



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2022

(THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 9

THURSDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 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) Public Trustee Ministerial Charter. Dated July 2022.
 - (2) Poisons Act 1971: Statutory Rules 2022, No. 28, containing Poisons Amendment (Monitored Medicines) Regulations 2022.
 - (3) Gaming Control Act 1993: Statutory Rules 2022, No. 31, containing Gaming Control Regulations 2022.
 - (4) Gaming Control Act 1993: Statutory Rules 2022, No. 32, containing Gaming Control Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2022.
 - (5) Health Act 1997: Statutory Rules 2022, No. 39, containing Health (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2022.
 - (6) Poisons Act 1971: Statutory Rules 2022, No. 45, containing Poisons Amendment (Miscellaneous) Regulations 2022.
 - (7) Therapeutic Goods Act 2001: Statutory Rules 2022, No. 46, containing Therapeutic Goods Regulations 2022.
 - (8) Poisons Act 1971: Statutory Rules 2022, No. 54, containing Poisons Amendment Regulations 2022.

- 5 **BILL NO. 20.**— 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 *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999* and the *Traffic Act 1925*’,

to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 7 September 2022

MARK SHELTON, *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*)

6 BILL NO. 22 OF 2021.— 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 Public Interest Disclosures Act 2002* to require disclosures in relation to members of Parliament to be made to the Ombudsman or Integrity Commission, and to allow disclosures in relation to staff of members of Parliament to be made to the Integrity Commission’,

to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 7 September 2022

MARK SHELTON, *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*)

7 BILL NO. 15.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled — ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Police Offences Act 1935* and to repeal the *Workplaces (Protection from Protesters) Act 2014*’.

House of Assembly, 7 September 2022

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

8 BILL NO. 19. — The Health Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2022 was read the Third time and passed.

9 BILL NO. 19.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill intituled —

‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Acts Interpretation Act 1931, Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1995, Ambulance Service Act 1982, Asbestos-Related Diseases (Occupational Exposure) Compensation Act 2011, End-of-Life Choices (Voluntary Assisted Dying) Act 2021, Health Act 1997, Poisons Act 1971, Public Health Act 1997, Public Trustee Act 1930, Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988* and other health-related legislation’.

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C.M. FARRELL, *President*

10 BILL NO. 35.— The Order of the Day was read for resuming the Debate on the Question, That the Homes Tasmania Bill 2022 be now read the Second time.

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

11 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.

12 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were eight Questions asked.

Ordered, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table answers to the following Questions and have the answers incorporated into the Hansard record.

Member for Nelson (Ms *Webb*) regarding the accessibility of new social and affordable housing dwellings.

Member for Nelson (Ms *Webb*) regarding households who have exited the Rapid Rehousing program.

13 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly has appointed the following Members to serve on the Joint Sessional Workplace Culture Oversight Committee on the part of the House:

The Speaker,
The Premier
Ms *O'Connor*, and
Ms *White*

House of Assembly, 8 September 2022

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

14 BILL NO. 35.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Homes Tasmania Bill 2022 be now read the Second time.

And the Question being put,

The Council divided.

AYES 8

NOES 5

Ms *Armitage*
Mr *Duigan*
Ms *Forrest*
Mr *Gaffney* (Teller)
Mr *Harriss*
Mrs *Hiscutt*
Ms *Howlett*
Ms *Palmer*

Ms *Lovell*
Ms *Ratray* (Teller)
Mr *Valentine*
Ms *Webb*
Mr *Willie*

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 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3, Amendments made. (Ms *Webb*)

First amendment

Page 8, before paragraph (a).

Insert the following paragraph:

(aa) to assist in reducing the incidence of housing stress and homelessness in Tasmania;

Second amendment

Page 8, paragraph (a)

.Leave out the paragraph

.Insert instead the following paragraph:

- (a) recognising that housing is a fundamental human right, increase the opportunities for eligible persons, and persons on low or moderate incomes, to live in safe, secure appropriate and affordable housing;

Third amendment

Page 8, paragraph (b).

Leave out all the words after subparagraph (ii).

Fourth amendment

Page 9, paragraph (h).

Leave out the paragraph.

Insert instead the following paragraph:

- (h) to ensure the existence of viable, diverse and accessible –
- (i) services for the provision of housing assistance,
 - (ii) housing support services; and
 - (iii) services related to homelessness;

Clause 3 as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 7 agreed to.

To report progress and seek leave to sit again.

The Council being resumed, Ms *Forrest* reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that she was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Council will, tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15 BILL NO. 27.— 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 *Architects Act 1929*, the *Conveyancing Act 2004*, the *Motor Vehicle Traders Act 2011*, the *Mutual Recognition (Tasmania) Act 1993*, the *Occupational Licensing Act 2005*, the *Property Agents and Land Transactions Act 2016* and the *Security and Investigations Agents Act 2002*’,

to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 8 September 2022

MARK SHELTON, *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*)

16 ADJOURNMENT.— *Resolved*, That the Council will, at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o’clock a.m. on Tuesday, 13 September 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 5.51 o’clock p.m.

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