



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
SESSION OF 2018
(FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 32

WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2018

1 COUNCIL MEETS.— The Council met at 12.00 o'clock noon and the President read Prayers.

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

- (1) Legislative Council, Parliament of Tasmania: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (2) Office of the Tasmanian Economic Regulator: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (3) Marine and Safety Tasmania: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (4) TasRail: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (5) TT-Line Company Pty Ltd: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (6) Tasracing Pty Ltd: Annual Report 2018.
- (7) Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (8) TasPorts: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (9) Department of Treasury and Finance: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (10) Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment: Annual Report 2018.
- (11) Metro Tasmania Pty Ltd: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (12) Motor Accidents Insurance Board: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (13) Tasmanian Public Finance Corporation: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (14) Department of State Growth: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (15) Tasmania Development and Resources: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (16) Macquarie Point Development Corporation: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (17) Treasurer's Annual Financial Report 2017-18.
- (18) Tasmanian Audit Office: Annual Report 2017-18.
- (19) Listening Devices Act 1991: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (20) Police Powers (Controlled Operations) Act 2006: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (21) Police Powers (Assumed Identities) Act 2006: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (22) Police Powers (Surveillance Devices) Act 2006: Annual Report 2017-2018.

(23) Legal Profession Board of Tasmania: Annual Report 2017-2018.

(24) Department of Justice: Annual Report 2017-2018.

3 BILL NO. 32.— The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the Residential Tenancy Amendment Bill 2018 as amended in Committee of the Whole Council.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The Council, accordingly, proceeded to take the same into consideration.

The Amendments were read the First time.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put, It was resolved in the Affirmative

The said Amendments, being read the Second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be now read the Third time. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

The Bill was read the Third time and passed.

4 BILL NO. 32.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to the Bill intituled —

‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Residential Tenancy Act 1997* and the *Family Violence Act 2004*’ (Bill No. 32);

returns the same to the House of Assembly, and requests its concurrence therein.

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J.S. WILKINSON, *President*

5 SITTING SUSPENDED.— *Resolved*, That the Sitting of the Council be suspended until the ringing of the Division bells for the purpose of a briefing. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

The Sitting was suspended at 12.06 o'clock p.m. and resumed at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

6 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were eight Question asked.

7 BILL NO. 53.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second Reading of the Water and Sewerage Legislation (Corporate Governance and Pricing) 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 *Forrest* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 15 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*)

8 BILL NO. 13.— The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Electricity Supply Industry Amendment (Price Cap) 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 *Forrest* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 9 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*)

9 BILL NO. 36.— The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Legal Profession 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 *Forrest* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5 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*)

10 BILL NO. 39.— The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Family Violence Reforms 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.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

11 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 Thursday, 1 November 2018.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

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

Briefings:

- *Electricity Supply Industry Amendment (Price Cap) Bill 2018*
- *Water and Sewerage Legislation (Crown Governance and Pricing) Amendment Bill 2018*
- *Family Violence Amendment Bill 2018*