



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
SESSION OF 2018
(FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 7

TUESDAY, 12 JUNE 2018

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

2 PAPERS.— The Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1) Supreme Court Annual Report 2016-17.
- (2) Report of the Auditor-General No. 9 of 2017-18: Auditor-General's Report on the Financial Statements of State Entities. Volume 4 – State Entities 30 June and 31 December 2017.
- (3) Clarence City Council Public Places By-Law (No. 1 of 2018).
- (4) Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999: Statutory Rules 2017, No. 113, containing Vehicle and Traffic (Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration) Amendment (Identity Matching Services) Regulations 2017.
- (5) Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999: Statutory Rules 2017, No. 114, containing Vehicle and Traffic (Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration) Amendment (Probationary Licences) Regulations 2017.
- (6) Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999: Statutory Rules 2017, No. 115, containing Vehicle and Traffic (Review of Decisions) Amendment Regulations 2017.
- (7) Rules Publication Act 1953: Statutory Rules 2018, No. 11, containing Rules Publication Regulations 2018.
- (8) Monetary Penalties Enforcement Act 2005: Statutory Rules 2018, No. 12, containing Monetary Penalties Enforcement Regulations 2018.
- (9) Magistrates Court (Civil Division) Act 1992: Statutory Rules 2018, No. 13, Magistrates Court (Civil Division) (Fees) Regulations 2018.
- (10) Department of State Growth: Fees set in accordance with the Fee Units Act 1997.
- (11) Department of Education: Fees set in accordance with the Fee Units Act 1997.
- (12) Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment - Heritage: Fees set in accordance with the Fee Units Act 1997.
- (13) Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment - Racing: Fees set in accordance with the Fee Units Act 1997.
- (14) Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment – Primary Industries and Water: Fees set in accordance with the Fee Units Act 1997

- (15) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 127m2 situate in the Parish of Quiggin, Land District of Wellington in the Municipal Area of Waratah-Wynyard
- (16) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 244m2 situate in the Parish of Quiggin, Land District of Wellington in the Municipal Area of Waratah-Wynyard.
- (17) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 12,730 m2, 8,389 m2 and 42,357 m2 situate in the Parish of Oatlands, Municipal Area of Southern Midlands.

3 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 continue the Tasmanian Health Service established under the *Tasmanian Health Organisations Act 2011*, to provide for the role of the Secretary and the Executive in relation to the Tasmanian Health Service, to repeal the *Tasmanian Health Organisations Act 2011*, and for related purposes

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.

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4 DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.— The President said “I would like to draw to the attention of Honourable Members the presence in the President’s Reserve of Bill Lawson founder and co-chair of Reconciliation Council of Tasmania (former founder of the Beacon Foundation) and Mark Redmond CEO of the Reconciliation Council.”

5 SPECIAL INTEREST MATTERS.— The President advised the Chamber of six Members who had indicated their desire to speak and of the order in which they were to speak as follows —

- (1) Mrs *Armitage* – Encore Theatre
- (2) Mr *Finch* – Reconciliation Week
- (3) Ms *Forrest* – Marist College Musical
- (4) Mr *Dean* – Studentworks
- (5) Ms *Siejka* – Young People and Community Engagement
- (6) Ms *Rattray* – Jemima Carins - Recipient of the Queen’s Guide (the highest achievement in Girl Guides)

At the conclusion of Special Interest Matters the Council proceeded to Orders of the Day.

6 ANNUAL REPORT DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 2016/2017. — A Motion was made (Mr *Dean*) and the Question was proposed, That the Annual Report of the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management 2016/2017 be considered and noted.

A Debate arose thereupon.

7 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.

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

9 LEAVE TO TABLE ANSWER TO QUESTION AND INCORPORATE

ANSWER INTO HANSARD. — *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table answer to the Question regarding the King Island Shipping Service provided by Bass Island Line and have the answer incorporated into the Hansard record.

10 ANNUAL REPORT DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 2016/2017. — The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Annual Report of the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management 2016/2017 be considered and noted.

Ordered, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table a chart setting out numbers of police officers for the period 2008/2009 to 2016/2017,

And the Question being put, It was resolved in the Affirmative.

11 RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF SESSIONAL COMMITTEES A AND B ON GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION. — A Motion was made (*Ms Forrest*) and the Question was proposed, That the Legislative Council agree to the re-establishment of two Government Administration Sessional Committees in the following terms —

1. SESSIONAL COMMITTEE A ON GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

- 1.1 The Sessional Committee A on Government Administration is re-established.
- 1.2 The Committee consists of not less than 5 members.
- 1.3 The functions of the Committee are to inquire into and report on any matter relating to —
 - (a) Any Bill or other matter referred to it by the Council;
 - (b) The administration, processes, practices and conduct of any department, agency, Government Business Enterprise, State-owned Company, or other entity for which the following Ministers are responsible —
 - i. The Treasurer
 - ii. The Minister for State Growth
 - iii. The Minister for Local Government
 - iv. The Minister for Health
 - v. The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management
 - vi. The Minister for Science and Technology
 - vii. The Minister for Resources
 - viii. The Minister for Energy
 - ix. The Minister for Building and Construction
 - x. The Minister for Veterans Affairs
 - xi. The Minister for Disability Services and Community Development
 - xii. The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
 - xiii. The Minister for Women
 - xiv. The Minister for Sport and Recreation
 - xv. The Minister for Human Services
 - xvi. The Minister for Housing
 - xvii. The Minister for Planning
 - (c) The administration, processes, practices and conduct of any other entity including those entities in which local government has an interest.
- 1.4 And that the Members proposed to serve on the Committee be appointed by Resolution of the Council.

2. SESSIONAL COMMITTEE B ON GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

- 2.1. The Sessional Committee B on Government Administration is re-established.
- 2.2. The Committee consists of not less than 5 members.
- 2.3. The functions of the Committee are to inquire into and report on any matter relating to —
- (a) Any Bill or other matter referred to it by the Council;
 - (b) The administration, processes, practices and conduct of any department, agency, Government Business Enterprise, State-owned Company, or other entity for which the following Ministers are responsible —
 - i. The Premier
 - ii. The Deputy Premier
 - iii. The Attorney-General
 - iv. The Minister for Justice
 - v. The Minister for Environment
 - vi. The Minister for Arts
 - vii. The Minister for Corrections
 - viii. The Minister for Education and Training
 - ix. The Minister for Infrastructure
 - x. The Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries
 - xi. The Minister for Tourism, Hospitality and Events
 - xii. The Minister for Trade
 - xiii. The Minister for Parks
 - xiv. The Minister for Heritage
 - xv. The Minister for Primary Industries and Water
 - xvi. The Minister for Racing
 - (c) The administration, processes, practices and conduct of any other entity including those entities in which local government has an interest.
- 2.4. And that the Members proposed to serve on the Committee be appointed by Resolution of the Council.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put, It was resolved in the Affirmative.

12 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That Ms *Forrest* have leave to move a Motion without Notice relating to the appointment of Members to the two Government Administration Committees A and B.

13 GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEES: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.— *Ordered*, That the following Members be appointed to serve on Government Administration Committee A —

Mr Finch;
Mr Gaffney;
Ms Lovell;
Mr Valentine ;
Mr Willie; and
The Mover.

And that the following Members be appointed to serve on Government Administration Committee B —

Ms Armitage;
Mr Armstrong;
Mr Dean;
Mr Farrell;
Ms Howlett;
Ms Rattray; and
Ms Siejka". (Ms Forrest)

14 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That Ms *Forrest* have leave to move a Motion without Notice relating to the Sessional Orders governing the operation of the two Government Administration Committees A and B.

15 GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEES: SESSIONAL ORDERS.

— *Ordered*, That the Council agree the thirty-two Sessional Orders to govern the operation of the Government Administration Committees A and B which Sessional Orders were distributed to all Honourable Members on Monday 4 June 2018 (*Ms Forrest*) ,

Sessional Orders to govern the operation of the Legislative Council Government Administration Sessional Committees A and B —

(1) Ex officio Members

The President shall be *ex officio* a Member of each committee.

(2) Application

This Part applies to Government Administration Sessional Committees A and B.

(3) Membership of committees

1. Members are appointed to serve on a committee by the Council.
2. Where the number of Members nominated for appointment exceeds the number of the available places, the Members are to be elected by ballot.

(4) Vacancies - how created and filled

1. A Member causes a vacancy in membership of a committee if —
 - (a) for any reason including periodical retirement, the Member's seat becomes vacant; or
 - (b) the Member resigns from the committee by writing addressed to the President; or
 - (c) the Member is removed by the Council; or
 - (d) without the prior leave of the Council or the committee, the Member fails to attend three consecutive meetings at the places and times appointed by the committee.
2. The Member who caused the vacancy under subclause 1(b), (c), or (d) is eligible for reappointment under subclause (3) or (4).
3. A vacancy is to be filled —
 - (a) by an appointment under Sessional Order 3 made within six sitting days of the day on which the Council was made aware of the vacancy; or
 - (b) by the President under subclause (4).
4. The President is to fill a vacancy if —
 - (a) the vacancy occurs during an adjournment of at least 14 days; or
 - (b) the Chair of the committee certifies that an immediate appointment is necessary for the orderly and efficient transaction of the committee's business, and the President is to inform the Council of any appointment made under this subclause on the sitting day following the date of the appointment.

(5) Quorum

At any meeting of a committee, with the exception of a Subcommittee or unless otherwise ordered, three shall form a quorum to take evidence, and a majority of the Committee shall form a quorum to adopt the Committee's report.

(6) If no quorum proceedings to be suspended or Committee adjourned

Proceedings in the absence of a quorum are to be suspended or the committee adjourned.

(7) Committee to elect Chair and Deputy Chair

At the first meeting of each committee following their establishment, a Chair and a Deputy Chair shall be elected from its own membership.

- (8) **Duties of Chair and Deputy Chair**
The Chair presides at meetings and the Deputy Chair presides in the Chair's absence.
- (9) **Vote of the Chair**
The Chair shall have a deliberative vote only. When the votes are equal the question shall pass in the negative.
- (10) **Council to appoint where Committee unable**
On report from a committee that it is unable to elect a Chair, the Council shall make an appointment.
- (11) **Committee to elect Inquiry Chair**
1. As occasion requires, each committee may elect an Inquiry Chair to preside at all meetings where a specific reference is being considered by a committee.
 2. An Inquiry Chair has all the powers of the Chair of a committee but shall not sign any summons for the attendance of witnesses or for the production of documents if required.
 3. Any substitute Member, duly appointed, may be elected Inquiry Chair as occasion requires.
- (12) **Minutes of proceedings**
For each meeting, the minutes shall record —
- (a) the date and place of meeting;
 - (b) the names of Members attending;
 - (c) each motion, amendment and the mover;
 - (d) divisions and the way in which Members voted;
 - (e) the identity of each witness;
 - (f) resolutions; and
 - (g) any other information that the committee determines to be recorded.
- (13) **Evidence**
In this Part —
“evidence” is information provided to, or obtained by, a committee that relates to a matter under inquiry, and includes —
- (a) a written or oral submission;
 - (b) any document whether or not it forms part of a submission;
 - (c) information provided by a person who is not a witness.

Evidence may be disclosed or published

1. The proceedings of a committee when taking oral evidence are open to news media representatives and the public.
2. Written evidence not subject to sub-clause (4) may be disclosed or published in a manner and to an extent (if any) determined by a committee of its own motion or so as to meet a request made by the person providing that evidence.

When evidence may be taken in private session

3. Despite subclause (1), a committee may take oral evidence in private session of its own motion, or at the request of the witness, where it is satisfied that the nature of the evidence or the identity of the witness requires it.

Private session evidence not to be disclosed or published

4. Evidence, including written evidence, taken under subclause (3) must not be disclosed or published except by leave of the Council or the committee before which the evidence was given or with the consent of the witness.

Content of reports not affected

5. Subclause (4) does not prevent a committee from disclosing such evidence for the purpose of complying with any rule or order, or quoting or referring to such evidence in a report on the matter to which that evidence relates.

(14) Reporting of resolution to commence own motion inquiry

1. Where a committee initiates an inquiry of its own motion, notice of that inquiry shall be reported to the Council within two sitting days of the committee's resolution.
2. If the own motion inquiry is commenced during an adjournment of at least 14 days the notice may be presented to the President or if the President is unable to act, the Deputy President and the Clerk directed to lay the report upon the Table at the next sitting of the Council.

(15) Council Members may participate but not vote

Any Member of the Council may participate in a committee's proceedings, and by leave of a committee, its deliberations, but may not vote and must withdraw if directed by the Chair. Leave may be given only for a specific inquiry, but a Member may be given leave in relation to more than one inquiry whether or not those inquiries are contemporaneous with one another.

(16) Substitute Members

1. A Member of a committee may be replaced by another Member ("substitute Member"). The substitute Member, subject to this order, is a Member of the committee for all purposes relating to a specific inquiry and may be elected an Inquiry Chair as occasion requires.
2. Substitution is made by leave of the committee.
3. A substitution must be for the purpose of a specific inquiry but a substitute Member, by further leave, may be a substitute Member on one or more committees at the same time and in relation to more than one inquiry being conducted at the same time.
4. Nothing in this order alters the capacity of the Member who is substituted to act as a Member of the committee in relation to any inquiry or matter that is unaffected by the substitution.
5. Where a committee —
 - (a) presents its final report on an inquiry for which a substitution was made; or
 - (b) for any reason, discontinues such an inquiry, the leave granted in relation to that inquiry lapses, and the substitute Member, subject to paragraph (3), ceases to be a Member of that committee.
6. When a substitution is made, the Chair shall cause the Clerk to be notified of the name of the Member being substituted, the substitute Member, and the purpose for which the substitution is made and the Clerk shall publish that information in the next available Notice Paper.

(17) Committee Member not to vote in certain cases

In relation to any matter or inquiry before a committee, a Member shall not vote on a question in which the Member has a direct pecuniary or personal interest not held in common with the rest of the subjects of the Crown.

(18) President may give procedural rulings

The President may give procedural rulings if requested in writing signed by the Chair.

- (19) **Proceedings not noticed until reported**
 Proceedings of a committee are not noticed by the Council until reported.
- (20) **Powers of a committee**
 In addition to any power conferred by law or order, a committee has power to —
- (a) send for persons, papers, and records;
 - (b) adjourn its proceedings;
 - (c) commission reports;
 - (d) sit during any suspension or adjournment of the House; and
 - (e) travel to gather evidence.
- (21) **Witnesses entitlements**
 Subject to order of the Council or of a committee any person examined before a committee is entitled to —
- (a) raise any matter of concern to that person relating to evidence to be given or documents produced;
 - (b) benefit of counsel;
 - (c) apply for all or part of that person’s evidence to be given in private session and for an order restricting publication of, or access to, that evidence;
 - (d) decline to answer a question or produce a document on the grounds that the question is outside the scope of the matters in issue or under inquiry;
 - (e) be informed before evidence is given that if part of it might incriminate himself or another person, that fact should be made known to the committee before that part is actually given;
 - (f) know of and, if desired rebut, any allegations made against the person whether or not those allegations amount to criminal conduct or dealing; and
 - (g) provide supplementary or new evidence.
- (22) **Evidence of public servants**
 Where a committee examines a state servant, questions of policy, other than to explain the manner in which a policy operates or was intended to operate, shall not be asked of that person but shall be directed to the responsible minister. A public servant is entitled to decline to answer any question on a matter of policy.
- (23) **Deliberation on draft report**
 The Chair shall prepare a draft report, which shall be distributed to a meeting of the Committee convened for the purpose. Such report may at once be considered, but, if desired by any Member, shall be printed and circulated among the Committee, and a subsequent time fixed for its consideration. On taking the report into consideration, the Chair shall, paragraph by paragraph, or chapter by chapter, or division by division put the question to the Committee – “That the paragraph, chapter or division stand part of the report”. A Member objecting to any portion of the report shall propose his or her amendment at the time the paragraph he or she wishes to amend is under consideration.
- (24) **Inquiry Chair to sign report: Minority report may be added**
 1. The Inquiry Chair as occasion requires shall sign the unanimous or majority report. A minority report or dissent, may be added to the report but may not be presented separately to the Council.

2. A minority report or dissent is to be prepared by the relevant member and is to be confined to the issues in dispute. For a minority report or dissent to be accepted for tabling with the majority report in the Council, it must address the specific issues in dispute.

(25) Presentation of Report

A report is presented by the Chair, Inquiry Chair or other Member designated by the committee for the purpose.

(26) Bill may be annexed to report

In the case of Bills, a copy of the Bill showing amendments recommended by the committee may be annexed to a narrative report.

(27) Procedure in Council on presentation of report

1. On presentation of a report a question shall be put and decided without amendment or debate that the report be received and printed;

2. Consideration and noting of the whole of a tabled report and the next stage of a Bill so reported is to be made an order of the day for a future sitting.

(28) Clerk shall send copy of a report to Government: Government to respond within three months

1. After tabling, the Clerk shall send a copy of a report recommending action by, or seeking a response from, the Government to the responsible minister and to the Leader of the Government.

2. The Leader of the Government or the minister (if a Member of the Council) shall report the Government's response within three months by tabling the response or if the Council is not sitting by providing a copy of the response to the President who shall then arrange for its distribution to all Members and for its tabling when the Council next sits.

(29) President may publish a report during adjournment of the Council

The President may publish a report that is ready for presentation during an adjournment of more than 14 days. A report so published is deemed to have been tabled and ordered to be printed but shall be presented in accordance with these rules when the Council resumes its sittings.

(30) Subcommittees, appointment and procedures

1. A committee may appoint subcommittees of three or more Members;

2. Subcommittees have all the powers of a committee unless the committee restricts those powers or their use with the exception of the power to issue a summons, which resides with the relevant membership of the Committee appointed in accordance with Sessional Order 3;

3. A subcommittee may conduct proceedings and deliberations jointly with a subcommittee of another committee where the subject matter of an inquiry relates to the terms of reference of each committee;

4. A subcommittee reports to the committee that appointed it;

5. A quorum of a subcommittee is two Members or three Members where the subcommittee has more than three Members; and

6. A subcommittee is to appoint a Chair to preside at meetings.

(31) Operation of committees

In all cases relating to the operation of the Government Administration Sessional Committees A and B, and not otherwise provided for in the Sessional Orders, the rules for Select Committees shall be followed as far as they can be applied.

(32) **Staff and resources**

In consultation with the President and subject to the provisions of any applicable written law, each committee shall be provided with staff and resources necessary for the performance of its functions.

16 SAFE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES FOR WOMEN IN TASMANIA. — A Motion was made (*Ms Forrest*) and the Question was proposed, That this House notes –

- (1) Access to quality, safe reproductive health services for all women is an important public health matter and essential part of public health services in Tasmania;
- (2) All Tasmanian women should have access to safe, accessible and affordable termination of pregnancy services within Tasmania;
- (3) That currently women who wish to access a termination of pregnancy for reasons other than serious foetal anomalies or maternal medical conditions and do not have private health insurance and/or cannot afford to travel to mainland Australia to access termination of pregnancy services are being disadvantaged through the lack of access to termination of pregnancy services within the public health system; and
- (4) That this House calls on the Minister for Health to ensure all Tasmanian women have equitable access to termination of pregnancy services, a legal procedure, through the delivery of this health service in the public hospital system with appropriate protection for medical staff with a conscientious objection to assisting with this medical treatment.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

The Council divided.

AYES 10

NOES 4

Ms Armitage

Mr Armstrong

Mr Farrell

Mr Dean (Teller)

Mr Finch

Ms Howlett

Ms Forrest

Mrs Hiscutt

Mr Gaffney

Ms Lovell

Ms Seijka (Teller)

Ms Rattray

Mr Valentine

Mr Willie

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

17 TOURISM INDUSTRY COUNCIL TASMANIA COMMUNITY SURVEY 2018.

— A Motion was made (*Mr Finch*) and the Question was proposed, That the Tourism Industry Council Tasmania Community Survey 2018 Research Report dated May 2018 be considered and noted.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put, It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 6.37 o'clock p.m. and resumed at 7.50 o'clock p.m.

19 REFERRAL TO GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE B: REGULATION AND IMPACT OF THE MARINE FARMING INDUSTRY ON TASMANIAN WILD FISHERY AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.—

A Motion was made (Ms *Forrest*) and the Question was proposed, That the House refers the following matters to Government Administration Committee B for inquiry and report —

The regulation and impact of the marine farming industry on the Tasmanian wild fishery and natural environment with particular regard to —

- (1) The adequacy and efficacy of the current legislative and regulatory framework to —
 - (a) Enable the functions and powers of the Marine Farming Planning Review Panel to be fulfilled;
 - (b) Support the sustainability of the fin-fish farming industry;
 - (c) Apply rigorous scientific evidence to decision making;
 - (d) Determine appropriate stocking levels;
 - (e) Protect the natural environment;
 - (f) Develop past and future Salmon Farming Management Plans; and
 - (g) Establish salmon ‘grow’ and ‘no grow’ zones;
- (2) Any current or future impacts of the expansion of the Salmon (Fin Fish) open net sea cage farming industry on the existing wild fisheries and wild fishing industries including crayfish, abalone, shark and scalefish in Tasmanian coastal waters.
- (3) The effectiveness and appropriateness of the management systems within shared harbour and coastal waters environments for —
 - (a) Wild caught fish; and
 - (b) Farmed aquaculture.
- (4) Any other matter incidental thereto.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

The Council divided.

AYES 2

NOES 12

Ms *Forrest*

Mr *Valentine* (Teller)

Mr *Armstrong*

Mr *Finch* (Teller)

Ms *Lovell*

Mr *Willie*

Ms *Lovell*

Ms *Ratray*

Ms *Siejka*

Ms *Howlett*

Mrs *Hiscutt*

Mr *Farrell*

Ms *Armitage*

Mr *Dean*

So it passed in the Negative.

20 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 Metro Tasmanian Act 1997 to enable Metro Tasmania to provide any form of public transport and to repeal Part 3A of that Act, to amend that Act, and certain other Acts under which state-owned companies are formed, to allow the members of Metro Tasmania and those companies to comply with the Treasurer’s Instructions issues under the *Government Business Enterprises Act 1995*, to consequentially amend the Metro Tasmanian Fares Order 2016 and for related purposes’, to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 12 June 2018

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*)

21 BILL NO. 8— 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 *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995*’, to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 12 June 2018

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*)

22 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 Wednesday, 13 June 2018. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 9.41 o'clock pm.

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