



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 51

THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 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 Health laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-
Public Health Act 1997: Guidelines for Notifying Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- 6 PAPERS. – The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-
Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests) Act 1996: Primary Return for the Member for Franklin Mr *Street*.
- 7 BILL NO. 5. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 18 March 2020 - That the Criminal Code Amendment (Sexual Abuse Terminology) Bill 2020 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.
- 8 BILL NO. 5. - 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 Criminal Code Act 1924 and to consequentially amend other relevant legislation”,

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

House of Assembly, 19 March 2020.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

9 BILL NO. 56 of 2019. - 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 Duties Act 2001”,

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

Legislative Council, 19 March 2020.

C.M. FARRELL, *President.*

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration forthwith. (The Minister for Finance)

10 BILL NO. 56 of 2019. - The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Duties Amendment Bill 2019.

(In the Committee)

Mr *Tucker* took the Chair.

Amendment

Clause 11

Page 11, proposed new section 30HB, subsection (1), paragraph (d), subparagraph (i).

Leave out “within”.

Insert instead “no later than”.

Amendment agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

To agree to the Amendments of the Legislative Council.

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

11 BILL NO. 56 of 2019. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled-

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Duties Act 2001”.

House of Assembly, 19 March 2020.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

12 BILL NO. 3. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Justice Legislation Amendments (Criminal Responsibility) Bill 2020.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 15

NOES 2

Ms Archer

Ms O'Connor

Mr Barnett

Dr Woodruff (Teller)

Ms Butler

Ms Courtney

Ms Dow

Mr Ferguson

Ms Haddad

Ms Hickey

Mr Jaensch

Mr O'Byrne

Mr Rockliff

Mr Shelton

Ms Standen

Mr Street

Mr Tucker (Teller)

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. 3. - 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. 3. - 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 Criminal Code Act 1924 and the Sentencing Act 1997",

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

House of Assembly, 19 March 2020.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker*.

16 BILL NO. 49 of 2019. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 12 November 2019 - That the Police Offences Amendment (Repeal of Begging) Bill 2019 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Second time.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And the Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

Mr *Street* took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Clause 5 read.

And the Question being put – That Clause 5 as read stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

AYES 16

NOES 2

Ms *Archer*

Ms *O'Connor*

Mr *Barnett*

Dr *Woodruff* (Teller)

Ms *Butler*

Ms *Dow*

Mr *Ferguson*

Mr *Gutwein*

Ms *Hickey*

Mr *Jaensch*

Mr *O'Byrne*

Ms *Ogilvie*

Mr *Rockliff*

Mr *Shelton*

Ms *Standen*

Mr *Tucker*

Ms *White*

Mrs *Petrusma* (Teller)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

The House being resumed, Mr *Street* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

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

17 BILL NO. 49 of 2019. - 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 Police Offences Act 1935 to repeal the offence of begging and to amend the powers of police to disperse persons”,

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

House of Assembly, 19 March 2020.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

The House adjourned at eleven minutes past Three o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

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