



Tuesday, 24 May 2022
11.00 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Returned Members for McIntyre and Elwick and new Member for Huon will be seated beyond the Bar of the Council.

Acknowledgement of Traditional People.

Prayers

Tabling of Writs.

Returned Members and new Member sworn.

Statement by the President: Welcome new and returned Members.

Petitions

Notice of Question.

Notice of Motion.

Answers to Questions.

Tabling of Papers.

Message from Government House.

Communication from Government House.

Leader to seek leave to move Motions without Notice relating to Committee Appointments.

Special Interest Matters.

Leader to suspend sitting for the purpose of a Ballot for Deputy Chair of Committees.

Appointment of Deputy Chair of Committees.

Notices of Motion Nos. 2, 3 & 6 and Orders of the Day Nos. 1 & 2

Notices of Motion

2 Ms *Forrest* to move — That the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts final report, “Inquiry into the Government’s Economic Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic”, be considered and noted.

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

(1) Recognises Ukrainian territorial sovereignty and its right to peace, freedom, and democratic rule.

(2) Notes —

(a) that Tasmania is home to both Ukrainian and Russian communities who have received this news with deep concern for their loved ones, and we stand with all Tasmanians in wishing to provide care and support for those communities; and

(b) Tasmania stands with the Australian Government in affirming our respect for Ukrainian territorial sovereignty and its right to peace, freedom, and democratic rule.

(3) Acknowledges that there is no justification for this aggression and condemns the aggressive action which has been borne by innocent Ukrainians.

(4) Further notes that Tasmania has a strong history of welcoming and providing support for national efforts in providing humanitarian responses to previous conflicts and will continue to work with the Australian Government in jointly responding to the unfolding events.

6 Mr *Valentine* to move — That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of the Council, and with leave to adjourn from place to place, to inquire into and report upon the provisions of the *University of Tasmania Act 1992* with particular reference to —

(1) The constitution, functions and powers of the University;

(2) The constitution, role, powers and obligations of the Council and Academic Senate;

(3) The appropriateness of the Act to ensure accountable executive, fiscal and academic decision-making;

(4) The appropriateness of the Act to protect and promote academic freedom, independence and autonomy; and

(5) Any other matters incidental thereto.

And that —

Mr *Duigan*;

Mr *Gaffney*;

Ms *Siejka*

Ms *Webb*; and

The Mover be of the Committee

Orders of the Day

1 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**)

2 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**)

Question Time 2.30 pm

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day continued

Adjournment

D T PEARCE
Clerk of the Council