



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2022

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 10

THURSDAY, 2 JUNE 2022

- 1 **COUNCIL MEETS.**— The Council met at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon.
- 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 traditional and original owners and the continuing custodians of this land.”
- 3 **PRAYERS.**— The President read Prayers.
- 4 **PAPERS.**— The Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1) Nature Conservation Act 2002: Statutory Rules 2022, containing Proclamation Under the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*.
 - (2) Department of Health: Fees set in accordance with the *Fee Units Act 1997*.
 - (3) Department of Education: Fees set in accordance with the *Fee Units Act 1997*.
- 5 **BILL NO. 28.**— The Local Government Amendment (Elections) Bill 2022 was read the Third time and passed.
- 6 **BILL NO. 28.**— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill intituled, ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Local Government Act 1993*’.

Legislative Council, 2 June 2022 C.M. FARRELL, *President*
- 7 **BILL NO. 17.**— The Land Tax Amendment (Foreign Investors) Bill 2022 was read the Third time and passed.
- 8 **BILL NO. 17.**— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill intituled, ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Land Tax Act 2000*’.

Legislative Council, 2 June 2022 C.M. FARRELL, *President*
- 9 **BILL NO. 16.**— The Land Tax Rating Amendment (Foreign Investors) Bill 2022 was read the Third time and passed.

10 BILL NO. 16.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Request and without Amendment, to a Bill intituled, 'A Bill for an Act to amend the *Land Tax Act 2000*'.

Legislative Council, 2 June 2022

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

11 BILL NO. 18.— The Duties Amendment Bill 2022 was read the Third time and passed.

12 BILL NO. 18.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill intituled, 'A Bill for an Act to amend the *Duties Act 2001*'.

Legislative Council, 2 June 2022

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

13 BUDGET PAPERS 2022-23 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO. 1 AND NO. 2) 2022: TAKE NOTE.— The Order of the Day was read for resuming the Debate on the Question, That the Budget Papers and Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2022 be noted.

The Question was again proposed and the Council resumed the Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned. (Mr *Valentine*)

14 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 12.24 o'clock p.m. and resumed at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

15 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were three Questions asked.

16 BUDGET PAPERS 2022-23 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO. 1 AND NO. 2) 2022: TAKE NOTE.— The Council, according to order, resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Budget Papers and Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2022 be noted.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Budget Papers and the Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2022 be referred to Estimates Committees 'A' and 'B' of this Council. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

17 LEAVE TO TABLE REPORT.— *Ordered*, That Ms *Ratray* have leave to present a Report of the Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

18 JOINT PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION.— Ms *Ratray* laid upon the Table the Report of the Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation in relation to an Inquiry into the Crown Land Regulations 2021 (S.R. 2021 No. 87).

Ordered, That the Report be received. (Ms *Ratray*).

Ordered, That the Report be printed. (Ms *Ratray*).

19 JOINT SESSIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMITTEE.— A Motion was made (Ms *Forrest*) and the Question was proposed,

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;
(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.

A Debate arose thereupon.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Motion (*Ms Forrest*):—

Paragraph (1)(a) leave out all the words after 'equality'

Insert instead,

'impacts and any such Bill so referred shall be reported upon within 10 sitting days of its referral by report back to the referring House;'

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be agreed to.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Council resumed Debate on the Question, That the Motion, as amended, be agreed to.

And the Question being put.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the House of Assembly and requesting its concurrence therein.

20 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 by report back to the referring House;
(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.

21 ADJOURNMENT.— *Ordered*, That the Council will, at its rising, adjourn until 9.00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 17 June 2022. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was proposed, That the Council do now adjourn.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Council adjourned at 4.16 o'clock p.m.

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

Briefing:

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