



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2022

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 7

TUESDAY, 31 MAY 2022

- 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 PETITION. – Ms *O'Connor* presented an E-Petition from approximately 816 citizens of Tasmania, requesting that the House:

- (a) support legislation that will permanently restrict short term stay to the primary residence of any homeowner;
- (b) support legislation to permanently cap rents at a maximum of thirty percent of the income of tenants;
- (c) support legislation that will permanently ban the eviction of any tenant without good reason;
- (d) support legislation to build or repurpose a minimum of 10 000 dwellings for public housing by 2030; and
- (e) support legislation that will guarantee housing for all and secure housing as a human right (HA8/2022).

Which Petition was read and received.

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

- (1) Fee Units Act 1997: Schedule of Fees - Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania - Ministerial Portfolio of Primary Industries and Water.
- (2) Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1995: Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Regulations 2022 (Statutory Rules 2022, No.).

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

- (1) Magistrates Court (Administrative Appeals Division) Act 2001: Magistrates Court (Administrative Appeals Division) (Fees) Regulations 2022 (Statutory Rules 2022, No. 20).
- (2) Legal Profession Act 2007: Legal Profession Amendment Regulations 2022 (Statutory Rules 2022, No. 19).
- (3) Evidence Act 2001: Evidence Regulations 2022 (Statutory Rules 2022, No. 18).

8 PAPERS. – The Minister for Environment and Climate Change laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Fee Units Act 1997: Schedule of Fees - Environmental Protection Authority - Ministerial Portfolio of Environment and Climate Change.

9 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE OF: REPORT BROUGHT UP. – Mr *Tucker* brought up the following Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts:

Review of Selected Public Works Committee Reports – No. 27 of 2015 - Midland Highway, Mangalore to Bagdad Stage 1 and Midland Highway, Kempton to Melton Mowbray Stage 1; and No. 28 of 2015 – Midland Highway, Perth to Breadalbane Duplication (Paper No. 17).

Ordered, That the said Report be received. (Mr *Tucker*)

10 BILL NO. 30. – The Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs presented -

“A Bill for an Act to make provision in relation to leases of certain retail premises and other business premises, and the rights and obligations of landlords and tenants of those retail premises and other business premises, to rescind the Fair Trading (Code of Practice for Retail Tenancies) Regulations 1998, and for other related purposes”.

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

11 BILLS. – The Minister for Justice presented –

“A Bill for an Act to make provision for the prohibition of certain donations in relation to elections, for the acceptance, use and disclosure of certain donations in relation to elections, for the disclosure of expenditure on election campaigns, for the public funding of election campaigns for the House of Assembly and of Assembly administrative expenditure, to make consequential amendments to the Electoral Act 2004, and for related purposes”. (Bill No. 25)

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Electoral Act 2004 and to amend the Constitution Act 1934, and the Legislative Council Electoral Boundaries Act 1995, so as to change the name of the Redistribution Tribunal to the name Augmented Electoral Commission”. (Bill No. 26)

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

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

13 SITTING TIMES. - *Ordered*, That for this day's sitting the House not stand adjourned at Six o'clock and that the House continue to sit past Six o'clock. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

14 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: VALUING HEALTH WORKERS. – Ms *Dow* in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Valuing Health Workers.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

15 BILL NO. 23. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday 26 May 2022 - That the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2022 be now read the Second time;

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

17 BILL NO. 23. - And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

Ordered, that the Debate be adjourned until tomorrow. (Ms O'Connor)

18 BILL NO. 28. - The Local Government Amendment (Elections) Bill 2022 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.

19 BILL NO. 28. - 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 Local Government Act 1993",

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

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MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

20 ADJOURNMENT. - A Motion being made - That the House do now adjourn (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

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

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

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

MEMBERS. - All present during the day.

The Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Women attended Question Time.