



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2021

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 23

WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2021

- 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) Asbestos Compensation Commissioner: Annual Report 2020-2021.
 - (2) Asbestos Compensation Tribunal: Annual Report 2020-2021.
 - (3) Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Tribunal: Annual Report 2020-2021.
 - (4) Expungement of Historical Offences Act 2017: Annual Report 2020-2021.
 - (5) Evaluation of Project Vigilance: Electronic Monitoring of Family Violence Offenders. Final Report - July 2021.
- 5 REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SELECT COMMITTEE ON GREATER HOBART TRAFFIC CONGESTION.**— Mr *Valentine* presented a Report of the Legislative Council Select Committee on Greater Hobart Traffic Congestion, together with evidence taken by the Committee.
- Ordered,* That the Report be received. (Mr *Valentine*)
- Ordered,* That the Report be printed. (Mr *Valentine*)
- Ordered,* That consideration of the Report and its noting be made an Order of the Day. (Mr *Valentine*)
- 6 BILL NO. 56.**— A Message from the House of Assembly:—
- MR PRESIDENT,
- The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled — ‘A Bill for an Act to continue TasTAFE as an organisation to provide vocational education and training that benefits the Tasmanian community by contributing to the Tasmanian economy and providing skilled workers for the Tasmanian workforce’,
- to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
- House of Assembly, 9 November 2021*
- MARK SHELTON, *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*)

7 BILL NO. 40.— The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the Alcohol and Drug Dependency Repeal Bill 2021 as amended in Committee of the Whole Council.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The Council, accordingly, proceeded to take the same into consideration.

The Amendment was read the First time.

The said Amendment, being read the Second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be now read the Third time. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

The Bill was read the Third time and passed.

8 BILL NO. 40.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendment, to a Bill intituled —

‘A Bill for an Act to repeal the Alcohol and Drug Dependency Act 1968 and to amend certain Acts, and rescind or revoke certain legislative instruments, consequent on that repeal’,

now returns the same to the House of Assembly, and requests its concurrence therein.

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C.M. FARRELL, *President*

9 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 11.06 o'clock a.m. and resumed at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

10 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were no Questions asked.

11 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 2.32 o'clock p.m. and resumed at 4.04 o'clock p.m.

12 BILL NO. 45.— The Order of the Day was read for resuming the Debate on the Question, That the Gaming Control Amendment (Future Gaming Market) Bill 2021 be now read the Second time.

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

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

13 SERVICE OF FORMER MEMBER FOR WINDEMERE IVAN DEAN.— A Motion was made (Ms *Forrest*) and the Question was proposed, That the Legislative Council recognises the service of the former Member for Windermere, Ivan Dean, from 2003 to 2021 and acknowledges his contribution to this House, the Parliament and the constituents of his electorate

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 7.32 o'clock p.m. and resumed at 8.37 o'clock p.m.

15 BILL NO. 45.— The Council, according to Order, resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Gaming Control Amendment (Future Gaming Market) Bill 2021 be now read the Second time.

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

16 BILL NO. 54.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled — ‘A Bill for an Act to establish a container refund scheme to reduce litter in Tasmania and increase the recovery and recycling of containers’,

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

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MARK SHELTON, *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*)

17 ADJOURNMENT.— *Ordered*, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 12.00 noon on Thursday, 11 November 2021. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was put, That the Council do now adjourn.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Council adjourned at 9.55 o'clock p.m.

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

Briefing:

- *Gaming Control Amendment (Future Gaming Market) Bill 2021 (No. 45)*