



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2024

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 4

TUESDAY, 21 MAY 2024

- 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 were asked.
- 5 CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS. – In accordance with Sessional Order No. 48C, Constituency Questions were asked.
- 6 PETITION. – Ms *Haddad* presented a Petition from approximately 1042 citizens of Tasmania, requesting that the House calls on the Government to fund the renovation and/or the construction requirements of the Glenorchy War Memorial swimming pool. (HA4/2024).

Which Petition was read and received.

- 7 PAPERS. – The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Damian Bugg AM KC: Report of the Review of the Use of Surveillance Devices in Prisons, Tasmania 2024.
- (2) Police Service Act 2003: Police Service Regulations 2023 (Statutory Rules 2023, No. 78).

- 8 PAPERS. – The Minister for Children and Youth laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Local Government Act 1993 (Tas): Break O'Day Council By-Law No. 1/2023, Environmental Health By-Law.

- 9 PAPERS. – The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Tasmanian Audit Office: Report of the Auditor-General No. 3 of 2023-2024, Private Works undertaken by Councils, 21 May 2024.

- 10 BILLS. – The Minister for Racing presented -

“A Bill for an Act to provide for the regulation of thoroughbred, harness and greyhound racing, to ensure the integrity of persons involved in such racing, to safeguard the welfare of animals, and for related purposes” (Bill No. 10)

“A Bill for an Act to amend certain legislation consequent on the enactment of the Racing Regulation and Integrity Act 2024” (Bill No. 11)

And Ms *Howlett* having presented the said Bills as cognate Bills, the same were read the First time and made Orders of the Day for tomorrow.

11 BILL NO. 15. - Mr *O’Byrne* presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Work Health and Safety Act 2012 to provide for the offence of industrial manslaughter”.

And Mr *O’Byrne* having presented the said Bill, the same was read the First time and made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

12 BILL NO. 16. – Ms *Badger* presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Police Offences Act 1935 to repeal the offence of begging”

And Ms *Badger* having presented the said Bill, the same was read the First time and made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

13 DEPUTY-CHAIRS OF COMMITTEES: APPOINTMENT OF. - The Speaker read the following Warrant:-

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
SPEAKER'S WARRANT

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 14, I hereby nominate -

Mr *Simon Behrakis* MP
Mrs *Miriam Beswick* MP
Ms *Janie Finlay* MP

to act as Deputy-Chairs of Committees in the absence of, or when requested so to do by the Chair of Committees.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of May 2024

MICHELLE O’BYRNE, *Speaker*

14 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: BUSINESS CONFIDENCE. – Mr *Willie* in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Business Confidence.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

15 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY. – The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 14 May 2024 by Mr *Behrakis* - That the following Address be presented to Her Excellency the Governor in reply to Her Excellency's Speech:-

To Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, desire to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament.

We desire to record our continued loyalty to the Throne and Person of His Majesty King Charles the Third, and at the same time to assure Your Excellency that the measures which will be laid before us during the Session will receive our careful consideration.

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the debate.

16 SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - At fifty-three minutes past Twelve o'clock, the Speaker announced that she would resume the Chair at the ringing of the Division Bells.

At half-past Two o'clock, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

17 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the debate.

And the Question being put;

And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

18 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;

And the Question being put – That the House do now adjourn;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned at Six o'clock.

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House.*

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Mr *Jenner* and Mr *Street*.

The Minister for Minister for Education, and Minister for Disability Services attended Question Time.