



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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 24

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 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 **AUSLAN INTERPRETER ADMITTED.** – In accordance with the Resolution agreed to by the House on 18 September 2024, Ms Allie Dowl, AUSLAN Interpreter was invited onto the floor of the House to sign a statement made by the Premier, the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the Greens made a Statement to the House in relation to International Sign Language Day.

Following which, the Ms Dowl withdrew.

5 **QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION.** – In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice were asked.

6 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.** – In accordance with Sessional Order No. 48C, Constituency Questions were asked.

7 **PETITION.** – The Minister for Primary Industries and Water presented a Petition from approximately 368 residents of Swansea, requesting that the House call on the Government to establish a part-time Service Tasmania Service Centre at Swansea. (HA6/2024).

Which Petition was read and received.

8 **PAPERS.** – The Minister for Transport laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Answer to Question on Notice No. 13 of 2024.

9 **PAPERS.** – The Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Answer to Question on Notice No. 7 of 2024.

10 **PAPERS.** – The Attorney-General laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

(1) Voluntary Assisted Dying Commission Annual Report 2023-24.

(2) Commission for Children and Young People Bill 2024: Consultation Draft, 17 September 2024.

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11 BILL NO. 46. – The Minister for Justice presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend multiple Acts to enable the Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal to review and determine certain matters in accordance with the Tasmanian Civil and Administration Tribunal Act 2020”.

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

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

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

14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS. – *Ordered*, That so much of Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Second Reading of the Disability Rights, Inclusion and Safeguarding Bill 2024 (Bill No. 29) being moved on this Day’s sitting.

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

16 THE LATE HONOURABLE FRANCIS ROGER GROOM: CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION. - *Resolved, nemine contradicente* - That this House expresses its deep sadness at the death on 25 August 2024 of the Honourable Francis Roger Groom, a former Minister of the Crown from 1982 to 1996, and a Member for the Division of Braddon from 1976 to 1997, 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 Groom. (The Premier)

17 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: THE MACQUARIE POINT STADIUM. – Ms *Johnston* in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

The Macquarie Point Stadium.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

18 BILL NO. 39. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday, 12 September 2024 - That the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2024 be now read the Second time;

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

And the Treasurer was addressing the Chair.

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

20 BILL NO. 39. - And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

21 BILL NO. 40. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Appropriation 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.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

22 BILL NO. 33. - The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Farm Debt Mediation Bill 2024.

(In the Committee)

Amendment

Clause 9

Page 15, subclause (2), after “duty of the”

Leave out “Reserve Bank”

Insert instead “Australian Prudential Regulation Authority”

Amendment agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House being resumed, Mr *Behrakis* 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 Treasurer)

23 BILL NO. 41.- The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Judicial Commissions Bill 2024.

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.

Amendment to the Question proposed (Mr *Garland*)

Leave out all the words after ‘That’ and insert instead;

- (1) The Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Government Administration Committee B for inquiry and report thereon.
- (2) The Committee report by 19 November 2024.

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A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being proposed; That the Amendment be agreed to.

And it was passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed;
The House resumed the Debate.

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

25 PAPERS. – The Minister for Transport laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Answer to Question on Notice No. 6 of 2024.

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

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House*.

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