

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2021

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 12

THURSDAY, 2 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 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice were asked.

5 PAPERS. – The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999:

- (*a*) Vehicle and Traffic (Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 54);
- (b) Vehicle and Traffic (Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 63); and
- (c) Vehicle and Traffic (Review of Decisions) Regulations 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 53).
- 6 PAPERS. The Minister for Education laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) University of Tasmania: Annual Report 2020.
 - (2) Answer to Question on Notice: Question No. 1 of 2021.

7 PAPERS. – The Minister for Primary Industries and Water laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008: Water and Sewerage Industry (General) Amendment Regulations 2020 (Statutory Rules 2020, No. 79).

8 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)

9 ADJOURNMENT. - *Ordered*, That the House, at its rising, adjourn till Tuesday, 14 September next. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

10 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: OFFICE OF RACING INTEGRITY. – Ms O'Connor, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Office of Racing Integrity.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

11 BILL NO. 36. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday 26 August 2021 - That the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2021 be now read the Second time;

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Second time.

12 BILL NO. 37. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2021.

And a Motion being made and the Question being proposed - That the Bill be now read the Second time. (The Minister for Finance)

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Second time.

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

14 BILL NO. 28. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 25 August 2021 - That the Children, Young Persons and Their Families Amendment Bill 2021 be now read the Second time;

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; *Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the Second time.

And the Bill was, accordingly, 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.

15 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 Children, Young Persons and Their Families Act 1997",

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

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MARK SHELTON, Speaker.

16 BILL NO. 34. - The Defamation Amendment Bill 2021 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. 34. - 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 Defamation Act 2005",

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

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MARK SHELTON, Speaker.

18 ADJOURNMENT. – A Motion being made - That the House do now adjourn (The Acting Premier)

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

19 PAPERS. – Ms *Haddad*, *by leave*, laid upon the Table of the House a document relating to better protection for transgender people in prisons.

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

SHANE DONNELLY, Clerk of the House.

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Mr Gutwein.

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