



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2022

(THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 2

FRIDAY, 19 AUGUST 2022

1 COUNCIL MEETS.— The Council met at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon and the President read Prayers.

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

- (1) Guidelines for COVID-19 Safe Events: Dated 30 June 2022; and
- (2) Guidelines for Notifying Diseases and Food Contaminants. Effective 1 July 2022.

4 SPECIAL REPORT OF GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE “A”.— Ms *Forrest* presented a Report of Government Administration Committee “A” in relation to the re-establishment of an inquiry initiated by the Committee on its own Motion.

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

5 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 amend the *Family Violence Act 2004*, the *Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2005*, the *Corrections Act 1997*, the *Criminal Code Act 1924*, the *Dangerous Criminals and High Risk Offenders Act 2021*, the *Evidence Act 2001*, the *Evidence (Children and Special Witnesses) Act 2001*, the *Firearms Act 1996*, the *Justices Act 1959* and the *Sentencing Act 1997*’,

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

House of Assembly, 16 August 2022

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*)

6 BILL NO. 19.— 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 *Acts Interpretation Act 1931*, *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1995*, *Ambulance Service Act 1982*, *Asbestos-Related Diseases (Occupational Exposure) Compensation Act 2011*, *End-of-Life Choices (Voluntary Assisted Dying) Act 2021*, *Health Act 1997*, *Poisons Act 1971*, *Public Health Act 1997*, *Public*

Trustee Act 1930, Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988 and other health-related legislation,

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

House of Assembly, 16 August 2022

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*)

7 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT.— 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 Member has been appointed on the part of the House to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts:

Mrs Alexander.

House of Assembly, 16 August 2022

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

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

MR PRESIDENT,

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the *Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969*, the following Member has been appointed on the part of the House to serve on the Subordinate Legislation Committee:

Mr Young.

House of Assembly, 16 August 2022

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

9 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT.— 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 Member has been appointed on the part of the House to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Works:

Mr Wood.

House of Assembly, 16 August 2022

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

10 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.— 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, 16 August 2022

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

11 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.— 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;
Mrs *Alexander*;
Dr *Broad*;
Ms *Dow*; and
Mr *Young*.

House of Assembly, 16 August 2022

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

12 JOINT SESSIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMITTEE.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly has agreed to the following Resolution communicated to it by the Legislative Council on 16 August 2022: —

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;
- (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.

The House of Assembly has appointed four Members to serve on the said Committee and Tuesday, 13 September next at 1:15 o'clock p.m. as the time and Committee Room No. 1 as the place for holding the first meeting of the said Committee.

House of Assembly, 17 August 2022

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

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

Ordered, That the Council agrees to Tuesday, 13 September next at 1.15 o'clock pm as the time and Committee Room No. 1 as the place for the holding the first meeting of the said Committee. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

13 JOINT SESSIONAL GENDER AND EQUALITY COMMITTEE.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the following resolution and acquaints the House of Assembly accordingly:— *Resolved*, That the Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Message from the House of Assembly dated 17 August 2022 relating to the establishment of a Joint Sessional Gender and Equality Committee has appointed the following Members to serve on the Joint Sessional Committee on the part of the Council —

Mr Duigan;
Ms Forrest;
Mr Harriss; and
Mr Willie

And further agrees to the time and place for holding the first meeting of the said Committee.

Legislative Council, 19 August 2022

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

14 ADJOURNMENT.— *Resolved*, That the Council will, at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 23 August 2022. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

The Council adjourned at 9.40 o'clock a.m.

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