



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2022

(THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 15

TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2022

(At 11.00 o'clock a.m.)

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

1 Mr *Valentine* to ask the Honourable Leader of the Government — With regard Human Resources statistics, detailed by region – South, North, North-West as at 23 August 2022 in the following categories:

- (a) Full Time Equivalent (FTE) establishment;
- (b) total vacant FTEs;
- (c) total FTEs that are subject to an absence, that is an absence being for a period of more than 5 consecutive working days including planned and unplanned leave, leave without pay, suspension or workers compensation; and
- (d) total FTEs subject to an active recruitment process —

can the Government provide the requested FTE information for the following occupations:

- (e) Department of Education
 - (ea) Speech and Language Pathologists.
- (f) Department of Communities Tasmania
 - (fa) Child Safety and Wellbeing Workers;
 - (fb) Child Safety Officers;
 - (fc) Advice and Referral Line Officers;
 - (fd) Child Safety Practice Leaders; and
 - (fe) Support Workers.
- (g) Department of Justice
 - (ga) Community Corrections Probation Officers; and
 - (gb) Diversion Officers.
- (h) Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania
 - (ha) Parks and Wildlife Officers; and
 - (hb) Field Officers.

(asked 23.08.22)

2 Mr *Valentine* to ask the Honourable Leader of the Government — With regard to midwives working in Tasmania's four major hospitals, can the Government please provide the following details for each hospital:

- (1) total number of Birthrate Plus Hours worked in core Midwifery in the past 3 months and the number of those hours worked by midwives;

- (2) number of vacancies within the Midwifery Group Practice (MG) Teams in July 2022 and the percentage this represents of the whole of the nursing workforce vacancies for the hospital for the same period;
- (3) number of student midwives currently practising in the maternity unit and of those, the number of students paid for their first year of clinical placement hours;
- (4) actual number of midwifery resignations in the past 3 months, and the percentage this represents of the midwifery workforce in the hospital;
- (5) COVID leave statistics for midwives for July 2022; and
- (6) number of backfilled midwifery positions for July 2022.

(asked 08.09.22)

3 Mr *Valentine* to ask the Honourable Leader of the Government — In relation to the most recent announcement of an AFL football stadium on Macquarie Point, in the interests of transparency and for the record, can the Government please provide the following details:

- (1) (a) Prior to the Government setting a policy to build a stadium on the most recently selected site, was the Macquarie Point Development Corporation (MPDC) consulted; and
 - (b) if so, what was the style of that consultation and will the Government table the Corporation's detailed response(s) to that consultation?
- (2) (a) What benefit-cost analysis (BCA) was undertaken for the recently proposed project prior to the project's announcement; and
 - (b) will the Government table that analysis?
- (3) (a) Did the Government assess the impact the project would have on each of the current projects, either underway or in planning, that are related to the Macquarie Point 2017-2030 Masterplan; and
 - (b) if so, will the Government table that assessment, including any costs associated with the halting or delay of each project?
- (4) (a) When was the most recent Ministerial Statement of Expectations provided to the MPDC;
 - (b) did that statement envisage an AFL football stadium; and
 - (c) if not already available on the MPDC's website, will the Government table the statement?
- (5) (a) Did the Government consult with MONA stakeholders prior to setting a policy to build a stadium on the most recently selected site; and
 - (b) if so, will the Government table the MONA stakeholder's response(s)?
- (6) (a) Given the Aboriginal Community's significant interest in the future of Macquarie Point and their present operations on the site, has the Government in any way consulted with that community in relation to the impact of a stadium on their expectations for future development at the site;
 - (b) if so, when did that occur in relation to the policy change for the site; and
 - (c) will the Government table the Aboriginal Community's response(s) to that consultation?
- (7) (a) Did the Government consult with the Australian Antarctic Division in relation to the impact of the Stadium on their future developments at Macquarie Point; and
 - (b) if so, will the Government table the response(s) from the Australian Antarctic Division?
- (8) (a) Did the Government consult with the Hobart City Council in relation to the project's impact on their city's strategic plans; and
 - (b) if so, what were the results of that consultation and will the Government table those results?

(asked 19.10.22)

NOTICES OF MOTION

1 Ms *Webb* to move — That a draft proclamation made under Section 11(2) of the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*, dated 26 May 2022 and laid upon the Table of the Council on 2 June 2022 and which draft proclamation declares areas of Crown land specified in Parts 1 to 10 of Schedule 1 to the draft proclamation to be reserved land, be disallowed in accordance with the provisions of s.18(3) of the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*.

2 Ms *Webb* to move — That a draft proclamation made under Section 11(2) of the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*, dated 18 May 2022 and laid upon the Table of the Council on 2 June 2022 and which draft proclamation declares area of Crown land specified in Parts 1 to 11 of Schedule 1 to the draft proclamation to be reserved land, be disallowed in accordance with the provisions of s.18(3) of the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*.

3 Ms *Howlett* to move — That the Legislative Council —

- (1) Notes the importance that Neighbourhood Houses play in the economic, social and mental wellbeing of Tasmanians;
- (2) acknowledges the significant role volunteers play within Neighbourhood Houses;
- (3) thanks those that work and volunteer at Neighbourhood Houses for the critical role they play in the wellbeing of the community; and
- (4) commends the Rockliff Liberal Government's recent investment of an additional \$1.75 million, equating to an additional \$50,000 for each of Tasmania's 35 Neighbourhood Houses, to allow Neighbourhood Houses to do more to support those in the community.

4 Ms *Rattray* to move — That Statutory Rules 2022, No. 35, Waste and Resource Recovery Regulations dated 20 June 2022 made under the *Waste and Resource Recovery Act 2002* and laid upon the Table of the Council on 16 August 2022, be disallowed as provided by Section 47 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1931*.

5 Mrs *Hiscutt* to move — That two Government Businesses Scrutiny Committees be established to inquire into Government Businesses in accordance with the schedule detailed below and rules as set out in the Standing Orders at Part 22.

That the Committees have leave to sit on Tuesday, 29 November and Wednesday, 30 November 2022 between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. or such other time as varied by the Chair and as necessary for the purpose of relevant stakeholder and deliberative meetings.

For 2022 Government Businesses are allocated to the Committees as follows —

Committee “A”

Tuesday, 29 November 2022

Metro Tasmania Pty Ltd, Motor Accidents Insurance Board, Tasmanian Public Finance Corporation, Tasmanian Railways Pty Ltd

Committee “B”

Wednesday, 30 November 2022

Aurora Energy Pty Ltd, Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority, Tasmanian Irrigation Pty Ltd, Tasmanian Water and Sewerage Corporation Pty Ltd, TasRacing Pty Ltd

And that –

Mr *Duigan*,
Mr *Edmunds*,
Ms *Forrest*,
Mr *Gaffney*,

Mr *Harriss*, and
Ms *Lovell*
be of Committee A

and

Ms *Armitage*,
Ms *Howlett*,
Ms *Ratray*,
Mr *Valentine*
Ms *Webb*, and
Mr *Willie*
be of Committee B

And that the Committees report on the Government Businesses by no later than 16 December 2022.

If the Legislative Council is not sitting when the Government Businesses Scrutiny Committees complete their reports, those reports may be presented to the President or if the President is unable to act, to the Deputy President or other Office holder and in that event —

- (a) the reports shall be deemed to have been presented to the Council;
- (b) the publication of the reports is authorised by this Resolution;
- (c) the President, Deputy President or other Office holder, as the case may be, may give directions for the printing and circulation of the reports; and
- (d) the President, Deputy President or other Office holder, as the case may be, shall direct the Clerk to lay the reports upon the Table at the next sitting of the Council.

6 Mrs *Hiscutt* to move — That this House expresses its profound regret at the death on 1 October 2022 of Andrew Paul *Harriss*, who served as a Member of the Legislative Council for the Division of Huon from 1996 to 2014, a Minister of the Crown from 2014 to 2016, and Member of the House of Assembly for the Division of Franklin from 2014 to 2016, and places on record its sincere appreciation of his great service to this State, and further, that the Council humbly and respectfully tenders to his family its deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

7 Ms *Howlett* to move — That the Legislative Council:

- (1) Notes the important role that Men’s sheds play in the overall wellbeing of many Tasmanians;
- (2) notes the contributions that Men’s sheds make to the community;
- (3) acknowledges the role that volunteers play within Men’s sheds; and
- (4) thanks the Tasmanian Men’s Shed Association for the work they do promoting and supporting Men’s sheds across the State.

8 Ms *Armitage* to move — That the Legislative Council appeals to the Government to give strong consideration to making it compulsory for all elected Members of State and Local Government to obtain and keep a Working with Vulnerable People Card.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 Public Interest Disclosures (Members of Parliament) Bill 2021 (No. 22 of 2021): Adjourned Debate (Mr *Gaffney*) on the Question proposed on 18 October 2022 — That the Bill be now read the Second time.

2 Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts “Review of Selected Public Works Committee Reports: Report 41 of 2020: Sorell Emergency Services Hub; and Report 15 of 2020: Major Redevelopment of Sorell School”: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)

3 Justice Miscellaneous (Advance Care Directives) Bill 2022 (No. 41): Third reading.

4 Climate Change (State Action) Amendment Bill 2021 (No. 63 of 2021): Further consideration in Committee (Clause 6).

- 5 Occupational Licensing (Automatic Mutual Recognition Consequential Amendments) Bill 2022 (No. 27): Second reading.
- 6 Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment Bill 2022 (No. 29): Second reading.
- 7 Roads and Jetties Amendment Bill 2022 (No. 12): Second reading.
- 8 Electricity Safety Bill 2022 (No. 11): Second reading.
- 9 Traffic Amendment (Electronic Billboards) Bill 2022 (No. 5): Second reading.
- 10 Partition Amendment Bill 2022 (No. 38): Second reading.

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

PAPERS ISSUED

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notice Paper No. 14

SUMMARY OF BILLS

Read First Time

Bill No. 5	Traffic Amendment (Electronic Billboards).
Bill No. 11	Electricity Safety.
Bill No. 12	Roads and Jetties Amendment.
Bill No. 27	Occupational Licensing (Automatic Mutual Recognition Consequential Amendments).
Bill No. 29	Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment.
Bill No. 38	Partition Amendment (<i>pro forma</i>).

Second Reading Debate Adjourned

Bill No. 22 of 2021	Public Interest Disclosures (Members of Parliament).
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Further Consideration in Committee of the Whole Council

Bill No. 63 of 2021	Climate Change (State Action) Amendment.
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Awaiting Third Reading

Bill No. 41	Justice Miscellaneous (Advance Care Directives).
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Agreed to by Both Houses

Bill No. 10	Family Violence Reforms (<i>Act No. 21 of 2022</i>).
Bill No. 15	Police Offences Amendment (Workplace Protection) (<i>Act No. 22 of 2022</i>).
Bill No. 19	Health Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) (<i>Act No. 23 of 2022</i>).
Bill No. 20	Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Driver Distraction and Speed Enforcement).
Bill No. 35	Homes Tasmania (<i>Act No. 25 of 2022</i>).
Bill No. 36	Homes Tasmania (Consequential Amendments) (<i>Act No. 26 of 2022</i>).
Bill No. 40	Statutory Holidays Amendment (<i>Act No. 24 of 2022</i>).

STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Committee of Privileges: Mr *Farrell* (The President), Ms *Forrest* (Chair of Committees), Mr *Gaffney*, Mrs *Hiscutt* and Ms *Ratray*.

Standing Orders Committee: The President (Mr *Farrell*), The Chair of Committees (Ms *Forrest*), Mrs *Hiscutt*, Ms *Ratray* and Mr *Valentine*.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (Joint): Ms *Ratray* and Mr *Valentine*.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation (Joint): Ms *Forrest*, Mrs *Hiscutt* and Ms *Ratray*.

Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts (Joint): Ms *Forrest*, Ms *Webb* and Mr *Willie*.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Integrity (Joint): Ms *Armitage*, Ms *Palmer* and Mr *Valentine*.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

House Committee (Joint): The President (Mr *Farrell*), Ms *Forrest*, and Mrs *Hiscutt*.

Library Committee (Joint): Ms *Armitage*, Mr *Farrell*, Ms *Forrest*, Ms *Howlett*, Ms *Ratray* and Mr *Valentine*.

Gender and Equality Committee (Joint): Mr *Duigan*, Ms *Forrest*, Mr *Harriss* and Mr *Willie*.

Workplace Culture Oversight Committee (Joint): Mr *Farrell* (The President), Ms *Forrest*, Mrs *Hiscutt* and Ms *Lovell*.

Government Administration A: Mr *Duigan*, Mr *Edmunds*, Ms *Forrest*, Mr *Gaffney*, Mr *Harriss* and Ms *Lovell*.

- Rural Health Services.

Government Administration B: Ms *Armitage*, Ms *Howlett*, Ms *Ratray*, Mr *Valentine*, Ms *Webb* and Mr *Willie*.

SELECT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Road Safety in Tasmania: Ms *Armitage*, Ms *Ratray* and Mr *Willie*.

University of Tasmania Act 1992: Mr *Duigan*, Mr *Gaffney*, Ms *Lovell*, Mr *Valentine* and Ms *Webb*.