



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2024 - 2025

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 46

FRIDAY, 9 MAY 2025

1 COUNCIL MEETS.— The Council met at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

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 first inhabitants 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) *Child and Youth Safe Organisations Act 2023*: Statutory Rules 2024, No. 79, Child and Youth Safe Organisations Amendment Regulations 2024.
- (2) *Burial and Cremation Act 2019*: Statutory Rules 2025, No. 16, Burial and Cremation Regulations 2025.
- (3) *Crown Lands Act 1976*: Section 64, Notice No. 104 (University of Tasmania).
- (4) Glenorchy City Council: Animal Management By-Law No. 1 of 2025.

5 ROYAL ASSENT TO BILL.— The President read a Message from Her Excellency the Governor as follows:

MESSAGE

Barbara Baker, Governor

A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of \$467 512 000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2025

Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2024-25) Act 2025
(Bill No 1 of 2025; Act No. 4 of 2025)

having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, she has in the name of His Majesty the King, assented to the said Bill.

Government House, Hobart, 11 April 2025

6 ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.— The President read a Message from Her Excellency the Governor as follows:

MESSAGE

Barbara Baker, Governor

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023*

Electoral Disclosure and Funding (Donation Disclosure) Amendment Act 2025
(Bill No. 55 of 2024; Act No. 1 of 2025)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Health Act 1997*

Public Health Amendment (Vaping) Act 2025
(Bill No 47 of 2024; Act No. 2 of 2025)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Anatomical Examinations Act 2006*, the *Food Act 2003* and the *Poisons Act 1971*, to repeal the *Mental Health (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2013* and the *Optometry Offences Act 2010* and to revoke the *Tasmanian Health Organisations (Tasmanian Health Service) Order 2015*

Health Miscellaneous Act 2025
(Bill No 46 of 2020; Act No. 3 of 2025)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Family Violence Act 2004*

Family Violence Amendment Act 2025
(Bill No. 51 of 2024; Act No. 5 of 2025)

having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, she has in the name of His Majesty the King, assented to the said Bills.

Government House, Hobart, 16 April 2025

7 BILL NO. 12.— 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 *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993*’,

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

House of Assembly, 6 May 2025

MICHELLE O’BYRNE, *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)

8 BILL NO. 54 OF 2024.— 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 *Tasmanian Community Fund Act 2005*’,

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

House of Assembly, 6 May 2025

MICHELLE O’BYRNE, *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)

9 BILL NO. 14.— 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 *Coroners Act 1995*, the *Corrections Act 1997*, the *Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2020* and the *Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988*’,

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

House of Assembly, 6 May 2025

MICHELLE O’BYRNE, *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*)

10 BILL NO. 15.— 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 *Evidence (Children and Special Witnesses) Act 2001*’,

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

House of Assembly, 6 May 2025

MICHELLE O’BYRNE, *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*)

11 BILL NO. 17.— 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 a fund in the Public Account to ensure that, where the GST allocation for a financial year exceeds the amount budgeted for that financial year, a percentage of the excess amount of GST is used to offset the unfunded superannuation liability of the State’,

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

House of Assembly, 8 May 2025

MICHELLE O’BYRNE, *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*)

12 ADJOURNMENT.— *Resolved*, That the Council will, at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o’clock a.m. on Tuesday, 27 May 2025. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

The Council adjourned at 9.38 o’clock a.m.

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