



TASMANIA

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2024

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT)

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 24

TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2024

(At 10:00 o'clock a.m.)

Notices of Motion tabled prior to 18 September are published in the Motion Paper.

Notices of Motion

69 Ms Haddad to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes:—
 - (a) the systemic issues facing the Tasmanian health system surrounding bed block, access to hospitals and flow within Tasmanian public hospitals and Emergency Departments; and
 - (b) the release on 7 May 2024 of ‘the Independent Review of Tasmania’s Major Hospital Emergency Departments’.
- (2) Appreciates the incredible work performed by workers across the entire health system in Tasmania.
- (3) Recognises the impact felt by the Tasmanian public when it comes to access to timely preventative as well as acute health care.
- (4) Establishes a Select Committee, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to inquire into and report upon health, with the following terms of reference and rules:—
 - (a) that the Committee inquire into and report upon the following:—
 - (i) identifying the root causes of bed block and access and flow issues within our health system;
 - (ii) reviewing the current bed numbers and associated staffing levels, in relation to community need, taking into account our aging demographic and anticipated need in the coming decade and beyond;
 - (iii) investigating the impact of bed block and access and flow issues on patient outcomes, healthcare delivery and workforce morale;
 - (iv) numbers and circumstances of adverse events across Tasmania’s public hospital settings;
 - (v) developing evidence-based recommendations and strategies to address the root causes of bed block and hospital access to optimise patient flow in Tasmania’s health system; and
 - (vi) any other matters incidental thereto.
 - (b) that the Committee consist of seven members: two nominated by the Premier, two nominated by the Leader of the Opposition, one of whom shall be the Chair, one nominated by the Leader of the Tasmanian Greens, and 2 other Members; and
 - (c) that the Committee report by 31 March 2025. (19 September 2024)

70 Ms Haddad to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that:—
 - (a) in May 2022 the Tasmania Law Reform Institute (TLRI) released its final report and recommendations on law reforms to address the risks and harms caused by sexual orientation and gender identity conversion practices;

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- (b) the TLRI recognised that conversion practices occur in Tasmania;
 - (c) the Premier Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP made a commitment to table a Bill to ban conversion practices by the end of 2023 and has failed to do so; and
 - (d) other Australian states and territories are moving to ban conversion practices.
- (2) Acknowledges that:—
 - (a) conversion practices are deeply harmful and inflict lifelong trauma and harm to the people subjected to them;
 - (b) conversion practices are discredited and disproved and are based in pseudo science; and
 - (c) LGBTIQ+ attributes are not faults or disfunctions, that LGBTIQ+ people are not ‘broken’ or requiring ‘therapy’ or ‘counselling’ to change who they are attracted to or how they express their gender.
- (3) Further acknowledges that without a legislated ban, Tasmania will be an outlier and could become a ‘safe haven’ for these practices, putting LGBTIQ+ Tasmanians at increased risk.
- (4) Further notes that the Government’s draft Bill released for community consultation in 2023 is deficient and could operate with the counter-intuitive effect of in fact leading to a higher prevalence of conversion practices being conducted in Tasmania.
- (5) Calls on the Premier, Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP to urgently progress new legislation that will successfully ban these harmful practices and remove the harm they inflict on Tasmanians. (19 September 2024)

71 Ms Haddad to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes:—
 - (a) a worrying increase in offending behaviour apparently motivated by racial hatred;
 - (b) that racism is not acceptable in any form and that it is important that our legal frameworks provide both protections from hate related offending, as well as mechanisms to take action when offending is motivated by hatred; and
 - (c) that crimes can be motivated by many forms of hatred including racism as well as homophobia, transphobia, disability discrimination and other forms of hatred.
- (2) Recognises:—
 - (a) that section 11B of the Sentencing Act 1997 allows for racial motivation to be taken into account as an aggravating factor in sentencing offenders;
 - (b) that other than racially motivated offending, the Sentencing Act is deficient as sentencing courts cannot take into account other forms of hatred as aggravating factors in sentencing;
 - (c) that Tasmania’s laws must be modernised to allow for hateful motivation for offending to be recognised much earlier in the criminal justice process, not just on sentencing; and
 - (d) that other Australian jurisdictions have ‘hate crime’ legislation.
- (3) Agrees:—
 - (a) that Tasmania needs new laws that allow charges to reflect a known hateful motivation – commonly known as ‘hate crime’ legislation;
 - (b) that amendments are required to the Police Offences Act 1935, Criminal Code 1924 and Sentencing Act 1997 to create new offences that recognise hateful motivation for offending; and
 - (c) that Tasmania Police also require tools to record and charge when offending or alleged offending are apparently motivated by hatred. (19 September 2024)

72 The Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, a time to raise awareness about the profound impact of childhood cancer on Tasmanian families.
- (2) Recognises that childhood cancer remains the leading cause of death by disease for Australian children, with more than 1,000 new diagnoses each year, and that Tasmanian families facing childhood cancer experience immense emotional, financial, and psychological challenges.
- (3) Commends the dedicated efforts of paediatric oncologists, nurses, and healthcare professionals at the Royal Hobart Hospital, Launceston General Hospital, and other

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health institutions across Tasmania who provide compassionate care and treatment to children battling cancer.

- (4) Applauds the work of organisations such as Cancer Council Tasmania, Redkite, Canteen, and Ronald McDonald House, which offer critical support services, financial assistance, counselling, and accommodation to children and families impacted by childhood cancer.
- (5) Further acknowledges the commitment of research institutions like the Children's Cancer Institute and the Kids Cancer Project for advancing research in childhood cancers, improving survival rates, and working toward finding cures.
- (6) Supports ongoing medical care and psychological support for childhood cancer survivors, many of whom face long-term health challenges because of their treatment, to ensure their continued well-being.
- (7) Thanks all healthcare workers, researchers, volunteers, and advocates who work tirelessly to support children and families affected by childhood cancer, and recognizes the bravery and strength of children fighting this disease. (19 September 2024)

73 The Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing to move—That the House:—

- (1) Congratulates all pharmacists in Tasmania on the occasion of World Pharmacy Day, celebrated globally on 25 September 2024, for their tireless dedication and critical role in providing accessible healthcare to the people of Tasmania.
- (2) Acknowledges the invaluable contributions of pharmacists to the health and well-being of Tasmanians through:—
 - (a) their frontline efforts in managing and dispensing medications safely and accurately;
 - (b) their crucial role in preventative care, including vaccinations and health screening services; and
 - (c) their leadership in improving medication safety, promoting adherence, and ensuring the effective use of medicines across both urban and rural communities.
- (3) Further acknowledges The Pharmacy Guild of Australia (Tasmanian Branch) and the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (Tasmanian Branch) for their outstanding contributions to healthcare in Tasmania. These organizations have been instrumental in advancing the role of pharmacists across the State.
- (4) Recognises the exceptional efforts of Tasmanian pharmacists during the COVID-19 pandemic, where they served as a primary point of contact for medical advice, treatment options, and vaccination efforts, thereby significantly reducing the strain on hospitals and other healthcare services.
- (5) Encourages ongoing collaboration between pharmacists, medical practitioners, government bodies, and community groups to address the evolving health challenges faced by the population, including managing chronic diseases, mental health, and supporting aging populations.
- (6) Thanks all pharmacists for their continued service to the community, especially their work in improving health literacy, and ensuring the safe use of medications, thus making a profound and positive impact on the lives of Tasmanians. (19 September 2024)

74 The Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges September 2024 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, a vital opportunity to promote awareness and education about prostate cancer, the most diagnosed cancer among Australian men.
- (2) Recognises that prostate cancer affects 1 in 6 Australian men, with more than 24,000 new cases diagnosed each year, and that early detection through regular screening can significantly improve survival rates.
- (3) Highlights the need for increased awareness among Tasmanian men, particularly those over the age of 50, to encourage regular health check-ups and early screening for prostate cancer, which can lead to better outcomes.
- (4) Commends the outstanding work of organizations such as the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) and the Movember Foundation, which provide essential services including awareness campaigns, support for men and families affected by prostate cancer, and funding for research into new treatments.

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- (5) Applauds the efforts of healthcare providers across Tasmania, including General Practitioners and Urologists, for their ongoing work in diagnosing, treating, and supporting men with prostate cancer.
- (6) Encourages Tasmanian men to participate in prostate cancer awareness initiatives, including open discussions about the importance of screening, to help reduce the stigma around men's health and improve early detection rates.
- (7) Thanks all healthcare workers, researchers, survivors, and advocates for their contributions in raising awareness and supporting men affected by prostate cancer, and recognises the strength and resilience of Tasmanian men who have faced this disease.
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Orders of the Day

1 Acts Enumeration Amendment Bill (No. 1): Second Reading. (The Premier)

2 Electoral Disclosure and Funding Amendment Bill 2024 (No. 9): Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 12 June 2024 by Dr *Woodruff* – That the Bill be now read the Second time. (Next Speaker: Ms *White*)

3 Work Health and Safety Amendment (Industrial Manslaughter) Bill 2024 (No. 15): Second Reading (Mr *O'Byrne*)

4 University of Tasmania (Protection of Land) Bill 2024 (No. 31): Second Reading (Minister for the Arts)

5 Residential Tenancy Amendment Bill 2024 (No. 27): Second Reading (Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs)

6 Justice Miscellaneous (Administrative Review Tribunal) Bill 2024 (No. 36): Second Reading (Minister for Justice)

7 Family Violence Amendment (Protecting People and Their Pets) Bill 2024 (No. 38): Second Reading (Mr *O'Byrne*)

8 Judicial Commissions Bill 2024 (No. 41): Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday, 19 September 2024 by the Minister for Justice – That the Bill be now read the Second time. . (Next Speaker: Minister for Justice)

9 Nature Conservation Amendment (Brushy Creek Area) Bill 2024 (No. 44): Second Reading (Ms *Badger*)

10 Charities and Associations Law (Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill 2024 (No. 43): Second Reading (Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs)

11 Appropriation Bill (No.1) 2024 (No. 39): Report of Estimates Committees to be brought up.

12 Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2024 (No. 40): Report of Estimates Committees to be brought up.

13 Disability Inclusion and Safeguarding Bill 2024 (No. 29): Second Reading.

14 Defamation Amendment Bill 2024 (No. 42): Second Reading (Minister for Justice)

15 Public Health Amendment (Vaping) Bill 2024 (No. 47): Second Reading (Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing)

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16 Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (Additional Jurisdictions) Bill 2024 (No. 46): Second Reading (Minister for Justice)

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2024

Orders of the Day

Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon transfer of care delays in Tasmania: Report of Select Committee to be brought up.

TUESDAY, 25 MARCH 2025

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Select Committee appointed to inquire into, consider and report on reproductive, maternal and paediatric health and perinatal mental health services in Tasmania: Report of Select Committee to be brought up.

MONDAY, 31 MARCH 2025

Orders of the Day

Government Administration Committee B reference on the availability and efficiency of the assessment and treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and support services for adults and children with ADHD in Tasmania: Report of Standing Committee to be brought up.

FRIDAY, 4 APRIL 2025

Orders of the Day

Government Administration Committee A reference on discrimination, prohibited conduct, unequal and disadvantageous treatment, bullying and harassment in Tasmanian schools: Report of Standing Committee to be brought up.

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House*

PAPERS ISSUED

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 24.
Notices of Motion No. 21.
Notices of Question No. 8.
Votes and Proceedings No. 6.

BILLS.

Read First Time

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

Read First Time and ready for Second Reading

Bill No. 15. Work Health and Safety Amendment (Industrial Manslaughter).

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Bill No.	27.	Residential Tenancy Amendment.
Bill No.	29.	Disability Inclusion and Safeguarding.
Bill No.	31.	University of Tasmania (Protection of Land).
Bill No.	36.	Justice Miscellaneous (Administrative Review Tribunal).
Bill No.	38.	Family Violence Amendment (Protecting People and Their Pets).
Bill No.	42.	Defamation Amendment.
Bill No.	43.	Charities and Associations Law (Miscellaneous) Amendment.
Bill No.	44.	Nature Conservation Amendment (Brushy Creek Area).
Bill No.	46.	Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (Additional Jurisdictions).
Bill No.	47.	Public Health Amendment (Vaping).

Second Reading Debate Adjourned

Bill No.	9.	Electoral Disclosure and Funding Amendment.
Bill No.	41.	Judicial Commissions.

Referred to Estimates Committees

Bill No.	39.	Appropriation (No.1).
Bill No.	40.	Appropriation (No.2).

Read Third Time and transmitted to L.C.

Bill No.	17.	Industrial Hemp Amendment.
Bill No.	19.	Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments).
Bill No.	23.	Sentencing Amendment (Presumptive Sentencing for Assaults on Frontline Workers).
Bill No.	25.	Electoral Amendment.
Bill No.	30.	Sentencing Amendment (Presumption of Mandatory Sentencing).
Bill No.	32.	Historic Cultural Heritage Amendment.
Bill No.	35.	Expungement of Historical Offences Amendment.
Bill No.	37.	Validation (State Coastal Policy).

Agreed to by Both Houses

Bill No.	3.	Appropriation (Further Supplementary Appropriation for 2023-24). (<i>Act No.1 of 2024</i>)
Bill No.	4.	Supply (No. 1). (<i>Act No.2 of 2024</i>)
Bill No.	5.	Supply (No. 2). (<i>Act No.3 of 2024</i>)
Bill No.	7.	Sentencing Amendment (Alcohol Treatment Order). (<i>Act No. 8 of 2024</i>)
Bill No.	8.	State Litigator (Consequential Amendments). (<i>Act No. 7 of 2024</i>)
Bill No.	10.	Racing Regulation and Integrity.
Bill No.	11.	Racing Regulation and Integrity (Consequential Amendments).
Bill No.	12.	Surveyors Amendment. (<i>Act No.4 of 2024</i>)
Bill No.	13.	Taxation Legislation (Affordable Housing and Employment Support). (<i>Act No.5 of 2024</i>)
Bill No.	14.	Child Safety Reform Implementation Monitor. (<i>Act No.6 of 2024</i>)
Bill No.	16.	Police Offences Amendment (Begging Repeal). (<i>Act No. 10 of 2024</i>)
Bill No.	18.	Human Tissue Amendment.
Bill No.	20.	Forestry (Miscellaneous Amendments).
Bill No.	21.	Asbestos-Related Diseases (Occupational Exposure) Compensation Amendment.
Bill No.	22.	Taxation Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments). (<i>Act No. 9 of 2024</i>)
Bill No.	24.	Work Health and Safety Amendment (Safer Workplaces).
Bill No.	26.	Justice Miscellaneous (Commission of Inquiry).
Bill No.	28.	Evidence (Children and Special Witnesses) Amendment.
Bill No.	33.	Farm Debt Mediation.
Bill No.	34.	Tasmanian Development Amendment.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Integrity: Mr *Garland*; Ms *White*; and Mr *Wood*.

Public Accounts: Mr *Behrakis*; Mr *Shelton*; and Mr *Willie*.

Public Works: Ms *Burnet*; Ms *Butler*; and Mr *Wood*.

Subordinate Legislation: Ms *Burnet*; Ms *Brown*; and Mr *Fairs*.

Privileges and Conduct: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Leader of the House; Dr *Broad*; Mr *Jenner*; Ms *Rosol*; and Ms *White*.

Standing Orders: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Leader of the House; Mr *Bayley*; Mr *Behrakis*; Dr *Broad*; and Ms *Dow*.

Government Administration A: Ms *Badger*; Mrs *Beswick*; Ms *Dow*; Mr *Fairs*; Mr *O'Byrne*; Mr *Shelton*; and Mr *Willie*.

Government Administration B: Mr *Behrakis*; Ms *Johnston*; Mrs *Pentland*; Ms *Rosol*; Ms *White*; Mr *Winter*; and Mr *Wood*.

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JOINT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Library: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; Ms *Brown*; Mr *Fairs*; Mr *Jenner*; and Mr *Shelton*.

House: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; and Ms *Johnston*.

Workplace Culture Oversight: The Premier; the Speaker, Mrs *Pentland*; and Dr *Woodruff*.

Gender and Equality: Mrs *Beswick*; Ms *Brown*; Mrs *Petrusma*; and Ms *Rosol*.

Energy Matters: Mr *Bayley*; Ms *Finlay*; Mr *Garland*; and Mr *Shelton*.

Recommendations of Final Report of the Commission of Inquiry: Mrs *Pentland*; Mrs *Petrusma*; Ms *Rosol*; and Ms *White*.

Electoral Matters: Mr *Bayley*; Mr *Wood*; Ms *White*; and Ms *Johnston*.

SELECT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Transfer of Care Delays: Mr *Behrakis*; Ms *Dow*; Ms *Haddad*; Ms *Johnston*; Mr *Wood*; and Dr *Woodruff*.

Reproductive, Maternal and Paediatric Health Services in Tasmania: Ms *Dow*, Mr *Fairs*, Ms *Haddad*, Ms *Johnston*, Mrs *Petrusma* and Ms *Rosol*.