The House met at Ten o’clock a.m.

PRAYERS. – The Speaker read Prayers.

QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – In accordance with Standing Order No. 94, Questions without notice were asked.

PAPER. – The Treasurer laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-
Third Social and Economic Impact Study of Gambling in Tasmania, Volumes I and II.

PAPER. – The Minister for Health laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-
Report of the Standing Orders Committee on Standing Order No.148 (Paper No. 6).

PAPERS. – The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-


LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. - Ordered, That the Minister for Health have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (The Minister for Health)

ADJOURNMENT. - Ordered, That the House, at its rising, adjourn till Tuesday 21 April next. (The Minister for Health)

NOTICES OF MOTION. – In accordance with Standing Order No. 83, Notices of Motion were given.

LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed - That the Honourable Member for Franklin, Mr McKim have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (Mr McKim)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.
So it passed in the Negative.

11 NOTICES OF MOTION. – Notices of Motion continued.

Notices of Motion concluded.

12 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: SALMON. - Mr Jaensch, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Salmon

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

13 BILLS. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Amendment, to the Bills, intituled –

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995" (Bill No. 41); and

“A Bill for an Act to amend the State Grants Commission Act 1976” (Bill No. 2)

Legislative Council, 26 March 2015.

J. S. WILKINSON, President.

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendment, to a Bill, intituled -

“A Bill for an Act to make provision for and in relation to the management of the likelihood, severity or duration of, and emergencies consisting of, floods in Launceston, to repeal the Launceston Flood Protection Act 1977 and to rescind certain by-laws, and for related matters”

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

Legislative Council, 26 March 2015. J. S. WILKINSON, President.

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration as a later hour. (The Deputy Premier)


And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed - That the Bill be now read the Second time. (The Minister for Education and Training)

A Debate arose thereupon.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - At One o’clock the Speaker left the Chair. At half-past Two o’clock the Speaker resumed the Chair.

BILL NO. 12. – And the Questing being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

LEAVE TO EXTEND A MEMBER’S SPEAKING TIME. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed - That the Honourable Member for Franklin, Mr McKim have leave for an extension of speaking time of five minutes. (Ms O’Byrne)

The House divided.
AYES 8
Mr Booth  
Mr Green  
Mr McKim  
Ms O’Byrne  
Ms O’Connor  
Ms Ogilvie  
Ms White  
Mr Bacon (Teller)

NOES 12
Mr Barnett  
Ms Courtney  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Groom  
Mr Gutwein  
Mr Harriss  
Mr Hidding  
Mr Jaensch  
Mrs Petrusma  
Mr Rockliff  
Mr Shelton  
Mrs Rylah (Teller)

PAIRS
Ms Giddings  
Mr Brooks  
Mr Llewellyn  
Mr Hodgman

So it passed in the Negative.

19 BILL NO. 12. - And the Question being again proposed;
The House resumed the Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour. (The Minister for Health).

20 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. - Ordered, That the Minister for Health have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (The Minister for Health)

21 SITTING TIMES. - Ordered, That for this day's sitting the House not stand adjourned at Six o'clock and that the House continue to sit past Six o'clock. (The Minister for Health)

22 BILL NO. 12. - 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 House.

And Madam Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 8 agreed to  
Clause 9 read

Amendment proposed (Mr McKim) by leaving out the full stop at the end of the clause.

Question put, That the amendment be agreed to.

It was resolved in the Negative.

Clause 9 further considered.
Question put;

The Committee divided;

AYES 12

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Ms White
Mr Bacon (Teller)

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clauses 10 to 23 agreed to.

Clause 24 read.

Amendment proposed (Ms O’Byrne), in proposed new section 24, by inserting the following words at the end of the clause:

“(3) The Minister must cause a copy of the annual report to be laid before each House of Parliament within one month of receiving it.

(4) If the Minister is unable to comply with subsection (3) because either House of Parliament is not sitting, the Minister must

(a) Either before, or as soon as practicable after, the end of that one month period –
   (i) forward a copy of the annual report to the Clerk of the House; and
   (ii) make the annual report available to the public; and
(b) within the next 7 sitting days of that House, cause the report to be laid before the House.”

Amendment was, by leave withdrawn (Ms O’Byrne).

Clause 24 further considered and agreed to.

Clause 25 read.

Amendments proposed (Ms O’Byrne).
First Amendment:

In proposed new section 24F subsection (2) (a) by leaving out the words “with or without modification” after the word “framework”.

Second Amendment:

In proposed new section 24F subsection (2) by inserting after subclause (b): “(c) such a requirement would constitute a Ministerial Directive for the purposes of reporting in the Annual report referred to in Clause (13) (1)”.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out be so left out and the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

The Committee divided:

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So it passed in the Negative.

Clause 25 further considered.

Amendment proposed (Ms O’Byrne) in proposed new section 24H subsection (3) (e) by inserting the following words after “representation”:

“before appointing a member under this subclause the Minister is to give notice in 3 daily newspapers published and circulating in the State that persons interested in being members may provide written expressions of interest to the Minister.”

Question put that the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted;

It passed in the Negative.

Clause 25, further considered.
Amendment proposed (Ms O’Byrne) in proposed new section 24H subsection (3) by leaving out all the words in subclause (c) and inserting instead:

“(e) a person nominated from each of the industrial organisations representing a group of registered schools.”

Question put that the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted;

It passed in the Negative.

Clause 25, further considered.

Amendment proposed (Ms O’Byrne) in proposed new section 24H subsection (8) by leaving out the word “a” after the word “appoint” and inserting instead the words “an independent”.

Question put that the words proposed to be left out be so left out and the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted

It passed in the Negative.

Clause 25, further considered and agreed to.

Clauses 26 to 144 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

The House being resumed, Mrs Rylah reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without Amendment.

Question Proposed - That the Bill be now read the Third time.

The House divided

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It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Third time.

23 BILL NO. 12. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled “A Bill for an Act to amend the Tasmanian Qualifications Authority Act 2003, to rename that Act, to consequentially amend certain other Acts and for related purposes.”

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

House of Assembly, 26 March 2015. ELISE ARCHER, Speaker.

24 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON GREYHOUND RACING IN TASMANIA. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Message of the House of Assembly dated 18 March 2015 regarding the establishment of a Joint Select Committee on Greyhound Racing in Tasmania agrees to the establishment in the terms contained in the Resolution; and further informs the House of Assembly it has resolved that Mr Gaffney, Ms Rattray, Mrs Taylor and Mr Valentine be of the Committee on the part of the Legislative Council.

And that Tuesday, 21 April 2015 at 1.15 o’clock pm be the time and the Committee Room No. 2 be the place for holding the first meeting of the Committee.

Legislative Council, 26 March 2015. J. S. WILKINSON, President.

The House adjourned at forty-three minutes past Eight o’clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, Clerk of the House.

MEMBERS. - All present during the day.