



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 16

THURSDAY, 30 MAY 2019

**1 COUNCIL MEETS.**— The Council met at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon and the President read Prayers.

**2 PAPERS.**— The Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1) Tasmanian Electoral Commission: 2017-18 Annual Report
- (2) Tasmanian Electoral Commission: 2015-18 Report on Parliamentary Elections.
- (3) Veterinary Board of Tasmania: Approved fees comparison.
- (4) Rail Safety National Law (South Australia) (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2019.

**3 LEAVE TO TABLE ANSWER TO QUESTION AND INCORPORATE ANSWER INTO HANSARD.**— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table answer to Question about penalties in the Short Stay Accommodation Bill 2018 and have the answer incorporated into the Hansard record.

**4 BILL NO. 10.**— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled — ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Disability Services Act 2011*’,

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

*House of Assembly, 30 May 2019*

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. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

**5 BUDGET PAPERS 2019-20 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO.1 AND NO.2) 2019.**— The Order of the Day was read for resuming the Debate on the Question, That the Budget Papers and the Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2019 be noted.

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

**6 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.

**7 QUESTION TIME.**— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were three Questions asked.

**8 BUDGET PAPERS 2019-20 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO.1 AND NO.2) 2019.**— The Council resumed Debate on the Question, That the Budget Papers and the Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2019 be noted.

*Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table an answer to a Question about how much time Tasmania's major hospitals spend at escalation levels and have the answer incorporated into the Hansard record.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**9 REFERRAL OF BUDGET PAPERS 2019-20 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO.1 AND NO.2) 2019 TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEES.**— *Ordered*, That the Budget Papers and the Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2019 be referred to Estimates Committees 'A' and 'B' of the Legislative Council. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

**10 BILL NO. 11.**— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Greater Hobart Bill 2019.

A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*), and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read the Second time.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

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.

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(In the Committee)

Ms *Forrest* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 Amendment made (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

Page 7, subclause (1), after paragraph (a).

*Insert* the following paragraph:

(ab) ease of access to infrastructure, in all locations, for persons of all abilities and needs; and

Clause as amended, agreed to.

Clause 5 Amendment made (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

Page 8, paragraph (b).

*Leave out* the paragraph.

*Insert instead* the following paragraph:

(b) to facilitate the efficient and safe flow of transport, to improve access to, and to further the use of, public passenger transport, and to encourage and promote the use of transport with low-carbon emissions, in the Greater Hobart area; and

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 6 to 17 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with Amendments.

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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 with Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the Bill as amended in Committee be made an Order of the Day for tomorrow. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

**11 BILL NO. 12.**— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Health Miscellaneous Amendments Bill 2019.

A Motion was made (Ms *Howlett*), and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read the Second time.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

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.

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(In the Committee)

Ms *Forrest* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule 1 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

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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 Third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for tomorrow. (Ms *Howlett*)

**12 ADJOURNMENT.**— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was proposed, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 9.00 o'clock am on Friday, 14 June 2019.

A Debate arose thereupon.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 5.31 o'clock p.m.

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

*Briefing*

- *Biosecurity Bill 2019*