



TASMANIA

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2022

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 12

THURSDAY, 16 JUNE 2022

- 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 PETITION. – Mr *Tucker* presented an E-Petition from approximately 3,011 residents of Tasmania, requesting that the House call on the Government to:
 - (1) Lift all mandates for employees to be vaccinated and ensure employers state-wide follow suit.
 - (2) End requirements for masking in schools, medical clinics and transport services.
 - (3) Return to Tasmanians the right to choose medical interventions on a personal basis. (HA11/2022).

Which Petition was read and received.

- 6 PAPERS. – The Deputy Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Fee Units Act 1997: Schedule of Fees - Department of State Growth.

- 7 PUBLIC WORKS, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON: REPORT BROUGHT UP. – Ms *Butler* brought up the following Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Mental Health Service St John's Park Facility (Paper No. 21).

Ordered, That the said Report be received and printed. (Ms *Butler*)

- 8 PAPERS. – Mr *Tucker* laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Additional information provided to Estimates Committee A in respect of the Estimates of the Minister for Primary Industries and Water.
- 9 PAPERS. – Mr *Ellis* laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Additional information provided to Estimates Committee B in respect of the Estimates of the Minister for Education, Children and Youth, Minister for Skills, Training and Workforce Growth, Minister for Environment and Climate Change and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.
 - (2) Additional information provided to Estimates Committee B in respect of the Estimates of the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Science and Technology, Minister for

Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries, Minister for Racing and Minister for Heritage.

10 PAPERS. – The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Tasmanian Electoral Commission: Report on Parliamentary Elections 2019-2021.

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

12 ADJOURNMENT. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed - That the House, at its rising, adjourn till Tuesday, 9 August next. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

An Amendment was proposed by Mr *Winter*, by leaving out “Tuesday, 9 August” and inserting instead “Friday, 17 June”;

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put – That the Amendment be agreed to;

The House divided.

AYES 10

NOES 10

Ms *Dow*
Ms *Haddad*
Ms *Johnston*
Mr *O’Byrne*
Ms *O’Byrne*
Ms *O’Connor*
Ms *White*
Mr *Winter*
Dr *Woodruff*
Ms *Butler* (Teller)

Ms *Archer*
Mr *Barnett*
Mr *Ellis*
Mr *Ferguson*
Mr *Jaensch*
Ms *Ogilvie*
Mrs *Petrusma*
Mr *Street*
Mr *Tucker*
Mr *Wood* (Teller)

PAIRS

Dr *Broad*
Ms *Finlay*

Mrs *Alexander*
Mr *Rockliff*

SPEAKER GIVES CASTING VOTE. – The Speaker said: 'The numbers being equal, in accordance with Standing Order 167 I cast my vote with the Noes.'

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

13 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: LAND RETURNS. – Ms *O'Connor* in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Land Returns.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

14 BILL NOS. 23 AND 24. - ESTIMATES COMMITTEES: FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS. - The Order of the Day being read for further consideration of the Reports of Estimates Committees A and B on the Appropriation Bills (No. 1) and (No. 2) 2022, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House.

(In the Committee)

The Chair of Committees took the Chair.

Estimates of the Minister for Education, Children and Youth, Minister for Environment and Climate Change, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister for Skills, Training and Workforce 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.

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

Question again proposed;

Mr *Ellis* took the Chair.

Question again proposed;

The Chair of Committees resumed the Chair.

Question again proposed;

Question put and agreed to.

Estimates of the Minister for Racing, Minister for Heritage, Minister for Small Business, Minister for Science and Technology and Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries.

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.

Mr *Ellis* took the Chair.

Question again proposed;

Question put and agreed to.

And according to Order, the Questions were put:-

That the remainder of the Bills be agreed to;
That the Titles be the Titles of the Bills; and
That the Bills be reported to the House without Amendment.

Which Questions were resolved in the Affirmative.

Bills to be reported without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bills be now read the Third time;

And the Bills were, accordingly, read the Third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled “A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of \$6,993,286,000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2023”,

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

House of Assembly, 16 June 2022.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

16 BILL NO. 24. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled “A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of \$43,203,000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government in respect of Parliament and Statutory Offices for the financial year ending on 30 June 2023”,

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

House of Assembly, 16 June 2022.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

17 GENDER AND EQUALITY, JOINT SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON. - The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the following Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the following Resolution now transmits the same to the House of Assembly and to request its concurrence therein: –

Resolved, That a Joint Sessional Gender and Equality Committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of either House and with leave to adjourn from place to place to inquire into and report upon –

- (1) (a) Any Bill referred to it by either House in order to examine gender and equality impacts and any such Bill so referred shall be reported upon within 10 sitting days of its referral by report back to the referring House;

- (b) Any matter related to gender and equality referred to it by either House; and
- (c) Any matter related to gender and equality, initiated by its own motion; and

(2) That Notice of any own Motion Inquiry shall be reported to both Houses within two (2) sitting days of the Committee's Resolution; and

(3) That the number of Members to serve on the said Committee on the part of the Legislative Council be four.

Legislative Council, 2 June 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, President

And a Motion being made and the Question being proposed - That:-

- (1) The Resolution of the Legislative Council be agreed to with the following Amendment:-
In paragraph (1), sub-paragraph (a), by leaving out "by report back to the referring House".
- (2) Tuesday, 16 August next at 1:15 o'clock pm be the time, and Committee Room 1 be the place, for holding the first meeting of the said Committee.
- (3) The Members to serve on the part of the House be:-
 - (a) the Leader of the House;
 - (b) Mrs Alexander;
 - (c) Ms O'Byrne; and
 - (d) Dr Woodruff. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

18 GENDER AND EQUALITY, JOINT SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly has agreed to the following Resolution communicated to it by the Legislative Council on 2 June 2022:-

"That a Joint Sessional Gender and Equality Committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of either House and with leave to adjourn from place to place to inquire into and report upon –

- (1)
 - (a) Any Bill referred to it by either House in order to examine gender and equality impacts and any such Bill so referred shall be reported upon within 10 sitting days of its referral by report back to the referring House;
 - (b) Any matter related to gender and equality referred to it by either House; and
 - (c) Any matter related to gender and equality, initiated by its own motion; and

(2) That Notice of any own Motion Inquiry shall be reported to both Houses within two (2) sitting days of the Committee's Resolution; and

(3) That the number of Members to serve on the said Committee on the part of the Legislative Council be four."

with the following Amendment:-

In paragraph (1), sub-paragraph (a), by leaving out "by report back to the referring House".

The House of Assembly has appointed four Members to serve on the said Committee and Tuesday, 16 August next at 1:15 o'clock p.m. as the time and Committee Room No. 1 as the place for holding the first meeting of the said Committee.

House of Assembly, 16 June 2022.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker.*

19 BILL NO. 10. – The Order of the day being read for the Second reading of the Family Violence Reforms Bill 2022.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

The House adjourned at thirty-seven minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Mrs *Alexander*, Dr *Broad* and Ms *Finlay* and Mr *Rockliff*.

The Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Women attended Question Time.