



TASMANIA

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2019

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 16

TUESDAY, 11 JUNE 2019

- 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 commenced.
- 5 PAPERS. – The Minister for Housing laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-
Tasmania's Affordable Housing Action Plan 2019-2023: Indicative Program of Tenders
- 6 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – Questions without notice continued.
- 7 MEMBER SUSPENDED. – In accordance with Standing Order 149, the Speaker directed the Honourable Member for Bass, Ms *O'Byrne*, to withdraw from the House for the remainder of Question Time owing to repeated interjections.
- 8 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. Questions without notice continued and concluded.
- 9 PAPERS. – The Deputy Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Criminal Procedure (Attendance of Witnesses) Act 1996: Criminal Procedure (Attendance of Witnesses) Regulations 2019 (Statutory Rules 2019, No. 23).
 - (2) Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Act 1973: Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) (Tribunal) Regulations 2019 (Statutory Rules 2019, No. 27).
- 10 MESSAGE FROM HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. – The Speaker read the following Message from Her Excellency the Governor:-

MESSAGE.

C. A. WARNER, *Governor*.

A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the financial year ending on 30 June 2019 for the purpose of making contributions to Division 1, Department of Communities Tasmania, Division 3, Finance-General, Division 4, Department of Health and Division 5, Department of Justice, of Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Consolidated Fund Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2018 (Bill No. 9 (*Act No.10 of 2019*))

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 Bills.

Government House, Hobart, 4 June 2019.

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

MESSAGE.

C. A. WARNER, *Governor.*

A Bill for an Act to amend the Security and Investigations Agents Act 2002 (Bill No. 51 of 2018 (*Act No. 9 of 2019*))

A Bill for an Act to assist in enabling the enforcement of certain permits under the Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993, and the collection and use of information, in relation to short stay premises, and for related purposes (Bill No. 66 of 2018 (*Act No. 12 of 2019*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988 in relation to post-traumatic stress disorder (Bill No. 7 (*Act No. 11 of 2019*))

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 Bills.

Government House, Hobart, 4 June 2019.

12 BILL NO. 24. – The Treasurer presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the First Home Owner Grant Act 2000”.

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

13 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed - That Ms *White* have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (Ms *White*)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed - That so much of Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent a Motion of Want of Confidence in the Minister for Health, of which notice has been given this day, from being brought on for debate forthwith. (Ms *White*)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 12

NOES 10

Mr *Bacon*
Dr *Broad*
Ms *Dow*
Ms *Haddad*
Ms *Hickey*
Mr *O'Byrne*
Ms *O'Byrne*
Ms *O'Connor*
Ms *Standen*
Ms *White*
Dr *Woodruff*
Ms *Butler* (Teller)

Ms *Archer*
Mr *Barnett*
Ms *Courtney*
Mr *Ferguson*
Mr *Gutwein*
Mr *Hodgman*
Mrs *Petrusma*
Mr *Rockliff*
Mrs *Rylah*
Mr *Jaensch* (Teller)

PAIRS

Ms *Houston*

Mr *Tucker*

The Deputy Speaker said – “This Motion requires a two-thirds majority to be agreed to, so the Question therefore passes in the Negative.”

15 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. - *Ordered*, That the Minister for Health have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (The Minister for Health)

16 SITTING TIMES. - *Ordered*, That for this week’s sittings the House not stand adjourned at Six o'clock and that the House continue to sit past Six o'clock. (The Minister for Health)

17 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: MENTAL HEALTH - Ms *White*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Mental Health.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

19 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: MENTAL HEALTH. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the debate.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

20 BILL NOS. 21 AND 22. - ESTIMATES COMMITTEES: REPORTS BROUGHT UP. - The Order of the Day being read for consideration of the Reports of Estimates Committees A and B on the Appropriation Bills (No. 1) and (No. 2) 2019, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House.

(In the Committee)

Mr *Tucker* took the Chair.

The following Reports of Estimates Committee A together with the minutes of proceedings, transcripts of evidence and copies of additional information were brought up and laid upon the Table by Mr *Shelton* on the Estimates of:

The Premier, Minister for Tourism, Hospitality and Events, Minister for Trade, Minister for Parks and Minister for Heritage;

The Treasurer, Minister for Local Government and Minister for State Growth;

The Minister for Human Services, Minister for Housing and Minister for Planning;

The Attorney-General, Minister for Justice, Minister for Corrections, Minister for the Arts, Minister for the Environment and Minister for Racing.

The following Reports of Estimates Committee B together with the minutes of proceedings, transcripts of evidence and copies of additional information were brought up and laid upon the Table by Mrs *Rylah* on the Estimates of:

The Minister for Health, Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management and Minister for Science and Technology;

The Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries and Minister for Infrastructure;

The Minister for Building and Construction and Minister for Resources;

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Women, Minister for Sport and Recreation and Minister for Disability Services and Community Development;

The Minister for Energy, Minister for Primary Industries and Water and Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

Estimates of the Premier, Minister for Tourism, Hospitality and Events, Minister for Trade, Minister for Parks and Minister for Heritage.

The Chair of Committees took the Chair.

Question proposed - That the proposed expenditures be agreed to and the resolutions or expressions of opinion agreed to by the Committee in relation to those expenditures be noted.

A debate arose thereupon.

Mrs *Rylah* took the Chair.

The Committee resumed the debate.

The Chair of Committees resumed the Chair.

The Committee resumed the debate.

Question put and agreed to.

Estimates of the Treasurer, Minister for Local Government and Minister for State Growth.

Question proposed - That the proposed expenditures be agreed to and the resolutions or expressions of opinion agreed to by the Committee in relation to those expenditures be noted.

A debate arose thereupon.

Question put and agreed to.

Estimates of the Minister for Human Services, Minister for Housing and Minister for Planning.

Question proposed - That the proposed expenditures be agreed to and the resolutions or expressions of opinion agreed to by the Committee in relation to those expenditures be noted.

A debate arose thereupon.

Question put and agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The House being resumed, Mr *Shelton* reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

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