



TASMANIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2021 - 2022

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 39

THURSDAY, 24 MARCH 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 Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1) Tasmanian Audit Office: Report of the Auditor-General No. 5 of 2021-22. Report on the Financial Statements of State entities, Volume 2, Audit of State entities and audited subsidiaries of State entities 31 December 2020 and 30 June 2021.
  - (2) Australian Children’s Education & Care Quality Authority: Annual Report 2020-2021.
- 5 BILL NO. 48 OF 2021.** — The Stadiums Tasmania Bill 2021 was read the Third time and passed.
- 6 BILL NO. 48 OF 2021.**— 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 establish Stadiums Tasmania to oversee the sound use, management and development of major public stadiums and related assets in Tasmania and for related purposes’.
- Legislative Council, 24 March 2022* *C.M. FARRELL, President*
- 7 BILL NO. 7.** — The Treasury Miscellaneous (Affordable Housing and Youth Employment Support) Bill 2022 was read the Third time and passed.
- 8 BILL NO. 7.**— 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 Duties Act 2001, the *First Home Owner Grant Act 2000*, the *HomeBuilder Grants Act 2020* and the *Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Act 2017*’.
- Legislative Council, 24 March 2022* *C.M. FARRELL, President*
- 9 BILL NO. 53 OF 2021.**— The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the Education Legislation Amendments (Education Regulation) Bill 2021 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 Amendment was read the First time.

The said Amendment, being read the Second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be now read the Third time. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

The Bill was read the Third time and passed.

**10 BILL NO. 53 OF 2021.**— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

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

‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Education Act 2016*, the *Education and Care Services National Law (Application) Act 2011*, the *Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification Act 2003*, the *Teachers Registration Act 2000*, the *Training and Workforce Development Act 2013*, the *Vocational Education and Training (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2011* and associated statutory rules’,

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

*Legislative Council, 24 March 2022*

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

**11 PREMIER’S ADDRESS.**— The Order of the Day was read for resuming the Debate on the Question, That the Premier’s Address be noted.

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 five Questions asked.

**14 PREMIER’S ADDRESS.**— The Council according to order resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Premier’s Address be noted.

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned. (Mr *Duigan*)

**15 ADJOURNMENT.**— *Ordered*, That the Council will, at its rising adjourn until 9.00 o’clock a.m. on Friday, 25 March 2022. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

The Council adjourned at 5.39 o’clock p.m.

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