



TASMANIA

# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2024 - 2025

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT)

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 39

TUESDAY, 1 APRIL 2025

(At 10:00 o'clock a.m.)

**Notices of Motion tabled prior to 13 March are published in the Motion Paper.**

### Notices of Motion

- 108** The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to move—That the House:—
- (1) Acknowledges National Close the Gap Day on 20 March 2025, a National Day of Action supporting equitable health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.
  - (2) Recognises the Close the Gap Statement of Intent, which commits to:—
    - (a) developing a long-term, evidence-based plan to address health inequalities and achieve health equality by 2030; and
    - (b) ensuring full participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in addressing their health needs.
  - (3) Commends Tasmanian Aboriginal healthcare providers and community organisations for their dedication to improving health outcomes.
  - (4) Further recognises the Tasmanian Government's partnership with the Coalition of Peaks, Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations and Tasmanian Aboriginal People in developing Tasmania's Plan for Closing the Gap 2025-2028.
  - (5) Encourages Tasmanian workplaces, healthcare providers, schools, communities and Tasmanians to support Close the Gap and to learn more by visiting the National Close the Gap Day website.
  - (6) Reaffirms the Tasmanian Government's commitment as a National Agreement signatory to working alongside the Coalition of Peaks and Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations to improve outcomes for Aboriginal people and their families. (13 March 2025)
- 109** Mrs *Pentland* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Acknowledges the vital role midwives play in Tasmania's healthcare system, providing essential medical care and emotional support to mothers and babies across the State.
  - (2) Recognises the increasing strain on Tasmania's midwifery workforce due to chronic understaffing, excessive workloads, and inadequate resources in maternity units across the State.
  - (3) Notes that Tasmanian midwives are managing unsustainable caseloads, often caring for twice as many patients as their counterparts in other states, which compromises the quality and safety of maternity care.
  - (4) Commits to making maternal health a political priority in 2025, ensuring every Tasmanian mother and baby, regardless of location, receives safe, high-quality care.
  - (5) Calls on the Government to:—
    - (a) urgently address midwifery workforce shortages through improved recruitment, retention, and training strategies, particularly in rural and regional areas;

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- (b) ensure safe staffing levels across all Tasmanian maternity units, based on best-practice models, and review the Birthrate Plus methodology to better reflect neonatal care requirements Statewide;
- (c) upgrade maternity facilities across the State; and
- (d) reinstate and properly resource neonatal Code Blue nurse positions across Tasmania's major maternity hospitals to ensure emergency neonatal care is not compromised. (13 March 2025)

**110** Mr *Behrakis* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes:—
  - (a) that the Tasmania's Standard and Poor's credit rating under the Giddings Labor-Green Minority Government was never AAA.
  - (b) that the Tasmania's Moody's credit rating was downgraded under the Giddings Labor-Green Minority Government to Aa1 negative in October 2012 and put on negative watch in February 2014.
- (2) Calls on the Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Dean Winter MP, to correct the record. (13 March 2025)

**111** Mr *Ferguson* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges the record this Government already has in keeping power prices the lowest in the nation.
- (2) Notes:—
  - (a) that the Australian Energy Regulator is the national regulator for transmission cost determinations; and
  - (b) that this national regulatory framework ensures only prudent and efficient charges are passed through to customers, regardless of ownership.
- (3) Further notes:—
  - (a) that the Opposition Leader, Hon Dean Winter MP has demonstrated he does not understand energy regulation, stating 'It is because of the public ownership of TasNetworks, which has allowed us to keep the transmission costs for those businesses relatively low'; and
  - (b) that this statement contradicts Mr Winter's previous statement in 2015 that TasNetworks should be sold.
- (4) Recognises Mr Winter and Labor are fearmongering on transmission costs by not being accurate about how transmission costs in Tasmania are determined by the regulator.
- (5) Further notes that the Government is undertaking a careful and considered assessment of Government businesses by Saul Eslake, which will ensure decisions are guided by evidence and sound advice. (13 March 2025)

**112** Mrs *Beswick* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Congratulates the Gidget Foundation on its successful expansion into Tasmania and acknowledges the vital support it provides for parents experiencing perinatal mental health challenges.
- (2) Recognises the impressive work being done at Gidget House in Hobart, where early results demonstrate the significant impact of these services on new and expectant parents.
- (3) Notes:—
  - (a) Gidget House regularly partners with Tresillian and this partnership has facilitated the Foundation's expansion into Launceston, where it will provide crucial mental health support for families in the Northern region; and
  - (b) the Foundation is committed to further expansion into the North-West Coast, actively seeking a suitable site in Burnie to ensure parents and families in the region have access to these essential services.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Health, Hon. Jacque Petrusma MP and the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing, Hon. Roger Jaensch MP to prioritise identifying and securing a suitable location in the North-West, so that these vital services can be delivered to families in need across the region. (13 March 2025)

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### Orders of the Day

- 1** Acts Enumeration Amendment Bill (No. 1): Second Reading. (The Premier)
- 2** Electoral Disclosure and Funding Amendment Bill 2024 (No. 9 of 2024): Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 12 June 2024 by Dr *Woodruff* – That the Bill be now read the Second time.
- 3** Work Health and Safety Amendment (Industrial Manslaughter) Bill 2024 (No. 15 of 2024): Second Reading. (Mr *O'Byrne*)
- 4** Residential Tenancy Amendment Bill 2024 (No. 27 of 2024): Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 26 November 2024 by the Minister for Housing, Planning and Consumer Affairs – That the Bill be now read the Second time.
- 5** Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2024 (No. 2) (No. 45 of 2024): Second Reading. (Minister for Justice)
- 6** Tasmanian Community Fund Amendment Bill 2024 (No. 54 of 2024): Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday, 13 March 2025 by the Minister for Community Services – That the Bill be now read the Second time. (Next Speaker: Mr *Behrakis*)
- 7** Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Amendment Bill 2024 (No. 56 of 2024): Second Reading. (Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management)
- 8** Gaming Control Amendment (Dealing with Stolen Money) Bill 2025 (No. 2): Second Reading. (Ms *Johnston*)
- 9** Nature Conservation Amendment (Brushy Rivulet Conservation Area) Bill 2025 (No. 5): Second Reading. (Ms *Badger*)
- 10** Police Offences Amendment (Knives and Other Weapons) Bill 2025 (No. 3): Second Reading. (Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management)
- 11** Custodial Inspector Amendment (Protection from Reprisal) Bill 2025 (No. 9): Second Reading. (Ms *Rosol*)
- 12** Justice Miscellaneous (Reporting Procedures) Bill 2025 (No. 10): Second Reading. (Minister for Justice)

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### Orders of the Day

Government Administration Committee B reference on the availability and efficiency of the assessment and treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and support services for adults and children with ADHD in Tasmania: Report of Standing Committee to be brought up.

TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST 2025

### Orders of the Day

Select Committee appointed to inquire into, consider and report on reproductive, maternal and paediatric health and perinatal mental health services in Tasmania: Report of Select Committee to be brought up.

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Government Administration Committee A reference on discrimination, prohibited conduct, unequal and disadvantageous treatment, bullying and harassment in Tasmanian schools: Report of Standing Committee to be brought up.

SUNDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2026

### Orders of the Day

Select Committee appointed to inquire into, consider and report on the potential sale of Government businesses and other entities: Report of Select Committee to be brought up.

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House*

### PAPERS ISSUED

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 39.  
Notices of Motion No. 36.  
Notices of Question No. 13.  
Votes and Proceedings No. 6.

### BILLS.

#### *Read First Time*

Bill No. 1 of 2024. Acts Enumeration Amendment (*pro forma*).

#### *Read First Time and ready for Second Reading*

Bill No. 15 of 2024.	Work Health and Safety Amendment (Industrial Manslaughter).
Bill No. 45 of 2024.	Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2).
Bill No. 56 of 2024.	Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Amendment.
Bill No. 2	Gaming Control Amendment (Dealing with Stolen Money).
Bill No. 3.	Police Offences Amendment (Knives and Other Weapons).
Bill No. 5.	Nature Conservation Amendment (Brushy Rivulet Conservation Area).
Bill No. 9.	Custodial Inspector Amendment (Protection from Reprisal).
Bill No. 10.	Justice Miscellaneous (Reporting Procedures).

#### *Withdrawn*

Bill No. 44 of 2024. Nature Conservation Amendment (Brushy Creek Area).

#### *Second Reading Debate Adjourned*

Bill No. 9 of 2024.	Electoral Disclosure and Funding Amendment.
Bill No. 27 of 2024.	Residential Tenancy Amendment.
Bill No. 54 of 2024.	Tasmanian Community Fund Amendment.

#### *Second Reading Negatived*

Bill No. 50 of 2024. Hobart Cenotaph.

#### *Read Third Time and transmitted to L.C.*

Bill No. 25 of 2024.	Electoral Amendment.
Bill No. 30 of 2024.	Sentencing Amendment (Presumption of Mandatory Sentencing).
Bill No. 31 of 2024.	University of Tasmania (Protection of Land).
Bill No. 35 of 2024.	Expungement of Historical Offences Amendment.
Bill No. 36 of 2024.	Justice Miscellaneous (Administrative Review Tribunal).
Bill No. 42 of 2024.	Defamation Amendment.
Bill No. 43 of 2024.	Charities and Associations Law (Miscellaneous) Amendment.
Bill No. 46 of 2024.	Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (Additional Jurisdictions).
Bill No. 47 of 2024.	Public Health Amendment (Vaping).

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Bill No.	48 of 2024.	Health Miscellaneous.
Bill No.	51 of 2024.	Family Violence Amendment.
Bill No.	53 of 2024.	Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Development Assessment Panels).
Bill No.	55 of 2024.	Electoral Disclosure and Funding (Donation Disclosure) Amendment.
Bill No.	1.	Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2024-25).
Bill No.	4.	Electoral Amendment (Alternative Voting Procedures).

*Agreed to by Both Houses*

Bill No.	3 of 2024.	Appropriation (Further Supplementary Appropriation for 2023-24). <i>(Act No.1 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	4 of 2024.	Supply (No. 1). <i>(Act No.2 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	5 of 2024.	Supply (No. 2). <i>(Act No.3 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	7 of 2024.	Sentencing Amendment (Alcohol Treatment Order). <i>(Act No.8 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	8 of 2024.	State Litigator (Consequential Amendments). <i>(Act No.7 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	10 of 2024.	Racing Regulation and Integrity. <i>(Act No.16 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	11 of 2024.	Racing Regulation and Integrity (Consequential Amendments). <i>(Act No. 14 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	12 of 2024.	Surveyors Amendment. <i>(Act No.4 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	13 of 2024.	Taxation Legislation (Affordable Housing and Employment Support). <i>(Act No.5 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	14 of 2024.	Child Safety Reform Implementation Monitor. <i>(Act No.6 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	16 of 2024.	Police Offences Amendment (Begging Repeal). <i>(Act No.10 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	17 of 2024.	Industrial Hemp Amendment. <i>(Act No.22 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	18 of 2024.	Human Tissue Amendment. <i>(Act No. 11 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	19 of 2024.	Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments). <i>(Act No. 27 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	20 of 2024.	Forestry (Miscellaneous Amendments). <i>(Act No.19 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	21 of 2024.	Asbestos-Related Diseases (Occupational Exposure) Compensation Amendment. <i>(Act No. 12 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	22 of 2024.	Taxation Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments). <i>(Act No. 9 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	23 of 2024.	Sentencing Amendment (Presumptive Sentencing for Assaults on Frontline Workers). <i>(Act No. 29 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	24 of 2024.	Work Health and Safety Amendment (Safer Workplaces). <i>(Act No.15 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	26 of 2024.	Justice Miscellaneous (Commission of Inquiry). <i>(Act No. 17 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	28 of 2024.	Evidence (Children and Special Witnesses) Amendment. <i>(Act No.18 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	29 of 2024.	Disability Inclusion and Safeguarding. <i>(Act No.21 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	32 of 2024.	Historic Cultural Heritage Amendment. <i>(Act No.25 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	33 of 2024.	Farm Debt Mediation. <i>(Act No.20 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	34 of 2024.	Tasmanian Development Amendment. <i>(Act No. 13 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	37 of 2024.	Validation (State Coastal Policy). <i>(Act No. 26 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	38 of 2024.	Family Violence Amendment (Protecting People and Their Pets). <i>(Act No. 30 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	39 of 2024.	Appropriation (No.1). <i>(Act No. 23 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	40 of 2024.	Appropriation (No.2). <i>(Act No. 24 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	41 of 2024.	Judicial Commissions. <i>(Act No. 28 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	49 of 2024.	Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Supporting Development). <i>(Act No. 31 of 2024)</i>
Bill No.	52 of 2024.	Land Use Planning and Approvals (Stony Rise Development Approval). <i>(Act No. 32 of 2024)</i>

## PAPERS TABLED AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED

**2024**

5. Auditor-General: Report No. 1 of 2023-24 – Alignment of duration of custodial stays at Ashley Youth Detention Centre with related sentencing orders.
15. Auditor-General: Report No. 2 of 2024-25 – Tasmanian Community Fund referendum support and assessment of grant funding to Australians for Indigenous Constitutional Recognition Ltd.
25. Auditor-General: Report No. 3 of 2024-25 – Follow-up of Report No. 2 of 2019-20 University of Tasmania’s management of student accommodation.
1. Auditor-General: Report No. 4 of 2023-24 – Auditor-General’s report on the financial statements of State entities - Volume 2 - Audit of State entities and audited subsidiaries of State entities.
26. Auditor-General: Report No. 4 of 2024-25 – Follow-up of Report No. 1 of 2020-21 Effectiveness of Internal Audit.
2. Auditor-General: Report No. 5 of 2023-24 Access to Oral Health Services.
27. Auditor-General: Report No. 5 of 2024-25 – Follow-up of Report No. 2 of 2020-21 Management of underperformance in the Tasmanian State Service.
4. Auditor-General: Report No. 6 of 2023-24 – Management of Major Office Accommodation.
28. Auditor-General: Report No. 6 of 2024-25 – Volume 1 – Public Financial Corporations and Public Non-Financial Corporations.
24. Commission of Inquiry Recommendations Scrutiny, Joint Select Committee on: Interim Report.
29. Energy Matters, Joint Select Committee: Special Report on the use of excerpts from a Committee hearing broadcast.
13. Gender and Equality , Joint Sessional Committee: Inquiry into Experiences of Gendered Bias in Healthcare in Tasmania.
20. Government Administration ‘B’, Standing Committee on: Inquiry into the Electoral Disclosure and Funding Amendment Bill 2024 (No. 9).
17. (L.C.) Government Administration Committee ‘A’, Legislative Council: Report with Minutes of Proceedings.
10. (L.C.) Government Administration Committee ‘A’, Legislative Council: Short Inquiry Process Report on The Financial and Operational Performance of TasTafe.
19. (L.C.) Government Administration Committee ‘A’, Legislative Council: Short Inquiry Process Report on the Operations of Tasmanian Ports Corporation Pty Ltd.

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9. (L.C.) Government Administration Committee 'A', Legislative Council: Short Inquiry Process Report on Workers Compensation Insurance Within The Racing Industry.
30. (L.C.) Government Administration Committee 'B', Legislative Council: Report with Minutes of Proceedings.
32. Integrity, Joint Standing Committee on: Annual Report 2024.
7. Public Accounts, Standing Committee of: Short Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's Proposed Tasmanian Fire and Emergency Services Funding Model.
11. Public Accounts, Standing Committee of: Annual Report 2023-24.
33. Public Accounts, Standing Committee of: Follow-Up of Auditor-General Report No. 2 of 2015-16- Capital Works Programming and Management.
21. Public Accounts, Standing Committee of: Follow-up of Auditor-General report No. 4 of 2019-20 – Rostering of Specialists in Tasmania's Major Hospitals.
8. Public Accounts, Standing Committee of: Inquiry into Hydro Tasmania and the Termination of the Basslink Services Agreement.
16. Public Accounts, Standing Committee of: Short Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's use of Provisions of the Financial Management Act 2016 to Fund Election Commitments in 2021
18. Public Accounts, Standing Committee of: Statement of Understanding - Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts and Auditor-General of Tasmania.
35. Public Works, Standing Committee on: Kingston Bypass Duplication and Algonia Road Roundabout Upgrade.
14. Public Works, Standing Committee on: New Risdon Prison Kitchen Project.
12. Public Works, Standing Committee on: Redevelopment of Montello Primary School.
3. Public Works, Standing Committee on: Report on Royal Hobart Hospital Emergency Department Expansion Phase 2.
34. Public Works, Standing Committee on: Tasmania JackJumpers High Performance Centre.
6. Standing Orders, Standing Committee on: Title of the Speaker.
22. Subordinate Legislation, Standing Committee on: Annual Report 2023-24.
31. (L.C.) The Provisions of the University of Tasmania Act 1992, Select Committee on: Final Report.

## 2025

2. Auditor-General: Report No. 7 of 2024-25 – Financial statements of State Entities, Vol. 2 General Government Sector, including Treasurer's Annual Financial Report, Audit of State entities and audited subsidiaries of State Entities 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2024.
3. Auditor-General: Report No. 8 of 2024-25 – Financial statements of State Entities, Vol. 3 Local Government, Audit of State Entities and audited subsidiaries of State Entities 30 June 2024.
6. Gender and Equality, Joint Sessional Committee on: Inquiry into the Expungement of Historical Offences Amendment Bill 2024.
7. (L.C.) Government Administration Committee 'B', Legislative Council: Final Report of the Short Inquiry on Homes Tasmania.
4. Public Works, Standing Committee on: Bridport Road Freight and Safety Improvements.
5. Public Works, Standing Committee on: Launceston General Hospital Charles and Howick Street Multistorey Car Park.
1. Public Works, Standing Committee on: Redevelopment of Hobart City High School.

## COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Electoral Matters, Joint Standing Committee on: Mr Bayley; Mr Ferguson; Ms Haddad; and Ms Johnston.

Energy Matters, Joint Select Committee on: Mr Bayley; Mr Ferguson; Ms Finlay; and Mr Garland.

Gender and Equality, Joint Sessional Committee on: Mrs Beswick; Ms Brown; Ms Rosol; and Mr Street.

Government Administration 'A', Standing Committee on: Ms Badger; Mrs Beswick; Ms Dow; Mr Ferguson; Mr O'Byrne; Mr Shelton; and Mr Willie.

Government Administration 'B', Standing Committee on: Mr Behrakis; Ms Haddad; Ms Johnston; Mrs Pentland; Ms Rosol; Mr Winter; and Mr Wood.

House, Joint Sessional Committee on: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; Ms Brown; Mr Fairs; Mr Jenner; and Mr Shelton.

Integrity, Joint Standing Committee on: Mr Garland; Ms Butler; and Mr Wood.

Privileges and Conduct, Standing Committee on: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Leader of the House; Dr Broad; Ms Haddad; Mr Jenner; and Ms Rosol.

Library, Joint Sessional Committee on: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; Ms Brown; Mr Fairs; Mr Jenner; and Mr Shelton.

Public Accounts, Joint Standing Committee of: Mr Behrakis; Mr Shelton; and Mr Willie.

Public Works, Joint Standing Committee on: Ms Burnet; Ms Butler; and Mr Wood.

Recommendations of Final Report of the Commission of Inquiry, Joint Sessional Committee on: Ms Haddad; Ms Rosol; Mrs Pentland; and Mr Street.

Reproductive, Maternal and Paediatric Health Services in Tasmania, Select Committee on: Ms Dow, Mr Fairs, Ms Haddad, Ms Johnston, Ms Rosol, and Mr Street.

Subordinate Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on: Ms Burnet; Ms Brown; and Mr Fairs.

Standing Orders, Standing Committee on: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Leader of the House; Mr Bayley; Mr Behrakis; Dr Broad; and Ms Dow.

Workplace Culture Oversight, Joint Sessional Committee on: The Premier; the Speaker, Mrs Pentland; and Dr Woodruff.