



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2021

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 5

TUESDAY, 29 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 PAPERS.**— The Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1) Review of the Operation of Section 27 of the Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988.
 - (2) Marine and Safety Tasmania: Schedule of Fees Under Section 8(1) of the Fees Units Act 1997.
 - (3) State Service Act 2000: Statutory Rules 2021, containing State Service Regulations 2021.
 - (4) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 212m² situate in Railton Road – Shoulder Widening in the Municipal area of Kentish.
 - (5) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 203m² and 1750m² situate in Railton Road – Shoulder Widening in the Municipal area of Latrobe.
 - (6) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 2637m², 1683m², 2778m² and 621m² situate in Railton Road – Shoulder Widening in the Municipal area of Kentish.
 - (7) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 983m² situate in Railton Road – Shoulder Widening in the Municipal area of Latrobe.
 - (8) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 213m² situate in Railton Road – Shoulder Widening in the Municipal area of Kentish.
- 5 SPECIAL REPORT OF GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE ‘A’.**— *Ordered*, That Ms Webb have leave to Table 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 (Ms Webb).

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 SPECIAL INTEREST MATTERS.— The Deputy President advised the Chamber of six Members who had indicated their desire to speak and of the order in which they were to speak as follows —

- (1) Ms *Lovell* – Helen and John Conway - Richmond Football Club;
- (2) Mr *Willie* - Zafira Fine Foods and Friends of Zafira;
- (3) Ms *Palmer* – ‘If I were Premier’ School Presentation;
- (4) Mr *Valentine* - Life and passing of Anthony Colman;
- (5) Ms *Ratray* – Community Banks; and
- (6) Ms *Armitage* - Ralda Freiboth

At the conclusion of Special Interest Matters the Council proceeded to Orders of the Day.

9 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY IN TASMANIA.— A Motion was made (Ms *Armitage*) and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of the Council, and with leave to adjourn from place to place, to inquire into and report upon ways in which to improve road safety in Tasmania.

And that —
Ms *Palmer*;
Ms *Ratray*;
Dr *Seidel*; and
The Mover be of the Committee.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

10 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT OF 2021 STATE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS.— A Motion was made (Ms *Webb*) and the Question was proposed, That a Joint Select Committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of either House and with leave to adjourn from place to place to inquire into and report upon —

- (1) All aspects of the conduct of the 2021 state election and 2021 Legislative Council elections and matters related thereto; and
- (2) That the number of Members to serve on the said Committee on the part of the Legislative Council be four.

A Debate arose thereupon.

Ordered, That Ms *Webb*, have leave to Table a Letter to the Premier from the Member for Windermere (Mr *Dean*), the Member for McIntyre (Ms *Ratray*), the Member for Murchison (Mr *Forrest*), the Member for Launceston (Ms *Armitage*), the Member for Hobart (Mr *Valentine*) and the Member for Nelson (Ms *Webb*) regarding the Legislative Council Elections, dated 31 March 2021 and to Table a Letter from the Premier in reply to the aforementioned Members, dated 1 April 2021.

11 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.

12 QUESTION TIME.— The Deputy President called for Questions without Notice. There were four Questions asked.

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

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

15 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT OF 2021 STATE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That a Joint Select Committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of either House and with leave to adjourn from place to place to inquire into and report upon —

- (1) All aspects of the conduct of the 2021 state election and 2021 Legislative Council elections and matters related thereto; and
- (2) That the number of Members to serve on the said Committee on the part of the Legislative Council be four.

And the Question being put,

The Council divided.

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Ms *Armitage*
Mr *Gaffney*
Ms *Ratray* (Teller)
Dr *Seidel*
Ms *Siejka*
Mr *Valentine*
Ms *Webb*
Mr *Willie*

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

Pair: Ms *Lovell*

Pair: Ms *Howlett*

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the House of Assembly and requesting its concurrence therein. (Ms *Webb*)

16 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT OF 2021 STATE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS. — A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the following Resolution now transmits the same to the House of Assembly and to request its concurrence therein:—

Resolved, That a Joint Select Committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of either House and with leave to adjourn from place to place to inquire into and report upon —

- (1) All aspects of the conduct of the 2021 state election and 2021 Legislative Council elections and matters related thereto; and
- (2) That the number of Members to serve on the said Committee on the part of the Legislative Council be four.

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R. J. FORREST, *Deputy President*

17 BILL NO. 10.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second Reading of the Supply Bill (No. 1) 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.

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.

(In the Committee)

Ms Rattray in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5 postponed.

Clauses 6 and 7 agreed to.

Schedule 1 agreed to without Request and without Amendment.

Postponed Clauses 4 and 5 further considered and agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Request and without Amendment.

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 Request and without Amendment.

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

18 BILL NO. 11.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second Reading of the Supply Bill (No. 2) 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.

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.

(In the Committee)

Ms Rattray in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5 postponed.

Clauses 6 and 7 agreed to.

Schedule 1 agreed to without Request.

Postponed Clauses 4 and 5 further considered and agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Request.

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 Request.

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

19 BILL NO. 12.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Treasury Miscellaneous (Cost of Living and Affordable Housing Support) 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.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

20 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 Wednesday 30 June 2021.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 4.47 o'clock p.m.

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

Briefing:

- *Treasury Miscellaneous (Cost of Living and Affordable Housing Support) Bill 2021 (No. 12)*