



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2021

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 6

THURSDAY, 1 JULY 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 PAPERS. – The Deputy Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-
Poisons Act 1971: Poisons Amendment Regulations 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 32).
- 6 PAPERS. – The Minister for Finance laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Tasmanian Economic Regulator: Report on the State of the Tasmanian Water and Sewerage Industry 2019-20.
 - (2) The University of Adelaide: Fifth Social and Economic Impact Study of Gambling in Tasmania 2021 (Volumes 1 and 2).
- 7 PAPERS. – The Attorney-General laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-
Theatre Royal: Annual Report 2020.
- 8 PAPERS. – The Minister for Primary Industries and Water laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-
Fee Units Act 1997: Schedule of Fees - Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment – Portfolio of Primary Industries and Water.
- 9 PAPERS. – The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment: Review of the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1975: Review Report March 2021.
 - (2) Dog Control Act 2000: Dog Control Regulations 2021.
- 10 PUBLIC WORKS, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON: REPORT BROUGHT UP. – Ms *Butler* brought up the following Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:
Tasman Highway Intelligent Transport Systems (Paper No. 9).

Ordered, That the said Report be received and printed. (Ms Butler)

11 BILL NO. 10. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, without Request and without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled –

"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",

now returns the same to the House of Assembly.

Legislative Council, 30 June 2021.

R.J. FORREST, *Deputy President.*

12 BILL NO. 11. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, without Request, to a Bill, intituled –

"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",

now returns the same to the House of Assembly.

Legislative Council, 30 June 2021.

C.M. FARRELL, *President.*

13 BILL NO. 31. – Ms O'Connor presented -

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Right to Information Act 2009 to ensure transparency in respect of development proposals for certain reserve tenures."

And Ms O'Connor having presented the said Bill, the same was read the First time and made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

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

15 ADJOURNMENT. - *Ordered*, That the House, at its rising, adjourn till 24 August next. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

16 DEATH OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH. – The Speaker said:

"I have to report to the House that on 12 April last, the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the House of Assembly, forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen, through Her Excellency the Governor, the following Joint Address on behalf of the Members of both Houses, upon the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh:-

TO HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY, THE QUEEN:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

On behalf of the Members of the Parliament of Tasmania, we, the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the House of Assembly, desire to express to Your Majesty, the

deep sorrow with which we have received the news of the lamented death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, whose long life, leadership, and devoted support of Your Majesty, endeared him to Your Majesty's subjects in Tasmania, and in all parts of the Commonwealth of nations. We desire to convey to Your Majesty, and all other Members of the Royal Family, our deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Hon. C. M. Farrell
President of the Legislative Council

Hon. Sue Hickey
Speaker of the House of Assembly

"I have also to report that the following Reply had been received from Her Excellency the Governor:-

Madam Speaker and Honourable Members of the House of Assembly, on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen, I thank you for your message.

21 April 2021

C. Warner, Governor"

Resolved, That the Address be noted and entered into the Journals of the House (The Premier)

Ordered, That a copy of the transcript of the debate on the Motion be forwarded to Her Excellency the Governor (The Premier)

17 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: WORKPLACE CULTURE. – Ms O'Connor, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Workplace Culture.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

18 BILL NO. 15. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 30 June 2021 - That the Justice Miscellaneous (Increasing Judicial Retirement Age) Bill 2021 be now read the Second time;

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Second time.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Second time, and in accordance with Standing Orders, there being no Member wishing to speak to the Clauses in the Committee of the whole House;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Third time.

19 BILL NO. 15. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill for an Act to amend the Magistrates Court Act 1987, the Supreme Court Act 1887 and the Supreme Court Act 1959",

to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 1 July 2021.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker.*

20 BILL NO. 13. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled – "A Bill for an Act to amend the Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993".

Legislative Council, 1 July 2021.

R.J. FORREST, *Deputy President.*

21 BILL NO. 12. - A Message from the Legislative Council. -

MR SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendment, to a Bill, intituled –

“A 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”,

now returns the same to the House of Assembly, and requests its concurrence therein.

Legislative Council, 1 July 2021.

R.J. FORREST, *Deputy President.*

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration forthwith. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

22 BILL NO. 12. - The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Treasury Miscellaneous (Cost of Living and Affordable Housing Support) Bill 2021.

(In the Committee)

Mr *Tucker* took the Chair.

Amendment

Clause 7

Page 6, proposed new paragraph (db), sub-paragraph (i),
sub-subparagraph (A).

Leave out “motor cycle”.

Amendment agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House being resumed, Mr *Tucker* reported that the Committee had considered the Amendment to it referred, and had come to a certain Resolution which was read as follows:-

To agree to the Amendment of the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be agreed to. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

23 BILL NO. 12. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled –

“A 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”.

House of Assembly, 1 July 2021.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

24 BILL NO. 14. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Advance Care Directives) Bill 2021.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

25 SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - At One o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.
At half-past Two o'clock the Speaker resumed the Chair.

26 BILL NO. 14. - And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Second time, and in accordance with Standing Orders, there being no Member wishing to speak to the Clauses in the Committee of the whole House;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Third time.

27 BILL NO. 14. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled “A Bill for an Act to amend the Guardianship and Administration Act 1995”,

to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 1 July 2021.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

28 BILL NO. 26. – The Minister for Primary Industries and Water presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995 and the Fishing (Licence Ownership and Interest) Registration Act 2001.”

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

29 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY: PRESENTATION - The Speaker said:

“I have the honour to report to the House that accompanied by the Mover and the Seconder, I attended at Government House today and presented to Her Excellency the Governor the Address-in-Reply agreed to on 30 June and that Her Excellency was pleased to reply as follows:-

Mr Speaker and Honourable Members of the House of Assembly - On behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, I thank you for your Address.

Barbara Baker, Governor”

30 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;

31 PAPERS. – Ms *O'Connor*, by leave, laid upon the Table of the House a document in relation to developments in parks.

The House adjourned at sixteen minutes past Six o'clock

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Mrs *Petrusma* and Ms *White*.

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