



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
SESSION OF 2018
(FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 2

WEDNESDAY, 2 MAY 2018

- 1 The House met at Ten o'clock a.m.
- 2 PRAYERS. – The Speaker read Prayers.
- 3 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice commenced.
- 4 PAPERS. – The Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Document titled “Building Your Future: First Year Agenda”, dated May 2018.
- 5 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – Questions without notice continued and concluded.
- 6 PAPERS. – The Deputy Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Marine and Safety Authority Act 1997:
 - (a) Marine and Safety (Infringement Notices) Regulations 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No ?);
 - (b) Marine and Safety (Infringement Notices) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No ?);
 - (c) Marine and Safety (Maritime Incidents) Regulations 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No ?); and
 - (d) Marine and Safety (General) Amendment Regulations 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No ?).
 - (2) Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel National Law Application) Act 2013: Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel National Law Application) (Fees) Rescission Regulations 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No ?)
- 7 PAPERS. – The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Fire Service Act 1979: Fire Service (Miscellaneous) Regulations 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No. 84).
- 8 PAPERS. – The Attorney-General laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Supreme Court Civil Procedure Act 1932:
 - (a) Supreme Court (Fees) Amendment Rules 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 8);

- (b) Supreme Court Amendment Rules 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 9);
 - (c) Supreme Court Amendment Rules 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No. 101);
 - (d) Supreme Court (Fees) Rules 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No. 102); and
 - (e) Supreme Court Forms Amendment Rules 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No. 103).
- (2) Guardianship and Administration Act 1995: Guardianship and Administration Regulations 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No. 66).
 - (3) Domestic Violence Orders (National Recognition) Act 2016: Domestic Violence Orders (National Recognition) Regulations 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No. 77).
 - (4) Neighbourhood Disputes About Plants Act 2017: Neighbourhood Disputes About Plants Regulations 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No. 88).

9 PAPERS. – The Minister for Building and Construction laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Building Act 2016: Building Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No. 104).
- (2) Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988: Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment Regulations 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No. 117).
- (3) Explosives Act 2012: Explosives Amendment (Fireworks) Regulations 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 4).

10 GOVERNMENT BUSINESSES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: REPORT BROUGHT UP. – The Minister for Human Services brought up the Report of Government Businesses Scrutiny Committee 2017.

11 PAPERS. – The Minister for Primary Industries and Water laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Fertilizers Act 1993: Fertilizers Regulations 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No. 99).
- (2) Weed Management Act 1999: Weed Management Regulations 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No. 116).

12 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed that Ms *O'Connor* have leave to make a Motion without notice. (Ms *O'Connor*)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

13 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed - That so much of Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent a Motion of Want of Confidence in the Premier, of which notice has been given the previous day (Notice of Motion No. 1), from being brought on for debate forthwith. (Ms *O'Connor*)

A debate arose thereupon.

An Amendment was proposed to the Question by the Minister for Health after “forthwith” by inserting the following:-

“and that debate on the motion be completed by One o’clock p.m., that the Premier, Leader of the Opposition, and Member for Denison, Ms *O’Connor*, shall speak for no longer than 30 minutes each and other Members speak for not longer than 10 minutes each in speaking to the motion, and that immediately following a vote on the motion the House proceed directly to the Condolence Motions, to be followed by the Address-in-Reply and that for this day’s sitting, the House shall not stand adjourned at Six o’clock p.m. and that the House continue to sit past Six o’clock p.m.”

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put – That the Amendment be agreed to;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question as amended being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

14 WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN PREMIER. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed—That the House has no confidence in the Premier on the following grounds:—

- (1) The Premier, Hon. *Will Hodgman* MP allowed gambling interests from Tasmania and interstate to bankroll the Liberals' election campaign with unknown millions of dollars in dark, undisclosed money in cash and in-kind donations.
- (2) The Premier allowed Tasmanians to go to the polls on 3 March 2018, not knowing which vested interest gave how much money to secure a Liberal win.
- (3) The Premier secured the support of the gambling industry due to a change of Liberal policy on poker machines that would deliver the industry an estimated \$250 million windfall.
- (4) The direct licensing of venues model, post the expiry of the Federal Monopoly Deed, was the position Federal Group and the Tasmanian Hospitality Association presented to the Joint Select Committee on Future Gaming Markets.
- (5) The Premier and the Liberals subsequently back-flipped on their original policy position on the future of poker machines which was for a price based market mechanism.
- (6) Once the industry's and the Liberals' policy aligned, the millions started flowing in to the Liberal campaign, corrupting Tasmania's democracy.
- (7) Following the election, it emerged the Liberals would gift the Tasmanian Hospitality Association \$6.8 million in taxpayer funding over the next four years, raising the question of a quid pro quo.
- (8) Premier Hodgman and the Liberals put the future profits of the multi-billion dollar gambling industry and their own political self-interest ahead of the interests of the Tasmanian people.
- (9) On this basis, the House has no confidence in a government that was bought and paid for by the gambling industry. (*Ms O’Connor*)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 2

Ms O'Connor
Dr Woodruff (Teller)

NOES 22

Ms Archer
Mr Bacon
Mr Barnett
Dr Broad
Ms Butler
Ms Courtney
Ms Dow
Mr Ferguson
Mr Gutwein
Ms Haddad
Mr Hidding
Mr Hodgman
Ms Houston
Mr Jaensch
Mr O'Byrne
Ms O'Byrne
Mrs Petrusma
Mr Rockliff
Mr Shelton
Ms Standen
Ms White
Mr Brooks (Teller)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

16 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. - *Ordered*, That the Premier have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (The Premier)

17 THE LATE ANTHONY JOHN (TONY) BENNEWORTH OAM: CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION. - *Resolved, nemine contradicente* - That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on 10 March 2018 of Anthony John (Tony) Benneworth O.A.M., a former Chairman of Committees from 1996 to 1998 and a Member for the Division of Bass from 1992 to 1998 and places on record its appreciation of his service to this State, and further, that this House respectfully tenders to his family its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the family of the late Mr Benneworth. (The Premier)

18 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. - *Ordered*, That the Premier have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (The Premier)

19 THE LATE DR VANESSA GOODWIN: CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION. - *Resolved, nemine contradicente* - That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on 3 March, 2018 of The Honourable Dr Vanessa Goodwin, the former Member for Pembroke from 2009-2017, Attorney General, Minister for Justice, Minister for Corrections, Minister for the Arts and Leader of Government Business in the Legislative Council from 2014-2017 and places on record its appreciation of her service to this State, and further, that this House respectfully tenders to her family its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the family of the late Dr Goodwin.
(The Premier)

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

21 THE LATE HONOURABLE JOCELYN NEWMAN AO: CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION. - *Resolved, nemine contradicente* - That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on 1 April, 2018 of the Honourable Jocelyn Margaret Newman AO, the former Senator for Tasmania from March 1986 to February 2002, and places on record its appreciation of her service to this State, and further, that this House respectfully tenders to her family its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the family of the late Ms Newman.
(The Premier)

22 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY. – The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 1 May 2018 by Mr *Shelton* - That the following Address be presented to Her Excellency the Governor in reply to Her Excellency's Speech:-

To Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, desire to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament.

We desire to record our continued loyalty to the Throne and Person of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and at the same time to assure Your Excellency that the measures which will be laid before us during the Session will receive our careful consideration.

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the debate.

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until tomorrow. (The Minister for Health)

The House adjourned at fifteen minutes past Seven o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

MEMBERS. - All present during the day.