



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2022

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 2

WEDNESDAY, 4 MAY 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) Energy in Tasmania Report 2020-21: Issued by the Tasmanian Economic Regulator - March 2022.
 - (2) Nature Conservation Act 2002: Statutory Rules 2021, No. 93, containing Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulations 2021.
 - (3) Public Sector Superannuation Reform Act 2016: Statutory Rules 2022, No. 11, containing Public Sector Superannuation Reform Amendment Regulations 2022.
 - (4) Fee Units Act 1997: Notice of Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management. Fee Units for 2022-2023.
 - (5) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 4226.0 m² and 737.0 m² situate in Bass Highway – Wynyard to Marrawah – Mella Road Junction, Municipal Area of Circular Head.
 - (6) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 2606.0 m² situate in Bass Highway – Wynyard to Marrawah – Mella Road Junction, Municipal Area of Circular Head.
 - (7) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 474.0 m² situate in Bass Highway – Wynyard to Marrawah – Mella Road Junction, Municipal Area of Circular Head.
 - (8) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 1991.0 m², 362.0 m², 2308.0 m² and 3492.0 m² situate in Bass Highway – Wynyard to Marrawah, Municipal Area of Circular Head.
 - (9) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 143.0 m², 715.0 m², 118.0 m², 851.0 m² and 208.0 m² situate in Bass Highway – Wynyard to Marrawah, Municipal Area of Circular Head.
- 5 **MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.**— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to move a Motion without Notice.

6 LEAVE OF ABSENCE.— *Ordered*, That the Honourable Member for Pembroke, (Ms *Siejka*) be granted leave of absence from the service of the Council for this day's sitting. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

7 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 11.02 o'clock a.m. and resumed at 12.00 noon o'clock p.m.

8 BILL NO. 6.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Land Tax Rating Amendment Bill 2022.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

The Council divided.

AYES 11

NOES 1

Ms *Armitage*
Mr *Duigan* (Teller)
Ms *Forrest*
Mr *Gaffney*
Mrs *Hiscutt*
Ms *Howlett*
Ms *Lovell*
Ms *Palmer*
Ms *Rattray*
Mr *Valentine*
Mr *Willie*

Ms *Webb* (Teller)

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the Second time

9 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.

10 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were six Questions asked.

11 BILL NO. 6.— The Council resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Tax Rating Amendment Bill 2022.

(In the Committee)

Ms *Forrest* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Request.

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 without Request.

Ordered, That the Third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for tomorrow. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

12 BILL NO. 13.— 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 *Forrest Practices Act 1985*’,

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

House of Assembly, 4 May 2022

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

The Bill was read the First time.

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

14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*), and the Question was proposed, That so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow the Bill to pass through its remaining stages at such time as the Council may appoint. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

A Debate arose thereupon.

Ordered, That Ms *Palmer* have leave to Table a copy of a letter from Mr Nick Steel Chief Executive Officer for Tasmanian Forest Products Association to the Minister for Resources the Honourable Guy Barnett dated 3 May 2022.

And the Question being put,

The Council divided.

AYES 8

NOES 4

Ms *Armitage*
Mr *Duigan*
Mrs *Hiscutt*
Ms *Howlett*
Ms *Lovell*
Ms *Palmer*
Ms *Ratray* (Teller)
Mr *Willie*

Ms *Forrest*
Mr *Gaffney*
Mr *Valentine* (Teller)
Ms *Webb*

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

15 BILL NO. 13.— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*), and the Question was proposed, That the Forest Practices Amendment (Validation) Bill 2022 be now read the Second time.

A Debate arose thereupon.

16 SITTING SUSPENDED. — It being 4.00 o'clock p.m. the Sitting of the Council was suspended.

The Council resumed the Sitting at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

17 BILL NO. 13.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Forest Practices Amendment (Validation) Bill 2022 be now read the Second time.

And the Question being put,
The Council divided.

AYES 11

Ms Armitage
Mr Duigan
Ms Forrest (Teller)
Mr Gaffney
Mrs Hiscutt
Ms Howlett
Ms Lovell
Ms Palmer
Ms Rattray
Ms Webb
Mr Willie

NOES 1

Mr Valentine (Teller)

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 8 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

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 without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for tomorrow. (*Mrs Hiscutt*)

18 ADJOURNMENT.— *Ordered*, That the Council will, at its rising, adjourn until 11.00 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 5 May 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 5.39 o'clock p.m.

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

Briefings:

- *Forest Practice Amendment (Validation) Bill 2022 (No. 13)*
- *Land Tax Rating Amendment Bill 2022 (No. 6)*