



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 52

THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 2020

- 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, 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) Guidelines for Notifying 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV). Containing legal requirements for laboratories and medical practitioners. Effective 6 February 2020.
 - (2) Guidelines for Notifying Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Containing legal requirements for laboratories and medical practitioners. Effective 5 March 2020.
- 5 BILL NO. 56 OF 2019.**— The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the Duties Amendment Bill 2019 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.
- 6 BILL NO. 56 OF 2019.**— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendment, to a Bill intituled — ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Duties Act 2001*’, returns the same to the House of Assembly, and requests its concurrence therein.

Legislative Council, 19 March 2020 C.M.FARRELL, *President*
- 7 PREMIER’S ADDRESS.**— The Order of the Day was read for resuming the Debate on the Question, That the Premier’s Address be noted.

A Debate arose thereupon.
- 8 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.

9 QUESTION TIME.—The President called for Questions without Notice. There were eleven Questions asked.

10 PREMIER'S ADDRESS.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Premier's Address be noted.

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

11 BILL NO. 56 OF 2019.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled — 'A Bill for an Act to amend the *Duties Act 2001*'.

House of Assembly, 19 March 2020

S. HICKEY, *Speaker*

12 BILL NO. 5.— 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 *Criminal Code Act 1924* and to consequentially amend other relevant legislation', to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 19 March 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. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

13 BILL NO. 3.— 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 *Criminal Code Act 1924* and the *Sentencing Act 1997*', to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 19 March 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. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

14 BILL NO. 49 OF 2019.— 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 *Police Offences Act 1935* to repeal the offence of begging and to amend the powers of the police to disperse persons', to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 19 March 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. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

15 ADJOURNMENT.— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was put, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o'clock am on Tuesday, 24 March 2020.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 4.45 o'clock p.m.

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