



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 55

THURSDAY, 26 MARCH 2020

- 1 **COUNCIL MEETS.**— The Council met at 9.00 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, present and emerging. We recognise them as the traditional and original owners and the continuing custodians of this land.”
- 3 **PRAYERS.**— The President read Prayers.
- 4 **BILL NO. 14.**— The Order of the Day was read for resuming the Debate on the Question, That the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020 be now read the Second time.
The Question was again proposed, and the Council resumed the Debate.
And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the Second time,
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.

Clause 11 read.

Ms Rattray in the Chair

Clause 11 further considered and agreed to

Clauses 12 to 21 agreed to.

Ms Forrest in the Chair.

Clauses 22 to 31 agreed to.

Schedules 1 and 2 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 Bill be now read the Third time. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

5 BILL NO. 14.— The Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020 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 a Bill intituled, ‘A Bill for an Act to make provision to deal with certain risks, arising from the disease, known as coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), to the effective performance and exercise of judicial, administrative or legislative functions and powers in relation to the State, to mitigate in certain circumstances the financial and social effects related to those risks, to amend the *Emergency Management Act 2006* and the *Residential Tenancy Act 1997* and for related purposes’.

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C.M. FARRELL, *President*

7 ADJOURNMENT.— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was proposed, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o’clock am on Tuesday 25 August 2020.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 12.56 o’clock p.m.

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