



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2022

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 8

TUESDAY, 31 MAY 2022

- 1 **COUNCIL MEETS.**— The Council met at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon.
- 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 **PRAYERS.**— The President read Prayers.
- 4 **PAPERS.**— The Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1) *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1995*: Statutory Rules 2022, containing Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Regulations 2022.
 - (2) *Evidence Act 2001*: Statutory Rules 2022, No. 18, containing Evidence Regulations 2022.
 - (3) *Legal Profession Act 2007*: Statutory Rules 2022, No. 19, containing Legal Profession Amendment Regulations 2022.
 - (4) *Magistrates Court (Administrative Appeals Division) Act 2001*: Statutory Rules 2022, No. 20, containing Magistrates Court (Administrative Appeals Division) (Fees) Regulations 2022.
 - (5) Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania: Fees set in accordance with the *Fee Units Act 1997*. Ministerial Portfolio of Primary Industries and Water.
 - (6) Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania: Fees set in accordance with the *Fee Units Act 1997*. Ministerial Portfolio of Environment and Climate Change.
 - (7) *Land Acquisition Act 1993*: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 2.691 ha situate in 35 Drummond Street, Perth, Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
 - (8) *Land Acquisition Act 1993*: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land situate in White Hills Road, Evandale, Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.

5 REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS REVIEW OF SELECTED PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORTS 27 OF 2015 AND 28 OF 2015.— Ms *Forrest* presented a

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.

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

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

Ordered, That consideration of the Report and its noting be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next. (*Ms Forrest*)

6 REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SESSIONAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE 'B'.— *Ms Siekja* presented a Report of the Legislative Council Sessional Government Administration Committee 'B' on the Inquiry into Disability Services in Tasmania, together with evidence taken by the Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Report be printed. (*Ms Siekja*)

Pursuant to Sessional Order No. 27 the consideration of the Report and its noting shall be made an Order of the Day.

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

8 SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.— *Ordered*, That so much of the Sessional Order relating to the 4.00 o'clock pm break be suspended so as to enable the Council to sit beyond 4.00 clock pm for today and tomorrow's sitting. (*Mrs Hiscutt*)

9 SPECIAL INTEREST MATTERS.— The President advised the Chamber of five Members who had indicated their desire to speak and of the order in which they were to speak as follows —

- (1) *Mr Valentine*— Epilepsy Tasmania, their work and experiences;
- (2) *Ms Rattray* — McIntyre election;
- (3) *Ms Armitage* — Peter MacFie;
- (4) *Ms Lovell* — Clifton Beach Surf Life-Saving Club; and
- (5) *Ms Howlett* — True Trails Equine Assisted Learning.

At the conclusion of Special Interest Matters the Council proceeded to Orders of the Day.

10 BILL NO. 9.— The Order of the Day was read for resuming the Debate on the Question, That the Youth Justice Amendment (Searches in Custody) Bill 2022 be now read the Second time.

The Question was again proposed, and the Council resumed the Debate.

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 10 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*)

11 BUDGET PAPERS 2022-23 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO. 1 AND NO. 2) 2022: TAKE NOTE.— The Order of the Day was read for resuming the Debate on the Question, That the Budget Papers and Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2022 be noted.

The Question was again proposed and the Council resumed the Debate.

12 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.

13 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were three Questions asked.

Ordered, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table information about 2022 Term 1 Attendance Rates in Tasmanian Government Schools and have the information incorporated into the Hansard record.

14 BUDGET PAPERS 2022-23 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO. 1 AND NO. 2) 2022: TAKE NOTE.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Budget Papers and Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2022 be noted.

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

15 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 6.10 o'clock p.m. and resumed at 7.22 o'clock p.m.

16 BUDGET PAPERS 2022-23 AND, ACCORDING TO ORDER, APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO. 1 AND NO. 2) 2022: TAKE NOTE.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Budget Papers and Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2022 be noted.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned. (Ms *Webb*)

17 ADJOURNMENT.— *Ordered*, That the Council will, at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 1 June 2022. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

The Council adjourned at 9.05 o'clock p.m.

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