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WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2018

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## Notices of Motion

**129** The Minister for Women to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the Board Diversity Governance Scholarship Program (the Program) is an initiative under the Tasmanian Government Women on Boards Strategy 2015-2020 (the Strategy).
- (2) Further notes that the Strategy aims to address gender imbalance on government boards and committees, with a target of 50% female representation by 2020.
- (3) Acknowledges the Tasmanian Government's funding of \$200,000 over four years for scholarships for women to undertake governance training through courses delivered by the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD).
- (4) Further notes that since its launch in 2015, 75 scholarships have now been awarded through the Program. In 2018, the Program provided seventeen scholarships for the Foundations of Directorship course, which includes a tailored six-month program of activities and events.
- (5) Further notes that 2018's scholarships have been awarded to Tasmanian women who are emerging leaders and women who face the most barriers to professional development opportunities, leadership roles, board and committee appointments.
- (6) Further notes that 2018 recipients come from a range of diverse backgrounds such as migrant or refugee, women living with disability and women working in STEM areas.
- (7) Congratulates the seventeen successful scholarship recipients: Zenobia Allie, Rebecca Astell, Mary Bosco, Emily Briffa, Joanne Folder, Karen Franks, Rebecca Free, Amanda French, Karen Hind, Fariba Ahmady Jaffari, Yashoda Koirala, Miaw Yng Lim, Anne Rathjen, Lisa Schimanski, Laura Smith, Sandra Thaow and Hirut Weldemichael Seboka. (22 November 2018)

**130** Ms White to move—That the House:—

- (1) Supports nurses, teachers, park rangers, allied health workers and other public sector workers in their right to take industrial action.
- (2) Agrees that the actions of these workers have been responsible, measured and designed to demonstrate the value they provide to the community.
- (3) Recognises that the 2 per cent state wages policy was introduced in 2011 following the Global Financial Crisis and in response to contracting revenues.
- (4) Acknowledges that State taxes and GST receipts are growing again and private sector wages increased by 2.8 per cent in the year to September 2018.
- (5) Further recognises that CPI is increasing at 2.7 per cent, which means the 2 per cent wage offer from Government is actually a wage cut.
- (6) Further recognises that Tasmanians deserve a pay rise that keeps up with the cost of living.
- (7) Calls on the Government to scrap the wage cap. (27 November 2018)

- 131** Mr *Hidding* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes that on 3 March 2018 the Tasmanian people re-elected a majority Liberal Government to deliver on its Plan to take Tasmania to the next level.
  - (2) The Plan that was overwhelmingly supported by Tasmanians is delivering positive results, including the most confident business environment in the country, the fastest growing economy in a decade and over 15,000 new jobs.
  - (3) Due to responsible budget management the majority Liberal Government is continuing to deliver on its Plan to rebuild essential services, invest in infrastructure to support our growing economy and continue our strong focus on law and order.
  - (4) The Labor-Green opposition has failed to articulate any clear plan or policies that will improve the lives of Tasmanians. (27 November 2018)
- 132** The Minister for Primary Industries and Water to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes the Hodgman Liberal Government is committed to supporting our farmers and valuable reputation for clean and safe food by providing \$200,000 for the “Cows out of Creeks” project.
  - (2) Further notes that the project, which is being delivered by DairyTas, is focussed on key dairy regions across the State’s North-West and aims to improve the health of Tasmania’s waterways.
  - (3) Further notes that the funding will help support installation of water troughs and stock watering systems, stock crossings and fencing to provide livestock with access to clean water off-stream, ensuring that river banks are better protected and any nutrients, sediments and pathogen loads entering waterways are reduced.
  - (4) Further notes that the program currently covers 37 projects, with each provided with funding of up to \$5,500 to be used for stock watering systems (troughs, pipe, pump etc.), fencing and stock crossings.
  - (5) Further notes that “Cows out of Creeks” forms part of the Hodgman Liberal Government’s new \$2 million Landcare Actions Grants Program, which will co-invest with farmers, Landcare, and other community organisations on practical on-ground works for sustainable agriculture and rivercare.
  - (6) Congratulates DairyTas for their work in supporting both dairy and beef farmers to be involved in this important project, which also includes a partnership with beef processor Greenhams. (27 November 2018)

## Orders of the Day

- 1** Acts Enumeration Amendment Bill (No. 1): Second reading. (The Premier)
- 2** Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing for Serious Sexual Offences Against Children) Bill (No. 5): Second reading. (The Attorney-General)
- 3** Sentencing Amendment (Assaults on Off-Duty Police) Bill (No. 6): Second reading. (The Attorney-General)
- 4** Animal Welfare Reformation Bill (No. 38): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)
- 5** Tasmanian Export Growth: Adjourned debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 26 September 2018 by Mr *Hidding*, as amended—That the House:—
- (1) Notes that the most recent export figures released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) show Tasmania exported a near-record \$3.7 billion of goods in the year to July 2018.
  - (2) Further notes that Tasmania leads the nation with 29.2 per cent growth in exports over 2017, which is nearly four times higher than the national rate of growth.
  - (3) Further notes that over 80 per cent of Tasmanian goods exports were into Asian markets, with top export sectors being mining and mineral products, as well as agriculture and seafood.

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- (4) Further notes that Tasmania's top five export destinations were China, Malaysia, Japan, Taiwan and Thailand representing \$2.25 billion worth of our total exports.
- (5) Further notes that this continued strong growth in exports demonstrates the success of the Government's plan to open up new opportunities for Tasmanian products, underpinned by Trade Missions with the business sector to important export markets.
- (6) Further notes that the Government's strong focus on trade is leading to new investment and job creating opportunities in Tasmania. (Next Speaker: Ms O'Connor)

**6** Supreme Court Civil Procedure Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 52): Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 27 November 2018 by the Minister for Justice – That the Bill be now read the Second time. (Next Speaker: Minister for Justice)

**7** Residential Tenancy Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 32): Consideration of Amendments of the Legislative Council.

**8** Litter Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 60): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)

**9** Land Acquisition Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 59): Second reading. (Minister for Primary Industries and Water)

**10** Misuse of Drugs Amendment (Drug Analysis) Bill 2018 (No. 62): Second reading. (Dr Woodruff)

**11** Building Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018 (No. 27): Consideration of Amendments of the Legislative Council.

**12** Electricity Supply Industry Restructuring (Savings and Transitional Provisions) Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 64): Second reading. (Minister for Primary Industries and Water)

**13** Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament: Consideration of the following Message from the Legislative Council: -

MADAM SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to transmit the same to the House of Assembly, and to Request its concurrence therein –

*Resolved*, With Reference to the Report No. 3 of the Joint Standing Committee on Integrity, the Legislative Council adopt a Code of Conduct for all Members of the Parliament of Tasmania in the following terms –

### **PREAMBLE**

Members of Parliament recognise that their actions have an impact on the lives of all Tasmanian people. Fulfilling their obligations and discharging their duties responsibly requires a commitment to the highest ethical standards to maintain and strengthen the democratic traditions of the State and the integrity of its institutions.

Compliance with the law may not always be enough to guarantee an acceptable standard of conduct. Members must not only act lawfully, but also in a manner that will withstand close public scrutiny.

This Code sets out ethical standards and principles to assist Members in observing expected standards of conduct in public office and to act as a benchmark against which their conduct can be measured.

Neither the law nor this Code is designed to be exhaustive, and there may be instances where Members find it necessary to adopt more stringent norms of conduct in order to protect the

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public interest, and to enhance public confidence and trust. In making choices about conduct, Members should have regard to community values and standards.

Members should also, where possible, avoid giving unnecessary offence to groups in the community whose beliefs and views differ from those held by the Members or by groups the Member represents.

Members are expected to promote and support this Code by leadership and example.

### STATEMENT OF VALUES

This Code is derived from the fundamental values of the institution of the Parliament in this State. By adopting and upholding this Code, all Members of Parliament share in and support these values.

As Members of Parliament, we value:

- the public interest and the fundamental objective of public office to act solely in terms of the public interest;
- the improvement of the economic and social conditions of all Tasmanian people, and our service to our fellow citizens to achieve this;
- the promotion of human, social and environmental welfare through the responsible execution of our official duties;
- integrity, honesty, accessibility, accountability, fairness, transparency, courtesy, respect and understanding, without harassment, victimisation or discrimination;
- respect for differences, equity and fairness in political dealings, with fellow Members of Parliament; and
- ethical political practices that support the democratic traditions of our State and its institutions, and the rejection of political corruption.

### ETHICAL STANDARDS

#### *Conflict of interest*

**A Member protects and upholds the public interest by taking all reasonable steps to avoid, disclose and manage any conflict of interest that arises, or is likely to arise, between their personal interests and their official duties.**

A conflict of interest may be financial or non-financial and may be potential, actual or perceived.

A conflict of interest does not exist where the Member, their spouse or domestic partner, relative or associate is affected only as a member of the public or of a broad class of persons.

Each Member is individually responsible for avoiding and managing conflicts of interest.

#### *Declaration of personal interests*

**A Member is personally responsible for full and accurate disclosure of their financial and other interests, in accordance with their obligations under the *Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests) Act 1996*.**

#### *Use of public office*

**A Member makes proper use of their office to represent and serve the community, conducting themselves in ways that maintains the trust and confidence of the public.**

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A Member must not use their influence as a Member to improperly obtain appointment, promotion, advancement, transfer or any other advantage or benefit on behalf of themselves or other persons.

A Member must not appoint their spouse, domestic partner or relative to a position in their own office.

A Member must not receive or seek to receive any fee, payment, retainer or reward, nor permit any compensation to accrue to their beneficial interest, for or on account of, or as a result of, their position as a Member, other than compensation to which they are entitled as a Member of Parliament.

### *Use of official information*

**A Member makes appropriate use of official information strictly for the purpose of performing their role as a Member of Parliament in the best interests of the public.**

A Member must take care to protect confidential and official information in their possession or knowledge.

A Member must not use official information which is not in the public domain, or information obtained in confidence in the course of their official duties or position, for the advantage or benefit of themselves or another person.

### *Use of public resources*

**A Member uses public resources and assets strictly for the purpose of performing their role as a Member of Parliament, and in accordance with any rules and guidelines regarding the use of those resources and assets.**

A Member must not use public resources, or allow such resources to be used by others, for personal advantage or benefit.

A Member must be scrupulous in ensuring the legitimacy and accuracy of any claim they make on the public account.

### *Gifts and benefits*

**A Member must adhere to standards of transparency and accountability in relation to gifts or benefits, and carry out their duties as a Member of Parliament without being influenced by gifts or benefits.**

A Member must not solicit, encourage or accept gifts, benefits or favours which may improperly influence the Member in the exercise of their duties, or may give the appearance of improper influence. Exceptions to this are incidental gifts or customary hospitality of nominal value.

A Member must declare gifts and benefits received, as required by the *Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests) Act 1996*.

### *Accuracy of statements*

**A Member must only make statements in Parliament and in public that are, to the best of their knowledge, accurate and honest.**

A Member must not mislead Parliament or the public in statements that they may make.

Whether any misleading was intentional or unintentional a Member is obliged to correct the Parliamentary record or the public record, at the earliest opportunity in a manner that is appropriate to the circumstances.

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### *Outside employment*

**A Member must manage employment outside of Parliament to ensure that any such employment does not interfere with their duties as a Member of Parliament.**

A Member must not engage in any employment outside Parliament that involves a substantial commitment of time and effort to the extent that it interferes with their duties as a Member.

### *Upholding the principles of respect, justice and inclusion for all Tasmanians*

Members agree to respect the religious and cultural beliefs of others, in accordance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Members agree to uphold the principles of justice and inclusion among our multicultural society, making efforts to generate understanding of all groups.

Members agree to recognise and value diversity as an integral part of Australia's social and economic future.

Members should promote reconciliation with Indigenous Australians.

### *Parliamentary conduct*

**A Member conducts themselves in Parliament in ways that will protect the public interest, and enhance public confidence and trust in Parliament.**

A Member must observe proper standards of parliamentary conduct by complying with Standing Orders, and directions of the Presiding Officer.

A Member must take particular care to consider the rights and reputations of others before making use of the unique protection available under parliamentary privilege. This privilege should never be used recklessly or without due regard to accuracy.

*Legislative Council, 27 November 2018.*

*J. S. WILKINSON, President.*

**14** Registration to Work With Vulnerable People Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 65): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)

THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2019

## **Order of the Day**

Firearms Legislation and Policy: Report of Select Committee to be brought up.

THURSDAY, 1 AUGUST 2019

## **Order of the Day**

House of Assembly Restoration Bill (No. 55): 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. 34.  
Notices of Motion No. 31.  
Notices of Question No. 11.  
Votes and Proceedings No.

## BILLS

### *Read First Time*

Bill No.	1.	Acts Enumeration Amendment ( <i>pro forma</i> ).
Bill No.	64.	Electricity Supply Industry Restructuring (Savings and Transitional Provisions) Amendment.
Bill No.	65.	Registration to Work With Vulnerable People Amendment.

### *Read First Time and ready for Second Reading*

Bill No.	5.	Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing for Serious Sexual Offences Against Children).
Bill No.	6.	Sentencing Amendment (Assaults on Off-Duty Police).
Bill No.	38.	Animal Welfare Reformation.
Bill No.	59.	Land Acquisition Amendment.
Bill No.	60.	Litter Amendment.
Bill No.	62.	Misuse of Drugs Amendment (Drug Analysis).

### *Second Reading Debate Adjourned*

Bill No.	52.	Supreme Court Civil Procedure Amendment.
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### *Referred to Select Committee*

Bill No.	55.	House of Assembly Restoration.
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### *Consideration of L.C. Amendments*

Bill No.	27.	Building Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments).
Bill No.	32.	Residential Tenancy Amendment.

### *Second Reading Negatived*

Bill No.	44.	Police Offences Amendment (Begging).
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### *Read Third Time and transmitted to L.C.*

Bill No.	8.	Threatened Species Protection Amendment.
Bill No.	15.	Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission).
Bill No.	25.	Emergency Management Amendment.
Bill No.	30.	Traffic and Related Legislation Amendment.
Bill No.	34.	Crime (Confiscation of Profits) Amendment.
Bill No.	40.	Gas Industry.
Bill No.	41.	Gas Safety.
Bill No.	42.	Gas (Consequential Amendments).
Bill No.	43.	Mental Health Amendment.
Bill No.	46.	Brand Tasmania.
Bill No.	47.	Justice and Related Legislation (Marriage Amendments).
Bill No.	48.	Land Use Planning Approvals Amendment (Tasmanian Planning Policies and Miscellaneous Amendments)
Bill No.	49.	Local Government Amendment (Miscellaneous).
Bill No.	50.	Macquarie Point Development Corporation Amendment.
Bill No.	51.	Security and Investigations Agents Amendment.
Bill No.	54.	Roads and Jetties Amendment (Management of State Highways in Cities).
Bill No.	56.	Burial and Cremation Amendment.
Bill No.	57.	Energy Co-ordination and Planning Amendment.
Bill No.	58.	Community, Health, Human Services and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments).

### *Agreed to by Both Houses*

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Bill No.	3.	Tasmanian Health Service. ( <i>Act No. 1 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	4.	Constitution Amendment (House of Assembly Electoral Boundaries). ( <i>Act No. 17 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	7.	Natural Resource Management Amendment. ( <i>Act No. 11 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	8.	Threatened Species Protection Amendment. ( <i>Act No. 10 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	9.	Consolidated Fund Supply (No. 1). ( <i>Act No. 3 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	10.	Consolidated Fund Supply (No. 2). ( <i>Act No. 4 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	11.	Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2017-18). ( <i>Act No. 2 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	12.	Justices of the Peace. Act No. 15 of 2018)
Bill No.	13.	Electricity Supply Industry Amendment (Price Cap). ( <i>Act No. 24 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	14.	Metro Tasmania Amendment. ( <i>Act No. 9 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	16.	Consolidated Fund Appropriation (No. 1). ( <i>Act No. 6 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	17.	Consolidated Fund Appropriation (No. 2). ( <i>Act No. 7 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	18.	Taxation Related Legislation (Housing Availability and Payroll Relief). ( <i>Act No. 5 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	19.	Housing Land Supply. ( <i>Act No. 8 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	20.	Terrorism (Restrictions on Bail and Parole). ( <i>Act No. 14 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	21.	Police Offences Amendment (Prohibited Insignia). ( <i>Act No. 13 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	22.	Land Titles Amendment. ( <i>Act No. 20 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	23.	Anzac Day Observance Amendment. ( <i>Act No. 21 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	24.	Water and Sewerage Corporation Amendment (Crown Involvement Facilitation). ( <i>Act No. 12 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	26.	Health Complaints Amendment (Code of Conduct). ( <i>Act No. 19 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	28.	National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Commonwealth Powers). ( <i>Act No. 16 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	29.	Surveillance Legislation Amendments (Personal Police Cameras). ( <i>Act No. 18 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	31.	Australian Crime Commission Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments).
Bill No.	33.	Corrections Amendment.
Bill No.	35.	Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments).
Bill No.	36.	Legal Profession Amendment. ( <i>Act No. 25 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	37.	Police Offences Amendment (Consorting). ( <i>Act No. 22 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	39.	Family Violence Reforms.
Bill No.	53.	Water and Sewerage Legislation (Corporate Governance and Pricing) Amendment. ( <i>Act No. 23 of 2018</i> )

## PAPERS TABLED AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED

**2018**

1. Auditor-General: Report No. 8 of 2017-18 – Follow up of selected Auditor-General reports: March 2015 to May 2015, May 2018.
2. Auditor-General: Report No. 9 of 2017-18 – State entities 30 June and 31 December 2017, Volume 4, June 2018.
10. Auditor-General: Report No. 1 of 2018-19 – Use of Tasmanian Government Cards by Central Agency Executive and Executive Assistants, October 2018.
12. Auditor-General: Report No. 2 of 2018-19 – Administration of two grant programs by the Department of State Growth, October 2018.
13. Auditor-General: Report No. 3 of 2018-19 – Treasurer's Annual Financial Report and results of General Government Sector Entities 2017-18, Volume 1, November 2018.
13. Auditor-General: Report No. 3 of 2018-19 – Government Businesses 2017-18, Volume 2, November 2018.
4. (L.C.) Firearms Law Reforms, Legislative Council Select Committee: Final Report.
8. (L.C.) Government Administration Committee B, Legislative Council: Report on Blueberry Rust in Tasmania.
17. Integrity, Joint Standing Committee on: A Code of Conduct for Members of the Parliament of Tasmania Report No. 3
3. Public Accounts, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Annual Report 2016-17.
5. Public Accounts, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Annual Report 2017-18.
6. Public Accounts, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Review of Selected Public Works Committee Reports.
9. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Major Refurbishment of Riverside High School.
18. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Major Redevelopment of Taroona High School.
- Subordinate Legislation, Parliamentary Standing Committee: Annual Report 2017-18.
7. Subordinate Legislation, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Public Health (Infringement Notices) Amendment Regulations 2017 (S.R. No. 108)
11. (L.C.) Tasmanian Irrigation, Legislative Council Select Committee on: Final Report.
13. Auditor-General: Report No. 3 of 2018-19 – Financial Statements of State Entities, Vol. 1, November 2018.
14. Auditor-General: Report No. 4 of 2018-19 – Financial Statements of State Entities, Vol. 2, November 2018.

## STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Public Accounts: Mr *Bacon*; Mr *Brooks*; and Mr *Hidding*.

Public Works: The Chair of Committees; Mr *Brooks*; and Ms *Butler*.

Subordinate Legislation: The Chair of Committees; Mr *Brooks*; and Ms *Standen*.

Privileges: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Minister for Health; Ms *Haddad*; and Mr *O'Byrne*.

Standing Orders: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Minister for Health; Mr *O'Byrne*; and Ms *White*.

## SELECT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Firearms Legislation and Policy: The Chair of Committees; Dr *Broad*; Mr *Brooks*; and Dr *Woodruff*



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### JOINT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Library: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; Dr *Broad*; Mr *Brooks*; Ms *Dow*; and Mr *Hidding*,  
House: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; and Mr *O'Byrne*.  
Integrity: The Chair of Committees; Mr *Hidding*; and Ms *Houston*.