



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 80

WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 1 COUNCIL MEETS.**— The Council met at 12.00 o'clock noon.
- 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, present and emerging. We recognise them as the traditional and original owners and the continuing custodians of this land.”
- 3 PRAYERS.**— The President read Prayers.
- 4 LEAVE TO TABLE ANSWER TO QUESTION AND INCORPORATE ANSWER INTO HANSARD.**—*Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to Table answer to Question Nos. 44 and 47 and have the answers incorporated into the Hansard record.
- 5 PREMIERS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RECOVERY ADVISORY COUNCIL.**— Ms *Webb* asked the Honourable Leader of the Government — With regard to the Premier’s Economic and Social Recovery Advisory Council (PESRAC) and its progress, can the Government:
 - (1) Confirm that on 20 July 2020, when the PESRAC Chair delivered the Council’s first report to the Premier, the Chair also undertook that PESRAC will “*shortly commence a broad-based community consultation program working with the Tasmanian community to shape the details of the recommendations for its Final Report*”;
 - (2) Confirm that the publicly available PESRAC Workplan and Consultation program states that the Phase Two Consultation stage, where consultation is to extend to the broader community, is indicated to occur between “*August – October 2020*”;
 - (3) Clarify whether that Phase Two consultation process has formally begun, and if so detail whether, and how, any further public notification of that public consultation process has been issued;
 - (4) Advise, if the Phase Two consultation process has yet to formally begin, when it is scheduled to commence, how the public will be notified that it has commenced and options available to participate; and
 - (5) Undertake that when the PESRAC Phase Two Consultation process formally commences, the public will still have the full three months available in which to participate and submit submissions as indicated in the Council’s initial Workplan?

The Leader answered as follows:

- (1) As announced on Thursday 24 September 2020, PESRAC has developed a comprehensive, multifaceted consultation work plan that will allow all Tasmanians to provide their ideas and strategies for social and economic recovery.

The first component will commence in October and run through November, and involves public call for submissions and recovery ideas from any Tasmanian or Tasmanian organisation.

PESRAC is particularly interested in ideas that could help to empower Tasmanians and Tasmanian organisations to build their own future on the pathway to recovery. PESRAC will provide an on-line tool that will make it easy for people to lodge their ideas with the Council, as well as providing the opportunity for traditional long-form submissions.

The second component is a wellbeing survey, which is being undertaken by the University of Tasmania on behalf of PESRAC. This will commence in mid-October and will run for around one month. The survey will invite all Tasmanians to provide information on what elements of well-being they prioritise on the path to recovery.

The third component is a series of cross sector workshops, between October and November, to explore constraints and opportunities for Tasmania based on various COVID-related 'What If' scenarios.

Finally there will be a series of regional roundtables to consider which issues and opportunities identified through the cross sector workshops are important for specific regions.

- (2) The PESRAC website has been updated to reflect the comprehensive consultation work plan for Phase 2. The multi-faced work plan will be undertaken over the months October, November and December 2020.
- (3) Phase 2 consultation will commence on 1 October 2020.
- (4) Tasmanians will be advised about the consultation program in multiple ways including public notices, social media, and through networks of peak bodies.
- (5) The PESRAC website has been updated to reflect the comprehensive consultation work plan for Phase 2. The multi-faced work plan will be undertaken over the months October, November and December 2020.

6 NATIONAL DRIVER FACIAL RECOGNITION.—Ms *Webb* asked the Honourable Leader of the Government — With regard to the National Driver Licence Facial Recognition Solution (NDLFRS):

- (1) Can the Government provide details on—
 - (a) the total number of Tasmanian drivers' licences images and associated data provided to the NDLFRS; and
 - (b) the timeframe during which that Tasmanian information was and/or continues to be provided to the NDLFRS system?
- (2)
 - (a) Given the absence of the necessary national legislation, are Tasmanian drivers' licences images and associated data currently still being provided to the NDLFRS system;
 - (b) if not, please advise the date it ceased; and
 - (c) if so, why is that the case?
- (3) With regard to the following classes of Tasmanian drivers' licences images and associated data to the NDLFRS can the Government provide (a) the details on data provided and (b) the number for each class:
 - (a) renewal of full drivers licences;
 - (b) new drivers licences,
 - (c) new provisional drivers licences; and
 - (d) current drivers licences granted prior to 2017?
- (4) Can the Government detail the privacy, legislative and other provisions applied to the collation and supply to the national database of Tasmanians drivers' licence images and associated data?

- (5) (a) Given the absence of the necessary national legislation for the operation of the NDLFRS, will the Government recall Tasmanians' data already provided; and
- (b) if not, why not?
- (6) In response to Legislative Council Petition No. 33 of 2020 the Government has stated that "Tasmanian legislation fully supports the use for the purpose reflected in this bill". Will any eventual national legislation be tabled in the Tasmanian parliament?
- (7) (a) Can the Government guarantee there will be a moratorium on any use of Tasmanian drivers' licence images and any associated data currently transferred to the NDLFRS, until such transfer is authorised under an Act of the Tasmanian Parliament; and
- (b) if not, why not?
- (8) (a) Can the Government guarantee there will be a moratorium on any future transfer and use of new Tasmanian drivers' licence images and any associated data, until such transfer is authorised under an Act of the Tasmanian Parliament; and
- (b) if not, why not?

The Leader answered as follows:

- (1) (a) All Tasmanian driver licences are replicated in the secure Tasmanian segment of the NDLFRS. As at 20 October 2020, there are 442 744 Tasmanian driver licences, accessible only by the Tasmanian Department of State Growth.
- (1) (b) Tasmania's segment of the NDLFRS was initially loaded with data in December 2018 and continues to be maintained.
- (2) (a) The data continues to be replicated to a segment of the NDLFRS managed by and only accessible to the Tasmanian Department of State Growth. No further access has been granted to this data.
- (2) (b) N/A
- (2) (c) Once fully implemented, with all appropriate legislative protections and provisions, Tasmanians will be at the forefront in protection from identity fraud, a crime costing the nation in excess of \$3.1 billion annually. Tasmanians will directly benefit from this initiative when operational.
- (3) The data that is stored and only available to the Department of State Growth, for all licence holders, is: Surname, Other Names, Date of Birth, Licence Number, Expiry Status and Image, noting the class of licence is not replicated.
- (3) (a) There have been 377 140 driver licence renewals from 1 January 2017 to 20 October 2020.
- (3) (b) 29 276 full driver licences were issued in the period 1 January 2017 to 20 October 2020 including clients who have moved from Provisional to Full licence holders.
- (3) (c) There were 25 829 Provisional driver licences issued from 1 January 2017 to 20 October 2020, noting a number of these holders are now Full licence holders.
- (3) (d) As at 20 October 2020, 348 857 Tasmanians with an active driver licence obtained their licence in Tasmania prior to 1 January 2017.
- (4) Each aspect of the Face Matching Services program has been subject to an Independent Privacy Impact Assessment. The power to store the data exists under the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999* for the initial purpose of maintaining integrity of driver licences.
- (5) (a) The absence of the national legislation is a matter for Federal Parliament to determine and only after that has occurred would Tasmania participate in the national system.

- (5) (b) The work completed will ensure Tasmanians will be at the forefront of digital identity management and will receive the personal protection benefits this will provide, specifically, protection from identity fraud. Facial recognition is used widely to protect key photo identity documents utilised in the Australian community, including Passports and Visas, and currently by three other driver licensing jurisdictions which have run their own facial recognition programs for a number of years.
- (6) It is not intended to table the Commonwealth Legislation as application legislation in Tasmania.
- (7) (a) On passing of the Commonwealth Legislation, Tasmanian Legislation will be reviewed to confirm that it complements and supports this legislation. Until such time, the Tasmanian data is not accessible by any other government or authority and remains secure in a separate segment.
- (7) (b) Use of the data will not occur until the Commonwealth Legislation has passed and Tasmanian Legislation is reviewed.
- (8) (a) The Tasmanian Legislation will be reviewed in context of the Commonwealth Legislation. There will be no access provided to the data to any party other than the Department of State Growth until this occurs.
- (8) (b) The Department of State Growth will continue to maintain records that are stored within the secure Tasmanian segment of the NDLFRS. This will ensure Tasmanians to obtain the benefits of improved identity protection as soon as Face Matching Services is extended to enable validation of driver licences.

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

- (1) Tasmanian Building and Construction Industry Training Board: Annual Report 2019-2020.
- (2) Amendment to Financial Statement page of the Department of Premier and Cabinet Annual Report.

8 BILL NO. 43.— 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 *Energy Co-ordination and Planning Act 1995* to include provisions in relation to renewable energy targets and related matters’,

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

House of Assembly, 10 November 2020

S. HICKEY, *Speaker*

The Bill was read the First time.

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

9 BILL NO. 32.— 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 *Gas Industry Act 2019*’,

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

House of Assembly, 10 November 2020

S. HICKEY, *Speaker*

The Bill was read the First time.

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

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

11 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 –

Ms Forrest,
Mr Gaffney,
Ms Lovell,
Dr Seidel,
Mr Valentine, and
Ms Webb
be of Committee A

and

Ms Armitage,
Mr Dean,
Ms Palmer,
Ms Rattray,
Ms Siejka, 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, 4 December 2020.

And that the schedule emailed to Members on Tuesday, 10 November 2020 be adopted as the Estimates Committees timetable.

The Schedule is as follows:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL – ESTIMATES COMMITTEE TIMETABLE 2020

Monday 23 November 2020			
Commencing at 9.00 am (maximum of 9 hours)	Committee A (Chamber)	Hon Michael Ferguson MP	Minister for Finance Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Minister for Science and Technology Minister for State Growth
Commencing at 9.00 am (maximum of 9 hours)	Committee B (Committee Room No. 2)	Hon Mark Shelton MP	Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management Minister for Local Government
Commencing at 2.00 pm		Hon Jane Howlett MLC	Minister for Sport and Recreation Minister for Racing

Tuesday 24 November 2020			
Commencing at 9.00 am (maximum of 9 hours)	Committee A (Chamber)	Hon Peter Gutwein MP	Premier Treasurer Minister for Tourism Minister for Climate Change Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence
Commencing at 9.00 am (maximum of 9 hours)	Committee B (Committee Room No. 2)	Hon Elise Archer MP	Attorney-General & Minister for Justice Minister for Corrections Minister for Building and Construction Minister for Heritage Minister for the Arts
Wednesday 25 November 2020			
Commencing at 9.00 am (maximum of 9 hours)	Committee A (Chamber)	Hon Sarah Courtney MP	Minister for Health Minister for Small Business, Hospitality and Events Minister for Strategic Growth Minister for Women
Commencing at 9.00 am (maximum of 9 hours)	Committee B (Committee Room No. 2)	Hon Guy Barnett MP	Minister for Primary Industries and Water Minister for Resources Minister for Energy Minister for Veterans Affairs
Thursday 26 November 2020			
Commencing at 9.00 am (maximum of 9 hours)	Committee A (Chamber)	Hon Roger Jaensch MP	Minister for Human Services Minister for Housing Minister for Environment and Parks Minister for Planning Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
Commencing at 9.00 am (maximum of 9 hours)	Committee B (Committee Room No. 2)	Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP	Minister for Education and Training Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing Minister for Disability Services and Community Development Minister for Trade Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries

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

13 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*)

14 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.

Legislative Council, 11 November 2020

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

15 BILL NO. 49 OF 2019.— The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the Police Offences Amendment (Repeal of Begging) Bill 2019 as amended in Committee of the Whole Council.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The Council, accordingly, proceeded to take the same into consideration.

The Amendment was read the First time.

The said Amendment, being read the Second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be now read the Third time. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

The Bill was read the Third time and passed.

16 BILL NO. 49 OF 2019.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendment, to a Bill intituled — 'A Bill for an Act to amend the Police Offences Act 1935 to repeal the offence of begging and to amend the powers of police to disperse persons',

returns the same to the House of Assembly, and requests its concurrence therein.

Legislative Council, 11 November 2020

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

17 PHASING OUT SUSPENDED SENTENCES: SENTENCING ADVISORY COUNCIL TERMS OF REVIEW.— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was proposed, That the Council approve, in accordance with subsection 2(4) of the *Sentencing Amendment (Phasing Out of Suspended Sentences) Act 2017*, the tabled draft of terms of reference of the review laid before the Council, as prepared by the Attorney General and Minister for Justice in consultation with the Sentencing Advisory Council pursuant to subsection 2 (3).

A Debate arose thereupon.

18 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.

19 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were two Questions asked.

20 PHASING OUT SUSPENDED SENTENCES: SENTENCING ADVISORY COUNCIL TERMS OF REVIEW.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Council approve, in accordance with subsection 2(4) of the *Sentencing Amendment (Phasing Out of Suspended Sentences) Act 2017*, the tabled draft of terms of reference of the review laid before the Council,

as prepared by the Attorney General and Minister for Justice in consultation with the Sentencing Advisory Council pursuant to subsection 2 (3).

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

21 BILL NO. 28.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Dangerous Criminals and High Risk Offenders Bill 2020.

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,

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 4 agreed to.

Clause 5 Amendment made. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

Page 12, before subclause (1).

Insert the following subsection:

(1A) This section applies in relation to an application under section 4(1).

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 6 Amendment made. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

Page 13, subclause (1), paragraph (a), after “application”.

Insert “under section 4(1)”.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 23 agreed to.

Clause 24 Amendment proposed. (Ms *Webb*)

Page 43, after paragraph (b).

Insert the following paragraph:

(x) the department primarily responsible in relation to the administration of the *Mental Health Act 2013*;

Question put, That the Amendment be agreed to.

Committee divided.

AYES 8

Ms Forrest
Ms Lovell
Ms Rattray
Dr Seidel
Ms Siejka
Mr Valentine
Ms Webb
Mr Willie (Teller)

NOES 6

Ms Armitage
Mr Dean
Mr Gaffney
Mrs Hiscutt
Ms Howlett (Teller)
Ms Palmer

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 25 Amendment proposed. (*Ms Webb*)

Page 44, subclause (2), after paragraph (d).

Insert the following paragraph:

- (x) a representative, of the department primarily responsible in relation to the administration of the *Mental Health Act 2013*, who is nominated by the Secretary of that department;

Question put, That the Amendment be agreed to,

It passed in the Negative.

Clause as read agreed to.

Clauses 26 to 34 agreed to.

Clause 35 Amendment proposed. (*Ms Webb*)

Page 58, subclause (2), after paragraph (d).

Insert the following paragraph:

- (x) the treatment of the offender while in prison at any time, including the extent to which –
- (i) the offender has been provided with, or denied, access to programs for rehabilitation, for treatment of mental illness or for other purposes; and
- (ii) the offender has been subject to solitary confinement or a behaviour management regime;

Question put, That the Amendment be agreed to,

It passed in the Negative.

Clause as read agreed to

Clauses 36 and 37 agreed to.

Clause 38 Amendment proposed (*Ms Webb*)

Page 68, subclause (2), paragraph (a).

Leave out “5 years”.

Insert instead “3 years”.

Question put, That the Amendment be agreed

It passed in the Negative.

Clause as read agreed to.

Clause 39 agreed to.

Clause 40 Amendments made. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

First amendment

Page 73, subclause (2).

Leave out “the Supreme Court”.

Insert instead “a court of petty sessions”.

Second amendment

Page 73, subclause (3).

Leave out the subclause.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 41 agreed to.

Clause 42 Amendment made (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

Page 76, subclause (2).

Leave out the subclause.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 43 to 49 agreed to.

Schedules 1 and 2 agreed to.

New Clause A [Reports and examination of offender to whom application under section 4(1) relates inserted] brought up (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and read the First time as follows:—

A. Reports and examination of offender to whom application under section 4(1) relates

- (1) The Supreme Court, after receiving an application under section 4(1) in relation to an offender –
 - (a) must order that the DPP provide to the Court, by the date specified in the order, each report, if any, in relation to the offender provided to the DPP under section 26(4) or section 28(5); and
 - (b) may order that the Chief Forensic Psychiatrist provide to the Court, by the date specified in the order, a report, prepared by a psychiatrist, psychologist or medical practitioner, as to the risk of the offender being a serious danger to the community.
- (2) The Supreme Court –
 - (a) may order the DCS or any other person to prepare and provide to the Court a report in relation to the offender addressing the matters that the Court specifies in the order; and
 - (b) may have regard to the report for the purpose of determining the application under section 4(1).
- (3) The Supreme Court is to provide to –
 - (a) the DPP a copy of a report that is provided to the Court in accordance with an order under subsection (1) or (2), other than a report provided to the Court by the DPP; and
 - (b) the offender a copy of a report in relation to the offender that is provided to the Court in accordance with an order under subsection (1) or (2).

- (4) The Supreme Court may order an offender to submit to examination by a person who is to prepare in relation to the offender a report that is to be provided to the Court under subsection (1)(b) or (2).
- (5) If –
- (a) the DPP or the offender proposes to tender a report at the hearing of an application under section 4(1); and
 - (b) the DPP or the offender has caused the report to be prepared otherwise than in accordance with an order under subsection (2) –
- the DPP or the offender, respectively, is to provide to the other party to the application a copy of the report at least 7 days, or within such other period ordered by the Court, before the hearing of the application.

Read the Second time and made part of the Bill (to follow Clause 4).

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with Amendments.

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 with Amendments.

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

22 BILL NO. 16.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Financial Management (Further Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020.

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,

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 4 agreed to.

Schedule 1 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*)

23 TASMANIAN BUDGET 2020-21: ESTIMATES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE REQUEST FOR MINISTER IN THE COUNCIL TO ATTEND.— 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 the House of Assembly requests that: —

- (1) All Members of the Legislative Council attend in the House of Assembly Chamber following the First reading of the Appropriation Bills (No.1 and No.2) 2020 for the purpose of listening to the speech by the Premier and the Treasurer in relation to the Tasmanian Budget 2020-21.
- (2) The Legislative Council gives leave to the Honourable the Minister for Racing and Minister for Sport and Recreation, to appear before, and give evidence to, the relevant Estimates Committee of the House of Assembly in relation to the Budget Estimates and related documents.

House of Assembly, 11 November 2020

S. HICKEY, *Speaker*

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Member for Prosser, as Minister for Racing and Minister for Sport and Recreation be given leave to appear before and give evidence to the relevant Assembly 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 ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER IN THE COUNCIL AT HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council desires to inform the House of Assembly that it agrees to the request of the Assembly in its Message dated 11 November 2020 and has given leave for the Honourable Jane Howlett MLC, Minister for Racing and Minister for Sport and Recreation to appear before and give evidence to the relevant Estimates Committee in relation to the Budget Estimates and related documents.

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C.M. FARRELL, *President*

25 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 11 November 2020:—

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

House of Assembly, 11 November 2020

S. HICKEY, *Speaker*

26 ADJOURNMENT.— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was put, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 12 November 2020.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was put, That the Council do now adjourn.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Council adjourned at 7.15 o'clock p.m.

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

Briefings:

- *Dangerous Criminals and High Risk Offenders Bill 2020 (No. 28)*
- *Phasing Out Suspended Sentences Draft Terms of Sentencing Advisory Council Review*