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WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 2026

- 1 The House met at Ten o'clock a.m..
- 2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL PEOPLE. - The Speaker made a statement acknowledging the traditional people of the land.
- 3 PRAYERS AND REFLECTION. – The Speaker read Prayers.
- 4 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice commenced.
- 5 PAPERS. – The Minister for Racing laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-
Statutory Declaration of Luke Theodore Gaetani dated 2 March 2026.
- 6 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – Questions without notice continued and concluded.
- 7 CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS. – In accordance with Sessional Order No. 48C, Constituency Questions were asked.
- 8 PAPERS. – The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2005: Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Regulations 2025 (Statutory Rules 2025, No. 66).
 - (2) Firearms Act 1996: Firearms Amendment Regulations 2025 (Statutory Rules 2025, No. 52).
- 9 PAPERS. – Mr *George*, by leave, laid upon the Table of the House a document in relation to seafood processors.
- 10 GOVERNMENT BUSINESSES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: REPORT BROUGHT UP. – Ms *Burnet* brought up the Report of the Government Businesses Scrutiny Committee 2025.
- 11 BILL NO. 1. – The Minister for Small Business, Trade and Consumer Affairs presented -
“A Bill for an Act to amend the Building Act 2016 and consequentially amend regulations made under that Act”.
And Mr *Barnett* having presented the said Bill, the same was read the First time and made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.
- 12 PAPERS. – Ms *Burnet*, by leave, laid upon the Table of the House a document in relation to parliamentary sitting days.

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13 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: INTEGRITY. – Ms *Haddad* in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Integrity.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

14 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. - *Ordered*, That the Premier have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (The Premier)

15 BONDI BEACH TERRORIST ATTACKS CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed— 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 Tasmanians' 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.

A Debate arose thereupon.

16 SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - At one o'clock the Speaker left the Chair. At half-past Two o'clock the Speaker resumed the Chair.

17 BONDI BEACH TERRORIST ATTACKS CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That the House of Assembly: —

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Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence with the Resolution. (The Premier)

18 BONDY TERRORIST ATTACKS CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION. - A Message to the Legislative Council:-

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: —

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JACQUIE PETRUSMA, *Speaker.*

19 ADJOURNMENT. – A Motion being made - That the House do now adjourn (The Deputy Premier)

The Speaker proposed – That the House do now adjourn and called for issues to be raised;

The House adjourned at six minutes past Five o'clock.

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House.*

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MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Mr *Mitchell* and Mr *Shelton*.

The Minister for Education, Minister for Children and Youth and Minister for Disability Services; and the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Housing and Planning attended Question Time.