



No. 12

THURSDAY, 21 JUNE 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 were asked.
- 4 PAPERS. – The Attorney-General laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Theatre Royal: Annual Report 2017.
- 5 PUBLIC WORKS, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON: REPORTS. – Mr *Brooks* brought up the following Reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:-
 - (1) Report on Hobart Airport Roundabout (Paper No. 43 of 2017).
 - (2) Report on Cradle Mountain Gateway Precinct and Visitor Centre (Paper No. 44 of 2017).

Ordered, That the said Report be received. (Mr *Brooks*)
- 6 PAPERS. – The Minister for Infrastructure laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Traffic Act 1925:
 - (a) Road Amendment (Motor Bike Lane Filtering) Rules 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No. 109);
 - (b) Traffic (Compliance and Enforcement) Amendment (Lane Filtering) Regulation 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No. 111).
 - (2) Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania) Act 2013: Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania) Amendment Regulations 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 6).
- 7 BILL NO. 21. – The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management presented -

A Bill for an Act to amend the Police Offences Act 1935.

And Mr *Ferguson* having presented the said Bill, the same was read the First time and made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.
- 8 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. - *Ordered*, That the Minister for Health have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (The Minister for Health)
- 9 ADJOURNMENT. - *Ordered*, That the House, at its rising, adjourn till 3 July next. (The Minister for Health)

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10 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed - That the Honourable Member for Braddon, Dr *Broad* have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (Dr *Broad*)

11 SPEAKER'S RULING: PRECEDENCE OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS. – The Speaker ruled:

“On Wednesday, 13 June last, the House resolved, amongst other things “That Government Business has precedence from such time as the Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2018 and the Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2018 are introduced, until the House has dealt with all business associated with the Budget.”

The Resolution commits the House to a course of action and does not provide a mechanism for the House to deviate from that course, such as by the inclusion of the words “unless the House otherwise orders” which is a procedural device to cater for a change of mind or circumstance.

The Honourable Member for Braddon has moved for leave to move a motion without notice for the purpose of moving the suspension of Standing Orders to enable debate on a substantive motion.

Were these two procedural motions to be successful to enable the substantive motion to be moved, this would clearly contravene the Order of the House as the business associated with the Budget has not concluded.

The precise circumstances of today's proceedings were the subject of a ruling by Speaker Madill on 21 August 1997 and by Speaker Archer on 4 June 2015 – in each case the Speaker ruled that such motions were not acceptable.

Accordingly, unless the resolution of the House which has ordered the precedence of Government Business is rescinded, I am unable to accept the Honourable Member's motion for leave.”

12 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: FORESTRY AND MINING JOBS IN NORTH WEST TASMANIA - Mr *Brooks*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Forestry and Mining Jobs in North West Tasmania

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

13 BILL NO. 16. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday 14 June 2018 - That the Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2018 be now read the Second time;

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

15 BILL NO. 16. – And the Question being again proposed;

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The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

16 BILL NO. 17. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Consolidated Fund Appropriation (No. 2) Bill 2017.

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 Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

17 BILL NO. 7. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday 12 June 2018 - That the Natural Resource Management Amendment Bill 2018 be now read the Second time;

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Second time.

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.

18 BILL NO. 7. - 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 Natural Resource Management Act 2002",

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

House of Assembly, 21 June 2018.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker*.

19 SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - At forty-five minutes past Three o'clock, the Speaker announced that she would resume the Chair at the ringing of the Division Bells.

At forty-one minutes past Five o'clock the Speaker resumed the Chair.

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20 BILL NO. 18. - A Message from the Legislative Council. -

MADAM SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill, intituled –

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Payroll Tax Act 2008, the Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Act 2017, the Land Tax Act 2000, the First Home Owner Grant Act 2000 and the Duties Act 2001”,

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

Legislative Council, 21 June 2018.

J. S. WILKINSON, *President*

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration forthwith. (The Treasurer)

21 BILL NO. 18. - The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Taxation Related Legislation (Housing Availability and Payroll Relief) Bill 2018.

(In the Committee)

Amendments

Clause 13

First Amendment

Page 27, proposed new section 19E, subsection (1), paragraph (a).

Leave out “located in the greater Hobart area”.

Second Amendment

Page 29, same proposed new section, subsection (3), definition of “greater Hobart area”.

Leave out that definition.

Amendments agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House being resumed, Mr *Brooks* reported that the Committee had considered the Amendments to it referred, and had come to a certain Resolution which was read as follows:-

To agree to the Amendments of the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be agreed to. (The Treasurer)

22 BILL NO. 18. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled-

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“A Bill for an Act to amend the Payroll Tax Act 2008, the Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Act 2017, the Land Tax Act 2000, the First Home Owner Grant Act 2000 and the Duties Act 2001”.

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SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

The House adjourned at forty-four minutes past Five o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

MEMBERS. - All present during the day.