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THURSDAY, 23 AUGUST 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. – Ms *White*, *by leave* laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Copy of Hansard Uncorrected Proof Issue, Wednesday 22 August 2018, page 3;
 - (2) Copy of extract from Hansard, Monday 25 June 2018 – House of Assembly Estimates Committee A.
 - (3) Copy of email from Vanessa Field dated 6 March 2018.
- 5 PAPERS. – The Deputy Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

University of Tasmania: Annual Report 2017
- 6 PAPERS. – The Minister for Primary Industries and Water laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Answer to Question on Notice No. 2 of 2018 – Lewisham Foreshore.
 - (2) Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995: Fisheries (Biosecurity) Order 2018 No. 2.
 - (3) Inland Fisheries Act 1995:
 - (a) Inland Fisheries (Commercial Nets and Fees) Amendment Regulations 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 43);
 - (b) Inland Fisheries (Recreational Fishing) Amendment Regulations 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 46);
 - (c) Inland Fisheries (Seasons and Waters) Amendment Order 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 47).
- 7 BILL NO. 26. – The Minister for Health presented -

A Bill for an Act to amend the Health Complaints Act 1995.

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

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8 BILL NO. 25. – The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management presented -

A Bill for an Act to amend the Emergency Management Act 2006.

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

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

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

10 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 Censure of the Premier, of which notice has been given this day, from being brought on for debate forthwith. (Ms *White*)

A debate arose thereupon.

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

“and that the debate on the motion be completed by 1.00 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 proceeds to the Matter of Public Importance”.

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 11

Ms *Archer*
Mr *Barnett*
Mr *Brooks*
Ms *Courtney*
Mr *Ferguson*
Mr *Gutwein*
Mr *Hidding*
Mr *Hodgman*
Mrs *Petrusma*
Mr *Rockliff*
Mr *Shelton* (Teller)

NOES 11

Mr *Bacon*
Dr *Broad*
Ms *Butler*
Ms *Dow*
Mr *O’Byrne*
Ms *O’Byrne*
Ms *O’Connor*
Ms *Standen*
Ms *White*
Dr *Woodruff*
Ms *Haddad* (Teller)

PAIRS

Mr *Jaensch*

Ms *Houston*

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SPEAKER GIVES CASTING VOTE. – The Speaker said: “The numbers being equal, I vote with the Ayes.”

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question as amended being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

11 CENSURE OF PREMIER. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed—That the House censures the Premier of Tasmania, the Hon. *Will Hodgman* MP for the following reasons:

- (1) The Premier lied to Tasmanians in a statement on 6 March 2018 when he said: “Today I have accepted the resignation of Martine Haley, a Senior Advisor in my office. This clearly and unequivocally did not happen.
- (2) Dispute admitting to using a fake social media account to attempt to get Angela Williamson sacked by Cricket Australia, Ms Haley walked away with a \$45,000 taxpayer funded payout.
- (3) If the Premier accepted Ms Haley’s resignation, as claimed on 6 March 2018, she would not have been entitled to a severance payment.
- (4) The Premier’s clear and irrefutable lie calls into question everything he has said about his government’s involvement in Angela Williamson’s sacking.
- (5) The Premier has evaded questions about whether he discussed Angela Williamson’s employment with anyone from Cricket Australia or Cricket Tasmania at the Ricky Ponting Medal Dinner on 29 March 2018.
- (6) The Premier dismissed allegations that his Health Minister Michael Ferguson breached the Ministerial Code of Conduct by disclosing the fact that Ms Williamson had a surgical termination to her employer and has failed to launch an investigation to discover the truth.
- (7) The Premier has refused to mount an independent investigation into his Government’s involvement in Angela Williamson’s sacking in an increasingly apparent attempt to cover-up his own involvement.

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

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Dr Broad
Ms Butler
Ms Dow
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Ms O'Connor
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Mr Bacon (Teller)

NOES 11

Ms Archer
Mr Barnett
Ms Courtney
Mr Ferguson
Mr Gutwein
Mr Hodgman
Mr Jaensch
Mrs Petrusma
Mr Rockliff
Mr Shelton
Mr Hidding (Teller)

PAIRS

Ms Houston

Ms Hickey

SPEAKER GIVES CASTING VOTE. – The Acting Deputy Speaker (*Mr Brooks*) said: “The numbers being equal, I vote with the Noes.”

It passed in the Negative.

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

13 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: DELIVERING FOR TASMANIANS. - *Mr Hidding* in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Delivering for Tasmanians.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

14 BILL NO. 14 - A Message from the Legislative Council -

Mr SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to amend the Metro Tasmania Act 1997 to enable Metro Tasmania to provide any form of public transport and to repeal Part 3A of that Act, to amend that Act, and certain other Acts under which state-owned companies are formed, to allow the members of Metro Tasmania and of those companies to provide statements of their expectations and to require Metro Tasmania and those companies to comply with Treasurer's Instructions issued under the Government Business Enterprises Act 1995, to consequentially amend the Metro Tasmania Fares Order 2016 and for related purposes (Bill No. 14)".

Legislative Council, 23 August 2018.

J. S. WILKINSON, President.

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15 BILL NO. 8 - A Message from the Legislative Council -

Mr SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to A Bill for an Act to amend the Threatened Species Protection Act 1995 (Bill No. 8)".

Legislative Council, 23 August 2018.

J. S. WILKINSON, *President.*

16 BILL NO. 24. - The Water and Sewerage Corporation Amendment (Crown Involvement Facilitation) Bill 2018 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.

17 BILL NO. 24. - 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 Water and Sewerage Corporation Act 2012 to enable certain resolutions, for the purpose of increasing Crown engagement with the Corporation, to be made",

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

House of Assembly, 23 August 2018.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

18 BILL NO. 4. - The Constitution Amendment (House of Assembly Electoral Boundaries) Bill 2018 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.

19 BILL NO. 4. - 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 Constitution Act 1934",

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

House of Assembly, 23 August 2018.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

20 BILL NO. 22. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Land Titles Amendment Bill 2018.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed - That the Bill be now read the Second time. (The Minister for Primary Industries and Water)

A Debate arose thereupon.

And Dr *Broad* was addressing the Chair.

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21 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 five minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Ms *Houston*.