



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 85

FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2020

- 1 COUNCIL MEETS.**— The Council met at 9.30 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 PAPERS.**— The Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1) Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts: Special Report – Failure of the Minister to Agree to Publicly Release Documents.
 - (2) Supreme Court: Annual Report 2019-2020.
 - (3) Magistrates Court of Tasmania: Annual Report 2019- 2020.
 - (4) Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Tribunal – 2019/20 Annual Report.
 - (5) Property Agents Board: Annual Report 2019-2020.
 - (6) Health Practitioners Tribunal: Annual Report 2019-2020.
 - (7) Police Powers (Surveillance Devices) Act 2006 and the Police Powers (Controlled Operations) Act 2006: Annual Report 2019-2020.
 - (8) National Health Funding Pool: Annual Report 2019-2020.
 - (9) Marine and Safety Authority Act 1997: Statutory Rules 2020, containing Marine and Safety (General) Amendment Regulations 2020.
 - (10) Litter Act 2007: Statutory Rules 2020, No. 54, containing Litter (Infringement Offences) Regulations 2020.
 - (11) Health Act 1997: Statutory Rules 2020, No. 60, containing Health (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2020
- 5 REPORT OF ESTIMATES COMMITTEE ‘B’.**— Ms *Siejka* presented Reports of Estimates Committee “B” on the estimates of -
 - The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services
 - The Minister for Local Government
 - The Minister for Sport and Recreation
 - The Minister for Racing

The Attorney-General
The Minister for Justice
The Minister for Corrections
The Minister for Building and Construction
The Minister for Heritage
The Minister for the Arts
The Minister for Primary Industries and Water
The Minister for Resources
The Minister for Energy
The Minister for Veterans' Affairs
The Minister for Education and Training
The Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing
The Minister for Disability Services and Community Development
The Minister for Trade
The Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries

together with the Minutes of Proceedings, other additional information received by the Committee and the transcripts of evidence taken by the Committee.

Ordered, That the Reports be received. (Ms Siejka)

6 ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.— The President read a Message from Her Excellency the Governor as follows:

MESSAGE

Kate Warner, Governor

A Bill for an Act to amend various Acts and statutory rules consequent on the enactment of the Financial Management Act 2016
Financial Management (Further Consequential Amendments) Act 2020
(Bill No 16 of 2020; Act No. 38 of 2020)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Mines Work Health and Safety (Supplementary Requirements) Act 2012
Mines Work Health and Safety (Supplementary Requirements) Amendment Act 2020
(Bill No 48 of 2019; Act No. 39 of 2020)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Property Agents and Land Transactions Act 2016
Property Agents and Land Transactions Amendment Act 2020
(Bill 53 of 2019; Act No. 40 of 2020)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Energy Co-ordination and Planning Act 1995 to include provisions in relation to renewable energy targets and related matters
Energy Co-ordination and Planning Amendment (Tasmanian Renewable Energy Target) Act 2020
(Bill No 43 of 2020; Act No. 41 of 2020)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995, the Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008 and modify certain determinations made under those Acts
Electricity, Water and Sewerage Pricing (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2020
(Bill No 40 of 2020; Act No. 42 of 2020)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Gas Industry Act 2019
Gas Industry Amendment Act 2020
(Bill No 32 of 2020; Act No. 43 of 2020)

having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, she has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, assented to the said Bills.

Government House, Hobart, 27 November 2020

7 BILL NO. 46.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled — ‘A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of \$6 036 272 000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2021’, to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 2 December 2020

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. (Ms Howlett)

8 BILL NO. 47.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled — ‘A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of \$36 214 000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government in respect of Parliament and Statutory Offices for the financial year ending on 30 June 2021’, to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 2 December 2020

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. (Ms Howlett)

9 ADJOURNMENT.— A Motion was made (Ms Howlett) and the Question was put, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o’clock am on Tuesday, 8 December 2020.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made (Ms Howlett) and the Question was put, That the Council do now adjourn.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Council adjourned at 9.37 o’clock a.m.

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