



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2022

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 12

WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE 2022

(At 11.00 o'clock a.m.)

### NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

**1** Ms *Forrest* to ask the Honourable Leader of the Government — With regard to the Tasmanian Risk Management Fund:

- (1) The 2021-22 Budget Papers noted in Table 7.11 in that year a line titled 'Payables'. In the 2022-23 Budget Paper No. 1 in Table 7.12 the line is titled 'Payables and Employee entitlements':
  - (a) What is the reason for the change; and
  - (b) what do the provisions relate to?
- (2) On page 148 of the 2022-23 Budget Paper No. 1 it states that overall costs to agencies are increasing to meet increasing costs:
  - (a) Is this increase spread evenly across departments; and
  - (b) if not, do departments, eg. health, pay a higher rate?
- (3) With regard to the Balance Sheet on page 149 of the 2022-23 Budget Paper No. 1, will the Treasurer consider the inclusion of a Profit & Loss or cash flow statement to enable the reader to see the expected receipts in and payments out of the fund?

(asked 21.06.22)

**2** Ms *Forrest* to ask the Honourable Leader of the Government —

- (1) With regard to current Fiscal Strategic Action No. 1 as described in the 2022-23 Budget Papers:
  - (a) (i) Does revenue include capital grants; and
  - (ii) if so, why are they included when assessing a goal for an appropriate level of operating expenses?
  - (b) Does the Treasurer accept that receiving grants for the Bridgewater Bridge does not indicate the State's financial position is more sustainable from an operations viewpoint?
- (2) With regard to current Fiscal Strategic Action No. 4 as described in the 2022-23 Budget Papers, this action requires government businesses to deliver services to Tasmanians at the lowest sustainable cost while also providing an appropriate financial return to the government:
  - (a) How do the two projects Marinus and Battery of the Nation satisfy the specific expectations of Strategic Action No. 4;
  - (b) How will these two projects lower electricity prices in Tasmania when the State is currently 100% self-sufficient;

- (c) (i) Will Marinus drive down local prices more than the extra burden of Marinus costs; and
- (ii) if so, how?
- (d) What are the expected returns to government from these two projects as required by Strategic Action No. 4?

(asked 21.06.22)

**3** Ms *Forrest* to ask the Honourable Leader of the Government — With regard to imputed rents for owner occupied housing:

- (1) (a) How are imputed rents included in the national income accounts; and
- (b) can the Government confirm that imputed rents for owner occupied housing are included in national income accounts at a rate as high as 8%?
- (2) (a) To what extent have imputed rents affected the growth in national income over the last three years; and
- (b) as it appears to have had a big impact, how has it affected Tasmania as relative latecomers to the boom?

(asked 21.06.22)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1** Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2022 (No. 23): Third reading.
- 2** Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2022 (No. 24): Third reading.
- 3** Police Offences Amendment (Workplace Protection) Bill 2022 (No. 15): Second reading.
- 4** Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts “Review of Auditor-General’s Report No. 4 of 2016-17: Event Funding”: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- 5** Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts “Review of Auditor-General’s Report No. 8 of 2018-19: Student Attendance and Engagement, Years 7 To 10”: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- 6** Report of the Legislative Council Government Administration Committee “A” Inquiry into Finfish Farming in Tasmania: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Webb*)
- 7** Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts Review of Selected Public Works Committee Reports 27 of 2015: Midland Highway, Mangalore to Bagdad Stage 1 and Midland Highway, Kempton to Melton Mowbray Stage 1; and 28 of 2015: Midland Highway, Perth to Breadalbane Duplication: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- 8** Report of the Legislative Council Sessional Government Administration Committee ‘B’ Inquiry into Disability Services in Tasmania: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Siejka*)
- 9** Consideration of the following 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 2 June 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 by report back to the referring House;
- (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.

with the following Amendment:—

In paragraph (1), sub-paragraph (a), by leaving out “by report back to the referring House”.

The House of Assembly has appointed four Members to serve on the said Committee and Tuesday, 16 August 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, 16 June 2022*

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*”

**10** Report of the Legislative Council Sessional Government Administration Committee ‘A’ Inquiry into the Roy Fagan Centre: Consideration and noting. (*Ms Forrest*)

**11** Partition Bill 2022 (No. 22): Second reading.

## NOTICES OF MOTION

**1** Mr *Duigan* to move — That the Legislative Council —

- (1) Notes that Hydro Tasmania was named as a finalist for the 2021 Clean Energy Council Awards in the Community Engagement category for their COVID-19 Recovery Program to assist Tasmanian communities in overcoming the challenges associated with the pandemic;
- (2) Notes that Hydro Tasmania's program had two phases: the Sustain phase reassuring Tasmanians that essential energy generation would continue, while the Recovery phase partnered with community organisations to deliver initiatives to assist hard-hit sectors and vulnerable groups;
- (3) Acknowledges that the program enabled community organisations to help more people affected by the pandemic and delivered a range of positive community initiatives across Tasmania; and
- (4) Urges Hydro Tasmania to continue its endeavours to fully engage with the Tasmanian community as it develops its ongoing responses to deal with the COVID pandemic.

**2** Ms *Palmer* to move — That the Legislative Council —

- (1) Notes the importance Little Athletics and similar organisations play in the social, physical and mental wellbeing of Tasmanian children.
- (2) Notes the grounding Little Athletics has given to Tasmanian athletes who have gone on to represent Tasmania and Australia on the National and International stage.
- (3) Acknowledges the significant role volunteers play within such organisations.
- (4) Notes the overall positive contribution such organisations make to the fabric of the Tasmanian society.

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

## PAPERS ISSUED

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Notice Paper No. 11

### SUMMARY OF BILLS

#### *Read First Time*

Bill No. 15 Police Offences Amendment (Workplace Protection).  
Bill No. 22 Partition (*pro forma*).

#### *Awaiting Third Reading*

Bill No. 23 Appropriation (No. 1).  
Bill No. 24 Appropriation (No. 2).

#### *Agreed to by Both Houses*

Bill No. 4 Criminal Code Amendment (*Act No. 13 of 2022*).  
Bill No. 6 Land Tax Rating Amendment (*Act No. 10 of 2022*).  
Bill No. 9 Youth Justice Amendment (Searches in Custody) (*Act No. 14 of 2022*).  
Bill No. 13 Forest Practices Amendment (Validation) (*Act No. 11 of 2022*).  
Bill No. 14 Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2021/22) (*Act No. 12 of 2022*).  
Bill No. 16 Land Tax Rating Amendment (Foreign Investors) (*Act No. 17 of 2022*).  
Bill No. 17 Land Tax Amendment (Foreign Investors) (*Act No. 16 of 2022*).  
Bill No. 18 Duties Amendment (*Act No. 18 of 2022*).  
Bill No. 28 Local Government Amendment (Elections) (*Act No. 15 of 2022*).

### STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Committee of Privileges: Mr *Farrell* (The President), Ms *Forrest* (Chair of Committees), Mr *Gaffney*, Mrs *Hiscutt* and Ms *Ratray*.

Standing Orders Committee: The President (Mr *Farrell*), The Chair of Committees (Ms *Forrest*), Mrs *Hiscutt*, Ms *Ratray* and Mr *Valentine*.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (Joint): Ms *Ratray* and Mr *Valentine*.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation (Joint): Ms *Forrest*, Mrs *Hiscutt* and Ms *Ratray*.

Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts (Joint): Ms *Forrest*, Ms *Webb* and Mr *Willie*.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Integrity (Joint): Ms *Armitage*, Ms *Palmer* and Mr *Valentine*.

### SESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

House Committee (Joint): The President (Mr *Farrell*), Ms *Forrest*, Mrs *Hiscutt*.

Library Committee (Joint): Ms *Armitage*, Mr *Farrell*, Ms *Forrest*, Ms *Howlett*, Ms *Ratray* and Mr *Valentine*.

Government Administration A: Mr *Duigan*, Ms *Forrest*, Mr *Gaffney*, Mr *Harriss*, Ms *Lovell* and Ms *Webb*.

- Rural Health Services.

Government Administration B: Ms *Armitage*, Ms *Howlett*, Ms *Ratray*, Ms *Siejka*, Mr *Valentine* and Mr *Willie*.

### SELECT COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS

Road Safety in Tasmania: Ms *Armitage*, Ms *Palmer*, Ms *Ratray* and Mr *Willie*.

University of Tasmania Act 1992: Mr *Duigan*, Mr *Gaffney*, Ms *Siejka*, Mr *Valentine* and Ms *Webb*.