



Tuesday, 8 March 2022

11.00 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Acknowledgement of Traditional People

Prayers

Petitions

Notice of Question

Notice of Motion

Answers to Questions

Tabling of Papers

Communication from Government House regarding resignation of Dr Bastian Seidel

Portfolio Changes - Leader

Government Administration Committees 'A' and 'B' – Adjustment as a consequence of Ministerial Portfolio Changes – Member for Murchison

Leave of Absence – Member for Prosser

Suspension at 4.00 pm for 30 minutes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays – Motion to be moved by the Leader

Statement by President – Welcome new Staff

Special Interest Matters

Notices of Motion Nos. 9, 5 7 & 10 and Orders of the Day Nos. 11 & 10

9 Mrs *Hiscutt* to move — That this House:

- (1) Expresses its deep sadness at the deaths of Peter Dodt, Chace Harrison, Jalailah Jones, Zane Mellor, Jye Sheehan and Addison Stewart, whose lives were lost following the incident that took place at Hillcrest Primary School on 16 December 2021.
- (2) Acknowledges the children who were significantly injured during this incident, including Declean Brown and Beau Medcraft, and that we wish them a speedy recovery.
- (3) Respectfully tenders its heartfelt sympathies to the families and friends of these children in their bereavement and extends our best wishes to the community.
- (4) Expresses its heartfelt thanks to the first responders, teachers and school-based staff, health professionals and all those who have been impacted by the incident that took place on 16 December 2021.

- (5) Acknowledges those who are continuing to support the families, friends and community as part of their ongoing recovery.

5 Ms Palmer to move — That the Legislative Council:

- (1) Notes the importance of the Tasmanian wine industry and that Tasmanian wines are highly regarded both nationally and internationally;
- (2) Notes the key role in Tasmania’s agri-food sector that wine continues to play with a contribution of more than \$200 million to the State’s economy and provision of over 2000 FTE positions representing 10% of total employment in the agriculture, forestry and fishing sectors in Tasmania;
- (3) Notes the continuing efforts by the Government to support the Tasmanian wine industry including a \$50 000 grant from Biosecurity Tasmania for enhanced biosecurity preparedness; and
- (4) Acknowledges that the efforts of Wine Tasmania compliment Biosecurity Tasmania’s strategy to keep Tasmania free from unwanted pests and diseases.

7 Ms Webb to move —

- (1) That the Legislative Council notes:
- (a) The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Council of Europe defines gender responsive budgeting as: *“Gender budgeting is an application of gender mainstreaming in the budgetary process. It means a gender-based assessment of budgets, incorporating a gender perspective at all levels of the budgetary process and restructuring revenues and expenditures in order to promote gender equality”*;
- (b) in 2019, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) stated, *“Gender equity, achieved through gender responsive budgeting, is more than a human rights issue. It’s an economic imperative”*; and
- (c) Gender Equity Victoria defines the three key areas of gender budgeting as:
- (i) gender-informed resource allocation whereby individual policy decisions and/or funding allocations take into account the impact of the decision on gender equality;
- (ii) analysis at the sectorial level of the impact of decisions on gender equality within that sector or industry; and
- (iii) assessment of the impact of the budget as a whole is subject to some degree of gender analysis.
- (2) That the Legislative Council further notes:
- (a) Australia was recognised as a pioneer and global leader in developing an analytical gender lens to evaluate economic infrastructure and outcomes, by including the nation’s first Women’s Budget Statement in the 1984-85 Federal Budget;
- (b) the National Gender Budget Statement stopped being produced in 2014, but was reinstated by the Federal government in the 2021-22 Federal Budget Papers;
- (c) Victoria has produced a Gender Budget Impact Statement as part of its State Budget Papers since its introduction in the 1986-87 Budget year; and
- (d) gender responsive budgeting would provide another tool within the State legislative and policy framework to facilitate improved economic security for, and economic participation of, Tasmanian women and gender-diverse communities.
- (3) That the Legislative Council calls upon the Tasmanian Government to:
- (a) Develop genuine whole-of-government gender-responsive budgeting processes; and
- (b) introduce an analytical Budget Gender Impact Statement as part of the 2022-23 State Budget papers.

10 Mrs *Hiscutt* to move — That the following Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen through Her Excellency the Governor:

“TO HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY, THE QUEEN:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Tasmania, in union with Your Majesty’s subjects throughout Tasmania, desire to express to Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations at this time of celebration of the Platinum Jubilee of your accession to the Throne.

We recognise with thankfulness Your unfailing devotion to the duties of Your exalted Office, particularly as Head of the Commonwealth of Nations, and we regard with gratitude Your Majesty’s sustained and self-denying efforts to secure the welfare of Your people.”

Orders of the Day Nos. 11 & 10

11 Justice Miscellaneous (Independent Review Amendments) Bill 2022 (No. 3): Second reading.

10 Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2021 (No. 60): Second reading.

Question Time 2.30 pm

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day continued

Adjournment

D T PEARCE
Clerk of the Council