



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2021 - 2022

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 33

TUESDAY, 8 MARCH 2022

- 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 and present. We recognise them as the traditional and original owners and the continuing custodians of this land.”
- 3 PRAYERS.**— The President read Prayers.
- 4 PETITION AND E-PETITION.**— Ms *Forrest* brought up a Petition from 515 citizens of Tasmania and an E-Petition from 508 citizens of Tasmania who are deeply concerned about the proposed expansion of the ocean-based salmon farming industry into the North-West of Tasmania and beyond.
Ordered, That the Petition and E-Petition be received. (Ms *Forrest*)
- 5 LEAVE TO TABLE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AND INCORPORATE ANSWERS INTO HANSARD.**—*Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table answers to Questions No. 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 and have the answers incorporated into the Hansard record.
- 6 BOARD MEMBERSHIP OF TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT ENTITIES.**— Mr *Gaffney* asked the Honourable the Leader of the Government—
 - (1) Can the Government provide a list of current Tasmanian Government entities; namely —
 - (a) Government Business Enterprises;
 - (b) State Owned Companies;
 - (c) Statutory Authorities; and
 - (d) Any other Government-controlled entities, commissions, boards and committees.
 - (2) With reference to the entities detailed in (1)(a) to (d) above:
 - (a) What are the number of board members allowed in each of the named entities;
 - (b) Which of those entities have board and committee members appointed by the Minister; and
 - (c) Which of those entities have board and committee members appointed by process independent of the Minister?
 - (3) How many of the listed entities, boards and committees have been initiated by the Hodgman/Gutwein Liberal Governments?
 - (4) Is it envisaged that additional entities be established during this current term of the Government?
 - (5) How does the Government determine which organisational structure provides the best framework for each entity?

The Leader answered,

1. (a, b, c and d). Please see Attachment 1 (reproduced below), which provides a list of the government boards and committees that are supported by government agencies and that form the database used to report on gender representation on government boards and committees.
2. (a, b and c). Please refer to Attachment 1, which shows the maximum number of board members provided by establishment documentation (e.g. legislation, Terms of Reference) and who appoints members (e.g. Governor, portfolio Minister).
3. No new Government Business Enterprises or State-owned Companies have been initiated by the Government since March 2014.

The Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission was established in 2015 upon the amalgamation of the Tasmanian Gaming Commission and Licensing Board, and the Superannuation Commission was established in 2016 (formerly the Retirement Benefits Fund Board). The Voluntary Assisted Dying Commission will commence operation in May 2022.

Other boards and committees established since March 2014 include:

- Brand Tasmania Board;
- Veterans Reference Group;
- Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal;
- Premier's Youth Advisory Council;
- Biosecurity Advisory Committee;
- ShellMAP Management Committee;
- Tasmanian Game Council;
- Sustainable Timber Tasmania Board (formerly Forestry Tasmania); and
- Tasmanian Tourism and Hospitality Workforce Advisory Committee.

4. The Government has recently announced the establishment of a new statutory authority - Housing Tasmania – and is also progressing legislation to establish the Stadiums Tasmania statutory authority. While there are no plans for further entities at this time, the Government retains an open mind and there may be further entities established as a policy response in the future.
5. It is important that the organisational structure for a new entity is determined on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration a range of significant factors such as the objectives for the entity; the entity's core activities/services; financial considerations; accountability and governance requirements; any competitive neutrality matters; and the degree of independence of the entity.

Attachment 1

	Maximum number of members	Members appointed by Minister, Governor or Other
Brand Tasmania		
Brand Tasmania Board	11	Governor on rec'n of the Minister
Department of Communities Tasmania		
Housing Review Committee	4	Portfolio Minister
Premier's Disability Advisory Council	11	Premier
Tasmanian Community Fund Board	6	Governor on rec'n of the Minister
Tasmanian Women's Council	9	Portfolio Minister
Veterans' Reference Group	7	Portfolio Minister

Department of Education		
Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts Management Group	5	Minister
Non-Government Schools Registration Board	8	Minister
State Library and Archives Trust	5	Minister on rec'n of the Secretary.
Tasmanian Home Education Advisory Council	7	Minister
Tasmanian Library Advisory Board	14	Governor on rec'n of the Minister
Teachers Registration Board	12	Minister
Department of Health		
Alcohol and Drug Dependency Tribunal	5	Governor
Council of Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity	10	Portfolio Minister
Fluoridation Committee	5	Portfolio Minister
Health Service Establishments Advisory Committee	7	Portfolio Minister
Radiation Advisory Council	9	Portfolio Minister
Tasmanian Pharmacy Authority	3	Portfolio Minister
Voluntary Assisted Dying Commission	Not specified	Jointly by the Minister and the Attorney-General.
Department of Justice		
Board of Architects of Tasmania	5	Governor
Board of Legal Education	6	Portfolio Minister (Justice)
Board of the Integrity Commission	4	Governor on advice from the Minister
Council of Law Reporting for Tasmania	6	Governor on advice from the Minister
Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission	Not specified	Portfolio Minister (Justice)
Disciplinary Tribunal	15	Other
Legal Aid Commission of Tasmania	5	Portfolio Minister (Justice)
Legal Profession Board	6	Governor
Nominal Insurer	6	Portfolio Minister (Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs)
Parliamentary Standards Commissioner	1	Governor
Parole Board	Not specified	Governor/Minister for Corrections *Board consists of four persons appointed by the Governor.

		*The Minister may appoint a person to be the deputy of the chairperson. *The Minister may appoint persons to be deputy members
Professional Standards Council	11	Portfolio Minister (Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs)
Property Agents Board	5	Governor
Property Agents Tribunal	11	Governor/Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs *President appointed by Governor. *10 persons appointed by Minister
Property Agents Trust	3	Governor
Public Trustee Board	9	Governor on rec'n of Treasurer and portfolio Minister
Sentencing Advisory Council	Not specified	Portfolio Minister (Justice)
Solicitors Trust	3	Governor
Supreme Court Rule Committee	Not specified	Governor
Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal	Not specified	Governor
Tasmanian Electoral Commission	3	Governor
Tasmanian Industrial Commission	Not specified	Governor/Minister *Commission consists of a minimum of 2 members, one of whom is the President, and one of whom is the Deputy President, appointed by the Governor *Minister may appoint additional Commissioners.
Tasmanian Planning Commission	8	Governor
WorkCover Tasmania	6	Governor

Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management		
Police Review Board	5	Portfolio Minister
State Emergency Management Committee	Not specified	State Controller
State Fire Commission	8	Governor, Portfolio Minister
State Fire Management Council	10	Governor, Portfolio Minister
Department of Premier and Cabinet		
	6	Up to six members. (s 210(5A) provides that Minister may appoint an additional 2 members for the purposes of a review). Five can be appointed by the Minister, and the Director of Local Government is Ex Officio. While the Minister <i>appoints</i> them all, two members must be nominated by stakeholders – one by Local Government Association Tasmania and one by Local Government Professionals Australia (Tasmania).
Local Government Board		
Premier's Health and Wellbeing Council	10	Premier
Premier's Youth Advisory Council	24	Premier
Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania	+ Minister may nominate more	
Abalone Fishery Advisory Committee	Not specified	Portfolio Minister
Aboriginal Heritage Council	11	Governor on rec'n of Portfolio Minister
Animal Welfare Advisory Committee	13+	Portfolio Minister
Biosecurity Advisory Committee	Not specified	Portfolio Minister

Community Review Committee	9	Portfolio Minister
Crustacean Fishery Advisory Committee	Not specified	Portfolio Minister
Environment Protection Authority	5+	Governor
Inland Fisheries Advisory Council	9+	Portfolio Minister
Marine Farming Planning Review Panel	9	Governor
National Parks and Wildlife Advisory Council	12	Governor on rec'n of Portfolio Minister
National Trust Board	7	Portfolio Minister
Place Names Advisory Panel	7+	Portfolio Minister
Poppy Advisory and Control Board	6	Portfolio Minister
Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority	9	Governor on rec'n of Treasurer and Portfolio Minister
Recreational Fisheries Advisory Committee	Not specified	Portfolio Minister
Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens Board of Trustees	7	Portfolio Minister
Savage River Rehabilitation Project Management Council	5	Prescribed by Act
Scalefish Fishery Advisory Committee	Not specified	Portfolio Minister
Scallop Fishery Advisory Committee	Not specified	Portfolio Minister
Scientific Advisory Committee	7	Portfolio Minister
ShellMAP Management Committee	9	Portfolio Minister appoints Chair. Membership prescribed by section 8 of Agreement
State Marine Pollution Committee	14+	Prescribed by Act
Tasmanian Beef Industry (Research and Development) Trust	5	Portfolio Minister
Tasmanian Dairy Industry Authority	5	Portfolio Minister
Tasmanian Game Council	12	Portfolio Minister
Tasmanian Heritage Council	15	Portfolio Minister
Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture Advisory Board	8	Portfolio Minister in consult with Vice-Chancellor
Tasmanian Irrigation Pty Ltd - Board of Directors	8	Treasurer and Portfolio Minister
Tasmanian Racing Appeal Board	6	Governor
Tasmanian Spatial Information Council (TASSIC)	7	Portfolio Minister
Tasracing Pty Ltd Board	7	Treasurer and Portfolio Minister
Veterinary Board of Tasmania	5	Portfolio Minister
Wellington Park Management Trust	8	Portfolio Minister
Department of State Growth		
Forest Practices Advisory Council	12	Portfolio Minister

Forest Practices Authority Board	7	Portfolio Minister
Macquarie Point Development Corporation Board	8	Governor on rec'n of portfolio Minister
Marine and Safety Authority Board	7	Portfolio Minister
Metro Tasmania Pty Ltd Board	8	Treasurer and portfolio Minister
Motor Accidents Insurance Board	9	Governor on rec'n of Treasurer and portfolio Minister
Private Forests Tasmania Board	6	Portfolio Minister
Road Safety Advisory Council	10	Portfolio Minister appoints Chair
Sustainable Timber Tasmania	9	Governor on rec'n of Treasurer and portfolio Minister
Tasmanian Building and Construction Industry Training Board	9	Portfolio Minister
Tasmanian Development and Resources Board	9	Governor on rec'n of portfolio Minister
Tasmanian Energy and Infrastructure Workforce Advisory Committee	12	Portfolio Minister appoints Chair
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery Board of Trustees	7	Portfolio Minister
Tasmanian Ports Corporation Pty Ltd Board	9	Treasurer and portfolio Minister
Tasmanian Railways Pty Ltd Board	8	Treasurer and portfolio Minister
Tasmanian Timber Promotion Board	7	Portfolio Minister
Tasmanian Tourism and Hospitality Workforce Advisory Committee	10	Portfolio Minister appoints Chair
Tasmanian Traineeships and Apprenticeships Committee	7	Portfolio Minister
Theatre Royal Management Board	7	Portfolio Minister
TT-Line Company Pty Ltd Board	8	Treasurer and portfolio Minister
Department of Treasury and Finance		
Aurora Energy Pty Ltd Board	5	Treasurer and portfolio Minister
Hydro-Electric Corporation Board	9	Governor on rec'n of Treasurer and portfolio Minister
State Grants Commission	3	Chair - Governor on approval of Min for Local Government Members – Governor on recommendation of LGAT
Superannuation Commission	3	Treasurer
Tasmanian Economic Regulator	1	Minister for Finance

Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission	3	Governor on rec'n of Minister for Finance
Tasmanian Networks Pty Ltd Board	8	Treasurer and portfolio Minister
Tasmanian Public Finance Corporation	9	Governor on rec'n of Treasurer and portfolio Minister
TAFE Tasmania		
TasTAFE Board	7	Portfolio Minister
Tourism Tasmania		
Tourism Tasmania Board	8	Governor on rec'n of portfolio Minister

7 REGIONAL REPRESENTATION ON TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT

ENTITIES.— Ms *Armitage* asked the Honourable the Leader of the Government — Regarding Board membership of Government Business Enterprises, State-Owned Corporations and other Government Boards:

- (1) For each Government Business Enterprise, what is the breakdown of board membership by region in Tasmania?
- (2) For each State-Owned Corporation, what is the breakdown of board membership by region in Tasmania?
- (3) For each additional Government board, what is the breakdown of board membership by region in Tasmania?

The Leader answered,

1. Based on information held by the Department of Treasury and Finance and its assessment of the relevant region, the following information for Government Business Enterprise Boards is provided as at March 2022.

Government Business Enterprise	Southern Tasmania	Northern Tasmania	North- West Tasmania	Interstate	Total
Hydro Tasmania	1	-	-	4	5
MAIB	3	1	-	1	5
PAHSMA	4	-	-	2	6
Public Trustee	2	1	1	1	5
STT	3	-	1	2	6
Tascorp	1	-	-	3	4
TOTAL	14	2	2	13	31

2. Based on information held by the Department of Treasury and Finance and its assessment of the relevant region, the following information for State-owned Companies is provided as at March 2022.

State-Owned Company	Southern Tasmania	Northern Tasmania	North- West Tasmania	Interstate	Total
Aurora Energy	2	-	1	2	5
Metro Tasmania	2	-	1	2	5
Tas Irrigation	1	4	-	-	5
TasNetworks	3	1	1	1	6
TasPorts	1	2	-	2	5
TasRacing	4	2	-	1	7
TasRail	1	2	-	2	5
TT-Line	5	-	1	1	7
TOTAL	19	11	4	11	45

3. Latest data available from the Department of Communities Tasmania (Communities Tasmania) on all boards and committees, as at 30 September 2021:

Region	Members
Interstate	52
North	164
South	669
North West	74

8 PROPOSED ARM END GOLF COURSE DEVELOPMENT.— Ms Webb asked the Honourable the Leader of the Government — Regarding the proposed Arm End Golf Course:

- (1)
 - (a) Can the Government confirm the site for the proposed development is on Crown Land, which was leased to the project's owner and developer, Mary Ann's Island Pty Ltd in 2014; and
 - (b) if so, provide a copy of that Crown Land lease agreement?
- (2) In reference to the Crown Land lease agreement between the State and Mary Ann's Island Pty Ltd, can the Government detail whether at the time of negotiating and finalising that lease agreement:
 - (a) a Director of Mary Ann's Island Pty Ltd was a Mr. James Groom; and
 - (b) if so, clarify any familial relationship between that Director and the then-responsible Minister, the Honourable Matthew Groom?
- (3) If there was a familial relationship between a Director of Mary Ann's Island Pty Ltd and the responsible Minister at the time:
 - (a) did the Minister declare a conflict of interest and recuse himself during the agreement development, decision and finalisation stages of that lease agreement involving access to Crown Land, in accordance with the Ministerial Code of Conduct conflict of interest provisions; and
 - (b) can the Government provide evidence of any such declaration of a conflict of interest and subsequent recusal from proceedings?
- (4) Can the Government provide a current status update of the proposed Arm End golf course project on the leased Crown Land, and any ongoing State Government involvement with the project?

The Leader answered,

- (1) (a) The land referred to is part of the Gellibrand Point Nature Recreation Area. The lease area is publicly displayed on the LIST. The current lease commenced in December 2014. The lease was preceded by another lease and licence, issued and approved by the former Minister for Environment, Parks and Heritage, Hon Brian Wightman MP.
- (b) Crown leases and licences may include personal information, information obtained in confidence or information protected by copyright. The Honourable Member is encouraged to apply for the requested information through the independently administered Right to Information process, which enables an appropriate assessment of these considerations, and includes consultation where appropriate with affected lease and licence holders.
- (2) (a) The exact status of Mr James Groom in terms of directorship at all points in time is not held by the Parks and Wildlife Service (PWS).
- (b) It is understood that Mr James Groom and Mr Matthew Groom are brothers. This is evidenced by statements to Parliament and public releases that are matters of public record.

For example, Hansard Transcript, 15 October 2015, states:

Mr Groom: *“In light of the fact that my brother is the chair of that company, which is a matter of public record, I have delegated all responsibilities for that development to the Attorney-General, Dr Vanessa Goodwin, and I have had no involvement in any decision-making.”*

- (3) (a) Mr James Groom’s involvement in Mary Ann’s Island Pty Ltd led to the then Minister for Environment, Parks and Heritage, Hon Matthew Groom MP, declaring a conflict of interest, and removing himself from any decision-making associated with the proposal.

All responsibilities were delegated to the then Attorney-General, Dr Vanessa Goodwin MLC, who exercised the relevant powers in relation to this matter.
- (b) See Hansard transcript of 15 October 2015.
- (4) The proponent has a current licence for the pipeline route and is addressing the obligations required under the approved Development Applications and Reserve Activity Assessments.

9 GOVERNMENT MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS.— Ms Webb asked the Honourable the Leader of the Government —

- (1) (a) Can the Government advise if, since May 2021, the Premier or any Ministers met with:
 - (i) non-industry and community stakeholders;
 - (ii) gaming and hospitality stakeholders; and
 - (iii) registered lobbyiststo discuss any aspect of gaming policy including the Gaming Control Amendment (Future Gaming Market) Bill 2021; and
- (b) if so, can the Government provide diary details including meeting dates, times and names and positions of all attendees?
- (2) (a) Can the Government advise if, since May 2021, the Premier or any Ministers met with:
 - (i) non-industry and community stakeholders;
 - (ii) industry stakeholders; and
 - (iii) registered lobbyiststo discuss any aspect of vocational education skills and training policy including the TasTAFE (Skills and Training Business) Bill 2021; and
- (b) if so, can the Government provide diary details including meeting dates, times and names and positions of all attendees?

- (3) (a) Can the Government advise if, since May 2021, the Premier or any Ministers met with:
- (i) non-industry and community stakeholders;
 - (ii) industry stakeholders; and
 - (iii) registered lobbyists
- to discuss any aspect of container and waste management policy including the Container Refund Scheme Bill 2021; and
- (b) if so, can the Government provide diary details including meeting dates, times and names and positions of all attendees?

The Leader answered,

1. (a) As would be expected, Members of the Government consult widely with many and varied stakeholders on a regular basis. This includes stakeholders from the non-government and not-for-profit or community sectors, business, industry, and volunteer-run organisations. It is important to note that stakeholder engagements may canvass a range of matters and are an essential part of delivering good government.

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10 TASMANIAN LAW REFORM INSTITUTE.— Ms *Webb* asked the Honourable the Leader of the Government — Recognising that historically the Tasmanian Government has received independent law reform advice from advisory commissions, commissioners and institutes in one form or another since 1974, can the Government detail the following in relation to the Tasmania Law Reform Institute (TLRI):

- (1) Any funding support allocated to the TLRI from the Solicitor's Guarantee Fund, or any other government source for the financial years 2020-21 and 2021-22; and
- (2) whether the Government intend to renew the current Renewal Agreement between the Government of Tasmania, the University of Tasmania and the Law Society of Tasmania, referred to as the parties, beyond its current expiry date of November 2022?

The Leader answered,

The Tasmanian Law Reform Institute (TLRI) was established on 23 July 2001 by agreement between the State Government, University of Tasmania and the Law Society of Tasmania.

In April 2015, the Partners to the Institute Agreement finalised a renewal agreement extending the agreement for five years, until November 2019. The parties agreed to continue the operation of the TLRI by entering into an amended agreement for a further term of three years, commencing November 2019.

Under this agreement, the Tasmanian Government provides \$50,000 per annum for the activities of the TLRI, with the University of Tasmania Faculty of Law providing in-kind support for staffing, amenities and funding administration. Grants for specific projects are also provided from sources such as the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund (SGF), in addition to the Law Foundation and the MAIB Injury Prevention and Management Foundation.

It is important to note that the principal purpose of the SGF is to compensate clients who suffer losses due to the misbehaviour of their lawyer. If the SGF is in surplus (which occurs when the balance is in excess of \$11 million), the Minister for Justice may invite Tasmania Legal Aid, the Law Society of Tasmania and other legal assistance bodies to make applications for grants from the Fund.

The recurrent trend of low interest rates (exacerbated by the impact of COVID-19) has had a significant effect on the balance of the SGF, meaning that there is not currently a surplus available to disburse as grants.

Therefore, due to this lack of SGF surplus and given the pressures on the legal assistance sector due to the COVID-19, our Government committed \$8.8 million over four years in the 2021-22 Budget to fund grants to organisations in the legal assistance sector. Expressions of interest for funding from this source have been received and are currently under consideration.

I am aware that the University of Tasmania is currently seeking to undertake a review of the TLRI to consider and make recommendations about the structure, governance and funding as the state's peak law reform body.

I understand that the object of the review is to ensure the continuing success and sustainability of the Institute.

The Department of Justice are actively engaged in this process, including providing input as appropriate into the draft terms of reference for the review, and I look forward to being afforded the opportunity to have input into the review in due course.

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

- (1) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 4210.0 m² and 4853.0 m² situate in Illawarra Main Road. Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (2) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 154.0 m² situate in Illawarra Main Road. Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (3) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 1145.0 m² situate in Illawarra Main Road. Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (4) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 2315.0 m² situate in Illawarra Main Road. Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (5) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 596.0 m² and 568.0 m² situate in Illawarra Main Road. Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (6) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 452.0 m² situate in Illawarra Main Road. Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (7) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 338.0 m² and 2249.0 m² situate in Illawarra Main Road. Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.

- (8) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 400.0 m² situate in Tasman Highway Great Eastern Drive – Dianas Basin to St Helens. Municipal Area of Break O’Day.
- (9) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 523.0 m² situate in Northern Roads – Batman Highway, Frankford Main Road and Birralee Main Road. Municipal Area of West Tamar.
- (10) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 1032.0 m² and 346.0 m² situate in Railton Road – Shoulder Widening. Municipal Area of Latrobe.
- (11) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 146.2 m² situate in Midland Highway – Jericho to Lemon Hill. Municipal Area of Southern Midlands.
- (12) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 3084 m² situate in Midland Highway – Ross to Campbell Town. Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (13) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 1.092 ha situate in Apsley River Bridge Replacement. Municipal Area of Glamorgan-Spring Bay.
- (14) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 186.0 m² situate in Bass Highway – Cam River Bridge Replacement and Murchison Highway Junction Signalisation. Municipal Area of Waratah-Wynyard.
- (15) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 1102.0 m² situate in Bass Highway – Wynyard to Marrawah – overtaking lane east of Pollards Road. Municipal Area of Circular Head.
- (16) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 290.0 m², 992.0 m² and 5406.0 m² situate in Bass Highway – Wynyard to Marrawah – overtaking lane east of Pollards Road. Municipal Area of Circular Head.
- (17) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 1.32 ha, 6826.0 m² and 395.0 m² situate in Midland Highway – Campbell Town North (Conara to Epping Forest). Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (18) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 2323.0 m², 1975.0 m² and 1664.0 m² situate in Midland Highway – Campbell Town North (Conara to Epping Forest). Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (19) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 3519.0 m² situate in Midland Highway – Campbell Town North (Conara to Epping Forest). Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (20) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 856.0 m² and 1010.0 m² situate in Midland Highway – Campbell Town North (Conara to Epping Forest). Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (21) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 2252.0 m², 2225.0 m², 1882.0 m² and 4144.0 m² situate in Midland Highway – Campbell Town North (Conara to Epping Forest). Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (22) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 1950.0 m² situate in Midland Highway – Campbell Town North (Conara to Epping Forest). Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.

- (23) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 3428.0 m² situate in Midland Highway – Campbell Town North (Conara to Epping Forest). Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (24) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 326.0 m² and 3659.0 m² situate in Midland Highway – Campbell Town North (Conara to Epping Forest). Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (25) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 1023.0 m², 726.0 m² and 1634.0 m² situate in Midland Highway – Campbell Town North (Conara to Epping Forest). Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (26) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 2180.0 m² and 274.0 m² situate in Midland Highway – Campbell Town North (Conara to Epping Forest). Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (27) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 3380.0 m² situate in Midland Highway – Campbell Town North (Conara to Epping Forest). Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (28) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 1762.0 m² situate in Midland Highway – Campbell Town North (Conara to Epping Forest). Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (29) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 2361.0 m² and 627.0 m² situate in Midland Highway – Campbell Town North (Conara to Epping Forest). Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.
- (30) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 874.0 m², 794.0 m² and 777.0 m² situate in Midland Highway – Campbell Town North (Conara to Epping Forest). Municipal Area of Northern Midlands.

12 REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS REVIEW OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL REPORT NO. 11 OF 2018-19: PERFORMANCE OF TASMANIA'S FOUR MAJOR HOSPITALS IN THE DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SERVICES.— Ms *Forrest* presented a Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts Committee Review of the Auditor-General Report No. 11 of 2018-19: Performance of Tasmania's four Major Hospitals in the Delivery of Emergency Department Services.

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

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

Ordered, That consideration of the Report and its noting be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next. (Ms *Forrest*)

13 STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT: RESIGNATION OF DR BASTIAN SEIDEL.— The President said —

“Honourable Members I wish to advise that I received the following correspondence from Government House —

7 January 2022

The Honourable Craig Farrell MLC
President of the Legislative Council
Parliament House
HOBART TAS 7000

Dear Mr President,

I enclose the resignation of Dr Bastian Seidel as a member of the Legislative Council which was received by Her Excellency the Governor of 7 January 2022.

Her Excellence has asked the Tasmanian Electoral Commissioner to take the appropriate action to fill the vacancy.

Yours sincerely

David Owen
Official Secretary

7 January 2022

Her Excellency
The Honourable Barbara Baker AC
Governor of Tasmania
Government House
HOBART 7000

Your Excellency

In accordance with Section 15 of the Constitution Act 1934, I hereby tender my resignation as a Member of the Legislative Council for the electoral Division of Huon with effect from today, Friday 7 January 2022.

It has been an honour and a privilege to be the elected Member for Huon.

Yours sincerely

Hon Dr Bastian Seidel MLC
Member for Huon.”

14 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.— Mrs *Hiscutt* made a Ministerial Statement in regard to the appointment of Ministers of the Crown

Mr President,

I wish to inform the Council of Ministerial Portfolio arrangements as a result of recent changes:

Hon Peter Gutwein MP

- Premier
- Treasurer
- Minister for Climate Change
- Minister for Tourism

Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP

- Deputy Premier
- Minister for Health
- Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries
- Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing

Hon Elise Archer MP

- Attorney-General
- Minister for Justice
- Minister for Corrections
- Minister for the Arts
- Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs

Hon Michael Ferguson MP

- Leader of the House
- Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
- Minister for Finance
- Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing
- Minister for Local Government and Planning

Hon Nic Street MP

- Minister for Sport and Recreation
- Minister for Heritage
- Minister for Science and Technology
- Minister for Community Services and Development

Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP

- Minister for Racing
- Minister for Women
- Minister for Small Business
- Minister for Hospitality and Events
- Minister for Disability Services

Hon Jacquie Petrusma MP

- Minister for Parks
- Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management
- Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence

Hon Guy Barnett MP

- Minister for Primary Industries and Water
- Minister for Resources
- Minister for Trade
- Minister for Veterans' Affairs
- Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction

Hon Roger Jaensch MP

- Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- Minister for State Growth
- Minister for Skills, Training and Workforce Growth
- Minister for Environment
- Minister for Education, Children and Youth.

15 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That Ms *Forrest* have leave to move a Motion without Notice.

16 GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEES ‘A’ AND ‘B’.— *Ordered*, That the following revised list of Ministerial Portfolios be allocated to the Legislative Council Government Administration Committees ‘A’ and ‘B’ as a result of Ministerial Portfolio changes –

Committee ‘A’

- I. The Premier
- II. The Treasurer
- III. The Minister for Climate Change
- IV. The Minister for Tourism

- V. The Deputy Premier
- VI. The Minister for Health
- VII. The Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing
- VIII. The Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries
- IX. The Minister for Local Government and Planning
- X. The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
- XI. The Minister for Finance
- XII. The Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing
- XIII. The Minister for Parks
- XIV. The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management
- XV. The Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence
- XVI. The Minister for Sport and Recreation
- XVII. The Minister for Community Services and Development
- XVIII. The Minister for Heritage
- XIX. The Minister for Science and Technology

Committee ‘B’

- I. The Attorney-General
- II. The Minister for Justice
- III. The Minister for Corrections
- IV. The Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs
- V. The Minister for the Arts
- VI. The Minister for Small Business
- VII. The Minister for Hospitality and Events
- VIII. The Minister for Women
- IX. The Minister for Racing
- X. The Minister for Disability Services
- XI. The Minister for Primary Industries and Water
- XII. The Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction
- XIII. The Minister for Resources
- XIV. The Minister for Veterans Affairs
- XV. The Minister for Trade
- XVI. The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- XVII. The Minister for State Growth
- XVIII. The Minister for Education, Children and Youth
- XIX. The Minister for Skills, Training and Workforce Growth
- XX. The Minister for Environment. (Ms Forrest)

17 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to move a Motion without Notice.

18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE.— *Ordered*, That the Honourable Member for Prosser, (Ms Howlett) be granted leave of absence from the service of the Council for this week's sittings. (Mrs Hiscutt)

19 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That Mrs Hiscutt have leave to move a Motion without Notice.

20 AFTERNOON SUSPENSION OF SITTING.— *Ordered*, That for the period commencing on and from this day through to and including Wednesday, 22 June 2022, whenever the Council is sitting at four o'clock pm on Tuesday and Wednesday, the sitting will be suspended for thirty minutes. (Mrs Hiscutt)

21 STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT – NEW STAFF MEMBERS.— The President said —

“Honourable Members, before proceeding to the business of the day it is with pleasure that I formally and very warmly welcome recent additions to the staff of the Legislative Council, Simon Scott and Kurt Joyce.

Simon commenced in the role of Committee Secretary on Monday, 7 February. Among other duties Simon is undertaking the role of Secretary to the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts. Simon has qualifications in Law, Management and Applied Corporate Governance and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He has a wealth of experience in the public sector at a local, state and federal level. Simon was previously employed by the Tasmanian Audit Office as Senior Manager, Corporate Support and Strategy and brings a solid understanding of public sector finance and administration to his role as Committee Secretary.

Kurt has been appointed Electorate Officer to the Honourable Member for Nelson. He commenced his role on 28 February. Kurt has a Bachelor of Business (Marketing). He completed his studies in 2019 and has worked for Carers Tasmania, Enterprize Tasmania and most recently Catholic Education Tasmania. He has strong communication, administrative and community engagement skills which he brings to his new role.

On behalf of all Members I extend to Simon and Kurt a very warm welcome.”

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

- (1) Mr Duigan— The Low Head Pilot Station;
- (2) Ms Palmer - Summerdale Primary, Wall of Fame;
- (3) Mrs Hiscutt – Burnie Stringalong Orchestra;
- (4) Ms Armitage – Gill James AM; and
- (5) Ms Rattray - Northbourne Park Retirement Village.

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

23 CONDOLENCE MOTION: HILLCREST PRIMARY SCHOOL TRAGEDY.— *Resolved, Nemine Contradicente,*

That the Legislative Council:

- (1) Expresses its deep sadness at the deaths of Peter Dodt, Chace Harrison, Jalailah Jones, Zane Mellor, Jye Sheehan and Addison Stewart, whose lives were lost following the incident that took place at Hillcrest Primary School on 16 December 2021.
- (2) Acknowledges the children who were significantly injured during this incident, including Declean Brown and Beau Medcraft, and that we wish them a speedy recovery.
- (3) Respectfully tenders its heartfelt sympathies to the families and friends of these children in their bereavement and extends our best wishes to the community.

- (4) Expresses its heartfelt thanks to the first responders, teachers and school-based staff, health professionals and all those who have been impacted by the incident that took place on 16 December 2021.
- (5) Acknowledges those who are continuing to support the families, friends and community as part of their ongoing recovery.

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the families (Mrs *Hiscutt*).

24 TASMANIAN WINE INDUSTRY.— A Motion was made (Ms *Palmer*) and the Question was proposed, That the Legislative Council:

- (1) Notes the importance of the Tasmanian wine industry and that Tasmanian wines are highly regarded both nationally and internationally;
- (2) Notes the key role in Tasmania’s agri-food sector that wine continues to play with a contribution of more than \$200 million to the State’s economy and provision of over 2000 FTE positions representing 10% of total employment in the agriculture, forestry and fishing sectors in Tasmania;
- (3) Notes the continuing efforts by the Government to support the Tasmanian wine industry including a \$50 000 grant from Biosecurity Tasmania for enhanced biosecurity preparedness; and
- (4) Acknowledges that the efforts of Wine Tasmania compliment Biosecurity Tasmania’s strategy to keep Tasmania free from unwanted pests and diseases.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

25 GENDER RESPONSIVE BUDGETING.— A Motion was made (Ms *Webb*) and the Question was proposed,

- (1) That the Legislative Council notes:
 - (a) The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Council of Europe defines gender responsive budgeting as: *“Gender budgeting is an application of gender mainstreaming in the budgetary process. It means a gender-based assessment of budgets, incorporating a gender perspective at all levels of the budgetary process and restructuring revenues and expenditures in order to promote gender equality”*;
 - (b) in 2019, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) stated, *“Gender equity, achieved through gender responsive budgeting, is more than a human rights issue. It’s an economic imperative”*; and
 - (c) Gender Equity Victoria defines the three key areas of gender budgeting as:
 - (i) gender-informed resource allocation whereby individual policy decisions and/or funding allocations take into account the impact of the decision on gender equality;
 - (ii) analysis at the sectorial level of the impact of decisions on gender equality within that sector or industry; and
 - (iii) assessment of the impact of the budget as a whole is subject to some degree of gender analysis.
- (2) That the Legislative Council further notes:
 - (a) Australia was recognised as a pioneer and global leader in developing an analytical gender lens to evaluate economic infrastructure and outcomes, by including the nation’s first Women’s Budget Statement in the 1984-85 Federal Budget;
 - (b) the National Gender Budget Statement stopped being produced in 2014, but was reinstated by the Federal government in the 2021-22 Federal Budget Papers;

- (c) Victoria has produced a Gender Budget Impact Statement as part of its State Budget Papers since its introduction in the 1986-87 Budget year; and
 - (d) gender responsive budgeting would provide another tool within the State legislative and policy framework to facilitate improved economic security for, and economic participation of, Tasmanian women and gender-diverse communities.
- (3) That the Legislative Council calls upon the Tasmanian Government to:
- (a) Develop genuine whole-of-government gender-responsive budgeting processes; and
 - (b) introduce an analytical Budget Gender Impact Statement as part of the 2022-23 State Budget papers.

A Debate arose thereupon.

26 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.

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

28 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to move a Motion without Notice.

29 LEAVE OF ABSENCE.— *Ordered*, That the Honourable Member for Murchison, (Ms *Forrest*) be granted leave of absence from the service of the Council for the remainder of today's sitting, tomorrow's sitting, and Thursday's sitting until 1.00 pm. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

30 GENDER RESPONSIVE BUDGETING.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question,

- (1) That the Legislative Council notes:
 - (a) The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Council of Europe defines gender responsive budgeting as: *“Gender budgeting is an application of gender mainstreaming in the budgetary process. It means a gender-based assessment of budgets, incorporating a gender perspective at all levels of the budgetary process and restructuring revenues and expenditures in order to promote gender equality”*;
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- (3) That the Legislative Council calls upon the Tasmanian Government to:
- (a) Develop genuine whole-of-government gender-responsive budgeting processes; and
 - (b) introduce an analytical Budget Gender Impact Statement as part of the 2022-23 State Budget papers.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

31 ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN ON HER PLATINUM JUBILEE.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to transmit the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein—

“That the following Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen through Her Excellency the Governor:

“TO HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY, THE QUEEN:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, the Members of the House of Assembly of the Parliament of Tasmania, in union with Your Majesty’s subjects throughout Tasmania, desire to express to Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations at this time of celebration of the Platinum Jubilee of your accession to the Throne.

We recognise with thankfulness Your unfailing devotion to the duties of Your exalted Office, particularly as Head of the Commonwealth of Nations, and we regard with gratitude Your Majesty’s sustained and self-denying efforts to secure the welfare of Your people.”

House of Assembly, 8 March 2022

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

Ordered, That the Message be taken into consideration forthwith.

A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was proposed, That the Resolution be agreed to and the blank be filled up with the words ‘Legislative Council and the’.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the House of Assembly acquainting that House accordingly.

32 ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN ON HER PLATINUM JUBILEE. — A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the following Resolution from the House of Assembly:—

“That the following Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen through Her Excellency the Governor —

TO HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY, THE QUEEN:

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does agree to the Resolution and has filled up the blank with the words 'Legislative Council and the'.

Legislative Council, 8 March 2022

C.M. FARRELL, President

33 BILL NO. 3.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Justice Miscellaneous (Independent Review Amendments) Bill 2022.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

34 SITTING SUSPENDED. — It being 4.00 o'clock p.m. the Sitting of the Council was suspended.

The Council resumed the Sitting at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

35 BILL NO. 3.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Justice Miscellaneous (Independent Review Amendments) Bill 2022 be now read the Second time.

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 *Rattray* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 9 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

The Council being resumed, Ms *Rattray* 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. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

36 BILL NO. 60 OF 2021.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2021.

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.

(In the Committee)

Ms *Rattray* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule 1 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

The Council being resumed, Ms *Rattray* 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. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

37 BILL NO. 58 OF 2021.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Living Marine Resources Management Amendment (Aquaculture Research) Bill 2021.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

38 ADJOURNMENT.— *Ordered*, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o'clock am on Wednesday, 9 March 2022. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

The Council adjourned at 5.36 o'clock p.m.

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