



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 65

THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST 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) Report of the Auditor-General No. 1 of 2020-21: Effectiveness of Internal Audit.
 - (2) Report of the Auditor-General No. 2 of 2020-21: Management of Underperformance in the Tasmanian State Service.
 - (3) University of Tasmania: Annual Report 2019.
 - (4) Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery: Annual Report 2018-2019.
 - (5) Tasmanian Health Service 2020-2021 Service Plan.
 - (6) Economic Regulator Act 2009: Statutory Rules 2020, No. 27, containing Economic Regulator Regulations 2020.
 - (7) Payroll Tax Act 2008: Statutory Rules 2020, No. 29, containing Payroll Tax (Pandemic) Order (No. 2) 2020.
 - (8) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 394m² situate in Tasman Highway – Great Eastern Drive Louisville Road Junction, Municipal area of Glamorgan-Spring Bay.
 - (9) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 52.4m² situate in Tasman Highway Great Eastern Drive - Saltworks Road Junction, Municipal area of Glamorgan-Spring Bay.
 - (10) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 234m² and 286m² situate in Tasman Highway Great Eastern Drive – Saltworks Road Junction, Municipal area of Glamorgan-Spring Bay.
 - (11) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 62.6m² situate in Tasman Highway Great Eastern Drive – Rosedale Road Junction, Municipal area of Glamorgan-Spring Bay.

- (12) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 619m² situate in Tasman Highway Great Eastern Drive – Rosedale Road Junction, Municipal area of Glamorgan-Spring Bay.
- (13) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 759m² and 2435m² situate in Midland Highway 10 Year Action Plan – Spring Hill Safety Upgrade, Municipal area of Southern Midlands.
- (14) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising areas of land containing 800m² and 601m² situate in Midland Highway 10 Year Action Plan – Spring Hill Safety Upgrade, Municipal area of Southern Midlands.
- (15) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 2384m² situate in South East Traffic Solution, Midway Point Intersection Solution, Municipal area of Sorell.
- (16) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition of land under Section 18, comprising area of land containing 136m² situate in South East Traffic Solution, Midway Point Intersection Solution, Municipal area of Sorell.

5 BILL NO. 26.— 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 *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993* to provide for major projects and for related purposes and, consequential on those amendments, the *Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994* and the *Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995*’,

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

House of Assembly, 27 August 2020

S. HICKEY, *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*)

6 BILL NO. 30.— Mr *Gaffney* brought up the End-of-Life Choices (Voluntary Assisted Dying) Bill 2020.

And Mr *Gaffney* having presented the said Bill, the same was read the First time, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Second reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next. (Mr *Gaffney*)

7 BILL NO. 29.— The COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment (Quarantine Debt Recovery) Bill 2020 was read the Third time and passed.

8 BILL NO. 29. A Message to the House of Assembly:

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to the Bill intituled, ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020*’.

Legislative Council, 27 August 2020

C.M. FARRELL, *President*

9 SITTING SUSPENDED.— *Resolved*, That the Sitting of the Council be suspended until the ringing of the Division bells. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

The Sitting was suspended at 11.07 o'clock a.m. and resumed at 12.18 o'clock p.m.

10 MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS (NORTH WEST TRANSMISSION UPGRADES PROJECT) ORDER 2020.— A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*) and the Question was proposed,

That the Legislative Council notes:

- (1) The Major Infrastructure Development Approvals (North West Transmission Upgrades Project) Order 2020 which has been made pursuant to section 7 of the *Major Infrastructure Development Approvals Act 1999*; and
- (2) Approves the Order.

A Debate arose thereupon.

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 President called for Questions without Notice. There were ten Questions asked.

13 MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS (NORTH WEST TRANSMISSION UPGRADES PROJECT) ORDER 2020 SUBJECT MATTER.— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question,

That the Legislative Council notes:

- (1) The Major Infrastructure Development Approvals (North West Transmission Upgrades Project) Order 2020 which has been made pursuant to section 7 of the *Major Infrastructure Development Approvals Act 1999*; and
- (2) Approves the Order.

And the Question being put,

It was Resolved in the Affirmative.

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

15 ORDER OF BUSINESS.— *Ordered*, That intervening business be postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

16 BILL NO. 20.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Biosecurity (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 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 11 agreed to.

Schedules 1 to 5 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*)

17 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 am on Tuesday, 15 September 2020.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adjourned at 3.59 o'clock p.m.

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

Briefings:

- *Anti-Discrimination Commissioner*
- *Notice of Motion 9 – Major Infrastructure Development Approvals (North West Upgrades Project) Order 2020*
- *Police Offences Amendment (Repeal of Begging) Bill 2019*
- *End of Life Choices (Voluntary Assisted Dying) Bill 2020*