



# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2019

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 2

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2019

- 1 The House met at Ten o'clock a.m.
- 2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL PEOPLE. - The Speaker made a statement acknowledging the traditional people of the land.
- 3 PRAYERS AND REFLECTION. – The Speaker read Prayers.
- 4 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice commenced.
- 5 MEMBER SUSPENDED. – In accordance with Standing Order 149, the Speaker directed the Honourable Member for Bass, Ms *O'Byrne*, to withdraw from the House for ten minutes owing to repeated interjections.
- 6 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – Questions without notice continued and concluded.
- 7 PAPERS. – The Minister for Health laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
  - (1) Poisons Act 1971:
    - (a) Poisons (Application of Uniform Standard) Order 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 90); and
    - (b) Poisons Regulations 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 79).
  - (2) Public Health Act 1997: Laboratory Guidelines for Notifiable Water Contaminants.
- 8 PAPERS. – The Treasurer laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Public Account Act 1986: Return under Section 19 for the September Quarter 2018.
- 9 PAPERS. – The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Integrity Commission: Report of the Integrity Commission No. 1 of 2019, Summary Report of an assessment of allegations of misconduct by the Hon Sarah Courtney MP (when Minister for DPIPWE and Minister for Racing) and the Secretary of DPIPWE, Dr John Whittington.
- 10 BILLS: RESUMPTION OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Message of the House of Assembly requesting resumption of proceedings on the following Bills of the last Session, has

agreed to resume proceedings on the said Bills at the stage at which they were interrupted by the prorogation of Parliament on 26 February, 2019: –

Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission) Bill (Bill No. 15 of 2018);  
Gas Industry Bill (Bill No. 40 of 2018);  
Gas Safety Bill (Bill No. 41 of 2018);  
Gas (Consequential Amendments) Bill (Bill No. 42 of 2018);  
Mental Health Amendment Bill (Bill No. 43 of 2018);  
Justice and Related Legislation (Marriage Amendments) Bill (Bill No. 47 of 2018);  
Security and Investigations Agents Amendment Bill (Bill No. 51 of 2018);  
Supreme Court Civil Procedure Amendment Bill (Bill No. 52 of 2018);  
Energy Co-ordination and Planning Amendment Bill (Bill No. 57 of 2018); and  
Community, Health, Human Services and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (Bill No. 58 of 2018)

*Legislative Council, 19 March 2019.*

*J. S. WILKINSON, President.*

**11** BILL NO. 8. – Ms *Haddad* presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Right to Information Act 2009”.

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

**12** BILL NO. 7. – The Minister for Building and Construction presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988 in relation to post-traumatic stress disorder”.

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

**13** MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: ACCESS TO REGIONAL BUS SERVICES. - Ms *Butler*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Access to regional bus services.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**14** PREMIER’S ADDRESS. - The Order of the Day being read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 19 March 2019 - That the Premier’s Address be noted.

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

**15** PAPERS. – Ms *O’Connor*, *by leave*, laid upon the Table of the House a paper relating to the extent of fire damage in the Tasmanian World Heritage Wilderness area from the 2018/19 bushfires.

**16** PREMIER’S ADDRESS. – The Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

**17** SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - At One o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past Two o'clock the Speaker resumed the Chair.

**18** PREMIER'S ADDRESS. – The Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

And Ms *Haddad* was addressing the Chair.

**19** ADJOURNMENT. - The time being Six o'clock, the Speaker proposed - That the House do now adjourn and called for issues to be raised;

**20** PAPERS. – The Minister for Energy laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Application to Defence Honours and Awards Appeal Tribunal seeking Review of a Decision of the Chief of Navy to not recommend Ordinary Seaman Edward 'Teddy' Sheean for a higher gallantry honour.

The House adjourned at Seven o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

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