



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2019

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 37

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 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 MEMBER SUSPENDED. – In accordance with Standing Order 149, the Speaker directed the Honourable Member for Clark, Ms *Haddad*, to withdraw from the House for the remainder of Question Time owing to repeated interjections.
- 6 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – Questions without notice continued and concluded.
- 7 PETITION. - Mrs *Petrusma* presented a Petition from approximately 200 citizens of the lower Channel and citizens of Tasmania, requesting that the House urge the Government to take immediate action to construct at least one slow vehicle turnout between Kettering and Woodbridge and a further two between Woodbridge and Middleton (HA9/2019).

Which Petition was read and received.
- 8 PAPERS. – The Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Brand Tasmania: Annual Report 29 March 2019-30 June 2019.
- 9 PAPERS. – The Minister for State Growth laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Tasmania Development and Resources: Annual Report 2018-19.
- 10 PAPERS. – The Minister for Building and Construction laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Work Health and Safety Act 2012: Work Health and Safety Amendment (Diving Work) Regulations 2019 (Statutory Rules 2019, No. 65).
- 11 PAPERS. – The Minister for Primary Industries and Water laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Response to Petition HA5/2019.
 - (2) Private Forests Tasmania: Annual Report 2018-19.

12 PAPERS. – The Minister for Human Services laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Commissioner for Children and Young People Tasmania: Annual Report 2018-19.

13 PAPERS. – The Minister for Health laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

National Health Practitioner Ombudsman and Privacy Commissioner: Annual Report 2018-19.

14 PUBLIC WORKS, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON: REPORT. – Mrs *Rylah* brought up the following Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report on Tasman Highway and Great Eastern Drive Improvements (Paper No. 22).

Ordered, That the said Report be received and printed. (Mrs *Rylah*)

15 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE OF: REPORT. – Mr *Tucker* brought up the following Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts:

Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 1 of 2013-14 – Fraud Control in Local Government (Paper No. 21).

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

16 SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON: REPORT. – Ms *Standen* brought up the following Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation:

Annual Report 2018-19.

Ordered, That the said Report be received. (Ms *Standen*)

17 PAPERS. – The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

(1) Office of the Governor of Tasmania: Annual Report 2018-2019.

(2) Letter from Mr Rod Whitehead Auditor-General to the Honourable Sue Hickey MP, Speaker of the House titled "Four Corners Interview – Clarification of Auditor-General Comment" dated 21 October 2019.

18 BILL NO. 50. – The Minister for Education and Training presented -

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Teachers Registration Act 2000".

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

19 BILL NO. 48. – The Minister for Building and Construction presented -

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Mines Work Health and Safety (Supplementary Requirements) Act 2012".

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

20 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: NORTHERN PRISON. - Ms *White*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Northern Prison.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

21 BILL NO. 45. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Poisons Amendment Bill 2019.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

23 BILL NO. 45. - And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

24 MEMBER SUSPENDED. - In accordance with Standing Order 149, the Speaker directed the Honourable Member for Franklin, Dr *Woodruff*, to withdraw from the House until the conclusion of debate on the Poisons Amendment Bill 2019 owing to repeated interjections.

25 BILL NO. 45. - And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

26 BILL NO. 45. - 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 Poisons Act 1971",

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

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SUE HICKEY, *Speaker*.

27 BILL NO. 35. - The Neighbourhood Disputes About Plants Amendment Bill 2019 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.

28 BILL NO. 35. - 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 Neighbourhood Disputes About Plants Act 2017”,

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

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SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

29 BILL NO. 41. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Public Sector Superannuation Reform Amendment Bill 2019.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And Mrs *Rylah* was addressing the Chair.

30 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 fifty-six minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

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