



**PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA**

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The President, **Mr Farrell**, took the Chair at 9.30 a.m., acknowledged the Traditional People and read Prayers.

## **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

### **Assent to Bills**

**The SPEAKER** - Honourable members, I am in receipt of a message from Her Excellency the Governor advising assent to the following bills:

- Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2025 (No. 63 of 2025)
- Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2025 (No. 64 of 2025)

Having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, she has, in the name of His Majesty the King, assented to the said bills on 23 December 2025.

Honourable members, I am in receipt of a further message from Her Excellency the Governor advising assent to the following bills:

- Terrorism Legislation (Extension) Bill (No. 52 of 2025)
- Poisons Amendment (Interstate Prescriptions) Bill (No. 45 of 2025)
- Custodial Inspector Amendment (Protection from Reprisal) Bill (No. 44 of 2025)

Having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, she has, in the name of His Majesty the King, assented to the said bills on 23 December 2025.

Honourable members, I am in receipt of a further message from Her Excellency the Governor advising assent to the following bill:

- Commission for Children and Young People Bill (No. 54 of 2025)

Having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, she has, in the name of His Majesty the King, assented to the said bill on 23 December 2025.

Honourable members, I am in receipt of a further message from Her Excellency the Governor advising assent to the following bills:

- Taxation and Related Legislation (First Home Owner and Payroll Relief) Bill 2025 (No. 43 of 2025)

- Justice Miscellaneous (Explosives Offences) Bill (No. 20 of 2025)
- Sentencing Amendment (Aggravating Factors) Bill (No. 41 of 2025).

Having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, she has, in the name of His Majesty the King, assented to the said bills on 23 December 2025.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

### **Bondi Terrorist Attacks - Condolence Resolution**

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to transmit the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein -

'That the House of Assembly:

- (1) Express Tasmania's heartfelt condolences to the families and loved ones of the 15 innocent people murdered at Bondi Beach on 14 December 2025;
- (2) Condemn the atrocity which stole their lives, an act of terrorism deliberately targeted at Australia's Jewish community gathering to celebrate the first night of Hanukkah;
- (3) Unequivocally condemn the evil of antisemitism and vows strong action to prevent extremism and keep our state safe, resilient and united;
- (4) Honour the courage, composure and quick action of all the police officers, first responders, healthcare workers and everyday people whose dedication and skill saved lives;
- (5) Acknowledge the trauma of the men, women and children injured physically and psychologically, including those who witnessed the horror; and
- (6) Affirm every Tasmanian's fundamental right to live, work, worship and learn in peace and safety; to participate fully and freely in public life and to gather in community without fear or hindrance, proud of who they are and the contributions they make to our state and our way of life.'

JACQUIE PETRUSMA,  
Speaker  
House of Assembly  
4 March 2026

## **MOTION**

### **Bondi Terrorist Attacks - Condolence Resolution**

**Ms RATTRAY** (McIntyre - Leader for the Government in the Legislative Council) -  
Mr President, I move -

That the message be taken into consideration tomorrow.

**Motion agreed to.**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Ms RATTRAY** (McIntyre - Leader for the Government in the Legislative Council) -  
Mr President, I move -

That, at its rising, the Council adjourn until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, 17 March  
2026.

I thank all honourable members for their attendance this morning.

**Motion agreed to.**

**Ms RATTRAY** (McIntyre - Leader for the Government in the Legislative Council) -  
Mr President, I move -

That the Council do now adjourn.

**The Council adjourned at 9.38 a.m.**