



# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2019

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 34

TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2019

- 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 commenced.
- 5 MEMBER SUSPENDED. – In accordance with Standing Order 149, the Speaker directed the Honourable Member for Franklin, Mr *O'Byrne*, to withdraw from the House for the remainder of Question Time owing to repeated interjections.
- 6 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – Questions without notice continued and concluded.
- 7 PETITION. - Ms *White* presented a Petition from approximately 250 citizens of Tasmania, requesting that the House call on the Hodgman Liberal Government to save their local ambulance service and not leave the community vulnerable to gaps in coverage. (HA7/2019).

Which Petition was read and received.

- 8 PAPERS. – The Treasurer laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
  - (1) Public Accounts Act 1986:
    - (a) Return under Section 19, June Quarter 2019; and
    - (b) Section 12A Supplementary Estimates, Additional Expenditure for the Financial Year ended 30 June 2019.
- 9 PAPERS. – The Attorney-General laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Birth, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1999: Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulations 2019 (Statutory Rules 2019, No. 53).
- 10 PAPERS. – The Minister for Primary Industries and Water laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Veterinary Board of Tasmania: Annual Report 2018-2019.
- 11 PAPERS. – The Minister for Local Government laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Local Government Act 1993: Latrobe Council Camping By-Law No. 1 of 2019.

**12** PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE OF: REPORT. – Mr *Tucker* brought up the following Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts:

Annual Report 2018-19.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be received. (Mr *Tucker*)

**13** PAPERS. – The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Integrity Commission: Annual Report 2018-19.

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

MESSAGE.

C. A. WARNER, *Governor*.

A Bill for an Act to amend the Corrections Act 1997 in relation to remissions from sentences (Bill No. 15 of 2018 (*Act No. 32 of 2019*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Land Acquisition Act 1993 (Bill No. 59 of 2018 (*Act No. 31 of 2019*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Litter Act 2007 (Bill No. 60 of 2018 (*Act No. 30 of 2019*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Children, Young Persons and Their Families Act 1997, the Criminal Code Act 1924, the Evidence (Children and Special Witnesses) Act 2001 and the Sentencing Act 1997 (Bill No. 63 of 2018 (*Act No. 29 of 2019*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Local Government (Highways) Act 1982 (Bill No. 17 (*Act No. 28 of 2019*))

A Bill for an Act in relation to government procurement and for related purposes (Bill No. 23 (*Act No. 27 of 2019*))

having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, she has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, assented to the said Bills.

*Government House, Hobart, 2 October 2019.*

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

MESSAGE.

C. A. WARNER, *Governor*.

A Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code Act 1924, the Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2005, the Family Violence Act 2004 and the Justices Act 1959 (Bill No. 5 (*Act No. 34 of 2019*))

A Bill for an Act to wind up the Fruit and Nut Research, Development and Extension Trust Fund and to repeal the Fruit and Nut Industry (Research, Development and Extension Trust Fund) Act 2012 (Bill No. 6 (*Act No. 35 of 2019*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Liability Act 2002 (Bill No. 30 (*Act No. 33 of 2019*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995 (Bill No. 31 (*Act No. 36 of 2019*))

having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, she has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, assented to the said Bills.

*Government House, Hobart, 8 October 2019.*

**16** BILLS. – The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Dog Control Act 2000” (Bill No 43); and

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2005, the Police Offences Act 1935, the Police Powers (Vehicle Interception) Act 2000 and the Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Act 1970” (Bill No. 44)

And Mr *Shelton* having presented the said Bills, the same were read the First time and made Orders of the Day for tomorrow.

**17** PAPERS. – Ms *O'Connor*, *by leave*, laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Document in relation to Tasmania’s Anti-Discrimination Act titled “Don’t Take us Backward!” dated 14 October 2019.

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

**19** THE LATE THE HONOURABLE JOHN MYLES BENNETT: CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION. - *Resolved, nemine contradicente* - That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on 8 October 2019 of the Honourable John Myles Bennett, a former Minister of the Crown from 1986 to 1989, and a Member for the Division of Denison from 1986 to 1990 and places on record its appreciation of his service to this State, and further, that this House respectfully tenders to his family its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

*Ordered*, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the family of the late Mr Bennett. (The Premier)

**20** MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: BUDGET CUTS. – Mr *O’Byrne* in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Budget Cuts.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

**22** MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: BUDGET CUTS. - And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**23** BILL NO. 42 - The Burial and Cremation Bill 2019 was, according to Order, read the Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

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(In the Committee)

Mr *Tucker* took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 31 agreed to.

Clause 32 read.

Amendment proposed (Ms *O'Connor*).

In subclause (4)(c)(ii), by leaving out “from the State, or a council,”.

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

It passed in the Negative.

Clause 32, as read, agreed to.

Clauses 33 to 98 agreed to.

Schedules 1 and 2 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

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The House being resumed, Mr *Tucker* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without Amendment.

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

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

**24** BILL NO. 42. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled “A Bill for an Act to make provision for the establishment and management of cemeteries and crematoria, to provide for, and regulate, the handling and storage of human remains and to repeal the Burial and Cremation Act 2002”,

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

*House of Assembly, 15 October 2019.*

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker*.

**25** BILL NO. 16. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday, 26 September 2019 - That the Disposal of Uncollected Goods Bill 2019 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.

**26** BILL NO. 16. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled “A Bill for an Act to enable the disposal of certain uncollected goods, to repeal the Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act 1968, and for related purposes”,

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

*House of Assembly, 15 October 2019.*

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker*.

**27** BILL NO. 38. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Place Names Bill 2019.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed - That the Bill be now read the Second time. (The Minster for Primary Industries and Water)

A Debate arose thereupon.

And Dr *Broad* was addressing the Chair.

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

The House adjourned at forty-eight minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

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