



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2025 – 2026

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 50

WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2026

1 COUNCIL MEETS.— The Council met at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL PEOPLE.— The President said:

“We meet today on Tasmanian Aboriginal land. We acknowledge and pay respect to the Tasmanian Aboriginal people and elders, past and present. We recognise them as the first inhabitants and the continuing custodians of this land.”

3 PRAYERS AND REFLECTION.— The President read Prayers.

4 PAPERS.— The Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the *Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995*: Statutory Rules 2026, No. 57, Historic Cultural Heritage Regulations 2026.

5 BILL NO. 65 OF 2025. — The Charities and Associations Law (Miscellaneous) Amendments Bill 2025 was read the Third time and passed.

6 BILL NO. 65 OF 2025.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

HONOURABLE SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill intituled, ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Collections for Charities Act 2001* and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1964*’.

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C.M. FARRELL, *President*

7 BILL NO. 13.— The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the Short Stay Levy Bill 2026 as amended in Committee of the Whole Council.

A Motion was made (Ms *Rattray*) and the Question was proposed, That the Bill as amended in the Committee be considered.

And the Question being put,

Council divided.

AYES 9

Mr *Duigan*
Ms *Forrest*
Mr *Gaffney*
Ms *Glade-Wright*
Mr *Hiscutt*
Ms *O'Connor*
Ms *Palmer*
Ms *Rattray* (Teller)
Mr *Vincent*

NOES 4

Ms *Armitage*
Mr *Edmunds* (Teller)
Ms *Lovell*
Ms *Thomas*

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

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.

A Motion was made (Ms *Rattray*) and the Question was proposed, That the Bill as amended in the Committee be now read a Third time.

And the Question being put,

Council divided.

AYES 6

Mr *Duigan*
Ms *Glade-Wright*
Mr *Hiscutt*
Ms *O'Connor*
Ms *Rattray* (Teller)
Mr *Vincent*

Pair: Ms *Palmer*

NOES 6

Ms *Armitage*
Mr *Edmunds*
Ms *Forrest*
Mr *Gaffney* (Teller)
Ms *Lovell*
Ms *Thomas*

Pair: Ms *Webb*

8 PRESIDENT'S CASTING VOTE.— The President said:—

In accordance with convention and as the Honourable Member who proposed the Motion has been unable to persuade a majority of Members to support the proposition I cast my vote with the 'Noes'.

The Question passed in the Negative.

9 BILL NO. 69 OF 2025.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Integrity Commission Amendment (Mandatory Notifications) Bill 2025 be now read the Second time.

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 *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. (Ms *Rattray*)

10 BILL NO. 22.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Land Use Planning and Approvals (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2026.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

11 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.

12 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were 5 Questions asked.

13 BILL NO. 22.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Land Use Planning and Approvals (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2026 be now read the Second time.

14 SITTING SUSPENDED. — It being 4.00 o'clock p.m. the Sitting of the Council was suspended.

The Council resumed the Sitting at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

15 BILL NO. 22.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Land Use Planning and Approvals (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2026 be now read the Second time.

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 3 agreed to.

Clause 4, Amendment proposed (Ms *O'Connor*)

Page 4, proposed new paragraph (ga).

Leave out that paragraph.

Insert instead the following paragraph.

- (ga) may contain a map, overlay, list or other provision that provides for the spatial application of a provision of the SPPs that relates to –
 - (i) natural or environmental hazards; or
 - (ii) transport infrastructure, water or sewerage infrastructure, energy infrastructure or telecommunications infrastructure.

And the Question being put,

Committee divided.

AYES 5

Ms *Forrest*
Mr *Gaffney*
Ms *Glade-Wright* (Teller)
Ms *O'Connor*
Ms *Thomas*

Pair: Ms *Webb*

NOES 7

Ms *Armitage*
Mr *Duigan*
Mr *Edmunds*
Ms *Lovell* (Teller)
Ms *Palmer*
Ms *Rattray*
Mr *Vincent*

Pair: Mr *Hiscutt*

So it passed in the Negative.

Clause 4, Amendment made. (Mr *Vincent*)

Page 4, proposed new paragraph (ga).

Leave out that paragraph.

Insert instead the following paragraph.

- (ga) may contain a map, overlay, list or other provision that provides for the spatial application of a provision of the SPPs, except for the spatial application of a zone specified in the Tasmanian Planning Scheme;

Clause 4 as amended agreed to.

Clause 5 disagreed to.

Clauses 6 to 10 agreed to.

Clause 10 read.

And the Question being put, that the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

AYES 9

Ms *Armitage*
Mr *Duigan*
Mr *Edmunds*
Ms *Forrest*
Mr *Hiscutt*
Ms *Palmer* (Teller)
Ms *Rattray*
Ms *Thomas*
Mr *Vincent*

Pair: Ms *Lovell*

NOES 3

Mr *Gaffney*
Ms *Glade-Wright*
Ms *O'Connor* (Teller)

Pair: Ms *Webb*

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause 11 agreed to.

New Clause A [Section 30NB amended (Interim SPPs amendments)] brought up (Ms *Thomas*)
and read the First time as follows:—

NEW CLAUSE A

To follow clause 4.

A. Section 30NB amended (Interim SPPs amendments)

Section 30NB is amended as follows:

- (a) by inserting the following subsections after subsection (2):
 - (2A) As soon as practicable after giving the Commission a notice under subsection (1) in respect of a draft amendment of the SPPs, the Minister is to give to each planning authority, to whom the draft amendment is to apply, a notice stating that the planning authority may provide advice to the Minister, within the period specified in the notice, as to whether each

draft amendment to the SPPs specified in the notice to the Commission should become an interim SPPs amendment.

(2B) Subsection (2A) does not apply in respect of a draft amendment of the SPPs if, before the Commission is given a notice under subsection (1) in respect of the draft amendment –

(a) each planning authority, to whom the draft amendment is to apply, has already been given the opportunity to provide advice, or feedback, on the draft amendment under this Division; and

(b) the Minister intends to make the interim SPP amendment on substantially the same terms as the draft amendment.

(b) by omitting from subsection (3) “subsection (2)” and inserting “subsections (2) and (2A)”;

(c) by omitting from subsection (4)(a) “safety or a prescribed circumstance or matter” and substituting “safety, a prescribed circumstance or matter or any other matter recommended by the Commission”;

(d) by inserting in subsection (6) “and each planning authority given a notice under subsection (2A) in respect of the interim SPPs amendment” after “the Commission”;

(e) by omitting paragraph (b) from subsection (7) and substituting the following paragraph:

(b) the Minister must place on a website of the Department –

(i) a copy of the Minister’s reasons for making the decision; and

(ii) each piece of advice received, by the Minister under subsection (2A), from a planning authority in relation to the draft amendment.

New Clause A, Amendment proposed. (Ms O’Connor).

Proposed New Clause A, paragraph (c), after “and substituting”.

Leave out “safety, a prescribed circumstance or matter”.

Insert instead “safety”.

The proposed Amendment to New Clause A was, by leave, withdrawn.

Further Amendment to New Clause A proposed. (Ms O’Connor)

Leave out “safety, a prescribed circumstance or matter or any other matter recommended by the Commission”.

Insert instead “safety”.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Negative.

New Clause A read the Second time and made part of the Bill (to follow Clause 4).

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with Amendments.

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 with Amendments.

Ordered, That the consideration of the Bill as amended be made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.
(Mr *Vincent*)

16 ADJOURNMENT.— *Resolved*, That the Council will, at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 3 September 2026. (Ms *Rattray*)

Resolved, That the Council do now adjourn. (Ms *Rattray*)

The Council adjourned at 6.52 o'clock p.m.

C.L. VICKERS, *Clerk of the Council*.

Briefings:

- *Housing Land Supply (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2026*
- *Land Use Planning and Approvals (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2026*
- *Sentencing Amendment (Publication of Criminal Activity) Bill 2026*