HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2022

(THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 4

WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST 2022

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

TASMANIA

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Notices of Motion

- **12** The Minister for Energy and Renewables to move — That the House:—
 - (1)
 - that the Kentish Council and Central Coast Council municipalities were subjected to a (a) severe weather event on the weekend of 11 June 2022 with wind gusts of up to 200kmph causing extensive damage to property and the environment; and
 - Kentish Council, Central Coast Council, our emergency services and service providers (b) such as TasNetworks worked extremely hard under adverse conditions to ensure the safety and wellbeing of residents whilst getting essential services back on line as quickly as possible.
- Recognises Disaster Relief Australia initiated their involvement in the clean-up effort deploying (2) over 20 volunteers, many who are ex-veterans or retired emergency service workers. Disaster Relief Australia completed over 70 requests for assistance over many weeks as part of 'Operation Sheean' and will continue to assist as they are able.
- Further notes the Tasmanian Government acknowledges and thanks the many community (3) groups including Rural Alive and Well, Grans van, Sheffield Lions, emergency services personnel, residents and volunteers involved in the clean-up efforts.
- (4) Acknowledges the Tasmanian Government is continuing to provide assistance with the Australian Federal Government through the jointly funded Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA). (18 August 2022)
- 13 Mr *O'Byrne* to move — That the House:—
 - (1) Notes that:
 - the latest Short Stay Accommodation Act data collection report indicated that there were 5,321 short stay accommodation properties listed in Tasmania during the first quarter of 2022;
 - recent data shows approximately half of properties listed on short stay *(b)* accommodation booking sites in Tasmania were not primary residences; and
 - (c) Tasmania has one of the lowest rental vacancy rates in the country, which has contributed to the rapid rent increases seen in Tasmania over the last two years.
 - Acknowledging the ongoing housing crisis and the impact that rental affordability and (2) availability is having on Tasmanians struggling under the increasing cost of living.
 - Recognises the unprecedented demand for social housing in Tasmania, with average (3) wait times for priority applicants on the housing register exceeding 67 weeks.
 - (4) Calls upon the Government to introduce a levy on short stay accommodation properties that would level the playing field between renters and tourists and encourage short stay properties to return to the private rental market. (18 August 2022)

Mr *O'Byrne* to move — That the House:—

- (1) Notes:—
 - (a) the latest Report on Government Services showed state-wide Ambulance response times in Tasmania are the slowest in the country, with the 90th percentile average response times surpassing 33 minutes;
 - (b) since this Government came to power in 2014, it is now taking an average of three minutes longer for ambulances to arrive to patients; and
 - (c) the average number of hours ambulances across the State spend ramped each and every day has increased by over 115% since 2014.
- (2) Further notes that patient experience survey data reveals Tasmanian ambulance patients rate the level of care they received from our Paramedics higher than patients in any other State or Territory.
- (3) Acknowledges the extreme difficulties faced daily by our paramedics and front-line health professionals due to the dilapidated state of our health system.
- (4) Commends the extraordinary work of our paramedics right across Tasmania who continually impress the community with their commitment and professionalism, despite the extreme pressure and stress they are placed under.
- (5) Calls upon the Government to commit to reducing ambulance response times to the national average by the end of 2022. (18 August 2022)

Mr *Tucker* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes:—
 - (a) that the Tasmanian Liberal Government understands it is a difficult time for many in our community and has measures in place to assist Tasmanians with the cost of living;
 - (b) that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the conflict in Ukraine and other global supply issues, the cost of fuel has significantly increased nation-wide and that the decision of the previous Federal Liberal Government to cut the fuel excise was welcomed by all Tasmanians who saw a reduction in fuel prices at the bowser; and
 - (c) that this Government is taking practical steps to provide relief to Tasmanian families and strongly urges the new Federal Labor Government to extend the fuel excise reduction until at least the end of 2022.
- (4) Calls on the Tasmanian Labor Party to support the Tasmanian Liberal Government and also speak to their Federal counterparts and demand they extend the fuel excise reduction to help Tasmanians struggling with the high cost of fuel. (23 August 2022)

16 The Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that Agfest, Tasmania's premier agricultural and machinery field day event held at Quercus Park Carrick in the Minister's electorate of Lyons, runs from 24-27 August 2022, with their online component 'Agfest in the Cloud' from 27 August to 2 September 2022.
- (2) Recognises Agfest continues to grow in size and reputation across its 39-year history the first event in 1983 attracting 111 exhibitors and 9,000 patrons. The final full-scale event in 2019, prior to COVID-19, attracted 728 stallholders and 63,838 patrons.
- (3) Further notes the event is a strong contributor to Tasmania's economy and agriculture sector, and many visitors and attendees take the opportunity to spend extra time in Tasmania.
- (4) Acknowledges:—
 - (a) that the Agfest Committee is a volunteer role comprised of approximately 60 Rural Youth members, who are a non-profit organisation with members between the ages of 15 and 30; and
 - (b) that the Tasmanian Government has proudly provided funding to Agfest to ensure the continuity and growth of this iconic event.
- (5) Tasmania has a booming agriculture sector and we are on track to sustainably reach our goal of \$10 billion farm-gate value by 2050, and events like AGFEST are an important part of Tasmanian agriculture.

(6) Congratulates the Agfest Committee and Rural Youth volunteers for their dedication in making Agfest the truly iconic, nationally recognised event it has become. (23 August 2022)

Ms *Haddad* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that in addition to its significant human toll, the cost of the housing crisis is also felt across the economy and has an effect on the State Budget.
- (2) Further notes the lack of affordable housing contributes to:—
 - (a) businesses and essential public services being unable to fill vacancies, particularly in regional areas;
 - (b) children missing out on schooling and other educational opportunities;
 - (c) the Government needing to spend more than \$100,000 a day on homelessness services;
 - increased demand on health services, due to the physical and psychological impact of homelessness and housing stress, as well as the unhealthy state of many public housing properties;
 - (e) family violence victim-survivors returning to unsafe relationships;
 - increased costs in the justice system, due to recidivism linked to homelessness and because people are unable to be granted parole due to a lack of a safe place to live; and
 - (g) increased levels of crime.
- (3) Calls on the Tasmanian Government to recognise the hidden costs of the housing crisis and urgently increase its investment in community support services and social housing, and take action to increase the amount and affordability of rental stock, and act quickly to remove unnecessary barriers to the construction of new housing. (23 August 2022)

18 Ms *Haddad* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges the numerous skills, planning, regulatory and infrastructure challenges that must be addressed in order to alleviate the housing crisis, including:—
 - (a) the lack of a single state-wide planning scheme, eight years after the Liberals promised to create one;
 - (b) significant shortcomings in the regulation of poor quality building work;
 - (c) a failure to regulate appropriately the short stay accommodation industry;
 - (d) significant and prolonged skill shortages across the building and construction sector;
 - (e) insufficient mechanisms to plan for and provide the transport, infrastructure and services needed for large-scale new developments;
 - (f) the clear need for a complete review of the Residential Tenancy Act;
 - (g) the substantial maintenance backlog in public and social housing properties; and
 - (h) the urgent priority of identifying locations where more transitional housing is needed.
- (2) Calls on the Tasmanian Government to take immediate action to address these underlying causes and contributing factors of Tasmania's housing crisis. (23 August 2022)

Mr *O'Byrne* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes:—
 - (a) workers across a number of core State Government services including healthcare, education, child safety and emergency services have commenced, or are soon to commence, industrial action in protest of their treatment by the Government:
 - (b) the Government's current wages position will deliver a real pay cut to tens of thousands of Tasmanian public sector workers; and
 - (c) Tasmania's health professionals, teachers and firefighters are some of the lowest paid workers in their careers in the country.
- (2) Recognises:—

- (a) the Tasmanian community depend on the services that the Government provides and it is important that those services are delivered by professional and skilled public sector workers; and
- (b) that public sector workers deserve so much more than platitudes and words of appreciation from this Government.
- (3) Acknowledges that staff shortages continue to impact many key government services, which is exacerbated by staff becoming over-worked and under-valued.
- (4) Commends the hard work of Tasmania's public sector workers who have faced unprecedented challenges in continuing to deliver core government services through the COVID-19 pandemic.
- (5) Calls on the Government:—
 - (a) to undertake wage negotiations in a good faith and ensure issues such as safe workplaces and job security are addressed; and
 - (b) to commit to a pathway to achieve competitive public sector wage parity during the current enterprise bargaining negotiations. (23 August 2022)
- 20 Mr Winter to move—That the House:—
 - (1) Agrees with the Tasmanian Liberal Party State Council that, "The Tasmanian Government has greater discretion to determine the price at which energy is sold to the national grid".
 - (2) Acknowledges that Tasmanians are under unprecedented cost of living pressures, even before power prices went up by 12%.
 - (3) Notes the advice from the Department of Treasury and Finance that, in the event of further volatility in mainland National Electricity Market prices in the future, the Government retains the ability to re-introduce previous policy instruments to protect Tasmanian households and businesses.
 - (4) Calls upon the Government to immediately commence work to implement a pricing structure so that Tasmanians pay Tasmanian prices for Tasmanian power. (23 August 2022)
- Ms O'Connor to move—That the House calls on the Premier to update the House on the progress of the closure and replacement of Ashley Youth Detention Centre. (23 August 2022)

Orders of the Day

- 1 Acts Enumeration Amendment Bill (No. 37): Second reading. (The Premier)
- **2** Safe Climate Bill 2021 (No. 16 of 2021): Second reading. (Dr Woodruff)
- **3** Cable Car (kunanyi/Mount Wellington) Facilitation Repeal Bill 2021 (No. 17 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)
- **4** Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Wellington Park Management Trust Veto) Bill 2021 (No. 18 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)
- **5** Criminal Code Amendment (Misconduct in Public Office) Bill 2021 (No. 19 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)
- **6** House of Assembly Restoration Bill 2021 (No. 20 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms O'Connor)
- **7** Public Interest Disclosures (Members of Parliament) Bill 2021 (No. 22 of 2021): Second reading. (Dr *Woodruff*)
- **8** Wildlife (Protection of Native Duck Species) Bill 2021 (No. 23 of 2021): Second reading. (Dr *Woodruff*)

- Cat Management Amendment (Mandatory Confinement) Bill 2021 (No. 24 of 2021): Second reading. (Dr *Woodruff*)
- Environmental Management and Pollution Control Amendment (EPA Independence) Bill 2021 (No. 25 of 2021): Second reading. (Dr *Woodruff*)
- 11 Right to Information Amendment Bill 2021 (No. 29 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms Haddad)
- **12** Residential Tenancy (Rental Market Reform) Amendment Bill 2021 (No. 30 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)
- **13** Right to Information Amendment (Public Protected Areas) Bill 2021 (No. 31 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)
- Nature Conservation Amendment (Brushy Creek Conservation Area) Bill 2021 (No. 41 of 2021): Second Reading (Dr *Woodruff*)
- Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment (Exhibition of Amended Applications) Bill 2021 (No. 62 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)
- **16** Climate Change (State Action) Amendment Bill 2021 (No. 63 of 2021): Further consideration in Committee of the whole House. (Clause 5, as amended)
- 17 Traffic Amendment (Electronic Billboards) Bill 2022 (No. 5): Second reading. (Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)
- Electricity Safety Bill 2022 (No. 11): Second reading. (Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs)
- Roads and Jetties Amendment Bill 2022 (No. 12): Second reading. (Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)
- Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Driver Distraction and Speed Enforcement) Bill 2022 (No. 20): Second reading. (Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)
- Electoral Disclosure and Funding Bill 2022 (No. 25): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)
- Electoral Matters (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2022 (No. 26): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)
- Occupational Licensing (Automatic Mutual Recognition Consequential Amendments) Bill 2022 (No. 27): Second reading. (Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs)
- Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment Bill 2022 (No. 29): Second reading. (Minister for Planning)
- Retail Leases Bill 2022 (No. 30): Second reading. (Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs)
- Waste and Resource Recovery Amendment (Single-Use Plastics) Bill 2022 (No. 31): Second reading. (Dr *Woodruff*)
- Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing) Bill 2022 (No. 32): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)

- **28** Carer Recognition Bill 2022 (No. 33): Second reading. (Minister for Community Services and Development)
- **29** Homes Tasmania Bill 2022 (No. 35): Further consideration in Committee of the whole House. (On proposed Amendment to Clause 10)
- **30** Homes Tasmania (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2022 (No. 36): Second reading. (Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing)
- **31** Stadiums Tasmania Amendment (Transfers) Bill 2022 (No. 39): Second reading. (Minister for Hospitality and Events)

SHANE DONNELLY, Clerk of the House

PAPERS ISSUED

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 3. Notices of Motion No. 2. Notices of Question No. 1. Votes and Proceedings No.

BILLS.

Read First Time

Bill No.	37.	Acts Enumeration Amendment (pro forma).
Bill No.	39.	Stadiums Tasmania Amendment (Transfers).

Read First Time and ready for Second Reading

Bill No.	16 of 2021.	Safe Climate.
Bill No.	17 of 2021.	Cable Car (kunanyi/Mount Wellington) Facilitation Repeal.
Bill No.	18 of 2021.	Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Wellington Park Management Trust Veto).
Bill No.	19 of 2021.	Criminal Code Amendment (Misconduct in Public Office).
Bill No.	20 of 2021.	House of Assembly Restoration.
Bill No.	22 of 2021.	Public Interest Disclosures (Members of Parliament).
Bill No.	23 of 2021.	Wildlife (Protection of Native Duck Species).
Bill No.	24 of 2021.	Cat Management Amendment (Mandatory Confinement).
Bill No.	25 of 2021.	Environmental Management and Pollution Control Amendment (EPA Independence).
Bill No.	29 of 2021.	Right to Information Amendment.
Bill No.	30 of 2021.	Residential Tenancy (Rental Market Reform) Amendment.
Bill No.	31 of 2021.	Right to Information Amendment (Public Protected Areas).
Bill No.	41 of 2021.	Nature Conservation Amendment (Brushy Creek Conservation Area).
Bill No.	62 of 2021.	Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment (Exhibition of Amended
		Applications).
Bill No.	5.	Traffic Amendment (Electronic Billboards).
Bill No.	11.	Electricity Safety.
Bill No.	12.	Roads and Jetties Amendment.
Bill No.	20.	Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Driver Distraction and Speed Enforcement).
Bill No.	25.	Electoral Disclosure and Funding.
Bill No.	26.	Electoral Matters (Miscellaneous Amendments).
Bill No.	27.	Occupational Licensing (Automatic Mutual Recognition Consequential Amendments).
Bill No.	29.	Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment.
Bill No.	30.	Retail Leases.
Bill No.	31.	Waste and Resource Recovery Amendment (Single-Use Plastics).
Bill No.	32.	Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing).
Bill No.	33.	Carer Recognition.
Bill No.	36.	Homes Tasmania (Consequential Amendments).
		Further Consideration in Committee of the whole House

Bill No. 63 of 2021. Climate Change (State Action) Amendment.

Bill No. 35. Homes Tasmania.

Second Reading Negatived

Bill No.	34.	Electricity Supply	Industry (Price Cap).

Read Third Time and transmitted to L.C.

Bill No.	10.	Family Violence Reforms.
Bill No.	15.	Police Offences Amendment (Workplace Protection)
Bill No.	19.	Health Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments).

PAPERS TABLED AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED

2022

- 14. Auditor-General: Report No. 5 of 2021-22 Report on the Financial Statements of State entities, Volume 2 Audit of State entities and audited subsidiaries of State entities: 31 December 2020 and 30 June 2021.
- Auditor-General: Report No. 6 of 2021-22 Accessing Services for the Safety and Wellbeing of Children and Young People – the Strong Families, Safe Kids Advice and Referral Line, 21 June 2022.
- Auditor-General: Report No. 7 of 2021-22 COVID-19 Response to Social Impacts: Mental Health and Digital Inclusion, 29 June 2022.
- 15. (L.C.) Government Administration Committee 'A', Legislative Council: Report on Finfish Farming in Tasmania.
- 9. Public Accounts, Parliamentary Standing Committee of: Review of the Auditor-General's Report No. 11 of 2018-19: Performance of Tasmania's Four Major Hospitals in the Delivery of Emergency Department Services.
- 17. Public Accounts, Parliamentary Standing Committee of: Review of Selected Public Works Committee Reports 27 of 2015: Midland Highway, Mangalore to Bagdad Stage 1 and Midland Highway, Kempton to Melton Mowbray Stage 1; and 28 of 2015: Midland Highway, Perth to Breadalbane Duplication.
- 1. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Illawarra Main Road Upgrade.
- 2. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on New Brighton High School.
- 3. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on New Legana Primary School.
- 4. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Royal Hobart Hospital Stage 2 J Black Redevelopment.
- Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Burnie Ambulance Station.
- 8. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Burnie Court Complex.
- 10. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Tasman Highway Sideling Upgrade.
- 11. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Royal Hobart Hospital Emergency Department Expansion Stage 1.
- 21. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Report on Mental Health Service St John's Park Facility..
- Subordinate Legislation, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Scrutiny of Notices Issued Under Sections 13, 15 and 19 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993) – Report 18.
- Subordinate Legislation, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Scrutiny of Notice Issued Under Section 20 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Magistrates Court – Electronic Service and Witnessing) and Scrutiny of Notice Issued Under Section 20 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Magistrates Court – Proceedings)

 – Report 19.
- Subordinate Legislation, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Inquiry into the Crown Land Regulations 2021 (S.R. 2021, No. 87).
- 18. Subordinate Legislation, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Scrutiny of Notice Issued under Section 20 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal), Scrutiny of Notice Issued under Section 11 and 17 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Local Government), Scrutiny of Notice Issued under Section 11, 18 and 19 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Local Government), and Scrutiny of Notice Issued under Section 20 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Supreme Court).

STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Integrity: The Speaker; the Leader of the House; and Ms O'Byrne.

Public Accounts: Mrs Alexander; Dr Broad; and Mr Tucker.

Public Works: Ms Butler; Mr Tucker; and Mr Wood.

Subordinate Legislation: Mrs Alexander; Ms Finlay; and Mr Young.

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

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

JOINT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Library: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; Mrs Alexander; Dr Broad; Ms Dow; and Mr Young.

House: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; and Mr Winter.

Gender and Equality: The Leader of the House; Mrs Alexander; Ms O'Byrne; and Dr Woodruff.