# TASMANIA

# **HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

SESSION OF 2022

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

# NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 1

#### WEDNESDAY, 4 MAY 2022

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

# **Notices of Motion**

- 1 Dr Woodruff to move—That the House:—
  - (1) Notes:—
    - (a) the sale of Huon Aquaculture to Brazilian meat giant JBS in November of 2021; and
    - (b) the ABC 4 Corners on 25 April 2022 revealed the Batista brothers, owners of JBS, under investigation in Brazil, confessed to bribery of over 1,800 Brazilian officials to secure cheap finance for their global expansion, and were fined US\$3.2 billion.
  - (2) Recognises 4 Corners revealed US Department of Justice investigations determined JBS spent millions of dollars in bribes in Brazil to secure finance to buy US companies, with JBS subsequently being convicted of foreign bribery charges in a US Court.
  - (3) Acknowledges 4 Corners details the cheap finance raised by JBS through corrupt conduct funded purchases of companies in Australia as well as the US.
  - (4) Agrees these revelations raise serious questions about the funds used by JBS to purchase Huon Aquaculture, noting that the use of the proceeds of crime to purchase a venture is illegal.
  - (5) Calls on the Government to refer the sale of Huon Aquaculture to the Australian Federal Police for investigation as to whether any criminal activity occurred during the course of its acquisition, or in the operation of Huon Aquaculture since the acquisition. (3 May 2022)
- 2 Ms Butler to move—That:—
  - (1) A Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons, 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 March 2023 next. (3 May 2022)
- 3 Mr Winter to move—That the House:—
  - (1) Acknowledges:—

- (a) the serious financial pressure being placed on Tasmanian households by the rising cost of living;
- (b) that the most acute pressure is currently being felt with basic, nondiscretionary expenses such as fuel, housing and utility bills;
- (c) wages are not keeping pace with the cost of living; and
- (d) that this pressure is felt equally by business owners.

# (2) Notes:—

- (a) The National Rental Affordability Index shows Hobart is the least affordable capital city in the country for renters, while house price increases of nearly 30% in 2021 have put the dream of home ownership out of reach for many Tasmanians:
- (b) a report by ANZ (Australia New Zealand Banking Group) has shown consumer confidence in Tasmania is now negative and inflation expectations are the worst in ten years:
- (c) two recent surveys by NAB (National Australia Bank) and Roy Morgan Market Research Company have shown Tasmania has the lowest business confidence in the country;
- (d) business investment in Tasmania fell nearly 10% in the December 2021 quarter, nearly three times more than in any other State;
- (e) Tasmania's domestic economy shrank by 1.5% in the December 2021 quarter;
- (f) Tasmania's population has declined for the last two quarters, with record numbers of Tasmanians moving interstate.
- (3) Calls on the Premier, the Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP, to fulfil his predecessors promise to implement legislation to reduce petrol prices, scrap the bin tax and tell TasWater to amend its plan to significantly increase water bills. (3 May 2022)

#### 4 Ms *Dow* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges that:—
  - (a) the current Burnie Court site is not fit for purpose;
  - (b) at the 2018 State Election the Liberal and Labor parties committed \$15 million to redevelop the Burnie Court on the current site;
  - (c) in 2020 the Liberal Government announced it was relocating the court to the old University of Tasmania campus in a residential and educational precinct in West Burnie; and
  - (d) the Labor party at the 2021 State Election committed to redeveloping the current site or to rebuild the Burnie Court on another site in the Burnie CBD.

#### (2) Notes:—

- (a) there has been no consultation with local residents about the relocation of the Court to their neighbourhood;
- (b) the ongoing concerns raised by business, the community and Council;
- (c) the ongoing concerns raised by the Law Society;
- (d) the Government's commencement of a public expression of interest on availability of land and premises in the Burnie CBD;
- (e) the project has now blown out to \$40 million;
- (f) 50,000 people visit the court complex each year;
- (g) the devastating impact this will have on the Burnie CBD; and
- (h) alternate sites and proposals have been provided by the Burnie business community and Chamber of Commerce.
- (3) Calls on the Premier, the Hon. Jeremy Rockcliff MP to rule out in its entirety the relocation of the Burnie Court Complex to Mooreville Rd. (3 May 2022)

#### 5 Ms White to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes:—
  - (a) public hearings for the Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings have commenced;
  - (b) the support of the Parliament for the Commission of Inquiry and it's important responsibility to uncover government failures to keep children safe and to put in place changes to protect children in the future; and

- (c) these hearings will cause further distress and trauma for victim survivors and others who support them due to the nature of material that will be disclosed.
- (2) Understands that it is critical for the Government to provide clear communication about the support available to people at this time who maybe directly or indirectly impacted by the Commission of Inquiry and to proactively offer support to those who may need it.
- (3) Raises concern that some victim survivors and witnesses to child sexual abuse in institutional settings who don't feel safe to provide evidence for fear of reprisal or for fear of the impact on their own emotional and mental wellbeing.
- (4) Calls on the Premier, the Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP, to make clear and unequivocal public statements, and issue clear statements to all state service employees, that participation in the Commission of Inquiry is encouraged and will be supported. (3 May 2022)

#### **6** Ms White to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes public hearings for the Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings have commenced.
- (2) Further notes the rising cost of living is putting further pressure on Tasmanian households and in the past year:—
  - (a) the cost of food went up 4.4 per cent;
  - (b) the cost of vegetables went up 9.2 per cent;
  - (c) the cost of beef went up 13.1 per cent;
  - (d) housing costs went up 8.1 per cent;
  - (e) gas went up 18.7 per cent;
  - (f) transport went up 19.5 per cent; and
  - (g) insurance went up 9.6 per cent
  - (h) CPI data released by the ABS shows annual inflation is up 5.8 per cent, the highest level in 20 years.
- (3) Highlights that wages only rose 3 per cent, which means that workers are going backwards at a record rate.
- (4) Points out that to make matters worse, the Rockliff-Ferguson Government is adding to the struggle with an unfair new bin tax and water bill increases of \$400.
- (5) Knows that the Rockliff-Ferguson Government has lost control of the basics of economic management and rather than looking to impose new burdens, it needs to start delivering real help for Tasmanian households. (3 May 2022)

# 7 Mr *Ellis* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Agrees that Tasmania has experienced significant economic growth since the Tasmanian Liberal Government was first elected in 2014.
- (2) Welcomes news that CommSec's April 2022 'State of the State' Report ranks Tasmania's economic performance the best in the country, for the ninth quarter in a row
- (3) Recognises that the strong economy is creating jobs, and the number of Tasmanians in work is currently at its second-highest level on record.
- (4) Notes that since the Tasmanian Liberal Government was elected in March 2014, 27,100 jobs have been created.
- (5) Further agrees that a strong economy not only creates jobs, but allows Government to fund and invest more into the things Tasmanians care about most like health, education, housing and community infrastructure. (3 May 2022)

# 8 Mr Ellis to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges the sacrifice of generations of Australian service men and women in defence of our nation, our freedoms and our values, including Frank MacDonald MM whose legacy has been the cornerstone of the Frank MacDonald Memorial Prize (FMMP).
- (2) Recognises the importance of passing on the ANZAC tradition to future generations, particularly through education and fostering closer connections between young Tasmanians and our veterans.

- (3) Congratulates the outstanding young people who represented Tasmania in Darwin as part of the (FMMP) delegation who in 2022 commemorated 80 years since the Japanese bombing of Northern Australia.
- (4) Notes the moving tributes paid to individual Tasmanian veterans by the delegation and the diligent research undertaken to understand their lives and historical contexts.
- (5) Further recognises in particular those Tasmanians who gave their lives in the defence of Australia across all conflicts our nation has been involved in.
- (6) Further acknowledges the important work of RSL Tasmania in being part of this delegation and continuing the proud tradition of service and ongoing concern for veterans' welfare for which that the organisation is widely known.
- (7) Further recognises the generosity of current Australia service personnel who gave their time to welcome the FMMP and give them a deeper understanding of the roles undertaken in the current defence of Australia.
- (8) Further notes the ongoing commitment of the Tasmanian Parliament to support the important mission of the FMMP in our community. (3 May 2022)

# Orders of the Day

- 1 Acts Enumeration Amendment Bill (No. 21): 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** Traffic Amendment (Electronic Billboards) Bill 2022 (No. 5): Second reading. (Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)
- **18** Family Violence Reforms Bill 2022 (No. 10): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)
- **19** Youth Justice Amendment (Searches in Custody) Bill 2022 (No. 9): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)
- **20** Electricity Safety Bill 2022 (No. 11): Second reading. (Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs)
- **21** Roads and Jetties Amendment Bill 2022 (No. 12): Second reading. (Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)
- **22** Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2021-22) Bill 2022 (No. 14): Second reading. (The Treasurer)
- 23 Duties Amendment Bill 2022 (No. 18): Second reading. (The Treasurer)
- **24** Land Tax Rating Amendment (Foreign Investors) Bill 2022 (No. 16): Second reading. (The Treasurer)
- 25 Land Tax Amendment (Foreign Investors) Bill 2022 (No. 17): Second reading. (The Treasurer)
- **26** Police Offences Amendment (Workplace Protection) Bill 2022 (No. 15): Second reading. (Minister for Resources)

SHANE DONNELLY, Clerk of the House

#### PAPERS ISSUED

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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#### BILLS.

#### Read First Time

Bill No.	21.	Acts Enumeration Amendment (pro forma).
Bill No.	14.	Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2021-22).
Bill No.	15.	Police Offences Amendment (Workplace Protection).
Bill No.	16.	Land Tax Rating Amendment (Foreign Investors).
Bill No.	17.	Land Tax Amendment (Foreign Investors).
Bill No.	18.	Duties Amendment.

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

Bill No.	16 of 2021.	Safe Climate.		
Bill No.	17 of 2021.	Cable Car (kunanyi/Mount Wellington) Facilitation Repeal.		
Bill No.	18 of 2021.	Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Wellington Park Management Trust Veto).		
Bill No.	19 of 2021.	Criminal Code Amendment (Misconduct in Public Office).		
Bill No.	20 of 2021.	House of Assembly Restoration.		
Bill No.	22 of 2021.	Public Interest Disclosures (Members of Parliament).		
Bill No.	23 of 2021.	Wildlife (Protection of Native Duck Species).		
Bill No.	24 of 2021.	Cat Management Amendment (Mandatory Confinement).		
Bill No.	25 of 2021.	Environmental Management and Pollution Control Amendment (EPA Independence).		
Bill No.	29 of 2021.	Right to Information Amendment.		
Bill No.	30 of 2021.	Residential Tenancy (Rental Market Reform) Amendment.		
Bill No.	31 of 2021.	Right to Information Amendment (Public Protected Areas).		
Bill No.	41 of 2021.	Nature Conservation Amendment (Brushy Creek Conservation Area).		
Bill No.	62 of 2021.	Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment (Exhibition of Amended		
		Applications).		
Bill No.	63 of 2021.	Climate Change (State Action) Amendment.		
Bill No.	5.	Traffic Amendment (Electronic Billboards).		
Bill No.	9.	Youth Justice Amendment (Searches in Custody).		
Bill No.	10.	Family Violence Reforms.		
Bill No.	11.	Electricity Safety.		
Bill No.	12. Roads and Jetties Amendment.			
		Read Third Time and transmitted to L.C.		

Bill No.	4.	Criminal Code Amendment.
Bill No.	6.	Land Tax Rating Amendment.
Bill No.	13.	Forest Practices Amendment (Validation).

#### PAPERS TABLED AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED

#### 2022

- 14. Auditor-General: Report No. 5 of 2021-22 - Report on the Financial Statements of State entities, Volume 2 Audit of State entities and audited subsidiaries of State entities: 31 December 2020 and 30 June 2021.
- Public Accounts, Parliamentary Standing Committee of: Review of the Auditor-General's Report No. 11 of 2018-19: 9. Performance of Tasmania's Four Major Hospitals in the Delivery of Emergency Department Services.
- Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Illawarra Main Road Upgrade. 1.
- Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on New Brighton High School. 2.
- 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 4. Redevelopment.
- 7. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Burnie Ambulance Station.
- Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Burnie Court Complex.
- 10.
- Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Tasman Highway Sideling Upgrade.

  Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Royal Hobart Hospital Emergency Department 11. 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 6. 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: Mrs Alexander; Ms Finlay; and Mr Wood.

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

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

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