



TASMANIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2022 - 2023

(THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 52

THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST 2023

- 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 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.**— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to move a Motion without Notice.
- 5 LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**— *Ordered*, That the Honourable Member for Rosevears, (Ms *Palmer*) be granted leave of absence from the service of the Council for this day's sitting. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)
- 6 BILL NO. 4.**— The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the Justice Miscellaneous (Removal of Outdated Sex Terminology) Bill 2023 as amended in Committee of the Whole Council.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 Amendments were read the First time.
The said Amendments, being read the Second time, were 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.
- 7 BILL NO. 4.**— A Message to the House of Assembly:—
MR SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill intituled —
‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1998*, the *Court Security Act 2017*, the *Public Trustee Act 1930* and the *Youth Justice Act 1997*’,
now returns the same to the House of Assembly, and requests its concurrence therein.
Legislative Council, 24 August 2023 C.M. FARRELL, *President*
- 8 BILL NO. 57 OF 2022.**— The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the Police Powers (Surveillance Devices) Bill 2022 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 Amendments were read the First time.

The said Amendments, being read the Second time, were 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.

9 BILL NO. 57 OF 2022.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill intituled —

‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Police Powers (Surveillance Devices) Act 2006*’,

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

Legislative Council, 24 August 2023

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

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 11.08 o'clock a.m. and resumed at 12.30 o'clock p.m.

11 BILL NO. 17.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Housing Land Supply Amendment Bill 2023.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

12 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.

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

14 BILL NO. 17.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Housing Land Supply Amendment Bill 2023 be now read the Second time.

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

15 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 2.57 o'clock p.m. and resumed at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

16 BILL NO. 17.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Housing Land Supply Amendment Bill 2023 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 *Forrest* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 6 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. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

17 BILL NO. 5.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of Guardianship and Administration Amendment Bill 2023.

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*)

18 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 4.03 o'clock p.m. and resumed at 4.45 o'clock p.m.

19 BILL NO. 5.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Guardianship and Administration Amendment Bill 2023 be now read the Second time.

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

20 BILL NO. 25 OF 2022.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Electoral Disclosure and Funding 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.

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

21 ADJOURNMENT.— *Resolved*, That the Council will, at its rising adjourn, until 11.00 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 5 September 2023. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was proposed, That the Council do now adjourn.

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Council adjourned at 6.00 o'clock p.m.

C.L VICKERS, *Clerk of the Council*.

Briefings:

- *Housing Land Supply Amendment Bill 2023 (No. 17)*
- *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Bill 2022 (No. 25)*
- *Electoral Matters (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2022 (No. 26)*
- *Guardianship and Administration Amendment Bill 2023 (No. 5)*