



TASMANIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 31

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 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) Heavy Vehicle National Law Amendment Act 2018. Act No. 18 of 2018. Parliament of Queensland.
- (2) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18. All that part of the land formerly within certificate of Title Volume 110771 Folio 20 containing approximately 1.236 m² situated in West Hobart in Tasmania and now contained within certificate of Title Volume 177119/Folio 1.

3 BILL NO. 60 OF 2018. — The Litter Amendment Bill 2018 was read the Third time and passed.

4 BILL NO. 60 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 *Litter Act 2007*'.

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C.M FARRELL, *President*

5 BILL NO. 59 OF 2018.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Land Acquisition Amendment Bill 2018.

A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*), and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read the Second time.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

And the President having left the Chair, the Council resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

Ms *Rattray* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 26 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

The Council being resumed, Ms *Rattray* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed her to report the same to the Council without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for tomorrow. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

6 BILL NO. 15 OF 2018.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission) Bill 2018.

A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*), and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read the Second time.

A Debate arose thereupon.

7 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.

8 DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.— The President said: —

“Talofa Lava. E faafeiloai atu i Sui Mamalu ma le Failautusi o le Palemene o Samoa. Afio mai i le Palemene o Tasemania.

I wish to welcome Honourable Members from the Legislative Assembly of Samoa and their Clerk to our Chamber.

Honourable Members are here for a study visit sponsored by the United Nations Development Fund. They will also be travelling to the Federal Parliament as part of their professional development.

The study visit includes observing our Parliamentary and Committee proceedings and meeting with Members and Chairs of Committees.

This exchange and professional development program also gives us an opportunity to strengthen our Parliament’s twinning relationship with the Parliament of Samoa.

It is with pleasure that we are able to host Honourable Members and return the wonderful hospitality that has been shown to us in recent and past visits to Samoa.

We extend our warmest welcome to the Honourable Members and the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Samoa.”

9 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were seven Questions asked.

10 BILL NO. 15 OF 2018.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission) Bill 2018 be now read the Second time.

And the Question being put,

The Council divided.

AYES 9

NOES 5

Ms Armitage

Mr Finch (Teller)

Mr Armstrong

Ms Forrest

Mr Dean

Mr Gaffney

Mrs Hiscutt

Mr Valentine

Ms Howlett

Ms Webb

Ms Lovell

Ms Rattray

Ms Siejka (Teller)

Mr Willie

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

And the President having left the Chair, the Council resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

Ms Forrest in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 8 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

The Council being resumed, *Ms Forrest* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed her to report the same to the Council without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for tomorrow. (*Mrs Hiscutt*)

11 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That *Ms Forrest* have leave to move a Motion without Notice.

12 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEES ‘A’ AND ‘B’.— A Motion was made (*Ms Forrest*) and the Question was proposed, That the following revised list of Ministerial Portfolios be allocated to the Legislative Council Government Administration Committees ‘A’ and ‘B’ as a result of the 2 July 2019 Ministerial Portfolio changes –

Committee ‘A’

- I. The Treasurer
- II. The Minister for the Environment, Parks and Heritage
- III. The Minister for Health
- IV. The Minister for Women
- V. The Minister for Primary Industries and Water
- VI. The Minister for Energy
- VII. The Minister for Resources
- VIII. The Minister for Veterans Affairs
- IX. The Minister for Human Services
- X. The Minister for Disability Services and Community Development
- XI. The Minister for Housing
- XII. The Minister for Planning
- XIII. The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- XIV. The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management
- XV. The Minister for Local Government

Committee ‘B’

- I. The Premier
- II. The Deputy Premier
- III. The Minister for Tourism, Hospitality and Events
- IV. The Minister for Trade
- V. The Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries
- VI. The Minister for Prevention of Family Violence
- VII. The Minister for Education and Training
- VIII. The Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing
- IX. The Minister for Sport and Recreation
- X. The Attorney-General
- XI. The Minister for Justice
- XII. The Minister for Corrections
- XIII. The Minister for Building and Construction
- XIV. The Minister for the Arts
- XV. The Minister for Racing
- XVI. The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
- XVII. The Minister for State Growth
- XVIII. The Minister for Small Business
- XIX. The Minister for Science and Technology

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

13 BILL NO. 34.— 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 *Legal Profession Act 2007*’,

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

House of Assembly, 12 September 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*)

14 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 September 2019.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 5.17 o’clock p.m.

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

Briefings:

- *Tasmanian Community Fund*
- *Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission) Bill 2018*