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WEDNESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 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 **PAPER.**— The Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the Animal Research Statistics Tasmania Annual Report Number 25, 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 under section 35 of the Animal Welfare Act 1993. Dated September 2021.
- 5 **MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.**— *Ordered*, That Ms *Palmer* 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. (Ms *Palmer*)
- 7 **BILL NO. 36.**— The Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2021 was read the Third time and passed.
- 8 **BILL NO. 36.**— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Request and without Amendment, to a Bill intituled, ‘A Bill for An Act for the appropriation of \$6 559 224 000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2022’,

now returns the same to the House of Assembly.

*Legislative Council, 22 September 2021*

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

- 9 **BILL NO. 37.**— The Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2021 was read the Third time and passed.

- 10 **BILL NO. 37.**— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Request, to a Bill intituled, ‘A Bill for An Act for the appropriation of \$40 141 000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government in respect of Parliament and Statutory Offices for the financial year ending on 30 June 2022’,

now returns the same to the House of Assembly.

*Legislative Council, 22 September 2021*

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

**11 BILL NO. 28.**— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Children, Young Persons and Their Families Amendment Bill 2021.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

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.

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(In the Committee)

*Ms Forrest* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Clause 5 Amendment proposed (*Dr Seidel*)

**First amendment**

Page 4, proposed new section 111C, subsection (1), definition of *participating jurisdiction*.

*Leave out* “the Commonwealth”.

**Second amendment**

Page 6, same proposed new section, subsection (3), paragraph (c).

*Leave out* “, or the Commonwealth”.

The proposed Amendment was, by leave, withdrawn.

To report progress and seek leave to sit again.

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The Council being resumed *Ms Rattray* reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that she was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the Council will, at a later hour, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

**12 SITTING SUSPENDED.**— *Resolved*, That the Sitting of the Council be suspended until the ringing of the Division bells. (*Ms Palmer*)

The Sitting was suspended at 12.27 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 eight Questions asked.

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

**15 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**— *Ordered*, That so much of Standing Orders be suspended to allow for a further period of 20 minutes for Questions without Notice. (*Mrs Hiscutt*)

**16 QUESTION TIME.**— The President called for further Questions without Notice. There were a further seven Questions asked.

**17 BILL NO. 28.**— The Council, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Children, Young Persons and Their Families Amendment Bill 2021.

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(In the Committee)

Ms *Rattray* in the Chair.

Clause 5 as read further considered.

Amendments made (Dr *Seidel*)

**First amendment**

Page 4, proposed new section 111C, subsection (1), definition of *participating jurisdiction*.

*Leave out* “the Commonwealth.”

**Second amendment**

Page 6, same proposed new section, subsection (3), paragraph (c).

*Leave out* “, or the Commonwealth”.

Clause as amended, agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with Amendments.

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The Council being resumed, Ms *Rattray* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed her to report the same to the Council with Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the Bill as amended in Committee be made an Order of the Day for tomorrow. (Ms *Palmer*)

**18 BILL NO. 34.**— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Defamation Amendment Bill 2021.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

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.

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(In the Committee)

Ms *Forrest* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 28 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

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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. (Ms *Palmer*)

**19 LEAVE TO TABLE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AND INCORPORATE ANSWERS INTO HANSARD.**—*Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table answers to Questions raised in the Debate on the Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2021 and other matters and have the Answers incorporated into the Hansard record.

**20 ADJOURNMENT.**— *Ordered*, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 9.30 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 15 October 2021. (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 5.59 o'clock p.m.

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

***Briefings:***

- *Pharmaceutical Association of Australia*
- *Children, Young Persons and Their Families Amendment Bill 2021 (No. 28)*
- *Defamation Amendment Bill 2021 (No. 34)*