



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2021

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 3

THURSDAY, 24 JUNE 2021

- 1 COUNCIL MEETS.**— The Council met at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon
- 2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL PEOPLE.**— The Deputy 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 Deputy President read Prayers.
- 4 PAPERS.**— The Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1) Report of the Auditor-General: No. 12 of 2020-21. COVID-19 Support Measures – Payroll Tax Waiver.
 - (2) Report of the Auditor-General: No. 13 of 2020-21. COVID-19 – Allocation, distribution and replenishment of Personal Protective Equipment.
 - (3) Custodial Inspector: Lockdowns Review 2021.
 - (4) Annulled Convictions Act 2003: Statutory Rules 2021, No. 17, containing Annulled Convictions Order 2021.
 - (5) Neighbourhood Disputes About Plants Act 2017: Statutory Rules 2021, No. 18, containing Neighbourhood Disputes About Plants Amendment Regulations 2021.
 - (6) Electronic Transactions Act 2000: Statutory Rules 2021, No. 24, containing Electronic Transactions Regulations 2021.
 - (7) First Home Owner Grant Act 2000: Statutory Rules 2021, No. 33, containing First Home Owner Grant Regulations 2021.
 - (8) Right to Information Act 2009: Statutory Rules 2021, No. 36, containing Right to Information Regulations 2021.
 - (9) Legal Profession Act 2007: Statutory Rules 2021, No. 38, containing Legal Profession (Disciplinary Tribunal) Rules 2021.
 - (10) Heavy Vehicle National Law Act 2012: Heavy Vehicle National Legislation Amendment Regulation 2021.
 - (11) COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020: Notice Under Section 14.
 - (12) COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020: Notice Under Section 20.

(13) Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment - Ministerial Portfolio of Heritage: Fees set in accordance with the Fee Units Act 1997.

(14) Department of Treasury and Finance: Fees set in accordance with the Fee Units Act 1997.

(15) Department of State Growth: Fees set in accordance with the Fee Units Act 1997.

(16) Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment – Ministerial Portfolio of Environment. Fees set in accordance with the Fee Units Act 1997.

5 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 11.02 o'clock a.m. and resumed at 11.47 o'clock a.m.

6 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY.— The Order of the Day was read for resuming the Debate on the Question, That the Address-in-Reply to Her Excellency the Governor's Speech be agreed to. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

7 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.

8 QUESTION TIME.— The Deputy President called for Questions without Notice. There were seven Questions asked.

Ordered, That Ms *Hiscutt*, have leave to Table a document titled 'Leith Overpass Project - Overpass Options presented to the public - June 2018'.

9 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Address-in-Reply to Her Excellency the Governor's Speech be agreed to.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the President, accompanied by the Mover and Seconder and so many other Honourable Members as think proper to attend, present the Address-In-Reply to Her Excellency at Government House at a time to be advised. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled — 'A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$2,189, 745, 000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2022', to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 24 June 2021

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

The Bill was read the First time.

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

11 BILL NO. 11.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled — ‘A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$12,345,000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government in respect of the Parliament and Statutory Offices for the financial year ending on 30 June 2022’, to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 24 June 2021

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

The Bill was read the First time.

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

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

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled — ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Duties Act 2001*, the *First Home Owner Grant Act 2000*, the *Land Tax Act 2000*, the *Land Tax Rating Act 2000* and the *Taxation Administration Act 1997*’, to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 24 June 2021

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

The Bill was read the First time.

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

13 ADJOURNMENT.— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was put, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 9.00 o’clock in the forenoon on Friday 25 June 2021.

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.

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

Briefing:

- *Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Tasmanian Planning Scheme Modification) 2021*