



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 33

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2019

1 COUNCIL MEETS.— The Council met at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon and the President read Prayers.

2 SPECIAL REPORT OF GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE 'A' ON RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH INQUIRY.— *Ms Forrest* presented a Special Report of Government Administration Committee "A" in relation to an inquiry initiated by the Committee on its own motion.

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

3 PERSONAL EXPLANATION.— *Ms Rattray* made a personal explanation in relation to yesterday's Huntingfield Disallowance Debate.

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

MESSAGE

Kate Warner, Governor

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Right to Information Act 2009*
Right to Information Amendment (Applications for Review) Act 2019
(Bill No 14; Act No. 26 of 2019)

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

Government House, Hobart,

18 September 2019

5 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 11.04 o'clock a.m. and resumed at 11.55 o'clock a.m.

6 BILL NO. 59 OF 2018. — The Land Acquisition Amendment Bill 2018 was read the Third time and passed.

7 BILL NO. 59 OF 2018.— 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 *Land Acquisition Act 1993*'.

Legislative Council, 18 September 2019

C.M. FARRELL, President

8 BILL NO. 15 OF 2018. — The Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission) Bill 2018 was read the Third time and passed.

9 BILL NO. 15 OF 2018.— 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 *Corrections Act 1997* in relation to remissions from sentences'.

Legislative Council, 18 September 2019

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

10 BILL NO. 30.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Civil Liability Amendment 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.

Clauses 1 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*)

11 BILL NO. 5.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Criminal Code Amendment (Bullying) Bill 2019.

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 four Questions asked.

Ordered, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table information regarding gender equality in the Tasmanian Police Service.

Ordered, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table answer to Question about TasPorts Bass Island Line, sheep transportation and the purchase of livestock trailers and have the answer incorporated into the Hansard record.

14 BILL NO. 5.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Criminal Code Amendment (Bullying) Bill 2019 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 12 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*)

15 BILL NO. 6.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Fruit and Nut Industry (Research, Development and Extension Trust Fund) Repeal Bill 2019.

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 *Forrest* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 8 agreed to.

Schedule 1 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*)

16 BILL NO. 31.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Historic Cultural Heritage Amendment Bill 2019.

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 *Forrest* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 17 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 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 Thursday, 19 September 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 5.13 o'clock p.m.

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

Briefings:

- *Historic Cultural Amendment Heritage Bill 2019*
- *Magistrates Court (Criminal and General Division) Bills and Restraint Orders Bill*