



**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**SESSION OF 2018**  
**(FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 27

TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2018

**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) Ministerial Review Relating to Establishing Entitlements Under the Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988 for Workers Suffering Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Dated July 2018.
- (2) Notice of Special Dividend Pursuant to Section 86 of the Government Business Enterprises Act 1995: Sustainable Timber Tasmania.
- (3) Marine Farming Planning Act 1995: Statutory Rules 2017, containing Marine Farming Planning Amendment (Infringement Notices) Regulations 2017.
- (4) Irrigation Clauses Act 1973: Sorell Irrigation District By-Laws 2018.
- (5) Irrigation Clauses Act 1973: South East Irrigation Water District Stage 2 By-Laws 2018.
- (6) Irrigation Clauses Act 1973: Southern Highlands Irrigation District By-Laws 2018.
- (7) Irrigation Clauses Act 1973: Swan Valley Irrigation District By-Laws 2018.
- (8) Irrigation Clauses Act 1973: Upper Ringarooma Irrigation District By-Laws 2018.
- (9) Irrigation Clauses Act 1973: Whitemore Irrigation District By-Laws 2018.
- (10) Irrigation Clauses Act 1973: Coal River Irrigation Water District By-Laws 2018.
- (11) Irrigation Clauses Act 1973: Dial Blythe Irrigation District By-Laws 2018.
- (12) Irrigation Clauses Act 1973: Great Forester Irrigation District By-Laws 2018.
- (13) Irrigation Clauses Act 1973: Greater Meander Irrigation District By-Laws 2018.
- (14) Irrigation Clauses Act 1973: Kindred North Motton Irrigation District By-Laws 2018.
- (15) Irrigation Clauses Act 1973: Lower South Esk Irrigation District By-Laws 2018.
- (16) Irrigation Clauses Act 1973: Midlands Irrigation District By-Laws 2018.
- (17) Irrigation Clauses Act 1973: Sassafras Wesley Vale Irrigation District By-Laws 2018.

**3 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION.**— Mr *Ratray* presented the Annual Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation 2017/2018.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received. (Ms *Ratray*)

**4 REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION.**— Ms *Ratray* presented a Report of the Parliament Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation on the Public Health Infringement Notices Amendment Regulations 2017 (Statutory Rules No 108).

*Ordered*, That the Report be received. (Ms *Ratray*)

*Ordered*, That the Report be printed. (Ms *Ratray*)

**5 SPECIAL INTEREST MATTERS.**— The President advised the Chamber of four Members who had indicated their desire to speak and of the order in which they were to speak as follows —

- (1) Ms *Siejka* – Oakdale Industries;
- (2) Ms Howlett - Garlic Farm in Oatlands;
- (3) Ms *Finch* - Tasmanian Little Athletics; and
- (4) Ms *Ratray* - Margaret McIntyre.

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

**6 HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF TASMANIA'S CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE REPORT 2018.**— A Motion was made (Mr *Willie*) and the Question was proposed, That the Health and Wellbeing of Tasmania's Children and Young People Report 2018, dated August 2018 be considered and noted

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**7 UTAS THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE COURSE AT INVERESK.**— A Motion was made (Mr *Finch*) and the Question was proposed, That the Legislative Council notes:

- (1) The strong community concern surrounding the restructuring of the UTAS Theatre and Performance course at Inveresk;
- (2) The impact of the restructuring of the course on the Inveresk Campus' ability to attract students to the new course; and
- (3) The impact on the local creative arts community.

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 CHAMBER PHOTOGRAPH.**— At 2.30 o'clock p.m the Official Chamber Photograph was taken.

**10 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 2.36 o'clock p.m. and resumed at 2.56 o'clock p.m.

**11 QUESTION TIME.**— The President called for Questions without Notice. There was one Question asked.

**12 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 3.01 o'clock p.m. and resumed at 3.54 o'clock p.m.

**13 UTAS THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE COURSE AT INVERESK.**— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Legislative Council notes:

- (1) The strong community concern surrounding the restructuring of the UTAS Theatre and Performance course at Inveresk;
- (2) The impact of the restructuring of the course on the Inveresk Campus' ability to attract students to the new course; and
- (3) The impact on the local creative arts community.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**14 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT ON FIREARM LAW REFORMS.**— A Motion was made (Mr *Dean*) and the Question was proposed, That the Legislative Council Select Committee Report on Firearm Law Reforms be considered and noted. (Mr *Dean*)

A Debate arose thereupon.

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned. (Ms *Ratray*)

**15 BILL NO. 26.** — The Health Complaints Amendment (Code of Conduct) Bill 2018 was read the Third time and passed.

**16 BILL NO. 26.**— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill intituled — 'A Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Complaints Act 1995*.'

*Legislative Council, 25 September 2018*

J.S. WILKINSON, *President*

**17 BILL NO. 22.**— The Land Titles Amendment Bill 2018 was read the Third time and passed.

**18 BILL NO. 22.**— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to the Bill intituled, 'A Bill for an Act to amend the *Land Titles Act 1980*'.

*Legislative Council, 25 September 2018*

J.S. WILKINSON, *President*

**19 BILL NO. 23.**— The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the Anzac Day Observance Amendment Bill 2018 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.

**20 BILL NO. 23.**— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, with Amendment, to the Bill intituled, ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Anzac Day Observance Act 1929* and the *Shop Trading Hours Act 1984* and to revoke the *Shop Trading Hours Order 2012*.’

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

*Legislative Council, 21 September 2018*

J.S. WILKINSON, *President*

**21 BILL NO. 34.**— 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 *Crime (Confiscation of Profits) Act 1993* and the *Crime (Confiscation of Profits) Regulations 2014*’,

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

*House of Assembly, 25 September 2018*

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*)

**22 BILL NO. 25.**— 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 *Emergency Management Act 2006*’,

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

*House of Assembly, 25 September 2018*

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*)

**23 ADJOURNMENT.**— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was put, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 12.00 noon on Wednesday, 26 September 2018. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 6.23 o'clock pm.

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

*Briefing:*

- *Update on North East Line*