



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2025 – 2026

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT)

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2026

**1 COUNCIL MEETS.**— The Council met at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

**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 and present. We recognise them as the first inhabitants and the continuing custodians of this land.”

**3 PRAYERS AND REFLECTION.**— The President read Prayers.

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

- (1) Audit Tasmania: Report of the Auditor-General No. 10 of 2025-26: Planning and early implementation of the Human Resource Information System. Dated 25 May 2026.
- (2) Huon Valley Council: Huon Valley Municipal Area By-Law No. 1 of 2026.

**5 SPECIAL INTEREST MATTERS.**— The President advised the Chamber of three Members who had indicated their desire to speak:—

- (1) Mr *Duigan* – Northern Suburbs Community Centre Mentoring Program;
- (2) Ms *Armitage* – VIDA Medical and Allergy Clinic in Launceston; and
- (3) Ms *O'Connor* – TasRacing Right to Information data.

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

**6 BUDGET PAPERS 2026-27 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO. 1 AND NO. 2) 2026: TAKE NOTE.**— The Order of the Day was read for resuming the Debate on the Question, That the Budget Papers and Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2026 be noted.

A Debate arose thereupon.

**7 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.

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

**9 BUDGET PAPERS 2026-27 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO. 1 AND NO. 2) 2026: TAKE NOTE.**— The Council resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Budget Papers and Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2026 be noted.

**10 SITTING SUSPENDED.**— It being 4.00 o'clock p.m. the Sitting of the Council was suspended.

The Council resumed the Sitting at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

**11 BUDGET PAPERS 2026-27 AND APPROPRIATION BILLS (NO. 1 AND NO. 2) 2026: TAKE NOTE.**— The Council, according to Order, resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Budget Papers and Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2026 be noted.

*Ordered,* That the Debate be adjourned. (Ms Lovell)

**12 ADJOURNMENT.**— *Resolved,* That the Council will, at its rising adjourn until 11.00 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 27 May 2026. (Ms Rattray)

*Resolved,* That the Council do now adjourn. (Ms Rattray)

The Council adjourned at 6.14 o'clock p.m.

C.L. VICKERS, *Clerk of the Council.*

*Briefing:*

- *2026-2027 Budget Papers*