October 2017*

M. SHELTON, *Speaker*

The Bill was read the First time.

Ordered, That the Second reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

(Mrs *Hiscutt*)

**4 BILL NO. 17.**— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, hath, intituled ‘A Bill for An Act to provide for a scheme to enable charges and convictions for certain historical homosexual offences and other offences to be expunged, and for related purposes’.

*House of Assembly, 18 October 2017*

M. SHELTON, *Speaker*

**5 BILL NO. 49.**— The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the Local Government Amendment (Targeted Review) Bill 2017 as amended in Committee of the Whole Council.

*Ordered,* That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The Council, accordingly, proceeded to take the same into consideration.

The Amendments were read the First time.

The said Amendments, being read the Second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be now read the Third time. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

The Bill was read the Third time and passed.

**6 BILL NO. 49.** A Message to the House of Assembly:

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, with Amendment, to the Bill intituled, ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act 1993’, now returns the same to the House of Assembly and requests its concurrence therein.

*Legislative Council, 19 October 2017*

J.S. WILKINSON, *President*

**7 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.**— *Ordered,* That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to move a Motion without Notice.

**8 ORDER OF BUSINESS.**— *Ordered,* That intervening business be postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day No. 6 Report of the Joint Select Committee on Future Gaming Markets. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

**9 REPORT OF THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE GAMING MARKETS** – The Order of the Day was read for resuming Debate on the Question, That the Report of the Joint Select Committee on Future Gaming Markets be considered and noted.

The Question was again proposed, and the Council resumed the Debate.

**10 SITTING SUSPENDED.**— It being 1.00 o'clock p.m. the Sitting of the Council was suspended.

The Council resumed the Sitting at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

**11 QUESTION TIME.**— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were three Questions asked.

*Ordered,* That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table Answer to a Question Without Notice about Community Housing asked by Mr *Willie* and have the answer incorporated into the Hansard record.

**12 REPORT OF THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE GAMING MARKETS** – The Council according to Order, resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Report of the Joint Select Committee on Future Gaming Markets be considered and noted.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put, It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**13 NOTICE OF MOTION NO 12 - PUBLIC ACCOUNT ACT 1986 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE** – a Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question proposed that the Council approve, in accordance with subsections 11(7) and 12(4) of the *Public Account Act 1986*, additional Recurrent Services and Works and Services expenditure in 2016-17 for the purposes detailed in the Section 19 Return for the June Quarter 2017.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put, It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**14 BILL NO. 47.**— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled 'A Bill for An Act to amend the *Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994*, the *Inland Fisheries Act 1995*, the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*, the *Marine Farming Planning Act 1995* and the *Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal Act 1993*, so as to enable the appropriate regulation of the environmental impact of finish farming, and for related purposes'.

*House of Assembly, 19 October 2017*

M. SHELTON, *Speaker*

**15 ADJOURNMENT.**— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was proposed, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 8.45 o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, 3 November 2017.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Resolved,* That the Council do now adjourn. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

The Council adjourned at 5.05 o'clock p.m.

D.T. PEARCE, *Clerk of the Council.*