



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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 12

THURSDAY, 21 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) Traffic Act 1925: Statutory Rules 2017, No. 109, containing Road Amendment (Motor Bike Lane Filtering) Rules 2017.
- (2) Traffic Act 1925: Statutory Rules 2017, No. 111, containing Traffic (Compliance and Enforcement) Amendment (Lane Filtering) Regulations 2017
- (3) Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania) Act 2013: Statutory Rules 2018, No. 6, containing Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania) Amendment Regulations 2018.
- (4) Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999: Statutory Rules 2018, No. 16, containing Vehicle and Traffic (Heavy Vehicle Charges) Amendment Regulations 2018.
- (5) Theatre Royal Management Board: Annual Report 2017.

3 BILL NO. 18 — The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Taxation Related Legislation (Housing Availability and Payroll Relief) Bill 2018.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

Ordered, That Ms *Forrest* have leave to Table a table entitled 'Cost of measures in the *Taxation Related Legislation (Housing Availability and Payroll Relief) Bill 2018*' and have the table incorporated into the Hansard record.

4 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.

5 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were two Questions asked.

6 BILL NO. 18.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Taxation Related Legislation (Housing Availability and Payroll Relief) Bill 2018 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 12 agreed to.

Clause 13 Amendment proposed. (Ms Rattray)

First amendment

Page 27, proposed new section 19E, subsection (1), paragraph (a).

Leave out “the greater Hobart area”.

Insert instead “Tasmania”.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be agreed to.

Committee divided.

AYES 8

NOES 6

Ms Armitage

Mr Dean

Mr Armstrong

Ms Forrest

Mr Farrell

Mr Gaffney

Mr Finch

Mrs Hiscutt

Ms Lovell (Teller)

Ms Howlett

Ms Rattray

Mr Valentine (Teller)

Ms Siejka

Mr Willie

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause 13 as amended further considered.

Further Amendment proposed. (Ms Rattray)

Second amendment

Page 29, same proposed new section, subsection (3), definition of “greater Hobart area”.

Leave out that definition.

The proposed Amendment was, by leave, withdrawn. (Ms Rattray)

Clause 13 as amended, postponed.

Clauses 14 to 31 agreed to.

Postponed Clause 13 as amended further considered.

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, at a later hour, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7 BUDGET PAPERS 2018-19 AND CONSOLIDATED FUND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO.1 AND NO.2) 2018.— The Order of the Day was read for resuming the Debate on the Question, That the Budget Papers and the Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2018 be noted.

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

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

8 REFERRAL OF BUDGET PAPERS AND CONSOLIDATED FUND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO.1 AND NO.2) 2018 TO ESTIMATES COMMITTEES.—*Ordered*, That the Budget Papers and the Consolidated Fund Appropriate Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2018 be referred to Estimates Committees ‘A’ and ‘B’ of the Legislative Council. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

9 BILL NO. 18.— The Council, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider the Taxation Related Legislation (Housing Availability and Payroll Relief) Bill 2018 as amended in 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.

Postponed Clause 13, as amended further considered.

Resolved, That the First Amendment to Clause 13 moved by Ms *Rattray* and agreed by the Committee be now disagreed to so as to allow a revised Amendment to be moved by Ms *Rattray* in lieu thereof.

Further Amendments made. (Ms *Rattray*)

First amendment

Page 27, proposed new section 19E, subsection (1), paragraph (a).

Leave out “located in the greater Hobart area”.

Second amendment

Page 29, same proposed new section, subsection (3), definition of “greater Hobart area”.

Leave out that definition.

Clause 13 as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with Amendments.

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 with Amendments.

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.

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. 18.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill intituled — ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Payroll Tax Act 2008*, the *Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Act 2017*, the *Land Tax Act 2000*, the *First Home Owner Grant Act 2000* and the *Duties Act 2001*’,

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

Legislative Council, 21 June 2018

J.S. WILKINSON, President

11 BILL NO. 7.— 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 *Natural Resource Management Act 2002*’,

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

House of Assembly, 21 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*)

12 ADJOURNMENT.— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was proposed, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 9.00 o’clock am on Friday, 6 July 2018. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

A Debate arose thereupon

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 5.30 o’clock pm.

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

Briefing:

- *Taxation Related Legislation (Housing Availability and Payroll Relief) Bill 2018*