



TASMANIA

# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 76

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 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 Finance laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-  
Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission: Annual Report 2019-20.
- 6 PAPERS. - The Minister for Primary Industries and Water laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
  - (1) NRM North: Yearbook and Annual Report 2019-20.
  - (2) NRM South: Annual Report 2019-20.
  - (3) Cradle Coast Authority: Annual Report 2019-20.
- 7 PAPERS. - The Minister for Planning laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
  - (1) Department of Justice: Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal Annual Report 2019-20.
  - (2) Tasmanian Planning Commission: Annual Report 2019-20.
  - (3) Wellington Park Management Trust: Annual Report 2019-20.
- 8 LEAVE FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER TO APPEAR BEFORE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE. - A Message from the Legislative Council. -

MADAM SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the House of Assembly that it agrees to the request of the Assembly in its Message dated 11 November 2020 and has given leave for the Honourable Jane Howlett MLC, Minister for Racing and Minister for Sport and Recreation to appear before and give evidence to the relevant Estimates Committee in relation to Budget Estimates and related documents.

*Legislative Council, 11 November 2020.*

*C.M. FARRELL, President.*

**9** MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: THE ENVIRONMENT AND PARKS PORTFOLIOS. – Dr Woodruff, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

The Environment and Parks Portfolios.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**10** SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - At forty-four minutes past Eleven o'clock, the Speaker announced that she would resume the Chair at the ringing of the Division Bells.

At Three o'clock the Speaker resumed the Chair.

**11** 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:

In respect of the financial year ending 30 June 2021, the payment out of the Public Account of the sum of six billion, thirty six million, two hundred and seventy two thousand dollars (\$6 036 272 000) for the purposes set forth in Schedule 1 to the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2020.

*Government House, Hobart*

**12** 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:

In respect of the financial year ending 30 June 2021, the payment out of the Public Account of the sum of thirty six million two hundred and fourteen thousand dollars (\$36 214 000) for the purposes set forth in Schedule 1 to the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2020.

*Government House, Hobart.*

**13** PAPERS. - The Treasurer laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers: -

- (1) The Budget (Budget Paper No. 1); and
- (2) Government Services (Volumes 1 and 2) (Budget Paper No. 2).

**14** BILLS. - The Treasurer presented -

“A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of \$6 036 272 000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2021” (Bill No. 46)

“A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of \$36 214 000 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. 47)

And Mr *Gutwein* having presented the said Bills, the same were read the First time and made Orders of the Day for a later hour.

**15** MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ENTER THE HOUSE FOR BUDGET SPEECH. - The Speaker said:- “In accordance with the Resolution passed by the House of Assembly on 11 November 2020, I now invite Members of the Legislative Council to enter the Chamber to listen to the Treasurer’s speech.”

Accordingly, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted Members of the Legislative Council onto the Floor of the House.

**16** BILL NO. 46. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Appropriation Bill (No.1) 2020.

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

And the Budget Speech having been delivered the Members of the Legislative Council withdrew.

**17** PAPERS. – The Treasurer laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Budget Speech – “Jobs. Confidence. Community. Rebuilding a Stronger Tasmania”.
- (2) Delivering for Bass.
- (3) Delivering for Braddon.
- (4) Delivering for Clark.
- (5) Delivering for Franklin.
- (6) Delivering for Lyons.
- (7) Fact sheet 1 - Budget and the Economy & Supporting Tasmanians during COVID.
- (8) Fact sheet 2 - Tasmanian Jobs Plan.
- (9) Fact sheet 3 - Health & Education.
- (10) Fact sheet 4 - Housing and Community & Keeping Tasmanians Safe.
- (11) Fact sheet 5 – Infrastructure.

**18** BILL NO. 46. – And the Question being again proposed;

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned until tomorrow. (Ms *White*)

**19** BILL NO. 48. – The Minister for Finance presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Act 2017”.

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

**20** ADJOURNMENT. – A Motion being made - That the House do now adjourn (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

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

The House adjourned at fifty-five minutes past Three o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

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MEMBERS. - All present during the day.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation and Minister for Racing attended Question Time.