



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 88

THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER 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. 7 of 2020-21 — Procurement in Local Government.
 - (2) Health Practitioners Tribunal Act 2010: Statutory Rules 2020, No. 72 containing Health Practitioners Tribunal (Fees) Regulations 2020.
- 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 Nelson, (Ms *Webb*) be granted leave of absence from the service of the Council for this day's sitting. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)
- 7 BILL NO. 46.**— The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2020. A Motion was made (Mrs *Hiscutt*), and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the Third time and passed.
- 8 BILL NO. 46.**— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, without Request and without Amendment, to the Bill intituled, ‘A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of \$6 036 272 000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2021’,

now returns the same to the House of Assembly.

Legislative Council, 10 December 2020 C.M. FARRELL, *President*
- 9 BILL NO. 47.**— The Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2020 was read the Third time and passed.

10 BILL NO. 47.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, without Request and without Amendment, to the Bill intituled, ‘A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of \$36 214 000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government in respect of Parliament and Statutory Offices for the financial year ending on 30 June 2021’,

now returns the same to the House of Assembly.

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C.M. FARRELL, President

11 BILL NO. 48. — The Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Amendment Bill 2020 was read the Third time and passed.

12 BILL NO. 48.— 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 *Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Act 2017*’.

Legislative Council, 10 December 2020

C.M. FARRELL, President

13 BILL NO. 15. — The Brickmakers Point Landslip Bill 2020 was read the Third time and passed.

14 BILL NO. 15.— A Message to the House of Assembly:—

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to the Bill intituled, ‘A Bill for an Act to make provision for the purchase by the Crown of certain land, and improvements, affected by earth movements at Brickmakers Point in Deviot in the West Tamar Council municipal area, and for related purposes’,

now returns the same to the House of Assembly, and requests its concurrence therein.

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C.M. FARRELL, President

15 BILL NO. 57 OF 2019.— The Order of the Day was read for the Second reading of the Justice Legislation (Mandatory Sentencing) Bill 2019.

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,

Council divided.

AYES 5

Ms Armitage
Mr Dean (Teller)
Mrs Hiscutt
Ms Howlett
Ms Rattray

NOES 7

Ms Forrest
Mr Gaffney
Ms Lovell
Dr Seidel (Teller)
Ms Siejka
Mr Valentine
Mr Willie

Pair: *Ms Palmer*

Pair: *Ms Webb*

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

17 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS TO SIT BEYOND 1.00 O’CLOCK P.M.— *Ordered*, That so much of Standing Order No. 26 be suspended to allow the Council to continue to sit beyond 1.00 o’clock pm. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

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

19 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS TO ALLOW QUESTION TIME TO BE BROUGHT ON FORTHWITH.— *Ordered*, That so much of Standing Order No. 49 be suspended for this day’s sitting to allow Question Time to be now brought on forthwith. (Mrs *Hiscutt*)

20 QUESTION TIME.— The President called for Questions without Notice. There were nine Questions asked.

21 ADJOURNMENT.— A Motion was made (Ms *Hiscutt*) and the Question was put, That the Council will at its rising adjourn until 9.00 o’clock am on Friday, 19 March 2021.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made (Ms *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 1.29 o'clock p.m.

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

Briefings

- *Justice Legislation (Mandatory Sentencing) Bill 2019 (No. 57)*