



TASMANIA

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 65

TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 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 Paper:-

Strategic Infrastructure Corridors (Strategic and Recreational Use) Act 2016: Strategic Infrastructure Corridors (Strategic and Recreational Use) (Western Corridor from Wynyard to Burnie Port) Notice 2020 (Statutory Rules 2020, No.)

- 6 MESSAGE FROM HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. – The Speaker read the following Message from Her Excellency the Governor:-

MESSAGE.

C. WARNER, *Governor*.

A Bill for an Act to amend the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Bill No. 29 (*Act No. 17 of 2020*))

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 Bill.

Government House, Hobart, 3 September 2020.

- 7 BILL NO. 34. – The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Economic Regulator Act 2009, the Passenger Transport Services Act 2011 and the Taxi and Hire Vehicle Industries Act 2008”.

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

- 8 SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON: REPORT BROUGHT UP. – Mr *Street* brought up the following Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation:

Scrutiny of Notices Issued under the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 – Report No. 12 (Paper No. 28).

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

9 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: HEALTH IN THE NORTH. – Ms *O’Byrne*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Health in the North.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

- (1) Police Powers (Assumed Identities) Act 2006: Annual Report 2019-2020.
- (2) Police Powers (Controlled Operations) Act 2006:
 - (a) Annual Report 2019-2020; and
 - (b) Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report – Controlled Operations - 2019-2020.
- (3) Police Powers (Surveillance Devices) Act 2006:
 - (a) Annual Report 2019-2020; and
 - (b) Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report - Surveillance Devices - 2019-2020.
- (4) Australian Consumer Law (Tasmania) Act 2010: Australian Consumer Law (Tasmania) (Code of Practice for Fuel Price Reporting) Regulations 2020 (Statutory Rules 2020, No. 53).

11 BILL NO. 28. – The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 27 August 2020 – That the Dangerous Criminals and High Risk Offenders Bill 2020 be now read the Second time.

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

13 BILL NO. 28. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

14 LEAVE TO EXTEND A MEMBER’S SPEAKING TIME. – *Ordered*, That the Minister for Justice have an extension of speaking time for ten minutes. (Mr *Street*)

15 BILL NO. 28. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

16 LEAVE TO EXTEND A MEMBER'S SPEAKING TIME. – *Ordered*, That the Minister for Justice have an extension of speaking time for ten minutes. (The Minister for Energy)

17 BILL NO. 28. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the 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.

18 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 provide for the protection of the community from persons who have committed offences involving violence, or an element of violence, and who are declared to be dangerous criminals, or who have committed serious offences and are determined to be at a high risk of committing further serious offences, to amend various enactments consequent upon the enactment of this Act, and for related purposes",

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

House of Assembly, 15 September 2020.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker*.

19 BILL NO. 16. - The Financial Management (Further Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 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.

20 BILL NO. 16. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill for an Act to amend various Acts and statutory rules consequent on the enactment of the Financial Management Act 2016",

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

House of Assembly, 15 September 2020.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker*.

21 BILL NO. 31. - The Evidence (Children and Special Witnesses) Amendment Bill 2020 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.

22 BILL NO. 31. - 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 Evidence (Children and Special Witnesses) Act 2001, the Criminal Code Act 1924 and the Legal Aid Commission Act 1990”,

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

House of Assembly, 15 September 2020.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

23 BILL NO. 50 of 2019. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Teachers Registration Amendment Bill 2019.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And The Minister for Education and Training was addressing the Chair.

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

25 PAPERS. – Ms *O'Connor*, *by leave*, laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Letter from the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water & Environment to Cassy *O'Connor* MP dated 25 August 2020 in relation to a right to information decision in respect of Sustainable Timber Tasmania and coupe TN034G.
- (2) Documents released under Right to Information by the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water & Environment in relation to wild duck hunting.

The House adjourned at Seven o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Mr *Tucker*.