



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2019

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 18

THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 2019

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 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER. – The Speaker said “Honourable Members, with the indulgence of the House I have a statement to make.

As I have indicated very clearly to the House previously, I have guaranteed support for the majority Liberal Government for the term of this Parliament on matters of supply and confidence. That remains the case.

I also indicated at the outset on all other matters I consider my position on the merits of the argument - which is what I have done this week. Nothing has changed with my position.

The Liberal Government was elected with a mandate to deliver on its plan. I have voted regularly with the Government to deliver on that agenda. Whilst I may have disagreed with the Government on social issues and process matters - as I did this week- my guarantee on supply and confidence is in place and there is no minority Government.

5 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice were asked.

6 PAPERS. – The Minister for Health laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Document in relation to St Helens – Medical and Allied Health Facilities.
- (2) Answers to Questions on Notice: No. 2 to 68 of 2019.
- (3) Department of Health: The State of Public Health Tasmania 2018.

7 PAPERS. – The Treasurer laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Act 2017: Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Regulations 2019 (Statutory Rules 2019, No. 26).

8 BILL NO. 14. – The Minister for Justice presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Right to Information Act 2009”.

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

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

10 ADJOURNMENT. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed, That the House, at its rising, adjourn till Tuesday, 30 July next. (The Minister for Health)

An Amendment to the Question was proposed by Mr *O'Byrne*, to leave out all the words after “until” and insert instead “Friday 14 June 2019 at 10am”

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 11

Mr *Bacon*
Dr *Broad*
Ms *Butler*
Ms *Haddad*
Mr *O'Byrne*
Ms *O'Byrne*
Ms *O'Connor*
Ms *Standen*
Ms *White*
Dr *Woodruff*
Ms *Dow* (Teller)

NOES 11

Ms *Archer*
Mr *Barnett*
Ms *Courtney*
Mr *Ferguson*
Mr *Gutwein*
Mr *Hodgman*
Mr *Jaensch*
Mrs *Petrusma*
Mr *Rockliff*
Mrs *Rylah*
Mr *Shelton* (Teller)

PAIRS

Ms *Houston*

Mr *Tucker*

SPEAKER GIVES CASTING VOTE. – The Speaker said: “The result of the division is 11 Ayes and 11 Noes. Therefore I have to use my casting vote.

Whilst I personally support the House sitting more often than is currently scheduled, the initiative for any extension or change of sitting dates by tradition sits with the Government. Whilst some of you may be very disappointed and totally disagree with me, I believe the offer for representatives of your parties to be part of this very important meeting, making decisions tomorrow with experts in the housing sector has been made in good faith and I encourage you to attend.

In accordance with the undertakings I gave this morning, I am not able to support an amendment which may be perceived as placing the confidence of the House in the Government in question.

Accordingly, I cast my vote with the Noes.”

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

11 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: INFRASTRUCTURE AND JOBS - Mrs *Rylah*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Infrastructure and Jobs.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

12 PAPERS. – Mrs *Rylah*, *by leave*, laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Additional information provided to Estimates Committee B in respect of the Estimates of the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries and Minister for Infrastructure.
- (2) Additional information provided to Estimates Committee B in respect of the Estimates of the Minister for Health, Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management, and Minister for Science and Technology.

13 BILL NOS. 21 AND 22. - ESTIMATES COMMITTEES: FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS. - The Order of the Day being read for further consideration of the Reports of Estimates Committees A and B on the Appropriation Bills (No. 1) and (No. 2) 2019, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House.

(In the Committee)

The Chair of Committees took the Chair.

Estimates of the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Women, Minister for Sport and Recreation and Minister for Disability Services and Community Development.

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.

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.

Question again proposed;

PAPERS. – Mrs *Rylah*, *by leave*, laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Letter to Hon *Sue Hickey* MP, Speaker of the House, dated 7 June 2019, titled “Lodgement of Misconduct Matter”

Question again proposed;

The Committee resumed the debate.

Question put and agreed to.

Estimates of the Minister for Energy, Minister for Primary Industries and Water and Minister for Veteran’s Affairs.

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 *Tucker* took the Chair.

The Committee resumed the debate.

Question put and agreed to.

And according to Order, the Questions were put:-

That the remainder of the Bills be agreed to;
That the Titles be the Titles of the Bills; and
That the Bills be reported to the House without Amendment.

Which Questions were resolved in the Affirmative.

Bills to be reported without Amendment.

The House being resumed, Mr *Tucker* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bills, and had directed him to report the same to the House without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills be now read the Third time:

And the Bills were, accordingly, read the Third time.

14 BILL NO. 21. - 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 \$5,053,974,000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2020",

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

House of Assembly, 13 June 2019.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker*.

15 BILL NO. 22. - 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 \$34,000,000 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 2020",

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

House of Assembly, 13 June 2019.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker*.

16 BILL NO. 24. – The First Home Owner Grant Amendment Bill 2019 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.

17 BILL NO. 24. - 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”,

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

House of Assembly, 13 June 2019.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

18 BILL NO. 52 of 2018. - The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Supreme Court Civil Procedure Bill 2018.

(In the Committee)

Mr *Tucker* took the Chair.

Amendment

Clause 2

Page 3, after “commences on”.

Leave out "the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent."

Insert instead "a day to be proclaimed."

Amendment agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House being resumed, Mr *Tucker* reported that the Committee had considered the Amendments to it referred, and had come to a certain Resolution which was read as follows:-

To agree to the Amendments of the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be agreed to. (The Attorney-General)

19 BILL NO. 52 of 2018. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled –

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Supreme Court Civil Procedure Act 1932”.

House of Assembly, 13 June 2019.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

20 PAPERS. – Ms *O'Connor*, *by leave*, laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-
Letter to Hon. *Sue Hickey* MP, Speaker of the House dated 13 June 2019.

The House adjourned at eighteen minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Ms *Houston*.