

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 37

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2019

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) Veterinary Board of Tasmania: Annual Report 2018-2019.
- (2) Strategic Infrastructure Corridors (Strategic and Recreational Use) Act 2016: Statutory Rules 2019, containing Strategic Infrastructure Corridors (Strategic and Recreational Use) (North East Corridor from Turners Marsh to Lilydale) Notice 2019.
- (3) Strategic Infrastructure Corridors (Strategic and Recreational Use) Act 2016. Statutory Rules 2019, containing Strategic Infrastructure Corridors (Strategic and Recreational Use) (North East Corridor from Lilydale Falls to Tonganah) Notice 2019.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT: GOVERNMENT RESPONSE. — Mrs *Hiscutt* laid upon the Table of the Council the Government Response to the Report of Government Administration Committee "B" on Tasmania's North East Railway Corridor.

4 **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 11.06 o'clock a.m. and resumed at 12.20 o'clock p.m.

5 BILL NO. 19. — The Vehicle and Traffic Amendment Bill 2019 was read the Third time and passed.

6 BILL NO. 19.— 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 *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999*'.

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C.M. FARRELL, President

7 **BILL NO. 26.** — The Roads and Jetties Amendment (Works in Highways) Bill 2019 was read the Third time and passed.

8 BILL NO. 26.— 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 *Roads and Jetties Act 1935*'.

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C.M. FARRELL, President

9 BILL NO. 25. — The Roads and Jetties Amendment (Validation) Bill 2019 was read the Third time and passed.

10 BILL NO. 25.— 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 *Roads and Jetties Act 1935*'.

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11 BILL NO. 33.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Genetically Modified Organisms Control 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.

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 ten Questions asked.

14 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 3.05 o'clock p.m. and resumed at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

15 BILL NO. 33.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Genetically Modified Organisms Control Amendment Bill 2019 be now read the Second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned. (Ms *Rattray*)

16 ADJOURNMENT.— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was put, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o'clock am on Thursday, 17 October 2019.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 6.09 o'clock p.m.

D.T. PEARCE, Clerk of the Council.

Briefings:

- Rock Lobster and Abalone
- Genetically Modified Organisms Control Amendment Bill 2019
- NAPLAN