



TASMANIA

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 52

TUESDAY, 24 MARCH 2020

- 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 Housing laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994: Environmental Management and Pollution Control (Waste Management) Regulations 2020 (Statutory Rules 2020, No. 15)
- 6 PAPERS. – The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Strategic Infrastructure Corridors (Strategic and Recreational Use) Act 2016: Strategic Infrastructure Corridors (Strategic and Recreational Use) (Western Line – West Park Corridor) Notice 2020 (Statutory Rules 2020, No.).
 - (2) Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Act 1973: Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Regulations 2020 (Statutory Rules 2020, No. 7).
 - (3) Taxi and Hire Vehicle Industries Act 2008: Taxi and Hire Vehicle Industries (Review of Decisions) Regulations 2019 (Statutory Rules 2019, No. 73).
 - (4) Heavy Vehicle National Law Act 2012 (Qld): Heavy Vehicle National Amendment Regulation 2019.
 - (5) Gaming Control Act 1993: Gaming Control Amendment Regulations 2020 (Statutory Rules 2020, No. 14).
- 7 PAPERS. – The Minister for Primary Industries and Water laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

Land Acquisition Act 1993 (Section 18):
 - (i) Dated 15 November 2019, land situate in Land District of Pembroke, Parish of Forcett, Lots 1 and 2 on Plan of Survey P177470 registered in the names of Damian Paul Jones and Donna Louise Jones for road purposes;

- (ii) Dated 15 November 2019, land situate in Land District of Pembroke, Parish of Forcett, Lot 1 on Plan of Survey P177472 registered in the names of Robert Andrew Campbell and Toni-Lee Campbell for road purposes;
- (iii) Dated 15 April 2019, land situate in the City of Clarence, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lot 100 on Plan of Survey P176003 registered in the name of Linear Capital Pty Ltd for road purposes;
- (iv) Dated 9 October 2019 land situate in the City of Clarence, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lots 1 and 2 on Plan of Survey 177334, registered in the name of David Rudland Kjar for road purposes;
- (v) Dated 10 October 2019, land situate in the City of Clarence, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lot 5 on Plan of Survey P177292 registered in the name of Fairisle Holdings Pty Limited for road purposes;
- (vi) Dated 10 October 2019, land situate in the Land District of Monmouth, Parish of Cambridge, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lots 6 and 7 on Plan of Survey P177292, registered in the names of Michael Patrick Joseph Ryan, Catherine Louise Way, Carmel Maureen Lawson and Kerry Maree Vollus for road purposes;
- (vii) Dated 10 October 2019, land situate in the Land District of Monmouth, Parish of Forbes, Town of Dulcot, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lots 10, 9, 8 on Plan of Survey P177293, registered in the name of Molly Mary Frankham for road purposes;
- (viii) Dated 10 October 2019, land situate in the Land District of Monmouth, Parish of Forbes, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lot 3 on Plan of Survey P177498, registered in the names of Peter Arthur Anderson and Helen Isobelle Anderson for road purposes;
- (ix) Dated 10 October 2019, land situate in the Land District of Monmouth, Parish of Forbes, Town of Dulcot, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lot 6 on Plan of Survey P177293, registered in the names of Brendon Douglas Carling-Green and Angela May Carling-Green for road purposes;
- (x) Dated 10 October 2019, land situate in the Land District of Monmouth, Parish of Forbes, Town of Dulcot, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lot 5 on Plan of Survey P177293, registered in the name of John Martin Blackburn for road purposes;
- (xi) Dated 10 October 2019, land situate in the City of Clarence, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lot 4 on Plan of Survey P177489, registered in the name of Alan Robert McKay for road purposes;
- (xii) Dated 9 October 2019, land situate in the City of Clarence, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lot 5 on Plan of Survey P177334, registered in the names of Matthew John Barnard and Nicole Maree Barnard for road purposes;
- (xiii) Dated 9 October 2019, land situate in the City of Clarence, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lot 6 on Plan of Survey P177334, registered in the names of John Tyrrell and Kaye Frances Peterson for road purposes;
- (xiv) Dated 9 October 2019, land situate in the City of Clarence, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lot 7 on Plan of Survey P177334, registered in the name of Australia Aulong Auniu Wang Pty Ltd for road purposes;

- (xv) Dated 9 October 2019, land situate in the City of Clarence, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lot 8 on Plan of Survey P177334, registered in the name of Peter Anthony Kube for road purposes;
- (xvi) Dated 9 October 2019, land situate in the City of Clarence, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lots 3 and 4 on Plan of Survey P177334, registered in the name of Jillian Kerry Doust for road purposes;
- (xvii) Dated 10 October 2019, land situate in the Land District of Monmouth, Parish of Cambridge, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lots 1 and 10 on Plan of Survey P177292, registered in the name of University of Tasmania for road purposes;
- (xviii) Dated 10 October 2019, land situate in the Land District of Monmouth, Parish of Cambridge, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lot 2 on Plan of Survey P177292, registered in the name of Louis Herbert Hanslow for road purposes;
- (xix) Dated 10 October 2019, land situate in the City of Clarence, Land District of Monmouth, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lots 3 and 4 on Plan of Survey P177292, registered in the names of William Bernard Hanslow and Laurence Charles Hanslow for road purposes.
- (xx) Dated 14 October 2019 land situate in the Land District of Monmouth, Parish of Forbes, Town of Dulcote, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lots 3 and 7 on Plan of Survey P177293, registered in the names of William Michael Blackburn and Kelly Louise Blackburn for road purposes;
- (xxi) Dated 14 October 2019 land situate in the Land District of Monmouth, Parish of Forbes, Town of Dulcote, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lot 2 on Plan of Survey P177293, registered in the names of Ian Michael Blackburn and Cecily May Blackburn for road purposes;
- (xxii) Dated 14 October 2019 land situate in the Land District of Monmouth, Parish of Forbes, Town of Dulcote, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lot 1 on Plan of Survey P177293, registered in the names of Gavin Rex Horner and Susan Joy Horner for road purposes;
- (xxiii) Dated 14 October 2019 land situate in the Land District of Monmouth, Parish of Forbes, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lot 100 on Plan of Survey P177316, registered in the name of the Estate of Arthur Gilbert Crisp for road purposes;
- (xxiv) Dated 23 October 2019, land situate in the Parish of Cranbourne, Land District of Dorset, Municipal Area of George Town, Lot 1 on Plan of Survey P177658 registered in the name of Tasmanian Ports Corporation Pty Ltd for rail sidings;
- (xxv) Dated 23 October 2019, land situate in the Parish of Cranbourne, Land District of Dorset, Municipal Area of George Town, Lot 2 on Plan of Survey P177658 registered in the name of Scott Douglas Arnold for road purposes;
- (xxvi) Dated 23 October 2019, land situate in the Parish of Cranbourne, Land District of Dorset, Municipal Area of George Town, Lot 3 on Plan of Survey P177658 registered in the name of Tasmanian Electro Metallurgical Co Pty Ltd for rail sidings;
- (xxvii) Dated 23 October 2019, land situate in the Parish of Cranbourne, Land District of Dorset, Municipal Area of George Town, Lot 4 on Plan of Survey P177658 registered in the name of NSFP Smartfibre Pty Ltd for rail sidings;

(xxviii) Dated 28 October, land situate in the City of Clarence, Municipal Area of Clarence, Lot 1 on Plan of Survey P178050 registered in the name of Peter Charles McKay for road purposes; and

(xxix) Dated 18 September 2019, land situate in the Parish of Moriarty, Land District of Cornwall, Municipal Area of Break O'Day, Lot 2 on Plan of Survey P177115 registered in the name of Lee Hindrum for road purposes.

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

MESSAGE.

C. WARNER, *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 four hundred and four million, eight hundred and eighty nine thousand dollars (\$404 889 000) for the purpose set forth in the Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2019-20) Bill 2020.

Government House, Hobart.

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

MESSAGE.

C. WARNER, *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 three billion, nineteen million, four hundred and thirty eight thousand dollars (\$3 019 438 000) for the purposes set forth in Schedule 1 to the Supply Bill (No. 1) 2020.

Government House, Hobart.

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

MESSAGE.

C. WARNER, *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 seventeen million, seven hundred and sixty five thousand dollars (\$17 765 000) for the purpose set forth in Schedule 1 to the Supply Bill (No. 2) 2020.

Government House, Hobart.

11 BILL NO. 15. – The Minister for Environment and Parks presented -

“A Bill for an Act to make provision for the purchase by the Crown of certain land, and improvements, affected by earth movements at Brickmakers Point in Deviot in the West Tamar Council municipal area, and for related purposes”.

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

12 BILLS. – The Minister for Finance presented -

“A Bill for an Act for the Appropriation of money out of the Public Account for the service of the financial year ending on 30 June 2020 for the purpose of making contributions to each of Division 1, Brand Tasmania, Division 2, Department of Communities Tasmania, Division 3, Department of Education, Division 4, Finance-General, Division 5, Department of Health, Division 6, Department of Justice, Division 7, Ministerial and Parliamentary Support, Division 8, Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management, Division 9, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Division 10, Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, Division 11, Department of State Growth, Division 12, Tourism Tasmania, and Division 13, Department of Treasury and Finance, of Schedule 1 to the Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2019” (Bill No. 10)

“A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$3,019,438,000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2021” (Bill No. 11)

“A Bill for An Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$17,765,000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government in respect of Parliament and Statutory Offices for the financial year ending on 30 June 2021” (Bill No. 12)

“A Bill for an Act to amend the First Home Owner Grant Act 2000, the Payroll Tax Act 2008 and the Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Act 2017” (Bill No. 13)

“A Bill for an Act to amend various Acts and statutory rules consequent on the enactment of the Financial Management Act 2016” (Bill No. 16)

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

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

14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed – That:

- (a) So much of Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would prevent: the Supply Bill (No. 1) (No. 11 of 2020); the Supply Bill (No. 2) (No. 12 of 2020); the Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2019-20) Bill (No. 10 of 2020); the Taxation and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No. 13 of 2020); the COVID-19 Virus Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No. 14 of 2020); and the Brickmakers Point Landslip Bill (No. 15 of 2020) from being dealt with at this day’s sitting;
- (b) that for this day’s sitting and Thursday, 26 March next, the House shall not stand adjourned at 5:25 p.m., and on Wednesday, 25 March next, the House shall not stand adjourned at 2:30 p.m. and may sit past such times; and
- (c) that, unless otherwise ordered, at 6:00 o’clock p.m. today, the House shall stand suspended until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, 25 March, and further, that at 6:00 o’clock p.m. tomorrow, the House shall stand suspended until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, 26 March. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved at the Affirmative.

15 SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - *Ordered*, That the Speaker leave the Chair until the ringing of the Division Bells. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

At thirty-four minutes past Eleven o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

At Twelve o'clock noon the Speaker resumed the Chair.

16 BILL NO. 10. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2019-20) Bill 2020.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

18 BILL NO. 10. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;

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. 10. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill for an Act for the Appropriation of money out of the Public Account for the service of the financial year ending on 30 June 2020 for the purpose of making contributions to each of Division 1, Brand Tasmania, Division 2, Department of Communities Tasmania, Division 3, Department of Education, Division 4, Finance-General, Division 5, Department of Health, Division 6, Department of Justice, Division 7, Ministerial and Parliamentary Support, Division 8, Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management, Division 9, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Division 10, Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, Division 11, Department of State Growth, Division 12, Tourism Tasmania, and Division 13, Department of Treasury and Finance, of Schedule 1 to the Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2019",

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

House of Assembly, 24 March 2020.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

20 BILL NO. 11. - The Supply Bill (No. 1) 2020 was, according to Order, 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.

21 BILL NO. 11. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled “A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$3,019,438,000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2021”,

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

House of Assembly, 24 March 2020.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

22 BILL NO. 12. - The Supply Bill (No. 2) 2020 was, according to Order, 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.

23 BILL NO. 12. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled “A Bill for An Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$17,765,000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government in respect of Parliament and Statutory Offices for the financial year ending on 30 June 2021”,

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

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SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

24 BILL NO. 13. - The Taxation and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2020 was, according to Order, 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.

25 BILL NO. 13. - 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 First Home Owner Grant Act 2000, the Payroll Tax Act 2008 and the Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Act 2017”,

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

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SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

26 SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - *Ordered*, That the Speaker leave the Chair until the ringing of the Division Bells. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

At fifty minutes past Three o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

And the suspension having continued past Twelve o'clock midnight;

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At Ten o'clock the Speaker resumed the Chair.

27 BILL NO. 14. – The Premier presented -

“A Bill for an Act to make provision to deal with certain risks, arising from the disease, known as coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), to the effective performance and exercise of judicial, administrative or legislative functions and powers in relation to the State, to mitigate in certain circumstances the financial and social effects related to those risks, to amend the Emergency Management Act 2006 and the Residential Tenancy Act 1997 and for related purposes”

And Mr *Gutwein* having presented the said Bill, the same was read the First time and made an Order of the Day for a later hour.

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

Department of Justice: Right to Information Annual Report 1 July 2018-30 June 2019.

29 PAPERS. – The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission: Chair Annual Report 2017-18.

30 PETITION. – Ms *White* presented a Petition from approximately 804 citizens of Tasmania, requesting that the House call on the Tasmanian Liberal Government to introduce nurse practitioners at the New Norfolk Hospital and to advocate to their Federal counterparts to reschedule New Norfolk under Medicare and the Modified Monash Model (MMM) to a level 5 (HA1/2020).

31 PETITION. – Ms *O'Connor* presented a Petition from approximately 337 residents of Tasmania, requesting that the House instruct Sustainable Timber Tasmania (STT) to remove coupe OL037A from the STT harvesting plan (HA2/2020).

32 BILL NO. 15. - The Brickmakers Point Landslip Bill 2020 was, according to Order, 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.

33 BILL NO. 15. - 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 purchase by the Crown of certain land, and improvements, affected by earth movements at Brickmakers Point in Deviot in the West Tamar Council municipal area, and for related purposes”,

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

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SUE HICKEY, *Speaker*.

34 SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - *Ordered*, That the Speaker leave the Chair until the ringing of the Division Bells. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

At five minutes past Eleven o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

At Twelve o'clock noon the Speaker resumed the Chair.

35 BILL NO. 4. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to amend the Evidence Act 2001".

Legislative Council, 25 March 2020.

C.M. FARRELL, President.

36 BILL NO. 5. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code Act 1924 and to consequentially amend other relevant legislation".

Legislative Council, 25 March 2020.

C.M. FARRELL, President.

37 BILL NO. 10. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Request and without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act for the Appropriation of money out of the Public Account for the service of the financial year ending on 30 June 2020 for the purpose of making contributions to each of Division 1, Brand Tasmania, Division 2, Department of Communities Tasmania, Division 3, Department of Education, Division 4, Finance-General, Division 5, Department of Health, Division 6, Department of Justice, Division 7, Ministerial and Parliamentary Support, Division 8, Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management, Division 9, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Division 10, Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, Division 11, Department of State Growth, Division 12, Tourism Tasmania, and Division 13, Department of Treasury and Finance, of Schedule 1 to the Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2019".

Legislative Council, 24 March 2020.

C.M. FARRELL, President.

38 BILL NO. 11. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Request and without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$3,019,438,000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2021".

Legislative Council, 24 March 2020.

C.M. FARRELL, President.

39 BILL NO. 12. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Request and without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for An Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$17,765,000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government in respect of Parliament and Statutory Offices for the financial year ending on 30 June 2021".

Legislative Council, 24 March 2020.

C.M. FARRELL, President.

40 BILL NO. 14. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2020.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

42 BILL NO. 14. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee)

The Chair of Committees took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 21 agreed to.

Clause 22 read.

Amendment made (Ms *O'Connor*) in subclause (2) to leave out “other than a lease to which the Residential Tenancy Act 1997 applies,”.

Clause 22 as amended agreed to.

Clauses 23 – 31 agreed to.

Schedules 1 and 2 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with Amendment.

The House being resumed, Mrs *Petrusma* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as prevents the Bill being now read the Third time. (The Premier)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in Committee, be now taken into consideration. And the Amendments were, accordingly, read and agreed to.

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

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

43 BILL NO. 14. - 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 to deal with certain risks, arising from the disease, known as coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), to the effective performance and exercise of judicial, administrative or legislative functions and powers in relation to the State, to mitigate in certain circumstances the financial and social effects related to those risks, to amend the Emergency Management Act 2006 and the Residential Tenancy Act 1997 and for related purposes",

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

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SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

44 BILL NO. 3. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code Act 1924 and the Sentencing Act 1997".

Legislative Council, 25 March 2020.

C.M. FARRELL, *President.*

45 BILL NO. 13. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to amend the First Home Owner Grant Act 2000, the Payroll Tax Act 2008 and the Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Act 2017".

Legislative Council, 25 March 2020.

C.M. FARRELL, *President.*

46 SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - *Ordered*, That the Speaker leave the Chair until the ringing of the Division Bells. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

At thirty-two minutes past Four o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

And the suspension having continued past Twelve o'clock midnight;

THURSDAY, 26 MARCH 2020

At Ten o'clock the Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

48 ADJOURNMENT. - *Ordered*, That the House, at its rising, adjourn till Tuesday, 18 August next. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

49 SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - *Ordered*, That the Speaker leave the Chair until the ringing of the Division Bells. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

At sixteen minutes past Ten o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

At Twelve o'clock noon the Speaker resumed the Chair.

50 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: COVID-19 TASMANIAN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SUPPORT MEASURES. – The Premier made a Statement to the House in relation to COVID-19 Tasmanian Social and Economic Support Measures.

51 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT NOTED. – A Motion was made and the Question proposed – That the Ministerial Statement made by the Premier be noted. (Ms *White*)

A debate arose thereupon.

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

53 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT NOTED. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

54 BILL NO. 14. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to make provision to deal with certain risks, arising from the disease, known as coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), to the effective performance and exercise of judicial, administrative or legislative functions and powers in relation to the State, to mitigate in certain circumstances the financial and social effects related to those risks, to amend the Emergency Management Act 2006 and the Residential Tenancy Act 1997 and for related purposes ".

Legislative Council, 26 March 2020.

C.M. FARRELL, *President.*

The House adjourned at thirty-four minutes past Two o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Dr *Broad*, Ms *Dow*, Ms *Houston*, Ms *O'Byrne*, Mrs *Rylah* and Dr *Woodruff*.