



TASMANIA

# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2021

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 12

TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

*(At 10:00 o'clock a.m.)*

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### Notices of Motion

**31** The Attorney-General to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that on 22 June 2021, an article was published by ABC online by Journalist, Emily Baker, which stated “Ms White said Integrity Commission Chief Executive, Michael Easton, had told her it had become too costly to continue the investigation because of a legal back and forth between the agency and the Liberals.”
- (2) Further notes that the Integrity Commission’s Mr Easton confirmed in email advice on email 22 June 2021, that “I can confirm that I did not make the statement used in the article or provide that information to Ms White. It is not correct that the investigation ‘had become too costly to continue’ so I would not have made that statement”.
- (3) Further notes that during Question Time on 23 June 2021, the Premier, Hon. Peter Gutwein MP asked the Member for Lyons, Ms White, to clarify her reported comments, and correct the record.
- (4) Further notes that subsequently in her personal explanation at the end of Question Time on 23 June 2021, Ms White did not dispute that she misrepresented the discussion with Mr Easton by attributing comments to him that he never made, but did not correct the record.
- (5) Orders the Member for Lyons, Ms White, to unequivocally withdraw her remarks which misrepresented her discussion with Mr Easton, within three sitting days of the agreement of the House to this Motion. (1 September 2021)

**32** Ms Dow to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the importance of local representation for our communities and the critical role of local government across Tasmanian communities.
- (2) Further notes that strong local government is critical to regional economies.
- (3) Further notes the importance of working with local government to improve and increase services delivered to our communities by local government.
- (4) Further notes the importance of local government in providing services, but also as major employers, providing good quality, secure jobs for Tasmanians.
- (5) Further notes that cross party work on the development of the Terms of Reference and Expert Panel to examine the Premier’s Economic and Social Recovery Advisory Council (PESRAC) Recommendation on local government reform has commenced.
- (6) Further notes concerns that recommendation 48 of PESRAC inappropriately asks Members “to commit to implementing the recommendations without material modification” without having detail of what the recommendations might be.
- (7) Further notes that the Labor Party’s long held position is not to progress any form of compulsory amalgamation. (1 September 2021)

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- 33** The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes recent claims by the Tasmanian Greens relating to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and forestry in Tasmania in recent weeks.
  - (2) Further notes:—
    - (a) the August 2019 IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land, which says: “Sustainable forest management can maintain or enhance forest carbon stocks, and can maintain forest carbon sinks, including by transferring carbon to wood products”;
    - (b) the research shows that a mixed strategy of conservation and timber production, is more likely to be optimal for long term atmospheric carbon reduction;
    - (c) the first instalment of the IPCC’s Sixth Assessment Report reinforces findings from the previous IPCC reports, notably the above 2019 Special Report, that are consistent with the Tasmanian Government’s approach to sustainable forest management.
    - (d) the IPCC defines deforestation as ‘the conversion of forest land to non-forest land’; and
    - (e) that broad scale clearance and conversion of native forest on public land is prohibited under the Tasmanian Government’s policy for maintaining a permanent native forest estate, and is regulated by the independent Forest Practices Authority.
  - (3) Acknowledges that Sustainable Timber Tasmania does not participate in deforestation, as defined by the IPCC, in the management of our native public production forests. Our native forests are re-grown after harvest.
  - (4) Further notes that maintaining a native forest estate is a key commitment of Tasmania’s Regional Forest Agreement (RFA).
  - (5) Further notes our approach maintains our native forest estate and provides environmental, economic and social benefits, for generations to come. (2 September 2021)

## Orders of the Day

- 1** Acts Enumeration Amendment Bill (No. 1): Second reading. (The Premier)
- 2** Safe Climate Bill 2021 (No. 16): Second reading. (Dr *Woodruff*)
- 3** Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Wellington Park Management Trust Veto) Bill 2021 (No. 17): Second reading. (Ms *O’Connor*)
- 4** Cable Car (kunanyi/Mount Wellington) Facilitation Repeal Bill 2021 (No. 18): Second reading. (Ms *O’Connor*)
- 5** House of Assembly Restoration Bill 2021 (No. 20): Second reading. (Ms *O’Connor*)
- 6** Criminal Code Amendment (Misconduct in Public Office) Bill 2021 (No. 19): Second reading. (Ms *O’Connor*)
- 7** Public Interest Disclosures (Members of Parliament) Bill 2021 (No. 22): Second reading. (Dr *Woodruff*)
- 8** Wildlife (Protection of Native Duck Species) Bill 2021 (No. 23): Second reading. (Dr *Woodruff*)
- 9** Cat Management Amendment (Mandatory Confinement) Bill 2021 (No. 24): Second reading. (Dr *Woodruff*)

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**10** Environmental Management and Pollution Control Amendment (EPA Independence) Bill 2021 (No. 25): Second reading. (Dr Woodruff)

**11** Right to Information Amendment Bill 2021 (No. 29): Second reading. (Ms Haddad)

**12** Joint Select Committee on 2021 Elections: Consideration of the following Message from the Legislative Council: -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the following Resolution now transmits the same to the House of Assembly and to request its concurrence therein: -

*Resolved*, That a Joint Select Committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of either House and with leave to adjourn from place to place to inquire into and report upon –

- (1) All aspects of the conduct of the 2021 state election and 2021 Legislative Council elections and matters related thereto; and
- (2) That the number of Members to serve on the said Committee on the part of the Legislative Council be four".

*Legislative Council, 29 June 2021.*

R.J. FORREST, *Deputy President.*

**13** Residential Tenancy (Rental Market Reform) Amendment Bill 2021 (No. 30): Second reading. (Ms O'Connor)

**14** Right to Information Amendment (Public Protected Areas) Bill 2021 (No. 31): Second reading. (Ms O'Connor)

**15** Poisons Amendment Bill 2021 (No. 35): Second reading. (Minister for Health)

**16** Electoral Amendment (Voting Age) Bill 2021 (No. 38): Second reading. (Ms O'Connor)

**17** Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2021 (No. 36 of 2021): Report of Estimates Committees to be brought up.

**18** Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2021 (No. 37 of 2021): Report of Estimates Committees to be brought up.

**19** Validation Bill 2021 (No. 39 of 2021): Second Reading. (Minister for Justice)

**20** Alcohol and Drug Dependency Repeal Bill 2021 (No. 40 of 2021): Second Reading. (Minister for Health)

**21** Nature Conservation Amendment (Brushy Creek Conservation Area) Bill 2021 (No. 41 of 2021): Second Reading (Dr Woodruff)

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*

### PAPERS ISSUED

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Notices of Motion No. 10.

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### BILLS.

#### *Read First Time*

Bill No. 1. Acts Enumeration Amendment (*pro forma*).

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

Bill No. 16. Safe Climate.  
Bill No. 17. Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Wellington Park Management Trust Veto).  
Bill No. 18. Cable Car (kunanyi/Mount Wellington) Facilitation Repeal.  
Bill No. 19. Criminal Code Amendment (Misconduct in Public Office).  
Bill No. 20. House of Assembly Restoration.  
Bill No. 22. Public Interest Disclosures (Members of Parliament).  
Bill No. 23. Wildlife (Protection of Native Duck Species).  
Bill No. 24. Cat Management Amendment (Mandatory Confinement).  
Bill No. 25. Environmental Management and Pollution Control Amendment (EPA Independence).  
Bill No. 29. Right to Information Amendment.  
Bill No. 30. Residential Tenancy (Rental Market Reform) Amendment.  
Bill No. 31. Right to Information Amendment (Public Protected Areas).  
Bill No. 35. Poisons Amendment.  
Bill No. 38. Electoral Amendment (Voting Age).  
Bill No. 39. Validation.  
Bill No. 40. Alcohol and Drug Dependency Repeal.  
Bill No. 41. Nature Conservation Amendment (Brushy Creek Conservation Area).

#### *Second Reading Negatived*

Bill No. 21. Integrity Commission (Members of Parliament).

#### *Referred to Estimates Committees*

Bill No. 36. Appropriation (No. 1).  
Bill No. 37. Appropriation (No. 2).

#### *Read Third Time and transmitted to L.C.*

Bill No. 14. Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Advance Care Directives).  
Bill No. 26. Living Marine Miscellaneous Amendments (Digital Processes).  
Bill No. 27. Food Amendment.  
Bill No. 28. Children, Young Persons and Their Families Amendment.  
Bill No. 32. Supply Bill (No. 3).  
Bill No. 33. Supply Bill (No. 4).  
Bill No. 34. Defamation Amendment.

#### *Agreed to by Both Houses*

Bill No. 10. Supply (No. 1). (*Act No. 5 of 2021*)  
Bill No. 11. Supply (No. 2). (*Act No. 6 of 2021*)  
Bill No. 12. Treasury Miscellaneous (Cost of Living and Affordable Housing Support). (*Act No. 8 of 2021*)  
Bill No. 13. Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Tasmanian Planning Scheme Modification). (*Act No. 7 of 2021*)  
Bill No. 15. Justice Miscellaneous (Increasing Judicial Retirement Age).

## PAPERS TABLED AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED

### 2021

4. Auditor-General: Report No. 12 of 2020-21 – COVID-19 Support Measures- Payroll Tax Waiver, June 2021.
6. Auditor-General: Report No. 10 of 2020-21 – COVID-19 Allocation, Distribution and Replenishment of Personal Protective Equipment, June 2021.
11. Auditor-General: Report No. 1 of 2021-22 – COVID-19 Support Measures – Community Support, August 2021.
13. Public Accounts, Parliamentary Standing Committee of: Inquiry into the Government's Economic Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic – Final Report.
15. Public Accounts, Parliamentary Standing Committee of: Review of the Tasmanian Government Fiscal Sustainability Report 2021.
9. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Tasman Highway Intelligent Transport Systems.

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8. Subordinate Legislation, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Scrutiny of Notice Issued Under Sections 11, 18 and 19 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Local Government) and Scrutiny of Notice Issued under Sections 11 and 17 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Local Government) – Report 14.
10. Subordinate Legislation, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Scrutiny of Notice Issued Under Section 14 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993) – Report 15.

## STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Public Accounts: Dr *Broad*; Ms *Ogilvie*; and Mr *Street*.

Public Works: Ms *Butler*; Mr *Ellis*; and Mr *Tucker*.

Subordinate Legislation: Mr *Ellis*; Ms *Finlay*; and Ms *Ogilvie*.

Privileges: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Deputy Premier; the Leader of the House; Ms *O'Connor*; Ms *Haddad*; and Mr *Winter*.

Standing Orders: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Leader of the House; Ms *White*; and Mr *Winter*.

## JOINT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Library: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; Dr *Broad*; Ms *Dow*; Mr *Ellis*; and Mr *Tucker*.

House: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; and Mr *Winter*.

Integrity: The Speaker; the Leader of the House; and Ms *O'Byrne*.