

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019 - 2021

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 93

FRIDAY, 26 MARCH 2021

- 1 **COUNCIL MEETS.** The Council met at 9.00 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."
- **PRAYERS.** The President read Prayers.
- 4 STATEMENT BY LEADER OF THE GOVERNMENT GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—The Leader of the Government (Mrs *Hiscutt*) said —

"There being no Government business brought up from the other place I will move to adjourn the Council to the next sitting day."

5 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 Tuesday, 20 April 2021.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 9.02 o'clock a.m.

D.T. PEARCE, Clerk of the Council.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Parliament of Tasmania should be prorogued, I, Professor the Honourable Kate Warner, 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 10.45am this day.

GIVEN under my hand at Hobart in Tasmania on 26 March 2021.

C. WARNER, Governor.

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

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is expedient that the House of Assembly of the Parliament of Tasmania should be dissolved, I, Professor the Honourable Kate Warner, 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 dissolve the said House of Assembly effective from 10:46am this day.

GIVEN under my hand at Hobart in Tasmania on 26 March 2021.

C. WARNER, Governor.

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

MESSAGE PRESENTED TO HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY RELATING TO THE DEATH OF THE DUKE OF EDINGBURGH

TO HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY, THE QUEEN: MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

On behalf of the Members of the Parliament of Tasmania, we, the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the House of Assembly, desire to express to Your Majesty, the deep sorrow with which we have received the news of the lamented death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, whose long life, leadership, and devoted support of Your Majesty, endeared him to Your Majesty's subjects in Tasmania, and in all parts of the Commonwealth of nations.

We desire to convey to Your Majesty, and all other Members of the Royal Family, our deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Hon. C. M. Farrell President of the Legislative Council Hon. Sue Hickey Speaker of the House of Assembly

RESPONSE FROM HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Mr President and Honourable Members

On behalf of Her Majesty the Queen

I thank you for your message.

12 April 2021 Governor

ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.—Message from Her Excellency the Governor as follows:

MESSAGE

Kate Warner, Governor

A Bill for an Act to provide for, and regulate access to, voluntary assisted dying, to establish the Voluntary Assisted Dying Commission, and for related purposes *End-of-Life Choices (Voluntary Assisted Dying) Act 2021* (Bill No 30 of 2020; *Act No 1 of 2021*)

A Bill for an Act to provide for the protection of the community from persons who have committed offences involving violence, or an element of violence, and who are declared to be dangerous criminals, or who have committed serious offences and are determined to be at a high risk of committing further serious offences, to amend various enactments consequent upon the enactment of this Act, and for related purposes

Dangerous Criminals and High-Risk Offenders Act 2021 (Bill No 28 of 2020; Act No 2 of 2021)

A Bill for an Act to make provision for the purchase by the Crown of certain land, and improvements, affected by earth movements at Brickmakers Point in Deviot in the West Tamar Council municipal area, and for related purposes *Brickmakers Points Land Slip Act 2020* (Bill No 15 of 2020; *Act No 3 of 2021*)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Children, Young Persons and Their Families Act* 1997, the *Commissions of Inquiry Act* 1995, the *Public Interest Disclosures Act* 2002 and the *Youth Justice Act* 1997

Justice Miscellaneous (Commissions of Inquiry) Bill 2021

(Bill No 6 of 2021; Act No 4 of 2021)

having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, she has, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, assented to the said Bills.

Government House, Hobart, 22 April 2021