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.

Questions without notice concluded.

PAPERS. – Ms White, by leave laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Copy of document titled “Operation and Management of Paid Car Parking – North West Regional Hospital Burnie”

PETITION. - Mr Green presented a Petition from approximately 196 citizens of Tasmania, praying that the Government reverse cuts to the public education system.

Which Petition was read and received.

PAPERS. – The Deputy Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Response to Petition – HA10 of 2014

BILL NO. 8. – The Minister for Education and Training presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Anti-Discrimination Act 1998” (Bill No. 8)

And Mr Rockliff having presented the said Bill, the same was read the First time and made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

BILL NO. 9. – Mr Booth presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Mineral Resources Development Act 1995 to prohibit the use of hydraulic fracturing, also known as fracking, for the purposes of hydrocarbon resource extraction in all mineral exploration and resource project development or production processes” (Bill No. 9)

And Mr Booth having presented the said Bill, the same was read the First time and made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

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

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: ‘ICE’ USE IN TASMANIA. – Ms O’Connor, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

The government’s response to the growing use of the drug known as “Ice” in Tasmania.
And the Question being proposed; A Debate arose thereupon. And the Question being put; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

BILL NO. 2. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 18 March 2015 - That the State Grants Amendment Bill 2015 be now read the Second time; And the Question being again proposed; The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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. 2. - And the Question being put; It was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Second time, and in accordance with Standing Orders, there being no Member wishing to speak to the Clauses in the Committee of the whole House; Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time. And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Third time.

BILL NO. 2. - 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 State Grants Commission Act 1976” (Bill No. 2) to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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BILL NO. 4. - The Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Amendment Bill 2015 was, according to Order, read the Second time, and in accordance with Standing Orders, there being no Member wishing to speak to the Clauses in the Committee of the whole House; Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time. And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Third time.

BILL NO. 4. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

BIL NO. 1.—The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Liquor Licensing Amendment (Liquor and Gaming Administrative Restructuring) Bill 2015.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed—That the Bill be now read the Second time. (The Treasurer)

A Debate arose thereupon.

And The Treasurer was addressing the Chair.

ADJOURNMENT.—The time being Six o'clock, the Speaker proposed—That the House do now adjourn and called for issues to be raised;

The House adjourned at Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, Clerk of the House.

MEMBERS.—All present during the day except Mr Brooks and Ms O’Byrne.