



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
SESSION OF 2024
(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 12

THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 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. 48C, Constituency Questions were asked.
- 6 **PAPERS.** – The Attorney-General laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Judicial Commissions Bill 2024 - Explanatory Memorandum Consultation Draft Judicial Commissions Bill 2024.
- 7 **PAPERS.** – The Minister for Transport laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Marine and Safety Authority Act 1997: Marine and Safety (Limits of Operational Areas of Vessels) By-Laws 2023.
 - (2) University of Tasmania: Annual Report 2023.
- 8 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: REPORT BROUGHT UP.** – Ms *Butler* brought up the following Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts:-

Royal Hobart Hospital Emergency Department Expansion Phase 2 (Paper No. 3).

Ordered, That the said Report be received. (Ms *Butler*)
- 9 **PAPERS.** – The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Tasmanian Audit Office: Report of the Auditor-General No. 6 of 2023-2024 Management of Major Office Accommodation (Paper No. 4).
 - (2) Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests) Act 1996: Primary Return for the Honourable Member for Lyons, Mr *Jenner*.
- 10 **BILL NO 27.** – The Minister for Consumer Affairs presented -

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

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

11 BILL NO 31. – The Minister for the Arts presented -

“A Bill for an Act to ensure that certain land vested in the University of Tasmania is not disposed of without the prior approval of both Houses of Parliament and to consequentially amend the University of Tasmania Act 1992.”

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

12 STANDING ORDERS AMENDMENTS: APPROVAL OF. - The Speaker said “I have to advise the House that in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act 1934, I attended Government House on 19 June last, to present for approval, the amendment to the Standing Orders agreed to by the House on 12 June last and advise that Her Excellency the Governor gave her approval of the same.”

13 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 on Wednesday, 19 June and presented to Her Excellency the Governor the Address-in-Reply agreed to on 21 May and that Her Excellency was pleased to reply as follows:-

“Honourable Speaker and Honourable Members of the House of Assembly - In the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, I thank you for your Address.

B. Baker, Governor”

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

15 ADJOURNMENT. - *Ordered*, That the House, at its rising, adjourn till Tuesday, 30 July next. (The Minister for Transport)

16 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: DELIVERING STABILITY, SECURING TASMANIA’S ECONOMIC FUTURE. – Mr *Wood* in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Delivering stability, securing Tasmania’s economic future.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

HONOURABLE SPEAKER

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled -

“A Bill for an Act amend the Surveyors Act 2002”,

Legislative Council, 20 June 2024.

C.M. FARRELL, *President.*

18 BILL NO. 13. - A Message from the Legislative Council. –

HONOURABLE SPEAKER

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Duties Act 2001, the Land Tax Act 2000, the Land Tax Rating Act 2000 and the Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Act 2017”,

Legislative Council, 20 June 2024.

C.M. FARRELL, President.

19 BILL NO. 14. - A Message from the Legislative Council. -

HONOURABLE SPEAKER

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, with Amendment, to a Bill, intituled -

“A Bill for an Act establish an independent monitor to monitor and report to Parliament on the implementation of the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government’s Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings, any recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse that have been accepted by the State but not yet implemented, and certain other relevant recommendations and for related purposes”,

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

Legislative Council, 20 June 2024.

C.M. FARRELL, President.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Message be taken into consideration forthwith. (The Attorney-General)

20 BILL NO. 14. - The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Child Safety Reform Implementation Monitor Bill 2024.

(In the Committee)

Amendment

Schedule 2

Page 51, clause 3, subclause (4)

Leave out “7 sitting days”.

Insert instead “5 sitting days”.

Amendment agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

To agree to the Amendments of the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be agreed to. (The Attorney-General)

21 BILL NO. 14. - 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 establish an independent monitor to monitor and report to Parliament on the implementation of the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government’s Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings, any recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse that have been accepted by the State but not yet implemented, and certain other relevant recommendations and for related purposes”.

House of Assembly, 20 June 2024.

MICHELLE O’BYRNE, *Speaker.*

22 BILL NO. 18. - The Human Tissue Amendment Bill 2024 was, according to Order, 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.

23 BILL NO. 18. - 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 Human Tissue Act 1985”,

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

House of Assembly, 20 June 2024

MICHELLE O’BYRNE, *Speaker.*

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

25 BILL NO. 20. - The Forestry (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2024 was, according to Order, read the Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And the Deputy Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

Mr *Behrakis* took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Clause 5 read.

Amendment proposed (Dr *Woodruff*)

Page 4, proposed new section 4ZB, subsection (1) in the definition of minor boundary extension, paragraph (a), subparagraph (i).

Leave out “10%”

Insert instead “5%”

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put – That the Amendment be agreed to;

The Committee divided.

AYES 7

Ms Badger
Mr Bayley
Ms Burnet
Mr Garland
Ms Johnston
Dr Woodruff
Ms Rosol (Teller)

NOES 25

Mr Abetz
Mr Barnett
Ms Beswick
Dr Broad
Ms Brown
Ms Butler
Ms Dow
Mr Ellis
Mr Fairs
Mr Ferguson
Ms Finlay
Ms Howlett
Mr Jaensch
Mr Jenner
Mr O'Byrne
Ms O'Byrne
Ms Ogilvie
Mrs Petrusma
Mr Rockliff
Mr Shelton
Ms White
Mr Willie
Mr Winter
Mr Wood
Mrs Pentland (Teller)

So it passed in the Negative.

Clause 5, as read, further considered.

Amendment proposed (*Dr Woodruff*)

Page 4, clause 5, proposed new section 4ZB, subsection (2).

Leave out “in the previous 3 years”

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put – That the Amendment be agreed to;

The Committee divided.

AYES 7

Ms Badger
Mr Bayley
Mr Garland
Ms Johnston
Ms Rosol
Dr Woodruff
Ms Burnet (Teller)

NOES 25

Mr Abetz
Mr Barnett
Mrs Beswick
Dr Broad
Ms Brown
Ms Butler
Ms Dow
Mr Ellis
Mr Fairs
Mr Ferguson
Ms Finlay
Ms Haddad
Ms Howlett
Mr Jaensch
Mr O'Byrne
Ms O'Byrne
Ms Ogilvie
Mrs Pentland
Mrs Petrusma
Mr Rockliff
Mr Shelton
Mr Willie
Mr Winter
Mr Wood
Mr Jenner (Teller)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put – That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

AYES 25

Mr Abetz
Mr Barnett
Mrs Beswick
Dr Broad
Ms Brown
Ms Butler
Ms Dow
Mr Ellis
Mr Ferguson
Ms Finlay
Ms Haddad
Ms Howlett
Mr Jaensch
Mr Jenner
Mr O'Byrne
Ms O'Byrne
Ms Ogilvie
Mrs Pentland
Mrs Petrusma
Mr Rockliff
Mr Shelton
Mr Willie
Mr Winter
Mr Wood
Mr Fairs (Teller)

NOES 7

Ms Badger
Mr Bayley
Ms Burnet
Mr Garland
Ms Rosol
Dr Woodruff
Ms Johnston (Teller)

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause 6 read.

And the Question being put – That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

AYES 25

Mr *Abetz*
Mr *Barnett*
Mrs *Beswick*
Dr *Broad*
Ms *Brown*
Ms *Butler*
Ms *Dow*
Mr *Ellis*
Mr *Fairs*
Mr *Ferguson*
Ms *Finlay*
Ms *Haddad*
Ms *Howlett*
Mr *Jaensch*
Mr *Jenner*
Mr *O'Byrne*
Ms *O'Byrne*
Ms *Ogilvie*
Mrs *Pentland*
Mrs *Petrusma*
Mr *Rockliff*
Mr *Shelton*
Mr *Willie*
Mr *Winter*
Mr *Wood*
Mrs *Beswick* (Teller)

NOES 7

Ms *Badger*
Mr *Bayley*
Ms *Burnet*
Ms *Johnston*
Ms *Rosol*
Dr *Woodruff*
Mr *Garland* (Teller)

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause 7 read.

Amendment proposed (Dr *Woodruff*)

Page 5, *Leave out* everything after “section”

Insert instead “7 of the Principal Act is amended by –

- (a) omitting “prescribed”, first occurring from subsection (1); and
- (b) inserting “, other than for a minor boundary extension,” after “reserve” in subsection (1); and
- (c) omitting everything after “granting of the application” in subsection (1), and substituting “on a ground specified in paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) of section 8(2)”; and
- (d) omitting paragraphs (a) and (b) from subsection (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

- (b) the ground for the objection is a ground specified in paragraph (a) , (b) , (c) , (d) , (e) or (f) of section 8(2) ; and

A Debate arose thereupon.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The House being resumed, Mr *Behrakis* reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

26 ADJOURNMENT. – The time being Five o'clock, the Speaker proposed - That the House do now adjourn and called for issues to be raised;

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

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned at one minute past Six o'clock.

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House*.

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

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.