



TASMANIA

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 58

THURSDAY, 25 JUNE 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 Building and Construction laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Answer to Question on Notice No. 73 of 2019.

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

Inquiry into the State Service Amendment Regulations 2020 (S.R. 2020, No. 24) (Paper No. 18).

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

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

- (1) Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995: Fisheries (Biosecurity) Order 2020.
- (2) Land Acquisition Act 1993 (Section 18):
 - (i) Dated 31 March 2020, land situate in the Parish of Riverside, Land District of Glamorgan, Municipal Area of Glamorgan-Spring Bay, Lot 1 on Plan of Survey P178249, registered in the names of Michael Robert Dunbabin and Kerry Laurel Dunbabin for road purposes;
 - (ii) Dated 31 March 2020, land situate in the Parish of Riverside, Land District of Glamorgan, Municipal Area of Glamorgan-Spring Bay, Lot 2 on Plan of Survey P178249, registered in the names of Adam Geoffrey Greenhill and Patricia Ann Greenhill for road purposes;
 - (iii) Dated 14 May 2020, land situate in the Parish of Apslawn, Land District of Glamorgan, Municipal Area of Glamorgan-Spring Bay, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 on

Plan of Survey P178506, registered in the name of Brown Brothers Land Holdings No. 1 Pty Ltd for road purposes.

8 BILL NO. 22. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to amend the Land Tax Act 2000".

Legislative Council, 24 June 2020.

C.M. FARRELL, *President.*

9 BILL NO. 23. - A Message from the Legislative Council. -

MADAM SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendment, to a Bill, intituled –

“A Bill for an Act to encourage and assist in supporting the building industry by providing for the payments of grants to home owners to facilitate the building of new homes and the substantial renovation of existing homes in certain circumstances”,

now returns the same to the House of Assembly, and requests its concurrence therein.

Legislative Council, 24 June 2020

C.M. FARRELL, *President.*

10 BILL NO. 21. - A Message from the Legislative Council. -

MADAM SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendment, to a Bill, intituled –

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993, the Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995 and the Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008”,

now returns the same to the House of Assembly, and requests its concurrence therein.

Legislative Council, 25 June 2020

C.M. FARRELL, *President.*

Ordered, That the last two-mentioned Messages be taken into consideration at a later hour. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

11 BILL NO. 24. – Ms *Ogilvie* presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Electoral Act 2004, to make provision for the use of digital communications, in respect to the holding of elections to elect persons as members of the Tasmanian Parliament, and to regulate the use of telephone and digital communications in the conduct of those elections, and to provide for related matters.”

And Ms *Ogilvie* 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 Premier have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (The Premier)

13 THE LATE THE HONOURABLE JOHN CHARLES WHITE: CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION. - *Resolved, nemine contradicente* - That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on 20 June 2020 of the Honourable John Charles White, a former Minister of the Crown from 1989 to 1992, Member for the Electorate of Denison from 8 February 1986 until 29 August 1998, Member for

Newdegate from 19 September 1998 until 29 June 1999 and further, that this House respectfully tenders to his family its sincere sympathy in their bereavement. (The Premier)

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the family of the late Mr White. (The Premier)

14 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)

15 ADJOURNMENT. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed – That the House, at its rising, adjourn till Tuesday, 18 August next. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

A debate arose thereupon.

An Amendment was proposed by Ms *White*, to leave out “18 August” and insert instead “7 July”.

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 10

Dr Broad
Ms Dow
Ms Haddad
Mr O’Byrne
Ms O’Byrne
Ms O’Connor
Ms Standen
Ms White
Dr Woodruff
Ms Butler (Teller)

NOES 12

Ms Archer
Ms Courtney
Mr Ferguson
Mr Gutwein
Ms Hickey
Mr Jaensch
Ms Ogilvie
Mr Rockliff
Mrs Rylah
Mr Shelton
Mr Tucker
Mr Street (Teller)

PAIRS

Ms Houston

Mr Barnett

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

16 BILL NO. 23. - The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Homebuilder Grants Bill 2020.

(In the Committee)

Mr *Street* took the Chair.

Amendment

Clause 14

Page 25, after subclause (2).

Insert the following subclauses:

- (1) If the Minister makes an order under subsection (1), the Minister is to send to the Committee, within the meaning of the *Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969*, a copy of the order within 14 days after the making of the order is notified in the *Gazette*.
- (2) Sections 7(4), 8 and 9 of the *Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969* apply to a copy of an order sent to the Committee, within the meaning of that Act, under subsection (X) as if the order were regulations.

Amendment agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House being resumed, Mr *Street* reported that the Committee had considered the Amendment to it referred, and had come to a certain Resolution which was read as follows:-

To agree to the Amendment of the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be agreed to. (The Minister for Finance)

17 BILL NO. 23. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled –

“A Bill for an Act to encourage and assist in supporting the building industry by providing for the payments of grants to home owners to facilitate the building of new homes and the substantial renovation of existing homes in certain circumstances”.

House of Assembly, 25 June 2020.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker*

18 BILL NO. 21. - The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Building and Construction (Regulatory Reform Amendments) Bill 2020.

(In the Committee)

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Amendment

Clause 7.

Page 18.

Leave out “5”.

Insert instead “8”.

Amendment agreed to.

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SUE HICKEY, *Speaker*

20 MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS (NORTH WEST TRANSMISSION UPGRADES PROJECT) ORDER 2020. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the Major Infrastructure Development Approvals (North West Transmission Upgrades Project) Order 2020 which has been made pursuant to section 7 of the Major Infrastructure Development Approvals Act 1999.
- (2) Approves the Order as drafted. (The Minister for Planning)

A debate arose thereupon.

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

22 MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS (NORTH WEST TRANSMISSION UPGRADES PROJECT) ORDER 2020. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

23 SITTING TIMES. - *Ordered*, Pursuant to Sessional Order 18A, that for this day's sitting the House not stand adjourned at twenty-five minutes past Five o'clock and that the House continue to sit past twenty-five minutes past Five o'clock (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

24 MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS (NORTH WEST TRANSMISSION UPGRADES PROJECT) ORDER 2020. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

25 ADJOURNMENT. – In accordance with Sessional Orders, the House proceeded to take note of the COVID-19 Emergency, following which, Adjournment issues were raised.

The House adjourned at forty-nine minutes past Five o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Ms *Houston*.