



TASMANIA

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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SESSION OF 2021

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH  
PARLIAMENT

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# OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

BY

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

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**TUESDAY 22 JUNE 2021**

**at 3.00 o'clock p.m.**

PRECEDED AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.  
BY THE FORMAL OPENING  
BY HER EXCELLENCY'S COMMISSIONERS

# PROCEEDINGS

## IN THE

# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY



1. The House meets at 11 a.m.: Proclamation read by the Clerk.
2. The House awaits Message to attend Her Excellency's Commissioners in the Legislative Council.
3. On receiving such Message, the House proceeds to the Legislative Council.
4. On return, the Clerk of the House Tables the Proclamation authorising the Clerk to administer the Oath of Allegiance and the Affirmation of Allegiance.
5. The Clerk of the House produces the Writs and proceeds to administer the Oath or Affirmation, and Members subscribe to the Code of Conduct.
6. The House proceeds to the election of a Speaker.
7. Acknowledgment of traditional people.
8. Deputation to be appointed to notify the Governor of the election of the Speaker (*Constitution Act 1934*, sec. 24).
9. The Leader of the House informs the House that Her Excellency the Governor will receive the Speaker at Government House at 1.30 p.m.
10. The House adjourns till Three o'clock to allow for presentation to the Governor of the Speaker.
11. The House resumes at 3.00 p.m.
12. The Speaker reports that accompanied by the Deputation the Speaker has waited upon the Governor.
13. The House awaits Message to attend Her Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council.
14. On receiving such Message, the House proceeds to the Legislative Council.
15. Being returned, the Speaker passes through the House and takes the Chair.
16. The Speaker announces that the Chair will be resumed upon the ringing of the Division Bells and the sitting is suspended.
17. Ministerial Appointments announced.
18. Opposition Appointments announced.
19. Tasmanian Greens Appointments announced.
20. Election of Chair of Committees.
21. The Speaker appoints Deputy Chairs of Committees.  
(S.O. No. 14)

22. Petitions.
23. Notices of Motions lodged (S.O. No. 68) by 5.00 p.m.
24. Ministers lay Papers on the Table
25. Clerk of the House lays Papers on the Table.
26. The Premier presents Bill, *pro forma*.
27. The Speaker reports Speech of Her Excellency the Governor, which on Motion, shall be ordered to be entered in the Journals of the House.

28. *Mr. Ellis* moves –

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, Her 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 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, 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.

*Ms. Ogilvie* seconds the motion.

Leader of the Opposition moves the Adjournment of the Debate.

28. The Leader of the House to move for leave to move certain motions without notice concerning Sessional Orders and the appointment of the usual Sessional and Standing Committees.
29. The Leader of the House moves the Sessional Orders.
30. The Leader of the House moves the appointment of Committees as circulated.
31. Introduction of Bills.
32. Adjournment of the House.