



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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 9

THURSDAY, 14 JUNE 2018

- 1 COUNCIL MEETS.**— The Council met at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon.
- 2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL PEOPLE.**— It being the first day of the Budget session the President said: —
- ‘We acknowledge the traditional people of the land upon which we meet today, the Mouheneener People.’
- 3 PRAYERS.**— The President read Prayers.
- 4 PAPERS.**— The Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1) Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery: Annual Report 2016-2017.
 - (2) Right to Information: Annual Report 2016-2017 – on the administration of the Right to Information Act 2009.
 - (3) Public Health Act 1997: Statutory Rules 2017, No. 92, containing Public Health (Tobacco Seller’s Licence) Amendment Regulations 2017.
 - (4) Poison Act 1971: Statutory Rules 2017, No. 97, containing Poisons Amendment (Miscellaneous) Regulations 2017.
 - (5) Public Health Act 1997: Statutory Rules 2017, No. 108, containing Public Health (Infringement Notices) Amendment Regulations 2017.
 - (6) Poison Act 1971: Statutory Rules 2017, No. 119, containing Poisons (Declared Restricted Substances) Order 2017.
 - (7) Mineral Resources Development Act 1995: Statutory Rules 2018, No. 20, containing Mineral Resources Amendment Regulations 2018.
- 5 BILL NO. 11.** — The Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2017-18) Bill 2018 was read the Third time and passed.
- 6 BILL NO. 11.**— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, without Request and without Amendment, to the Bill intituled, ‘A Bill for an Act for the appropriate of money out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the financial year ending on 30 June 2018 for the purpose of making contributions to Division 1, Department of Education, Division 2, Finance General, Division 3, Department of Health and Human Services, Division 4, Department of Justice, Division 6, Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management, Division 7, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Division 8, Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, and Division 9, Department of State Growth, of Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the *Consolidated Fund Appropriation Act (No.1) 2017*’,

now returns the same to the House of Assembly.

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J.S. WILKINSON, President

7 BILL NO. 9.— The Consolidated Fund Supply Bill (No. 1) 2018 was read the Third time and passed.

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

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, without Request and without Amendment, to the Bill intituled, 'A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$945 892 000 out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the financial year ending on 30 June 2019',

now returns the same to the House of Assembly.

Legislative Council, 14 June 2018

J.S. WILKINSON, *President*

9 BILL NO. 10.— The Consolidated Fund Supply Bill (No. 2) 2018 was read the Third time and passed.

10 BILL NO. 10.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, without Request and without Amendment, to the Bill intituled, 'A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$4 903 000 out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the financial year ending on 30 June 2019',

now returns the same to the House of Assembly.

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J.S. WILKINSON, *President*

11 RECOGNITION OF SERVICE: GREG HALL.— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was proposed, That the Legislative Council recognises the service of the former Member for Western Tiers/McIntyre, Greg Hall from 2001 to 2018 and Deputy President and Chair of Committees from 2007 to 2012 and 2014 to 2018 and acknowledges his contribution to this House, the Parliament and the constituents of his electorate.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

12 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 12.56 o'clock p.m. and resumed at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

13 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were seven Questions asked.

14 SITTING SUSPENDED.— *Resolved*, That the Sitting of the Council be suspended until the ringing of the Division bells for the purpose of the Budget Speech. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

The Sitting was suspended at 2.48 o'clock p.m. and resumed at 3.50 o'clock p.m.

15 LEAVE TO TABLE PAPERS.— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table Papers.

16 BUDGET PAPERS.— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table Budget Papers for 2018-2019 entitled:

Budget Speech

The Tasmanian Budget – Budget Paper No 1;

Government Services – Budget Paper No 2, Volumes 1 and 2;

Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2018; and

Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2018.

17 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to move two Motions without Notice.

18 PRECEDENCE OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.— *Ordered*, That Government business have precedence on Tuesday, 19 June 2018 and Tuesday, 10 July 2018. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

19 BUDGET PAPERS 2018-19 AND CONSOLIDATED FUND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO.1 AND NO.2) 2018: TAKE NOTE.— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was proposed, That the Budget Papers and the Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2018 be noted.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

20 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to move a Motion without Notice.

21 ESTIMATES COMMITTEES: ESTABLISHMENT.— *Ordered*, That the Legislative Council establish two Estimates Committees and that Committee A shall consist of 6 members and Committee B shall consist of 7 members.

And that –

Mr Finch,
Ms Forrest,
Mr Gaffney,
Ms Lovell,
Mr Valentine, and
Mr Willie
be of Committee A

and

Mr Armstrong,
Ms Armitage,
Mr Dean,
Mr Farrell,
Ms Howlett,
Ms Rattray, and
Ms Siejka
be of Committee B

That the Estimates Committees report upon the proposed expenditures contained in the Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) and budget papers by no later than Friday, 6 July 2018.

And that the schedule emailed to Members on Wednesday, 13 June 2018 be adopted as the Estimates Committees timetable. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

The Schedule is as follows:

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE TIMETABLE 2018

Monday 25 June 2018			
Commencing at 9.00 am (maximum of 9 hours)	Committee A (Location TBC)	Hon. Peter Gutwein MP	Treasurer Minister for State Growth Minister for Local Government
Commencing at 9.00 am (maximum of 9 hours)	Committee B (TBC)	Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP	Minister for Education and Training Minister for Infrastructure Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries
Tuesday 26 June 2018			
Commencing at 9.00 am (maximum of 9 hours)	Committee A (TBC)	Hon. Michael Ferguson MP	Minister for Health Minister for Police, Fire & Emergency Management Minister for Science and Technology
Commencing at 9.00 am (maximum of 9 hours)	Committee B (TBC)	Hon. Will Hodgman MP	Premier Minister for Tourism, Hospitality and Events Minister for Heritage Minister for Trade Minister for Parks
Wednesday 27 June 2018			
Commencing at 9.00 am (maximum of 9 hours)	Committee A (TBC)	Hon. Guy Barnett MP	Minister for Energy Minister for Resources Minister for Building and Construction Minister for Veterans' Affairs
Commencing at 9.00 am (maximum of 9 hours)	Committee B (TBC)	Hon. Elise Archer MP	Attorney-General Minister for Justice Minister for Corrections Minister for the Arts Minister for the Environment
Thursday 28 June 2018			
Commencing at 9.00 am (maximum of 9 hours)	Committee A (TBC)	Hon. Roger Jaensch MP	Minister for Human Services Minister for Housing Minister for Planning
		Hon. Jacque Petrusma MP	Minister for Aboriginal Affairs Minister for Disability Services and Community Developme Minister for Sport and Recreation Minister for Women
Commencing at 9.00 am (maximum of 9 hours)	Committee B (TBC)	Hon. Sarah Courtney MP	Minister for Primary Industries and Water Minister for Racing

22 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to move a Motion without Notice.

23 ESTIMATES COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL: REQUEST FOR MINISTERS IN THE ASSEMBLY TO ATTEND.— *Ordered*, That the Legislative Council having appointed two Estimates Committees reflecting the distribution of Government Ministers' portfolio responsibilities, requests that the House of Assembly give leave to all Ministers to appear before and give evidence to the relevant Council Estimates Committee in relation to the Budget Estimates and related documents. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the House of Assembly acquainting that House accordingly. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

24 ESTIMATES COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL: REQUEST FOR MINISTERS IN THE ASSEMBLY TO ATTEND. — A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having passed the following Resolution now transmits the same to the House of Assembly, and requests its concurrence therein: —

Resolved, That the Legislative Council having appointed two Estimates Committees reflecting the distribution of Government Ministers' portfolio responsibilities, requests that the House of Assembly give leave to all Ministers to appear before and give evidence to the relevant Council Estimates Committee in relation to the Budget Estimates and related documents.

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J.S. WILKINSON, *President*

25 ADJOURNMENT.— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was proposed, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o'clock am on Thursday, 14 June 2018. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 3.54 o'clock pm.

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