



TASMANIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2022

(THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 5

THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST 2022

- 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 and present. 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 Acting Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1) Environmental Health and Hygiene Inspection Report. Inspection of Adult Custodial Services in Tasmania – 2021;
 - (2) Mary Hutchinson Women’s Prison Inspection Report. Inspection of the Women’s Prison at Risdon Prison Complex in Tasmania, December 2021;
 - (3) University of Tasmania: Annual Report 2021.
- 5 BILL NO. 15.**— The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the Police Offences Amendment (Workplace Protection) Bill 2022 as amended in Committee of the Whole Council.
- Ordered,* That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.
- The Council, accordingly, proceeded to take the same into consideration.
- The Amendments were read the First time.
- The said Amendments, being read the Second time, were agreed to.
- A Motion was made and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read the Third time. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)
- A Debate arose thereupon.
- And the Question being put,
- Council divided.

AYES 6

Ms *Forrest*
Mr *Harriss*
Mrs *Hiscutt*
Ms *Howlett*
Ms *Palmer*
Ms *Rattray* (Teller)

Pair: Mr *Duigan*

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Ms *Armitage*
Mr *Gaffney*
Ms *Lovell* (Teller)
Mr *Valentine*
Ms *Webb*

Pair: Mr *Willie*

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the Third time and passed.

6 BILL NO. 15.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill intituled —

‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Police Offences Act 1935* and to repeal the *Workplaces (Protection from Protesters) Act 2014*’,

now returns the same to the House of Assembly, and requests its concurrence therein.

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C.M. FARRELL, *President*

7 BILL NO. 10.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Family Violence Reforms Bill 2022.

A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*), and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read the Second time.

A Debate arose thereupon.

8 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.

9 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were ten Questions asked.

Ordered, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table a document providing information about the number of social housing dwellings in North West localities and have the document incorporated into the Hansard record.

10 BILL NO. 10.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Family Violence Reforms Bill 2022 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 34 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*)

11 ADJOURNMENT.— *Resolved*, That the Council will, at its rising adjourn until 9.30 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 26 August 2022. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Council adjourned at 3.57 o'clock p.m.

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