



PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

REPORT OF DEBATES

Friday 6 March 2020

REVISED EDITION

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The President, **Mr Farrell**, took the Chair at 9.00 a.m. and read Prayers.

WORKPLACES (PROTECTION FROM PROTESTERS)

AMENDMENT BILL 2019 (No. 54)

First Reading

Bill received from the House of Assembly and read the first time.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Resolution - Ministers of the Legislative Council attending the Assembly

Mr PRESIDENT - Honourable members, I have received the following message from the House of Assembly -

Mr President

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution begs now to transmit the same and requests its concurrence therein: -

Resolved, That whereas Standing Order 50 of the House of Assembly provides as follows:-

"When Members of the Legislative Council are commissioned as Ministers of the Crown:-

- (1) The House may seek the attendance of Members of the Legislative Council who are Ministers of the Crown by separate message requesting that leave be given to those Ministers 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.
- (2) The Standing Orders and practices of the House of Assembly have application, with qualification in relation to the requirement for any punishment for offences which constitute a contempt of the Assembly, committed by a Member of the Legislative Council, be not enforced until concurred with by the Legislative Council.
- (3) The Speaker shall have sufficient authority over a Member of the Legislative Council participating in Question Time so as to retain control of proceedings and maintain the decorum of the House.
- (4) A Member of the Legislative Council attending in the Assembly be not eligible to vote, be counted for the purpose of a quorum, attempt

to make any motion or act in a way to initiate any business whatsoever.

- (5) A Member of the Legislative Council attending the Assembly be not subject to Questions beyond the time of 10.50 a.m. on any sitting day on which sittings of the Legislative Council are to commence.",

The House of Assembly accordingly, requests 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."

Sue Hickey
Speaker
House of Assembly
3 March 2020

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs HISCUTT (Montgomery - Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council) -
Mr President, I move -

That the Council at its rising do adjourn until 11 a.m. on Tuesday 17 March 2020.

Motion agreed to.

The Council adjourned at 9.08 a.m.