



PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT 2000-2001

INCORPORATING HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DIGEST FOR 2000

Presented to both Houses of Parliament pursuant to the provisions of the
Financial Management and Audit Act 1990

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SECTION 2 DIGEST FOR 2000

PART 1

OVERVIEW

1.1 Overview and Strategy

The House of Assembly, together with the Legislative Council and His Excellency the Governor, constitute the Parliament, whose responsibility it is to consider legislation, to authorise the raising of revenue and the expenditure of State monies.

1.2 House of Assembly Mission

To provide the House of Assembly, its committees, the Speaker of the House and Members with advisory, procedural, research and administrative support services of a high standard to assist them to effectively undertake their constitutional and Parliamentary duties.

The mission of the House describes its basic purpose. From this are derived general corporate goals.

1.3 Corporate Goals

The goals of the House of Assembly as a whole are:-

- to support the House in its constitutional role
 - to provide the highest levels of advice and procedural research and administrative services necessary for the effective functioning of the House, its committees and Members
 - to promote public awareness of the purpose, functions and work of the House and encourage and facilitate visits by the widest possible range of citizens
 - to perform all of its functions at the highest attainable levels of professional competence and efficiency
 - to be a fair and responsible employer, maximising the potential of all its staff through effective human resource practices.

To meet these goals, the House of Assembly believes it must pursue excellence in:

- professional standards
- management standards
- skills development
- internal and external communication
- leadership
- resource allocation

This excellence is sought to be achieved through continued efforts to improve performance and by meeting the programme objectives set out above.

PART 2

LEGISLATION ADMINISTERED AND MAJOR DOCUMENTS PRODUCED

2.1 Legislation Administered by the House of Assembly

- . *Constitution Act 1934*
- . *Electoral Act 1985*
- . *Parliamentary Privilege Act 1858, 1885, 1898, 1957 and 1979*
- . *Parliament House Act 1962*
- . *Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973*
- . *Public Works Committee Act 1914*
- . *Public Accounts Committee Act 1970*
- . *Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969*
- . *Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests) Act 1996*

2.2 Documents and Publications Produced

Annual Report 1999-2000 - The annual report on the operations of the House of Assembly, compiled and presented to the House pursuant to the *Financial Management and Audit Act 1990*.

Committee Reports - Reports presented by Parliamentary committees are published as Parliamentary papers, of which details may be found in the *Index to the Votes and Proceedings* cited below.

Index to the Votes and Proceedings - An index to the *Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly* which includes Parliamentary Paper numbers of those papers ordered to be printed. This publication is also incorporated and published in final form in the bound volumes of the *Votes and Proceedings*.

44th Parliament, 2nd session Papers only year 2000

List of Members - Lists Members alphabetically by name, showing parliamentary or ministerial office, electorate, party, address, phone and fax numbers.

44th Parliament, May 2000

44th Parliament, August 2000

44th Parliament, March 2001

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day (published for each sitting day except the first sitting day of a session) - An official list of all business before the House, setting out the order of business to be followed.

44th Parliament, 2nd session, Nos. 24 -75

Notices of Question (published for each sitting week except the first sitting week of the session) - An official list of all Questions asked on notice.

44th Parliament, 2nd session, Nos. 8-26

Order of Business (published for each sitting day) - A guide for Members showing those items of business which the House is expected to consider on that day.

Seating Plan of the House of Assembly Chamber

44th Parliament, June 2000

44th Parliament, March 2001

Standing Orders and Rules of the House of Assembly, as at April 2001 - The permanent or standing rules of procedure for the operations of the House and its Committees.

Votes and Proceedings (published for each sitting) - An official record of the proceedings of the House of Assembly.

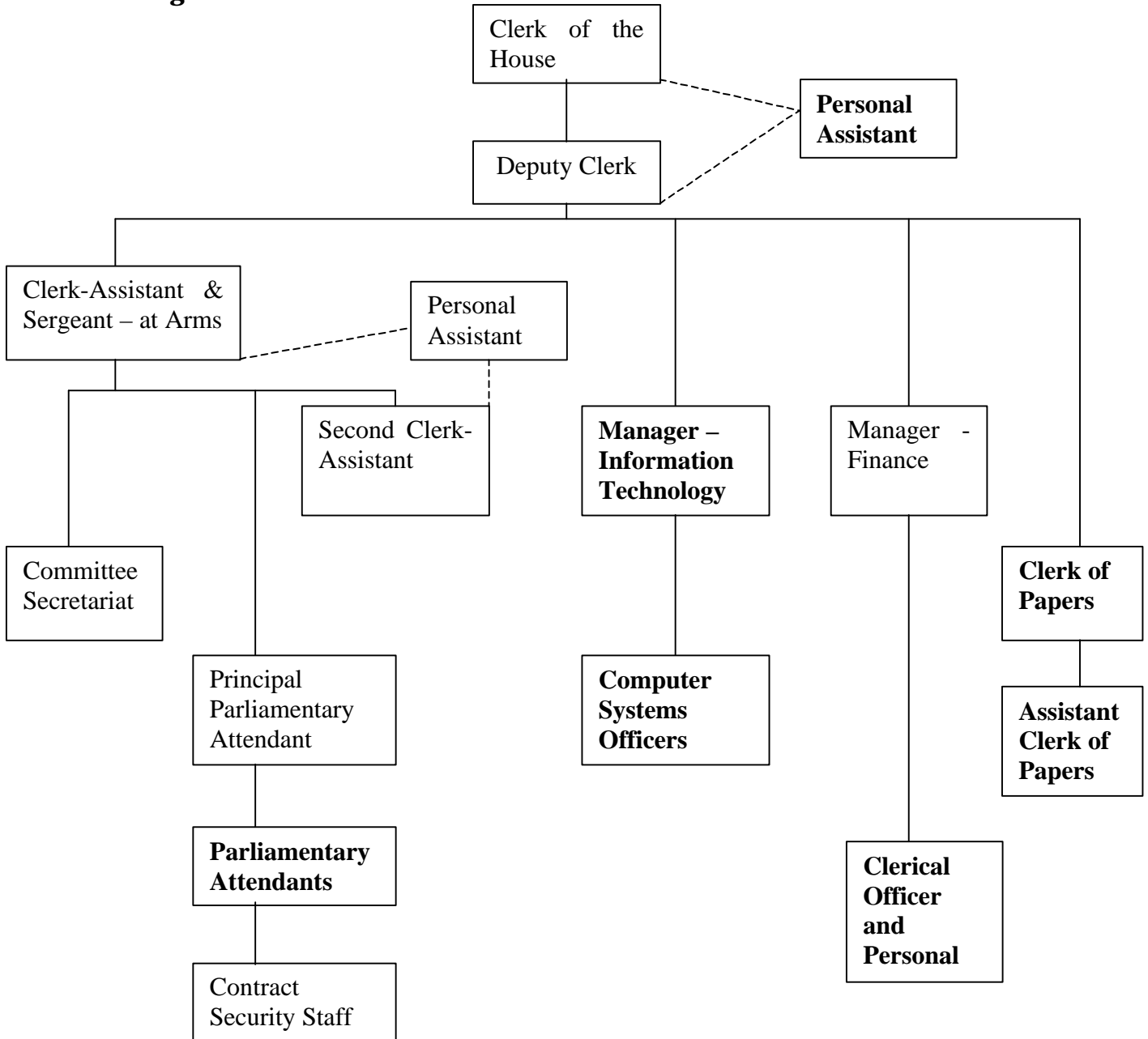
44th Parliament, 2nd session, Nos. 8-48

Speakers of the House of Assembly 1856 – 2000 (published January 2001) - A compilation of biographies of Speakers of the House prepared by the Deputy Clerk of the House.

PART 3

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

3.1 Organisation Chart



3.2 Corporate/Program Structure

The corporate and program structure of the House are one and the same.

PART 4

COMMITTEES SECRETARIAT

4.1 Role and Functions

The role of the House of Assembly Committee Secretariat is to provide advice, secretarial and administrative support to House of Assembly Select Committees, Joint Select Committees and Standing Committees. In particular, the Secretariat provides support to the Community Development Committee re-established in 1998.

4.2 Staff of the Committee Secretariat

At 30 June 2001, the staff of the Secretariat was:

Shane Donnelly, Clerk Assistant/Committee Secretary
Heather Thurstans, Second-Clerk Assistant/Committee Secretary
Charles Casimaty, Committee Secretary and
Sandra Slade, Administrative Officer

4.3 Work of the Secretariat

During the 2000 - 2001 financial year the Secretariat provided support services to the following Committees:

Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works
Community Development Committee
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Community Development
Joint Select Committee on the Working Arrangements of Parliament
Joint Select Committee on Gene Technology

The Secretariat provides administrative support for the Standing Committee of Public Accounts and the Standing Committee on Public Works. The activities of the Public Accounts and Public Works Committees are reported in the Annual Report of the Legislature-General.

4.4 Work of committees

A summary of the Committee work supported by the Secretariat is set out below.

Community Development Committee

The Community Development Committee was first established by order of the House of Assembly on 23 October 1996 as a Select Committee to review socially significant legislative proposals prior to debate in Parliament and as a forum for public consultation on such matters.

The Committee was re-appointed on 30 March 2000, at the commencement of the current Parliament.

At the commencement of the 2000 – 2001 financial year the membership of the Committee was Mrs Fran Bladel (Chair), Mrs Denise Swan, Mr David Fry, Mr Brian Green and Mr Ken Bacon.

At 1 July 2000 the Committee was continuing with inquiries into the Legal Recognition of Significant Personal Relationships and the Medical Use of Cannabis.

The Committee met on 4 occasions and heard from a further 3 witnesses on these issues prior to its dissolution subsequent to the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Working Arrangements of Parliament for the establishment of a new Joint Standing Committee on Community Development.

On 12 April 2001 the Committee reported all evidence from both inquiries to the House of Assembly.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Community Development

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Community Development, established by order of both Houses in December 2000, first met on 23 May 2001. The membership of the Committee as at 30 June 2001 was Mrs Fran Bladel MHA (Chair), Mr David Fry MHA, and Mr Ken Bacon MHA, Mr Don Wing MLC, Ms Lin Thorp MLC and Mr Geoff Squibb MLC.

On 22 May 2001 the Attorney-General forwarded a reference to the Committee renewing the inquiry into the Legal Recognition of Significant Relationships.

The new Committee adopted the evidence collated by the House of Assembly Select Committee on Community Development, however the new circumstances and

changed membership necessitated a fresh start to this inquiry and the Committee resolved to re-advertise for public submissions.

On 27 June 2001 the Committee received a reference from the Legislative Council to inquire into and report upon the Provision of Ambulance Services in Tasmania.

At 30 June 2001 both inquiries were still current.

Joint Select Committee on the Working Arrangements of the Parliament

The Committee was established by order of the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council on 7 October 1998.

The membership of the Committee as at 30th June 2001 was Mr Michael Aird MLC (Chair), Mr Don Wing MLC, Mrs Sue Smith MLC, Mr Paul Lennon MHA, Dr Peter Patmore MHA and Mr Ray Groom MHA.

The Committee brought up a report on a new Parliamentary Committee System on 23 November 2000.

Joint Select Committee on Gene Technology

On 6 September 2000 by order of the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council a Joint Select Committee was appointed to inquire and report upon issues relating to the use of Gene Technology.

The membership of the Committee was Mr David Llewellyn MHA (Chair), Mr Bill Bonde MHA, Ms Peg Putt MHA, Mrs Cathy Edwards MLC (6 Sept. 2000 – 4 May 2001), Ms Lin Thorp MLC, Mr Colin Rattray MLC and Mr Geoff Squibb MLC (appointed 31 May 2001)

As at 30 June 2001 the Committee had met on 20 occasions, 13 of which were convened to conduct public hearings.

At 30 June 2001 the Committee had concluded its inquiry and was in the process of drafting its report with the expectation that it would be tabled early in the following month.

PART 5

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

5.1 Outcomes/Outputs

OUTPUT INFORMATION

Agency:	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Output Grouping (No & name):	1 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SUPPORT SERVICES
Output No.:	1.1
Output:	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SUPPORT SERVICES
Output Description:	Procedural and administrative support of the House of Assembly and its Members.
Output objective:	Lawful operation of the House, fulfilment of Statutory requirements and the promotion of the role of Parliament.
Production System:	Produced by the Office of the Clerk of the House.
User:	Members of the House of Assembly, Local Government authorities, general public.
Performance Measures:	Performance measures relative to this output are:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the extent to which requests for procedural and related advice is provided;• the extent to which requests for advice relating to drafting of Private Members' Bills and amendments to Government Bills is provided;• the extent to which the documents necessary for each meeting of the House, such as the Notice Paper, the daily program and procedural 'scripts' for the use of participants in proceedings were produced and supplied in an acceptable form and in time for each sitting day;

- the level of availability of information on the role and operations of the House and the Parliament through the media of:-
 1. informal briefings;
 2. publications of the House; or
 3. electronically through the Web site.

- the extent to which inquiries about the House and related matters were responded to;

- the extent of support to organisations interested in the role of the House and the parliament.

OUTPUT INFORMATION

Agency:	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Output Grouping (No & name):	1 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SUPPORT SERVICES
Output No.:	1.2
Output:	SELECT COMMITTEE SUPPORT SERVICES
Output Description:	Procedural and administrative support for Select Committees of the House and Joint Committees.
Output objective:	Lawful operation of Committees of the House of Assembly and Joint Committees
Production System:	Produced by the office of the Clerk of the House through the provision of both written and oral advice and the provision of Committee secretariats.
User:	Committees of the House of Assembly and Joint Committees
Units of output:	This output provides the machinery for the elected Members of the House to produce the relevant outcome, an assessment of 'units produced' therefore is not possible.
Performance Measures:	Performance measures relative to this output are:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the extent to which requests for procedural and related advice is provided;• the extent to which support for Parliamentary Committees is provided;• the extent to which the documents necessary for meetings of Committees, such as Agendae, submissions and procedural 'scripts' for the use of participants in proceedings were produced and supplied in an acceptable form and in time for such meetings.

OUTPUT INFORMATION

Agency:	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Output Grouping (No & name):	1 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SUPPORT SERVICES
Output No.:	1.3
Output:	INVESTIGATORY COMMITTEE SUPPORT SERVICES
Output Description:	Procedural and administrative support for Sessional Select Committees of the House.
Output objective:	Lawful operation of Committees of the House of Assembly.
Production System:	Produced by the office of the Clerk of the House through the provision of both written and oral advice and the provision of Committee secretariats.
User:	Investigatory Committees of the House of Assembly.
Units of output:	This output provides the machinery for the elected Members of the House to produce the relevant outcome, an assessment of 'units produced' therefore is not possible.
Performance Measures:	Performance measures relative to this output are:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the extent to which requests for procedural and related advice is provided;• the extent to which support for Parliamentary Committees is provided;• the extent to which the documents necessary for meetings of Committees, such as Agendae, submissions and procedural 'scripts' for the use of participants in proceedings were produced and supplied in an acceptable form and in time for such meetings.

OUTPUT INFORMATION

Agency:	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Output Grouping (No & name):	2 PAYMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Output No.:	2.1
Output:	PAYMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Output Description:	Payment of salary and allowances as prescribed by the <i>Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973.</i>
Output objective:	Disbursement of prescribed payments.
Production System:	Office of the Clerk of the House
User:	Members of the House of Assembly.
Units of output:	Not Applicable
Performance Measures:	Performance measures relative to this output are:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the extent to which payments of salaries and allowances to Members are prepared with due regard to accuracy and timeliness;• the extent of verification of travel allowance claims to ensure their correctness;• the extent of maintaining effective control over the expenditure of the Office to ensure that all payments are properly authorised and timely in processing and that the total expenditure of the Office is within budget parameters.

PART 6

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Staffing Information

Staff of the House of Assembly are employed pursuant to the provisions of the Parliamentary Privileges Act 1898.

The employment level of the House for 2000-2001 was 18.8 full time equivalents with total employees being 19.

Expenditure on employee entitlements for 2000-2001 was \$957,000.

6.2 Staff Dissection

FTEs

Clerks at-the-Table	4
Clerk of Papers & Assistant	2
Manager - Finance	1
Parliamentary Attendants	5.3
Committee Secretary	1
Personal Assistant to Clerk of the House & Speaker	1
Personal Assistant to Deputy Clerk & Chairman of Committees	1
Personal Assistant to Clerk-Assistant, Second Clerk-Assistant, Clerk of Papers & Assistant to Government Private Members	1
Administrative Assistant - Committees	1
Computer Systems Officer	1.5
TOTAL	18.8

6.3 Staff Separations

During the course of the year, there was one separation by way of resignation.

6.4 Training

Staff development continued during 2000-2001 with staff attending courses in the areas of information technology, emergency awareness and control and the new tax system.

6.5 Equal Employment Opportunity

The House of Assembly is an equal opportunity employer. Representation of House of Assembly staff in EEO target groups can be summarised as follows:-

- (i) 44% of staff are women;
- (ii) 0% of staff are Aboriginal or of Torres Strait Islander descent;
- (iii) 0% of staff are disabled.

6.6 Industrial Democracy

The House has a co-operative approach to decision making. The size of the House allows for direct and immediate consultation between staff and executive officers. Formal channels of conflict resolution are accessible by staff of the House.

6.7 Occupational Health and Safety

Occupational health and safety is a principal management consideration of the House, with the provision of equipment, facilities and programs, such as eye testing for users of screen-based equipment, to ensure the safety and well being of staff. Parliament House is currently the subject of a 'Strategic Asset Management Plan' being undertaken by Freeman Firth Conservation Architects and Planners. Occupational health and safety matters have and will continue to be considered in some detail within this plan.

PART 7

ASSET/RISK MANAGEMENT

7.1 Asset Management

The House of Assembly Accounting Manual prescribes the management processes to be followed in relation to the Inventory and Asset Register.

7.2 Risk Management

The House of Assembly Accounting Manual prescribes the administrative procedures and practices of the House of Assembly in relation to risk management.

7.3 Support for Local Business

The House of Assembly ensures that Tasmanian businesses are given every opportunity to compete for departmental business. It is the policy of the House of Assembly to support Tasmanian businesses whenever they offer best value for money for the public monies expended.

No tenders were called, or contracts awarded with a value greater than \$50,000 during the financial year ended 30 June 2001. No consultancy contracts were awarded or acted on during the financial year.

PART 8

EXTERNAL SCRUTINY

8.1 Report by the Auditor General

The Report of the Auditor General dated 6 November 2001 on the financial statements, notes and supplementary information for the House of Assembly for the year ended 30 June 2001 is appended hereto.

The Report found that the financial statements complied with statutory requirements and met applicable accounting standards. The audit report on the financial statements was unqualified.

8.2 Inquiries by Parliamentary Committees

The House of Assembly was not subject to inquiry by a Parliamentary Committee during 2000-2001.

8.3 Decisions of Courts and Administrative Tribunals

The House of Assembly is not aware of any judicial decisions or decisions of administrative tribunals handed down during the year which have significantly affected, or could significantly affect, the operation of the Department.

8.4 Client Comments

The major client group of the House of Assembly is the Members of the House. The relationship between the client group and the staff of the House is direct and immediate and the House has not felt the need for structured and formal arrangements to handle complaints should they arise. On some matters complaints may be channelled through an internal committee or an advisory group established by the Presiding Officers.

PART 9

PUBLIC ACCESS, EDUCATION AND AWARENESS OF SERVICES

9.1 CONTACT POINTS AND OFFICERS

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Parliament House
HOBART TAS 7000

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<http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/>

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Mail Room/Attendants	Tel (03) 6233 6726/6631

Office Holders:

Speaker, The Hon. Michael R Polley MHA

Hobart	Tel (03) 6233 2214
Fax (03) 6233 6266	

Launceston	Tel (03) 6336 2269
Fax (03) 6334 0246	

Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees, Mr Jim Cox MHA

Hobart	Tel (03) 6233 6111
Fax (03) 6224 2298	

Launceston	Tel (03) 6336 2741
Fax (03) 6334 7341	

Lawfest Seminar – Legal Studies Students

On Friday 1 September legal studies students from all parts of Tasmania gathered in Hobart for a full day seminar. The Chief Justice opened the session and addressed over 150 students on the steps of Parliament House. Lectures were held throughout the day at a number of venues including Parliament House.

Visitors

When either House of Parliament is in session visitors may, of course, attend at any time.

Tours of the Parliament are available to casual visitors, community groups and school parties on non-sitting days of the Parliament and there are over 20,000 visitors each year.

COMPLIANCE INDEX TO DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

This index has been prepared to facilitate identification of compliance with statutory disclosure requirements: Financial Management and Audit Act 1990 (FMAA) and Treasurer's Instructions (TI), the Tasmanian State Service Act 1984 (TSS) including Statutory Rule No. 123 of 1990 Tasmanian State Service (Agency Reporting) Regulations (TSS(AR)R) and other contemporary reporting practices.

REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
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Table of Contents.	i
Alphabetical Index (for annual reports greater than 50 pages).	N/I
Glossary of abbreviations and acronyms.	N/I

OVERVIEW

TSS(AR)R3(a)(i)	Overall mission and objectives of department including its strategic plan and related programs.	1
FMAA s.27(1)(a) TSS s.33AB(1)(a)	A report on the performance of the functions and powers of the Head of Agency under any written law.	N/A
FMAA s.27(1)(b) subject to S.27(2) TSS s.33AB(1)(B)	A report by any statutory office holder employed in or attached to the department except where required to report under any other Act.	N/A
TSS(AR)(R)3(a)(v)	Major initiatives taken to develop and give effect to Government policy.	N/A
T1 701(1)(b) TSS(AR)R 3(a)(iv)	Details of major changes affecting programs, objectives or organisational structure.	N/A

STATUTORY/NON-STATUTORY BODIES AND COMPANIES

A list of statutory and non-statutory bodies.	N/A
A list of names of companies	

LEGISLATION ADMINISTERED AND MAJOR DOCUMENTS PRODUCED

TSS(AR)R 3(e)	A list of legislation administered by the Department.	3
TSS(AR)R 3(d)(i)	A list of major documents or publications produced.	3-4

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

TSS(AR)R 3(a)(ii)	Organisation Chart as at the end of the reporting year.	5
TSS(AR)R 3(a)(iii)	Details of relationship between corporate and program structure	5

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PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

T1 701 (1)(a) & (e)	<p>Treasury has recommended that the reporting of departmental activity be structured to conform with Treasury Guidelines drafted 3 December 1992 entitled "Budget Process 1993-94".</p> <p>Departments are advised to report performance in terms of the same format (Forms 1 to 6) and have regard to the same considerations when reporting departmental performance in the annual report.</p> <p>Consideration should be given to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - performance measures (qualitative/quantitative) - any Ministerial directives in relation to financing or investment activities - relationships between performance reported and strategic objectives referred to in the corporate/strategic plan. <p>(Care should be exercised to avoid excessive reporting particularly where large numbers of sub-programs/activities are involved).</p>	9-13
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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TSS(AR)R 3(c)(i)	<p>Staffing information as at 30th June. (Refer to Public Sector Management Office guidelines).</p>	14
TSS(AR)R 3(c)(ii)	Eligible training courses and staff development activities.	14
TSS(AR)R 3(c)(iii)	Equal Employment Opportunity.	15
TSS(AR)R 3(c)(iv) TSS(AR)R 3(d)(iii)	Industrial democracy plans with outline of process available for appeals against decisions by department.	15
TSS(AR)R 3(c)(v)	Occupational health and safety strategies.	15

ASSET MANAGEMENT AND RISK POLICIES

TI 701 (1)(d)(i) & (ii)	Major capital projects	N/A
TI 701 (1)(g)	Asset management policies, strategies and initiatives.	16
TI 701 (1)(c)	Pricing policies of goods and services.	N/A
TI 701 (1)(f)	Risk management policies, activities or initiatives.	16
TI 701 (1)(h)	Support for local business	16

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EXTERNAL/INTERNAL SCRUTINY

Consultants engaged during the period. 16

A list of titles and publishing dates of reports by any internal or external body. (These may include quality assurance reviews, internal audit activities, Ombudsman enquiries, Auditor-General enquiries, enquiries by Parliamentary committees). 17

PUBLIC ACCESS AND AWARENESS OF SERVICES PROVIDED

TSS(AR)R 3(d)(ii) A list of contact officers and points of public access 18-19

TSS(AR)R 3(d)(i) Activities undertaken to develop community awareness of the services the department provides. 19-20

Freedom of Information details. N/A

ANY OTHER MATTERS

TI 701(1)(j) Any other matters considered relevant for inclusion 21-23

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TI 701(1)(h) & (i) Financial statements of the department including statements of any public body not required to report under any other Act, together with the audit opinion on those statements. 24

**P R ALCOCK
CLERK OF THE HOUSE**

19 NOVEMBER 2001



PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FOR 2000 - 2001



INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the Clerk of the House

Scope

I have audited the financial report of the House of Assembly for the year ended 30 June 2001 comprising Statements of Financial Performance, Financial Position, Cash Flows, Compliance with Consolidated Fund Appropriations, and notes thereto. The Clerk of the House, as Head of Agency, is responsible under section 27(1) of the *Financial Management and Audit Act 1990* for the preparation of the financial report in accordance with the reporting framework prescribed in the Treasurer's Instructions issued under the Act. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the Clerk.

The audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the Treasurer's Instructions, Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the financial position of the House of Assembly and the results of its operations and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the Treasurer's Instructions issued under the *Financial Management and Audit Act 1990* and applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the financial position of the House of Assembly as at 30 June 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

C M Stanton
Director
Delegate of the Auditor-General

6 November 2001

HOBART

CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying financial statements of the House of Assembly are in agreement with the relevant accounts and records and have been prepared in compliance with Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Financial Management and Audit Act 1990* to present fairly the financial transactions for the year ended 30 June 2001 and the financial position as at the end of the year.

At the date of signing, I am not aware of any circumstances which would render the particulars included in the financial statements misleading or inaccurate.



P R Alcock
Clerk of the House

6 September 2001

House of Assembly

Notes to and forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2001

1. Objectives and funding

The House of Assembly (The House), together with the Legislative Council and His Excellency the Governor, constitute the Parliament of Tasmania, which has the responsibility to consider legislation and to authorise the expenditure of State monies.

The office of The Clerk of the House of Assembly provides the House, its Committees, the Speaker of the House and Members with advisory, procedural, research and administrative support services to assist them to effectively undertake their constitutional and Parliamentary duties.

The objectives of the office of the Clerk of the House are:-

- to support the House in its constitutional role
- to provide the highest levels of advice and procedural research and administrative services necessary for the effective functioning of the House, its committees and Members
- to promote public awareness of the purpose, functions and work of the House and encourage and facilitate visits by the widest possible range of citizens
- to perform all of its functions at the highest attainable levels of professional competence and efficiency
- to be a fair and responsive employer, maximising the potential of all its staff through effective human resource practices

The House is predominantly funded by Parliamentary appropriations and reserved by law appropriations for the above services and for the administration of the payment of salaries and allowances as prescribed by the *Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973*.

The financial report encompasses all Funds through which the House controls resources to carry on its functions.

In the process of preparing accrual based reports for the House as a single entity, all intra-entity transactions and balances have been eliminated.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are a general purpose financial report and have been prepared in accordance with:

- the Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Financial Management and Audit Act 1990*; and
- Australian Accounting Standards in particular AAS 29 'Financial reporting by Government Departments' and Urgent Issues Group Abstracts.

Except where stated, the financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and are in accordance with historical cost convention. The accounting policies are generally consistent with the previous year.

Assets and liabilities are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow and the amounts of the assets or liabilities can be reliably measured.

Revenues and expenses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance when the flow or

consumption or loss of economic benefits has occurred and can be reliably measured. Control arises in the period of appropriation.

Transactions and Balances Administered on a Whole of Government Basis

The House administers, but does not control, certain resources on behalf of the Government as a whole. It is accountable for the transactions involving such administered resources, but does not have the discretion to deploy resources for the achievement of the House's objectives.

Administered assets, liabilities, expenses and revenues are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements, forming a part of the general purpose report for the House. The administered items are disclosed on the same basis as is described for the financial statements of the House.

The schedules of administered revenues and expenses, assets and liabilities, and cash flows are prepared on the same basis, and using the same policies as for Departmental items, except where otherwise stated.

2.1 Revenue

The revenues described in this Note are revenues relating to the ordinary activities of the House.

Revenues are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance when it is probable that the inflow or other enhancement or saving in outflows of future economic benefits has occurred and can be measured reliably.

a) Revenues from Government - Appropriations

Appropriations, whether recurrent or capital are recognised as revenues in the period in which the House gains control of the appropriated funds.

b) Other Revenue

Revenues from commission on payroll deductions and from computer network support services are recognised when they are controlled by the House.

2.2 Expenses

The expenses described in this note are expenses arising from the ordinary activities of the House.

Expenses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance when it is probable that the consumption or loss of future economic benefits resulting in a reduction in assets and/or an increase in liabilities has occurred and the consumption or loss of future economic benefits can be measured reliably.

a) Employee Entitlements

Employee entitlements include entitlements to wages and salaries, annual leave, sick leave, long service leave, superannuation and other post-employment benefits.

b) Depreciation and Amortisation

All non-current assets having a limited useful life are systematically depreciated over their useful lives in a manner which reflects the consumption of their service potential.

Depreciation is provided for on a straight line basis, using rates which are reviewed annually. Major depreciation periods are:

Computer Equipment	3 years
Furniture and Fittings	10 years

2.3 Assets

Assets are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position when it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied in the asset will eventuate and the asset possesses a cost or other value that can be measured reliably.

a) Cash on Hand and Deposit Accounts

Cash means notes, coins any deposits held at call with a bank or financial institution, as well as funds held in the Special Deposits and Trust Fund.

b) Receivables

Receivables are recognised at the amounts receivable as they are due for settlement. Collectability of receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible, are written off. A provision for doubtful debts is raised where some doubts exist as to collection.

c) Non-current assets

(i) Valuation basis

All non-current physical assets are valued on the deprival basis which equates to fair value. Under the deprival value basis assets are valued at an amount that represents the loss that might be expected to be incurred if the House was deprived of the future economic benefits of the asset at the reporting date.

(ii) Asset recognition threshold

With the exception of antique furniture and artworks and artefacts the asset capitalisation threshold adopted by the House is \$5,000. Assets valued at less than \$5,000 are charged to the Statement of Financial Performance in the year of purchase (other than where they form part of a group of similar items which are significant in total). Antique furniture and artworks and artefacts are treated as discrete groups of assets and all items in these groups are recorded as non current assets.

(iii) Revaluations

The House has adopted a revaluation threshold of \$5,000 above which assets are revalued on a 5 yearly basis.

Assets are grouped on the basis of having a similar nature or function in the operations of the House.

2.4 Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position when it is probable that the future sacrifice of economic benefits will be required and the amount of the liability can be measured reliably.

a) Payables

Payables, including accruals not yet billed, are recognised when the House becomes obliged to make future payments as a result of a purchase of assets or services.

b) Provisions for Employee Entitlements

Liabilities for wages and salaries and annual leave are recognised, and are measured as the amount unpaid at the reporting date at current pay rates in respect of employees' services up to that date.

A liability for long service leave is recognised, and is measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date.

c) Superannuation

No superannuation liability is recognised for the accruing superannuation benefits of Departmental employees. This liability is held centrally and recognised within the Finance-General Division of the Department of Treasury and Finance.

During the reporting period, the House paid 11% of salary in respect of contributory members of the Retirement Benefits Fund into the Superannuation Provision Account within the Special Deposits and Trust Fund. The House paid the appropriate Superannuation Guarantee Charge into the nominated superannuation fund in respect of non-contributors.

2.5 Comparative Figures

Comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation in these financial statements where required

2.6 Rounding

All amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars unless otherwise stated.

2.7 Departmental Taxation

The House is exempt from all forms of taxation except fringe benefits tax, payroll tax and the goods and services tax.

In the Statement of Cash Flows the GST component of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office is, in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, classified as operating cash flows.

3. Other Revenues From Ordinary Activities

	2001 \$'000	2000 \$'000
Computer network support services	14	6
Gst advance from Treasury	4	0
Commission on payroll deductions	1	1
Total	19	7

4. Expenses from Ordinary Activities

4.1 Employee Entitlements

	2001 \$'000	2000 \$'000
Wages and salaries (including fringe benefits and non monetary components)	825	840
Annual leave	(4)	2
Long service leave	31	(15)
Superannuation	105	103
Other employee expenses	0	0
Total	957	930

4.2 Depreciation

	2001 '000	2000 \$'000
Computer equipment	18	18
Furniture and fittings	3	1
Total	21	19

4.3 Other Expenses From Ordinary Activities

	2001 \$'000	2000 \$'000
Audit expenses	8	8
Fringe benefits tax	55	50
Payroll tax	60	58
Supplies and consumables	21	19
Equipment costs	77	51
Other	163	119
Total	384	305

5. Outputs of the Department

5.1 Department's Outputs

Information about the Department's output and the expenses and revenues, which are reliably attributable to that output, is set out in the Output Schedule. Information about expenses and revenues administered by the Department is given in the Schedule of Administered Expenses and Revenues.

5.2 Output Summary

Output Group 1 - House of Assembly Support Services

This output provides procedural and administrative support to the House, its Committees and Members.

The objectives of this output group are the lawful operation of the House and its Committees, the fulfillment of Statutory requirements and the promotion of the role of the Parliament. This output group is produced internally by the office of the Clerk of the House.

5.3 Statement of Outputs

Note: the following information has been prepared on an accrual accounting basis.

Output Group 1 - House of Assembly Support Services		
	2001	2000
	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue		
Recurrent appropriations	1,695	1,686
Other revenue from ordinary activity	19	7
Total revenue from ordinary activity	1,714	1,693
Expenses from ordinary activities (excluding borrowing costs)		
Employee entitlements	957	930
Depreciation and amortisation	21	19
Communications	152	167
Travel	198	170
Information technology	48	49
Other expenses from ordinary activities	384	305
Total expenses from ordinary activities	1760	1640
Total changes in equity other than those resulting from contributions of the Tasmanian Government as owner	(46)	53

6. Assets

6.1 Receivables

	2001	2000
	\$'000	\$'000
Other receivables	14	0
Less: Provision for doubtful debts	0	0
	14	0
Current	14	0
Non-current	0	0
Total	14	0

6.2 Furniture, Fittings and Computer Equipment

	2001	2000
	\$'000	\$'000
Antique Furniture		
At independent valuation (30 June 1996)	594	594
Less: accumulated depreciation	0	0
Total antique furniture	594	594
Artworks and Artefacts		
At independent valuation (30 June 1996)	213	213
Less: accumulated depreciation	0	0
Total artworks and artefacts	213	213
Furniture and Fittings		
At cost	38	31
Less: accumulated depreciation	4	1

Total furniture and fittings	34	30
Computer Equipment		
At cost	96	62
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>60</u>	<u>42</u>
Total computer equipment	36	20
Total furniture, fittings and computer equipment	<u>877</u>	<u>857</u>

6.3 Reconciliation of Non-Current Physical Assets

Reconciliations of the carrying amounts of each class of property, plant and equipment at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below.

	Antique Furniture \$'000	Artworks and Artefacts \$'000	Furniture and Fittings \$'000	Computer Equipment \$'000	Total \$'000
2001					
Carrying amount at start of year	594	213	30	20	857
Additions			7	34	41
Disposals					
Revaluations increments (decrements)					
Depreciation/amortisation expense			3	18	21
Carrying amount at end of year	<u>594</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>877</u>

6.4 Other Current Assets

Prepayments	<u>0</u>
28	
Total other current assets	<u>0</u>
28	

7. Liabilities

7.1 Employee Entitlements

	2001	2000
	\$'000	\$'000
Accrued salaries	30	27
Annual leave	179	183
Long service leave	251	220
Other	0	0
Total	460	430
Current	426	402
Non-current	34	28
Total	460	430

7.2 Payables

	2001	2000
	\$'000	\$'000
Creditors	50	37
Accrued expenses	19	20
GST payable	11	0
Total	80	57
Current	80	57
Non-current	0	0
Total	80	57

7.3 Other Liabilities

	2001	2000
	\$'000	\$'000
Other current liabilities		
Advance from Treasury	4	0
Total	4	0

8. Equity and Movements in Equity

	Accumulated Results		Asset revaluation Reserves		Total other Reserves		Total Equity	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 1 July 2000	398	345					398	345
Net surplus (deficit)	(46)	53					(46)	53
	(46)	53					(46)	53
Balance at 30 June 2001	352	398					352	398

9. Cash Flow Reconciliation

	2001 \$'000	2000 \$'000
(a) Reconciliation of cash per Statement of Financial Position to Statement of Cash Flows		
• Cash	5	0
Deposits at call	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
(b) Reconciliation of operating surplus to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Net surplus (deficit)	(46)	53
Depreciation/Amortisation	21	19
Decrease (increase) in other financial assets	17	(28)
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	4	0
Increase (decrease) in employee entitlements	29	(9)
Increase (decrease) in payables	<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>45</u>	<u>37</u>

10. Average Staffing Levels

	2001 Number	2000 Number
The average staffing levels for the Department during the year were:	20	20.5

11. Financial Instruments

Terms, Conditions and Accounting Policies

Financial Instrument	Notes	Accounting Policies and Methods (including recognition criteria and measurement basis)	Nature of underlying instrument (including significant terms & conditions affecting the amount, timing and certainty of cash flows)
Financial Assets		Financial assets are recognised when control over future economic benefits is established and the amount of the benefit can be reliably measured.	
Cash		Deposits are recognised at their nominal amounts. Interest is credited to revenue as it accrues.	These funds are held in the Special Deposits and Trust Fund
Receivables for user charges		These receivables are recognised at the nominal amounts due, less any provision for bad and doubtful debts. Collectability of debts is reviewed at balance date. Provisions are made when collection of the debt is judged to be less rather than more likely.	Credit terms are net amount due 30 days from date of invoice.
Financial Liabilities		Financial liabilities are recognised when a present obligation to another party is entered into and the amount of the liability can be reliably measured.	
Creditors		Creditors and accruals are recognised at their nominal amounts, being the amounts at which the liabilities will be settled. Liabilities are recognised to the extent that the goods or services have been received (and irrespective of having being invoiced).	Settlement is usually made within 30 days.

12. Administered Statements

House of Assembly

Schedule of Revenues and Expenses administered on behalf of the whole of Government for the year ended 30 June 2001

		2001	2000	
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue from ordinary activities				
Recurrent appropriations	2	2,598	2,501	
Total revenue from ordinary activities		2,598	2,501	
Expenses from ordinary activities				
	12.1			
Parliamentary salaries and allowances		2,475	2,389	
Parliamentary travelling allowances			107	95
Parliamentary Committee fees and allowances		13	14	
Total expenses from ordinary activities		2,595	2,498	
Net operating surplus (deficit) from ordinary activities				3
				3

The above Schedule of Revenues and Expenses Administered on behalf of the Whole of Government should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

House of Assembly
Schedule of Assets and Liabilities administered on behalf of the whole of Government as at 30 June 2001

	Notes	2001	2000	\$'000
				\$'000
Liabilities				
 <u>Current liabilities</u>				
Payables	12.3.1	34	37	
 <u>Total current liabilities</u>				
34				37
Net assets (liabilities)	12.4	(34)	(37)	
Equity				
Accumulated surplus (deficit)	(34)		(37)	
 <u>Total Equity</u>				
		(34)	(37)	

The above Schedule of Assets and Liabilities Administered on behalf of the Whole of Government should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

House of Assembly
Schedule of Administered Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2001

	Notes	2001	2000	\$'000
				\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities				
 Cash inflows				
Recurrent appropriations	2	2,598	2,501	
Other cash receipts		0	0	
 <u>Total cash inflows</u>				
		2,598	2,501	
 Cash outflows				
Employee entitlements	2,598	2,501		
Other cash payments		0	0	
 <u>Total cash outflows</u>				
		2,501		2,598
Net cash from (used by) operating activities				
		0		0

Net increase (decrease) in cash held		0	0	
Cash at the beginning of the reporting period		0	0	
Cash at the end of the reporting period		0	0	

The above Schedule of Cash Flows Administered on behalf of the Whole of Government should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

12.1: Administered Expenses From Ordinary Activities

12.1.1 Administered Employee Entitlements

	2001 \$'000	2000 \$'000
Wages and salaries (including fringe benefits and non monetary components)	2,475	2,389
Other employee expenses (<i>specify</i>)	120	109
Total	2,595	2,498

12.2 Administered Outputs of the Department

12.2.1 Department's Outputs

Information about the Department's administered outputs and the expenses and revenues, which are reliably attributable to those outputs, is set out in the Output Schedule. Information about expenses and revenues controlled by the Department is given in the Schedule of Expenses and Revenues .

Output Group 2 - Payments administered by the House of Assembly

This output group relates to the payment of salaries and allowances as prescribed by the *Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973*. This output group is produced internally by the office of the Clerk of the House.

12.2.2 Statement of Administered Outputs

Note: the following information has been prepared on an accrual accounting basis.

Output Group 2 - Payments administered by the House of Assembly		
	2001 \$'000	2000 \$'000
Revenue		
Recurrent appropriations	2,598	2,501
Other revenue from ordinary activity	0	0
Total revenue from ordinary activity	2,598	2,501
Expenses from ordinary activities (excluding borrowing costs)		
Parliamentary salaries and allowances	2,475	2,389
Parliamentary travelling allowances	107	95
Parliamentary Committee fees and allowances	13	14
Total expenses from ordinary activities	2,595	2,498
Total changes in equity other than those resulting From contributions of the Tasmanian Government as owner	3	3

12.3 Administered Liabilities

12.3.1 Administered Payables

	2001 \$'000	2000 \$'000
Creditors	34	37
Other	0	0
Total	34	37
Current	34	37
Non-Current	0	0
Total	34	37

12.4 Administered Equity and Movements in Equity

Accumulated results	Asset revaluation reserves	Total other reserves	TOTAL EQUITY
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	2000-01 \$'000	1999-00 \$'000	2000-01 \$'000	1999-00 \$'000	2000-01 \$'000	1999-00 \$'000	2000-01 \$'000	1999-00 \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2000	(37)	(40)					(37)	(40)
Net surplus/deficit	3	3					3	3
Balance at 30 June 2001	(34)	(37)					(34)	(37)

12.5 Administered Cash Flow Reconciliation

	2001 \$'000	2000 \$'000
(a) Reconciliation of cash per Statement of Financial Position to Statement of Cash Flows		
• Cash at year end per Statement of Cash Flows	0	0
• Statement of Financial Position items comprising above cash: 'Financial Asset – Cash'	0	0
	0	0
(b) Reconciliation of operating surplus to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Net surplus (deficit)	3	3
Increase (decrease) in payables	(3)	(3)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	0	0



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THE BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE DURING 2000

A GENERAL SUMMARY

Number of Sitting Days of the House	51
Number of Sitting Days - Budget Estimates, and Government Business	
Enterprises Committees	10
Total Hours sat from Meeting to Adjournment (excluding Committees)	447 hours 35 minutes
Average Length of each Day's Sitting	8 hours 21 minutes
Total Number of Questions Placed on Notice	56
Total Number of Questions Asked Without Notice.....	821
Total Number of Ministerial Statements.....	4
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**SYNOPSIS OF BILLS
SESSION OF 2000**

Aboriginal Land Council Elections Amendment (Bill No. 52 of 2000)

Amended the *Aboriginal Land Council Elections Act 1999*

Introduced on 22 June 2000

(Act No. 52 of 2000 - Assented to 14 July 2000)

Aboriginal Lands Amendment (Bill No. 136 of 1999)

Amended the Principal Act in relation to the Electors Roll of the Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania and other matters.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000

Further Proceedings 2001

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Amendment (Ban 1080) (Bill No. 67 of 2000)

Amended the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical (Control of Use) Act 1995* by making it unlawful to poison or attempt to poison any animal using sodium fluoroacetate, also known as compound 1080.

Introduced on 14 September 2000

Further proceedings 2001

Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts Agreement Amendment (Bill No. 21 of 2000)

Amended the *Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts Agreement Act 2000*.

Introduced on 12 April 2000

(Act No. 23 of 2000 - Assented to 16 June 2000)

Animal Health Amendment (Bill No. 103 of 2000)

Amended the *Animal Health Act*.

Introduced on 28 November 2000

Further proceedings 2001

Animal Welfare (Ban Battery Hens) Amendment (Bill No. 63 of 2000)

Amended the *Animal Welfare Act 1993*.

Introduced on 29 August 2000

Further proceedings 2001

Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents Amendment (Bill No. 104 of 2000)

Amended the *Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents Act 1991* and related purposes.

Introduced on 23 November 2000

Further proceedings 2001

Ben Lomond Skifield Management Authority Amendment (Bill No. 23 of 2000)

Amended the *Ben Lomond Skifield Management Authority Act 1995*.

Introduced on 13 April 2000

(Act No. 32 of 2000 - Assented to 16 June 2000)

Building (Bill No. 36 of 2000)

Regulated the construction and maintenance of buildings and building and plumbing matters and provided for permits enforcement matters and resolution of disputes.

Introduced on 1 June 2000
(Act No. 100 of 2000 - Assented to 20 December 2000)

Collection for Charities (Bill No. 86 of 2000)

Regulated the collection of donations for charities and for other purposes.

Introduced on 19 October 2000
Further proceedings 2001

Commissions of Inquiry Amendment (Bill No. 20 of 2000)

Amended the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1995*.

Introduced on 13 April 2000
(Act No. 14 of 2000 - Assented to 19 April 2000)

Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Bill No. 32 of 2000)

Provided for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the financial year ending on 30 June 2001 and authorised the Treasurer to borrow money on behalf of the State.

Introduced on 25 May 2000
(Act No. 37 of 2000 - Assented to 29 June 2000)

Constitution Amendment (Electoral Boundaries) (Bill No. 28 of 2000)

Amended the *Constitution Act 1934*.

Introduced on 24 May 2000
(Act No. 49 of 2000 - Assented to 14 July 2000)

Control of Weapons (No. 2) (Bill No. 65 of 1998)

Provided for the control of weapons other than firearms.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000
Further proceedings 2001

Co-Operative Housing Societies Amendment (Bill No. 9 of 2000)

Amended the *Co-Operative Housing Societies Act 1963*.

Introduced on 30 March 2000
(Act No. 18 of 2000 - Assented to 31 May 2000)

Corporations (Tasmania) Amendment (Bill No. 65 of 2000)

Amended the Corporations Law.

Introduced on 14 September 2000
(Act No. 66 of 2000 - Assented to 14 November 2000)

Criminal Code Amendment (Interfering with Witnesses) (Bill No. 64 of 2000)

Amended the *Criminal Code Act 1924*.

Introduced on 31 August 2000 - A Private Member's Bill
Further proceedings 2001

Criminal Injuries Compensation Amendment (Bill No. 115 of 1999)

Made provision in relation to money in Victims Fund.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000
(Act No. 11 of 2000 - Assented to 28 April 2000)

Criminal Injuries Compensation Amendment (Bill No. 75 of 2000)

Amended the *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1976*.

Introduced on 10 October 2000
Further proceedings 2001

Criminal Law (Aggravated Burglary and Repeat Offenders) (Bill No. 7 of 2000)

Amended the *Criminal Code*, the *Justices Act 1959*, and the *Sentencing Act 1997*.

Introduced on 30 March 2000
(Act No. 12 of 2000 - Assented to 28 April 2000)

Crowd Controllers (Bill No. 69 of 1998)

Made provision for the regulation of crowd control services and related purposes.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000
Further proceedings 2001

Crown Lands Amendment (Employee Housing Assets) (Bill No. 53 of 2000)

Amended the *Crown Lands Act 1976*.

Introduced on 27 June 2000
(Act No. 60 of 2000 - Assented to 14 November 2000)

Dairy Industry Amendment (Bill No. 16 of 2000)

Amended the *Dairy Industry Act 1994*.

Introduced on 6 April 2000
(Act No. 17 of 2000 - Assented to 16 June 2000)

Dairy Industry Amendment (No. 2) (Bill No. 94 of 2000)

Introduced on 14 November 2000
(Act No. 83 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

Dog Control (Bill No. 97 of 2000)

Provided for the control and management of dogs.

Introduced on 21 November 2000
(Act No. 102 of 2000 - Assented to 20 December 2000)

Driving Offences (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Bill No. 68 of 1999)

Amended the *Criminal Code Act 1924*, the *Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Act 1973*, the *Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Act 1970*, the *Traffic Act 1925*, and the *Victims of Crime Compensation Act 1994*.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000
(Act No. 15 of 2000 - Assented to 28 April 2000)

Electricity Wayleaves and Easements (Bill No. 72 of 2000)

Made provision with respect to wayleaves held and obtainable by electricity entities, rights of access to land for the purpose of maintaining electricity infrastructure and related matters and to amend the *Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995* and the *Electricity Supply Industry Restructuring (Savings and Transitional Provisions) Act 1995*.

Introduced on 5 October 2000
(Act No. 64 of 2000 - Assented to 14 November 2000)

Electronic Transactions (Bill No. 57 of 2000)

Facilitated electronic transaction and for other purposes.

Introduced on 30 August 2000
(Act No. 75 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

Environmental Management and Pollution Control Amendment (Bill No. 97 of 1999)

Made miscellaneous amendments to the *Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994*.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000
(Act No. 56 of 2000 - Assented to 14 July 2000)

Environmental Management and Pollution Control (Bill No. 112 of 2000)

Amended the *Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994*.

Introduced on 28 November 2000
(Act No. 97 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

Federal Courts (Consequential Amendments) (Bill No. 100 of 2000)

Made further amendments consequential on the matters dealt with by the *Federal Courts (State Jurisdiction) Act 1999* or by Commonwealth legislation relating to federal courts and tribunals and for other purposes.

Introduced on 23 November 2000
Further proceedings 2001

First Home Owner Grant (Bill No. 15 of 2000)

Encouraged and assisted home ownership, and offset the effect of the GST on the acquisition of a first home, by establishing a scheme for the payment of grants to first home owners.

Introduced on 13 April 2000
(Act No. 19 of 2000 - Assented to 16 June 2000)

First Home Owner Grant Amendment (Bill No. 83 of 2000)

Amended the *First Home Owner Grant Act 2000*.

Introduced on 14 November 2000
(Act No. 94 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

Food Amendment (Miscellaneous) (Bill No. 58 of 2000)

Amended the *Food Act 1998*.

Introduced on 30 August 2000
(Act No. 72 of 2000 - Assented to 14 November 2000)

Forensic Procedures (Bill No. 105 of 2000)

Provided for the carrying out of forensic procedures on people in relation to offences and for related purposes.

Introduced on 22 November 2000
(Act No. 101 of 2000 - Assented to 20 December 2000)

Gaming Control Amendment (Miscellaneous) (Bill No. 26 of 2000)

Amended the *Gaming Control Act 1993*.

Introduced on 20 April 2000
Further proceedings 2001

Gaming Control Amendment (Tasmanian Gaming Licence Taxation) (Bill No. 19 of 2000)

Amended the *Gaming Control Act 1993*.

Introduced on 11 April 2000
(Act No. 16 of 2000 - Assented to 19 April 2000)

Gas (Bill No. 107 of 2000)

Regulated the distribution and retailing of gas, provided for the safety and technical standards for gas installations and gas appliances and for related purposes.

Introduced on 21 November 2000
(Act No. 92 of 2000 - Assented to 20 December 2000)

Gas Pipelines (Bill No. 106 of 2000)

Facilitated the development of a natural gas supply industry and ensured that pipelines and pipeline facilities in Tasmania are constructed, maintained and operated to a high standard of safety and in a manner that protects persons and property and for other purposes.

Introduced on 21 November 2000
(Act No. 91 of 2000 - Assented to 20 December 2000)

Gas Pipelines Access (Tasmania) (Bill No. 35 of 1999)

Made provision for the regulation of third party access to natural gas pipeline systems and for other purposes.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000
(Act No. 61 of 2000 - Assented to 14 November 2000)

Genetic Engineering in Agriculture Prohibition (Bill No. 54 of 2000)

Prohibited the use of genetically engineered organisms and genetically engineered material in any form of agriculture in Tasmania.

Introduced on 28 June 2000 – A Private Member's Bill
Further proceedings 2001

Government Prices Oversight Amendment (Bill No. 109 of 2000)

Amended the *Government Prices Oversight Act 1995*.

Introduced on 21 November 2000

(Act No. 95 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

Grain Reserve Amendment (Bill No. 8 of 2000)

Amended the *Grain Reserve Act 1950*.

Introduced on 30 March 2000

(Act No. 25 of 2000 - Assented to 16 June 2000)

Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Bill No. 116 of 1999)

Amended the *Guardianship and Administration Act 1995*.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000

(Act No. 4 of 2000 - Assented to 28 April 2000)

Hydro-Electric Corporation Amendment (Bill No. 40 of 2000)

Amended the *Hydro-Electric Corporation Act 1995*.

Introduced on 30 May 2000

(Act No. 36 of 2000 - Assented to 29 June 2000)

Industrial Relations Amendment (Bill No. 138 of 1999)

Amended the *Industrial Relations Act 1984*.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000

(Act No. 104 of 2000 - Assented to 20 December 2000)

Inland Fisheries Amendment (Penal) (Bill No. 30 of 2000)

Amended the *Inland Fisheries Act 1995*

Introduced on 24 May 2000

(Act No. 58 of 2000 - Assented to 19 September 2000)

Judicial Review (Bill No. 69 of 1999)

Made provisions relating to the review on questions of law of certain administrative decisions.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000

(Act No. 54 of 2000 - Assented to 14 July 2000)

Justice Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Bill No. 41 of 2000)

Amended the *Acts Interpretation Act 1931*, the *Bail Act 1994*, the *Coroners Act 1995*, the *Criminal Code Act 1924*, the *Criminal Procedure (Attendance of Witnesses) Act 1996*, the *Justices Act 1959*, the *Supreme Court Civil Procedure Act 1932* and the *Victims of Crime Compensation Act 1994*.

Introduced on 1 June 2000

(Act No. 62 of 2000 - Assented to 14 November 2000)

Land Tax (Bill No. 73 of 2000)

Provided for taxation of land.

Introduced on 3 October 2000

(Act No. 74 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

Land Tax Rating (Bill No. 74 of 2000)

Prescribed rates of land tax payable in respect of various classes of land.
Introduced on 3 October 2000
(Withdrawn 17 October 2000)

Land Tax Rating (No.2) (Bill No. 79 of 2000)

Prescribed rates of land tax payable in respect of various classes of land.
Introduced on 11 October 2000
(Act No. 73 of 2000 - Assented to 27 November 2000)

Land Titles Amendment (Law Reform) (Bill No. 98 of 2000)

Amended the *Land Titles Act 1980* and the *Conveyancing and Law of Property Act 1884* and to repeal the *Prescription Act 1934*.
Introduced on 14 November 2000
Further proceedings 2001

Legislation Repeal (Bill No. 88 of 2000)

Repealed legislation that is no longer relevant.
Introduced on 14 November 2000
(Act No. 79 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

Legal Profession Amendment (Oath of Allegiance) (Bill No. 35 of 2000)

Amended the *Legal Profession Act 1993*.
Introduced on 1 June 2000
(Act No. 51 of 2000 - Assented to 14 July 2000)

Legal Profession Amendment (Bill No. 43 of 2000)

Amended the *Legal Profession Act 1993*.
Introduced on 21 June 2000
Further proceedings 2001

Libraries Amendment (Bill No. 51 of 2000)

Amended the *Libraries Act 1984* with respect to Advisory Committees Libraries.
Introduced on 20 June 2000
(Act No. 53 of 2000 - Assented to 14 July 2000)

Living Marine Resources Management Amendment (Bill No. 24 of 2000)

Amended the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*.
Introduced on 13 April 2000
(Act No. 33 of 2000 - Assented to 16 June 2000)

Living Marine Resources Management Amendment (No 2) (Bill No. 90 of 2000)

Amended the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*.
Introduced on 14 November 2000
(Act No. 78 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

Local Government Amendment (Bill No. 42 of 2000)

Amended the *Local Government Act 1993*.

Introduced on 1 June 2000
(Act No. 38 of 2000 - Assented to 14 July 2000)

Marine and Safety Authority Amendment (Bill No. 3 of 2000)

Amended the *Marine and Safety Authority Act 1997*.

Introduced on 30 March 2000
(Act No. 50 of 2000 - Assented to 14 July 2000)

Medical Radiation Science Professional Registration (Bill No. 60 of 2000)

Provided for the registration and regulation of medical radiation science professionals, and repealed the *Radiographers Registration Act 1971* and related purposes.

Introduced on 30 August 2000
(Act No. 65 of 2000 - Assented to 14 November 2000)

Metro Tasmania Amendment (Bill No. 29 of 2000)

Amended the *Metro Tasmania Act 1997*.

Introduced on 24 May 2000
Further proceedings 2001

National Parks and Wildlife Amendment (Bill No. 124 of 1999)

Amended the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970* and the *Regional Forest Agreement (Land Classification) Act 1998*.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000
(Act No. 1 of 2000 - Assented to 28 April 2000)

National Parks and Wildlife Amendment Bill (Bill No. 108 of 2000)

Amended the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970*.

Introduced on 21 November 2000
Further proceedings 2001

National Taxation Reform (Commonwealth-State Relations) Amendment (Bill No. 22 of 2000)

Amended certain Acts to give good effect to an agreement relating to the goods and services tax imposed by the Commonwealth.

Introduced on 13 April 2000
(Act No. 21 of 2000 - Assented to 31 May 2000)

Optometrists Registration Amendment (Bill No. 51 of 1999)

Made amendments to the *Optometrists Registration Act 1994* in relation to prescribing therapeutic substances.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000
(Act No. 7 of 2000 - Assented to 28 April 2000)

Payday Lenders Moratorium (Bill No. 87 of 2000)

Placed a moratorium on the entry of payday lenders into the Tasmanian marketplace until 1 December 2000.

Introduced on 14 November 2000

Further proceedings 2001

Pay-roll Tax Amendment (Bill No. 18 of 2000)

Amended the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*.

Introduced on 12 April 2000

(Act No. 20 of 2000 - Assented to 16 June 2000)

Payroll Tax Amendment (No.2) (Bill No. 56 of 2000)

Amended the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*.

Introduced on 29 August 2000

(Act No. 69 of 2000 - Assented to 14 November 2000)

Podiatrists Registration Amendment (Bill No. 62 of 2000)

Amended the *Podiatrists Registration Act 1995*.

Introduced on 30 August 2000

(Act No. 67 of 2000 - Assented to 14 November 2000)

Poisons Amendment (Optometrists) (Bill No. 52 of 1999)

Amended the *Poisons Act 1971*.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000

(Act No. 6 of 2000 - Assented to 28 April 2000)

Poisons (Repeal of Regulations Postponement) (Bill No. 69 of 2000)

Postponed the repeal of the *Poisons Regulations 1975*.

Introduced on 3 October 2000

(Act No. 63 of 2000 - Assented to 14 November 2000)

Police Offences Amendment (Bill No. 99 of 2000)

Amended the *Police Offences Act 1935*.

Introduced on 14 November 2000

Further proceedings 2001

Police Offences Amendment (Loitering Near Children) (Bill No. 10 of 2000)

Amended the *Police Offences Act 1935*.

Introduced on 30 March 2000

(Act No. 47 of 2000 - Assented to 14 July 2000)

Police Offences Amendment (Public Drunkenness) (Bill No. 134 of 1999)

Amended the *Police Offences Act 1935* in relation to custody of intoxicated persons found in public places.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000

(Act No. 59 of 2000 - Assented to 14 November 2000)

Police (Undercover Operations) (No. 2) (Bill No. 63 of 1998)

Authorised the use of undercover operations for the purposes of criminal investigation and other purposes.

Resumption of Proceedings 30 March 2000

Further proceedings 2001

Police Powers (Vehicle Interception) (Bill No. 33 of 2000)

Conferred additional powers on police officers to stop and search vehicles and to obtain information concerning the identity of drivers and owners of, and passengers in or on, vehicles used in connection with the commission of certain offences, and to provide for related matters.

Introduced on 30 May 2000

(Act No. 46 of 2000 - Assented to 14 July 2000)

Pollution of Water by Oil and Noxious Substances Amendment Bill (Bill No. 68 of 2000)

Amended the *Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Act 1987*.

Introduced on 3 October 2000

(Act No. 81 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

Powers of Attorney (Bill No. 61 of 2000)

Provided for the registration of powers of attorney.

Introduced on 29 August 2000

(Act No. 68 of 2000 - Assented to 14 November 2000)

Prescription (Bill No. 1 of 2000)

Pro forma Bill.

Introduced on 30 March 2000

Further proceedings 2001

Protective Orders (No. 2) (Bill No. 64 of 1998)

Provided for the making of protective orders, the enforcement of those orders and related purposes.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000

Further proceedings 2001

Psychologists Registration (Bill No. 88 of 1999)

Provided for the registration of psychologists, regulated the practice of psychologists, repealed the *Psychologists Registration Act 1976* and related matters.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000

(Act No. 9 of 2000 - Assented to 28 April 2000)

Public Health Amendment (Bill No. 59 of 2000)

Amended the *Public Health Act 1997*.

Introduced on 30 August 2000

(Act No. 90 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

Public Health Amendment (Tobacco) (Bill No. 128 of 1999)

Amended the *Public Health Act 1971* in relation to tobacco control.
Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000
(Act No. 8 of 2000 - Assented to 28 April 2000)

Public Health Amendment (Tobacco Licensing) (Bill No. 17 of 2000)

Amended the *Public Health Act 1997*.
Introduced on 11 April 2000
(Act No. 29 of 2000 - Assented to 16 June 2000)

Racing and Gaming Amendment (Bill No. 25 of 2000)

Amended the *Racing and Gaming Act 1952* and the *Racing and Gaming Regulations 1976*.
Introduced on 20 April 2000
(Act No. 30 of 2000 - Assented to 16 June 2000)

Regional Forest Agreement (Land Classification) Consequential Amendments (Bill No. 31 of 2000)

Amended certain Acts consequent on the commencement of the *Regional Forest Agreement (Land Classification) Act 1998*.
Introduced on 24 May 2000
(Act No. 55 of 2000 - Assented to 14 July 2000)

Registration of Deeds (Repeal of Regulations Postponement) (Bill No. 84 of 2000)

Postponed the repeal of the *Registration of Deeds Regulations 1976*.
Introduced on 17 October 2000
(Act No. 70 of 2000 - Assented to 14 November 2000)

Repeal of Regulations Postponement (Bill No. 111 of 2000)

Postponed the repeal of certain regulations.
Introduced on 22 November 2000
(Act No. 93 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal Amendment (Bill No. 126 of 1999)

Amended the *Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal Act 1993* in relation to planning appeals.
Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000
(Act No. 24 of 2000 - Assented to 16 June 2000)

Resource Planning and Development Commission Amendment (Bill No. 38 of 2000)

Amended the *Resource Planning and Development Commission Act 1997* and validated certain delegations made under that Act.
Introduced on 25 May 2000
(Act No. 28 of 2000 - Assented to 31 May 2000)

Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Amendment (Bill No. 90 of 1999)

Amended the *Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Act 1970* in relation to the duties of medical practitioners and nurses in relation to taking of blood samples.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000

(Act No. 13 of 2000 - Assented to 28 April 2000)

Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Amendment (Bill No. 71 of 2000)

Amended the *Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Act 1970*.

Introduced on 10 October 2000

(Act No. 71 of 2000 - Assented to 14 November 2000)

Sale of Condoms (Repeal) (Bill No. 62 of 1999)

Repealed the *Sale of Condoms Act 1987*.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000

(Act No. 5 of 2000 - Assented to 28 April 2000)

Senate Elections Amendment (Bill No. 103 of 1999)

Amended the *Senate Elections Act 1935*.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000

(Act No. 2 of 2000 - Assented to 28 April 2000)

Shop Trading Hours Amendment (Bill No. 95 of 2000)

Amended the *Shop Trading Hours Act 1984*.

Introduced on 14 November 2000

(Act No. 84 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

State Grants Commission Amendment (Bill No 37 of 2000)

Amended the *State Grants Commission Act 1976*.

Introduced on 1 June 2000

(Act No. 57 of 2000 - Assented to 19 September 2000)

State Service (Bill No. 91 of 2000)

Provided for the establishment and management of the State Service and for other purposes.

Introduced on 15 November 2000

(Act No. 85 of 2000 - Assented to 20 December 2000)

State Service (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Bill No. 93 of 2000)

Amended certain Acts and Statutory Rules consequential on the enactment of the *State Service Act 2000*.

Introduced on 15 November 2000

(Act No. 86 of 2000 - Assented to 20 December 2000)

State Service (Savings and Transitional Provisions) (Bill No. 92 of 2000)

Enacted savings and transitional provisions consequential on the enactment of the *State Service Act 2000*.

Introduced on 15 November 2000

(Act No. 87 of 2000 - Assented to 20 December 2000)

Statute Law Revision (Repeals) (Bill No. 5 of 2000)

Repealed spent legislation.

Introduced on 30 March 2000

(Act No. 27 of 2000 - Assented to 16 June 2000)

Statutory Holidays (Bill No. 66 of 2000)

Specifies statutory holidays and repealed the *Bank Holidays Act 1919*.

Introduced on 14 September 2000

(Act No. 96 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

Statutory Holidays (Consequential Amendments) (Bill 96 of 2000)

Amended certain Acts and regulations consequent on the enactment of the *Statutory Holidays Act 2000*.

Introduced on 14 November 2000

(Act No. 82 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

Statutory Office Holders (Validation) (Bill No. 39 of 2000)

Validated directions given to and acts done or omitted by persons acting in certain statutory offices.

Introduced on 30 May 2000

(Act No. 34 of 2000 - Assented to 29 June 2000)

Strata Titles (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Bill No. 93 of 1999)

Made revisionary amendments to the law relating to strata titles.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000

(Act No. 10 of 2000 - Assented to 28 April 2000)

Superannuation (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments) (Bill No. 113 of 2000)

Amended various enactments arising from the *Public Sector Superannuation Reform Act 1999* and the *Superannuation (Parliamentary Judiciary and Statutory Legal Officers) Reform Act 1999* and to make other miscellaneous and consequential amendments relating to public sector superannuation.

Introduced on 28 November 2000

(Act No. 103 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

Taxation Administration Amendent (Bill No. 89 of 2000)

Amended the *Taxation Administration Act 1997*.

Introduced on 14 November 2000

(Act No. 77 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

Taxi and Luxury Hire Car Industries Amendment (Public Vehicles Reform) (Bill No. 48 of 2000)

Amended the *Taxi and Luxury Hire Car Industries Act 1995*.

Introduced on 20 June 2000

(Act No. 43 of 2000 - Assented to 14 July 2000)

Teachers Registration (Bill No. 85 of 2000)

Provided for the registration of teachers in Tasmania.

Introduced on 19 October 2000

(Act No. 98 of 2000 - Assented to 20 December 2000)

Telecommunications (Interception) Tasmania (No. 2) (Bill No. 66 of 1998)

Enabled the Tasmania Police Service to be declared an agency for the purposes of the *Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979* of the Commonwealth and related purposes.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000

Further proceedings 2001

Tortfeasors and Contributory Negligence Amendment (Bill No. 14 of 2000)

Amended the *Tortfeasors and Contributory Negligence Act 1954*.

Introduced on 5 April 2000

(Act No. 39 of 2000 - Assented to 29 June 2000)

TOTE Tasmania (Bill No. 80 of 2000)

Established TOTE Tasmania to provide for wagering and gaming services and administrative and financial support for the racing industry.

Introduced on 19 October 2000

(Act No. 89 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

TOTE Tasmania (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) (Bill No. 81 of 2000)

Provided for the transfer of property, rights and liabilities to TOTE Tasmania as the universal successor of the Totalizator Agency Board and amended consequentially certain Acts.

Introduced on 19 October 2000

(Act No. 88 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

Traffic Amendment (Public Vehicles Reform) (Bill No. 49)

Amended the *Traffic Act 1925*.

Introduced on 20 June 2000

(Act No. 44 of 2000 - Assented to 14 July 2000)

Traffic (Repeal of Regulations Postponement) (Bill No. 34 of 2000)

Postponed the repeal of certain regulations under the *Traffic Act 1925*.

Introduced on 24 May 2000

(Act No. 35 of 2000 - Assented to 29 June 2000)

Transport Amendment (Public Vehicles Reform) (Bill No. 50 of 2000)

Amended the *Transport Act 1981*.

Introduced on 20 June 2000

(Act No. 45 of 2000 - Assented to 14 July 2000)

Trustee Companies Amendment (Bill No. 13 of 2000)

Amended the *Trustee Companies Act 1953*.

Introduced on 5 April 2000

(Act No. 22 of 2000 - Assented to 16 June 2000)

TT-Line Gaming Amendment (Bill No. 4 of 2000)

Amended the *TT-Line Gaming Act 1993*.

Introduced on 30 March 2000

(Act No. 31 of 2000 - Assented to 16 June 2000)

Unclaimed Moneys Amendment (Bill No. 44 of 2000)

Amended the *Unclaimed Moneys Act 1918*.

Introduced on 21 June 2000

Further proceedings 2001

Valuation (Repeal of Regulations Postponement) (Bill No. 55 of 2000)

Postponed the repeal of the *Land Valuation Regulations 1972* and the *Valuers Registration Regulations 1975*.

Introduced on 29 August 2000

(Act No. 80 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Bill No. 27 of 2000)

Amended the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999*.

Introduced on 24 May 2000

(Act No. 40 of 2000 - Assented to 14 July 2000)

Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Heavy Vehicle Charges) (Bill No. 45 of 2000)

Amended the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999*.

Introduced on 20 June 2000

(Act No. 48 of 2000 - Assented to 14 July 2000)

Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Public Vehicles Reform) (Bill No. 46 of 2000)

Amended the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999*.

Introduced on 20 June 2000

(Act No. 41 of 2000 - Assented to 14 July 2000)

Vehicle and Traffic (Transitional and Consequential) Amendment (Public Vehicles Reform) (Bill No. 47 of 2000)

Amended the *Vehicle and Traffic (Transitional and Consequential) Act 1999*.

Introduced on 20 June 2000

(Act No. 42 of 2000 - Assented to 14 July 2000)

Vermin Control (Bill No. 82 of 2000)

Provided for the control of vermin and repealed the *Vermin Destruction Act 1950*.

Introduced on 17 October 2000

(Act No. 76 of 2000 - Assented to 13 December 2000)

Witness Protection (Bill No. 12 of 2000)

Made provision for matters relating to witness protection and for other purposes.

Introduced on 11 April 2000

(Act No. 26 of 2000 - Assented to 16 June 2000)

Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Bill No. 110 of 2000)

Amended the *Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988*.

Introduced on 21 November 2000

(Act No. 99 of 2000 - Assented to 20 December 2000)

Youth Justice Amendment (No. 2) (Bill No. 125 of 1999)

Amended the *Youth Justice Act 1997* in relation to 'watch-houses'.

Resumption of proceedings 30 March 2000

(Act No. 3 of 2000 - Assented to 28 April 2000)

RESOLUTIONS

- Aboriginal Reconciliation: Motion moved, debated and agreed to, 30.5.00.
- Alcorso, the late Claudio, Death of: Motion moved, debated and agreed to *nemine contradicente*, 30.8.00.
- Centenary of Federation: Motion moved, debated and agreed to, 5.12.00
- Commonwealth Bank Call Centre: Motion moved, amended, and agreed to, 21.6.00.
- Fiji, Threat to democracy in: Motion moved, debated and agreed to, 15.6.00.
- Forestry Act 1920 – approval of Draft Proclamation: Motion moved, debated and agreed to, 30.11.00; Motion moved, debated and agreed to, 5.12.00
- Gas reticulation: Motion moved, amended and agreed to, 28.6.00.
- Goods and Services Tax: Motion moved, debated and agreed to on division, 19.4.00.
- Government Business Enterprises and Government Corporations Scrutiny Committee: Motion moved, debated and agreed to, 6.12.00
- In vitro fertilisation procedures: Motion moved, amended, and agreed to, 11.10.00.
- Joint Select Committees established: Motion moved, debated and agreed to, 6.12.00
- Kosovar Refugees: Motion moved, amended, and agreed to, 12.4.00.
- Lyons, The Late Kevin Orchard: Condolence Motion moved, debated and agreed to *nemine contradicente*, 25.5.00.
- Mandatory Sentencing Laws: Motion moved, amended and agreed to, 19.4.00.
- Natural Gas Project Northern Pipeline Extension: Motion moved, debated and agreed to, 31.8.00.
- Natural Gas Project Southern Pipeline Extension: Motion moved, debated and adjourned, 173. Debate resumed and agreed to, 31.8.00.
- Macquarie Island Nature Reserve: Motion moved, debated and agreed to, 20.6.00.
- Myanmar's commitment to democracy: Motion moved, debated and agreed to, 29.11.00.
- Protection of Agricultural Land State Policy: Motion moved, debated and adjourned, 206. Debate resumed and agreed to, 14.9.00.
- Racing Industry: Motion moved, debated, amended and agreed to, 28.6.00.
- Ritchies Mill Historic Site: Motion moved, debated and agreed to, 1.6.00.
- Regional Forest Agreement: Motion moved, amended and agreed to on division, 5.4.00.
- Repatriated Kosovar Families: Motion moved, debated and adjourned, 21.6.00.
- Sheean, The Late Mr Edward (Teddy): Motion moved, debated and agreed to, 6.12.00.
- Shop Trading Hours Act 1984 – Declaration of extended trading day: Motion moved, debated and agreed to, 13.9.00.

Tasmanian Salmon Industry: Motion moved, debated and agreed to, 5.4.00.
Treasurer, Attendance in House of Assembly: Motion moved, amendment proposed and negatived, Main Question agreed to, Message to L.C., 24.5.00.
Treasurer, Attendance in House of Assembly Estimates Committees: Motion moved and agreed to, Message to L.C., 24.5.00.
United Nations Treaties: Motion moved, debated and agreed to, 30.8.00.
World Heritage Area helicopter access: Motion moved, debated and agreed to, 22.11.00

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Commonwealth and Colonial Bank Merger, by the Premier, 18.4.00.
Tasmanian Natural Gas Project, by the Premier, 19.4.00; and by the Deputy Premier, 15.11.00.

PETITIONS PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Arthur Pieman Conservation Area, That the draft management plan be revised: Presented on 31.8.00 by Mr Bacon - 196 signatures.
Bass Highway, That traffic lights be installed at Falmouth Street: Presented on 5.4.00 by Mr Green - 517 signatures.
Dilston, That the Government meet with the petitioners to discuss traffic management at: Presented on 16.11.00 by Mrs James - 50 signatures.
Emu Bay Road at Deloraine, That action be taken to install a safe pedestrian crossing on: Presented on 14.6.00 by Mr Bacon - 200 signatures.
Genetic engineering, That a five year freeze be implemented, Presented on 27.6.00 by Ms Putt - 117 signatures.
Genetic modification technology, That the use of be banned from Tasmania, Presented on 27.6.00 by Ms Putt - 1146 signatures; and on 30.8.00 by Mr Bacon - 42 signatures; and on 14.9.00 by Mr Bacon - 186 and 350 signatures; and by Ms Putt on 6.12.00 - 100 signatures.
Liapootah people within the Tasmanian aboriginal community, That equal funding, full representation and full access be accorded to the: Presented on 23.11.00 by Mrs Napier - 81 signatures
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Tasmania, That an independent inquiry be held into the funding of the: Presented by Mr Green on 13.4.00 - 379 signatures.
Needle exchange program, That the, be improved: Presented by Mr Hodgman on 20.6.00 - 20 signatures.
Oyster farm on the Rubicon River, That the proposed relocation by Mr Richard Harris not be permitted: Presented by Mr Green on 1.6.00 - 103 signatures.

Port Sorell, That a school be built in the near future: Presented by Mr Best on 19.10.00 - 1001 signatures.

Prime agricultural land, That further uptake of by industrial plantations be prohibited: Presented by Mr Kons on 15.11.00 - 243 signatures.

Service Tasmania Shop, That a, be established in the City of Clarence: Presented by Mr Lennon on 31.8.00 - 2581 signatures.

Tasmanian Association of People with Disabilities and Their Advocates, That funding be continued for the services of the: Presented by Mr Groom on 13.4.00 - 2951 signatures.

Ulverstone, That a pedestrian crossing be installed between Ellis Court and the Roelf Vos Arcade at: Presented by Mr Green on 11.4.00 - 642 signatures.

Use of 1080 poison, That its use be banned immediately: Presented by Ms Putt on 14.9.00 - 664 signatures

Western Lakes, That access approvals for commercial aerial access not be approved: Presented by Mr Best on 30.3.00 - 735 signatures and by Mr Green on 30.3.00 - 740 signatures.

PAPERS TABLED AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED

10. (L.C.) Aboriginal Lands, Legislative Council Select Committee on: Report.
14. Auditor-General, Report of the: Public Account 1999–2000—No. 1 of 2000—September 2000.
18. Auditor-General, Government Departments and Public Bodies 1999–2000—No. 2 of 2000—November 2000.
2. Auditor-General: Special Report No. 31—Literacy and Numeracy in Tasmanian Government Schools.
3. Auditor-General: Special Report No. 32—Assistance to Industry July 2000.
12. Auditor-General: Special Report No. 33—Food Safety September 2000.
16. Auditor-General: Special Report No. 34—Procurement In Tasmanian Government Departments November 2000.
5. (L.C.) Government Business Enterprises and Government Corporations Scrutiny Committee 2000: Report.
19. House of Assembly: Eleventh Annual Report 1999-2000 Incorporating House of Assembly Digest for 1999.
6. (L.C.) Industrial Relations, Legislative Council Select Committee on: Report.
13. Public Accounts, Parliamentary Standing Committee of: Inquiry into Certain Matters Related to the Sale of the Trust Bank.

11. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Channel Highway—Algona Road to Margate Road Widening and Safety Improvements.
8. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Hastings Caves State Reserve Visitor Centre Development.
20. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Intensive Psychological Support Unit
7. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Mount Field National Park Visitor Centre Development.
1. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Queechy High School Redevelopment.
4. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Royal Derwent Hospital/Willow Court Centre Redevelopment.
9. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: South-Arm Secondary Road – Acton Road to Bayview Road – Road Safety and Traffic Management Works.
17. Working Arrangements of the Parliament, Joint Select Committee on the: Report No. 7 on a New Parliamentary Committee System.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY 1 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER 2000

BILL No.	TITLE	INTRODUCED BY	READ 1 ^o	R E S U M E D	READ 2 ^o	C O M M I T T E E D	R E P O R T E D	READ 3 ^o	SENT TO L.C.	AGREED TO BY L.C. W'OUT Am.	AGREED TO BY L.C. WITH Am.	Ams. OF L.C.	H.A. Am. TO L.C. Am.	AGREED TO BY BOTH HOUSES	ROYAL ASSENT	No. OF ACT	REMARKS
1998																	
63	Police (Undercover Operations) (No. 2)	Mr Groom		30.3													
64	Protective Orders (No. 2)	Mr Groom		30.3													
65	Control of Weapons (No. 2)	Mr Groom		30.3													
66	Telecommunications (Interception) Tasmania (No. 2)	Mr Hidding		30.3													
69	Crowd Controllers	Mr Groom		30.3													
1999																	
35	Gas Pipelines Access (Tasmania)	Infrastructure, Energy and Resources		30.3							18.10	Agreed to 19.10		19.10	14.11	61	
51	Optometrists Registration Amendment	Health and Human Services		30.3							5.4	Agreed to 12.4		12.4	28.4	7	
52	Poisons Amendment (Optometrists)	Health and Human Services		30.3							6.4	Agreed to 12.4		12.4	28.4	6	
62	Sale of Condoms (Repeal)	Health and Human Services		30.3	5.4			5.4	5.4	12.4				12.4	28.4	5	
68	Driving Offences (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Attorney-General		30.3	6.4			6.4	6.4	13.4				13.4	28.4	15	
69	Judicial Review	Attorney-General		30.3	20.4	20.4	21.6	21.6	21.6						14.7	54	
88	Psychologists Registration	Health and Human Services		30.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	13.4				13.4	28.4	9	
90	Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Amendment	Police and Public Safety		30.3	5.4			5.4	5.4	13.4				13.4	28.4	13	
93	Strata Titles (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Primary Industries, Water and Environment		30.3	4.4	4.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	13.4				13.4	28.4	10	
97	Environmental Management and Pollution Control Amendment	Primary Industries, Water and Environment		30.3	11.4	11.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	5.7				4.7	14.7	56	SOs suspended 12.4
103	Senate Elections Amendment	Attorney-General		30.3	30.3			30.3	30.3	12.4				12.4	28.4	2	

115	Criminal Injuries Compensation Amendment	Attorney-General		30.3	6.4			6.4	6.4	13.4				13.4	28.4	11	
116	Guardianship and Administration Am.	Attorney-General		30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	12.4				12.4	28.4	4	
124	National Parks and Wildlife Am.	Primary Industries, Water and Environment		30.3						6.4				6.4	28.4	1	
125	Youth Justice Am. (No. 2)	Health and Human Services		30.3						12.4				12.4	28.4	3	
126	Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal Amendment	Primary Industries, Water and Environment		30.3	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	25.5				25.5	16.6	24	
128	Public Health Amendment (Tobacco)	Health and Human Services		30.3							5.4	Agreed to 12.4		12.4	28.4	8	
134	Police Offences Amendment (Public Drunkenness)	Police and Public Safety		30.3	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	17.10				17.10	14.11	59	
136	Aboriginal Lands Amendment	Premier		30.3	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.8	30.8								
138	Industrial Relations Amendment	Attorney-General		30.3	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9		21.11	Agreed to with Am. 30.11		30.11	20.12	104	Declared Urgent 5.9
2000																	
1	Prescription (No. 2) (<i>pro-forma</i>)	Premier		4.4													
2																	
3	Marine and Safety Authority Amendment	Deputy Premier		4.4		20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	4.7				4.7	14.7	50	
4	TT-Line Gaming Amendment	Deputy Premier		4.4		24.5			24.5	24.5	1.6			1.6	16.6	31	
5	Statute Law Revision (Repeals)	Attorney-General		4.4		20.4			20.4	20.4	25.5			25.5	16.6	27	
6																	
7	Criminal Law (Aggravated Burglary and Repeat Offenders)	Attorney-General		4.4		6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	13.4			13.4	28.4	12	
8	Grain Reserve Amendment	Primary Industries, Water & Environment		4.4		13.4			13.4	13.4	25.5			25.5	16.6	25	
9	Co-Operative Housing Societies Amendment	Primary Industries, Water & Environment		4.4		13.4			13.4	13.4	24.5			24.5	31.5	18	
10	Police Offences Amendment (Loitering Near Children)	Primary Industries, Water & Environment		4.4		21.6	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.6		28.6	Agreed to 28.6	28.6	14.7	47	
11																	
12	Witness Protection	Police and Public Safety	11.4			13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	25.5			25.5	16.6	26	
13	Trustees Companies Amendment	Attorney-General		5.4		13.4			13.4	13.4	25.5			25.5	16.6	22	
14	Tortfeasors and Contributory Negligence Amendment	Attorney-General		5.4		20.4			20.4	20.4		25.5	Agreed to 20.6	20.6	29.6	39	

15	First Home Owner Grant	Primary Industries, Water and Environment	13.4		19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4		23.5	Agreed to 25.5		25.5	16.6	19	
16	Dairy Industry Amendment	Primary Industries, Water and Environment	6.4		11.4			11.4	11.4	24.5				24.5	16.6	17	
17	Public Health Amendment (Tobacco Licensing)	Health and Human Services	11.4		20.4			20.4	20.4	30.5				30.5	16.6	29	
18	Pay-roll Tax Amendment	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	12.4		18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4	24.5				24.5	16.6	20	
19	Gaming Control Amendment (Tasmanian Gaming Licence Taxation)	Racing and Gaming	11.4		13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4				13.4	19.4	16	
20	Commissions of Inquiry Am.	Hon. <i>D. J. Parkinson</i>	13.4		13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4					13.4	19.4	14	SOs Suspended 13.4
21	Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts Amendment	Health and Human Services	12.4		20.4			20.4	20.4	25.5				25.5	16.6	23	
22	National Taxation Reform(Commonwealth-State Relations) Amendment	Primary Industries, Water and Environment	13.4		20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	24.5				24.5	31.5	21	
23	Ben Lomond Skifield Management Authority Amendment	Primary Industries, Water and Environment	13.4		24.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	1.6				1.6	16.6	32	
24	Living Marine Resources Manangement Amendment	Primary Industries, Water and Environment	13.4		20.4			20.4	20.4		1.6	Agreed to 1.6		1.6	16.6	33	
25	Racing and Gaming Amendment	Racing and Gaming	20.4		24.5			24.5	24.5	1.6				1.6	16.6	30	
26	Gaming Control Amendment (Miscellaneous)	Racing and Gaming	20.4														
27	Vehicle and Traffic Amendment	Infrastructure, Energy and Resources	24.5		20.6			20.6	20.6	28.6				28.6	14.7	40	
28	Constitution Amendment (Electoral Boundaries)	Attorney-General	24.5		20.6			20.6	20.6	4.7				4.7	14.7	49	
29	Metro Tasmania Amendment	Infrastructure, Energy and Resources	24.5														
30	Inland Fisheries Amendment (Penal)	Primary Industries, Water and Environment	24.5		20.6			20.6	20.6		5.7	Agreed to 12.9		12.9	19.9	58	
31	Regional Forest Agreement (Land Classification) Consequentiq Amendments	Primary Industries, Water and Environment	24.5		27.6			27.6	27.6	4.7				4.7	14.7	55	
32	Consolidated Fund Appropriation	Primary Industries, Water and Environment	25.5		1.6	13.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	22.6				22.6	29.6	37	Referred to Estimates C'ttees 1.6

33	Police Powers (Vehicle Interception)	Police and Public Safety	30.5		20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6		28.6	Agreed to 28.6		28.6	14.7	46	
34	Traffic (Repeal of Regulations Postponement)	Infrastructure, Energy and Resources	24.5		15.6			15.6	15.6	21.6				21.6	29.6	35	
35	Legal Profession Amendment (Oath of Allegiance)	Attorney-General	1.6		20.6			20.6	20.6	4.7				4.7	14.7	51	
36	Building	Infrastructure, Energy and Resources	1.6		12.9	12.9	14.9	14.9	14.9		25.10	Agreed to 5.12		5.12	20.12	100	
37	State Grants Commission Am.	Primary Industries, Water and Environment	1.6		27.6	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.6	6.9				6.9	19.9	57	
38	Resource Planning and Development Commission Amendment	Primary Industries, Water and Environment	25.5		25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5				25.5	31.5	28	SOs Suspended 25.5
39	Statutory Office Holders (Validation)	Attorney-General	30.5		1.6			1.6	1.6	21.6				21.6	29.6	34	
40	Hydro-Electric Commission	Deputy Premier	30.5		1.6	1.6	15.6	15.6	15.6		20.6	Agreed to 21.6		21.6	29.6	36	
41	Justice Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Attorney-General	1.6		4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	24.10				24.10	14.11	62	SOs Suspended 4.10
42	Local Government Amendment	Premier	1.6		14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6		28.6	Agreed to 28.6		28.6	14.7	38	
43	Legal Profession Amendment	Attorney-General	21.6		27.6	27.6	28.6	28.6	28.6		7.9						
44	Unclaimed Moneys Amendment	Attorney-General	21.6		28.6			28.6	28.6								
45	Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Heavy Vehicle Charges)	Deputy Premier	20.6		22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	4.7				4.7	14.7	48	
46	Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Public Vehicles Reform)	Deputy Premier	20.6		22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	28.6				28.6	14.7	41	
47	Vehicle and Traffic (Transitional and Consequential) Amendment (Public Vehicles Reform)	Deputy Premier	20.6		22.6			22.6	22.6	28.6				28.6	14.7	42	
48	Taxi and Luxury Hire Car Industries Amendment (Public Vehicles Reform)	Deputy Premier	20.6		22.6			22.6	22.6	28.6				28.6	14.7	43	
49	Traffic Amendment (Public Vehicles Reform)	Deputy Premier	20.6		22.6			22.6	22.6	28.6				28.6	14.7	44	
50	Transport Amendment (Public Vehicles Reform)	Deputy Premier	20.6		22.6			22.6	22.6	28.6				28.6	14.7	45	
51	Libraries Amendment	Education	20.6		22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	4.7				4.7	14.7	53	
52	Aboriginal Land Council Elections Amendment	Premier	22.6		27.6			27.6	27.6	4.7				4.7	14.7	52	

53	Crown Lands Amendment (Employee Housing Assets)	Primary Industries, Water and Environment	27.6		5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	19.10				19.10	14.11	60	
54	Genetic Engineering in Agriculture Prohibition	Ms <i>Putt</i>	28.6														
55	Valuation (Repeal of regulations Postponement)	Primary Industries, Water and Environment	29.8		5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	28.11				28.11	13.12	80	
56	Payroll Tax Amendment (No. 2)	Primary Industries, Water and Environment	29.8		11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	25.10				25.10	14.11	69	
57	Electronic Transactions	Attorney-General	30.8		3.10	3.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	22.11				22.11			
58	Food Amendment (Miscellaneous)	Health and Human Services	30.8		19.10			19.10	19.10	25.10				25.10	14.11	72	
59	Public Health Amendment	Health and Human Services	30.8		19.10	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.10	29.11				29.11	13.12	90	SOs Suspended 19.10
60	Medical Radiation Science Professionaaation Registration	Health and Human Services	30.8		3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	25.10				25.10	14.11	65	
61	Powers of Attorney	Primary Industries, Water and Environment	29.8		10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	25.10				25.10	14.11	68	
62	Podiatrists Registration Amendment	Health and Human Services	30.8		3.10			3.10	3.10	25.10				25.10	14.11	67	
63	Animal Welfare (Ban Battery Hens) Amendment	Ms <i>Putt</i>	29.8														
64	Criminal Code Amendment(Interfering with Witnesses)	Mr <i>Hidding</i>	31.8														
65	Corporations (Tasmania) Am.	Attorney-General	14.9		4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	25.10				25.10	14.11	66	
66	Statutory Holidays	Deputy Premier	14.9		5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10		28.11	Agreed to 5.12		5.12	13.12	96	
67	Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Amendment (Ban 1080)	Ms <i>Putt</i>	14.9														
68	Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Amendment	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	3.10		18.10	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.10	28.11				28.11	13.12	81	
69	Poisons (Repeal of Regulations Postponement)	Health & Human Services	3.10		5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	25.10				25.10	14.11	63	
70																	
71	Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Amendment	Police and Public Safety	10.10		18.10	18.10	18.10	18.10	18.10	25.10				25.10	14.11	71	
72	Electricity Wayleaves and Easements	Deputy Premier	5.10		17.10	17.10	19.10	19.10	19.10	25.10				25.10	14.11	64	
73	Land Tax	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	3.10		11.10	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.10	22.11				22.11	13.12	74	

74	Land Tax Rating	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	3.10														Withdrawn 17.10
75	Criminal Injuries Compensation Amendment	Attorney-General	10.10														
76																	
77																	
78																	
79	Land Tax Rating (No.2).	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	11.10		17.10			17.10	17.10	15.11				15.11	27.11	73	
80	TOTE Tasmania	Deputy Premier	19.10		22.11	22.11	22.11	22.11	22.11		29.11	Agreed to 5.12		5.12	13.12	89	
81	TOTE Tasmania (Transitional and Consequential Provisions)	Deputy Premier	19.10		22.11	22.11	22.11	22.11	22.11	29.11				29.11	13.12	88	
82	Vermin Control	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	17.10		19.10	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.10	22.11				22.11	13.12	76	
83	First Home Owner Grant Amendment	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	14.11		28.11			28.11	28.11	5.12				5.12	13.12	94	
84	Registration of Deeds (Repeal of Regulations Postponement)	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	17.10		19.10	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.10	25.10				25.10	14.11	70	
85	Teachers Registration	Education	19.10		14.11	14.11	15.11	15.11	15.11		23.11	Agreed to 5.12		5.12	20.12	98	SOs Suspended 15.11
86	Collections for Charities	Attorney-General	19.10														
87	Payday Lenders Moratorium	Attorney-General	14.11														
88	Legislation Repeal	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	14.11		16.11			16.11	16.11	23.11				23.11	13.12	79	
89	Taxation Administration Amendment	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	14.11		16.11	16.11	16.11	16.11	16.11	23.11				23.11	13.12	77	
90	Living Marine Resources Management Amendment (No. 2)	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	14.11		16.11			16.11	16.11	23.11				23.11	13.12	78	
91	State Service	Premier	15.11		21.11	21.11	21.11	22.11	22.11	29.11				29.11	20.12	85	Declared Urgent 21.11
92	State Service (Savings and Transitional Provisions)	Premier	15.11		21.11	21.11	21.11	21.11	21.11	29.11				29.11	20.12	87	
93	State Service (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments)	Premier	15.11		21.11	21.11	21.11	21.11	21.11	29.11				29.11	20.12	86	
94	Dairy Industry Amendment (No. 2)	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	14.11		16.11			16.11	16.11	28.11				28.11	13.12	83	
95	Shop Trading Hours Amendment	Deputy Premier	14.11		16.11	21.11	21.11	21.11	21.11	29.11				29.11	13.12	84	
96	Statutory Holidays (Consequential Amendments)	Deputy Premier	14.11		16.11			16.11	16.11	28.11				28.11	13.12	82	

97	Dog Control	Premier	21.11		30.11			30.11	30.11		6.12	Agreed to 6.12		6.12	20.12	102	
98	Land Titles Amendment (Law Reform)	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	14.11		23.11	23.11	23.11	23.11	23.11								
99	Police Offences	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	14.11		16.11	16.11	16.11	16.11	16.11								SOs Suspended 16.11
100	Federal Courts (Consequential Amendments).	Attorney-General	23.11														
101																	
102																	
103	Animal Health Amendment	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	28.11														
104	Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents Amendment	Attorney-General	23.11														
105	Forensic Procedures	Attorney-General	22.11		29.11	29.11	29.11	30.11	30.11		6.12	Agreed to 6.12		6.12	20.12	101	Declared Urgent 29.11
106	Gas Pipelines	Deputy Premier	21.11		28.11	28.11	28.11	28.11	28.11	30.11				30.11	20.12	91	
107	Gas	Deputy Premier	21.11		28.11	28.11	28.11	28.11	28.11	5.12				5.12	20.12	92	
108	National Parks and Wildlife Amendment	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	21.11		29.11	29.11	29.11	29.11	29.11								SOs Suspended 29.11
109	Government Prices Oversight Amendment	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	21.11		28.11	28.11	28.11	28.11	28.11	5.12				5.12	13.12	95	
110	Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment	Deputy Premier	21.11		23.11	23.11	23.11	23.11	23.11		30.11	Agreed to 5.12		5.12	20.12	99	SOs Suspended 23.11
111	Repeal of Regulations Postponement	Deputy Premier	22.11		28.11			28.11	28.11	5.12				5.12	13.12	93	
112	Environmental Management and Pollution Control	Hon. A. P. Harriss	28.11		5.12			5.12						5.12	13.12	97	
113	Superannuation (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments).	Primary Industries, Water & Environment	28.11		30.11			30.11	30.11	6.12				6.12	13.12	103	

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
RECORD OF SERVICE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

	ELECT ED	RE-ELECTED
BACON, James Alexander Leader of the Opposition 14.4.97 - 14.9.98 Premier 14.9.98 -	24.2.96	29.8.98
BACON, Kenneth John	29.8.98	
BEST, Brenton Roy	24.2.96	29.8.98
BLADEL, Frances Mary Minister 3.7.89-17.2.92 Secretary to Cabinet 18.9.98 -	8.2.86	13.5.89 1.2.92 24.2.96 29.8.98
BONDE, Wilfred Bert Minister 21.3.96 – 14.9.98	8.2.86	13.5.89 1.2.92 24.2.96 29.8.98
CHEEK, Robert Reginald	24.2.96	29.8.98
COX, James Glennister Opposition Whip 7.6.89-29.6.89 Government Whip 29.6.89-1.2.92 Chair of Committees 6.10.98 -	13.5.89 (defeated 1.2.92)	24.2.96 29.8.98
FRY, David Mayburn	15.3.00 (on recount repl. F.L. MADILL)	
GREEN, Bryan Alexander Government Whip 15.9.98 -	29.8.98	
GROOM, Raymond John Minister 19.2.86-29.6.89 Deputy Premier 1.11.88-29.6.89 Deputy Leader of the Opposition 29.6.89-10.2.91 Leader of the Opposition 17.12.91-17.2.92 Premier 17.2.92-18.3.96 Minister 21.3.96 – 14.9.98	8.2.86	13.5.89 1.2.92 24.2.96 29.8.98
HIDDING, Marinus Theodoor Opposition Whip 14.9.98 – 2.7.99 Deputy Leader of the Opposition 2.7.99 -	24.2.96	29.8.98

HODGMAN, Peter Curtis Leigh	8.2.86	13.5.89
Minister 19.2.86-29.6.89		1.2.92
Deputy Leader of the Opposition 11.2.91-16.12.91		24.2.96
Minister 18.2.92-18.3.96		29.8.98
Minister 21.3.96-14.9.98		
JACKSON, Judith Louise	8.2.86	13.5.89
Minister 3.7.89-17.2.92		1.2.92
Minister 18.9.98 -		24.2.96
		29.8.98
JAMES, Gillian Hilma, AM	11.12.76	28.7.79
Chairman of Committees 5.3.80-29.8.80	(Defeated	26.5.82
Minister 29.8.80-26.5.82	13.5.89)	8.2.86
Opposition Whip 27.5.82-7.2.86		1.2.92
		24.2.96
		29.8.98
KONS, Steven	29.8.98	
LENNON, Paul Anthony	17.10.90	1.2.92
Opposition Whip 20.2.92-14.3.96	(on recount	24.2.96
Deputy Leader of the Opposition 14.3.96 – 14.9.98	repl. K.S.	29.8.98
Deputy Premier 14.9.98 -	WRIEDT)	
LLEWELLYN, David Edward	8.2.86	13.5.89
Opposition Whip 14.12.88-1.2.89		1.2.92
Minister 3.7.89-17.2.92		24.2.96
Minister 18.9.98 -		29.8.98
NAPIER, Suzanne Deidre	1.2.92	24.2.96
Minister 9.10.95-18.3.96		29.8.98
Deputy Premier 18.3.96 – 14.9.98		
Deputy Leader of the Opposition 14.9.98 – 2.7.99		
Leader of the Opposition 2.7.99 -		
PATMORE, Peter James	15.8.84	8.2.86
Opposition Whip 19.2.86-14.12.88	(on recount	13.5.89
Deputy Leader of the Opposition 4.12.88-29.6.89	repl. M.T.C.	1.2.92
Deputy Premier 3.7.89-17.2.92	BARNARD)	24.2.96
Deputy Leader of the Opposition 20.2.92-14.3.96		29.8.98
Minister 18.9.98 –		
POLLEY, Michael Robert	22.04.72	22.04.72
Government Whip 15.7.74-22.12.76		11.12.76
Minister 22.12.76-25.2.80		28.7.79
Speaker 28.6.89-14.4.92		26.5.82
Speaker 6.10.98 -		8.2.86
		13.5.89
		1.2.92
		24.2.96
		29.8.98

PUTT, Margaret Ann	26.2.93	24.2.96
	(on recount repl. R.J. BROWN)	29.8.98
RUNDLE, Anthony Maxwell	8.2.86	13.5.89
Government Whip 19.2.86-8.11.88		1.2.92
Speaker 9.11.88-28.6.89		24.2.96
Minister 18.2.92-18.3.96		29.8.98
Premier 18.3.96 – 14.9.98		
Leader of the Opposition 14.9.98 – 2.7.99		
SMITH, Matthew John	29.8.98	
SWAN, Denise Elizabeth	14.12.95	24.2.96
Minister 21.3.96 – 14.9.98	(on recount repl. R.T. GRAY)	29.8.98
WRIEDT, Paula Catherine	24.2.96	29.8.98
Opposition Whip 14.3.96 – 28.8.98		
Minister 18.9.98 -		

MEMBERS ACCUMULATED SERVICE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>No. of Members</u>
Less than one year	1
Two and less than three years	4
Four and less than five years	5
Five and less than six years	1
Seven and less than eight years	2
Eight and less than nine years	1
Ten and less than eleven years	1
Fourteen and less than fifteen years	7
Sixteen and less than seventeen years	1
Twenty-one and less than twenty-two years	1
Twenty-eight and less than twenty-nine years	1
TOTAL	<u>25</u>