



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2021

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 13

TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

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 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS. The Premier said:

“Mr Speaker, I wish to advise of the following ministerial changes:

Hon *Roger Jaensch* MP has been appointed as Minister for Climate Change.

Hon *Sarah Courtney* MP has been appointed as Minister for Tourism.”

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

6 PAPERS. - The Deputy Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Poisons Act 1971: Poisons (Application of Uniform Standard) Order 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No.).

7 PAPERS. - The Attorney-General laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020: Notice Under Section 20:

(a) Guardianship and Administration Board; and

(b) Resource Management and Planning Appeals Tribunal.

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

Ombudsman Tasmania: Report on Inspections under the Police Powers (Surveillance Devices) Act 2006 and the Police Powers (Controlled Operations) Act 2006.

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 to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$1 650 703 000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2022 (Bill No. 32 (*Act No. 9 of 2021*))

A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$9 849 000 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 2022 (Bill No. 33 (*Act No. 10 of 2021*))

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 Bills.

Government House, Hobart, 6 September 2021.

10 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 Magistrates Court Act 1987, the Supreme Court Act 1887 and the Supreme Court Act 1959 (Bill No. 15 (*Act No. 11 of 2021*))

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 Bills.

Government House, Hobart, 6 September 2021.

11 BILL NO. 42. – The Minister for Finance presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Mutual Recognition (Tasmania) Act 1993”

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

12 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)

13 SITTING TIMES. - *Ordered*, That for this week’s sittings, the House not stand adjourned at Six o’clock and that the House continue to sit past Six o’clock. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

14 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: BUSINESS SUPPORT. – Ms *Finlay*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Business Support.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

15 BILL NOS. 36 AND 37. - 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) 2021, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House.

(In the Committee)

Mr *Tucker* 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 *Street* on the Estimates of:

The Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Climate Change and Minister for Tourism;

The Minister for Finance, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Minister for State Development, Housing and Construction and Minister for Science and Technology;

The Minister for State Growth, Minister for Local Government and Planning, Minister for Environment, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister for Heritage; and

The Minister for Resources, Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction, Minister for Trade and Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

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 Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing, Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries and Minister for Community Services and Development;

The Minister for Education, Minister for Hospitality and Events, Minister for Skills, Training and Workforce Development, Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Children and Youth;

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

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

The Minister for Small Business, Minister for Women, Minister for Sport and Recreation and Minister for Racing.

Estimates of the Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Climate Change and Minister for Tourism.

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 Minister for Finance, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing and Minister for Science and Technology.

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.

Question put and agreed to.

Estimates of the Minister for State Growth, Minister for Local Government and Planning, Minister for Environment, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister for Heritage.

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.

Question again proposed.

Mr *Ellis* took the Chair.

Question again proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

16 ADJOURNMENT. – A Motion being made - That the House do now adjourn. (The Minister for State Growth)

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

The House adjourned at fifteen minutes past Seven o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

MEMBERS. - All present during the day.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Racing, Minister for Women and Minister for Small Business attended Question Time.