



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2021

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 24

TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2021

(At 11.00 o'clock a.m.)

NOTICES OF MOTION

1 Ms *Forrest* to move — That a Joint Sessional Gender and Equality Committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of either House and with leave to adjourn from place to place to inquire into and report upon —

- (1) (a) Any Bill referred to it by either House in order to examine gender and equality impacts;
(b) Any matter related to gender and equality referred to it by either House; and
(c) Any matter related to gender and equality, initiated by its own motion; and
- (2) That Notice of any own Motion Inquiry shall be reported to both Houses within two (2) sitting days of the Committee's Resolution; and
- (3) That the number of Members to serve on the said Committee on the part of the Legislative Council be four.

2 Mrs *Hiscutt* to move — That the Legislative Council:

- (1) Notes the undertaking made by the Tasmanian Government at the last election to implement all commitments under its first 100 Days in Office plan;
- (2) Notes that all elements of that 100 Day Plan have now successfully been met and more, within the identified time frame; and
- (3) Urges the State Government to maintain the momentum now established and to continue implementation of its long-term strategic plan for improving the lives of all Tasmanians and securing Tasmania's future.

3 Mr *Duigan* to move — That the Legislative Council:

- (1) Notes the importance of trout fishing as a way of life for thousands of Tasmanians;
- (2) Notes that the Tasmanian trout fishery is regarded as one of the best in the world;
- (3) Acknowledges the significant economic, tourism and social benefits for Tasmania and Tasmanians arising from the operation of the Tasmanian trout fishery; and
- (4) Urges the Tasmanian Government to continue its strategies to implement best practice recreational trout fishery management and the development of appropriate infrastructure, facilities and access to support the trout fishing experience for all Tasmanians.

4 Mr *Duigan* to move — That the Legislative Council:

- (1) Notes that Hydro Tasmania was named as a finalist for the 2021 Clean Energy Council Awards in the Community Engagement category for their COVID-19 Recovery Program to assist Tasmanian communities in overcoming the challenges associated with the pandemic;

- (2) Notes that Hydro Tasmania's program had two phases: the Sustain phase reassuring Tasmanians that essential energy generation would continue, while the Recovery phase partnered with community organisations to deliver initiatives to assist hard-hit sectors and vulnerable groups;
- (3) Acknowledges that the program enabled community organisations to help more people affected by the pandemic and delivered a range of positive community initiatives across Tasmania; and
- (4) Urges Hydro Tasmania to continue its endeavours to fully engage with the Tasmanian community as it develops its ongoing responses to deal with the COVID pandemic.

5 Ms Palmer to move — 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.

6 Ms Palmer to move — That the Legislative Council:

- (1) Notes that the Tasmanian Government has established its law and order credentials with its extensive law reform agenda, prioritising victims and community safety;
- (2) Notes that the Tasmanian Government's policy to modernise Tasmania's bail laws to better reflect community expectations is an important measure to ensure community safety from high-risk offenders;
- (3) Notes that legislating a presumption against bail in circumstances when offenders are accused of committing a crime such as murder or serious drug trafficking, or deemed a high risk, is the right thing to do; and
- (4) Further notes that these changes now being prioritised by the Government are needed to restore community confidence in the justice system.

7 Ms Webb to move —

- (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.

8 Ms *Forrest* to move — That the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts final report, “Inquiry into the Government’s Economic Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic”, be considered and noted.

9 Mrs *Hiscutt* to move — That two Government Businesses Scrutiny Committees be established to inquire into Government Businesses in accordance with the schedule detailed below and rules as set out in the Standing Orders at Part 22.

That the Committees have leave to sit on Thursday, 2 December and Friday, 3 December 2021 between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. or such other time as varied by the Chair and as necessary for the purpose of relevant stakeholder and deliberative meetings.

For 2021 Government Businesses are allocated to the Committees as follows —

Committee “A”

Thursday, 2 December 2021 Hydro Tasmania, TasNetworks Pty Ltd, TT Line Company Pty Ltd

Committee “B”

Friday, 3 December 2021 Public Trustee, Sustainable Timber Tasmania, Tasmanian Ports Corporation Pty Ltd

And that —

Mr *Duigan*,
 Ms *Forrest*,
 Mr *Gaffney*,
 Ms *Lovell*,
 Dr *Seidel*, and
 Ms *Webb*
 be of Committee A

and

Ms *Armitage*,
 Ms *Palmer*,
 Ms *Rattray*,
 Ms *Siejka*,
 Mr *Valentine*, and
 Mr *Willie*
 be of Committee B

And that the Committees report on the Government Businesses by no later than 17 December 2021.

If the Legislative Council is not sitting when the Government Businesses Scrutiny Committees complete their reports, those reports may be presented to the President or if the President is unable to act, to the Deputy President or other Office holder and in that event —

- (a) the reports shall be deemed to have been presented to the Council;
- (b) the publication of the reports is authorised by this Resolution;
- (c) the President, Deputy President or other Office holder, as the case may be, may give directions for the printing and circulation of the reports; and
- (d) the President, Deputy President or other Office holder, as the case may be, shall direct the Clerk to lay the reports upon the Table at the next sitting of the Council.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1** Report of the Select Committee on the operations of TasWater: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Rattray*)
- 2** Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts “Review of Auditor-General’s Report No. 4 of 2016-17: Event Funding”: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- 3** Report of the Select Committee on traffic congestion in the Greater Hobart area: Consideration and noting. (Mr *Valentine*)
- 4** Justices (Validation) Bill 2021 (No. 52): Second reading.
- 5** OPCAT Implementation Bill 2021 (No. 49): Further consideration in Committee.
- 6** Housing Land Supply Amendment Bill 2021 (No. 51): Second reading.
- 7** Gaming Control Amendment (Future Gaming Market) Bill 2021 (No. 45): Consideration in Committee of the Whole Council.
- 8** Repeal of Regulations Postponement Bill 2021 (No. 59): Second reading.
- 9** Traffic Amendment (Personal Mobility Devices) Bill 2021 (No. 57): Second reading.
- 10** TasTAFE (Skills and Training Business) Bill 2021 (No. 56): Second reading.
- 11** Container Refund Scheme Bill 2021 (No. 54): Second reading.
- 12** Stadiums Tasmania Bill 2021 (No. 48): Second reading.
- 13** Waste and Resource Recovery Bill 2021 (No. 55): Second reading.
- 14** Education Legislation Amendments (Education Regulation) Bill 2021 (No. 53): Second reading.
- 15** Partition Bill 2021 (No. 2): Second reading.

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

PAPERS ISSUED

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SUMMARY OF BILLS

Read First Time

Bill No. 2	Partition (<i>pro forma</i>).
Bill No. 48	Stadiums Tasmania.
Bill No. 51	Housing Land Supply Amendment.
Bill No. 52	Justices (Validation).
Bill No. 53	Education Legislation Amendments (Education Regulation).
Bill No. 54	Container Refund Scheme.
Bill No. 55	Waste and Resource Recovery Bill.
Bill No. 56	TasTAFE (Skills and Training Business).
Bill No. 57	Traffic Amendment (Personal Mobility Devices).
Bill No. 59	Repeal of Regulations Postponement.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole Council

Bill No. 45 Gaming Control Amendment (Future Gaming Market).

Further Consideration in Committee of the Whole Council

Bill No. 49 OPCAT Implementation.

Returned to House of Assembly with Amendment

Bill No. 40 Alcohol and Drug Dependency Repeal.

Agreed to by Both Houses

Bill No. 10 Supply (No. 1) (*Act No. 5 of 2021*).

Bill No. 11 Supply (No. 2) (*Act No. 6 of 2021*).

Bill No. 12 Treasury Miscellaneous (Cost of Living and Affordable Housing Support) (*Act No. 8 of 2021*).

Bill No. 13 Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Tasmanian Planning Scheme Modification) (*Act No. 7 of 2021*).

Bill No. 14 Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Advance Care Directives) (*Act No. 15 of 2021*).

Bill No. 15 Justice Miscellaneous (Increasing Judicial Retirement Age) (*Act No. 11 of 2021*).

Bill No. 26 Living Marine Miscellaneous Amendments (Digital Processes).

Bill No. 27 Food Amendment (*Act No. 12 of 2021*).

Bill No. 28 Children, Young Persons and Their Families Amendment.

Bill No. 32 Supply (No. 3) (*Act No. 9 of 2021*).

Bill No. 33 Supply (No. 4) (*Act No. 10 of 2021*).

Bill No. 34 Defamation Amendment.

Bill No. 35 Poisons Amendment.

Bill No. 36 Appropriation (No. 1) (*Act No. 13 of 2021*).

Bill No. 37 Appropriation (No. 2) (*Act No. 14 of 2021*).

Bill No. 39 Validation (*Act No. 19 of 2021*).

Bill No. 42 Mutual Recognition (Tasmania) Amendment.

Bill No. 43 Land (Miscellaneous Amendments).

Bill No. 46 Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment (*Act No. 17 of 2021*).

Bill No. 47 Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (Consequential Amendments) (*Act No. 18 of 2021*).

STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Committee of Privileges: Mr Farrell (The President), Ms Forrest (Chair of Committees), Mr Gaffney, Mrs Hiscutt and Ms Rattray.

Standing Orders Committee: The President (Mr Farrell), The Chair of Committees (Ms Forrest), Mrs Hiscutt, Ms Rattray and Mr Valentine.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (Joint): Ms Rattray and Mr Valentine.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation (Joint): Ms Forrest, Ms Rattray and Ms Webb.

Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts (Joint): Ms Forrest, Ms Webb and Mr Willie.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Integrity (Joint): Ms Armitage, Ms Palmer and Mr Valentine.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

House Committee (Joint): The President (Mr Farrell), Ms Forrest, Mrs Hiscutt.

Library Committee (Joint): Ms Armitage, Mr Farrell, Ms Forrest, Ms Rattray, Dr Seidel and Mr Valentine.

Government Administration A: Mr Duigan, Ms Forrest, Mr Gaffney, Ms Lovell, Dr Seidel and Ms Webb.

- Rural Health Services.
- Finfish Farming in Tasmania: Mr Valentine (substitute member with leave from Government Administration B).
- The Roy Fagan Centre – Short Inquiry Process (SIP).

Government Administration B: Ms Armitage, Ms Palmer, Ms Rattray, Ms Siejka, Mr. Valentine and Mr Willie.

- Disability Services.

SELECT COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS

Road Safety in Tasmania: Ms Armitage, Ms Palmer, Ms Rattray, Dr Seidel and Mr Will