



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
SESSION OF 2018
(FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 3

TUESDAY, 22 MAY 2018

1 COUNCIL MEETS.— The Council met at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and the President read Prayers.

2 WRITS FOR THE RETURN OF NEW MEMBERS.— The Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table of the Council writs for the return of new Members for the Electoral Divisions of Hobart and Prosser, certifying to *Robert Henry Francis Valentine* and *Jane Colleen Howlett* respectively, having been chosen on the 5th day of May 2018 to serve in the Legislative Council.

3 NEW MEMBERS SWORN.— *Robert Henry Francis Valentine* returned upon a new Writ for Hobart, and *Jane Colleen Howlett* returned upon a new Writ for Prosser severally took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and made the appropriate Affirmation as required by law.

4 PAPERS.— The Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1) Department of Treasury and Finance: Fees set in accordance with the Fee Units Act 1997 to apply from 1 July 2018.
- (2) Energy in Tasmania Report 2016-17, Office of the Tasmanian Economic Regulator.
- (3) Comparison of Australian Standing Offer Energy Prices, January 2018, Office of the Tasmanian Economic Regulator.
- (4) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 1236m² situate in Legana Grove, Legana in the Municipal Area of West Tamar.
- (5) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 102m² situate in Legana Grove, Legana in the Municipal Area of West Tamar.
- (6) Report of the Integrity Commission No. 2 of 2018, Report of three investigations relating to Glenorchy City Council.

5 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.— *Ordered*, That Mrs *Hiscutt* have leave to move two Motions without Notice concerning the appointment of the Chair and Deputy Chairs of Committees.

6 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR OF COMMITTEES.— *Ordered*, That the Honourable Member for Murchison, Ms *Forrest* be appointed Chair of Committees of this Council. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

7 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIRS OF COMMITTEES.— *Ordered*, That the Honourable Member for McIntyre, Ms *Rattray*, the Honourable Member for Mersey, Mr *Gaffney* and the Honourable Member for Launceston, Ms *Armitage* the Deputy Chair, Second Deputy Chair and Third Deputy Chair of Committees respectively of this Council. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

8 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were five Questions asked.

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

- (1) Mr *Finch* – Young People and the Law;
- (2) Ms *Ratray* – Barbara Sattler;
- (3) Mr *Dean* – Stephanie Rigby;
- (4) Ms *Armitage* – Barratt’s Music in Launceston; and
- (5) Ms *Forrest* – Australian Futures Project.

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

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

11 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER.— *Ordered*, That so much of Standing Order No. 10(1) be suspended to enable the Council to proceed to consider other business prior to resuming the Address-in-Reply Debate. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

12 ESTABLISHMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE SHORT STAY

ACCOMODATION.— 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 the short stay accommodation industry in Tasmania with particular reference to —

- (1) The growth of short stay accommodation in Tasmania and the changing character of the market including recent trends in online letting of short stay accommodation;
- (2) The impact of short stay accommodation on the residential housing sector;
- (3) The impact of short stay accommodation on the tourism sector;
- (4) Regulatory issues including customer safety, land use planning, neighbourhood amenity and licensing conditions compared to other jurisdictions in Australia and worldwide; and
- (5) Any other matter incidental thereto.

And that —

Mr *Armstrong*;
Ms *Ratray*;
Mr *Valentine*;
Mr *Willie*; and
The Mover be of the Committee.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put, It was resolved in the Affirmative.

13 ESTABLISHMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE FIREARMS LAW REFORMS.

— A Motion was made (Mr *Dean*) 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 the impact of the Government’s proposed firearms law reforms as outlined in the policy document of 9 February 2018 with particular reference to —

- (1) Current and future firearms licensing regimes, including training and testing, licence renewal, licence infringements and licence categories;
- (2) Compliance with the provisions of the National Firearms Agreement;
- (3) The roles of Tasmania Police, Firearms Services (FAS) and the proposed Tasmanian Firearms Owners Council (TFOC);

- (4) The role of the proposed Memorandum of Understanding between the Government, Tasmania Police and the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association (TFGA);
- (5) The ownership and use of sound suppressors by Category C licence holders; and
- (6) Any other matters incidental thereto.

And that —

Mr *Armstrong*;
 Mr *Gaffney*;
 Mrs *Hiscutt*;
 Ms *Ratray*;
 Ms *Siejka*; and
 The Mover be of the Committee.

A Debate arose thereupon,

And the Question being put,

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Ms <i>Armitage</i>	Mr <i>Valentine</i> (<i>Teller</i>)
Ms Howlett (Teller)	Mr <i>Gaffney</i>
Mr <i>Dean</i>	Ms <i>Forrest</i>
Mrs <i>Hiscutt</i>	Mr <i>Finch</i>
Mr <i>Farrell</i>	
Mr <i>Armstrong</i>	
Ms <i>Ratray</i>	
Ms <i>Lovell</i>	
Mr <i>Willie</i>	
Ms <i>Siejka</i>	

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

14 ESTABLISHMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE FUTURE MANAGEMENT OF WATER RIGHTS AND ASSOCIATED ASSETS ADMINISTERED BY TASMANIAN IRRIGATION PTY LTD.

— A Motion was made (Mr *Farrell*) and the Question was proposed,

- (1) 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 the future management of water rights and associated assets that are currently administered by Tasmanian Irrigation Pty Ltd; and
- (2) That —
 Mr *Dean*;
 Mrs *Hiscutt*;
 Ms *Ratray*; and
 The Mover be of the Committee; and
- (3) That the minutes of proceedings of and evidence taken by the Select Committee appointed for this purpose on 14 November 2017 be referred to the Committee.

A Debate arose thereupon,

And the Question being put, It was resolved in the Affirmative.

15 PAPER.— The Clerk of the Council laid upon the Table the Interim Report into Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances including a Determination by the Full Bench of the Tasmania Industrial Commission under Part 3 of the Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 2012: Dated May 2018

16 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 am on Wednesday, 23 May 2018. (*Mrs Hiscutt*)

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 5.44 o'clock pm.

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