



# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2021

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 1

TUESDAY, 22 JUNE 2021

A SESSION OF THE PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA, CONVENED AND HOLDEN IN THE CITY OF HOBART ON TUESDAY THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JUNE IN THE SEVENTIETH YEAR OF OUR SOVEREIGN LADY, QUEEN ELIZABETH II AND IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-ONE

**1** PARLIAMENT MEETS. - On which day, being the first day of the meeting of the Parliament for the despatch of business, pursuant to the Proclamation hereunder annexed, *Shane Gerard Donnelly* Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, attending in the House according to his duty at Eleven o'clock a.m. the said Clerk of the House read the Proclamation of Her Excellency the Governor as follows:-

### PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

#### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by the *Constitution Act 1934*, it is provided that the Governor shall call the Parliament of Tasmania together for the despatch of business after every General Election of members of the Assembly, within 90 days after the dissolution of the Assembly.

AND WHEREAS the Assembly was dissolved on 26 March 2021 and a General Election of members of the Assembly was held on 1 May 2021.

And WHEREAS it is expedient that I call Parliament together for the dispatch of business as soon as practicable.

NOW THEREFORE I, Professor the Honourable Kate Warner, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, exercising the power and authority vested in me, do hereby fix 11:00 am on Tuesday 22 June 2021, in the Houses of Parliament situated in the City of Hobart in Tasmania, as the time and place that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business; and the members of the said Parliament are hereby required to give their attendance at the same time and place accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Hobart in Tasmania on 19 May 2021.

C. WARNER, Governor.

By Her Excellency's Command,  
P.C. GUTWEIN, Premier.

**2** MESSAGE TO ATTEND THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSIONERS. - A Message was delivered by *Timothy Alan Mills*, Usher of the Black Rod, who being admitted, advanced to the Bar and said –

“Honourable Members of the House of Assembly: Her Excellency's Commissioners have commanded me to inform this Honourable House that they desire your attendance immediately in the Legislative Council Chambers to hear the Commission read”.

Accordingly, the House proceeded to the Chamber of the Legislative Council; when the Commissioners, sitting in front of the Governor's chair;

The Chief Commissioner said -

“HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

Her Excellency the Governor, not thinking fit to be here at this time, has been pleased to cause a Commission under the Seal of the State to be prepared in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament. This will more fully appear by the Letters Patent themselves, which the Clerk of the Council will now read”.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.

To the HONOURABLE RUTH JANE FORREST, The HONOURABLE LEONIE ANNE HISCUTT, The HONOURABLE TANIA VERENE RATTRAY being Members of Our Legislative Council; And to all to whom these presents shall come —

GREETING:

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under the hand of Her Excellency Professor The HONOURABLE KATE WARNER, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, dated 19 May 2021, a session of Our Parliament of Tasmania was summoned to be held for the despatch of business on 22 June 2021.

And whereas it is expedient for the session of the Parliament of Our State to be opened by Commissioners:

We do by these Our Letters Patent, appoint you the said RUTH JANE FORREST, LEONIE ANNE HISCUTT, and TANIA VERENE RATTRAY or any two of you, to be Commissioners with full power in Our name in the name of Our Governor of Our said State to do things which are to be done on Their part in this Parliament.

AND further by these presents we command that all and every of the members of Our Legislative Council and House of Assembly, and all others whom they concern, meet in Our said Parliament there to diligently attend to the business thereof.

IN testimony whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS The HONOURABLE BARBARA BAKER, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia at Hobart in Tasmania on 16 June 2021, and in the seventieth year of Our reign.

Barbara Baker, *Governor*

By Her Excellency's Command,  
P.C. GUTWEIN, Premier.

After which the same Commissioner said-

“HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

We have it in command from Her Excellency the Governor to acquaint you that Her Excellency desires that you take into your earnest consideration such matters as may be submitted to you and that Her Excellency will in person at Three o'clock in the afternoon on

Tuesday, 22 June 2021 in this place address Members of both Houses. I now declare this the First Session of the Fiftieth Parliament open".

The House being returned.

**3 MEMBERS RETURNED TO SERVE IN PARLIAMENT.** - The Clerk of the House produced and laid upon the Table of the House the proclamation authorising the Clerk of the House and Deputy Clerk of the House to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Members of the House of Assembly, and a list of the Members returned to serve in this present Parliament, together with the writs: -

The Honourable *Elise Nicole ARCHER*, Clark  
The Honourable *Guy BARNETT*, Lyons  
Dr *Shane Thomas BROAD*, Braddon  
*Adam Richard BROOKS*, Braddon  
*Jenna BUTLER*, Lyons  
The Honourable *Sarah COURTNEY*, Bass  
*Anita Joy DOW*, Braddon  
The Honourable *Michael Darrel Joseph FERGUSON*, Bass  
*Janie FINLAY*, Bass  
The Honourable *Peter Carl GUTWEIN*, Bass  
*Eloise Rafia HADDAD*, Clark  
The Honourable *Roger Charles JAENSCH*, Braddon  
Kristie Joy *JOHNSTON*, Clark  
The Honourable *David James O'BYRNE*, Franklin  
*Michelle Anne O'BYRNE*, Bass  
*Cassandra Stanwell O'CONNOR*, Clark  
*Madeleine Ruth OGILVIE*, Clark  
The Honourable *Jacqueline Anne PETRUSMA*, Franklin  
The Honourable *Jeremy Page ROCKLIFF*, Braddon  
*Mark David SHELTON*, Lyons  
*Nicholas Adam STREET*, Franklin  
*John Ewart TUCKER*, Lyons  
*Rebecca Peta WHITE*, Lyons  
*Dean WINTER*, Franklin  
Dr *Rosalie WOODRUFF*, Franklin

**4 MEMBERS SWORN.** - The following Members took and subscribed the Oath: -

The Honourable *Elise Nicole ARCHER*, Clark  
The Honourable *Guy BARNETT*, Lyons  
*Jenna BUTLER*, Lyons  
The Honourable *Sarah COURTNEY*, Bass  
The Honourable *Michael Darrel Joseph FERGUSON*, Bass  
*Janie FINLAY*, Bass  
The Honourable *Peter Carl GUTWEIN*, Bass  
*Madeleine Ruth OGILVIE*, Clark  
The Honourable *Jacqueline Anne PETRUSMA*, Franklin  
*Mark David SHELTON*, Lyons  
*John Ewart TUCKER*, Lyons  
*Dean WINTER*, Franklin

**5 MEMBERS AFFIRM.** - The following Members subscribed the Affirmation of Allegiance: -

Dr *Shane Thomas BROAD*, Braddon  
*Anita Joy DOW*, Braddon  
*Eloise Rafia HADDAD*, Clark  
The Honourable *Roger Charles JAENSCH*, Braddon  
Kristie Joy *JOHNSTON*, Clark  
The Honourable *David James O'BYRNE*, Franklin

*Michelle Anne O'BYRNE*, Bass  
*Cassandra Stanwell O'CONNOR*, Clark  
The Honourable *Jeremy Page ROCKLIFF*, Braddon  
*Nicholas Adam STREET*, Franklin  
*Rebecca Peta WHITE*, Lyons  
Dr *Rosalie WOODRUFF*, Franklin

**6 MEMBERS SUBSCRIBE TO CODE OF CONDUCT.** - The following Members subscribed to the Code of Conduct: -

The Honourable *Elise Nicole ARCHER*, Clark  
The Honourable *Guy BARNETT*, Lyons  
Dr *Shane Thomas BROAD*, Braddon  
*Jenna BUTLER*, Lyons  
The Honourable *Sarah COURTNEY*, Bass  
*Anita Joy DOW*, Braddon  
The Honourable *Michael Darrel Joseph FERGUSON*, Bass  
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Dr *Rosalie WOODRUFF*, Franklin

**7 RESIGNATION OF MEMBER.** – The Clerk informed the House that the following communication had been received from Her Excellency the Governor:-

Government House  
Hobart, Tasmania

14 May 2021

Mr Shane Donnelly  
Clerk of the House of Assembly,  
Parliament House,  
Hobart, 7000.

Dear Mr Donnelly,

I write to advise you, in the absence of a Speaker of the House of Assembly until Parliament resumes, that I have received a letter dated 14 May 2021 from Mr *Adam Brooks* MP tendering his resignation as a Member for Braddon.

I have instructed the Electoral Commissioner to proceed in accordance with the provisions of Part 9 of the Electoral Act 2004.

Yours sincerely,

C. WARNER, Governor

**8** ELECTION OF MEMBER. – The Speaker informed the House that the following communication had been received from Her Excellency the Governor:-

Government House,  
Hobart, Tasmania

3 June 2021

Mr Shane Donnelly  
Clerk of the House of Assembly,  
Parliament House,  
Hobart, 7000.

Dear Mr Donnelly,

In the absence of a Speaker of the House of Assembly until Parliament resumes, I send herewith to you a Certificate of the Electoral Commissioner stating that a recount has been held under the provisions of Part 9 of the Electoral Act 2004 to fill the vacancy in the Division of Braddon caused by the resignation of Mr *Adam Brooks* MP.

Following the recount of the resigned member's ballot papers, Mr *Felix Ellis* has been elected to the vacancy. The election takes effect from today.

Yours sincerely,

C. WARNER, Governor

**9** MEMBER SWORN. – *Felix Ashton Ellis*, Member for the Division of Braddon took and subscribed to the Oath.

**10** MEMBER SUBSCRIBES TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT. – *Felix Ashton Ellis*, Member for the Division of Braddon subscribed to the Code of Conduct.

**11** ELECTION OF SPEAKER. - The Premier addressing himself to the Clerk of the House moved "That *Mark David Shelton*, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker"; which Motion was seconded by the Deputy Premier.

And Mr *Shelton* having consented to the nomination.

And there being no other candidates nominated the Clerk of the House declared Mr *Shelton* elected as Speaker.

The Honourable *Mark David Shelton* expressed his humble acknowledgement to the House for unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker and thereupon assumed the Chair.

**12** ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL PEOPLE. - The Speaker made a statement acknowledging the traditional people of the land.

**13** PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER. - *Ordered*, That a Deputation, consisting of the Mover and Seconder, and such other Members as may think fit to go, do wait upon Her Excellency the Governor at half-past One o'clock this day at Government House to notify to Her Excellency of the election of The Speaker. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

**14** ADJOURNMENT. - *Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till Three o'clock (The

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport).

The House adjourned at twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock.

The House met at Three o'clock.

**15** PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER. - The Speaker reported that, accompanied by the Deputation, he had waited on Her Excellency the Governor and that his election as Speaker had been duly notified to Her Excellency in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, and that Her Excellency was pleased to congratulate him on the choice made by the House.

**16** MESSAGE TO ATTEND THE GOVERNOR. - A Message was delivered by *Timothy Alan Mills*, Usher of the Black Rod, who, being admitted advanced to the Bar and said:

“Mr Speaker, Her Excellency the Governor has commanded me to inform this Honourable House it is her pleasure that they attend her immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber”.

Accordingly, The Speaker, with the Members, proceeded to the Chamber of the Legislative Council, and being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair at twenty-seven minutes past Three o'clock.

**17** SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - At twenty-eight minutes past Three o'clock the Speaker left the Chair and stated that he would resume the Chair on the ringing of the bells.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at thirty-five minutes past Four o'clock.

**18** MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS. The Premier said:

“Mr Speaker, I have the honour to inform the House that as a consequence of the election held on 1 May 2021 the following events took place in relation to the appointment of the Government.

On 19 May 2021, Her Excellency the Governor received me to invite me to be commissioned to form Government.

Immediately prior to that invitation I formally resigned my commission as Premier and with that, the following resignations of ministers of the Crown:

The Honourable *Peter Carl Gutwein* MP as Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence and Minister for Tourism;

The Honourable *Jeremy Page Rockliff* MP - Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing, Minister for Disability Services and Community Development, Minister for Trade and Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries;

The Honourable *Michael Darrel Joseph Ferguson* MP - Minister for Finance, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Minister for State Growth and Minister for Science and Technology;

The Honourable *Elise Nicole Archer* MP - Attorney-General, Minister for Justice, Minister for Corrections, Minister for Building and Construction, Minister for Arts and Minister for Heritage;

The Honourable *Guy Barnett* MP - Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Energy, Minister for Resources and Minister for Veterans' Affairs;

The Honourable *Sarah Jane Courtney* MP - Minister for Health, Minister for Strategic Growth, Minister for Women and Minister for Small Business, Hospitality and Events;

The Honourable *Roger Charles Jaensch* MP - Minister for Housing, Minister for Environment and Parks, Minister for Human Services, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister for Planning;

The Honourable *Mark David Shelton* MP – Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management and Minister for Local Government;

The Honourable *Jane Colleen Howlett* MLC, Minister for Sport and Recreation and Minister for Racing.

I then accepted the invitation to form government and Her Excellency the Governor then made the following appointments of Ministers of the Crown:

The Honourable *Peter Carl Gutwein* MP as Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Climate Change and Minister for Tourism;

The Honourable *Jeremy Page Rockliff* MP as Deputy Premier, Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing, Minister for Community Services and Development and Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries;

The Honourable *Elise Nicole Archer* MP as Attorney-General, Minister for Justice, Minister for Corrections, Minister for the Arts and Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs;

The Honourable *Sarah Jane Courtney* MP as Minister for Education, Minister for Skills, Training and Workforce Growth, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Children and Youth and Minister for Hospitality and Events;

The Honourable *Michael Darrel Joseph Ferguson* MP as Minister for Finance, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing and Minister for Science and Technology, and Leader of the House;

The Honourable *Guy Barnett* MP as Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Resources, Minister for Trade, Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction and Minister for Veterans' Affairs;

The Honourable *Roger Charles Jaensch* MP as Minister for State Growth, Minister for Environment, Minister for Local Government and Planning, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister for Heritage;

The Honourable *Jacqueline Anne Petrusma* MP as Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management, Minister for Parks and Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence; and

The Honourable *Jane Colleen Howlett* MLC as Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Racing, Minister for Small Business and Minister for Women.”

**19** OPPOSITION APPOINTMENTS. - The Leader of the Opposition said: “I have the honour to inform the House of the following appointments:-

The Honourable *David O'Byrne* MP - Leader of the Opposition, Shadow Minister for Infrastructure, Shadow Minister for Economic Development, Shadow Minister for Tourism and Shadow Minister for Climate Change;

*Anita Dow* MP – Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Shadow Minister for Housing and Construction, Shadow Minister for Building and Consumer Affairs, Shadow Minister for Local Government and Planning and Shadow Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries;

Dr *Shane Broad* MP – Shadow Minister for Primary Industries, Shadow Minister for Fisheries and Water, Shadow Minister for Resources, Shadow Minister for Trade, Shadow Minister for Veterans Affairs;

*Janie Finlay* MP – Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader with responsibility for Small Business, Start Ups and the Northern Economy;

*Ella Haddad* MP – Shadow Attorney-General, Shadow Minister for Justice, Shadow Minister for Corrections, Shadow Minister for Equality and Multicultural Affairs;

The Honourable *Sarah Lovell* MLC – Leader of Opposition Business in the Legislative Council, Shadow Minister for Child Safety, Shadow Minister for Workplace Relations ;

*Michelle O’Byrne* MP – Shadow Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management, Shadow Minister for Women, Shadow Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence, Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Shadow Minister for Heritage, the Arts and Creative Industries;

The Honourable *Bastian Seidel* MLC – Shadow Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Shadow Minister for Community Services and Development and Shadow Minister for Parks and Environment;

The Honourable *Jo Siejka* MLC – Deputy Leader of Opposition Business in the Legislative Council, Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Health and Community Services with responsibility for Disability and the Ageing and Youth;

*Dean Winter* MP – Leader of Opposition Business in the House of Assembly, Shadow Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction, Shadow Minister for Finance, Shadow Minister for Science and Technology and ICT and Shadow Minister for Racing;

*Rebecca White* MP – Shadow Treasurer and Shadow Minister for Hospitality and Events; and

The Honourable *Josh Willie* MLC – Shadow Minister for Education and Early Years, Shadow Minister for TAFE, University and Skills Training, Shadow Minister for Transport and Shadow Minister for Sport.”

**20** TASMANIAN GREENS APPOINTMENTS. – Ms *O’Connor* said “I have the honour to inform the House of the following appointments:-

*Cassy O’Connor* MP – Greens Leader, Leader of Greens Business, Spokesperson for Aboriginal Affairs, Animal Welfare, Democracy, Education, Skills and Training, Employment, Trade and Economic Development, Forests and Mining, Human Rights and Community Development, Human Services, Infrastructure, Transport and Population, Parks, Public Lands and Heritage, Primary Industries and Water, Sport and Recreation, Tourism, Treasury, Women, Workplace Relations and Veterans; and

Dr *Rosalie Woodruff* MP – Greens’ Whip, Spokesperson for Arts, Attorney-General, Building and Construction, Consumer Protection, Corrections, Energy, Environment and Biodiversity, Health, Justice, Local Government, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Planning, Police, Fire and Emergency Management, Prevention of Family Violence, Safe Climate, Science and IT, Small Business, Transparency and Workplace Safety.”

**21** CHAIR OF COMMITTEES. - *Resolved*, That the Honourable Member for Franklin, Mr *Street*, be the Chair of Committees of this House. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
SPEAKER’S WARRANT

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

Mr *Felix Ellis* MP  
Mr *John Tucker* MP

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



Given under my hand, this 22nd day of June 2021

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

**23** PAPERS. – The Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020:
  - (a) Notice Under Sections 11 and 17; and
  - (b) Notice Under Sections 11, 18 and 19.
- (2) Tasmanian Economic Regulator: Comparison of Electricity and Gas Prices Available to Small Customers in Australia, March 2021.
- (3) Department of Treasury and Finance: Tasmanian Government Fiscal Sustainability Report 2021.

**24** PAPERS. – The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Fee Units Act 1997: Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment - Portfolio of Racing Schedule of Fees.

**25** PAPERS. – The Attorney-General laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988: Review of the Operation of Section 27.
- (2) Fee Units Act 1997: Department of Justice Schedule of Fees.

**26** PAPERS. – The Minister for Education laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Fees Units Act 1997: Department of Education Schedule of Fees.

**27** PAPERS. – The Minister for Primary Industries, Park, Water and Environment laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995:

- (a) Fisheries (Penalties) Regulations 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 12); and
- (b) Fisheries (Biosecurity) Order 2021.

**28** PAPERS. – The Minister for Parks laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

Fee Units Act 1997:

- (a) Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment – Portfolio of Parks Schedule of Fees; and
- (b) Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management – Schedule of Fees.

**29** PRO-FORMA BILL. - The Premier presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Acts Enumeration Act 1947”. (Bill No. 1)

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

**30** SPEAKER REPORTS SPEECH OF HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. - The Speaker reported that the House had this day been to the Legislative Council Chamber when Her Excellency the Governor was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament and of which the Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy and the same was ordered to be entered into the Journals –

“Mr President (elect) and honourable members of the Legislative Council, Mr Speaker and members of the House of Assembly,

As the 29th Governor of this State I welcome you to the first session of the 50th Parliament of Tasmania.

The State Election on 1 May delivered a significant and historic outcome. For the first time in Tasmania’s history a majority Liberal Government was elected by the people of this State for a consecutive third term.

It is testament to the hard work of this Government, which over the past seven years has built a stronger, more resilient Tasmania, and steered our State safely through the ongoing threat of a global pandemic.

This was reflected in the unprecedented personal endorsement for the Honourable Peter Gutwein, Premier of Tasmania, who received overwhelming support from Tasmanians.

I acknowledge and welcome the new members to the House of Assembly, along with the new Member for Windermere to the Legislative Council.

I would also like to acknowledge and pay tribute to my predecessor, the former Governor, Professor Kate Warner AC, for her commitment to the role, through challenging personal times, as well as through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Professor Warner’s tenure will be remembered for her connection and commitment to many grassroots issues of importance to Tasmanians, with a passionate and strong focus on creating a more inclusive Tasmania.

My Government has a clear vision for Tasmania to be a state of opportunity for all who call Tasmania home, no matter who you are, where you live, your circumstance or background.

This is underpinned by a strong plan to secure Tasmania’s future with a focus on: making the decisions necessary to continue keeping Tasmanians safe from COVID-19; delivering a more diverse and resilient Tasmanian economy to create jobs; delivering the revenue we need to protect against future challenges; and continuing our record investment into essential services.

Importantly, we will ensure young Tasmanians can get the skills, training, apprenticeships and jobs for their future here in Tasmania.

We are so very fortunate to call Tasmania home. As we see the images and hear the stories from other parts of the world, where COVID-19 has devastated communities, claiming more than 3.8 million lives, it is a stark and very real reminder that we cannot be complacent, and we must continue to follow the advice of our Public Health officials.

Tasmania is one of the safest places on the planet and we must all continue to do our bit to keep it so.

Together with our vaccination strategy, we have in place our COVID safeguards to manage cases both here in Tasmania should they occur, as well as the risk of outbreaks in other jurisdictions on our State, as we have seen recently in Victoria.

I would like to acknowledge the incredible efforts of our public health and health staff, our frontline staff, and all those in our community who work hard every day to keep Tasmanians safe from the risk of COVID-19.

My Government took significant steps to keep Tasmanians safe from the pandemic, balancing both a health and an economic crisis. Together with economic support packages, the hard work done over the past seven years to build a more resilient Tasmanian economy, and the initiatives taken to stimulate Tasmania's economy through the pandemic, we have placed our State in a strong position for recovery.

There are 25,000 more jobs in Tasmania now, compared to when my Government took office in 2014, and in fact, there are more Tasmanian jobs now than before the pandemic.

Our State is performing well across a number of key performance indicators, with job vacancies, exports and retail trade all increasing according to recent data reports.

However, now is not the time to walk the complacent middle path, because as the Premier has said on many occasions, there will be challenges ahead.

That is why my Government has adopted a bold agenda and clear plan to secure Tasmania's future.

To secure more opportunities for Tasmanians and to build a more diverse and resilient economy.

To harness our natural strengths and competitive advantages and realise our true potential.

This includes advanced manufacturing, agriculture, mineral resources, fisheries, forestry, tourism, arts and the iconic events which showcase our culture, heritage and ingenuity.

Tasmania has secured its reputation as a climate leader.

We were the first state in Australia to reach net zero emissions and we've reached our 2050 target early for five years in a row.

My Government will continue to harness our island's competitive advantages and lead Australia's transition to a low-emissions economy.

We will continue to take climate action across all sectors of our economy, including in housing, transport, waste, industry, energy and land use.

And we have a bold plan to unlock Tasmania's world-class renewable energy resources, including hydro generation and storage, as well as wind and solar resources.

Key projects, including Marinus Link, Battery of the Nation and our Hydrogen strategy will help transition Tasmania to a renewable energy future and meet our Renewable Energy Target of 200% by 2040.

We are focused on building better and more connected communities, and ensuring we have the inter-generational infrastructure our growing state needs.

We are building better roads, schools, hospitals, bridges, dams and irrigation networks right across our State, which is supporting thousands of jobs in our regions.

To realise our vision for Tasmania to provide opportunity for all who call this State their home, my Government is focused on delivering improved outcomes for more Tasmanians.

This includes a substantial investment, and whole of Government approach to building a better health system for Tasmania, delivering more housing to meet demand and ensuring Tasmania has the best training pathways so more Tasmanians have access to the skills and training they need for the jobs available.

While my Government is providing unprecedented resources for our health system - delivering record staffing levels, opening and funding new beds, and investing in the facilities our patients and staff deserve across our regions – we know there is more to do.

That is why there is a clear plan to ensure investments and reforms to Tasmania's health system will deliver a more integrated system, to deliver the care patients need in the right place and at the right time.

At the very heart of this, my Government is leaving no stone unturned to identify all options to provide better and faster access to care for Tasmanians.

The Premier and Minister for Health met with each major public and private hospital immediately after forming Government, to look at further improvements to healthcare and solutions to take pressure off our busy public hospital system.

We are drawing from learnings through COVID, where our private and public systems worked well together, and we are providing funding and support to deliver care sooner for Tasmanians by working with our private hospitals to ensure they are better able to support our public hospitals to manage demand.

Right now work is underway to understand how private hospitals can assist our public hospital sector to meet our ambitious elective surgery schedule, identifying opportunities to purchase beds from private hospitals to improve patient flow and access to care, and enable private hospitals to support public hospitals with demand in other areas, including community nursing and home care.

Importantly, we have wasted no time in delivering on commitments, with a Memorandum of Understanding signed with Calvary Health Care to accelerate the delivery of their \$120 million co-located private hospital adjacent to the Launceston General Hospital, which will enable better health services and boost attraction and retention of health professionals, including specialists to the community.

Co-located private and public hospitals have been extremely successful and beneficial to communities across Australia, and we know they can help attract and help to retain difficult-to-recruit specialists to our healthcare system.

There is no doubt this will deliver additional and complementary services to support and reduce pressure on the Launceston General Hospital and provide better health outcomes for Tasmanians.

My Government has also allocated \$156.4 million over four years across the State, to deliver an additional 22,300 elective surgeries and endoscopies, and we will invest an additional \$56 million to continue our transformation of the mental health system, alcohol and drug services, and boost preventative health measures.

This includes funding for new initiatives like an Emergency Mental Health Co-Response Team, which will deliver better outcomes for Tasmanians, increase the capacity of emergency services, and reduce hospitalisations.

We will also focus on the prevention of mental ill-health with a whole-of-community approach for all Tasmanians, by increasing the capacity for advice and information, and build the capacity of communities so Tasmanians can better understand and engage with their mental health, and stay well, by targeting mental health literacy initiatives in collaboration with local government.

There is no doubt that if we work together, we can and will build a better health system. Strong, connected, healthy and safe communities are so important.

This is why my Government has a strong focus on keeping Tasmanians safe, and investing in infrastructure to support our community— such as more social and affordable housing.

I am very pleased that my Government is undertaking record investment into social and affordable housing, and homelessness initiatives, as well as incentives and plans to help more Tasmanians realise the dream of owning their own home.

Not only is this delivering more housing options for more Tasmanians, it provides a clear pipeline of work to keep our construction and building sector engaged and busy well into the future, supporting thousands of jobs and many businesses – large and small - across Tasmania.

We are keeping our communities safe by boosting Tasmania Police to the highest number of officers in the State's history, investing in CCTV in our rural and regional areas, and providing more funds to Crimestoppers and support for specialist recruitment, in areas such as cybercrime.

My Government is focused on keeping communities safe from the threat of bushfire, with more fuel reduction burns, more volunteers and new-generation technologies.

Keeping our communities safe, means taking action against family violence, which remains a top priority for my Government.

Since the launch of our first, nation-leading action plan in 2015, my Government has continued to build upon its commitment, investment and scope to respond to family and sexual violence in Tasmania.

Our response takes a whole of Government, multi-agency approach, and provides significant investment to deliver 40 actions under the current Safe Homes, Families, Communities: Tasmania's action plan for family and sexual violence 2019-2022.

We have made good progress over the past six years, and in 2019-20 we saw the continued reduction in the number of family violence incidents assessed as high risk.

We are investing in crisis accommodation through the Affordable Housing Action Plan, and extending the capacity of women's shelters across the State including Jireh House, Salvation Army and Magnolia House.

Through my Government's Rapid Rehousing program, we are helping more households into transitional accommodation and also funding an additional 20 properties as part of our response to COVID-19.

However, there is more work to be done.

This is why my Government has committed to a third Family and Sexual Violence Action Plan, with fully funded, evidence-based initiatives, in consultation with the Family and Sexual Violence Consultative Group and people with lived experience.

As part of this, we will commission a feasibility study for a new Safe Emergency Accommodation facility in the Northern Midlands, to better support women from rural areas.

Ensuring we are removing barriers to enable more women to participate in learning and in the workforce is key, and I am pleased my Government is boosting the Women's Workforce Participation initiative to include additional funding over the next three years to develop an industry-led approach, to enable and empower more women to participate across the economy.

This includes a Diversity Action Plan, in partnership with the Tasmanian Mineral and Energy Council, a Women in Building and Construction Strategy, and a Girls in Property pilot program.

My Government is also boosting health services for Women through Family Planning Tasmania and we are providing free sanitary items in Government schools to ensure girls don't miss out on learning because they don't have access to basic items.

There is nothing more important than the safety and wellbeing of children and young people, and supporting the families in which they grow, are loved and belong.

We are committed to continuing the work that's begun, including our response to our most vulnerable children, young people and their families.

This is why we are developing Tasmania's very first Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy.

We are also providing funds to support new, stable permanent family placements where children and young people can belong and thrive, and we will extend supports for Informal Kinship Carers, who play a crucial role in the lives of many Tasmanian children who are unable to live with their parents. Ensuring we have a resilient and diverse economy to attract investment and enable our Tasmanian businesses to develop, grow and create employment opportunities for Tasmanians is critical.

A strong economy enables greater investment in the key areas that make a difference to Tasmanian lives – health, housing, community infrastructure, the environment, and training and education.

My Government has worked hard to deliver transformative change in education, including prioritising the extension of Years 11 and 12 across senior schools, to increase the opportunity for more Tasmanians to complete tertiary education.

Now, my Government will invest almost \$100 million in new funding into our TasTAFE system, including 100 more teachers, and new infrastructure and facilities, with increased access for rural and regional students.

These initiatives are described by industry as bold and pragmatic, and responding to the needs of Tasmanian businesses seeking to employ.

Ensuring young Tasmanians can get the training, apprenticeships and jobs for their future here in Tasmania is a key pillar of my Government's plan to Secure Tasmania's Future.

My Government has a clear plan to realise its vision, underpinned by principles of compassion and conviction.

This is why we believe very strongly that we must continue on our pathway to achieve reconciliation with our First Nations people, the Tasmanian Aboriginal people.

The Tasmanian Aboriginal people, who have inhabited this Island for more than 40,000 years.

Acknowledgment under our constitution and Closing the Gap provide a solid foundation to build from.

And whilst my Government remains committed to stronger protection of Aboriginal heritage and open to proposals for further land return, there is more to be done.

In consultation with our First Nations people, my Government wants to find an agreed pathway to reconciliation so we can all share in the potential that exists from a truly meaningful, reconciled relationship.

Our goal is to see better outcomes for Tasmanian Aboriginal people, more opportunity for them and their families, to dignify the relationship with Tasmanian Aboriginal people and achieve a truly reconciled community.

During her recent term as Governor for Tasmania, Professor Kate Warner AC has demonstrated a strong commitment to Tasmanian Aboriginal people and she has agreed to facilitate a process to understand directly from Aboriginal people themselves how best to take our next steps towards reconciliation.

Professor Warner, who will be supported by Professor Tim McCormack, will deliver a report to the Premier by October, which will then be tabled in Parliament later this year.

The Premier has requested that Professor Warner provide in her report recommendations that will outline a proposed way forward towards reconciliation, as well as the views of Tasmanian Aboriginal people on a Truth Telling process and on what a pathway to Treaty would consist of.

Professor Warner will begin these discussions in the coming weeks.

While the last 16 months have been some of the most challenging this State has ever faced, my Government believes that Tasmanians - regardless of race, religion, circumstance or background - demonstrated a common humanity during this time that brought us closer together.

We must hold onto that, we must learn from that, because it makes all of us stronger as a result.

My Government has received the endorsement of the people of Tasmania who have voted for stability and certainty.

They will responsibly and fairly govern for all, and importantly work hard to ensure more Tasmanians are able to grasp the opportunities that now exist in this beautiful State.

They have been given the honour and privilege of governing Tasmania to implement a bold vision to create opportunity for all Tasmanians, and to implement their plan to secure our State's future.

They hold an important role, and with it comes great responsibility.

I know my Government will lead with conviction and compassion, and continue to place the wellbeing and welfare of the people of Tasmania first.

Thank you."

**31** ADDRESS-IN-REPLY. - A Motion being made and the Question being proposed - That the following Address be presented to Her Excellency the Governor in reply to Her Excellency's Speech:-

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

We desire to record our continued loyalty to the Throne and Person of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and at the same time to assure Your Excellency that the measures which will be laid before us during the Session will receive our careful consideration. (Mr *Ellis*)

A debate arose thereupon.

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned till tomorrow (Mr *O'Byrne*)

**32** LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. - *Ordered*, That the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport have leave to make certain Motions without Notice. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

**33** SESSIONAL ORDERS. - A Motion being made and the Question being proposed - That the following Sessional Orders be adopted for the remainder of this Session:-

(1) Following Standing Order 18, the following Sessional Order be inserted:-

18A Extension of Day's Sitting

- (1) A Minister may, at any time, but not so as to interrupt another Member while speaking, move without leave and without notice — "That for this day's sitting, the House shall not stand adjourned at Six o'clock p.m. and that the House continue to sit past Six o'clock p.m."
- (2) Such motion supersedes the Main Question, if any, before the Chair.

- (3) The Question of the extension of the day's sitting may not be amended and debate thereon shall not be allowed for more than twenty minutes, and in speaking thereon, no Member may exceed five minutes.
- (4) Upon the resolution of the Question of the extension of the day's sitting, Debate on the Main Question, if any, shall resume as if uninterrupted.
- (2) In Standing Order 22, the words "past and present" be deleted, and the words "past, present, and emerging" be substituted instead.
- (3) In Standing Order 42, by leaving out all words after, "Unless otherwise ordered:-", and the following words substituted instead:-
  - “(a) Private Members Business will have priority from 2.30 p.m. till 6.00 p.m. on Wednesdays.
  - (b) Private Members Business which has been on the Notice Paper for the period required by the Standing Orders may be called on by a Member of the group which has been allocated time pursuant to the following weekly rotations:—

#### WEEK ONE

2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Government Private Members
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Opposition Members
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	Greens Members

#### WEEK TWO

2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Greens Members
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Opposition Members
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	Government Private Members

- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) and the weekly rotations prescribed in paragraph (b), the Independent Member for Clark, may, once in every four sitting weeks, call on an item of Private Members Business at Noon to 1.00 p.m.
- (d) the Member calling on an item in Private Members' Business may, in doing so, state that at the conclusion of that time for the debate on that day, the matter be voted upon.
- (e) at the commencement of the time allocated for a group's Private Members' Business, the Whip or any other Member of that group, may indicate to the Speaker that its time be waived, in which case, the House shall immediately proceed with Government Business for that allocation of time.”
- (4) Following Standing Order 48, the following Sessional Order be inserted:-
  - “48A Minimum number of Questions  
Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 47, the Speaker shall ensure that a minimum of questions without notice to be asked shall be seven by the Opposition, four by the Government Private Members, two by Members of the Greens, and one by the Independent Member for Clark if such Member seeks the call.”
- (5) In Standing Order 49, after “laid upon the Table of the House”, by inserting, “within 15 sitting days”.
- (6) In Standing Order 76, after paragraph (3), by adding the following new paragraph:-
  - “(4) On Tuesdays and Wednesdays priority shall be given to the Opposition to raise a Matter of Public Importance and on Thursdays priority shall be given to Members other than the Opposition. Government Private Members shall only be given priority on every third sitting week.”
- (7) In Standing Order 129, by adding the following new paragraph:-
  - “(2) A Member who has moved a substantive motion, or has moved an Order of the Day, may move the adjournment of the debate pursuant to paragraph (1), but such



motion shall not be taken to be the 'reply' prescribed by Standing Order 128".  
(The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

An Amendment was proposed by Ms *O'Connor* to leave out paragraph 4 and insert instead:

“(4) Following Standing Order 48, the following Sessional Orders be inserted:-

48A Minimum numbers of Questions

Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 47, the Speaker shall ensure that a minimum of questions without notice to be asked shall be nine by the Opposition, three by Members of the Greens and two by the Independent Member for Clark if such Member seeks the call.

48B Maximum time for Questions and answers

Notwithstanding the provisions of standing order 48, the Speaker shall ensure the time taken to ask a Question does not exceed one minute, and the time taken to answer a Question does not exceed four minutes.”

And the Question being put – That the Amendment be agreed to;

The House divided.

AYES 3

NOES 21

*Ms Johnston*

*Ms Archer*

*Ms O'Connor*

*Mr Barnett*

*Dr Woodruff* (Teller)

*Dr Broad*

*Ms Butler*

*Ms Courtney*

*Ms Dow*

*Mr Ferguson*

*Ms Finlay*

*Mr Gutwein*

*Ms Haddad*

*Mr Jaensch*

*Mr O'Byrne*

*Ms O'Byrne*

*Ms Ogilvie*

*Mrs Petrusma*

*Mr Rockliff*

*Mr Street*

*Mr Tucker*

*Ms White*

*Mr Winter*

*Mr Ellis* (Teller)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**34** STANDING AND SESSIONAL COMMITTEES. –A Motion being made and the Question being proposed - that the following Committee appointments be made:-

## Standing Committees

1. That the following Members be appointed to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works in pursuance of section 3 subsection (2) of the *Public Works Committee Act 1914* (No. 32):-

*Ms Butler;*  
*Mr Ellis; and*  
*Mr Tucker.*

2. That the following Members of this House be appointed to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the *Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969* (No. 44):-

*Mr Ellis;*  
*Ms Finlay; and*  
*Ms Ogilvie.*

3. That the following Members of this House be appointed to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts in pursuance of section 2 subsection (2) of the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1970* (No. 54):-

*Ms Ogilvie;*  
*Mr Street; and*  
*Ms White.*

4. That the following Members of this House be appointed to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Integrity in accordance with section 23 subsection (4) of the *Integrity Commission Act 2009* (No. 67):-

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

5. That a Committee of Privileges and Conduct be appointed to enquire into and report upon complaints of breach of privilege or the provisions of the Code of Conduct which may be referred to it by the House; and that:-

*The Speaker;*  
*The Chair of Committees;*  
*The Deputy Premier;*  
*The Minister for Finance;*  
*Ms Haddad;*  
*Ms O'Connor; and*  
*Mr Winter.*

be of the Committee (S.O. 325)

6. That a Standing Orders Committee be appointed with power to act during recess and to confer with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council; and that:-

*The Speaker;*  
*The Chair of Committees;*  
*The Leader of the House;*  
*Mr O'Byrne; and*  
*Mr Winter.*

be of the Committee (S.O. 324)

#### Sessional Committees

7. That the following Members of this House be appointed to serve on the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library:-

The Speaker;  
The Chair of Committees;  
*Dr Broad*;  
*Ms Dow*;  
*Mr Ellis*; and  
*Mr Tucker*.  
(S.O. 323)

8. That the following Members of this House be appointed to serve on the Joint Committee of both Houses (known as the House Committee) to control Parliament House and grounds, including catering for Parliament:-

The Speaker;  
The Chair of Committees; and  
*Mr Winter*.  
(S.O. 323)

(The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

Amendments were proposed by *Ms O'Connor*

#### First Amendment

In paragraph (4) by leaving out “The Leader of the House” and inserting instead “*Dr Woodruff*”

#### Second Amendment

In paragraph (8) by leaving out “The Chair of Committees” and inserting instead “*Dr Woodruff*”

And the Question being put – That the Amendments be agreed to;

The House divided.

AYES 2

Ms O'Connor  
Dr Woodruff (Teller)

NOES 22

Ms Archer  
Mr Barnett  
Dr Broad  
Ms Butler  
Ms Courtney  
Ms Dow  
Mr Ferguson  
Ms Finlay  
Mr Gutwein  
Ms Haddad  
Mr Jaensch  
Ms Johnston  
Mr O'Byrne  
Ms O'Byrne  
Ms Ogilvie  
Mrs Petrusma  
Mr Rockliff  
Mr Street  
Mr Tucker  
Ms White  
Mr Winter  
Mr Ellis (Teller)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**35** PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 subsection (2) of the Public Works Committee Act 1914 (No. 32), the following Members have been appointed on the part of the House of Assembly to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:-

Ms Butler;  
Mr Ellis; and  
Mr Tucker.

*House of Assembly, 22 June 2021*

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

**36** SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969 (No. 44), the following Members have been appointed on the part of the House of Assembly to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation:-

Mr Ellis;

Ms *Finlay*; and  
Ms *Ogilvie*.

*House of Assembly, 22 June 2021*

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

**37** PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

In accordance with the provisions of section (2) subsection 2 of the Public Accounts Committee Act 1970 (No. 54), the following Members have been appointed on the part of the House of Assembly to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts:-

Ms *Ogilvie*;  
Mr *Street*; and  
Ms *White*.

*House of Assembly, 22 June 2021*

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

**38** INTEGRITY COMMITTEE. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

In accordance with section 23 subsection (4) of the Integrity Commission Act 2009 (No. 67), the following Members have been appointed on the part of the House of Assembly to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Integrity:-

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

*House of Assembly, 22 June 2021*

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

**39** LIBRARY COMMITTEE. - A Message to the Legislative Council.-

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly has appointed the following Members to serve on a Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library:-

The Speaker;  
The Chair of Committees;  
Dr *Broad*;  
Ms *Dow*;  
Mr *Ellis*; and  
Mr *Tucker*.

*House of Assembly, 22 June 2021*

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

**40** HOUSE COMMITTEE. - A Message to the Legislative Council.-

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly has appointed the following Members to serve on a Joint Committee of both Houses to control Parliament House and grounds and other matters:-

The Speaker;  
The Chair of Committees; and  
Mr *Winter*.

**41** MESSAGE FROM HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. – The Speaker read the following Message from Her Excellency the Governor:-

MESSAGE.

B. BAKER, *Governor*.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Constitution Act 1934 (25 Geo. V No. 94), the Governor recommends to the House of Assembly the payment out of the Public Account of the sum of two billion, one hundred and eighty nine million, seven hundred and forty five thousand dollars (\$2 189 745 000) for the purposes set forth in Schedule 1 to the Supply Bill (No.1) of 2021.

*Government House, Hobart.*

**42** MESSAGE FROM HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. – The Speaker read the following Message from Her Excellency the Governor:-

MESSAGE.

B. BAKER, *Governor*.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Constitution Act 1934 (25 Geo. V No. 94), the Governor recommends to the House of Assembly the payment out of the Public Account of the sum of twelve million, three hundred and fifty four thousand dollars (\$12 354 000) for the purpose set forth in Schedule 1 to the Supply Bill (No. 2) 2021.

*Government House, Hobart.*

**43** BILLS. – The Minister for Finance presented -

“A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$2 189 745 000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2022”. (Bill No. 10)

“A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$12 354 000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government in respect of Parliament and Statutory Offices for the financial year ending on 30 June 2022”. (Bill No. 11)

“Bill for an Act to amend the Duties Act 2001, the First Home Owner Grant Act 2000, the Land Tax Act 2000, the Land Tax Rating Act 2000 and the Taxation Administration Act 1997”. (Bill No. 12)

And Mr *Ferguson* having presented the said Bills, the same were read the First time and made Orders of the Day for tomorrow.

**44** BILL NO. 13. – The Minister for Local Government and Planning presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993”.

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

**45** BILL NO. 16. – Dr *Woodruff* presented -

“A Bill for an Act to acknowledge the climate emergency as a threat to life on Earth and establish a framework for Tasmania to respond, provide targets and mechanisms to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, protect and increase carbon stores, and set requirements for climate adaptation.”

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

**46**       BILLS. – Ms *O'Connor* presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993 to restore the veto powers of the Wellington Park Management Trust in relation to developments in Wellington Park” (Bill No. 18)

“A Bill for an Act to repeal the Cable Car (Kunanyi/Mount Wellington) Facilitation Act 2017” (Bill No. 17)

And Ms *O'Connor* having presented the said Bills, the same were read the First time and made Orders of the Day for tomorrow.

**47**       ADJOURNMENT. – A Motion being made - That the House do now adjourn (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

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

The House adjourned at one minute past Seven o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

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MEMBERS. - All present during the day.