



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2022

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 6

WEDNESDAY, 25 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) Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery: Annual Report 2019-2020.
 - (2) Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery: Annual Report 2020-2021.
 - (3) Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania: *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*. Fisheries (Biosecurity) Order 2022.
 - (4) Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania: Fees set in accordance with the *Fee Units Act 1997*. Ministerial Portfolio of Parks.
 - (5) Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania: Fees set in accordance with the *Fee Units Act 1997*. Ministerial Portfolio of Resources.
 - (6) Department of State Growth: Fees set in accordance with the *Fee Units Act 1997*.
 - (7) Marine and Safety Tasmania: Fees set in accordance with the *Fee Units Act 1997*.
- 5 **GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.** — Mrs *Hiscutt* laid upon the Table of the Council the Government Response to the Independent Review of the Public Trustee.
- 6 **MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.**— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to move a Motion without Notice relating to a Committee appointment.
- 7 **JOINT PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION APPOINTMENT.**— *Ordered*, That the Honourable Member for Montgomery, Mrs *Hiscutt*, be appointed to serve on the Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

8 JOINT PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION APPOINTMENT.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has appointed Mrs *Hiscutt* to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation, in accordance with Section 3 of the Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969 (No. 44)

Legislative Council, 25 May 2022

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

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

10 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 6 members.

And that –

Mr Duigan,
Ms Forrest,
Mr Gaffney,
Mr Harriss,
Ms Lovell and
Ms Webb
be of Committee A

and

Ms Armitage,
Ms Howlett,
Ms Rattray,
Ms Siejka,
Mr Valentine and
Mr Willie
be of Committee B

That the Estimates Committees report upon the proposed expenditures contained in the Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) and budget papers by no later than Friday, 17 June 2022.

And that the schedule emailed to Members on Monday, 23 May 2022 be adopted as the Estimates Committees timetable.

The Schedule is as follows:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL – ESTIMATES COMMITTEE TIMETABLE 2022

Monday 6 June 2022			
Commencing at 9.00 am	Committee A (Chamber)	Hon Michael Ferguson MP	Treasurer Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Minister for Planning
Commencing at 9.00 am	Committee B (Committee Room No. 2)	Hon Guy Barnett MP	Minister for Energy and Renewables Minister for Resources Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing Minister for Veterans Affairs

Tuesday 7 June 2022			
Commencing at 9.00 am	Committee A (Chamber)	Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP	Premier Minister for Health Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing Minister for Tourism Minister for Trade
Commencing at 9.00 am	Committee B (Committee Room No. 2)	Hon Elise Archer MP	Attorney-General and Minister for Justice Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs Minister for the Arts
Wednesday 8 June 2022			
Commencing at 9.00 am	Committee A (Chamber)	Hon Jacquie Petrusma MP	Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence Minister for Parks Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management
Commencing at 9.00 am	Committee B (Committee Room No. 2)	Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP	Minister for Racing Minister for Heritage Minister for Small Business Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries Minister for Science and Technology
Thursday 9 June 2022			
Commencing at 9.00 am	Committee A (Chamber)	Hon Jo Palmer MLC	Minister for Primary Industries and Water Minister for Women Minister for Disability Services
Commencing at 3.30pm	Committee A (Chamber)	Hon Nic Street MP	Minister for Local Government Minister for Hospitality and Events Minister for Community Services and Development Minister for Sport and Recreation
Commencing at 9.00 am	Committee B (Committee Room No. 2)	Hon Roger Jaensch MP	Minister for Education, Children and Youth Minister for Environment and Climate Change Minister for Skills, Training and Workforce Growth Minister Aboriginal Affairs

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

12 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 and requesting its concurrence therein. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

MR 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

Legislative Council, 25 May 2022

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

14 BILL NO. 14.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2021/22) 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.

15 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.

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

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

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly doth agree to the following Resolution communicated to it by the Legislative Council on 25 May 2022: —

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

House of Assembly, 25 May 2022

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

18 BILL NO. 14.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2021/22) Bill 2022 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 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 postponed.

Clause 5 postponed

Schedule 1 agreed to.

Postponed Clauses 4 and 5 further considered and agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Request and 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 Request and without Amendment.

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

19 BILL NO. 4.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Criminal Code 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.

20 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.

21 BILL NO. 4.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2022 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 5 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*)

22 ADJOURNMENT.— *Ordered*, That the Council will, at its rising, adjourn until 11.00 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 26 May 2022. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

The Council adjourned at 5.33 o'clock p.m.

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

Briefings:

- *Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2021/22) Bill 2022 (No. 14)*
- *Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2022 (No. 4)*