



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 84

THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2020

- 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, present and emerging. We recognise them as the traditional and original owners 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) Report of the Auditor-General No. 6 of 2020-21: Management of the State Road Network.
  - (2) National Health Practitioner Ombudsman: Annual Report 2019-20.
  - (3) Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency: Annual Report 2019-20.
  - (4) Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery: Annual Report 2019-2020.
  - (5) Health Complaints Commissioner Tasmania: Annual Report 2019-20.
  - (6) National Heavy Vehicle Regulator: Annual Report 2019-20.
  - (7) Forest Practices Authority: Annual Report 2019-20.
  - (8) Tasmanian Dairy Industry Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements 2019-2020.
  - (9) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 80.7m<sup>2</sup> situate in Richmond Road Master Plan – Richmond Road Sections 7 & 8 in the Municipal area of Clarence.
  - (10) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 797m<sup>2</sup>, 816m<sup>2</sup> and 2401m<sup>2</sup> situate in Richmond Road Master Plan – Richmond Road Sections 7 & 8 in the Municipal area of Clarence.
  - (11) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 1033m<sup>2</sup> situate in Richmond Road Master Plan – Richmond Road Sections 7 & 8 in the Municipal area of Clarence.
  - (12) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 67.1m<sup>2</sup> and 2194m<sup>2</sup> situate in Richmond Road Master Plan – Richmond Road Sections 7 & 8 in the Municipal area of Clarence.

- (13) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 893m<sup>2</sup> situate in Richmond Road Master Plan – Richmond Road Sections 7 & 8 in the Municipal area of Clarence.
- (14) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 326m<sup>2</sup> situate in Richmond Road Master Plan – Richmond Road Sections 7 & 8 in the Municipal area of Clarence.
- (15) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 1.11ha situate in South East Traffic Solution – Tasman Highway Hobart Airport interchange to Western Causeway in the Municipal area of Clarence.

**5 DISCLOSURE OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS.**— In accordance with Sections 19 and 20 of the *Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests) Act 1996* (Act No. 22), the Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table of the Council the Primary Return for the Member for Huon (Dr *Seidel*).

The Primary Return having been lodged with the President and this day Tabled will now be published on the Parliament's website.

**6 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTEGRITY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2020.**— Mr *Dean* presented the the Joint Standing Committee on Integrity Annual Report 2020.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received. (Mr *Dean*)

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

**8 LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**— *Ordered*, That the Honourable Member for Pembroke, (Ms *Siejka*) be granted leave of absence from the service of the Council for this day's sitting. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

**9 BILL NO. 43.**— The Energy Co-Ordination and Planning Amendment (Tasmanian Renewable Energy Target) Bill 2020 was read the Third time and passed.

**10 BILL NO. 43.**— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to the Bill intituled, 'A Bill for an Act to amend the *Energy Co-ordination and Planning Act 1995* to include provisions in relation to renewable energy targets and related matters'

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C.M. FARRELL, *President*

**11 BILL NO. 40.**— The Electricity, Water and Sewerage Pricing (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2020 was read the Third time and passed.

**12 BILL NO. 40.**— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to the Bill intituled, 'A Bill for an Act to amend the *Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995*, the *Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008* and modify certain determinations made under those Acts'

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C.M. FARRELL, *President*

**13 BILL NO. 32.**— The Gas Industry Amendment Bill 2020 was read the Third time and passed.

**14 BILL NO. 32.**— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to the Bill intituled, 'A Bill for an Act to amend the *Gas Industry Act 2019*'.

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C.M. FARRELL, *President*

**15 BUDGET PAPERS 2020-21 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO. 1 AND NO. 2) 2020: TAKE NOTE.**— The Order of the Day was read for resuming the Debate on the Question, That the Budget Papers and the Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2020 be noted.

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

**16 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.

**17 QUESTION TIME.**— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were six Questions asked.

**18 BUDGET PAPERS 2020-21 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO. 1 AND NO. 2) 2020: TAKE NOTE.**— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Budget Papers and the Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2020 be noted.

*Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt*, have leave to Table answers to Questions about the Budget Papers 2020-21 and Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2020

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**19 REFERRAL OF BUDGET PAPERS 2020-21 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO. 1 AND NO. 2) 2020 TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEES.**— *Ordered*, That the Budget Papers and the Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2020 be referred to Estimates Committees 'A' and 'B' of the Legislative Council. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

**20 LEAVE TO TABLE RESPONSE TO E-PETITION.**— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* leave to table the Government Response to the following petition: Wildlife safety measures on Tasmanian roads.

**21 LEAVE TO TABLE ANSWER TO QUESTION.**—*Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table answer to a Question about a workforce audit by the Department of Education and Training and the recruitment of teachers.

**22 BILL NO. 48.**— 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 *Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Act 2017*',

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 Tuesday next. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

**23 ADJOURNMENT.**— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was put, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 9.30 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 4 December 2020.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Council adjourned at 3.45 o'clock p.m.

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

*Briefing:*

- *Fire Season preparedness*