



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2022

(THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 19

TUESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2022

- 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 PAPERS. – The Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Response to Petition No. 8 of 2022.
 - (2) Response to Petition No. 9 of 2021.
- 6 PAPERS. – The Deputy Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Tasmanian Economic Regulator: Comparison of Electricity and Gas Prices Available to Small Customers in Australia: October 2022.
 - (2) Gaming Control Act 1993: Gaming Control Amendment Regulations 2022 (Statutory Rules 2022, No. 74).
 - (3) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition under Section 18: Dated 7 July 2022, land situate in the Parish of Longford, Land District of Westmorland, Municipal Area of Northern Midlands, Lot 1 on Plan of Survey 181617, registered in the names of Michelle Jennine Holyman and Peter Joshua Holyman for road purposes.
- 7 PAPERS. – The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Ombudsman Tasmania: Review of Division III, Police Offences Act 1935 Consorting, Stage 1.
- 8 MESSAGE FROM HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. – The Speaker read the following Message from Her Excellency the Governor:-

MESSAGE.

Barbara Baker, *Governor*.

In accordance with the provisions of section 38 of the Constitution Act 1934 (25 Geo. V No. 94), the Governor recommends to the House of Assembly the payment out of the Public Account of the sum of one hundred and sixty three million four hundred and eight thousand dollars (\$163 408 000) for the

purposes set forth in Schedule 1 of the Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2022-23) Bill 2022.

Government House, Hobart.

9 BILL NO. 49. – The Treasurer presented -

“A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of \$163,408,000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2023”.

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

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

11 ATTENDANCE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR APOLOGY TO VICTIM SURVIVORS. - *Resolved*, that the House of Assembly invites all Members of the Legislative Council to attend in the House of Assembly Chamber at Noon today for the purpose of listening to the proceedings of the House in respect of a motion of Apology to Victim Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

12 ATTENDANCE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR APOLOGY TO VICTIM SURVIVORS. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly having passed the following Resolution begs now to transmit the same to the Legislative Council and to request its concurrence therein: -

Resolved, that the House of Assembly invites all Members of the Legislative Council to attend in the House of Assembly Chamber at Noon today for the purpose of listening to the proceedings of the House in respect of a motion of Apology to Victim Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings.

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MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

13 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: MENTAL HEALTH. – Ms *Dow* in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Mental Health.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

14 SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - At forty-three minutes past Eleven o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

At Noon the Speaker resumed the Chair.

15 MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ENTER THE HOUSE FOR APOLOGY TO VICTIM SURVIVORS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IN INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS. - The Speaker said: - “In accordance with the Resolution passed by the House this day, I now invite Members

of the Legislative Council to enter the Chamber to listen to the proceedings of the House in respect of a Motion of Apology to Victim Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings.”

16 APOLOGY TO VICTIM SURVIVORS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IN INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS. - *Resolved, nemine contradicente* - that the House:-

1. Expresses its deep, unreserved sorrow on behalf of all Tasmanians to all victim survivors of institutional child sexual abuse, and apologises for the pain, suffering and trauma they have endured through previous actions, and inactions by those in authority.
2. Acknowledges victims of institutional child sexual abuse who sadly are no longer with us, remembers them and extends this heartfelt apology to all who love them.
3. Apologises that laws and policies of successive Parliaments and Governments have inflicted profound grief, suffering and loss on these our fellow Tasmanians, and have let them down.
4. Extends sincere respect and gratitude to those who demonstrated great courage in sharing their painful lived experience with the Commission of Inquiry, and continue to share.
5. Respects victim survivors who continue to suffer in silence, who do not feel able to speak or have chosen not to, and acknowledges that their lived experience is as equally important as those we have heard from.
6. Values the bravery of all people who did the right thing and reported suspected abuse only for their complaints to be ignored.
7. Accepts shared responsibility for past failures to keep children in State institutions safe from harm.
8. Commits to working together and across the community to deliver on the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry that ensure the harms of the past are not repeated, and to make Tasmania the safest place in Australia for children and young people. (The Premier)

17 SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - At forty-seven minutes past Twelve o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past Three o'clock the Speaker resumed the Chair.

18 BILL NO. 39. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Stadiums Tasmania Amendment (Transfers) Bill 2022.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed - That the Bill be now read the Second time. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 22

Mrs Alexander
Ms Archer
Mr Barnett
Dr Broad
Ms Butler
Ms Dow
Mr Ellis
Mr Ferguson
Ms Finlay
Ms Haddad
Mr Jaensch
Ms Johnston
Mr O'Byrne
Ms O'Byrne
Ms Ogilvie
Mr Rockliff
Mr Shelton
Mr Street
Ms White
Mr Wood
Mr Young
Mr Winter (Teller)

NOES 2

Ms O'Connor
Dr Woodruff (Teller)

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

19 BILL NO. 39. - 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 Stadiums Tasmania Act 2022",

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

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MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

20 BILL NO. 48. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment Bill 2022.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed - That the Bill be now read the Second time (The Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs).

A debate arose thereupon.

And Dr *Woodruff* was addressing the Chair.

21 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 thirty-three minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

MEMBERS. - All present during the day.

The Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence attended Question Time.