



TASMANIA

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2025 - 2026

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT)

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 19

TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2026

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

Notices of Motion tabled prior to 4 March are published in the Motion Paper.

- 52** Mr *Vermey* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Recognises the Royal Hobart Hospital is Tasmania’s major tertiary level teaching hospital, and that timely, high quality emergency care is critical for Tasmanians.
 - (2) Welcomes the next phase of the \$130 million Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH) Emergency Department (ED) Expansion as part of the broader Stage 2 RHH Redevelopment.
 - (3) Notes:—
 - (a) phase one was completed in 2023, delivering an additional 28 treatment points and enabling preparatory works for the next phase of construction;
 - (b) the expanded ED will deliver increased services and modern, fit-for-purpose facilities designed to improve patient flow, safety, and the experience of patients, visitors and staff;
 - (c) that construction will commence with a temporary ED entrance on Argyle Street to enable demolition and redevelopment of the existing ED on the lower ground level of Liverpool Street; and
 - (d) that, from mid-2026, the construction site will transition to the Liverpool Street side of the hospital, with works expected to continue until early 2028, supported by temporary signage and traffic management to maintain safe access. (4 March 2026)
- 53** Mr *Vermey* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Recognises the positive impact accessible, modern community sporting infrastructure has on Tasmanians, supporting healthy lifestyles and building community connection across all ages and abilities.
 - (2) Welcomes the new multi-sport Glenorchy Sports Centre serving Hobart’s Northern Suburbs.
 - (3) Notes Tasmanian firm Fairbrother has been awarded the construction contract, with around 500 people expected to work on the project over its life and with the majority of work earmarked for Tasmanian businesses.
 - (4) Commends the accessibility-focused consultation that has been undertaken with state sporting organisations, local sporting clubs and disability groups, to implement wider hallways, modern amenities, wellbeing spaces, parent and sensory rooms, and a registered Changing Places Facility.
 - (5) Further notes:—
 - (a) the facility will include four indoor multi-sport courts (including a dedicated show court), and courts for basketball, netball, volleyball, badminton, futsal, pickleball and a range of wheelchair sports;
 - (b) the Centre will also include three multi-purpose meeting and event spaces for local clubs, seating for up to 600 spectators, and 68 car parks;

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- (c) the site is located near Claremont College and adjacent to the upcoming Claremont Park and Ride facility, supporting improved public transport access; and
- (d) construction is set to begin in early March 2026 and is due for completion in mid-2027. (4 March 2026)

54 Mr *Winter* to move—That the House orders the Treasurer, Hon. Eric Abetz MP, to table by Wednesday 25 March 2026, the following information:—

- (1) The savings targets issued to each agency for the 2025–26 financial year under the Government’s efficiency dividend policies.
- (2) The amount achieved through the efficiency dividend in the current financial year, disaggregated by agency.
- (3) A summary of the measures implemented by each agency to meet their savings requirements, including the value attributed to each measure.
- (4) A list of the 2024 and 2025 election commitments that the Government has decided not to proceed with as a consequence of budget savings decisions.
- (5) A summary of the programs, initiatives and efficiencies identified and removed from the Budget by the Government’s Efficiency and Productivity Unit, including associated funding amounts.
- (6) The total number of:—
 - (a) job requests rejected under the Government’s vacancy control and hiring freeze policies in the current financial year to date, broken down by agency and job title; and
 - (b) unfilled or vacant positions in each agency as at 30 June 2025 and as at 31 December 2025. (4 March 2026)

55 Mr *Willie* to move—That:—

- (1) A select committee be appointed with power to send for persons, papers and records to inquire into, consider and report on the Tasmanian Government’s adherence to Caretaker Conventions along with any other any other relevant codes, regulations or laws during the 2025 State Election, including but not limited to the following decisions and activities:—
 - (a) intergovernmental agreement to progress Project Marinus;
 - (b) Tasracing’s promotion of the Liberal Party election commitment ‘TasInsure’;
 - (c) TT-Line financial assistance;
 - (d) the decision for Government funds to be spent advertising with Pulse Tasmania; and
 - (e) any other matters incidental thereto.
- (2) The following Members be appointed to serve on the committee:
 - (a) one Member nominated by the Leader of the House;
 - (b) one Member nominated by the Leader of Opposition Business;
 - (c) one Member nominated by the Leader of the Greens; and
 - (d) the Honourable Member for Braddon, Mr Craig Garland MP.
- (3) The committee report by 1 September 2026. (5 March 2026)

56 Mr *Willie* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that high-quality early childhood education is one of the most effective investments a government can make to improve lifelong educational, social and economic outcomes.
- (2) Notes that too many Tasmanian children are starting school already behind, and that stronger early years support is critical to lifting educational outcomes across the state.
- (3) Acknowledges that Tasmania has the lowest workforce participation rate in the nation and that access to affordable, reliable early learning is a key barrier preventing many parents, particularly women, from increasing their participation in the workforce.
- (4) Supports the:—
 - (a) delivery of five days of kindergarten in every Tasmanian public school to give children more time to learn, build confidence and be ready for school; and
 - (b) introduction of universal access to pre-school for three-year-olds to expand opportunity, ease cost-of-living pressures for families, and improve access to early education across the State.

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- (5) Further recognises that expanding kindergarten will also reduce pressure on long day care. (5 March 2026)

57 Mr *Willie* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the results of the statewide survey of Tasmanian school principals showing overwhelming concern with the Government’s rollout of Multi-School Organisations (MSOs).
- (2) Recognises that Tasmania’s educators and support staff have already passed a motion of no confidence in the Minister for Education, Hon. Jo Palmer MLC, over her failure to provide safe working and learning conditions.
- (3) Further notes that the Government’s own Independent Education Review stated that major reforms require sustained bipartisan support, thorough design, and appropriate implementation, monitoring and evaluation strategies.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Education to:—
 - (a) demonstrate how the MSO trial meets the standards for consultation, evidence, planning and change management recommended by the Government’s own review; and
 - (b) explain why so many Tasmanian principals lack confidence in her handling of the MSO rollout, and to outline what steps she will take to restore trust, provide clarity, and properly consult school leaders before proceeding further with the reform. (5 March 2026)

58 The Treasurer to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that Australia’s Goods and Services Tax (GST) distribution system was founded on the principle of horizontal fiscal equalisation, ensuring that all Australians, regardless of where they live, can access a similar standard of public services and infrastructure, and incur a similar level of tax.
- (2) Acknowledges that:—
 - (a) GST represents over 40 per cent of Tasmania’s General Government revenue and is critical to funding essential services including hospitals, schools and infrastructure; and
 - (b) the 2018 changes to the GST distribution system departed from full horizontal fiscal equalisation by guaranteeing resource rich Western Australia a permanently inflated share of GST, regardless of its fiscal capacity to fund from its own revenue base.
- (3) Further recognises that:—
 - (a) this has created a two-tier federation, where some states receive GST well above their assessed need while others receive less, undermining the fairness and integrity of the system; and
 - (b) the Commonwealth’s temporary ‘no-worse-off guarantee’ has masked the true impact of these changes at significant cost to the federal budget, diverting billions of dollars from other national priorities, further entrenching fiscal imbalance across the federation.
- (4) Further acknowledges that partial equalisation weakens national cohesion, entrenches structural fiscal imbalance between the states, and undermines the founding egalitarian principles of Australia’s federation.
- (5) Calls on the Commonwealth to revert to a GST system that is fit-for-purpose, fair, and consistent with the intent of full horizontal fiscal equalisation. (5 March 2026)

Orders of the Day

1 Acts Enumeration Amendment Bill 2025 (No. 34): Second reading. (The Premier)

2 Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2025 (No. 2) (No. 39): Second reading. (Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation)

3 Environmental Management and Pollution Control Amendment Bill 2025 (No. 48): Second reading. (Mr *Bayley*)

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- 4** Police Offences Amendment Bill 2025 (No. 50): Second reading. (Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management)
- 5** Residential Tenancy Amendment (Safety Modifications) Bill 2025 (No. 59): Second reading. (Minister for Small Business, Trade and Consumer Affairs)
- 6** Tasmanian Community Fund Amendment Bill 2025 (No. 55): Second reading. (Minister for Community and Multicultural Affairs)
- 7** Mt Lyell Acid Drainage Reduction (Repeal) Bill 2025 (No. 53): Second reading. (Minister for Environment)
- 8** Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Amendment Bill 2025 (No. 61): Second reading. (Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management)
- 9** Gaming Control Amendment (Dealing with Stolen Money) Bill 2025 (No. 67): Second reading. (Ms *Johnston*)
- 10** Charities and Associations Law (Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill 2025 (No. 65): Second reading. (Minister for Small Business, Trade and Consumer Affairs)
- 11** Electoral Amendment Bill 2025 (No. 62): Second reading. (Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation)
- 12** Integrity Commission Amendment (Mandatory Notifications) Bill 2025 (No. 69): Second reading. (Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation)
- 13** Superannuation Liability (GST Windfall Fund) Bill 2025 (No. 70): Second reading. (The Treasurer)
- 14** Residential Parks Bill 2026 (No. 2): Second reading. (Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation)
- 15** Premier's Address: Adjourned debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 3 March 2026 – That the Premier's Address be noted.
- 16** Building Amendment Bill 2026 (No. 1): Second reading. (Minister for Small Business, Trade and Consumer Affairs)
- 17** Grange Resources (Tasmania) Pty Ltd (Alternative Application Period) Bill 2026 (No. 3): Second reading. (Minister for Business, Industry and Resources)
- 18** Mineral Resources Legislation (Ban on Fracking) Bill 2026 (No. 4): Second reading. (Ms *Badger*)
- 19** Police Offences Amendment (Increased Penalties for Damage to Tasmanian War Memorials) Bill 2026 (No. 5): Second reading. (Mr *Ferguson*)

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House*

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PAPERS ISSUED HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 19.
Notices of Motion No. 14.
Notices of Question No. 6.
Votes and Proceedings No.

BILLS

Read First Time

Bill No. 34 of 2025. Acts Enumeration Amendment (*pro forma*).

Read First Time and ready for Second Reading

Bill No. 39 of 2025. Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2).
Bill No. 48 of 2025. Environmental Management and Pollution Control Amendment.
Bill No. 50 of 2025. Police Offences Amendment.
Bill No. 53 of 2025. Mt Lyell Acid Drainage Reduction (Repeal).
Bill No. 55 of 2025. Tasmanian Community Fund Amendment.
Bill No. 59 of 2025. Residential Tenancy Amendment (Safety Modifications).
Bill No. 61 of 2025. Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Amendment.
Bill No. 62 of 2025. Electoral Amendment.
Bill No. 65 of 2025. Charities and Associations Law (Miscellaneous) Amendment.
Bill No. 67 of 2025. Gaming Control Amendment (Dealing with Stolen Money).
Bill No. 69 of 2025. Integrity Commission Amendment (Mandatory Notifications).
Bill No. 70 of 2025. Superannuation Liability (GST Windfall Fund).
Bill No. 1. Building Amendment.
Bill No. 2. Residential Parks.
Bill No. 3. Grange Resources (Tasmania) Pty Ltd (Alternative Application Period).
Bill No. 4. Mineral Resources Legislation (Ban on Fracking).
Bill No. 5. Police Offences Amendment (Increased Penalties for Damage to Tasmanian War Memorials).

Read Third Time and transmitted to L.C.

Bill No. 49 of 2025. Public Accounts Committee Amendment.
Bill No. 58 of 2025. University of Tasmania (Protection of Land).
Bill No. 66 of 2025. Greyhound Racing Legislation Amendments (Phasing Out Reform).

Agreed to by Both Houses

Bill No. 36 of 2025. Government Business Governance Reforms. (*Act No. 18 of 2025*)
Bill No. 37 of 2025. Commissions of Inquiry Amendment (Private Sessions Information). (*Act No. 19 of 2025*)
Bill No. 38 of 2025. Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments). (*Act No. 17 of 2025*)
Bill No. 40 of 2025. Residential Tenancy Amendment (Pets). (*Act No. 22 of 2025*)
Bill No. 41 of 2025. Sentencing Amendment (Aggravating Factors). (*Act No. 33 of 2025*)
Bill No. 42 of 2025. Government Business (Sale Reforms). (*Act No. 20 of 2025*)
Bill No. 43 of 2025. Taxation and Related Legislation (First Home Owner and Payroll Relief). (*Act No. 31 of 2025*)
Bill No. 44 of 2025. Custodial Inspector Amendment (Protection from Reprisal). (*Act No. 27 of 2025*)
Bill No. 45 of 2025. Poisons Amendment (Interstate Prescriptions). (*Act No. 26 of 2025*)
Bill No. 46 of 2025. Dangerous Criminals and High Risk Offenders Amendment. (*Act No. 23 of 2025*)
Bill No. 47 of 2025. Justice Miscellaneous (Explosives Offences). (*Act No. 32 of 2025*)
Bill No. 51 of 2025. Expungement of Historical Offences Amendment. (*Act No. 21 of 2025*)
Bill No. 52 of 2025. Terrorism Legislation (Extension). (*Act No. 25 of 2025*)
Bill No. 54 of 2025. Commission for Children and Young People. (*Act No. 30 of 2025*)
Bill No. 60 of 2025. Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Amendment. (*Act No. 24 of 2025*)
Bill No. 63 of 2025. Appropriation (No. 1). (*Act No. 28 of 2025*)
Bill No. 64 of 2025. Appropriation (No. 2). (*Act No. 29 of 2025*)

PAPERS TABLED AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED

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12. Auditor-General: Report No. 1 of 2025-26 – Management of landfills in Tasmania.
17. Auditor-General: Report No. 2 of 2025-26 – Auditor-General’s report on the financial statements of State entities – Volume 1 – Annual Audit Update – Audit of State entities and audited subsidiaries of State entities 30 June 2025.
18. Auditor-General: Report No. 3 of 2025-26 – Proposed sale of Wilkinsons Point land.
21. Auditor-General: Report No. 4 of 2025-26 - Auditor-General’s report on the financial statements of State entities – Volume 2 – Audit of State entities and audited subsidiaries of State entities 30 June 2025.

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23. Auditor-General: Report No. 5 of 2025-26 – Follow up of the Auditor-General Report No. 6 of 2020-21: Management of the State Road network.
24. Auditor-General: Report No. 6 of 2025-26 – Investment facilitation through the Office of the Coordinator-General.
27. Auditor-General: Report No. 7 of 2025-26 - Auditor-General's report on the financial statements of State entities – Volume 3 – General Government Sector, including Treasurer's Annual Financial Report – Audit of State entities and audited subsidiaries of State entities 31 December 2024 and 30 June 2025.
35. (L.C) Estimates 'A', Legislative Council Select Committee on: Estimates of the Hon. Bridget Archer MP, Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Minister for Ageing and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.
32. (L.C) Estimates 'A', Legislative Council Select Committee on: Estimates of the Hon. Eric Abetz MP, Treasurer and Minister for Macquarie Point Urban Renewal.
36. (L.C) Estimates 'A', Legislative Council Select Committee on: Estimates of the Hon. Kerry Vincent MLC, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Minister for Housing and Planning and Minister for Local Government.
33. (L.C) Estimates 'A', Legislative Council Select Committee on: Estimates of the Hon. Madeleine Ogilvie MP, Minister for Arts and Heritage, Minister for Community and Multicultural Affairs, Minister for Innovation, Science and the Digital Economy and Minister for Environment.
34. (L.C) Estimates 'A', Legislative Council Select Committee on: Estimates of the Hon. Nick Duigan MLC, Minister for Energy and Renewables, Minister for Sport and Minister for Parks.
41. (L.C) Estimates 'B', Legislative Council Select Committee on: Estimates of the Hon. Felix Ellis MP, Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management, Minister for Skills and Jobs and Minister for Business, Industry and Resources.
38. (L.C) Estimates 'B', Legislative Council Select Committee on: Estimates of the Hon. Gavin Pearce MP, Minister for Primary Industries and Water and Minister for Veterans' Affairs.
37. (L.C) Estimates 'B', Legislative Council Select Committee on: Estimates of the Hon. Guy Barnett MP, Attorney-General, Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation and Minister for Small Business, Trade and Consumer Affairs.
40. (L.C) Estimates 'B', Legislative Council Select Committee on: Estimates of the Hon. Jane Howlett MP, Minister for Racing, Minister for Tourism, Hospitality and Events and Minister for Women and the Prevention of Family Violence.
39. (L.C) Estimates 'B', Legislative Council Select Committee on: Estimates of the Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP, Premier.
42. (L.C) Estimates 'B', Legislative Council Select Committee on: Estimates of the Hon. Jo Palmer MLC, Minister for Education, Minister for Children and Youth and Minister for Disability Services.
31. (L.C) Integrated Assessment Report, Legislative Council Select Committee on: Report.
29. Integrity, Joint Standing Committee on: Annual Report 2025.
19. Public Accounts, Joint Standing Committee of: Annual Report 2024-25.
28. Public Accounts, Joint Standing Committee of: TT-Line Spirit of Tasmania Vessel Replacement Project: Interim Report.
44. Public Works, Joint Standing Committee on: Glenorchy Sport Centre.
25. Public Works, Joint Standing Committee on: Kings Meadows Community Health Centre.
43. Public Works, Joint Standing Committee on: Launceston Hospice.
22. Public Works, Joint Standing Committee on: Tasman Highway: Duplication of Midway Point Causeway and McGees Bridge (South East Traffic Solution).
30. Subordinate Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on: Annual Report 2024-2025.
26. Workplace Culture Oversight, Joint Sessional Committee on: Interim Report – Code of Conduct for Members, Independent Complaints Commissioner process, and Alcohol and Other Drugs Members' Statement.

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5. Reproductive, Maternal and Paediatric Health Services in Tasmania, Select Committee on: Report.
6. Standing Orders, Standing Committee on: Report on the Operation of Sessional Orders and Procedural Fairness for Committee Witnesses.

COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Electoral Matters, Joint Standing Committee on: Mr *Bayley*, Mr *Ferguson*, Ms *Haddad*, and Ms *Johnston*.
Energy Matters, Joint Standing Committee on: Mr *Bayley*, Ms *Finlay*, Mr *Garland*, and Mr *Vermey*.
Gender and Equality, Joint Sessional Committee on: Ms *Brown*, Mr *George*, Mr *Jaensch*, and Ms *Rosol*.
Government Administration 'A', Standing Committee on: Ms *Badger*, Ms *Burnet*, Ms *Dow*, Mr *Ferguson*, Mr *Mitchell*, Mr *O'Byrne*, and Mr *Shelton*.
Government Administration 'B', Standing Committee on: Ms *Brown*, Mr *George*, Ms *Haddad*, Mr *Fairs*, Mr *Jaensch*, Ms *Johnston*, and Ms *Rosol*.
Greyhound Racing Transition, Joint Standing Committee on: Ms *Johnston*, Mr *Vermey*, and Mr *Winter*.
House, Joint Sessional Committee on: The Speaker, the Chair of Committees, and Ms *Johnston*.
Integrity, Joint Standing Committee on: Mr *George*, Ms *Haddad*, and Mr *Jaensch*.
Library, Joint Sessional Committee on: The Speaker, the Chair of Committees, Ms *Brown*, Mr *Fairs*, Prof *Razay*, and Mr *Shelton*.
Privileges and Conduct, Standing Committee on: The Speaker, the Chair of Committees, the Leader of the House, Ms *Haddad*, Mr *O'Byrne*, Ms *Rosol*, and Mr *Winter*.
Public Accounts, Joint Standing Committee of: Mr *Jaensch*, Mr *Vermey*, and Mr *Winter*.
Public Works, Joint Standing Committee on: Ms *Burnet*, Ms *Butler*, and Mr *Shelton*.
Recommendations of the Final Report of the Commission of Inquiry, Joint Sessional Committee on: Mrs *Greene*, Ms *Rosol*, and Mr *Vermey*.
Standing Orders, Standing Committee on: The Speaker, the Chair of Committees, the Leader of the House, Mr *Bayley*, Ms *Finlay*, Ms *Haddad*, and Ms *Johnston*.
Subordinate Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on: Ms *Burnet*, Mr *Fairs*, and Mrs *Greene*.
Workplace Culture Oversight, Joint Sessional Committee on: The Premier, the Speaker, Mr *Willie*, and Dr *Woodruff*.