



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2021

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 2

WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE 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) Tasmanian Economic Regulator: Comparison of Electricity and Gas Prices Available to Small Customers in Australia. March 2021; and
- (2) Department of Education: Fees set in accordance with the Fee Units Act 1997.

5 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly has appointed the following Members to serve on a Joint Committee of both Houses to control Parliament House and grounds and other matters:—

The Speaker;
The Chair of Committees; and
Mr *Winter*.

House of Assembly, 22 June 2021

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

6 JOINT LIBRARY COMMITTEE.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly hath appointed the following Members to serve on a Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library:—

The Speaker;
The Chair of Committees;
Dr *Broad*;
Ms *Dow*;
Mr *Ellis*; and
Mr *Tucker*.

House of Assembly, 22 June 2021

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

7 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTEGRITY.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

In accordance with section 23 subsection (4) of the Integrity Commission Act 2009 (No. 67), the following Members have been appointed on the part of the House of Assembly to serve on the Joint Standing Committee of Integrity:-

The Speaker;
The Leader of the House; and
Ms O'Byrne.

House of Assembly, 22 June 2021

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

8 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

In accordance with the provisions of section 2 subsection (2) of the Public Accounts Committee Act 1970 (No. 54), the following Members have been appointed on the part of the House of Assembly to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts:-

Ms Ogilvie;
Mr Street; and
Ms White.

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MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

9 SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969 (No. 44), the following Members have been appointed on the part of the House of Assembly to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation:-

Mr Ellis;
Ms Finlay; and
Ms Ogilvie.

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MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

10 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 subsection (2) of the Public Works Committee Act 1914 (No. 32), the following Members have been appointed on the part of the House to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:-

Ms Butler;
Mr Ellis; and
Mr Tucker.

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MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

11 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. (Mr Willie)

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

12 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.

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

14 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to move a Motion without Notice.

15 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER - QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That so much of Standing Order No. 49 be suspended to allow for a further period of 30 minutes for Questions without Notice. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

16 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for further Questions without Notice. There were a further six Questions asked.

17 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.

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

18 ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WHO ARE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN AT HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY QUESTION TIME.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to transmit the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein—

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of the House of Assembly Standing Order 50, a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting that the Legislative Council give leave for any Member of the Legislative Council who is a Minister of the Crown to attend the Assembly so as to respond specifically to Questions without Notice seeking information of the kind covered by the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly.

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MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

Ordered, That the Message be taken into consideration forthwith. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

19 ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WHO ARE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN AT HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY QUESTION TIME. — *Ordered*, That leave be granted to Members of the Legislative Council who are Ministers of the Crown to attend the House of Assembly, if they think fit, so as to respond specifically to Questions without Notice seeking information of the kind covered by the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the House of Assembly acquainting the House accordingly. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

20 ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WHO ARE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN AT HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY QUESTION TIME. — A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council desires to inform the House of Assembly that it agrees to the request of the Assembly in its Message dated 23 June 2021 and has granted leave to Members of the Legislative Council who are Ministers of the Crown to attend the House of Assembly if they think fit so as to respond specifically to Questions without Notice seeking information of the kind covered by the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly.

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C.M. FARRELL, *President*

21 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 24 June 2021.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 5.54 o'clock p.m.

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

Briefing:

- *Stroke Foundation*