



TASMANIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2021

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 6

WEDNESDAY, 30 JUNE 2021

**1 COUNCIL MEETS.**— The Council met at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon

**2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL PEOPLE.**— The Deputy 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 Deputy President read Prayers.

**4 SPECIAL REPORT OF GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE ‘A’.**— Dr *Seidel* presented a Special Report of Government Administration Committee ‘A’ in relation to a Resolution to Re-establish an Inquiry initiated by the Committee on its own motion.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received (Dr *Seidel*).

**5 SPECIAL REPORT OF GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE ‘B’.**— Ms *Ratray* presented a Special Report of Government Administration Committee ‘B’ in relation to a Resolution to Re-establish an Inquiry initiated by the Committee on its own motion.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received (Ms *Ratray*).

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

**7 LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**— *Ordered*, That the Honourable President (Mr *Farrell*), be granted leave of absence from the service of the Council for this day's sitting. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

**8 BILL NO. 10.**— The Supply Bill (No. 1) 2021 was read the Third time and passed.

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

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, without Request and without Amendment, to a Bill intituled —

‘A Bill for An Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$2 189 745 000 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, 30 June 2021*

*R.J. FORREST, Deputy President*

**10 BILL NO. 11.** — The Supply Bill (No 2) 2021 was read the Third time and passed.

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MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, without Request, to a Bill intituled —

‘A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$12 354 000 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, 30 June 2021*

R.J. FORREST, *Deputy President*

**12 BILL NO. 12.**— The Order of the Day was read for resuming the Debate on the Question, That the Treasury Miscellaneous (Cost of Living and Affordable Housing Support) Bill 2021 be now read the Second time.

The Question was again proposed, and the Council resumed the Debate.

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 Deputy President having left the Chair, the Council resolved itself into the said Committee.

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(In the Committee)

Ms *Ratray* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 read.

To report progress and seek leave to sit again.

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The Council being resumed Ms *Ratray* 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.

**13 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 11.54 o'clock a.m. and resumed at 12.43 o'clock p.m.

**14 BILL NO. 12.**— The Council, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Treasury Miscellaneous (Cost of Living and Affordable Housing Support) Bill 2021.

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(In the Committee)

Ms *Ratray* in the Chair.

Clause 1 as read further considered and agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 6 agreed to.

Clause 7 Amendment made. (Mr *Valentine*)

Page 6, proposed new paragraph (db), sub-paragraph (i), sub-subparagraph (A).

*Leave out “motor cycle”.*

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 20 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with Amendment.

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

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

**15 BILL NO. 13.**— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Tasmanian Planning Scheme Modification) Bill 2021

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

**16 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.

**17 STATEMENT BY THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT – RETIREMENT OF HANSARD MONITOR DEB TORLEY.**— The Deputy President said —

“Honourable Members before I call on Questions without Notice I want to advise Members and Officers of the retirement of Deb Torley, who has been our Hansard monitor here in the Legislative Council Chamber since late 2017.

Deb commenced in Hansard back in May 2004. She has worked as a transcriptionist and a monitor. It is Deb’s last day today and she has made a decision to spend more time with her family and particularly her grandchildren and her new puppy Louis.

Deb has built a considerable knowledge of parliamentary practice and procedure gained during her time here. We would have been able to call on Deb if our Clerks called in sick. Her colleagues in Hansard I know will be very sorry to see her retire. Deb has been an extremely dedicated, reliable and conscientious member of the Hansard team.

Deb, we have very much appreciated your valued assistance and support as an important part of our Chamber team. On behalf of all your friends here in the Legislative Council we wish you a long and happy retirement and we acknowledge and thank you for all that you have done for us.

I want to point out that our new Chamber monitor is Gaye Mitchell who Deb has spent time with to ensure a smooth transition. We look forward to working with you Gaye.

I can advise that a special presentation of flowers was delivered to Deb this morning from all of us here in the Legislative Council. We wish you well Deb.”

**18 QUESTION TIME.**— The Deputy President called for Questions without Notice. There were three Questions asked.

**19 BILL NO. 13.**— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Tasmanian Planning Scheme Modification) Bill 2021 be now read the Second time.

A Motion was made (*Mr Valentine*) and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be adjourned.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

The Council divided.

AYES 8

NOES 4

*Ms Armitage*  
*Mr Gaffney*  
*Ms Lovell*  
*Ms Rattray*  
*Dr Seidel*  
*Mr Valentine*  
*Ms Webb* (Teller)  
*Mr Willie*

*Mr Duigan*  
*Mrs Hiscutt*  
*Ms Howlett*  
*Ms Palmer* (Teller)

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**20 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 3.30 o'clock p.m. and resumed at 4.04 o'clock p.m.

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

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

**23 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.**— *Ordered*, That *Mr Valentine* have leave to move a Motion without Notice.

**24 LAND USE PLANNING AND APPROVALS AMENDMENT (TASMANIAN PLANNING SCHEME MODIFICATION) BILL 2021 (NO. 13): REFERRAL TO GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE 'A'.**— A Motion was made (*Mr Valentine*) and the Question was proposed, That The Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Tasmanian Planning Scheme Modification) Bill 2021 (No. 13) be referred to Government Administration Committee 'A' for further consideration and report.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

The Council divided.

AYES 3

NOES 9

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

*Ms Armitage*  
*Mr Duigan*  
*Mrs Hiscutt*  
*Ms Howlett*  
*Ms Lovell*  
*Ms Palmer*  
*Ms Rattray* (Teller)  
*Dr Seidel*  
*Mr Willie*

So it passed in the Negative.

**25 BILL NO. 13.**— The Council, according to Order, resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Tasmanian Planning Scheme Modification) Bill 2021 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 Deputy President having left the Chair, the Council resolved itself into the said Committee.

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(In the Committee)

Ms *Rattray* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 25 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

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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 without Amendment.

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

**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 in the forenoon on Thursday 1 July 2021.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 5.56 o'clock p.m.

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

*Briefing:*

- *Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Tasmanian Planning Scheme Modification) Bill 2021 (No. 13)*