



TASMANIA

# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2022

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 10

TUESDAY, 14 JUNE 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 PETITION. – Ms *O'Connor* presented an E-Petition from approximately 13,519 citizens of Tasmania, requesting that the House call on the Government to end the taxpayer subsidy of the inherently cruel greyhound racing industry. (HA10/2022).
- 6 SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION, JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON: REPORT BROUGHT UP. – Mr *Tucker* brought up the following Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation:

Inquiry into the Crown Lands Regulations 2021 (S.R. 2021, No. 87) (Paper No. 12).

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

- 7 PAPERS. – The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-  
  
Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests) Act 1996: Primary Return for the Honourable Member for Bass, Mr *Wood*.
- 8 MESSAGE FROM HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. – The Speaker read the following Message from Her Excellency the Governor:-

MESSAGE.

Barbara Baker, *Governor*.

A Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code Act 1924 (Bill No. 4 (*Act No. 13 of 2022*))

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 Bill.

*Government House, Hobart, 6 June 2022.*

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

MESSAGE.

Barbara Baker, *Governor*.

A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of \$441,739,000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2022 (Bill No. 14 (*Act No. 12 of 2022*))

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 Bill.

*Government House, Hobart, 8 June 2022.*

**10** BILL NO. 32. – The Minister for Justice presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Sentencing Act 1997 to provide for mandatory sentencing in relation to certain sexual offences against children”.

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

**11** 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)

**12** SITTING TIMES. - *Ordered*, That for this day's sitting the House not stand adjourned at Six o'clock and that the House continue to sit past Six o'clock. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

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

Health Workforce Retention.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**14** BILL NOS. 23 AND 24. - ESTIMATES COMMITTEES: REPORTS BROUGHT UP. - The Order of the Day being read for consideration of the Reports of Estimates Committees A and B on the Appropriation Bills (No. 1) and (No. 2) 2022, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House.

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(In the Committee)

Mrs *Alexander* took the Chair.

The following Reports of Estimates Committee A together with the minutes of proceedings, transcripts of evidence and copies of additional information were brought up and laid upon the Table by Mr *Tucker* on the Estimates of:

The Premier, Minister for Tourism, Minister for Trade, Minister for Health and Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing;

The Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport and Minister for Planning;

The Minister for Community Services and Development, Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Hospitality and Events and Minister for Local Government;

Minister for Women, Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Primary Industries and Water; and

Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management, Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence and Minister for Parks.

The following Reports of Estimates Committee B together with the minutes of proceedings, transcripts of evidence and copies of additional information were brought up and laid upon the Table by Mr *Ellis* on the Estimates of:

The Attorney-General, Minister for Justice, Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation, Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs and Minister for the Arts;

The Minister for Energy and Renewables, Minister for Resources, Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing and Minister for Veterans Affairs;

The Minister for Education, Children and Youth, Minister for Environment and Climate Change, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister for Skills, Training and Workforce Growth; and

The Minister for Racing, Minister for Heritage, Minister for Small Business, Minister for Science and Technology and Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries.

Estimates of the Premier, Minister for Tourism, Minister for Trade, Minister for Health and Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing.

Question proposed - That the proposed expenditures be agreed to and the resolutions or expressions of opinion agreed to by the Committee in relation to those expenditures be noted;

A debate arose thereupon.

Mr *Ellis* took the Chair.

Question again proposed;

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

Mr *Ellis* took the Chair.

Question again proposed;

Question put and agreed to.

Estimates of the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, and Minister for Planning.

Question proposed - That the proposed expenditures be agreed to and the resolutions or expressions of opinion agreed to by the Committee in relation to those expenditures be noted;

A debate arose thereupon.

The Chair of Committees resumed the Chair.

Question again proposed;

Mr *Ellis* took the Chair.

Question again proposed;

Question put and agreed to.

Estimates of the Minister for Community Services and Development, Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Hospitality and Events, and Minister for Local Government.

Question proposed - That the proposed expenditures be agreed to and the resolutions or expressions of opinion agreed to by the Committee in relation to those expenditures be noted;

A debate arose thereupon.

PAPERS. – The Minister for Community Services and Development laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

“Liberal Party list of election commitments under Local Community Facilities Fund, State Election 2021”.

Question again proposed;

Question put and agreed to.

Estimates of the Minister for Women, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Primary Industries and Water.

Question proposed - That the proposed expenditures be agreed to and the resolutions or expressions of opinion agreed to by the Committee in relation to those expenditures be noted;

A debate arose thereupon.

The Chair of Committees resumed the Chair.

Question again proposed;

Question put and agreed to.

To report progress and seek leave to sit again.

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The House being resumed, Mr *Tucker*, reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bills, and had directed him to seek leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

**15** ADJOURNMENT. – A Motion being made - That the House do now adjourn (The Minister for Hospitality and Events).

The Speaker proposed – That the House do now adjourn and called for issues to be raised;

The House adjourned at eight minutes past Eight o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

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MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Dr *Broad* and Ms *Finlay*.

The Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Women attended Question Time.