TASMANIA

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2021 - 2022

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 29

THURSDAY, 3 MARCH 2022

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

Notices of Motion

- 71 Dr Woodruff to move—That the House:—
 - (1) Notes the significance of the report "On the Edge of Extinction: The Case for the Swift Parrot Protection Plan", authored by Dr Jen Sanger and Dr Nick Fitzgerald, supported by The Tree Projects, Birdlife Australia, the Wilderness Society, and the contribution of more than 18 swift parrot experts, bird specialists and conservation scientists.
 - (2) Acknowledges only 750 of the critically endangered Swift Parrot remain, and the bird is at high risk of extinction without a dramatic change in land management.
 - (3) Recognises the primary reason the Swift Parrot has experienced a dramatic decrease in numbers in recent years is continued logging of the bird's nesting and feeding habitat by Forestry Tasmania.
 - (4) Realises the Liberals in Government have repeatedly ignored expert advice about the need to protect crucial areas of Swift Parrot habitat needed for the long-term survival of the species from logging.
 - (5) Understands the Public Authority Management Plan (PAMA) weakens protection for the swift parrot by enabling large areas of breeding habitat to be logged, only excludes a small proportion 2,900 hectares from being cleared, and fails to include essential foraging habitat.
 - (6) Calls on the Liberal Government to protect the survival of the Swift Parrot, and other threatened and endangered species that rely on intact native forest systems, by ending native forest logging in Tasmania. (1 March 2022)
- Ms *O'Connor* to move—That the House supports, in principle, recommendation 1 of the Final Report of the House of Assembly Select Committee on the House of Assembly Restoration Bill.
- Ms O'Connor to move—That the House:—
 - (1) Notes with heartbreak that on 24 February, 2022, under orders from the Russian President, Vladimir Putin, the Russian military invaded peaceful, democratic Ukraine, without provocation launching the first major war on the European continent since World War II.
 - (2) Acknowledges that Russia has launched a full-scale assault on Ukraine, launching missile strikes at major Ukrainian cities, and deploying military hardware and personnel from Belarus and Russian-annexed Crimea.
 - (3) Recognises:—
 - (a) that Ukraine is gathering evidence of potential crimes against humanity, following the Russian military shelling residential areas, schools, and hospitals; and
 - (b) that Human Rights Watch has proven one case of a cluster munition attack, which are banned under international law, with many more suspected.
 - (4) Further notes that while true casualties are currently unknown, hundreds have been reported injured or deceased, and hundreds-of-thousands more are fleeing Ukraine creating a humanitarian crisis of need for neighbouring countries.

- (5) Condemns Mr Putin and recognises the Russian leader as a war criminal, violent autocrat, and a threat to stability, security and human life in the region and the world.
- (6) Offers condolences and sympathy to the people of Ukraine as they fight to defend their country and supports every effort by the European Union (EU) and other democratic nations to deliver tangible support to Ukraine, and to ensure Russia under Vladimir Putin is threated as the international pariah it has become. (1 March 2022)

Ms O'Connor to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the housing and homelessness crisis is only getting worse, (with rental stress/unaffordability) increasing by a third in 2021, during a pandemic.
- (2) Recognises Tasmania, as the least wealthy state, has been the most unaffordable to rent and buy in since the Liberals came to office in 2014, reversing Tasmania's long standing status as an affordable place to buy or rent a home.
- (3) Acknowledges the public housing waiting list was at a ten year low under a Green Housing Minister and it has doubled since the Liberals took government in 2014; now at 4,388 and increasing.
- (4) Further notes that in 2021-22 the Government raised land tax thresholds, reducing land tax for investors and other multiple property owners.
- (5) Further recognises that since then, rents have increased by 9 per cent in the South, 10 per cent in the North-West and 15 per cent in the North.
- (6) Further notes that despite this, the Premier, the Hon. Peter Gutwein MP has announced further land tax cuts, claiming they will "further" decrease rents.
- (7) Agrees that land tax cuts have not, and will not, reduce rents.
- (8) Calls on the Gutwein Government to abandon land tax cuts, and instead adopt the Greens' State Election platform to:—
 - (a) strengthen the Residential Tenancy Act;
 - (b) regulate short stay accommodation;
 - (c) adopt Finland's 'Housing First' approach to homelessness; and
 - (d) commit to building 10,000 homes in the next decade. (1 March 2022)

75 Ms *O'Connor* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes:—
 - (a) Dr Lisa Denny's analysis of 10 years of NAPLAN data published in January 2022 and
 - (b) that in 2012 21.5% of Tasmanian children in their first year of schooling were identified as being developmentally vulnerable, and by year 9 in 2021, this increased to 28.5%.
- (2) Acknowledges that the educational gap between high and low SES areas is widening.
- (3) Recognises the widening gender gap, with over a half of year 9 male students (52.7%) not exceeding the expected standard for writing, compared with a third of female students.
- (4) Further notes that the Gutwein Government has focused on a narrative of year 11/12 retention, but many students are being let down well before year 11/12.
- (5) Agrees urgent investment in our education system is needed, with a strong focus **on** schools in low SES/ICSEA regions, including immediate investment in:—
 - (a) speech pathology;
 - (b) school psychologist support; and
 - (c) an expanded school breakfast program. (1 March 2022)

76 Ms *Finlay* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the significant downturn in trade experienced by businesses across the State following the reopening of our borders, including by the many businesses that were forced to close down following the reentry of COVID-19 to Tasmania.
- (2) Recognises:-
 - (a) the impact this has had on workers and businesses, and the importance of listening to these people to understand how they can best be supported; and
 - (b) the Tasmanian Labor Party has done just that in developing its Supporting Business, Supporting Jobs Package.

- (3) Acknowledges that while the Gutwein Government has provided support to some Tasmanian businesses and workers, more needs to be done to ensure Tasmanian businesses and workers can survive what has been a difficult period.
- (4) Calls on the Government to implement the elements of the Labor's Supporting Business, Supporting Jobs Package, including:—
 - (a) easier access to support for businesses who do apply for support grants;
 - (b) payroll support to eligible businesses through a Workers Support Grant;
 - (c) cash flow support through rebates on some fixed charges;
 - (d) an extension of the eligibility for the payroll tax waiver; and
 - (e) tourism and hospitality voucher to rebuild confidence and provide much needed stimulus.
- (5) Further calls on the Government to outline to the House how much of the \$300 million COVID contingency has been spent and the details of this expenditure. (1 March 2022)

77 Ms Butler to move—That:—

- A Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers and records, to inquire into and report upon Consumer and Building Sector Protections of the Tasmanian Building and Construction Industry, including:—
 - (a) the provision of free, independent advocacy and advice services for Tasmanian consumers building their homes;
 - (b) material costs, trade and supply challenges;
 - (c) the adequacy of Consumer Business Occupational Services (CBOS) as Tasmania's building and consumer regulator;
 - (d) personal experiences that could inform consideration of any of the above; and
 - (e) other matters incidental thereto.
- (2) The Members to serve on the Committee be:—
 - (a) Two from the Government, nominated by the Leader of the House;
 - (b) Dr Broad;
 - (c) Ms Johnston; and
 - (d) the Mover.
- (3) The Committee report by 24 November 2022 next. (1 March 2022)

78 Mr Winter to move—That:—

- (1) A Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to inquire into and report upon the Tasmanian Government's preparedness for and management of COVID-19 following the relaxation of border restrictions on 15 December 2021, including:—
 - (a) the preparedness of Tasmania's health system, including contact tracing, testing, the Tasmanian Public Health Hotline, and hospitals;
 - (b) preparedness of schools for a COVID-impacted school year;
 - (c) the adequacy of supports available to businesses and workers impacted by COVID-19, including communication, consistency and financial support; and
 - (d) any other matters incidental thereto.
- (2) The Committee shall consist of 5 Members, being:—
 - (a) 2 from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House;
 - (b) the Leader of the Opposition;
 - (d) the Deputy Leader of the Opposition; and
 - (e) Dr Woodruff.
- (3) The Committee report by 3 May 2022. (1 March 2022)

79 The Minister for Trade to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises Ukrainian territorial sovereignty and its right to peace, freedom, and democratic rule.
- (2) Notes:—
 - (a) that Tasmania is home to both Ukrainian and Russian communities who have received this news with deep concern for their loved ones, and we stand with all Tasmanians in wishing to provide care and support for those communities; and

- (b) Tasmania stands with the Australian Government in affirming our respect for Ukrainian territorial sovereignty and its right to peace, freedom, and democratic rule.
- (3) Acknowledges that there is no justification for this aggression, which will ultimately be borne by innocent Ukrainians.
- (4) Condemns any aggressive action in Ukraine, which endangers human life and liberty.
- (5) Further notes that Tasmania has a strong history of welcoming and providing support for national efforts in providing humanitarian responses to previous conflicts and will continue to work with the Australian Government in jointly responding to the unfolding events. (1 March 2022)

Orders of the Day

- **1** Acts Enumeration Amendment Bill (No. 1 of 2021): Second reading. (The Premier)
- 2 Safe Climate Bill 2021 (No. 16 of 2021): Second reading. (Dr Woodruff)
- **3** Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Wellington Park Management Trust Veto) Bill 2021 (No. 18 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)
- **4** Cable Car (kunanyi/Mount Wellington) Facilitation Repeal Bill 2021 (No. 17 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)
- **5** House of Assembly Restoration Bill 2021 (No. 20 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms O'Connor)
- **6** Criminal Code Amendment (Misconduct in Public Office) Bill 2021 (No. 19 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)
- **7** Public Interest Disclosures (Members of Parliament) Bill 2021 (No. 22 of 2021): Second reading. (Dr *Woodruff*)
- **8** Wildlife (Protection of Native Duck Species) Bill 2021 (No. 23 of 2021): Second reading. (Dr *Woodruff*)
- **9** Cat Management Amendment (Mandatory Confinement) Bill 2021 (No. 24 of 2021): Second reading. (Dr *Woodruff*)
- **10** Environmental Management and Pollution Control Amendment (EPA Independence) Bill 2021 (No. 25 of 2021): Second reading. (Dr *Woodruff*)
- 11 Right to Information Amendment Bill 2021 (No. 29 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms Haddad)
- **12** Residential Tenancy (Rental Market Reform) Amendment Bill 2021 (No. 30 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)
- **13** Right to Information Amendment (Public Protected Areas) Bill 2021 (No. 31 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)
- **14** Nature Conservation Amendment (Brushy Creek Conservation Area) Bill 2021 (No. 41 of 2021): Second Reading (Dr *Woodruff*)
- **15** Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment (Exhibition of Amended Applications) Bill 2021 (No. 62 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)

16 Climate Change (State Action) Amendment Bill 2021 (No. 63 of 2021): Second reading. (Minister for Climate Change)

17 Justice Miscellaneous (Independent Review Amendments) Bill 2022 (No. 3): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)

18 Premier's Address: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 1 March 2022 – That the Premier's Address be noted. (Next Speaker: Minister for Primary Industries and Water)

SHANE DONNELLY, Clerk of the House

PAPERS ISSUED

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 29. Notices of Motion No. 25. Notices of Question No. 9. Votes and Proceedings No. 1-27.

Votes and Proceedings No. 1-27.				
BILLS.				
Read First Time				
Bill No.	1 of 2021.	Acts Enumeration Amendment (pro forma).		
Read First Time and ready for Second Reading				
Bill No.	16 of 2021. 17 of 2021. 18 of 2021. 19 of 2021. 20 of 2021. 22 of 2021. 23 of 2021. 24 of 2021. 25 of 2021. 29 of 2021. 30 of 2021. 31 of 2021. 41 of 2021. 62 of 2021. 63 of 2021. 3.	Safe Climate. Cable Car (kunanyi/Mount Wellington) Facilitation Repeal. Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Wellington Park Management Trust Veto). Criminal Code Amendment (Misconduct in Public Office). House of Assembly Restoration. Public Interest Disclosures (Members of Parliament). Wildlife (Protection of Native Duck Species). Cat Management Amendment (Mandatory Confinement). Environmental Management and Pollution Control Amendment (EPA Independence). Right to Information Amendment. Residential Tenancy (Rental Market Reform) Amendment. Right to Information Amendment (Public Protected Areas). Nature Conservation Amendment (Brushy Creek Conservation Area). Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment (Exhibition of Amended Applications). Climate Change (State Action) Amendment. Justice Miscellaneous (Independent Review Amendments).		
Second Reading Negatived				
Bill No. Bill No. Bill No. Bill No.	21 of 2021. 38 of 2021. 44 of 2021. 61 of 2021.	Integrity Commission (Members of Parliament). Electoral Amendment (Voting Age). Forest Management Amendment (Minimum Sawlog Quota Repeal). Electoral Amendment (Integrity of Elections).		
Read Third Time and transmitted to L.C.				

Agreed to by Both Houses

Bill No. 10 of 2021. Supply (No. 1). (Act No. 5 of 2021)

Bill No.	11 of 2021.	Supply (No. 2). (Act No. 6 of 2021)
Bill No.	12 of 2021.	Treasury Miscellaneous (Cost of Living and Affordable Housing Support). (Act No. 8 of 2021)
Bill No.	13 of 2021.	Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Tasmanian Planning Scheme Modification).
		(Act No. 7 of 2021)
Bill No.	14 of 2021.	Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Advance Care Directives). (Act No. 15 of 2021)
Bill No.	15 of 2021.	Justice Miscellaneous (Increasing Judicial Retirement Age). (Act No. 11 of 2021)
Bill No.	26 of 2021.	Living Marine Miscellaneous Amendments (Digital Processes). (Act No. 24 of 2021)
Bill No.	27 of 2021.	Food Amendment. (Act No. 12 of 2021)
Bill No.	28 of 2021.	Children, Young Persons and Their Families Amendment. (Act No. 22 of 2021)
Bill No.	32 of 2021.	Supply Bill (No. 3). (Act No. 9 of 2021)
Bill No.	33 of 2021.	Supply Bill (No. 4). (Act No. 10 of 2021)
Bill No.	34 of 2021.	Defamation Amendment. (Act No. 16 of 2021)
Bill No.	35 of 2021.	Poisons Amendment. (Act No. 21 of 2021)
Bill No.	36 of 2021.	Appropriation (No. 1). (Act No. 13 of 2021)
Bill No.	37 of 2021.	Appropriation (No. 2). (Act No. 14 of 2021)
Bill No.	39 of 2021.	Validation. (Act No. 19 of 2021)
Bill No.	40 of 2021.	Alcohol and Drug Dependency Repeal. (Act No. 30 of 2021)
Bill No.	42 of 2021.	Mutual Recognition (Tasmania) Amendment. (Act No. 20 of 2021)
Bill No.	43 of 2021.	Land (Miscellaneous Amendments). (Act No. 23 of 2021)
Bill No.	45 of 2021.	Gaming Control Amendment (Future Gaming Market). (Act No. 31 of 2021)
Bill No.	46 of 2021.	Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment. (Act No. 17 of 2021)
Bill No.	47 of 2021.	Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (Consequential Amendments). (Act No. 18 of
		2021)
Bill No.	49 of 2021.	OPCAT Implementation. (Act No. 26 of 2021)
Bill No.	51 of 2021.	Housing Land Supply Amendment. (Act No. 27 of 2021)
Bill No.	52 of 2021.	Justices (Validation). (Act No. 25 of 2021)
Bill No.	56 of 2021.	TasTAFE (Skills and Training Business). (Act No. 32 of 2021)
Bill No.	57 of 2021.	Traffic Amendment (Personal Mobility Devices). (Act No. 29 of 2021)
Bill No.	59 of 2021.	Repeal of Regulations Postponement. (Act No. 28 of 2021)

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. 13 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.
- Auditor-General: Report No. 2 of 2021-22 Council General Manager Recruitment, Appointment and Performance Assessment, October 2021.
- Auditor-General: Report No. 3 of 2021-22 COVID-19 Response to Social Impacts, November 2021.
- 27. Auditor-General: Report No. 4 of 2021-22 Financial Statements of State Entities Vol 1 November 2021.
- 12. (L.C.) Government Administration Committee 'A', Legislative Council: Inquiry into the Impact of the Commonwealth Horizontal Fiscal Equalisation System as Assessed by the Commonwealth Grants Commission as it Applies to Tasmania's Expenses and Delivery of Services.
- 29. (L.C.) Greater Hobart Traffic: Final Report, Legislative Council Select Committee.
- 35. Integrity, Joint Standing Committee on: Annual Report 2021.
- 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.
- 26. Public Accounts, Parliamentary Standing Committee of: Annual Report 2021-21.
- 31. Public Accounts, Parliamentary Standing Committee of: Review of the Auditor-General Report No. 4 of 2016-17 Event Funding.
- Public Accounts, Parliamentary Standing Committee of: Review of the Auditor-General's Report No. 8 of 2018-19 –
 Student Attendance and Engagement: Years 7-10.
- Public Accounts, Parliamentary Standing Committee of: Review of the Auditor-General's Report No. 1 of 2016-17: Ambulance Emergency Services.
- 9. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Tasman Highway Intelligent Transport Systems.
- 17. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Midland Highway 10 Year Action Plan Final Stage.
- 18. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Northern Roads Package.
- Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Lyell Highway Queenstown to Strahan Safety Upgrade Project.
- 20. Public Work's, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Bass Highway Upgrade Wynyard to Marrawah.
- Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Royal Hobart Hospital Intensive Care Unit Expansion Project and Paediatric Outpatients Relocation Project.
- 22. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on New Bridgewater Bridge.
- 30. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Mersey Community Hospital Theatres and Outpatient Clinics Redevelopment Project.
- Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Tasman Highway-Hobart Airport to Midway Point Causeway.
- Subordinate Legislation, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Scrutiny of Notice Issued Under Sections 11, 18 and
 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.
- 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.
- Subordinate Legislation, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Scrutiny of Notice Issued Under Section 20 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Supreme Court of Tasmania) – Report 16.
- Subordinate Legislation, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Scrutiny of Notice Issued Under Section 20 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Guardianship and Administration Board) and Scrutiny of Notice Issued Under Section 20 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal) Report 17.
- 25. (L.C.) Taswater Operations, Inquiry into, Legislative Council Select Committee.

2022

- 1. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Illawarra Main Road Upgrade.
- 2. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on New Brighton High School.
- 3. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on New Legana Primary School.
- Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Royal Hobart Hospital Stage 2 J Black Redevelopment.
- 7. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Burnie Ambulance Station.
- 8. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Burnie Court Complex.
- 10. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Tasman Highway Sideling Upgrade.
- 11. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Royal Hobart Hospital Emergency Department Expansion Stage 1.
- Subordinate Legislation, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Scrutiny of Notices Issued Under Sections 13, 15 and 19 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993) – Report 18.
- Subordinate Legislation, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Scrutiny of Notice Issued Under Section 20 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Magistrates Court – Electronic Service and Witnessing) and Scrutiny of Notice Issued Under Section 20 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Magistrates Court – Proceedings)

 – Report 19.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

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

Subordinate Legislation: Ms Alexander; Ms Finlay; and Mr Tucker.

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; Ms Alexander; Dr Broad; Ms Dow; and Mr Ellis.

House: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; and Mr Winter. Integrity: The Speaker; the Leader of the House; and Ms O'Byrne.