



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 14

TUESDAY, 28 MAY 2019

1 COUNCIL MEETS.— The Council met at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon and the President read Prayers.

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

- (1) Report of the Auditor-General No. 11 of 2018-19 – Performance of Tasmania's four major hospitals in the delivery of Emergency Department services. May 2019.
- (2) Housing Land Supply Order (Newnham) 2019. Ministerial Report Pursuant to Section 9 of the Housing Land Supply Act 2018.

3 SPECIAL INTEREST MATTERS.— The President advised the Chamber of five Members who had indicated their desire to speak and of the order in which they were to speak as follows —

- (1) Mr *Willie* – New Town High School;
- (2) Mr *Finch* – Civics and Citizenship Education;
- (3) Ms *Howlett* – Prosser Menzies Centre Health Forums;
- (4) Ms *Armitage* – Fred Mace; and
- (5) Mr *Gaffney* – Poker Machines.

At the conclusion of Special Interest Matters the Council proceeded to Orders of the Day.

4 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to move Motions without Notice relating to Committee appointments.

5 JOINT PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.— *Ordered*, That Mr *Willie* be appointed to serve on the Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

6 JOINT PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION.— *Ordered*, That Ms *Webb* be appointed to serve on the Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

7 JOINT PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTEGRITY.— *Ordered*, That Ms *Armitage* be appointed to serve on the Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Integrity. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

8 JOINT PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY COMMITTEE.— *Ordered*, That Ms *Armitage* be appointed to serve on the Joint Parliamentary Library Committee. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

9 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has made the following appointments to Committees:—

Mr *Willie* to the Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts;
Ms *Webb* to the Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation;
Ms *Armitage* to the Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Integrity; and
Ms *Armitage* to the Joint Parliamentary Library Committee Library.

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C.M. FARRELL, *President*

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

11 LEAVE OF ABSENCE.— *Ordered*, That the Honourable Member for Huon, (Mr *Armstrong*) be granted leave of absence from the service of the Council for this day's sitting. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

13 ORDER OF BUSINESS.— *Ordered*, That intervening business be postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day No. 2. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

14 BILL NO. 58 of 2018. — The Community, Health, Human Services and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018 was read the Third time and passed.

15 BILL NO. 58 of 2018.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed without Amendment, to the Bill intituled — “A Bill for an Act to amend the *Ambulance Service Act 1982*, the *Disability Services Act 2011*, the *Health Act 1997*, the *Mental Health Act 2013*, the *Pharmacy Control Act 2001*, the *Poisons Act 1971*, the *Right to Information Act 2009* and the *Youth Justice Act 1997*’.

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C.M. FARRELL, *President*

16 BUDGET PAPERS 2019-20 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO.1 AND NO.2) 2019: TAKE NOTE.— The Order of the Day was read for resuming the Debate on the Question That the Budget Papers and the Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2019 be noted.

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

17 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.

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

Ordered, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table a graph titled “The proportion of students suspended as at the end of March for 2019 by Local Government Area” and have the graph incorporated into the Hansard record.

19 BUDGET PAPERS 2019-20 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO.1 AND NO.2) 2019: TAKE NOTE.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Budget Papers and the Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2019 be noted

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned. (Ms *Armitage*)

20 ESTIMATES COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL: REQUEST FOR MINISTERS IN THE ASSEMBLY TO ATTEND.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly doth agree to the following Resolution communicated to it by the Legislative Council on 23 May 2019:

Resolved, That the Legislative Council having appointed two Estimates Committees reflecting the distribution of Government Ministers' portfolio responsibilities, requests that the House of Assembly give leave to all Ministers to appear before and give evidence to the relevant Council Estimates Committee in relation to the Budget Estimates and related documents.

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S. HICKEY, *Speaker*

21 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 Wednesday, 29 May 2019.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 5.49 o'clock p.m.

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