



TASMANIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2022

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 1

TUESDAY, 3 MAY 2022

A SESSION OF THE PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA, COMMENCED AND HOLDEN IN THE CITY OF HOBART ON TUESDAY THE THIRD DAY OF MAY IN THE SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR OF OUR SOVEREIGN LADY, QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND AND IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

1 COUNCIL MEETS.— On which day being the first day of this Session of Parliament for the despatch of business, pursuant to Proclamation hereunder annexed, the Council met at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

2 PARLIAMENT OPENED BY COMMISSION. — Her Excellency's Commissioners, the Honourable *Craig Maxwell Farrell*, the Honourable *Leonie Anne Hiscutt* and the Honourable *Tania Verene Rattray* appointed by Her Excellency the Governor, having been introduced to the Council Chamber by the Usher of the Black Rod, *Timothy Alan Mills*, and being seated on the dais, the Honourable *Craig Maxwell Farrell* in the centre with the Honourable *Leonie Anne Hiscutt* on his right hand, and the Honourable *Tania Verene Rattray* on his left hand; the Clerk of the Council read Her Excellency's Proclamation, as follows:—

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Parliament of Tasmania be prorogued, I the Honourable Barbara Baker, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, exercising the power and authority vested in me by the *Constitution Act 1934*, hereby prorogue the Parliament effective from 6.00pm this day.

And I hereby fix 11.00am on Tuesday 3 May 2022 in the Houses of Parliament situated in the City of Hobart in Tasmania as the time and place for the next Session of Parliament.

GIVEN under my hand at Hobart in Tasmania on 5 April 2022.

B. BAKER, *Governor*.

By Her Excellency's Command,
PETER GUTWEIN, Premier.

3 MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY IN ATTENDANCE.— The Senior Commissioner commanded the Usher of the Black Rod, Timothy Alan Mills, to let the Members of the House of Assembly know —

“The Commissioners desire their immediate attendance in the Council to hear the Commission read”.

Who being come;

The Honourable *Craig Farrell Maxwell* said:— “Honourable Members of the Legislative Council; Members of the House of Assembly: Her Excellency the Governor, not thinking fit to be here at this time, has been pleased to cause a Commission under the Seal of State to be prepared in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament. This will more fully appear by the Letters Patent themselves, which the Clerk of the Council will now read.”

4 LETTERS PATENT READ.— The said Letters Patent were read by the Clerk of the Council as follows: —

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.

To the HONOURABLE CRAIG MAXWELL FARRELL, The HONOURABLE LEONIE ANNE HISCUTT, The HONOURABLE TANIA VERENE RATTRAY being Members of Our Legislative Council; And to all to whom these presents shall come —

GREETING:

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under the hand of Her Excellency The HONOURABLE BARBARA BAKER, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, dated 5 April 2022, a session of Our Parliament at Tasmania was summoned to be held for the despatch of business on 3 May 2022.

And whereas it is expedient for the session of the Parliament of Our State to be opened by Commissioners:

We do by these Our Letters Patent, appoint you the said CRAIG MAXWELL FARRELL, LEONIE ANNE HISCUTT, and TANIA VERENE RATTRAY or any two of you, to be Commissioners with full power in Our name in the name of Our Governor of Our said State to do things which are to be done on Their part in this Parliament.

AND further by these presents we command that all and every of the members of Our Legislative Council and House of Assembly, and all others whom they concern, meet in Our said Parliament there to diligently attend to the business thereof.

IN testimony whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS The HONOURABLE BARBARA BAKER, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia at Hobart in Tasmania on 26 April 2022, and in the seventy- first year of Our reign.

BARBARA BAKER, *Governor*

By Her Excellency's Command,

JEREMY ROCKCLIFF, Premier.

Then the Honourable CRAIG MAXWELL FARRELL, said: “Honourable Members of the Legislative Council, Members of the House of Assembly: “We have it in command from Her Excellency the Governor to acquaint you that Her Excellency desires that you take into your earnest consideration such matters as may be submitted to you in this Second Session of the Fiftieth Parliament and I now declare the Session open”.

The Members of the House of Assembly withdrew.

5 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.”

6 PRAYERS.— The President read Prayers.

7 BILL NO. 22.— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to bring in a Bill for and Act to amend the *Partition Act 1869*.

And Mrs *Hiscutt* having presented the said Bill, the same was read the First time.

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

8 PAPERS.— The Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1) Tasmanian Government Response to the PAC Inquiry into the Government's Economic response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- (2) Traffic Act 1925: Statutory Rules 2021, No. 100, containing Road Amendment (Personal Mobility Devices) Rules 2021.
- (3) Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999: Statutory Rules 2021, No. 101, containing Vehicle and Traffic (Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration) Amendment (Personal Mobility Devices) Regulations 2021.
- (4) Traffic Act 1925: Statutory Rules 2021, No. 102, containing Traffic (Compliance and Enforcement) Amendment (Personal Mobility Devices) Regulations 2021.
- (5) Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999: Statutory Rules 2021, No. 117, containing Vehicle and Traffic (Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration) Amendment (Expanded Business Vehicle Support Package) Regulations 2021.
- (6) Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999: Statutory Rules 2021, No. 118, containing Vehicle and Traffic (Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration) Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 2021.
- (7) Traffic Act 1925: Statutory Rules 2021, No. 128, containing Road Amendment (Quad Bikes) Rules 2021.
- (8) Traffic Act 1925: Statutory Rules 2021, No. 129, containing Traffic (Compliance and Enforcement) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2021.
- (9) Australian Consumer Law (Tasmania) Act 2010: Statutory Rules 2022, No. 5, containing Australian Consumer Law (Tasmania) Regulations 2022.
- (10) Notice under section 17 of the *COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020*.
- (11) Notice under sections 18 and 19 of the *COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020*.
- (12) Notice under section 20 of the *COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020*.
- (13) Department of Justice: Fees set in accordance with the *Fee Units Act 1997*.

9 SELECT COMMITTEE ON GREATER HOBART TRAFFIC CONGESTION: GOVERNMENT RESPONSE.— Mrs *Hiscutt* laid upon the Table of the Council the Government Response to the Legislative Council Select Committee Inquiry into Greater Hobart Traffic Congestion.

10 STATEMENT CONCERNING MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS.— Mrs *Hiscutt* made a Statement on behalf of the Premier in regard to the appointment of Ministers of the Crown.

“Mr President,

On behalf of the Premier I wish to advise the Council of Ministerial appointments:

Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP

- Premier
- Minister for Health
- Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Minister for Tourism
- Minister for Trade.

Hon Michael Ferguson MP

- Deputy Premier
- Treasurer,
- Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
- Minister for Planning

Hon Elise Archer MP

- Attorney-General
- Minister for Justice,
- Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation,
- Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs
- Minister for the Arts

Hon Guy Barnett MP

- Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing
- Minister for Energy and Renewables
- Minister for Resources
- Minister for Veterans Affairs

Hon Roger Jaensch MP

- Minister for Education, Children and Youth, Minister for Skills
- Training and Workforce Growth
- Minister for Environment and Climate Change; and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.

Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP

- Minister for Small Business
- Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries
- Minister for Science and Technology
- Minister for Racing
- Minister for Heritage

Hon Jo Palmer MP

- Minister for Primary Industries and Water
- Minister for Disability Services
- Minister for Women

Hon Jacquie Petrusma MP

- Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management
- Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence
- Minister for Parks

Hon Nic Street MP

- Minister for Hospitality and Events
- Minister for Community Services and Development Minister for Sport and Recreation
- Minister for Local Government
- Leader of the House

The Hon Leonie Hiscutt MLC continues as Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council and the Hon Jo Palmer MLC continues as the Deputy Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council.

I also advise the appointments of Felix Ellis as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier and Mr Ellis continues as the Government Whip; and Lara Alexander as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing.”

11 PRESIDENT’S AUTHORITY.— The President said:—

“By my authority I have determined that advisers to the Honourable the Leader of the Government and Deputy Leader and the Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Women, be authorised to go onto the Floor of this House for the duration of the Session in order to advise and support those two Honourable Members”.

12 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to move various Motions without Notice relating to Committees and other matters.

13 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE.— *Ordered*, That the following Members of the Council be appointed to serve on a Joint Committee of both Houses (known as the House Committee) to control Parliament House and grounds and other matters:

The President;
Ms *Forrest*; and
The Mover (Mrs *Hiscutt*).

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

14 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has made the following appointments to the Joint Committee of both Houses to control the Parliament House and grounds and other matters:—

The President;
Ms *Forrest*; and
Mrs *Hiscutt*.

Legislative Council, 3 May 2022

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

15 JOINT LIBRARY COMMITTEE.— *Ordered*, That the following Members of the Council be appointed to serve on a Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library:—

The President;
Ms *Armitage*;
Ms *Forrest*;
Ms *Howlett*;
Ms *Rattray*; and
Mr *Valentine*. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

16 JOINT LIBRARY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has made the following appointments to the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library:—

The President;
Ms *Armitage*;
Mr *Forrest*;
Ms *Howlett*;
Ms *Rattray*; and
Mr *Valentine*.

Legislative Council, 3 May 2022

C.M. FARRELL, President

17 SESSIONAL ORDERS: E-PETITIONS.— *Ordered*, That the Sessional Orders relating to E-petitions which were in place in the First Session of the Fiftieth Parliament, be again approved for this session.

The sessional orders were as follows: —

1. An E-Petition is a Petition:
 - (a) in the correct form, stating a grievance and containing a request for action by the Council;
 - (b) sponsored by a Member and lodged with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's Internet Website for a nominated period ("posted period");
 - (c) persons may elect to indicate their support of ("join the petition") by electronically providing their name, address (including postcode) and signifying their intention to join the Petition.
2. The posted period for an E-Petition is to be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication on the Parliament's Internet Website.
3. The Member sponsoring the E-Petition must provide the Clerk with the details of the Petition in the correct form; the posted period and a signed acknowledgment that they are prepared to sponsor the E-Petition.
4. Once published on the Parliament's Internet Website an E-Petition cannot be altered.
5. Only one E-Petition dealing with substantially the same grievance and requesting substantially the same action by the Council shall be published on the Parliament's Internet Website at the same time.
6. Once the posted period for an E-Petition has elapsed, a paper copy of the Petition shall be printed by the Clerk in full (including the details of the persons who joined the Petition) and presented to the Council in the name of the Member that sponsored the E-Petition.
7. An E-Petition published on the Council's Internet Website, but not presented to the Council prior to the prorogation or dissolution of Parliament, shall be presented to the subsequent Parliament and becomes a Petition of the subsequent Parliament.
8. An E-Petition may be sponsored during any adjournment of the Legislative Council and during any period of prorogation.
9. Persons must join an E-Petition by filling out their correct details and personally agreeing to join the E-Petition, and by no one else, except in the case of incapacity from sickness.
10. A person cannot sign or join an E-Petition more than once.
11. Only the name and address of the Principal Petitioner shall be made public on the Legislative Council's website.
12. The Clerk may decline to publish an E-Petition on the website not in conformity with these Orders and shall advise the sponsoring Member accordingly.
13. The Clerk shall ensure that all Government responses to E-Petitions are posted on the website.

14. The Clerk or any Member may seek a ruling from the President of the Legislative Council relating to the conformity or otherwise of any E-Petition with these Orders.
15. The Clerk is authorised to create and maintain an appropriate internet website on which to publish E-Petitions, responses to E-Petitions and other explanatory information and do all things necessary in order to give effect to these Orders.
16. The Clerk must dispose of all electronic personal data relating to the posting and joining of an E-Petition within six months after an E-Petition is printed and presented to the Legislative Council.
17. The Standing Orders for petitions have application to E-Petitions insofar as they can be applied. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

18 SESSIONAL ORDERS: IN LIEU OF STANDING ORDERS NOS. 29(2), 138(2) AND (4).— *Ordered*, That the following Sessional Orders apply in lieu of Standing Orders 29(2), 138(2) and (4) —

29. Adjournment for want of a Quorum when notice taken by Member

- (2) At any time after the Council has proceeded to business, if a Member notices that seven Members including the President or Deputy President are not present, and so states, the Bells shall be rung as for a Division, and if a quorum is not present at the expiration of *four* minutes the President shall adjourn the Council without a Question first put, until the next ordinary sitting time.

138. After division called —

How Division taken

- (2) The President will order the division bells to be rung for *four* minutes.

Locking of Doors

- (4) After the *four* minutes have expired, or such lesser time at the discretion of the President, he or she will order the doors to be locked and no Member will enter or leave the Chamber until after the division. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

19 SESSIONAL ORDER: IN LIEU OF STANDING ORDER NO. 200. — *Ordered*, That the following Sessional Order apply in lieu of Standing Order 200 —

- (1) The evidence taken by any Select Committee of the Council, and documents presented to such Committee, which have not been reported to the Council shall not, unless authorised by the Committee, be referred to in the Council by any Member or published or disclosed by any Member or by any other person.
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to —
 - (a) any proceedings of the Committee that are open to the public and the news media;
 - (b) press releases or statements made by a Member of the Committee on the authority of the Committee; and
 - (c) written submissions presented to a Select Committee and authorised to be published by the Committee. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

20 SESSIONAL ORDER: SPECIAL INTEREST MATTERS. — *Ordered*, That so much of Standing Order 39 be suspended for the duration of this Session to enable Special Interest Matters be called on each sitting Tuesday before Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day are proceeded with. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

21 AFTERNOON SUSPENSION OF SITTING: 4 O'CLOCK. — A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was proposed, That for the period commencing on and from this day through to and including Wednesday 23 November 2022, whenever the Council is sitting at four o'clock p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, the sitting will be suspended for 30 minutes.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

22 RESUMPTION OF STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS: TAKE NOTE DEBATE. — *Ordered*, That the proceedings on the Order of the Day relating to the noting of the Premier's Address which were interrupted by the prorogation of Parliament on 5 April 2022 be resumed at the stage at which they were interrupted. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

23 RESTORATION OF ORDERS OF THE DAY TO THE NOTICE PAPER: CONSIDERATION AND NOTING OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORTS. — *Ordered*, That the following four Orders of the Day standing in the name of the Honourable Member for Murchison, be restored to the Notice Paper following the prorogation of Parliament on 5 April 2022—

- (1) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts "Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 4 of 2016-17: Event Funding": Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- (2) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts "Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 8 of 2018-19: Student Attendance and Engagement, Years 7 To 10": Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- (3) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts "Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 1 of 2016-17: Ambulance Emergency Services": Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- (4) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts "Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 11 of 2018-19: Performance of Tasmania's Four Major Hospitals in the Delivery of Emergency Department Services": Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*) (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

24 DEPUTY CHAIRS OF COMMITTEES. — *Ordered*, That the following Members be reappointed Deputy Chairs of Committees of this Council:—

Ms *Rattray*;
Mr *Valentine*; and
Ms *Armitage*. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

25 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That Ms *Forrest* have leave to move a Motion without Notice.

26 GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION SESSIONAL COMMITTEES 'A' AND 'B'. — *Ordered* That Government Administration Sessional Committees 'A' and 'B' be reappointed and that the Sessional Orders Nos. 1 to 32 which govern the operation of the two Government Administration Sessional Committees and agreed to in the First Session of the Fiftieth Parliament continue to have application for this Session.

And further, That the following revised list of Ministerial portfolios be allocated to the Legislative Council Government Administration Committees 'A' and 'B' as a result of the Ministerial portfolio changes—

Committee 'A'

- I. The Premier
- II. The Minister for Health
- III. The Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing
- IV. The Minister for Trade
- V. The Minister for Tourism

- VI. The Deputy Premier
- VII. The Treasurer
- VIII. The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
- IX. The Minister for Planning
- X. The Minister for Local Government
- XI. The Minister for Sport and Recreation
- XII. The Minister for Community Services and Development
- XIII. The Minister for Hospitality and Events
- XIV. The Minister for Parks
- XV. The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management
- XVI. The Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence
- XVII. The Minister for Women
- XVIII. The Minister for Disability Services
- XIX. The Minister for Primary Industries and Water

Committee 'B'

- I. The Attorney-General
- II. The Minister for Justice
- III. The Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation
- IV. The Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs
- V. The Minister for the Arts
- VI. The Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing
- VII. The Minister for Energy and Renewables
- VIII. The Minister for Resources
- IX. The Minister for Veterans Affairs
- X. The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- XI. The Minister for Education, Children and Youth
- XII. The Minister for Skills, Training and Workforce Growth
- XIII. The Minister for Environment and Climate Change
- XIV. The Minister for Heritage
- XV. The Minister for Science and Technology
- XVI. The Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries
- XVII. The Minister for Small Business
- XVIII. The Minister for Racing

And further, That—

Mr *Duigan*
 Mr *Gaffney*
 Ms *Lovell*
 Ms *Webb*
 and the Mover
 be of Committee 'A'.

And that—

Ms *Armitage*
 Ms *Howlett*
 Ms *Rattray*
 Ms *Siejka*
 Mr *Valentine*; and
 Mr *Willie*
 be of Committee 'B'. (Ms *Forrest*)

27 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That Ms *Armitage* have leave to move a Motion without Notice.

28 REAPPOINTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY IN TASMANIA.—

Ordered That the Legislative Council Select Committee on Road Safety in Tasmania appointed on 29 June 2021 with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of the Council, and with leave to adjourn from place to place to inquire into and report upon Road Safety in Tasmania, be reappointed; and that the Membership of the Committee and its Terms of Reference be those agreed to in the First Session of the Fiftieth Parliament and that the Minutes of Proceedings of, and evidence received by that Committee be referred to the Committee. (Ms *Armitage*)

29 SPECIAL INTEREST MATTERS.— The President advised the Chamber of five Members who had indicated their desire to speak and of the order in which they were to speak as follows —

- (1) Ms *Lovell* - Sister Hives;
- (2) Mrs *Hiscutt* - Cradle Mountain Heritage Day;
- (3) Ms *Armitage* - Tribute to Joan Green OAM;
- (4) Ms *Rattray* - Pearns Steam World, Westbury; and
- (5) Ms *Forrest* - International Midwives Day.

At the conclusion of Special Interest Matters the Council proceeded to Orders of the Day.

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

31 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*)

32 REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS “REVIEW OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORT NO 1 OF 2016-2017: AMBULANCE EMERGENCY SERVICES”.— A Motion was made (Ms *Forrest*) and the Question was proposed, That the Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts “Review of Auditor-General’s Report No. 1 of 2016-17: Ambulance Emergency Services” be considered and noted.

A Debate arose thereupon.

33 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.

34 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were eleven Questions asked.

Ordered, That Ms *Palmer* have leave to Table a document setting out the Department of Education 2022 Capital Works Priorities and have the document incorporated into the Hansard record.

35 BILLS: RESUMPTION OF PROCEEDINGS.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly having passed the following Resolution begs now to transmit the same to the Legislative Council and to request its concurrence therein: -

Resolved, That in accordance with Standing Order No. 248, a message be transmitted to the Legislative Council requesting that the proceedings of the –

Criminal Code Amendment (Bill No. 4); and
Land Tax Rating Amendment (Bill No. 6)

which were interrupted by the prorogation of Parliament on 5 April 2022, be resumed at stage at which they were so interrupted.

House of Assembly, 3 May 2022

M. SHELTON, *Speaker*

Ordered, That the Message be taken into consideration forthwith. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

Ordered, That in accordance with Standing Order No 317(2)(b) the proceedings on the said Bills be resumed at the stage at which they were interrupted by the Prorogation of Parliament on 5 April 2022.

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

36 BILLS: RESUMPTION OF PROCEEDINGS.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Message of the House of Assembly requesting resumption of proceedings on the following Bills of the last Session, has agreed to resume proceedings on the said Bills at the stage at which they were interrupted by the prorogation of Parliament on 5 April 2022 –

Criminal Code Amendment (Bill No. 4); and
Land Tax Rating Amendment (Bill No. 6)

Legislative Council, 3 May 2022

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

37 ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WHO ARE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN AT HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY QUESTION TIME.— 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—

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of the House of Assembly Standing Order 50, a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting that the Legislative Council give leave for any Member of the Legislative Council who is a Minister of the Crown to attend the Assembly so as to respond specifically to Questions without Notice seeking information of the kind covered by the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly.

House of Assembly, 3 May 2022

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

Ordered, That the Message be taken into consideration forthwith. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

38 ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WHO ARE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN AT HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY QUESTION TIME. — *Ordered*, That leave be granted to Members of the Legislative Council who are Ministers of the Crown to attend the House of Assembly, if they think fit, so as to respond specifically to Questions without Notice seeking information of the kind covered by the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

39 ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WHO ARE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN AT HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY QUESTION TIME.

— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council desires to inform the House of Assembly that it agrees to the request of the Assembly in its Message dated 3 May 2022 and has granted leave to Members of the Legislative Council who are Ministers of the Crown to attend the House of Assembly if they think fit so as to respond specifically to Questions without Notice seeking information of the kind covered by the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly.

Legislative Council, 3 May 2022

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

40 HOUSE COMMITTEE.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House has appointed the following Members to serve on the Joint Committee of both Houses (known as the House Committee) to control Parliament House and grounds, including catering for Parliament: —

The Speaker;
The Chair of Committees; and
Mr *Winter*.

House of Assembly, 3 May 2022

M. SHELTON, *Speaker*.

41 LIBRARY COMMITTEE.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly hath appointed the following Members to serve on a Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library: —

The Speaker;
The Chair of Committees;
Mrs *Alexander*;
Dr *Broad*;
Ms *Dow*; and
Mr *Ellis*.

House of Assembly, 3 May 2022

M. SHELTON, *Speaker*.

42 SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.— A Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969 (No. 44), the following Member has been appointed on the part of the House of Assembly to serve on the Subordinate Legislation Committee:-

Mr *Wood*.

House of Assembly, 3 May 2022

M. SHELTON, *Speaker*

43 REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS “REVIEW OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORT NO 1 OF 2016-2017: AMBULANCE EMERGENCY SERVICES”.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public

Accounts “Review of Auditor-General’s Report No. 1 of 2016-17: Ambulance Emergency Services” be considered and noted.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

44 REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS “REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORT NO. 11 OF 2018-19: PERFORMANCE OF TASMANIA’S FOUR MAJOR HOSPITALS IN THE DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SERVICES.— A Motion was made (Ms *Forrest*) and the Question was proposed, That the Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts “Review of Auditor-General’s Report No. 11 of 2018-19: Performance of Tasmania’s Four Major Hospitals in the Delivery of Emergency Department Services” be considered and noted.

A Debate arose thereupon.

45 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.

46 REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS “REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORT NO. 11 OF 2018-19: PERFORMANCE OF TASMANIA’S FOUR MAJOR HOSPITALS IN THE DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SERVICES.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts “Review of Auditor-General’s Report No. 11 of 2018-19: Performance of Tasmania’s Four Major Hospitals in the Delivery of Emergency Department Services” be considered and noted.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

47 ADJOURNMENT.— *Ordered*, That the Council will, at its rising, adjourn until 11.00 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 4 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 5.38 o'clock p.m.

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