



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2022

(THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 18

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2022

- 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 **PAPERS.**— The Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1) Legislative Council: Annual Report 2021-22.
 - (2) Department of Health: Annual Report 2021-22.
 - (3) Council of Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity: Annual Report 2022.
 - (4) Integrity Commission: Annual Report 2021-2022.
 - (5) Office of the Custodial Inspector Tasmania: Annual Report 2021-22.
 - (6) Hydro Tasmania: Annual Report 2021-22.
 - (7) Chief Civil Psychiatrist and Chief Forensic Psychiatrist: Annual Report 2021-22.
 - (8) Tasmanian Public Finance Corporation (Tascorp): Annual Report 2021-22.
 - (9) Tasracing: Annual Report 2021-22.
 - (10) Macquarie Point: Development Corporation: Annual Report 2021-22.
 - (11) Department of Education: Annual Report 2021-22.
 - (12) Private Forests Tasmania: Annual Report 2021-22.
 - (13) TasTAFE: Annual Report 2021-22.
 - (14) Public Trustee: Annual Report 2021-22.
 - (15) Tasmanian Civil & Administrative Tribunal (TASCAT): Annual Report 2021-22.
 - (16) Department of Justice: Annual Report 2021-22.
 - (17) Sustainable Timber Tasmania: Annual Report 2021-22.

- (18) Legal Profession Board of Tasmania: Annual Report 2021-22.
- (19) Tasmanian Irrigation: Annual Report 2021-22.
- (20) TT-Line Company Pty Ltd: Annual Report 2021-22.
- (21) Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania: Annual Report 2021-22.
- (22) Tasmanian State Service: Annual Report 2021-22.
- (23) Office of the Governor of Tasmania: Annual Report 2021-22.
- (24) Department of Premier and Cabinet: Annual Report 2021-22.
- (25) Treasurer's Annual Financial Report 2021-22.
- (26) Department of Treasury and Finance: Annual Report 2021-22.
- (27) Wellington Park Management Trust: Annual Report 2021-22.
- (28) Department of Communities: Annual Report 2021-2022.
- (29) Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999: Statutory Rules 2022, No. 69, containing Vehicle and Traffic (Heavy Vehicle Charges) Amendment Regulations 2022.
- (30) Waste and Resource Recovery Act 2022: Ministerial Order 2022.

5 BILL NO. 27.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Occupational Licensing (Automatic Mutual Recognition Consequential Amendments) Bill 2022.

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 100 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*)

6 BILL NO. 12.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Roads and Jetties Amendment Bill 2022.

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 7 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*)

7 BILL NO. 5.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Traffic Amendment (Electronic Billboards) Bill 2022.

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 7 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*)

8 BILL NO. 11.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Electricity Safety Bill 2022.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

9 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.

10 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were seven Questions asked.

11 BILL NO. 11.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Electricity Safety Bill 2022 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 President having left the Chair, the Council resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

Ms Forrest in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 8 agreed to.

Clause 9 Amendment proposed (*Ms Lovell*)

Page 27, paragraph (e), after "approved authorities".

Insert ", relevant unions and employer organisations".

Question put, That the Amendment be agreed to.

It passed in the Negative.

Clause as read agreed to.

Clauses 10 to 14 agreed to.

Clauses 15 Amendment proposed (*Ms Lovell*)

Page 32, subclause (2), after "consult with".

Insert "relevant unions and employer organisations and".

Question put, That the Amendment be agreed to.

It passed in the Negative.

Clause as read agreed to.

Clauses 16 to 182 agreed to.

Schedules 1 and 2 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*)

12 BILL NO. 29.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment Bill 2022.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned. (Ms *Palmer*)

13 BILL NO. 42.— 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 *Animal Welfare Act 1993*’,

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

House of Assembly, 27 October 2022

MARK SHELTON, *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*)

14 BILL NO. 45.— 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 *Legal Profession Act 2007*’,

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

House of Assembly, 27 October 2022

MARK SHELTON, *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*)

15 ADJOURNMENT.— *Resolved*, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o’clock a.m. on Tuesday, 8 November 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 4.26 o’clock p.m.

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

Briefings:

- *Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment Bill 2022 (No. 29)*