

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA
DEBATES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DAILY HANSARD

Friday 19 June 2026

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The President, **Mr Farrell**, took the Chair at 9.30 a.m., acknowledged the Traditional People and read Prayers.

TABLED PAPERS

Legislative Council Select Committee Estimates B - Reports

Ms WEBB (Nelson) - Mr President, I have the honour to present the reports of the Legislative Council Select Committee Estimates B on the Estimates of the Premier; the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation; the Minister for Small Business, Trade and Consumer Affairs; the Minister for Primary Industries and Water; the Minister for Veterans' Affairs; Minister for Tourism, Hospitality and Events; the Minister for Women and the Prevention of Family Violence; the Minister for Racing; the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management; the Minister for Skills and Jobs; Minister for Business, Industry and Resources; the Minister for Education; Minister for Children and Youth; and the Minister for Disability Services.

Reports received and printed.

Legislative Council Select Committee Estimates A - Reports

[9.33 a.m.]

Ms THOMAS (Elwick) - Mr President, I have the honour to present the reports of the Legislative Council Select Committee Estimates A on the Estimates of the Treasurer; Minister for Macquarie Point Urban Renewal; Acting Minister for Community and Multicultural Affairs; Minister for Arts and Heritage; Minister for Innovation, Science and the Digital Economy; Minister for Environment; Minister for Energy and Renewables; Minister for Sport; Minister for Parks; Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing; Minister for Ageing; Minister for Aboriginal Affairs; Minister for Infrastructure and Transport; Minister for Housing and Planning; and Minister for Local Government.

Reports received and printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Assent to Bills

Mr PRESIDENT - Honourable members, I am in receipt of a message from Her Excellency the Governor advising assent to the following bills:

- Grange Resources (Tasmania) Pty Ltd (Alternative Application Period) Bill (No. 3)
- Help to Buy (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2026 (No. 9)
- Education and Care Services National Law (Application) Amendment Bill 2026 (No. 7)

- Building Amendment Bill 2026 (No. 1)

Having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, she has in the name of His Majesty the King, assented to the said bills, on 5 June 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Committee Appointment - Mr Ferguson

Mr PRESIDENT - Honourable members, I have a message from the House of Assembly:

Mr President

In accordance with section 23 subsection (4) of the Integrity Commission Act 2009 (No. 67), Mr Ferguson has been appointed on the part of the House of Assembly to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Integrity.

Jacquie Petrusma
Speaker
House of Assembly
18 June 2026

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2026 (No. 18)

First Reading

Bill received from the House of Assembly and read the first time.

[9.37 a.m.]

Ms RATTRAY (McIntyre - Leader for the Government in the Legislative Council) - Mr President, I move -

That the second reading of the bill be made an order of the day for tomorrow.

Motion agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 2026 (No. 19)

First Reading

Bill received from the House of Assembly and read the first time.

Ms RATTRAY (McIntyre - Leader for the Government in the Legislative Council) - Mr President, I move -

That the second reading of the bill be made an order of the day for tomorrow.

Motion agreed to.

FIRST HOME OWNER GRANT AMENDMENT BILL 2026 (No. 20)

First Reading

Bill received from the House of Assembly and read the first time.

Ms RATTRAY (McIntyre - Leader for the Government in the Legislative Council) - Mr President, I move -

That the second reading of the bill be made an order of the day for tomorrow.

Motion agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms RATTRAY (McIntyre - Leader for the Government in the Legislative Council) - Mr President, before I move the adjournment, I'd like to thank all honourable members for making themselves available this morning and trust that everyone is ready for our next week, our last week before a break. I move -

That at its rising the Council adjourn until 11 a.m. Tuesday 23 June 2026.

Motion agreed to.

Ms RATTRAY - Mr President, I move -

That the Council do now adjourn.

The Council adjourned at 9.40 a.m.