No. 45

TUESDAY, 3 MARCH 2020


Notices of Motion

248 Ms Standen to move—That the House:—
(1) Notes that in Tasmania the cost of living is increasing with the rising cost of housing meaning that too many families are struggling to pay for basic necessities like housing, food, heating, health care and education.
(2) Recognises that too many Tasmanians are missing out on living a good life under the Hodgman Liberal Government’s so-called “Golden Age”.
(3) Further notes that according to Shelter Tasmania over 120,000 Tasmanians live in poverty and 8,000 households are living in housing stress.
(4) Further notes that according to the University of Tasmania’s Institute for the Study of Social Change current demand for social and affordable housing is around 11,000 and that is projected to grow to 14,000 by 2036.
(5) Further notes that the latest ANZ CoreLogic report showed that in Hobart, on average a record 33.9% of household incomes are spent on rent, which is the highest proportion of any Australian capital city.
(6) Further notes that the SGS Economics Rental Affordability Index reaffirms Hobart is Australia’s least affordable capital city, with rents increasing by 10% pa over the past 3 years.
(7) Urges the Hodgman Liberal Government to increase the supply of social and affordable housing to meet growing demand across Tasmania. (27 November 2019)

249 Ms Standen to move—That the House:—
(1) Notes that food insecurity is not simply about being hungry – food insecurity actively limits a person’s physical and mental health and educational outcomes.
(2) Recognises that Foodbank Tasmania provides relief to over 13,733 Tasmanians every month but charities are struggling to meet the rising need for food relief.
(3) Further notes that Foodbank’s Hunger Report 2019 shows an 18% increase in Tasmanians seeking food assistance in the past year; an alarming 2,302 Tasmanians cannot be assisted each month and a 40% in food is required to meet demand.
(4) Further notes that Loaves & Fishes Tasmania collects surplus food that would otherwise go to waste, ensuring Tasmanians have access to fresh produce and ready to eat meals. The provider services more than 220 community food programs and 38 school breakfast clubs across the State.
(5) Further notes with concern reports that Loaves & Fishes Hobart operations are at risk of closure unless it can secure an additional $150,000 in Federal funding, threatening its services in areas including Sorell, Huonville, Geeveston, Bridgewater, Gagebrook, Rokeby, Clarendon Vale, Copping and Hobart.
(6) Urges the Hodgman Liberal Government to work with the Morrison Government to ensure the adequate resourcing and ongoing viability of Foodbank and Loaves &
The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport to move—That the House:—
(1) Recognises the work of the Tasmanian Freight Logistics Committee in providing expert policy advice to Government on freight and logistics.
(2) Acknowledges that the Committee, which is a joint initiative of the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Regional Development Australia (Tasmania), is an important voice for industry, business – and by extension – consumers, in our island State.
(3) Notes the important role that the Tasmanian Freight Logistics Committee played in important policy debates such as coastal shipping reform and the 2016 extension to the Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme (TFES) to cover northbound international exports transshipped through mainland ports.
(4) Further notes that the Committee has modelled the impact of an extension of TFES to southbound non Australian goods that are directly related to the value add chain for Tasmanian industry sectors will directly drive profitability, investment and increased employment opportunities similar to the results achieved with the extension of the Northbound scheme.
(5) Further notes that potential outcomes include the development of new markets, new investment in plant and equipment and job-creation. (28 November 2019)

The Minister for Primary Industries and Water to move—That the House:—
(1) Recognises that 5 December 2019, is International Volunteer Day, an annual day celebrating the contribution of volunteers and volunteer based organisations and showcasing the difference they make in their communities.
(2) Notes that approximately seven out of every ten Tasmanian adults volunteer, contributing at least 68 million volunteer hours to the community.
(3) Further notes that, according to the 2019 'State of Volunteering Report', volunteering provided a total benefit of $4 billion to the Tasmanian economy.
(4) Thanks and congratulates all Tasmania’s volunteers for their selfless and tireless contributions to the State across a wide range of areas including emergency services, health and aged care, youth development, sport and recreation, arts and culture and the environment—to name a few.
(5) Encourages all Tasmanians to take whatever opportunities are most appropriate in their situation to volunteer and make change happen. (28 November 2019)

The Minister for Primary Industries and Water to move—That the House:—
(1) Notes that the 2019 World Fly Fishing Championship will be held in Tasmania, running from 30 November to 7 December 2019.
(2) Further notes the 2019 Championship will be held across Tasmania at the venues of Penstock Lagoon, Woods Lake, Little Pine Lagoon and the Meander and Mersey rivers, attracting teams from 23 countries including Australia, New Zealand, Japan, the United States, United Kingdom and, as wild card entry, Kiribati.
(3) Further notes that more than 1000 visitors are expected to travel to Tasmania during the event, staying an average of 14 days each, which will also be a major boost for local businesses in regional economies.
(4) Acknowledges the Hodgman Liberal Government has provided $100,000 to support the event, along with assistance from the Inland Fisheries Service, Events Tasmania and Tourism Tasmania.
(5) Further notes that the Government has also delivered $300,000 to build and upgrade community amenities at popular fishing locations around the State, including at Championship venues.
(6) Further notes that on any given year, our world class trout fishery attracts over 20,000 anglers, including many from interstate and overseas and that, alongside underpinning many local jobs and businesses, recreational fishing is a treasured part of the Tasmanian way of life.
(7) Commends the dedicated work of World Fly Fishing Championship organising committee including Malcom Crosse, Glenn Eggleton, Ranald Moore and others. (28 November 2019)

253 Ms White to move—That the House:—

(1) Notes the extraordinary statements during the week commencing 24 November 2019 from Tasmanian Fire Service (TFS) insiders that the State is not prepared for the coming bushfire season.

(2) Further notes these firefighters have raised concern about the ability to staff Incident Management and Strike Teams and questions have been raised about the ability of the TFS to respond to major events.

(3) Further notes comments from these insiders from the TFS that, “It’s luck that that’s getting us by” and that “we just fill holes with warm bodies”.

(4) Further notes the concerns of TFS insiders has been matched by volunteer firefighters who are raising concerns about trucks that are broken, faulty equipment, lack of adequate resources - including essential items like hoses and foam and a general sense of concern about the lack of preparedness for catastrophic bushfires.

(5) Further notes the need for an independent capability review of the Tasmanian Fire Service.

(6) Further notes the refusal of the Minority Hodgman Liberal Government to commit to a timeline for the implementation of the recommendations from multiple fire reviews.

(7) Censures the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management, Hon Mark Shelton MP, for his failure to adequately resource the fire service and his dismissal of legitimate concerns that have been raised by those at the front line. (28 November 2019)

Orders of the Day

1 Acts Enumeration Amendment Bill (No. 1 of 2019): Second reading. (The Premier)

2 Animal Welfare Reformation Bill (No. 38 of 2018): Second reading. (Ms O’Connor)

3 Right to Information Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 8 of 2019): Second reading. (Ms Haddad)

4 2019 Federal Election: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 22 May 2019 by Mr Shelton—That the House:—


(2) Further congratulates, subject to final confirmation, the election of Tasmanian Federal Liberal representatives in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(3) Notes the strong relationship between the Hodgman and Morrison Governments, working together to deliver a stronger economy, real investment in infrastructure and better health and education services for all Tasmanians. (Next Speaker: Dr Woodruff)

5 Battery of the Nation: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 31 July 2019 by Mrs Rylah—That the House:—

(1) Notes Tasmania has the renewable and dispatchable energy the rest of the nation needs, and the Hodgman Liberal Government is committed to using this advantage to ensure all Tasmanians benefit.

(2) Records this Governments continuing drive for the development of the Battery of the Nation and the crucial second interconnector, the Marinus project, which have the potential to inject up to $5 billion into the Tasmanian economy and deliver 2,000 jobs, particularly into regional areas.

(3) Further notes that the development stage of the first phase of the Battery of the Nation carries the commitment of the Federal Government through the Federal Underwriting New Generation Investment program.
Further notes that support by both the Hodgman Liberal Government and the Federal Government, gives UPC Renewables and AC energy, more confidence to develop their Robbins Island and Jims Plain wind and solar parks.

Recognises that Tasmania has a world-class wind resource complemented by our pumped hydro that means there will always be some electricity available for export when the mainland is experiencing low wind or high demand.

Acknowledges that the Australian Government clearly recognises the importance of Tasmania’s energy solutions and our status as the leading energy state.

Commends the Hodgman Liberal Government for its strong commitment to making use of the natural resources available to the State while at the same time ensuring all Tasmanians will have access to low cost, reliable and clean energy in their homes and businesses. (Mrs Rylah)

To which the following amendment has been proposed by Dr Woodruff, by leaving out all words after “That the House:—” and inserting instead:

“(1) Notes that the Liberals repeatedly talk about the Marinus project and use it as a political wedge, particularly during election periods, despite the fact that they have not put forward a financing proposal or a position on who should finance the multi-billion project.

(2) Agrees that the project could cost in excess of current total Public Non-Financial Corporations Sector debt, and feasibility studies and prominent economists such as Saul Eslake have raised serious concerns about the viability of the project, which have not been addressed by the State Government.

(3) Notes that the Liberals passed legislation to set wholesale electricity prices at a rate higher than projected, leading to energy bills decreasing by less than they would otherwise have.

(4) Notes with alarm that the Liberal Government continues to allow Entura to engage in profiteering from immoral projects overseas such as the Karuma hydro power project Uganda, which has been linked to killings and other human rights violations.

(5) Condemns the Liberal Government for their lack of honesty, ethics or plan in their handling of the Energy portfolio.” (Next Speaker: Minister for Energy)

6 Minimum Mandatory Sentences: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 7 August 2019 by Mr Tucker—That the House:—

(1) Welcomes the Federal Labor party’s recent sensible backflip on minimum mandatory sentences for crimes relating to child abuse.

(2) Acknowledges the Tasmanian Labor Party is now out of step with its Federal Labor colleagues.

(3) Supports the introduction of minimum mandatory sentences for serious sexual offences against children. (Next Speaker: The Attorney-General)

7 Housing and Homelessness: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday, 8 August 2019 by the Minister for Housing—That the House:—

(1) Acknowledges the dedicated work that is being done every day in the community and housing sectors to support Tasmanians experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of homelessness.

(2) Further acknowledges that homelessness is often linked to other challenges such as mental illness, and the Tasmanian Government is focusing on the integration of mental health services to provide more holistic support and greater independence for clients.

(3) Further acknowledges that Tasmania’s Affordable Housing Strategy is responding to the current challenges in the housing market by boosting supply across a spectrum of needs.

(4) Further acknowledges that the Affordable Housing Action Plan Stage 2 and the additional investment in funding is another positive step towards continuing this momentum.

(5) Recognises that all levels of government have a role to play in addressing the supply and demand in our housing market.

(6) Call on all Members to work together to put the needs of Tasmanians above political point scoring. (Next Speaker: Minister for Housing)
9 Economic Growth: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 16 October 2019 by Mrs Rylah—That the House:—

(1) Acknowledges that the Hodgman majority Liberal Government has a long-term plan to keep our economy strong, carefully manage the Budget, help create jobs, and invest even more in essential services.

(2) Notes that, at the State election in March 2018, Tasmanians saw the progress that had been made in delivering our plan, across our State, in four years under a majority Liberal Government, and they supported it again.

(3) Recognises that a vital part of the plan was to first and foremost, restore business confidence and strengthen our economy.

(4) Further notes that Tasmania’s businesses are now measured as the most confident in the nation, that Tasmania has the best business conditions in the nation and that Tasmanian small businesses are the powerhouse of our economy.

(5) Further acknowledges the Shadow Treasurer, Hon. David O’Byrne MP’s public admission this week that, after five and a half years in Opposition, Labor still has no vision or plan.

(6) Endorses the Hodgman majority Liberal Government’s plan to continue to grow the economy and help create jobs, by supporting Tasmanian businesses and unlocking investment opportunities in Tasmania. (Next Speaker: Ms O’Byrne)

10 Teachers Registration Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 50 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Education and Training)


12 Police Offences Amendment (Repeal of Begging) Bill 2019 (No. 49 of 2019): Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 12 November 2019 by the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management – That the Bill be now read the Second time. (Next Speaker: Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management)

13 Cat Management Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 55 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Primary Industries and Water)


15 State Service Amendment (Validation) Bill 2019 (No. 52 of 2019): Second reading. (The Premier)

16 Workplaces (Protection from Protestors) Repeal 2019 (No. 58 of 2019): Second reading. (Ms O’Connor)

17 House of Assembly Restoration Bill (No. 55 of 2018): Report of Select Committee to be brought up.

THURSDAY, 5 MARCH 2020

Orders of the Day

Housing Affordability: Report of Select Committee to be brought up.

SHANE DONNELLY, Clerk of the House
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS

PAPERS ISSUED

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 45.
Notices of Motion No. 41.
Notices of Question No. 14.
Votes and Proceedings No. 1–18.

BILLS

Read First Time

Bill No. 1. Acts Enumeration Amendment (pro forma).

Read First Time and ready for Second Reading

Bill No. 8. Right to Information Amendment.
Bill No. 40. Alcohol and Drug Dependency Repeal.
Bill No. 48. Mines Work Health and Safety (Supplementary Requirements).
Bill No. 50. Teachers Registration Amendment.
Bill No. 52. State Service Amendment (Validation).
Bill No. 53. Property Agents and Land Transactions Amendment.
Bill No. 55. Cat Management Amendment.
Bill No. 58. Workplace (Protection from Protestors) Repeal.

Second Reading Debate Adjourned

Bill No. 49. Police Offences Amendment (Repeal of Begging).

Referred to Select Committee


Second Reading Negatived

Bill No. 5 of 2018. Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing for Serious Sexual Offences Against Children).
Bill No. 18. Sentencing Amendment (Assault of Certain Frontline Workers) Bill.

Read Third Time and transmitted to L.C.

Bill No. 27. Magistrates Court (Criminal and General Division).
Bill No. 28. Magistrates Court (Criminal and General Division) (Consequential Amendments).
Bill No. 29. Restraint Orders.
Bill No. 35. Neighbourhood Disputes About Plants Amendment.
Bill No. 37. Marine-Related Incidents (MARPOL Implementation).
Bill No. 38. Place Names.
Bill No. 43. Dog Control Amendment.
Bill No. 44. Police Legislation Miscellaneous Amendments.
Bill No. 46. Inland Fisheries Amendment (Royalties).
Bill No. 51. Gaming Control Amendment (Wagering).
Bill No. 54. Workplaces (Protection from Protestors) Amendment.
Bill No. 56. Duties Amendment.

Agreed to by Both Houses

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS

Bill No. 43 of 2018. Mental Health Amendment. (Act No. 8 of 2019)
Bill No. 51 of 2018. Security and Investigations Agents Amendment. (Act No. 9 of 2019)
Bill No. 52 of 2018. Supreme Court Civil Procedure Amendment. (Act No. 14 of 2019)
Bill No. 59 of 2018. Land Acquisition Amendment. (Act No. 31 of 2019)
Bill No. 60 of 2018. Litter Amendment. (Act No. 30 of 2019)
Bill No. 65 of 2018. Registration to Work With Vulnerable People Amendment. (Act No. 18 of 2019)
Bill No. 3. Electoral Amendment. (Act No. 5 of 2019)
Bill No. 4. Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Amendment. (Act No. 6 of 2019)
Bill No. 5. Criminal Code Amendment (Bullying). (Act No. 34 of 2019)
Bill No. 6. Fruit and Nut Industry (Research, Development and Extension Trust Fund) Repeal. (Act No. 35 of 2019)
Bill No. 7. Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Presumption as to Cause of Disease). (Act No. 11 of 2019)
Bill No. 10. Disability Services Amendment Bill. (Act No. 17 of 2019)
Bill No. 11. Greater Hobart. (Act No. 21 of 2019)
Bill No. 15. Biosecurity. (Act No. 22 of 2019)
Bill No. 17. Local Government (Highways) Amendment Bill. (Act No. 28 of 2019)
Bill No. 20. Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment. (Act No. 23 of 2019)
Bill No. 21. Appropriation (No. 1). (Act No. 19 of 2019)
Bill No. 22. Appropriation (No. 2). (Act No. 20 of 2019)
Bill No. 24. First Home Owner Grant Amendment. (Act No. 16 of 2019)
Bill No. 25. Roads and Jetties Amendment (Validation). (Act No. 39 of 2018)
Bill No. 30. Civil Liability Amendment Bill. (Act No. 33 of 2019)
Bill No. 31. Historic Cultural Heritage Amendment. (Act No. 36 of 2019)
Bill No. 32. Public Works Committee Amendment.
Bill No. 33. Genetically Modified Organisms Control Amendment. (Act No. 40 of 2019)
Bill No. 34. Legal Profession Amendment (Validation). (Act No. 41 of 2019)
Bill No. 41. Public Sector Superannuation Reform Amendment.
Bill No. 42. Burial and Cremation.
Bill No. 45. Poisons Amendment.
Bill No. 47. Long Service Leave (State Employees).

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NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS

10. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Richmond Road Projects - Section 1 Cambridge Link Road and Sections 3, 4 and 5 Richmond Road.
15. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Stage 2 King Island Hospital Redevelopment.
18. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Southern Remand Centre Program.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Public Accounts: Mr O’Byrne; Mrs Rylah; and Mr Tucker.
Public Works: The Chair of Committees; Ms Butler; and Mrs Rylah.
Subordinate Legislation: The Chair of Committees; Ms Standen; and Mr Tucker.
Privileges: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Deputy Premier; the Leader of the House; Ms Haddad; Mr O’Byrne; and Ms O’Connor.
Standing Orders: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Leader of the House; Mr O’Byrne; and Ms White.

SELECT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

House of Assembly Restoration Bill: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; Ms Dow; Ms Haddad; Ms O’Connor; and Mrs Rylah.
Housing Affordability: Ms Butler, Ms O’Connor, Mrs Rylah, Ms Standen, and Mr Tucker.

JOINT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Library: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; Dr Broad; Ms Dow; Mrs Rylah; and Mr Tucker.
House: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; and Mr O’Byrne.
Integrity: The Chair of Committees; the Leader of the House; and Ms Houston.