



TASMANIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 38

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER 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) Report of the Auditor-General No. 2 of 2019-20: University of Tasmania's management of student accommodation. Dated October 2019.
- (2) Custody Inspection Report – Inspection of Adult Custodial Services in Tasmania, 2018. Dated August 2019.
- (3) Custody Inspection Report – Inspection of Youth Custodial Services in Tasmania, 2018. Dated August 2019.
- (4) Government Response - Custody Inspection Report: August 2019
- (5) Equal Opportunity Inspection Report – Inspection of Youth Custodial Services in Tasmania, 2019. Dated September 2019.
- (6) Tasmanian Dairy Industry Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements 2018-2019.
- (7) Tasmanian Irrigation: Annual Report 2018-2019.
- (8) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 149m2, situate in the City of Clarence.
- (9) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 521m2, situate in the City of Clarence.

3 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 11.05 o'clock a.m. and resumed at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

4 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were ten Questions asked.

Ordered, That Mrs *Hiscutt*, have leave to Table a Housing Tasmania Fact Sheet titled 'Transferring to another home'.

5 BILL NO. 33.— The Order of the Day was read for resuming the Debate on the Question, That the Genetically Modified Organisms Control Amendment Bill 2019 be now read the Second time.

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

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.

(In the Committee)

Mr *Valentine* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 read.

Ordered, That Mrs *Hiscutt*, have leave to Table a copy of a letter from Mr Stuart Burgess, Chief Executive Officer, Fruit Growers Tasmania to all Members of the Legislative Council (undated).

Ordered, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table a copy of a letter from Mr Peter Skillern, Chief Executive Officer, Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association to the Leader of Government, Legislative Council dated 11 October 2019.

Ordered, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table the Tasmanian Government Tasmanian Gene Technology Policy (2019 -2020).

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 Amendment proposed (*Dean*)

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Leave out “25 years”.

Insert instead “20 years”.

And the Question being put,

Committee divided.

AYES 3

NOES 11

Mr *Armstrong* (Teller)

Mr *Dean*

Ms *Rattray*

Ms *Armitage*

Mr *Finch*

Ms *Forrest*

Mr *Gaffney* (Teller)

Mrs *Hiscutt*

Ms *Howlett*

Ms *Lovell*

Ms *Siejka*

Mr *Valentine*

Ms *Webb*

Mr *Willie*

So it passed in the Negative.

Clause 4 as read agreed to.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

The Council being resumed, Mr *Valentine* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him 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. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

6 BILL NO. 34.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Legal Profession Amendment (Validation) 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.

(In the Committee)

Ms *Forrest* in the Chair.

Clause 1 read.

Ordered, That Ms *Howlett*, have leave to Table two documents regarding a summary of the Solicitor Guarantee Fund Grant Recipients for 2011 and 2014

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clauses 3 to 5 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

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*)

7 BILL NO. 38.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled — ‘A Bill for an Act to establish the Place Names Advisory Panel, to make provision for the naming and registration of certain place names in Tasmania, to wind up the Nomenclature Board and to consequentially amend other Acts’,

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

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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 tomorrow. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

8 ADJOURNMENT.— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was proposed, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o’clock am on Tuesday, 29 October 2019.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 5.40 o'clock p.m.

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

Briefings:

- *Kin Raising Kids*
- *TFS pre bush fire season*
- *Public Works Committee Amendment Bill 2019*