



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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TASMANIA

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 8

THURSDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2022

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

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Notices of Motion

24 Dr *Broad* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges:—
 - (a) the serious financial pressure being placed on Tasmanian households by the rising cost of living;
 - (b) that the most acute pressure is currently being felt with basic, non-discretionary expenses such as food, power and housing; and
 - (c) wages are not keeping pace with the soaring cost of living.
- (2) Notes the retail trade data released on 5 September 2022 by the Australian Bureau of Statistics shows Tasmanian households are reducing their spending on “non-essential” items such as newspapers and books, recreational goods, furniture and other homewares, electrical goods, cosmetics and clothing.
- (3) Accepts the cost of living crisis is now having a significant impact on a large number of Tasmanian retail businesses.
- (4) Calls on the Premier, Hon Jeremy Rockliff, MP, to support households and businesses with the soaring cost of living by capping power price increases at 2.5 per cent, scrapping his unfair new bin tax, and abandoning his wage cap policy for nurses, teacher, firefighters and other public sector workers. (6 September 2022)

25 Dr *Woodruff* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Understands the decision by the Tasmanian Government to join other states and reduce the Covid isolation period from seven days to five days for most workers has been widely criticised by medical and epidemiological experts.
- (2) Notes several state AMA Presidents have voiced their deep concern about cutting isolation times, and questioned whether these changes are made for health reasons.
- (3) Recognises the federal AMA estimates as many as 30% of people will remain infectious on days six and seven, and will be re-entering the community able to pass the virus on to co-workers, clients and the broader community.
- (4) Further understands the reduction from seven to five days of isolation does not apply to people working in identified vulnerable settings, effectively creating two classes of workers and two layers of vulnerability to infection.
- (5) Further notes medical advice that people’s immunity from vaccination and previous infectious is likely to continue to wane, exposing them to waves of transmission from yet-to-emerge new variants, ongoing unsustainable demand on hospitals, and serious health outcomes including death and post-acute Covid conditions.
- (6) Agrees the mandatory isolation of positive cases, and mask wearing in high-risk settings, remain crucial to managing the ongoing public health risk and burden of disease from Covid.

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- (7) Calls on the Minister for Health, Hon Jeremy Rockliff, MP, to release the medical and health advice that has been used to justify the shortened isolation period in Tasmania. (6 September 2022)

27 Ms *O'Connor* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges the harrowing Commission of Inquiry evidence that revealed a culture of abuse and harm of children and young people at Ashley Youth Detention Centre.
- (2) Supports calls from UNICEF, Amnesty International, the Prisoners Legal Service, and the national and state Commissioners for Children to remove young people from Ashley for their own safety.
- (3) Understands the majority of children and young people detained at Ashley are on remand.
- (4) Notes that, due to current staffing pressures, the young people at Ashley spend most of their time locked in their rooms.
- (5) Expresses deep concern for the safety, education and wellbeing of children and young people detained at Ashley.
- (6) Further acknowledges there are no impediments under the punitive and outdated ‘Youth Justice Act 1997’ for alternative remand arrangements to be put in place to prevent the traumatisation of young people on remand at Ashley Youth Detention Centre.
- (7) Calls on the Government to declare, via Gazette notice, an alternative - therapeutic – remand facility. (6 September 2022)

28 Ms *Dow* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that:—
 - (a) there has never been more Tasmanians waiting for a health service;
 - (b) that this places an unacceptable burden on our health system, communities and families;
 - (c) proportionately more Tasmanians languish on the elective surgery waiting list than in any other jurisdiction, with 19.3% of people waiting more than one year;
 - (d) fewer Tasmanians are admitted for elective surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe than anywhere else in Australia;
 - (e) over nine thousand Tasmanians are waiting for necessary elective surgery;
 - (f) over fifty-five thousand Tasmanians are waiting to see a specialist;
 - (g) the inability to receive necessary medical care is detrimental to the wellbeing of Tasmanians;
 - (h) overlong wait lists harmfully impact the Tasmanian health system, including General Practice, Emergency Departments, Ambulance services and the entire hospital system; and
 - (i) long wait times for specialist appointments and surgeries reduce productivity and negatively impact the Tasmanian economy.
- (2) Acknowledges that:—
 - (a) the average waiting time for urgent patients to see a specialist is 249 days;
 - (b) the average waiting time for semi-urgent patients to see a specialist is 429 days; and
 - (c) the average waiting time for non-urgent patients to see a specialist is 519 days.
- (3) Calls on the Premier, Hon Jeremy Rockliff, MP to address the growing health needs of the Tasmanian people by increasing funding to ensure:—
 - (a) Tasmanians get access to specialist medical care where and when they need it; and
 - (b) there is a properly resourced plan to reduce specialist wait lists. (6 September 2022)

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

- (1) Notes:—
 - (a) Tasmania is proud that Hobart is Australia’s international Antarctic gateway;

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- (b) the Antarctic sector is an extremely valuable contributor to the Tasmanian economy, employing almost 950 Tasmanians and injecting almost \$160 million into Tasmania's economy each year;
 - (c) Hobart's biennial Australian Antarctic Festival, held for the first time in September 2016, was founded by the Mawson's Hut Foundation;
 - (d) the 2022 Festival was held from 24 August to 28 August 2022 after COVID-19 forced the cancellation in 2020; and
 - (e) an estimated 20,000 people visited the various displays, expos, and activities over the course of the Festival.
- (2) Recognises that the Festival is the only event of its kind in Australia and provides visitors with the opportunity to enjoy a fascinating program of science and discovery, whilst also celebrating the rich international connection with the Antarctic and Hobart's position as a major Antarctic gateway city.
- (3) Further notes the Attorney-General, Hon Elise Archer, MP, and Hon Guy Barnett, MP, Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing had the opportunity to attend the Bonjour Expeditioner! Exhibition held as part of the Festival's program, which featured postcards exchanged between students of Lansdowne Crescent Primary School, West Hobart and expeditioners from the French Antarctic Program, which has been coming to Hobart for more than 60 years.
- (4) Congratulates the Mawson's Hut Foundation, and all those involved in delivering a fantastic program that successfully delivered one of Tasmania's unique winter events. (7 September 2022)

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The Minister for Energy and Renewables to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that the latest round of Hydro Tasmania's Community and Innovation Grant programs will provide a range of community groups and organisations with approximately \$40,000 in funding support in 2022.
- (2) Recognise that Hydro Tasmania has a long history of supporting the community, and is now in the sixth year of the community grant program and second year of innovation grants.
- (3) Further notes that Hydro Tasmania Community and Innovation Grant recipients for 2022 include:—
- (a) racing wheelchairs and throwing frames for the Tasmanian Little Athletics Association to support children with a disability to participate and have a fulfilling relationship with sport;
 - (b) promoting the safety of girls and women through the work of Girl Guides Tasmania leadership and self-development training;
 - (c) funding for Cystic Fibrosis Tasmania's "Healthy You" initiative, supporting individuals with Cystic Fibrosis with mental and physical wellbeing;
 - (d) laptops and mobile phones to support the work of staff at Fight Cancer Foundation's John Opie House;
 - (e) supporting women in the workforce to gain forklift and medium rigid truck licences with BlueLine Laundry; and
 - (f) VHF radios for the Wynyard Volunteer Marinus Rescue to improve communication and safety for water users in the North West.
- (4) Congratulates Hydro Tasmania and all funding recipients for these important initiatives, which will make a real difference in the community. (7 September 2022)

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Mr Winter to move— That the House calls on The Minister for Energy and Renewables, Hon Guy Barnett, MP, to immediately update the House on the state of Hydro Tasmania's financial position. (7 September 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** Wildlife (Protection of Native Duck Species) Bill 2021 (No. 23 of 2021): Second reading. (Dr *Woodruff*)
- 8** Cat Management Amendment (Mandatory Confinement) Bill 2021 (No. 24 of 2021): Second reading. (Dr *Woodruff*)
- 9** Environmental Management and Pollution Control Amendment (EPA Independence) Bill 2021 (No. 25 of 2021): Second reading. (Dr *Woodruff*)
- 10** Right to Information Amendment Bill 2021 (No. 29 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms *Haddad*)
- 11** Residential Tenancy (Rental Market Reform) Amendment Bill 2021 (No. 30 of 2021): Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 24 August 2022 by the Ms *O'Connor* – That the Bill be now read the Second time. (Next Speaker: Ms *Haddad*)
- 12** Right to Information Amendment (Public Protected Areas) Bill 2021 (No. 31 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)
- 13** Nature Conservation Amendment (Brushy Creek Conservation Area) Bill 2021 (No. 41 of 2021): Second Reading (Dr *Woodruff*)
- 14** Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment (Exhibition of Amended Applications) Bill 2021 (No. 62 of 2021): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)
- 15** Traffic Amendment (Electronic Billboards) Bill 2022 (No. 5): Second reading. (Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)
- 16** Electricity Safety Bill 2022 (No. 11): Second reading. (Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs)
- 17** Roads and Jetties Amendment Bill 2022 (No. 12): Second reading. (Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)
- 18** Electoral Disclosure and Funding Bill 2022 (No. 25): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)
- 19** Electoral Matters (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2022 (No. 26): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)

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20 Occupational Licensing (Automatic Mutual Recognition Consequential Amendments) Bill 2022 (No. 27): Second reading. (Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs)

21 Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment Bill 2022 (No. 29): Second reading. (Minister for Planning)

22 Retail Leases Bill 2022 (No. 30): Second reading. (Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs)

23 Waste and Resource Recovery Amendment (Single-Use Plastics) Bill 2022 (No. 31): Second reading. (Dr Woodruff)

24 Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing) Bill 2022 (No. 32): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)

25 Carer Recognition Bill 2022 (No. 33): Second reading. (Minister for Community Services and Development)

26 Stadiums Tasmania Amendment (Transfers) Bill 2022 (No. 39): Second reading. (Minister for Hospitality and Events)

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 7.
Notices of Motion No. 6.
Notices of Question No. 2.
Votes and Proceedings No.

BILLS.

Read First Time

Bill No. 37. Acts Enumeration Amendment (*pro forma*).

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. 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. 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. 25.	Electoral Disclosure and Funding.

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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.	39.	Stadiums Tasmania Amendment (Transfers).

Second Reading Debate Adjourned

Bill No.	30 of 2021.	Residential Tenancy (Rental Market Reform) Amendment.
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Second Reading Negatived

Bill No.	34.	Electricity Supply Industry (Price Cap).
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Read Third Time and transmitted to L.C.

Bill No.	22 of 2021.	Public Interest Disclosures (Members of Parliament).
Bill No.	63 of 2021.	Climate Change (State Action) Amendment.
Bill No.	10.	Family Violence Reforms.
Bill No.	19.	Health Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments).
Bill No.	20.	Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Driver Distraction and Speed Enforcement).
Bill No.	35.	Homes Tasmania.
Bill No.	36.	Homes Tasmania (Consequential Amendments).

Agreed to by Both Houses

Bill No.	15.	Police Offences Amendment (Workplace Protection).
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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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
7. 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..
5. 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.
6. 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.
12. 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),

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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).

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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*.

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