



TASMANIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2024

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 20

TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 1 **COUNCIL MEETS.**— The Council met at 11.00 o'clock a.m.
- 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 **PAPER.**— The Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the Tasmanian Planning Commission: State of the Environment Report 2024 – Volume 1: Summary report and Volume 2: Technical reports.
- 5 **MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.**— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to move a Motion without Notice.
- 6 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**— *Ordered*, That the Honourable Member for Mersey, (Mr *Gaffney*) be granted leave of absence from the service of the Council for this week’s sittings. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)
- 7 **SPECIAL INTEREST MATTERS.**— The President advised the Chamber of two Members who had indicated their desire to speak:—
 - (1) Ms *Thomas* – Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection (SCAD); and
 - (2) Ms *Palmer* – Tresca – Neighbourhood House.

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

- 8 **BILL NO. 20.**— The Forestry (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2024 was read the Third time and passed.

- 9 **BILL NO. 20.**— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill intituled, ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Forest Practices Act 1985* and the *Private Forests Act 1994*’.

Legislative Council, 17 September 2024

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

- 10 **BUDGET PAPERS 2024-25 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO. 1 AND NO. 2) 2024: 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) 2024 be noted.

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

11 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.

12 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were six Questions asked.

13 BUDGET PAPERS 2024-25 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO. 1 AND NO. 2) 2024: TAKE NOTE.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Budget Papers and Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2024 be noted.

14 SITTING SUSPENDED.— It being 4.00 o'clock p.m. the Sitting of the Council was suspended.

The Council resumed the Sitting at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

15 BUDGET PAPERS 2024-25 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO. 1 AND NO. 2) 2024: TAKE NOTE.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Budget Papers and Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2024 be noted.

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

16 ADJOURNMENT.— *Resolved*, That the Council will, at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 18 September 2024. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

The Council adjourned at 6.25 o'clock p.m.

C.L. VICKERS, *Clerk of the Council*.

Briefing:

- *Validation (State Coastal Policy) Bill 2024*