



Tuesday, 22 November 2022

11.00 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Acknowledgement of Traditional People.

Prayers

Petitions

Notice of Question.

Notice of Motion.

Answers to Questions.

Tabling of Papers.

Special Interest Matters.

Order of the Day No. 2, Notice of Motion No. 2 and Orders of the Day Nos. 1,3 & 4

Order of the Day

2 Report of the Select Committee on Road Safety in Tasmania: Adjourned Debate (Mr *Willie*) on the Question proposed on 15 November 2022 — That the Report be considered and noted.

Notice of Motion

2 Ms *Webb* to move — That the Legislative Council:

- (1) Notes that International Human Rights Day is observed every 10th of December, the date on which the United Nations General Assembly in 1948 formally adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which proclaims the inalienable rights to which every person is entitled;
- (2) notes that 2023 will be the 75th Anniversary of the milestone Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
- (3) acknowledges the long-standing community call for a Tasmanian Human Rights Act;
- (4) recognises that the Tasmanian Law Reform Institute (TLRI), following extensive public consultation, recommended in 2007 that Tasmania introduce a Human Rights Act, and that the TLRI is currently finalising an updated report;
- (5) notes that Victoria, Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory have implemented Human Rights Acts;
- (6) welcomes the recent Ministerial Statement made by the Premier, the Honourable Jeremy Rockliff MP, on the 16th August 2022, asserting the safety of children and young people are “*fundamental human rights*”, and also the Premier’s media statement of 26 September 2022 recognising housing as a “*basic human right*”;

- (7) welcomes the recent formation of the grassroots Alliance for a Tasmanian Human Rights Act (ATHRA), arising from a forum held in June this year which was hosted by Equal Opportunity Tasmania and sponsored by the Attorney-General;
- (8) congratulates this new grassroots alliance for their work, including a rally to be held on Saturday the 26th of November, to both celebrate International Human Rights Day while highlighting that it's time for a Human Rights Act in Tasmania; and
- (9) urges the government to consider marking the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by initiating consultation on a Human Rights Act for Tasmania.

Orders of the Day

1 Public Interest Disclosures (Members of Parliament) Bill 2021 (No. 22 of 2021): Adjourned Debate (Mr *Gaffney*) on the Question proposed on 18 October 2022 — That the Bill be now read the Second time.

3 Retail Leases Bill 2022 (No. 30): Third reading.

4 Expansion of House of Assembly Bill 2022 (No. 47): Third reading.

Notice of Motion and Orders of the Day continued.

Question Time 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

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Clerk of the Council