1 **COUNCIL MEETS.**— The Council met at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon and the President read Prayers.

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


3 **ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.**— The President read a Message from Her Excellency the Governor as follows:—

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MESSAGE

Kate Warner, Governor

A Bill for an Act to establish a criminal and general division of the Magistrates Court, to provide for the conduct of proceedings in that division and to provide for related matters
Magistrates Court (Criminal and General Division) Act 2019
(Bill No 32; Act No 42 of 2019)

A Bill for an Act to consequentially amend certain Acts on the enactment of the Magistrates Court (Criminal and General Division) Act 2019
Magistrates Court (Criminal and General Division) (Consequential Amendments) Act 2019
(Bill No 28 of 2019; Act No 44 of 2019)

A Bill for an Act to provide for the issue and enforcement of restraint orders and for related matters
Restraint Orders Act 2019
(Bill No 29 of 2019; Act No 47 of 2019)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Public Works Committee Act 1914
Public Works Committee Amendment Act 2019
(Bill No 32 of 2019; Act No 42 of 2019)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Inland Fisheries Act 1995
Inland Fisheries Amendment (Royalties) Act 2019
(Bill No 46 of 2019; Act No 46 of 2019)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Gaming Control Act 1993
Gaming Control Amendment (Wagering) Act 2019
(Bill No 51 of 2019; Act No 45 of 2019)

having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, she has, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, assented to the said Bills.

Government House, Hobart, 12 December 2019

4 ROYAL ASSENT TO BILL.— The President read a Message from Her Excellency the Governor as follows:—

MESSAGE

Kate Warner, Governor

A Bill for an Act to make provision for the establishment and management of cemeteries and crematoria, to provide for, and regulate, the handling and storage of human remains and to repeal the Burial and Cremation Act 2002
Burial and Cremation Act 2019
(Bill No. 50 of 2019; Act No. 50 of 2019)

having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, she has, in the name Her Majesty the Queen, assented to the said Bill.

Government House, Hobart, 13 December 2019

5 ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.— The President read a Message from Her Excellency the Governor as follows:—

MESSAGE

Kate Warner, Governor

A Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Liability Act 2002 in relation to the liability of organisations for child abuse and to amend the Limitation Act 1974 in relation to settlements of certain actions in respect of child abuse, and for related purposes
Justice Legislation Amendment (organisational Liability for Child Abuse) Act 2019

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having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, she has, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, assented to the said Bills.

Government House, Hobart, 18 December 2019

6 BILL NO. 54.— A Message from the House of Assembly:

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled — ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the Workplaces (Protection from Protesters) Act 2014’,

to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 28 November 2019

S. HICKEY, 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)

7 BILL NO. 20.— A Message from the House of Assembly:

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution begs now to transmit the same and requests its concurrence therein: -

Resolved, That whereas Standing Order 50 of the House of Assembly provides as follows:-

“When Members of the Legislative Council are commissioned as Ministers of the Crown:-

(1) The House may seek the attendance of Members of the Legislative Council who are Ministers of the Crown by separate message requesting that leave be given to those Ministers to attend the Assembly so as to respond specifically to Questions without Notice seeking information of the kind covered by the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly.

(2) The Standing Orders and practices of the House of Assembly have application, with qualification in relation to the requirement for any punishment for offences which constitute a contempt of the Assembly, committed by a Member of the Legislative Council, be not enforced until concurred with by the Legislative Council.

(3) The Speaker shall have sufficient authority over a Member of the Legislative Council participating in Question Time so as to retain control of proceedings and maintain the decorum of the House.
A Member of the Legislative Council attending in the Assembly be not eligible to vote, be counted for the purpose of a quorum, attempt to make any motion or act in a way to initiate any business whatsoever.

(5) A Member of the Legislative Council attending the Assembly be not subject to Questions beyond the time of 10.50 a.m. on any sitting day on which sittings of the Legislative Council are to commence."

the House of Assembly accordingly, requests that the Legislative Council give leave for any Member of the Legislative Council who is a Minister of the Crown to attend the Assembly so as to respond specifically to Questions without Notice seeking information of the kind covered by the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly.

House of Assembly, 3 March 2020

Ordered, That the Message be taken into consideration tomorrow. (Mrs Hiscutt)

8 ADJOURNMENT.— A Motion was made (Mrs Hiscutt) and the Question was put, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o’clock am on Tuesday, 17 March 2020.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 9.09 o’clock a.m.

D.T. PEARCE, Clerk of the Council.