



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
SESSION OF 2018
(FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 19

THURSDAY, 23 AUGUST 2018

1 COUNCIL MEETS.— The Council met at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon and the President read Prayers.

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

- (1) University of Tasmania: Annual Report 2017.
- (2) Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995: Fisheries (Biosecurity) Order 2018 No. 2.
- (3) Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999: Statutory Rules 2018, No. 42, containing Vehicle and Traffic (Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration) Amendment Regulations 2018.
- (4) Inland Fisheries Act 1995: Statutory Rules 2018, No. 43, containing Inland Fisheries (Commercial Nets and Fees) Amendment Regulations 2018.
- (5) Inland Fisheries Act 1995: Statutory Rules 2018, No. 46, containing Inland Fisheries (Recreational Fishing) Amendment Regulations 2018.
- (6) Inland Fisheries Act 1995: Statutory Rules 2018, No. 47, containing Inland Fisheries (Seasons and Waters) Amendment Order 2018.
- (7) Rail Safety National Law (South Australia) Act 2012: No. 73 of 2018, containing Rail Safety National Law National Regulation (Fees) Variation Regulations 2018.

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

4 LEAVE OF ABSENCE.— *Ordered*, That the Honourable Member for Huon, (Mr *Armstrong*) be granted leave of absence from the service of the Council for this day's sitting. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

5 BILL NO. 14.— The Metro Tasmania Amendment Bill 2018 was read the Third time and passed.

6 BILL NO. 14.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to the Bill intituled — ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Metro Tasmania Act 1997* to enable Metro Tasmania to provide any form of public transport and to repeal Part 3A of that Act, to amend that Act, and certain other Acts under which state-owned companies are formed, to allow the members of Metro Tasmania and of those companies to provide statements of their expectations and to require Metro Tasmania and those companies to comply with Treasurer’s Instructions issued under the *Government Business Enterprises Act 1995*, to consequentially amend the *Metro Tasmania Fares Order 2016* and for related purposes’.

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7 BILL NO. 8. — The Threatened Species Protection Amendment Bill 2018 was read the Third time and passed.

8 BILLNO. 8.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to the Bill intituled — ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995*’.

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9 SITTING SUSPENDED.— *Resolved*, That the Sitting of the Council be suspended until the ringing of the Division bells for the purpose of a briefing. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

The Sitting was suspended at 11.04 o'clock a.m. and resumed at 12.47 o'clock p.m.

10 BILL NO. 7.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Natural Resource Management Amendment Bill 2018.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

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 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There was one Question asked.

13 BILL NO. 7.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Natural Resource Management Amendment Bill 2018 be now read the Second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned. (Mr *Valentine*)

14 SITTING SUSPENDED.— *Resolved*, That the Sitting of the Council be suspended until the ringing of the Division bells. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

The Sitting was suspended at 2.43 o'clock p.m. and resumed at 3.03 o'clock p.m.

15 BILL NO. 7.— The Council, according to Order, resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Natural Resource Management Amendment Bill 2018 be now read the Second time.

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 20 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*)

16 PUBLIC ACCOUNT ACT SECTION 19 RETURN MARCH QUARTER 2018.—

A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was proposed, That the Council approve, in accordance with subsection 11(7) of the *Public Account Act 1986*, additional Recurrent Services expenditure in 2017-18 for the purposes detailed in the Section 19 Return for the March Quarter 2018.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

17 MANAGEMENT OF TASMANIA'S NATIONAL PARKS AND RESERVES AND TOURISM INDUSTRY — A Motion was made (Mr *Finch*) and the Question was proposed,

- (1) That the Legislative Council acknowledges and notes -
 - (a) the importance of management of Tasmania's national parks and reserves for the future of the State's tourism industry and its image abroad; and
 - (b) that there might be benefits in a form of integrated management of parks and reserves with some natural features on private property or access to reserves through private property.
- (2) And further acknowledges and notes that -
 - (a) more work has to be done, with appropriate public and tourism industry input in planning future development in heritage areas and reserves; and
 - (b) it is vitally important that all planning for the future of heritage areas, reserves, and private land with natural tourism potential takes into account potential for walks of various distances, including day walks.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

18 BILL NO. 24.— 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 *Water and Sewerage Corporation Act 2012* to enable certain resolutions, for the purpose of increasing Crown engagement with the Corporation, to be made”,

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

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S. HICKEY, *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*)

19 ADJOURNMENT.— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was put, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 9.00 o'clock am on Friday, 24 August 2018. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 4.59 o'clock pm.

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

Briefings:

- *Police Offences Amendment (Prohibited Insignia) Bill 2018 (Bill No 21)*
- *Natural Resource Management Amendment Bill 2018 (Bill No 14)*