



Tuesday, 11 August 2026

11.00 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Acknowledgement of Traditional People

Prayers and Reflection

Petitions

Notice of Question

Notice of Motion

Answers to Questions

Tabling of Papers

Messages from Government House

Special Interest Matters

Notices of Motion Nos. 13, 15, 17, 21 & 12 and Order of the Day No. 3

Notices of Motion

13 Time Limits Sessional Order

Given by: Ms *Armitage*

Date: 19 May 2026

To be moved:

That the Legislative Council agree that, for the duration of the 52nd Parliament (or until further order), the following Sessional Order apply to proceedings in the Legislative Council:

- (1) Application – this Sessional Order applies to:
 - (a) Second reading speeches on bills;
 - (b) Contributions during Committee stage consideration of a bill or matter (including multiple speaks);
 - (c) Third reading speeches on bills;
 - (d) Government or Private members' motions;
 - (e) Contributions in response to Government or Private members' motions;
- (2) Second Reading Speeches – Time Limits
 - (a) The Member moving the Second Reading may speak for up to 60 minutes.
 - (b) The Member who moved the Second Reading may speak for up to 60 minutes in reply.
 - (c) Any other Member may speak for up to 60 minutes.

- (3) Government or Private members' motions – Time Limits
 - (a) The Member moving the motion may speak for up to 60 minutes.
 - (b) Any other Member may speak for up to 60 minutes.
- (4) Committee Stage – Time Limits
 - (a) Each Member may speak up to three (3) times to the same question, in accordance with the Council's procedures.
 - (b) Each contribution ("speak") by a Member is limited to 15 minutes.
- (5) Committee Stage - Amendments
 - (a) The Member moving an amendment may speak up to 15 minutes.
 - (b) Each Member may speak up to three (3) times to the same amendment in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders.
 - (c) Each contribution ("speak") by a Member is limited to 10 minutes.
- (6) Third Reading – Time Limits
 - (a) The Member moving the Third Reading may speak for up to 15 minutes.
 - (b) The Member who moved the Third Reading may speak for up to 15 minutes in reply.
 - (c) Any other Member may speak for up to 10 minutes.
- (7) Inaugural Speech Time Limits
 - (a) A Member shall be entitled to speak for an unlimited period of time.
- (8) Extensions and Flexibility
 - (a) The time limits in clauses 2-4 may be extended:
 - (i) By leave of the Council; or
 - (ii) On motion, without notice, moved at any time by any Member and determined without debate.
 - (b) A Motion under 5(a)(ii) must specify:
 - (i) The Member(s) to whom the extension applies;
 - (ii) The additional time proposed; and
 - (iii) The reason why an extension is requested.
 - (c) Where a Member is addressing the question and is near the expiry of time, the Chair may allow the Member to conclude their remarks, consistent with orderly conduct of business.
- (9) Effect
 - (a) This Sessional Order operates as a temporary Order of the Council for the purposes set out in Clause 1.

15 Report of the Auditor-General, No. 10 of 2025-26, Planning and Early Implementation of the Human Resource Information System

Given by: Ms *Forrest*

Date: 26 May 2026

To be moved:

That the Report of the Auditor-General, No. 10 of 2025-26, Planning and Early Implementation of the Human Resource Information System, be considered and noted.

17 Bill for an Act to Amend the Statutory Holidays Act 2000

Given by: Mr *Hiscutt*

Date: 23 June 2026

To be moved:

For the introduction of a Bill for an Act to amend the Statutory Holidays Act 2000.

21 Joint Sessional Committee Gender, Gender-based Violence and Equality

Given by: Ms Forrest

Date: 23 June 2026

To be moved:

That the terms of reference for the Joint Sessional Committee on Gender and Equality, as previously agreed to by resolutions of both Houses, be varied as follows:

(1) In the introductory paragraph, *inserting* “, Gender-based Violence” after “Sessional Gender”; and

(2) By *leaving out* paragraph (1) and *inserting instead*:

“(1) (a) Any Bill referred to it by either House in order to examine gender, gender-based violence and equality impacts and any such Bill so referred shall be reported upon within 10 sitting days of its referral;

(b) Any matter related to gender, gender-based violence and equality referred to it by either House; and

(c) Any matter related to gender, gender-based violence and equality, initiated by its own motion; and”.

12 Report of the 2024-25 Independent Review of the Climate Change (State Action) Act 2008

Given by: Ms O'Connor

Date: 26 March 2026

To be moved:

That the Report of the 2024-25 Independent Review of the *Climate Change (State Action) Act 2008*, be considered and noted.

Order of the Day

3 Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts (No. 18 of 2026) Review of the Tasmanian Fiscal Sustainability Report 2026

Mover: Ms Forrest

Date: Report tabled and made an Order of the Day on 19 May 2026

Status: Report to be considered and noted

Question Time 2.30 pm

Notices of Motion and Order of the Day continued

Adjournment

C L VICKERS
Clerk of the Council