



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2022

(THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 1

TUESDAY, 16 AUGUST 2022

A SESSION OF THE PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA, COMMENCED AND HOLDEN IN THE CITY OF HOBART ON TUESDAY THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST IN THE SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR OF OUR SOVEREIGN LADY, QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND AND IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-TWO.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

1 COUNCIL MEETS.— On which day being the first day of this Session of Parliament for the despatch of business, pursuant to Proclamation hereunder annexed, the Council met at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

2 PARLIAMENT OPENED BY COMMISSION.— Her Excellency's Commissioners, the Honourable *Craig Maxwell Farrell*, the Honourable *Leonie Anne Hiscutt* and the Honourable *Tania Verene Rattray* appointed by Her Excellency the Governor, having been introduced to the Council Chamber by the Usher of the Black Rod, *Timothy Alan Mills*, and being seated on the dais, the Honourable *Craig Maxwell Farrell* in the centre with the Honourable *Leonie Anne Hiscutt* on his right hand, and the Honourable *Tania Verene Rattray* on his left hand; the Clerk of the Council read Her Excellency's Proclamation, as follows:—

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Parliament of Tasmania be prorogued, I the Honourable Barbara Baker, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, exercising the power and authority vested in me by the *Constitution Act 1934*, hereby prorogue the Parliament effective from 6.00pm this day.

And I hereby fix 11.00am on Tuesday 16 August 2022 in the Houses of Parliament situated in the City of Hobart in Tasmania as the time and place for the next Session of Parliament.

GIVEN under my hand at Hobart in Tasmania on 1 August 2022.

B. BAKER, *Governor*.

By Her Excellency's Command,
JEREMY ROCKCLIFF, Premier.

3 MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY IN ATTENDANCE.— The Senior Commissioner commanded the Usher of the Black Rod, *Timothy Alan Mills*, to let the Members of the House of Assembly know —

“The Commissioners desire their immediate attendance in the Council to hear the Commission read”.

Who being come;

The Honourable *Craig Farrell Maxwell* said:—“Honourable Members of the Legislative Council; Members of the House of Assembly: Her Excellency the Governor, not thinking fit to be here at this time, has been pleased to cause a Commission under the Seal of State to be prepared in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament. This will more fully appear by the Letters Patent themselves, which the Clerk of the Council will now read.”

4 LETTERS PATENT READ.— The said Letters Patent were read by the Clerk of the Council as follows: —

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.

To the HONOURABLE CRAIG MAXWELL FARRELL, The HONOURABLE LEONIE ANNE HISCUTT, The HONOURABLE TANIA VERENE RATTRAY being Members of Our Legislative Council;
And to all to whom these presents shall come —

GREETING:

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under the hand of Her Excellency The HONOURABLE BARBARA BAKER, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, dated 1 August 2022, a session of Our Parliament of Tasmania was summoned to be held for the despatch of business on 16 August 2022

And whereas it is expedient for the session of the Parliament of Our State to be opened by Commissioners:

We do by these Our Letters Patent, appoint you the said CRAIG MAXWELL FARRELL, LEONIE ANNE HISCUTT, and TANIA VERENE RATTRAY or any two of you, to be Commissioners with full power in Our name in the name of Our Governor of Our said State to do things which are to be done on Their part in this Parliament

AND further by these presents we command that all and every of the members of Our Legislative Council and House of Assembly, and all others whom they concern, meet in Our said Parliament there to diligently attend to the business thereof.

IN testimony whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS The HONOURABLE BARBARA BAKER, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia at Hobart in Tasmania on 10 August 2022, and in the seventy-first year of Our reign.

B BAKER, *Governor*

By Her Excellency's Command,

JEREMY ROCKCLIFF, Premier.

Then the Honourable CRAIG MAXWELL FARRELL, said: “Honourable Members of the Legislative Council, Members of the House of Assembly: “We have it in command from Her Excellency the Governor to acquaint you that Her Excellency desires that you take into your earnest consideration such matters as may be submitted to you in this Third Session of the Fiftieth Parliament and I now declare the Session open”.

The Members of the House of Assembly withdrew.

5 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 traditional and original owners and the continuing custodians of this land.”

6 PRAYERS.— The President read Prayers.

7 BILL NO. 38— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to bring in a Bill for and Act to amend the *Partition Act 1869*.

And Mrs *Hiscutt* having presented the said Bill, the same was read the First time.

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

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

(1) Joint Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation. Report 20: Scrutiny of Notice Issued Under Section 20 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal); Scrutiny of Notice Issued Under Sections 11 and 17 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Local Government); Scrutiny of Notice Issued Under Sections 11, 18 and 19 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Local Government); Scrutiny of Notice Issued Under Section 20 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Supreme Court). Presented to the President on 12 July 2022.

(2) Report of the Auditor-General No. 7 of 2021-22. COVID-19 — Response to social impacts: mental health and digital inclusion. Dated 29 June 2022.

(3) Tasmanian Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report 2022.

(4) Environmental Health and Hygiene Inspection Report. Inspection of Youth Custodial Services in Tasmania, 2021.

(5) Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993: Statutory Rules 2021, No. 130, containing Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment Regulations 2021.

(6) Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2020: Statutory Rules 2022, No. 13, containing Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment Rules 2022.

(7) Fishing (Licence Ownership and Interest) Registration Act 2001: Statutory Rules 2022, No. 23, containing Fishing (Licence Ownership and Interest) Registration (Fees) Regulations 2022.

(8) Justices Act 1959: Statutory Rules 2022, Statutory Rules 2002, No. 30, containing Justices Amendment Regulations 2022.

(9) Waste and Resource Recovery Act 2022: Statutory Rules 2022, No. 35, containing Waste and Resource Recovery Regulations 2022.

(10) Nature Conservation Act 2002: Statutory Rules 2022, No. 37, containing Nature Conservation (Deer Farming) Regulations 2022.

(11) Glenorchy City Council: Public Places and Infrastructure By-Law, No. 1 of 2022.

(12) Hobart City Council: Salamanca Market By-Law, No. 1 of 2022.

(13) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 1858.0 m² situate in Midland Highway 10 Year Action Plan – Construction 2022-23 within Final Stage Project – Oatlands. Municipal Area of Southern Midlands.

(14) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 1796.0 m², 204.0 m² and 264.0 m² situate in Tasman Highway – Sideling Road Upgrade. Municipal Area of Dorset.

(15) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 1016 m² situate in Tasman Highway – Sideling Road Upgrade. Municipal Area of Dorset.

(16) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 1068 m² situate in Tasman Highway – Sideling Road Upgrade. Municipal Area of Dorset.

(17) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 52.6 m² situate in Tasman Highway – Sideling Road Upgrade. Municipal Area of Dorset.

9 DISCLOSURE OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS.— In accordance with Sections 19 and 20 of the *Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests) Act 1996* (Act No. 22), the Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table of the Council from the Register of Members' Interests the Primary Return of the Member for Huon.

The Primary Return having been lodged with the President and this day Tabled and placed on the public record, is deemed to have been published.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT: GOVERNMENT RESPONSE. — Mrs *Hiscutt* laid upon the Table of the Council the Government Response to the Report of the Legislative Council Government Administration Committee 'A' Report on Finfish Farming.

11 TASMANIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION ADVICE. — Mrs *Hiscutt* laid upon the Table of the Council the Tasmanian Electoral Commission Advice to the Premier in relation to revising Tasmania's Electoral Boundaries from 5 to 7 Divisions dated 24 June 2022.

12 STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT: RESIGNATION OF MS JO SIEJKA.— The President said —

“Honourable Members I wish to advise that I received the following correspondence from Government House —

27 July 2022

The Honourable Craig Farrell MLC
President of the Legislative Council
Parliament House
HOBART TAS 7000

Dear Mr President,

I enclose the resignation of Ms Jo Siejka as a member of the Legislative Council which was received by Her Excellency the Governor of 27 July 2022.

Her Excellency has asked the Tasmanian Electoral Commissioner to take the appropriate action to fill the vacancy.

Yours sincerely

David Owen
Official Secretary

27 July 2022

Her Excellency
The Honourable Barbara Baker AC
Governor of Tasmania
Government House
HOBART 7000

Your Excellency

In accordance with Section 15 of the *Constitution Act 1934*, I hereby tender my resignation as a Member of the Legislative Council for the electoral Division of Huon with effect from today, Friday 2 August 2022.

It has been an honour and a privilege to be the elected Member for Huon.

Yours sincerely

Hon Jo Siejka MLC
Member for Pembroke.”

13 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.— Mrs *Hiscutt* made a Ministerial Statement in regard to the appointment of Ministers of the Crown as follows:—

“Mr President,

On behalf of the Premier I wish to advise the Council of Ministerial appointments:

Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP

- Premier
- Minister for Health
- Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Minister for Tourism
- Minister for Trade

Hon Michael Ferguson MP

- Deputy Premier
- Treasurer,
- Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
- Minister for Planning

Hon Elise Archer MP

- Attorney-General
- Minister for Justice,
- Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation,
- Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs
- Minister for the Arts

Hon Guy Barnett MP

- Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing
- Minister for Energy and Renewables
- Minister for Resources
- Minister for Veterans Affairs

Hon Roger Jaensch MP

- Minister for Education, Children and Youth
- Minister for Parks
- Minister for Environment and Climate Change
- Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.

Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP

- Minister for Small Business
- Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries
- Minister for Science and Technology
- Minister for Racing
- Minister for Heritage

Hon Jo Palmer MP

- Minister for Primary Industries and Water
- Minister for Prevention of Family Violence
- Minister for Disability Services
- Minister for Women

Hon Felix Ellis MP

- Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management
- Minister for Skills, Training and Workforce Growth

Hon Nic Street MP

- Minister for Hospitality and Events
- Minister for Community Services and Development
- Minister for Sport and Recreation
- Minister for Local Government
- Leader of the House

The Hon Leonie Hiscutt MLC continues as Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council and the Hon Jo Palmer MLC continues as the Deputy Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council.

The Hon Nick Duigan MLC continues as Parliamentary Secretary for the Tamar Estuary and Lara Alexander continues as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing and also Government Whip.”

14 PRESIDENT’S AUTHORITY.— The President said:—

“By my authority I have determined that advisers to the Honourable the Leader of the Government and Deputy Leader and the Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence be authorised to go onto the Floor of this House for the duration of the Session in order to advise and support those two Honourable Members”.

15 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to move various Motions without Notice relating to Committees and other matters.

16 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE.— *Ordered*, That the following Members of the Council be appointed to serve on a Joint Committee of both Houses (known as the House Committee) to control Parliament House and grounds and other matters:

The President;
Ms *Forrest*; and
The Mover (Mrs *Hiscutt*).

Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the House of Assembly acquainting that House accordingly. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

17 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has made the following appointments to the Joint Committee of both Houses to control the Parliament House and grounds and other matters:—

The President;
Ms *Forrest*; and
Mrs *Hiscutt*.

Legislative Council, 16 August 2022

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

18 JOINT LIBRARY COMMITTEE.— *Ordered*, That the following Members of the Council be appointed to serve on a Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library:—

The President;
Ms *Armitage*;
Ms *Forrest*;
Ms *Howlett*;
Ms *Rattray*; and
Mr *Valentine*. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the House of Assembly acquainting that House accordingly. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

19 JOINT LIBRARY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has made the following appointments to the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library:—

The President;
Ms *Armitage*;
Mr *Forrest*;
Ms *Howlett*;
Ms *Rattray*; and
Mr *Valentine*.

Legislative Council, 16 August 2022

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

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

21 JOINT SESSIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMITTEE.— *Ordered*, That a Joint Sessional Gender and Equality Committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of either House and with leave to adjourn from place to place to inquire into and report upon —

- (1)
 - (a) Any Bill referred to it by either House in order to examine gender and equality impacts and any such Bill so referred shall be reported upon within 10 sitting days of its referral;
 - (b) Any matter related to gender and equality referred to it by either House; and
 - (c) Any matter related to gender and equality, initiated by its own motion; and

- (2) That Notice of any own Motion Inquiry shall be reported to both Houses within two (2) sitting days of the Committee's Resolution; and
- (3) That the number of Members to serve on the said Committee on the part of the Legislative Council be four. (*Ms Forrest*)

Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the House of Assembly and requesting its concurrence therein. (*Ms Forrest*)

22 JOINT SESSIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMITTEE. — A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the following Resolution now transmits the same to the House of Assembly and to request its concurrence therein:—

Resolved, — That a Joint Sessional Gender and Equality Committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of either House and with leave to adjourn from place to place to inquire into and report upon —

- (1) (a) Any Bill referred to it by either House in order to examine gender and equality impacts and any such Bill so referred shall be reported upon within 10 sitting days of its referral;
- (b) Any matter related to gender and equality referred to it by either House; and
- (c) Any matter related to gender and equality, initiated by its own motion; and
- (2) That Notice of any own Motion Inquiry shall be reported to both Houses within two (2) sitting days of the Committee's Resolution; and
- (3) That the number of Members to serve on the said Committee on the part of the Legislative Council be four.

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C.M. FARRELL, *President*

23 JOINT SESSIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMITTEE.— *Ordered*, That Mr *Duigan*, Mr *Harriss*, Mr *Willie* and the Mover be appointed to serve on the said Committee on the part of the Council. (*Ms Forrest*)

24 SESSIONAL ORDER: E-PETITIONS.— *Ordered*, That the Sessional Orders relating to E-petitions which were in place in the Second session of the Fiftieth Parliament, be again approved for this session.

The sessional orders were as follows: —

- 1. An E-Petition is a Petition:
 - (a) in the correct form, stating a grievance and containing a request for action by the Council;
 - (b) sponsored by a Member and lodged with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's Internet Website for a nominated period ("posted period");
 - (c) persons may elect to indicate their support of ("join the petition") by electronically providing their name, address (including postcode) and signifying their intention to join the Petition.
- 2. The posted period for an E-Petition is to be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication on the Parliament's Internet Website.
- 3. The Member sponsoring the E-Petition must provide the Clerk with the details of the Petition in the correct form; the posted period and a signed acknowledgment that they are prepared to sponsor the E-Petition.
- 4. Once published on the Parliament's Internet Website an E-Petition cannot be altered.

5. Only one E-Petition dealing with substantially the same grievance and requesting substantially the same action by the Council shall be published on the Parliament's Internet Website at the same time.
6. Once the posted period for an E-Petition has elapsed, a paper copy of the Petition shall be printed by the Clerk in full (including the details of the persons who joined the Petition) and presented to the Council in the name of the Member that sponsored the E-Petition.
7. An E-Petition published on the Council's Internet Website, but not presented to the Council prior to the prorogation or dissolution of Parliament, shall be presented to the subsequent Parliament and becomes a Petition of the subsequent Parliament.
8. An E-Petition may be sponsored during any adjournment of the Legislative Council and during any period of prorogation.
9. Persons must join an E-Petition by filling out their correct details and personally agreeing to join the E-Petition, and by no one else, except in the case of incapacity from sickness.
10. A person cannot sign or join an E-Petition more than once.
11. Only the name and address of the Principal Petitioner shall be made public on the Legislative Council's website.
12. The Clerk may decline to publish an E-Petition on the website not in conformity with these Orders and shall advise the sponsoring Member accordingly.
13. The Clerk shall ensure that all Government responses to E-Petitions are posted on the website.
14. The Clerk or any Member may seek a ruling from the President of the Legislative Council relating to the conformity or otherwise of any E-Petition with these Orders.
15. The Clerk is authorised to create and maintain an appropriate internet website on which to publish E-Petitions, responses to E-Petitions and other explanatory information and do all things necessary in order to give effect to these Orders.
16. The Clerk must dispose of all electronic personal data relating to the posting and joining of an E-Petition within six months after an E-Petition is printed and presented to the Legislative Council.
17. The Standing Orders for petitions have application to E-Petitions insofar as they can be applied. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

25 SESSIONAL ORDERS: IN LIEU OF STANDING ORDERS NOS. 29(2), 138(2) AND (4).— *Ordered*, That the following Sessional Orders apply in lieu of Standing Orders 29(2), 138(2) and (4) —

29. Adjournment for want of a Quorum when notice taken by Member

- (2) At any time after the Council has proceeded to business, if a Member notices that seven Members including the President or Deputy President are not present, and so states, the Bells shall be rung as for a Division, and if a quorum is not present at the expiration of *four* minutes the President shall adjourn the Council without a Question first put, until the next ordinary sitting time.

138. After division called —

How Division taken

- (2) The President will order the division bells to be rung for *four* minutes.

Locking of Doors

- (4) After the *four* minutes have expired, or such lesser time at the discretion of the President, he or she will order the doors to be locked and no Member will enter or leave the Chamber until after the division. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

26 SESSIONAL ORDER: IN LIEU OF STANDING ORDER NO. 200. —

Ordered, That the following Sessional Order apply in lieu of Standing Order 200 —

- (1) The evidence taken by any Select Committee of the Council, and documents presented to such Committee, which have not been reported to the Council shall not, unless authorised by the Committee, be referred to in the Council by any Member or published or disclosed by any Member or by any other person.
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to —
 - (a) any proceedings of the Committee that are open to the public and the news media;
 - (b) press releases or statements made by a Member of the Committee on the authority of the Committee; and
 - (c) written submissions presented to a Select Committee and authorised to be published by the Committee. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

27 SESSIONAL ORDER: SPECIAL INTEREST MATTERS. — *Ordered*, That so much of Standing Order 39 be suspended for the duration of this Session to enable Special Interest Matters be called on each sitting Tuesday before Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day are proceeded with. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

28 AFTERNOON SUSPENSION OF SITTING: 4 O’CLOCK. — *Ordered*, That for the period commencing on and from this day through to and including Wednesday 23 November 2022, whenever the Council is sitting at four o’clock p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, the sitting will be suspended for 30 minutes. (Ms *Hiscutt*)

29 RESTORATION OF ORDERS OF THE DAY TO THE NOTICE PAPER: CONSIDERATION AND NOTING OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

— *Ordered*, That the following six Orders of the Day, be restored to the Notice Paper following the prorogation of Parliament on 1 August 2022 —

- (1) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts “Review of Auditor-General’s Report No. 4 of 2016-17: Event Funding”: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- (2) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts “Review of Auditor-General’s Report No. 8 of 2018-19: Student Attendance and Engagement, Years 7 To 10”: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- (3) Report of the Legislative Council Government Administration Committee “A” Inquiry into Finfish Farming in Tasmania: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Webb*)
- (4) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts Review of Selected Public Works Committee Reports 27 of 2015: Midland Highway, Mangalore to Bagdad Stage 1 and Midland Highway, Kempton to Melton Mowbray Stage 1; and 28 of 2015: Midland Highway, Perth to Breadalbane Duplication: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- (5) Report of the Legislative Council Government Administration Committee ‘B’ Inquiry into Disability Services in Tasmania: Consideration and noting.
- (6) Report of the Legislative Council Government Administration Committee ‘A’ Inquiry into the Roy Fagan Centre: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
(Mrs *Hiscutt*)

30 DEPUTY CHAIRS OF COMMITTEES. — *Ordered*, That the following Members be reappointed Deputy Chair of Committees of this Council:—

Ms *Ratray*;
Mr *Valentine*; and
Ms *Armitage*. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

32 GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION SESSIONAL COMMITTEES ‘A’ AND ‘B’. — *Ordered* That Government Administration Sessional Committees ‘A’ and ‘B’ be reappointed and that the Sessional Orders Nos. 1 to 32 which govern the operation of the two Government Administration Sessional Committees and agreed to in the Second Session of the Fiftieth Parliament continue to have application for this Session. (*Ms Forrest*)

And further, 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 Ministerial portfolio changes—

Committee ‘A’

- I. The Premier
- II. The Minister for Health
- III. The Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing
- IV. The Minister for Trade
- V. The Minister for Tourism
- VI. The Deputy Premier
- VII. The Treasurer
- VIII. The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
- IX. The Minister for Planning
- X. The Minister for Primary Industries and Water
- XI. The Minister for Disability Services
- XII. The Minister for Women
- XIII. The Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence
- XIV. The Minister for Community Services and Development
- XV. The Minister for Hospitality and Events
- XVI. The Minister for Sport and Recreation
- XVII. The Minister for Local Government

Committee ‘B’

- I. The Attorney-General
- II. The Minister for Justice
- III. The Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation
- IV. The Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs
- V. The Minister for the Arts
- VI. The Minister for Energy and Renewables
- VII. The Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing
- VIII. The Minister for Veterans’ Affairs
- IX. The Minister for Education, Children and Youth
- X. The Minister for Environment and Climate Change
- XI. The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- XII. The Minister for Parks
- XIII. The Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries
- XIV. The Minister for Science and Technology
- XV. The Minister for Small Business
- XVI. The Minister for Racing
- XVII. The Minister for Heritage
- XVIII. The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management
- XIX. The Minister for Resources
- XX. The Minister for Skills, Training and Workforce Growth”

And further, That—

Mr *Duigan*
Mr *Gaffney*
Mr *Harriss*
Ms *Lovell*
Ms *Webb*
and the Mover
be of Committee ‘A’.

And that—

Ms *Armitage*
Ms *Howlett*
Ms *Ratray*
Mr *Valentine*; and
Mr *Willie*
be of Committee ‘B’. (Ms *Forrest*)

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

34 REAPPOINTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY IN TASMANIA.— *Ordered* That the Legislative Council Select Committee on Road Safety in Tasmania appointed on 29 June 2021 and reappointed on 3 May 2022 with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of the Council, and with leave to adjourn from place to place to inquire into and report upon Road Safety in Tasmania, be reappointed; and that Ms *Ratray*, Mr *Willie* and the Mover be of the Committee and its Terms of Reference be those agreed to in the First and Second Sessions of the Fiftieth Parliament and that the Minutes of Proceedings of, and evidence received by that Committee be referred to the Committee. (Ms *Armitage*)

35 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That Mr *Valentine* have leave to move a Motion without Notice.

36 REAPPOINTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE UNIVERSITY TASMANIA ACT 1992.— *Ordered* That the Legislative Council Select Committee on the *University of Tasmania Act 1992* appointed on 24 May 2022 with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of the Council, and with leave to adjourn from place to place to inquire into and report upon the provisions of the University of Tasmania Act 1992 be reappointed; and that Mr *Duigan*, Mr *Gaffney*, Ms *Lovell*, Ms *Webb* and The Mover be of the Committee and its Terms of Reference be those agreed to in the Second Session of the Fiftieth Parliament and that the Minutes of Proceedings of, and evidence received by that Committee be referred to the Committee. (Mr *Valentine*)

37 ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WHO ARE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN AT HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY QUESTION TIME.— 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 to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein—

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of the House of Assembly Standing Order 50, a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting 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, 16 August 2022

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

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

38 ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WHO ARE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN AT HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY QUESTION TIME. — *Ordered*, That leave be granted to Members of the Legislative Council who are Ministers of the Crown to attend the House of Assembly, if they think fit, so as to respond specifically to Questions without Notice seeking information of the kind covered by the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the House of Assembly acquainting that House accordingly. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

39 ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WHO ARE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN AT HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY QUESTION TIME.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council desires to inform the House of Assembly that it agrees to the request of the Assembly in its Message dated 16 August 2022 and has granted leave to Members of the Legislative Council who are Ministers of the Crown to attend the House of Assembly if they think fit so as to respond specifically to Questions without Notice seeking information of the kind covered by the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly.

Legislative Council, 16 August 2022

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

40 SITTING SUSPENDED.— *Resolved*, That the Sitting of the Council be suspended until the ringing of the Division bells. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

The Sitting was suspended at 11.37 o'clock a.m. and resumed at 12.03 o'clock p.m.

41 BILL: RESUMPTION OF PROCEEDINGS.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly having passed the following Resolution begs now to transmit the same to the Legislative Council and to request its concurrence therein: -

Resolved, That in accordance with Standing Order No. 248, a message be transmitted to the Legislative Council requesting that the proceedings of the -

Police Offences Amendment (Workplace Protection) Bill 2022 (Bill No. 15)

which were interrupted by the prorogation of Parliament on 1 August 2022, be resumed at the stage at which they were so interrupted.

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M. SHELTON, *Speaker*

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

Ordered, That in accordance with Standing Order No 317(2)(b) the proceedings on the said Bill be resumed at the stage at which they were interrupted by the Prorogation of Parliament on 1 August 2022.

Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the House of Assembly acquainting that House accordingly. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

42 BILL: RESUMPTION OF PROCEEDINGS.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Message of the House of Assembly requesting resumption of proceedings on the following Bill of the last Session, has agreed to resume proceedings on the said Bill at the stage at which they were interrupted by the prorogation of Parliament on 5 April 2022 –

Police Offences Amendment (Workplace Protection) Bill 2022 (Bill No. 15)

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C.M. FARRELL, *President*

43 ADJOURNMENT.— *Resolved*, That the Council will, at its rising adjourn until 9.30 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 19 August 2022. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

The Council adjourned at 12.06 o'clock p.m.

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