



TASMANIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 87

WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 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, present and emerging. We recognise them as the traditional and original owners and the continuing custodians of this land.”
- 3 PRAYERS.**— The President read Prayers.
- 4 LEAVE TO TABLE ANSWER TO QUESTION AND INCORPORATE ANSWER INTO HANSARD.**—*Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table answers to Questions No. 45 and 48 and have the answers incorporated into the Hansard record.
- 5 AMBULANCE RESPONSE TIMES.**— *Ms Forrest* to ask the Honourable Leader of the Government —With regard to Ambulance Tasmania response times, staffing levels and procedures in the North West region municipal areas of Burnie; Waratah/Wynyard; West Coast; Circular Head; Central Coast; Devonport; Latrobe; and Kentish:
 - (1) What is the average time taken for an ambulance to attend a 000 call-out in each municipal area?
 - (2) For each municipal area, what is the breakdown of:
 - (a) salaried staff;
 - (b) students in training; and
 - (c) volunteer ambulance officers?
 - (3)
 - (a) What are the current shift times in each municipal area; and
 - (b) what is the breakdown of wait times across each shift period in each municipal area?
 - (4)
 - (a) What are the on-call arrangements in place in addition to the rostered shifts in each municipal area and how do these arrangements work; and
 - (b) what is the breakdown of the data to identify weekdays as opposed to weekends across each municipal area?
 - (5)
 - (a) Are volunteer ambulance officers engaged, or required to support, ambulance officers/paramedics in each municipal area; and
 - (b) if so; when are they engaged or required and how far away from the location of the patient are they called from?
 - (6)
 - (a) Are single ambulance officers required to attend call-outs as first responders; and
 - (b) if so, when and why does this occur and how many times in the last 18 months has this occurred in each municipal area?

- (7) Reported by municipal area —
- what are the levels of overtime reported monthly over the last 18 months; and
 - how often have double shifts been worked each month over the last 18 months?
- (8) (a) Is the Wynyard Ambulance Station now operating as a 24-hour station; and
- if not, why not?
- (9) (a) What alternative transport options are available to patients on weekends when patient transfer services are not operational; and
- what is the cost of each of these transport options and how are these funded?

The Leader answered,

- (1) The ambulance emergency response time is the difference in time between an emergency triple zero call being received by the Ambulance Tasmania State Operations Centre, and the first ambulance vehicle arriving at the location of the patient.

LGA NAME	Median Emergency Response Time (minutes)
Burnie	10.7
Central Coast	13.9
Circular Head	17.2
Devonport	11.2
Kentish	17.0
Latrobe	13.0
Waratah-Wynyard	13.8
West Coast	17.2

- (2) (a) **Salaried staff**

LGA NAME	Salaried Staff
Burnie	46
Central Coast	Drawn from Devonport
Circular Head	2
Devonport	68
Kentish	2
Latrobe	Drawn from Devonport
Waratah-Wynyard	5
West Coast	4

(b) Students in training

Intensive Care Paramedic (ICP) Course:

- Ambulance Tasmania operates an in-house ICP course. Two courses have been run statewide this calendar year.
- There is currently one ICP student in the North West Region.

Paramedic Internship:

- Ambulance Tasmania employs qualified paramedics who have completed a Bachelor of Paramedicine.

- Ambulance Tasmania requires newly qualified paramedics to undertake a 12-month internship prior to becoming an independent practitioner.
- There are currently 13 paramedics undertaking their internship training in the North West Region.

(c) Volunteer Ambulance Officers (VAOs)

There are 97 active VAOs in the North West Region.

LGA_NAME	Volunteer Officers
Burnie	Salaried Only
Central Coast	Salaried Only
Circular Head	15
King Island	14
Kentish	23
Latrobe	Salaried Only
Waratah-Wynyard	22
West Coast	23

Some VAOs are presently taking leave from frontline duties, as they are identified as vulnerable person in regard to the COVID-19 pandemic.

(3) (a)

LGA_NAME	Shift Times
	10 Hour Day, 14 Hour Night
Central Coast	10 Hour Day, 14 Hour Night
Circular Head	11.5 Hour Day, 12.5 Hour on-call.
Devonport	10 Hour Day, 14 Hour Night
Kentish	11.5 Hour Day, 12.5 Hour on-call.
Latrobe	10 Hour Day, 14 Hour Night 11.5 Hour Day, 11.5 Hour Afternoon
Waratah-Wynyard	10 Hour Day, 14 Hour Night
West Coast	11.5 Hour Day, 12.5 Hour on-call.

(b) Ambulance Tasmania does not currently have this level of reporting built into its business intelligence systems.

(4) (a) There are no on-call arrangements outside of the current roster for Wynyard, Burnie, Ulverstone, Devonport and Latrobe Stations. These facilities are crewed with a paid staff member on a 24-hour, seven days per week basis.

Stations outside of these areas crewed with a rostered paramedic during the day, who is then on-call for 14 hours overnight. If the paramedic receives a call during the 14 hour on-call period, they complete the case and then are subject to a period of nine hours rest and recovery.

(b) Ambulance Tasmania operates a 24-hour a day response capability. As such, there is no difference between weekdays and weekends.

- (5) (a) Volunteers are not utilised in Burnie, Central Coast and Latrobe, with paramedic crews rostered on 24 hours per day.

- (b) The State Operations Centre receives triple zero calls and dispatches ambulance responses according to the priority level of the case.

VAOs are paged and respond to the call in an ambulance vehicle. VAOs may be working alongside a paramedic or with other volunteers. In the North West Region volunteer-only stations are located at Tullah, Rosebery and Strahan.

In the North West Region, a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) operates from Port Sorell. A CERT is a volunteer only response, which is not attached to a station.

The location of the patient in relation to the VAO will vary from case to case. The area that the case is located within, defines what ambulance station is activated to respond

- (6) (a) Single responder paramedics are required to attend callouts as first responders. Paramedics are trained to deliver life-saving medical interventions as a single responder.

At Single (a paramedic is rostered on in the day and on-call overnight) and Double Branch Stations (a paramedic is rostered 24 hours per day), the Branch Station Officer may be required to respond as a single responder if there are no VAOs available to respond to a call. In these cases, the nearest double crewed ambulance is deployed to provide back-up.

- (b) Ambulance Tasmania does not currently have this level of reporting built into its business intelligence systems.

- (7) (a) Ambulance Tasmania cannot provide a breakdown of overtime by municipality.

The overtime costs for the North West Region in hours – April 2019 to September 2020

Apr-19	1584.37
May-19	759.73
Jun-19	1156.21
Jul-19	1924.61
Aug-19	1245.21
Sep-19	1455.88
Oct-19	1544.09
Nov-19	1330.25
Dec-19	1961
Jan-20	1143
Feb-20	1302
Mar-20	1605.75
Apr-20	2691.75
May-20	4581.25
Jun-20	1679
Jul-20	1589
Aug-20	1825.25
Sep-20	2177.75

- (b) Double shifts are not permitted under the Ambulance Tasmania Award.

- (8) (a) and (b)

Wynyard Station was transitioned from a Single Branch Station to a Double Branch Station (a paramedic is rostered 24 hours per day) on the 17 June 2019.

- (9) (a) **Ambulance Tasmania** NEPT is available in the North West and South between 8am and midnight and in Launceston between 8am and 8pm.

Private Non-Emergency Patient Transport providers work across both the private and public health system and transfers typically happen between hospitals or between hospitals and day procedure centres and include residential aged care patients for planned medical appointments.

- 24/7 service is provided, and pre booking is preferred.
- Home pickups are available.
- Non-urgent patient transport is arranged by health facilities for those patients who need basic care and observation but do not have high medical needs.
- The Tasmanian Health System outsources NEPT to a panel of five private NEPT providers – Ambulance Private Pty Ltd, St John Ambulance Tasmania, the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) Victoria, Moreton Group Medical Services, and Medical Edge Australia. The panel exists as an overflow service for when Ambulance Tasmania (AT) is unable to meet demand. Ambulance Tasmania is the largest provider of NEPT services in Tasmania, undertaking approximately 65 per cent of NEPT work.
- Four of the five Private Non Emergency Patient Transport services have escalated their preparedness to transport COVID-19 patients by quarantining dedicated vehicles for transport of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients, strengthening infection control policies and process, staff education and training particularly around person protective equipment use, and environmental cleaning prevention strategies.

Community Transport Services Tasmania – provide various services state-wide. Pre-bookings would be required. Home and Community Care (HACC) and Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) Incorporated Association are funded jointly by the Commonwealth and Tasmanian governments

- (b) Detail regarding the associated costs and how they are funded is unable to be provided as it is variable and depends on the service provided and the service provider. Costs can also vary depending on the time of day and the distance travelled.

In broad terms, the Government is making significant investments into supporting ambulance services – with \$134.6 million allocated in the Budget for 2020-21, a 33% increase in funding year on year.

6 TASMANIAN HEALTH SERVICES TENDERING AND PROCUREMENT PRACTICES.— *Ms Armitage to ask the Honourable Leader of the Government —*

With regard to the tendering and procurement practices of the Tasmanian Health Service—

- (1) (a) In the instance whereby a Queensland firm Insync was engaged to conduct a survey on behalf of the Launceston General Hospital Emergency Department attendees earlier this year, were any Tasmanian firms considered; and
- (b) if not, why not?
- (2) (a) As per Question Without Notice answer received on 10 November 2020, advising that Insync were sourced as a part of a quotation process by the Tasmanian Health Service, were any Tasmanian firms approached to quote for this \$12,911 (excl. GST) contract; and
- (b) if not, why not?
- (3) (a) Why has the Government indicated that the only alternative to engaging an interstate firm for this service would be to ask Emergency Department staff to conduct a survey, rather than exploring the possibility of engaging a Tasmanian-based service; and

(b) is this how procurement practices are approached more generally?

- (4) Can Tasmanian businesses and service-providers have confidence going forward that they will be considered for Tasmanian Government, Department and Agency service provision?
- (5) Will the Government guarantee that Tasmanian-based businesses will be approached in the first instance for procurement of goods and services and that all efforts will be made to work with them to provide such opportunities?

The Leader answered,

- (1) (a) and (b)

All health services that are accredited under the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards are required to collect patient experience feedback surveys.

I am advised Insync was appointed by the THS following receipt of a quote.

Due to time limitations and the cost associated with developing a survey, the operational decision was made to directly appoint Insync, as it had undertaken previous patient experience and engagement surveys for the Launceston General Hospital Emergency Department.

At the time of appointing Insync, the Department was not aware of any Tasmanian firms able to undertake the work required. At the expiration of the current contract in approximately June 2021, the Department intends to undertake a procurement process.

Any Tasmanian firms that have capability to undertake this work are encouraged to provide a submission to any future processes.

- (2) (a) and (b)

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Any Tasmanian firms that have capability to undertake this work are encouraged to provide a submission to any future processes.

- (3) (a) and (b)

It is estimated by the THS that using internal staff would have cost an estimated \$30,000 to \$40,000. This estimate was provided as a comparison to the current cost of \$12,911. Using internal staff may have been the only available alternative due to survey results needing to be available for accreditation purposes.

Using internal staff would have met the accreditation requirements of the survey, however these staff would have needed to be resourced from existing resources.

- (4) This Government is a strong supporter of Tasmanian businesses. Any Tasmanian firms that has capability to undertake this work are encouraged to provide a submission to any future processes.
- (5) The Treasurer's Instructions establish the framework within which the Tasmanian Health Service operates for the purchase of goods and services. The Government's procurement framework will continue to be applied for all procurement.

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

- (1) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 9107m² and 3259m² situate in South East Traffic Solution – Tasman Highway Hobart Airport Interchange to Western Causeway, Municipal area of Clarence.
- (2) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 3610m² and 4553m² situate in South East Traffic Solution – Tasman Highway Hobart Airport Interchange to Western Causeway, Municipal area of Clarence.
- (3) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 976m² situate in Tasman Highway Great Eastern Drive – Access to Mayfield Beach, Municipal area of Glamorgan-Spring Bay.
- (4) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 460m² situate in Evandale Main Road Breadalbane to Launceston Airport, Municipal area of Northern Midlands.
- (5) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 1112m² situate in Evandale Main Road Breadalbane to Launceston Airport, Municipal area of Northern Midlands.
- (6) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 1348m² situate in Evandale Main Road Breadalbane to Launceston Airport, Municipal area of Northern Midlands.
- (7) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 416m² situate in Evandale Main Road Breadalbane to Launceston Airport, Municipal area of Northern Midlands.
- (8) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 2429m² situate in Evandale Main Road Breadalbane to Launceston Airport, Municipal area of Northern Midlands.
- (9) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 4770m² situate in Evandale Main Road Breadalbane to Launceston Airport, Municipal area of Northern Midlands.
- (10) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 141.1m² situate in Evandale Main Road Breadalbane to Launceston Airport, Municipal area of Northern Midlands.
- (11) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 131.5m² situate in Evandale Main Road Breadalbane to Launceston Airport, Municipal area of Northern Midlands.
- (12) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 683m² situate in Evandale Main Road Breadalbane to Launceston Airport, Municipal area of Northern Midlands.
- (13) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 941 m² and 1223m² situate in Evandale Main Road Breadalbane to Launceston Airport, Municipal area of Northern Midlands.
- (14) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 4555m² situate in Evandale Main Road Breadalbane to Launceston Airport, Municipal area of Northern Midlands.

8 BILL NO. 46.— The Order of the Day was read for the further consideration in Committee of the Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2020.

(In the Committee)

Ms *Forrest* in the Chair.

Division 10 Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment

Minister for Racing

Operating Services

Output Group 5

Output 5.1 further considered and agreed to.

Division agreed to without request and without amendment.

Division 11 - Department of State Growth

Minister for Education and Training

Output Group 1

Output 1.3 agreed to.

Output Group 90

Outputs 90.2, 90.4, 90.25, 90.26 and 90.27 agreed to.

Capital Services

Capital Investment Program agreed to.

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

Operating Services

Output Group 2

Outputs 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 agreed to.

Output Group 6

Outputs 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3 agreed to.

Output Group 90

Outputs 90.15, 90.16, 90.23 and 90.28 agreed to.

Grants and Subsidies agreed to.

Capital Services

Capital Investment Program agreed to.

Minister for Energy

Operating Services

Output Group 3

Output 3.1 agreed to.

Output Group 90

Output 90.18 agreed to.

Minister for State Growth

Operating Services

Output Group 1

Outputs 1.1 and 1.2 agreed to.

Output Group 90

Output 90.3 further considered and agreed to.

Outputs 90.9 and 90.11 agreed to.

Minister for Resources

Operating Services

Output Group 4

Outputs 4.1 and 4.2 agreed to.

Grants and Subsidies agreed to.

Minister for the Arts

Operating Services

Output Group 5

Output 5.1 agreed to.

Output 5.2 further considered and agreed to.

Output 5.3 agreed to.

Output Group 90

Output 90.1 agreed to.

Grants and Subsidies agreed to.

Minister for Small Business, Hospitality and Events

Operating Services

Output Group 5

Output 5.4 agreed to.

Output Group 90

Outputs 90.6 and 90.22 agreed to.

Output 90.24 further considered and agreed to.

Minister for Tourism

Operating Services

Output Group 5

Output 5.5 agreed to.

Output Group 90

Output 90.21 further considered and agreed to.

Division agreed to without Request and without Amendment.

Division 12 – Tourism Tasmania

Minister for Tourism

Operating Services

Output Group 1

Output 1.1 agreed to.

Division agreed to without Request.

Division 13 - Department of Treasury and Finance

Treasurer

Operating Services

Output Group 1

Outputs 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 agreed to.

Output Group 2

Output 2.1 agreed to.

Output 2.3 further considered and agreed to.

Output Group 3

Output 3.5 agreed to.

Output Group 4

Output 4.1 agreed to.

Capital Services

Capital Investment Program agreed to.

Minister for Finance

Operating Services

Output Group 1

Outputs 1.4 and 1.5 agreed to.

Output Group 2

Output 2.2 agreed to.

Output Group 3

Outputs 3.1, 3.2 and 3.4 agreed to.

Division agreed to without Request and without Amendment.

Ordered, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table an answer to a Question in relation to Division 5, Output Group 2, Health Services, 2.3 Emergency Services and have the answer incorporated into the Hansard record.

To report progress and seek leave to sit again.

The Council being resumed, Ms *Forrest* reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that she was directed to move that the Committee have leave to sit again for the purpose of recommitting Schedule 1, Division 2, Department of Communities, Minister for Sport and Recreation, Operating Services, Output Group 4, Output 4.7.

Resolved, That the Council will, immediately, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council, accordingly, resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Ms *Forrest* in the Chair.

Schedule 1

Division 2 - Department of Communities Tasmania

Minister for Sport and Recreation

Operating Services

Output Group 4

Output 4.7 further considered and agreed to.

Division agreed to without Request and without Amendment.

Schedule agreed to without Request and without Amendment.

Postponed Clauses 4 and 5 further considered and agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Request and 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 Request and without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for tomorrow. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

9 BILL NO. 47.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2020

A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*), and the Question was put, That the Bill be now read the Second time.

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 *Rattray* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5 postponed.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Schedule 1

Division 1- House of Assembly

Speaker of the House of Assembly

Operating Services

Output Group 1

Output 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 agreed to.

Output Group 2

Output 2.1 agreed to.

Division agreed to without Request.

Division 2- Integrity Commission

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

Operating Services

Output Group 1

Output 1.1 further considered and agreed to.

Division agreed to without Request.

Division 3 - Legislative Council

President of the Legislative Council

Operating Services

Output Group 1

Outputs 1.1 and 1.2 agreed to.

Mr *Gaffney*, by leave Tabled the Legislative Council 2020 Budget Appropriation Report.

Output Group 2

Output 2.1 agreed to.

Division agreed to without Request.

Division 4 - Legislature-General

President of the Legislative Council and Speaker of the House of Assembly acting jointly

Operating Services

Output Group 1

Output 1.1 agreed to.

Output Group 2

Output 2.1 agreed to.

Output Group 3

Outputs 3.1 and 3.2 agreed to.

Output Group 4

Outputs 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 agreed to.

Capital Services

Capital Investment Program agreed to.

Division agreed to without Request and without Amendment.

Division 5 - The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

Operating Services

Output Group 1

Output 1.1 agreed to.

Division agreed to without Request.

Division 6 – Office of the Governor

Premier

Operating Services

Output Group 1

Output 1.1 agreed to.

Division agreed to without Request.

Division 7 Office of the Ombudsman

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

Operating Services

Output Group 1

Output 1.1 agreed to.

Division agreed to without Request.

Division 8 – Tasmanian Audit Office

Treasurer

Operating Services

Output Group 1

Output 1.1 agreed to.

Division agreed to without Request.

Schedule agreed to without Request and without Amendment

Postponed Clauses 5 and 6 further considered and agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Request and without Amendment.

The Council being resumed, Ms *Rattray* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed her to report the same to the Council without Request and without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for tomorrow. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

10 BILL NO. 48.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Amendment Bill 2020.

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 4 agreed to.

Clause 5 read.

11 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.

12 SITTING SUSPENDED TO ALLOW CHAMBER PHOTOGRAPH TO BE TAKEN.— *Resolved*, That the Sitting of the Council be suspended until the ringing of the Division bells. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

The Sitting was suspended at 2.32 o'clock p.m. and resumed at 2.47 o'clock p.m.

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

14 BILL NO. 48.— The Council again resolved itself into a Committee on the Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Amendment Bill 2020.

(In the Committee)

Ms *Forrest* in the Chair.

Clause 5 as read further considered and 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*)

15 BILL NO. 15.— The Order of the Day was read for resuming the Debate on the Question, That the Brickmakers Point Landslip Bill 2020 be now read the Second time.

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

Ordered, That Ms *Armitage*, have leave to Table the Geotechnical Interpretative Report dated 15 August 2019 by Pennington Geotechnical Pty Ltd titled Lower risk development and living with landslide in the Tamar, Deviot Landslide Project.

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 6 agreed to.

Clause 7 Amendments made (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

First amendment

Page 8, subclause (2), paragraph (a).

Leave out the paragraph.

Insert instead the following paragraph:

- (a) that the purchase price is to be the amount determined under subsection (2A); and

Second amendment

Page 8, after subclause (2).

Insert the following subclause:

- (2A) The purchase price of an affected property is to be determined in accordance with the following formula:

$$A = VA + (VA \times C)$$

where –

"A" means the purchase price of the affected property;

"VA" means the amount representing 75% of the amount of the valuation of the affected property made by the Valuer-General under section 6(2);

"C" means the sum of each percentage change in the CPI, in respect of all groups for Hobart in a quarter, that has been reported by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, in relation to a quarter, on or after 1 June 2016 and before the day on which the offer is made under this section.

Clause 7 as amended agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 15 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with Amendments.

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 with Amendments.

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.

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

A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*), and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

A Debate arose thereupon.

The Motion was, by leave, withdrawn

Ordered, That the Third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for tomorrow. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

16 LEAVE TO TABLE ANSWER TO QUESTION AND INCORPORATE ANSWER INTO HANSARD.—*Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table an Answer to Question from Mr *Valentine* in relation to the Division 2, Output Group 4, Disability and Community Services, 4.4 Aboriginal Affairs.

17 ADJOURNMENT.— A Motion was made (Ms *Hiscutt*) and the Question was put, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o'clock am on Thursday, 10 December 2020.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made (Ms *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 5.48 o'clock p.m.

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

Briefings

- *Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Amendment Bill 2020 (No. 48)*
- *Brickmakers Point Landslip Bill 2020 (No. 15)*