



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2021

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 9

THURSDAY, 26 AUGUST 2021

1 The House met at Ten o'clock a.m.

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

3 PRAYERS AND REFLECTION. - The Speaker read Prayers.

4 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. - In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice were asked.

5 PETITION. - Ms *White* presented a Petition from approximately 3317 citizens of Tasmania, requesting that the House call on the Tasmanian Liberal Government, under Premier Gutwein, to introduce nurse practitioners at the New Norfolk hospital on full cover 24 hours per day 7 days per week and to advocate to their federal counterparts to reschedule New Norfolk under Medicare and the Modified Monash Model (MMM) to a level 5. (HA13/2021)

Which Petition was read and received.

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

Education and Care Services National Law: Education and Care Services National Amendment Regulations 2021.

7 LEAVE FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER TO APPEAR BEFORE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council desires to inform the House of Assembly that it agrees to the request of the Assembly in its Message dated 25 August 2021 and has given leave for the Honourable Jane Howlett MLC, Minister for Small Business; Minister for Women; Minister for Sport and Recreation; and Minister for Racing to appear before and give evidence to the relevant Assembly Estimates Committee in relation to the Budget Estimates and related documents.

Legislative Council, 25 August 2021.

C.M. FARRELL, President.

8 BILLS. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, without Request and without Amendment, to the Bills, intituled

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“A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$1 650 703 000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2022” (Bill No. 32)

“A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$9 849 000 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. 33)

now returns the same to the House of Assembly.

Legislative Council, 25 August 2021.

C.M. FARRELL, President.

9 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: KEEPING TASMANIANS SAFE AND CONFIDENT. – Mr *Street*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Keeping Tasmanians Safe and Confident.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

10 SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - At Twelve o'clock, the Speaker announced that he would resume the Chair at the ringing of the Division Bells.

At Three o'clock the Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

MESSAGE.

Barbara 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:

In respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2022, the payment out of the Public Account of the sum of six billion, five hundred and fifty nine million, two hundred and twenty four thousand dollars (\$6 559 224 000) for the purposes set forth in Schedule 1 to the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2021.

Government House, Hobart

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

MESSAGE.

Barbara 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:

In respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2022, the payment out of the Public Account of the sum of forty million one hundred and forty one thousand dollars (\$40 141 000) for the purposes set forth in Schedule 1 to the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2021.

Government House, Hobart.

13 PAPERS. - The Treasurer laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers: -

- (1) The Budget (Budget Paper No. 1); and
- (2) Government Services (Volumes 1 and 2) (Budget Paper No. 2).

14 BILLS. - The Treasurer presented -

“A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of \$6 559 224 000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2022”. (Bill No. 36)

“A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of \$40 141 000 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. 37)

And Mr *Gutwein* having presented the said Bills, the same were read the First time and made Orders of the Day for a later hour.

15 MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ENTER THE HOUSE FOR BUDGET SPEECH. - The Speaker said:- “In accordance with the Resolution passed by the House of Assembly on 25 August 2021, I now invite Members of the Legislative Council to enter the Chamber to listen to the Treasurer’s speech.”

Accordingly, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted Members of the Legislative Council onto the Floor of the House.

16 BILL NO. 36. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Appropriation Bill (No.1) 2021.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed - That the Bill be now read the Second time. (The Treasurer)

And the Budget Speech having been delivered the Members of the Legislative Council withdrew.

17 PAPERS. – The Treasurer laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Budget Speech – “Securing Tasmania’s Future – Delivering our Plan”.
- (2) Fact Sheet 1: Budget & Economy.
- (3) Fact Sheet 2: Getting More Tasmanians Into Work.
- (4) Fact Sheet 3: Education, Skills and Training.
- (5) Fact Sheet 4: Health.
- (6) Fact Sheet 5: Housing & Community.
- (7) Fact Sheet 6: Keeping Tasmanians Safe.
- (8) Fact Sheet 7: Infrastructure.
- (9) Delivering Statewide.
- (10) Delivering for Bass.
- (11) Delivering for Braddon.
- (12) Delivering for Clark.
- (13) Delivering for Franklin.
- (14) Delivering for Lyons.

18 BILL NO. 36. – And the Question being again proposed;

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until tomorrow. (Ms *White*)

19 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 fifty-one minutes past Three o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Ms *O'Byrne*.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Women and Minister for Small Business attended Question Time.