



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019 - 2021

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 91

WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH 2021

- 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) Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995: Statutory Rules 2020, No. 81, containing Fisheries (Processing and Handling) Amendment Rules 2020.
 - (2) Home Builder Grants Act 2020: Statutory Rules 2020, No. 82, containing HomeBuilder Grants Regulations 2020.
 - (3) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 539m² and 303m² situate in West Tamar Highway, Motor Road in the Municipal area of West Tamar.
 - (4) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 2917m² situate in West Tamar Highway, Exeter to Batman Highway in the Municipal area of West Tamar.
 - (5) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 1814m² situate in West Tamar Highway, Exeter to Batman Highway in the Municipal area of West Tamar.
 - (6) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 1798m² and 2343m² situate in West Tamar Highway, Exeter to Batman Highway in the Municipal area of West Tamar.
 - (7) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 184m² situate in West Tamar Highway, Exeter to Batman Highway in the Municipal area of West Tamar.
 - (8) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 2464m² situate in West Tamar Highway, Exeter to Batman Highway in the Municipal area of West Tamar.

5 BILL NO. 6.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Justice Miscellaneous (Commissions of Inquiry) Bill 2021.

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*)

6 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 11.17 o'clock a.m. and resumed at 11.50 o'clock a.m.

7 BILL NO. 6.— The Council, according to order, resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Justice Miscellaneous (Commissions of Inquiry) Bill 2021 be now read the Second time.

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 33 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. 54 OF 2019.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Workplaces (Protection from Protesters) Amendment Bill 2019.

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*)

9 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 12.30 o'clock p.m. and resumed at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

10 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were five Questions asked.

11 LEAVE TO TABLE ANSWER TO QUESTION AND INCORPORATE ANSWER INTO HANSARD.—*Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table answer to Question without Notice from the Member for McIntyre (Ms *Ratray*) regarding the Tasmanian Drive Journey State Growth initiative and have the answer incorporated into the Hansard record.

12 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 2.45 o'clock p.m. and resumed at 3.48 o'clock p.m.

13 BILL NO. 54 OF 2019.— The Council, according to order, resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Workplaces (Protection from Protesters) Amendment Bill 2019 be now read the Second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned. (Ms *Ratray*)

14 BILL NO. 41 OF 2020.— 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 *Food Act 2003*’ to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council’.

House of Assembly, 24 March 2021

S. HICKEY, *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*)

15 BILL NO. 42 OF 2020.— 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 *Abandoned Lands Act 1973*, the *Associations Incorporation Act 1964*, the *Conveyancing and Law of Property Act 1884*, the *Conveyancing and Law of Property (Building Title Plans) Regulations 2012*, the *Homes Act 1935*, the *Land Acquisition Act 1993*, the *Land Titles Act 1980*, the *Land Titles Regulations 2012*, the *Local Government (Building and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993*, the *Local Government (Highways) Act 1982*, the *Neighbourhood Disputes About Plants Act 2017*, the *War Service Land Settlement Act 1950* and the *Wellington Park Act 1993*’,

to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 24 March 2021

S. HICKEY, *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*)

16 BILL NO. 15 OF 2020.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—
MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled — ‘A Bill for an Act to make provision for the purchase by the Crown of certain land, and improvements, affected by earth movements at Brickmakers Point in Deviot in the West Tamar Council municipal area, and for related purposes’.

House of Assembly, 24 March 2021

S. HICKEY, *Speaker*

17 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 in the forenoon on Thursday, 25 March 2021.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 6.18 o'clock p.m.

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

Briefings:

- *Workplace (Protection from Protestors) Bill 2019 (No. 54)*
- *Justice Miscellaneous (Commissions of Inquiry) Bill 2021 (No. 6)*