



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 83

WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2020

- 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, 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 **PAPERS.**— The Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1) National Energy Retail Law (Tasmania) Act 2012: Statutory Rules 2020, No. 57, containing National Energy Retail Law (Tasmania) Amendment Regulations 2020.
 - (2) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 220m² situate in Richmond Road Master Plan – Richmond Road Sections 7 & 8 in the Municipal area of Clarence.
 - (3) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 103m² situate in Richmond Road Master Plan – Richmond Road Sections 7 & 8 in the Municipal area of Clarence.
 - (4) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 62.1 m² situate in Richmond Road Master Plan – Richmond Road Sections 7 & 8 in the Municipal area of Clarence.
 - (5) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 1227m², 364m², 401m² and 40m² situate in Richmond Road Master Plan – Richmond Road Sections 7 & 8 in the Municipal area of Clarence.
 - (6) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 147m² situate in Richmond Road Master Plan – Richmond Road Sections 7 & 8 in the Municipal area of Clarence.
 - (7) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 438m² situate in Richmond Road Master Plan – Richmond Road Sections 7 & 8 in the Municipal area of Clarence.
 - (8) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 395m² situate in Richmond Road Master Plan – Richmond Road Sections 7 & 8 in the Municipal area of Clarence.

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

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

7 BILL NO. 43.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Energy Co-Ordination and Planning Amendment (Tasmanian Renewable Energy Target) 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, That the Bill be now read the Second Time

Council divided.

AYES 10

NOES 3

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

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

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.

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. 40.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Electricity, Water and Sewerage Pricing (Miscellaneous 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 8 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*)

9 BILL NO. 32.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Gas Industry Amendment 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.

10 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.

11 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were no Questions asked.

12 BILL NO. 32.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Gas Industry Amendment Bill 2020 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 *Rattray* in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 read.

To report progress and seek leave to sit again.

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 BUDGET PAPERS 2020-21 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO.1 AND NO.2) 2020: TAKE NOTE.— The Order of the Day was read for resuming the Debate on the Question - That the Budget Papers and the Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2020 be noted.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned. (Mr *Willie*)

14 BILL NO. 32.— The Council, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Gas Industry Amendment Bill 2020.

(In the Committee)

Ms *Forrest* in the Chair.

Clause 6 as read further considered.

Amendments proposed. (Mr *Valentine*)

First amendment

Page 6, proposed new section 99, subclause (5).

Leave out the subclause.

Second amendment

Same page, same proposed new section, subclause (6).

Leave out the subclause.

Third amendment

Same page, same proposed new section, subclause (7)

Leave out the subclause.

Question put, That the amendments be agreed to.

It passed in the Negative.

Clause as read agreed to

Clause 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*)

15 ADJOURNMENT.— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was proposed, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 19 November 2020.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,
Council divided.

AYES 9

Mr *Dean*
Mrs *Hiscutt*
Ms *Howlett*
Ms *Lovell* (Teller)
Ms *Palmer*
Dr *Seidel*
Mr *Valentine*
Ms *Webb*
Mr *Willie*

NOES 4

Ms *Armitage*
Ms *Forrest*
Mr *Gaffney* (Teller)
Ms *Rattray*

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 a 4.35 o'clock p.m.

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

Briefings:

- *Electricity, Water and Sewerage Pricing (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2020 (No. 40)*
- *Energy Co-Ordination and Planning Amendments (Tasmanian Renewable Energy Target) Bill 2020 (No. 43)*
- *Gas Industry Amendment Bill 2020 (No. 32)*