



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2021

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 2

WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE 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 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice were asked.
- 5 PAPERS. – The Attorney-General laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Neighbourhood Disputes About Plants Act 2017: Neighbourhood Disputes About Plants Amendment Regulations 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021 No. 18).
 - (2) Annulled Convictions Act 2003: Annulled Convictions Order 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 17).
 - (3) Electronic Transactions Act 2000: Electronic Transactions Regulations 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 24).
 - (4) Right to Information Act 2009: Right to Information Regulations 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 36).
 - (5) Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020: Notice Under Section 20 - Supreme Court Proceedings.
 - (6) Legal Profession Act 2007: Legal Profession (Disciplinary Tribunal) Rules 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 38).
- 6 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS. - A Message from the Legislative Council -
MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has made the following appointments to Committees: -

Ms Rattray and *Mr Valentine* to serve on the Public Works Committee in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Public Works Committee Act 1914;

Ms Forrest, *Ms Rattray* and *Ms Webb* to serve on the Subordinate Legislation Committee in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969;

Ms Forrest, *Ms Webb* and *Mr Willie* to serve on the Public Accounts Committee in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Public Accounts Committee Act 1970; and

Ms Armitage, Ms Palmer and Mr Valentine to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Integrity in accordance with Section 23 of the Integrity Commission Act 2009.

Legislative Council, 22 June 2021.

C.M. FARRELL, President.

7 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has made the following appointments to Committees: -

Mr Farrell, Ms Forrest and Mrs Hiscutt to serve on the Joint House Committee of this Parliament; and

Ms Armitage, Mr Farrell, Ms Forrest, Ms Rattray, Mr Valentine and Dr Seidel to serve on the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Parliamentary Library.

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8 BILLS. – Ms O'Connor presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Constitution Act 1934 and the Electoral Act 2004 to provide for the restoration of seats to the House of Assembly and for related matters”. (Bill No. 20)

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code Act 1924 to establish the offence of misconduct in public office”. (Bill No. 19)

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Integrity Commission Act 2009 to provide the circumstances when a Member of Parliament is still considered a Member of Parliament despite the vacation of their seat”. (Bill No. 21)

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

9 BILL NO. 22. – Dr Woodruff presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Public Interest Disclosures Act 2002 to require disclosures in relation to members of Parliament to be made to the Ombudsman or Integrity Commission, and to allow disclosures in relation to staff of members of Parliament to be made to the Integrity Commission”.

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

10 ATTENDANCE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MINISTERS AT QUESTION TIME. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed – That pursuant to the provisions of House of Assembly Standing Order 50, a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting that the Legislative Council give leave for any Member of the Legislative Council who is a Minister of the Crown to attend the Assembly so as to respond specifically to Questions without Notice seeking information of the kind covered by the Standing Orders of the Assembly. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

11 ATTENDANCE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MINISTERS AT QUESTION TIME. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to transmit the same to the Legislative Council and to request its concurrence therein: -

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of House of Assembly Standing Order 50, a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting that the Legislative Council give leave for any Member of the Legislative Council who is a Minister of the Crown to attend the Assembly so as to respond specifically to Questions without Notice seeking information of the kind covered by the Standing Orders of the Assembly.

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MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

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

Integrity.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

13 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY. – The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 22 June 2021 by Mr *Ellis* - That the following Address be presented to Her Excellency the Governor in reply to Her Excellency's Speech:-

To Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, desire to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament.

We desire to record our continued loyalty to the Throne and Person of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and at the same time to assure Your Excellency that the measures which will be laid before us during the Session will receive our careful consideration.

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the debate.

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

15 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the debate.

16 ADJOURNMENT. - The time being Six o'clock, the Speaker proposed - That the House do now adjourn and called for issues to be raised;

17 PAPERS. – Dr *Woodruff*, *by leave*, laid upon the Table of the House a copy of the book 'Toxic: The Rotting Underbelly of the Tasmanian Salmon Industry' by Richard Flanagan.

The House adjourned at fifty-four minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

MEMBERS. - All present during the day.