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FRIDAY, 21 AUGUST 2020

- 1 COUNCIL MEETS.**— The Council met at 9.00 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, present and emerging. 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) Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation – Report 9:—
    - Scrutiny of Notice issued under Section 23 of the *Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020* (Waive Land Tax in 2019-20 for Land Tax Liabilities Under \$150).
    - Scrutiny of Notice issued under Section 17 of the *Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020* (Magistrates Court – Electronic Service and Witnessing).
    - Scrutiny of Notice issued under Section 23 of the *Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020* (Freeze Fire Service Contribution and Motor Vehicle Levy).
    - Scrutiny of Notice issued under Section 23 of the *Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999)*.
  - (2) Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation - Report 10: Scrutiny of Notice issued under sections 14 and 16 of the *Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Building Act 2016)*.
  - (3) Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation – Report 11:—
    - Scrutiny of Notice issued under Sections 14 and 16 of the *Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Property Agents and Land Transactions Act 2016)*.
    - Scrutiny of Notice issued under Section 22 of the *Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Residential Tenancy Act 1997)*.
    - Scrutiny of Notice issued under Section 13 of the *Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Gaming Control Act 1993)*.
  - (4) Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation: Inquiry into the Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Amendment Rules 2019 (SR 2019, No. 62).
  - (5) Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation: Inquiry into the Winnaleah Irrigation District By-Laws 2019.

- (6) Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts. Review of Selected 2013 Public Works Committee Reports.
- (7) Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts. Review of Auditor-General's Reports:—  
 No. 12 of 2013-14: Quality of Metro Services.  
 No. 3 of 2014-15: Motor Vehicle Fleet Management in Government Departments.  
 No. 11 of 2013-14: Compliance with the Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs Plan 2008-13.
- (8) Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts. Review of Auditor-General's Reports:—  
 No. 8 of 2015-16: Provision of Social Housing.  
 No. 11 of 2015-16: Compliance with Legislation.
- (9) Australian Consumer Law (Tasmania) Act 2010: Statutory Rules 2020. Containing Australian Consumer Law (Tasmania) (Code of Practice for Fuel Price Reporting) Regulations 2020.
- (10) COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Commercial Leases) Act 2020: Statutory Rules 2020, No. 50 containing COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Commercial Leases) Regulations 2020.
- (11) Notice under Section 18 of the Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020. Supreme Court Rule Committee.
- (12) Notice under Section 20 of the Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020. Resource Management and Appeals Tribunal.
- (13) Notice under Section 22 of the Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020. Residential Tenancies – Extension of Emergency Period.
- (14) Notice under Section 23 of the Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 to waive land tax in 2019-20 for land tax liabilities under \$150.
- (15) Devonport City Council: Street Trading By-Law No. 1 of 2020.

**5 ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.**— The President read a Message from Her Excellency the Governor as follows:—

MESSAGE

Kate Warner, Governor

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Land Tax Act 2000*  
*Land Tax Amendment Act 2020*  
 (Bill No 22 of 2020; Act No. 14 of 2020)

A Bill for an Act to encourage and assist in supporting the building industry by providing for the payments of grants to home owners to facilitate the building of new homes and the substantial renovation of existing homes in certain circumstances  
*Homebuilder Grants Act 2020*  
 (Bill No 23 of 2020; Act No. 15 of 2020)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993*, the *Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995* and the *Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008*  
*Building and Construction (Regulatory Reform Amendments) Act 2020*  
 (Bill No 21 of 2020; Act No. 16 of 2020)

having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, she has, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, assented to the said Bills.

*Government House, Hobart, 6 July 2020*

**6 BILL NO. 6.**— 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*’, to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*House of Assembly, 18 August 2020*

SUE 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.  
(Ms Howlett)

**7 BILL NO. 8.**— 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 199*, the *Motor Vehicle Traders Act 2011* and the *Taxi Hire Vehicle Industries Act 2008* and various regulations’, to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*House of Assembly, 18 August 2020*

SUE 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.  
(Ms Howlett)

**8 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 certain legislation consequent on the commencement of the *Biosecurity Act 2019* and the repeal, under that Act, of certain other Acts’, to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*House of Assembly, 18 August 2020*

SUE 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.  
(Ms Howlett)

**9 BILL NO. 29.**— 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 *COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020*’, to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*House of Assembly, 18 August 2020*

SUE 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.  
(Ms Howlett)

**10 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.** — A Message from the House of Assembly. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly has appointed:

1. The Honourable Member for Braddon Mr *Ellis* to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works in pursuance of section 4 subsection (2) of the Public Works Committee Act 1914 (No. 32);
2. The Honourable Member for Franklin Mr *Street* to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts in pursuance of section 3 subsection (3) of the Public Accounts Committee Act 1970 (No. 54); and
3. The Honourable Member for Braddon, Mr *Ellis* to serve on the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library in place of the Honourable Member for Franklin Mr *Street*.

*House of Assembly, 20 August 2020.*

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

**11 CONSUMER LAW CODE OF PRACTICE.** — A Message from the House of Assembly.-

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to transmit the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein – That pursuant to Section 37 of the Australian Consumer Law (Tasmania) Act 2010, the House of Assembly endorse the draft code of practice prepared in accordance with Section 37 (3) of the Australian Consumer Law (Tasmania) Act 2010.

*House of Assembly, 20 August 2020.*

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

*Ordered,* That the message be taken into consideration tomorrow (Ms *Howlett*)

**12 ADJOURNMENT.**— A Motion was made (Ms *Howlett*) and the Question was put, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o'clock am on Tuesday, 25 August 2020.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Resolved,* That the Council do now adjourn. (Ms *Howlett*)

The Council adjourned at 9.10 o'clock a.m.

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