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TASMANIA

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 21

TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST 2019

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Notices of Motion

- 116 Ms O'Byrne to move—That the House:—
 - (1) Notes that Tasmania's jobless rate is 6.7%, which is the worst in Australia.
 - (2) Further notes that the jobless rate for Tasmanian women is 7.1%, the highest in Australia.
 - (3) Further notes that more than 6,200 Tasmanian full time jobs have been lost in the last year, 4,100 of whom were women.
 - (4) Further notes that the jobless rate for Tasmanians under 25 years old is 13.5%, the second worst in Australia.
 - (5) Further notes that Tasmania's underemployment rate is 10.4%, which is the worst in the nation.
 - (6) Further notes that average duration of unemployment in Tasmania is 70.9 weeks, well above the national average.
 - (7) Further notes that there are fewer Tasmanians in full-time work than when the Liberals were elected in 2014.
 - (8) Acknowledges that the Government is failing to grow secure, full time jobs in
 - (9) Calls on the Government to adopt Labor's policy for free TAFE courses across key industry sectors where there are skills shortages, including disability and aged care, building and construction, and hospitality. (31 July 2019)
- **117** Dr *Woodruff* to move—That the House:—
 - (1) Acknowledges pill testing is an evidence-based harm reduction measure supported by health professionals, including the professional association for Australian doctors and medical students and the Australian Medical Association (AMA).
 - (2) Recognises pill testing trials interstate and overseas have resulted in a material reduction in harm to young people attending music festivals, and have provided educational resources otherwise little used by young people.
 - (3) Further acknowledges trials in Europe and Australia showed pill testing services led to young people taking less drugs.
 - (4) Notes the Tasmanian Police Commissioner, Mr Hine, has indicated he is "happy" to discuss Pill Testing with festival organisers.
 - (5) Further recognises other former police commissioners have been vocal supporters of the importance of having pill testing at festivals to save lives.
 - (6) Commends Pill Testing Australia for their science-based trials, demonstrations and education.
 - (7) Calls on the Hodgman Liberal Government to implement a Pill Testing Trial in time for the coming summer's festival season. (31 July 2019)
- 118 The Minister for Energy to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges a major milestone for Cattle Hill Wind Farm has been achieved with TasNetworks completing and energising the connection of the wind farm to the transmission network.
- (2) Notes that seven of the total 48 wind turbines have been installed at the site and that, once complete, the facility will produce enough clean energy to power approximately 63,500 Tasmanian homes.
- (3) Further notes that the project is a game changer for the Central Highlands region, currently employing approximately 150 people on site with up to 10 permanent jobs once the farm is completed.
- (4) Further acknowledges that the project proponent Goldwind Australia has proactively engaged local Tasmanian businesses with multi-million dollar contracts secured with Hazell Bros, Gradco, and Haywards.
- (5) Further acknowledges that it is projects like Cattle Hill Wind Farm that will assist in achieving our Tasmania First energy policy of reaching 100 per cent net self-sufficient in renewable energy, by 2022, if not ahead of time.
- (6) Further notes that this significant development helps underpin the importance of our Battery of the Nation Plan and Project Marinus which have the potential to inject billions into the Tasmanian economy and deliver thousands of local jobs. (31 July 2019)

119 Mrs *Rylah* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data released recently, confirms that, under the Hodgman Liberal Government, Tasmania is the strongest State in the nation for the annual growth of dwelling approvals.
- (2) Notes that the 2018-19 financial year saw 3,121 dwellings approved, which is the strongest growth of any state and 9.5 percent higher than approvals for 2017-18.
- (3) Acknowledges the recently published Housing Industry Association (HIA) Housing Scorecard, which has confirmed that, under the Hodgman Liberal Government, Tasmania has also seen the biggest improvement in the nation in terms of building conditions, and now sits second to Victoria in favourable residential building conditions.
- (4) Further notes the Scorecard and today's building approvals data both demonstrate that this Government's policies are encouraging more Tasmanians to build a home, are working.
- (5) Further notes that Tasmania was also the only jurisdiction to record growth in the value of building jobs for 2018/19, with more than \$1.7 billion approved across the year over 11 percent higher than 2018.
- (6) Congratulates the Hodgman Liberal Government on its commitment to creating the right conditions to support the sector and ensure these great outcomes continue well into the future. (31 July 2019)

120 The Minister for Planning to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that the 2018 Housing Summit Communique was broadly endorsed by all participants.
- (2) Confirms a key action was to introduce enabling legislation into Parliament to fast track the required zoning changes for the identified government land and accelerate supply of affordable housing was agreed to by attendees.
- (3) Acknowledges that the 'Housing Land Supply Act' was passed by this House in 2018 unanimously and without amendment.
- (4) Further notes that the intent of the legislation is to fast track the rezoning process only and that any subsequent development would subject to any normal planning process.
- (5) Supports the re-zoning of government land for the purposes of increasing the supply of affordable homes for Tasmanians. (31 July 2019)

121 The Minister for Human Services to move—That the House:—

(1) Acknowledges the Tasmanian Government's commitment to a comprehensive reform of child safety services to ensure children, young peoples and their carers get the help they need at the earliest opportunity.

- (2) Notes that this investment is aimed directly at supporting front line workers, improving the safety of children and young people, increasing appropriate support for families and intervening earlier with families in need.
- (3) Further notes that early data indicates that the 'Strong Families Safe Kids, Advice and Referral Line' is already seeing a reduction in overall notifications because it concentrates on providing more support to families at the beginning.
- (4) Further acknowledges that by giving families and carers the support they need earlier, children are less likely to be removed from their families. (31 July 2019)

122 Ms *Standen* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that Homelessness Week is 5-11 August 2019, with the theme 'Housing ends homelessness'.
- (2) Congratulates the City of Hobart and Shelter Tasmania for supporting the National Launch of Homelessness Week in Hobart on Monday 5 August 2019, where people can come and learn about essential services to support our homeless community.
- (3) Recognises that the data from the 2016 census shows that the total number of people experiencing homelessness in Tasmania was 1,622; and young people aged 12 to 24 comprised one quarter of all Tasmanian people experiencing homelessness (25%).
- (4) Further notes that Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) in Tasmania provide immediate emergency accommodation (including shelters), supervised accommodation and placement support services for young people and transitional support services for people experiencing homelessness to (re)establish themselves in independent living. These services also provide information and advice, advocacy and financial supports.
- (5) Further notes that:—
 - (a) in 2017-18, an estimated 6,508 Tasmanians received support from an SHS; of these, 41% were alone, while 37% were parent(s) with children; and
 - (b) in 2017-18, the rate of unmet need (when a person at risk of or experiencing homelessness asks for assistance and it cannot be provided) for short-term or emergency accommodation was 28 per day (10,336 for the financial year); of these, 42% of unassisted requests were from people under 25 and 37% of unassisted requests involve parent(s) with children. (1 August 2019)

123 Ms Standen to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that the data from the 2016 census shows that the total number of people experiencing homelessness in Tasmania was 1,622.
- (2) Further recognises that Specialist Homeless Services (SHS) are stretched beyond capacity and are forced to turn away thousands of people requesting short-term or emergency accommodation.
- (3) Notes that the Minister for Housing, Hon. Roger Jaensch MP:—
 - (a) promised a workplan to detail the Government's emergency support for homelessness assistance on 14 June 2019;
 - (b) announced funding of \$5 million to address homelessness on 21 June 2019;
 - (c) more than 6 weeks later, announced emergency accommodation support in Hobart on 30 July 2019 without releasing a workplan for delivering additional assistance.
- (4) Condemns the Minister for Housing, Hon. Roger Jaensch MP for:—
 - (a) his complete lack of urgency and transparency in responding to the homelessness emergency;
 - (b) failing to release a detailed workplan and timeframe; and
 - (c) failing to provide emergency accommodation in regional areas and additional SHS support services across Tasmania.
- (5) Calls on the Minister for Housing to urgently:—
 - (a) assess the current level of demand for SHS across Tasmania and the capacity of the sector to meet demand;
 - (b) fund additional emergency accommodation and support services for people living outside Greater Hobart;
 - (c) ensure the additional funding supports youths under 18;

- (d) increase recurrent funding to SHS providers to provide 'wrap around' services: and
- (e) release a workplan outlining the details of the \$5 million package, including deliverables, timeframe and budget allocation. (1 August 2019)

Ms *Butler* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that dangerous combustible cladding has been identified on 43 Tasmanian buildings.
- (2) Acknowledges that 42 out of 43 buildings were re-assessed and classified as being in a low-risk category according to the audit criteria.
- (3) Notes that in regards to the use of ACP there is no such thing as a low risk or high risk it is simply risk.
- (4) Further notes that the Minister for Building and Construction, Hon. Elise Archer MP has been aware of the significant risk combustible cladding represents to the public since 2014
- (5) Further recognises that the Government's inaction has led to instability in the Tasmanian Building and Construction industry.
- (6) Call upon the Minister, in the interest of public safety to table the list of 43 buildings with combustible cladding as a matter of urgency.
- (7) Further notes the 2017 Senate inquiry into aluminium composite cladding and non-conforming building products recommended a ban on the use and importation of combustible cladding.
- (8) Further calls on the Tasmanian Government to implement a total ban on the importation, sale and use of Polyethylene core aluminium composite panels as a matter of urgency.
- (9) Further calls on the Tasmanian Government to undertake a program of product substitution and replacement of all Polyethylene core aluminium composite panels in Tasmania. (1 August 2019)

125 The Attorney-General to move—That the House:—

- (1) Welcomes the backflip from the Federal Labor Opposition which recently expressed support for a Morrison Government Bill that included minimum mandatory sentences of four years' jail for crimes relating to child abuse.
- (2) Notes the Tasmanian Labor Party is out of step with its Federal Labor colleagues, with its ongoing opposition to minimum mandatory sentences for serious sexual offences against children.
- (3) Calls on the Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Rebecca White MP to demonstrate leadership and show greater respect for the concerns of the community and victims of crime.
- (4) Supports the introduction of minimum mandatory sentences for serious sexual offences against children and assaults on frontline workers. (1 August 2019)

Orders of the Day

- 1 Acts Enumeration Amendment Bill (No. 1 of 2019): Second reading. (The Premier)
- 2 Animal Welfare Reformation Bill (No. 38 of 2018): Second reading. (Ms O'Connor)
- **3** Land Acquisition Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 59 of 2018): Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday, 29 November 2018 by the Minister for Primary Industries and Water That the Bill be now read the Second time. (Next Speaker: Dr *Broad*)
- 4 Right to Information Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 8 of 2019): Second reading. (Ms Haddad)
- **5** Criminal Code Amendment (Bullying) Bill 2019 (No. 5 of 2019): Second reading. (The Attorney-General)

- **6** Fruit and Nut Industry (Research, Development and Extension Trust Fund) Repeal Bill 2019 (No. 6 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Primary Industries and Water)
- 7 Disposal of Uncollected Goods Bill 2019 (No. 16 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Building and Construction)
- **8** Vehicle and Traffic Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 19 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Infrastructure)
- **9** 2019 Federal Election: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 22 May 2019 by Mr *Shelton*—That the House:—
 - (1) Congratulates Prime Minister Hon. Scott Morrison MP and the Federal Liberal Party for the outstanding result in the Australian Federal election held on 18 May 2019.
 - (2) Further congratulates, subject to final confirmation, the election of Tasmanian Federal Liberal representatives in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.
 - (3) Notes the strong relationship between the Hodgman and Morrison Governments, working together to deliver a stronger economy, real investment in infrastructure and better health and education services for all Tasmanians. (Next Speaker: Dr Woodruff)
- ${f 10}$ Roads and Jetties Amendment (Validation) Bill 2019 (No. 25 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Infrastructure)
- **11** Roads and Jetties Amendment (Works in Highways) Bill 2019 (No. 26 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Infrastructure)
- **12** Historic Cultural Heritage Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 31 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Heritage)
- 13 Civil Liability Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 30 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)
- **14** Magistrates Court (Criminal and General Division) Bill 2019 (No. 27 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)
- **15** Magistrates Court (Criminal and General Division) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 (No. 28 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)
- 16 Restraint Orders Bill 2019 (No. 29 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)
- **17** Battery of the Nation: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 31 July 2019 by Mrs *Rylah*—That the House:—
 - (1) Notes Tasmania has the renewable and dispatchable energy the rest of the nation needs, and the Hodgman Liberal Government is committed to using this advantage to ensure all Tasmanians benefit.
 - (2) Records this Governments continuing drive for the development of the Battery of the Nation and the crucial second interconnector, the Marinus project, which have the potential to inject up to \$5 billion into the Tasmanian economy and deliver 2,000 jobs, particularly into regional areas.
 - (3) Further notes that the development stage of the first phase of the Battery of the Nation carries the commitment of the Federal Government through the Federal Underwriting New Generation Investment program.
 - (4) Further notes that support by both the Hodgman Liberal Government and the Federal Government, gives UPC Renewables and AC energy, more confidence to develop their Robbins Island and Jims Plain wind and solar parks.
 - (5) Recognises that Tasmania has a world-class wind resource complemented by our pumped hydro that means there will always be some electricity available for export when the mainland is experiencing low wind or high demand.

- (6) Acknowledges that the Australian Government clearly recognises the importance of Tasmania's energy solutions and our status as the leading energy state.
- (7) Commends the Hodgman Liberal Government for its strong commitment to making use of the natural resources available to the State while at the same time ensuring all Tasmanians will have access to low cost, reliable and clean energy in their homes and businesses. (Mrs *Rylah*)

To which the following amendment has been proposed by Dr *Woodruff*, by leaving out all words after "That the House:-" and inserting instead:

- "(1) Notes that the Liberals repeatedly talk about the Marinus project and use it as a political wedge, particularly during election periods, despite the fact that they have not put forward a financing proposal or a position on who should finance the multi-billion project.
- (2) Agrees that the project could cost in excess of current total Public Non-Financial Corporations Sector debt, and feasibility studies and prominent economists such as Saul Eslake have raised serious concerns about the viability of the project, which have not been addressed by the State Government.
- (3) Notes that the Liberals passed legislation to set wholesale electricity prices at a rate higher than projected, leading to energy bills decreasing by less than they would otherwise would have.
- (4) Notes with alarm that the Liberal Government continues to allow Entura to engage in profiteering from immoral projects overseas such as the Karuma hydro power project Uganda, which has been linked to killings and other human rights violations.
- (5) Condemns the Liberal Government for their lack of honesty, ethics or plan in their handling of the Energy portfolio." (Next Speaker: Minister for Energy)

TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2019

Orders of the Day

- **1** Housing Affordability: Report of Select Committee to be brought up.
- 2 House of Assembly Restoration Bill (No. 55 of 2018): Report of Select Committee to be brought up.

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2019

Orders of the Day

Firearms Legislation and Policy: Report of Select Committee to be brought up.

SHANE DONNELLY, Clerk of the House

PAPERS ISSUED

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 21. Notices of Motion No. 17. Notices of Question No. 6. Votes and Proceedings No. 18

BILLS

Read First Time

Bill No. 1. Acts Enumeration Amendment (pro forma).

Read First Time and ready for Second Reading

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Bill No.	38 of 2018.	Animal Welfare Reformation.
Bill No.	5.	Criminal Code Amendment (Bullying).
Bill No.	6.	Fruit and Nut Industry (Research, Development and Extension Trust Fund) Repeal.
Bill No.	8.	Right to Information Amendment.
Bill No.	16.	Disposal of Uncollected Goods.
Bill No.	19.	Vehicle and Traffic Amendment.
Bill No.	25.	Roads and Jetties Amendment (Validation).
Bill No.	26.	Roads and Jetties Amendment (Works in Highways).
Bill No.	27.	Magistrates Court (Criminal and General Division).
Bill No.	28.	Magistrates Court (Criminal and General Division) (Consequential Amendments).
Bill No.	29.	Restraint Orders.
Bill No.	30.	Civil Liability Amendment Bill.
Bill No.	31.	Historic Cultural Heritage Amendment.
Second Reading Debate Adjourned		
Bill No.	59 of 2018.	Land Acquisition Amendment.
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Referred to Select Committee		
Bill No.	55 of 2018.	House of Assembly Restoration.
		Second Reading Negatived
Bill No.	5 of 2018.	Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing for Serious Sexual Offences Against Children).
Bill No.	18.	Sentencing Amendment (Assault of Certain Frontline Workers) Bill.
Read Third Time and transmitted to L.C.		
Bill No.	6 of 2018.	Sentencing Amendment (Assaults on Off-Duty Police).
Bill No.	15 of 2018.	Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission).
Bill No.	60 of 2018.	Litter Amendment.
Bill No.	61 of 2018.	Forest Practices Amendment.
Bill No.	63 of 2018.	Criminal Code and Related Legislation Amendment (Child Abuse)
Bill No.	64 of 2018.	Electricity Supply Industry Restructuring (Savings and Transitional Provisions) Amendment.
Bill No.	14.	Right to Information Amendment (Applications for Review).
Bill No.	15.	Biosecurity.
Bill No.	17.	Local Government (Highways) Amendment Bill.
Bill No.	20.	Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment.
Bill No.	23.	Government Procurement Review (International Free Trade Agreements).
		Agreed to by Both Houses
Bill No.	40 of 2018.	Gas Industry. (Act No. 1 of 2019)
Bill No.	41 of 2018.	Gas Safety. (Act No. 2 of 2019)
Bill No.	42 of 2018.	Gas (Consequential Amendments). (Act No. 3 of 2019)
Bill No.	43 of 2018.	Mental Health Amendment. (Act No. 8 of 2019)
Bill No.	47 of 2018.	Justice and Related Legislation (Marriage and Gender Amendments). (Act No. 7 of 2019)
Bill No.	51 of 2018.	Security and Investigations Agents Amendment. (Act No. 9 of 2019)
Bill No.	52 of 2018.	Supreme Court Civil Procedure Amendment. (Act No. 14 of 2019)
Bill No.	57 of 2018.	Energy Co-ordination and Planning Amendment. (Act No. 4 of 2019)
Bill No.	58 of 2018.	Community, Health, Human Services and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments). (Act No. 13 of 2019)
Bill No.	65 of 2018.	Registration to Work With Vulnerable People Amendment. (Act No. 18 of 2019) Short Stay Accommodation. (Act No. 12 of 2019)
Bill No.	66 of 2018.	
Bill No. Bill No.	3. 4.	Electoral Amendment. (<i>Act No. 5 of 2019</i>) Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Amendment. (<i>Act No. 6 of 2019</i>)
Bill No.	7.	Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Presumption as to Cause of Disease). (Act No. 11 of 2019)
Bill No.	9.	Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2018-19). (Act No. 10 of 2019)
Bill No.	10.	Disability Services Amendment Bill. (Act No. 17 of 2019)
Bill No.	11.	Greater Hobart.
Bill No.	12.	Health Miscellaneous Amendments. (Act No. 15 of 2019)
Bill No.	21.	Appropriation (No. 1). (Act No. 19 of 2019)
Bill No.	22.	Appropriation (No. 2). (Act No. 20 of 2019)
Bill No.	24.	First Home Owner Grant Amendment. (Act No. 16 of 2019)

PAPERS TABLED AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED

2019

- Auditor-General: Report No. 7 of 2018-19 Performance Management in the Tasmanian State Service: A Focus on Quality Conversations, March 2019.
- 3. Auditor-General: Report No. 8 of 2018-19 Student Attendance and Engagement: Year 7 to 10, March 2019.
- 7. Auditor-General: Report No. 9 of 2018-19 Financial Statements of State Entities Volume 1, 31 December 2018.
- Auditor-General: Report No. 11 of 2018-19 Performance of Tasmania's four major hospitals in the delivery of Emergency Department services, May 2019.
- 6. Joint Meeting of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly to choose a Senator in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia Wednesday 20 March 2019.
- Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Richmond Road Projects Section 1 Cambridge Link Road and Sections 3, 4 and 5 Richmond Road.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Public Accounts: Mr Bacon; Mrs Rylah; and Mr Tucker

Public Works: The Chair of Committees; Ms Butler; and Mrs Rylah

Subordinate Legislation: The Chair of Committees; Ms Standen; and Mr Tucker.

Privileges: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Deputy Premier; the Leader of the House; Ms *Haddad*; Mr *O'Byrne*; and Ms *O'Connor*.

Standing Orders: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Leader of the House; Mr O'Byrne; and Ms White.

SELECT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Firearms Legislation and Policy: The Chair of Committees; Dr Broad; Mr Tucker; and Dr Woodruff.

House of Assembly Restoration Bill: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; Ms Dow; Ms Haddad; Ms O'Connor; and Mrs Rylah

Housing Affordability: Ms Butler, Ms O'Connor, Mrs Rylah, Ms Standen, and Mr Tucker.

JOINT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Library: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; Dr Broad; Ms Dow; Mrs Rylah; and Mr Tucker.

House: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; and Mr O'Byrne.

Integrity: The Chair of Committees; the Leader of the House; and Ms Houston.