



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2024

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 3

THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2024

- 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 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.** – In accordance with Sessional Order No. 4bC, Constituency Questions were asked.
- 6 **PAPERS.** – The Deputy Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Land Acquisition Act 1993 (Section 18):
 - (i) Dated 9 November 2023, land situate in the Town of Glenora, Parishes of Uxbridge and Anglesea, Land District of Buckingham, Municipal Area of Derwent Valley, Lot 102 on Plan of Survey P185267 registered in the name of Haas Investments Pty Ltd for road purposes;
 - (ii) Dated 9 November 2023, land situate in the Town of Glenora, Municipal Area of Derwent Valley, Lot 101 on Plan of Survey P185267 registered in the name of Derwent Valley Council for road purposes;
 - (iii) Dated 30 November 2023, land situate in the Municipal Area of Huon Valley, Lot 1 on Plan of Survey P185946 registered in the name of Strata Corporation Number 121545, 3 Alexander Court Huonville for road purposes.
 - (2) Office of the Tasmanian Economic Regulator: Energy in Tasmania Report 2022 – 2023.
- 7 **PAPERS.** – The Minister for Transport laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification Act 2003: Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification (Fees) Regulations 2023 (Statutory Rules 2023, No. 79).
- 8 **PAPERS.** – The Attorney-General laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Administrator National Health Funding Pool: Annual Report 2022-23.
 - (2) Department of Justice: Right to Information Annual Report : on the administration of the Right to Information Act 2009, for the period 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023.

9 PAPERS. – The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-
Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests) Act 1996: Primary Return for the Honourable Member for Franklin, Mrs *Petrusma*.

10 BILL NO. 7. – The Minister for Justice presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Sentencing Act 1997”.

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

11 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: WIELANGTA ROAD. – Mr *Jenner* in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Wielangta Road.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

12 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY. – The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 14 May 2024 by Mr *Behrakis* - 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, His 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 His Majesty King Charles the Third, 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.

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till a later hour (*Ms Haddad*)

13 BILL NO. 3. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Appropriation (Further Supplementary Appropriation for 2023-24) Bill 2024.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And Mr *Bayley* was addressing the Chair.

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

15 BILL NO. 3. - And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till a later hour (Mr Bayley).

16 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till a later hour (Ms Brown)

17 BILL NO. 3. - And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the 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.

18 BILL NO. 3. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled “A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of \$82,050,000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2024”

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

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MICHELLE O’BYRNE, *Speaker.*

19 BILL NO. 4. – The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Supply Bill (No. 1) 2024.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

20 PAPERS. – The Treasurer laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Agency Level Details for Supply Bill (No. 1) 2024.

21 BILL NO. 4. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the 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.

22 BILL NO. 4. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled “A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$3,499,617,000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2025”

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

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MICHELLE O’BYRNE, *Speaker.*

23 BILL NO. 5. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Supply Bill No. 2) 2024.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

24 PAPERS. – The Treasurer laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Agency Level Details for Supply Bill (No. 2) 2024.

25 BILL NO. 5. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the 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.

26 BILL NO. 5. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled “A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$20,139,000 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 2025”

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

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MICHELLE O’BYRNE, *Speaker.*

27 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till tomorrow (Mr *Shelton*)

28 ADJOURNMENT.— A Motion being made - That the House do now adjourn (The Attorney-General)

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

29 PAPERS. – Ms *Finlay*, by *leave*, tabled a document in relation to the management of the Beauty Point Tourist Park

30 ADJOURNMENT.– And the Question being put – That the House do now adjourn;

It was resolved in the Affirmative

The House adjourned at twenty-three minutes past Five o'clock.

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House*.

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Mr *Street*.

The Minister for Energy and Renewables, and Minister for Parks and Environment, and the Minister for Minister for Education, and Minister for Disability Services attended Question Time.