



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2022

THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH
PARLIAMENT

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

BY

**HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S
COMMISSIONERS**

TUESDAY, 16 AUGUST 2022

at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PROCEEDINGS

IN THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

1. House meets at 11.00 am and Proclamation read by the Clerk.
2. Acknowledgment of Traditional People, Prayer and Reflection.
3. The House awaits Message to attend Her Excellency's Commissioners in the Legislative Council.
4. On receiving such Message, the House goes up to the Legislative Council.
5. Being returned, the Speaker passes through the House and resumes the Chair.
6. Introduction of Member.
7. Premier announces Ministerial Appointments.
8. The Leader of the House to move, by leave, a Motion concerning the attendance in Question Time of Members of the Legislative Council who are Ministers of the Crown. (S.O. No. 50).
9. Petitions.
10. Notices of Motion (tabled).
11. Papers.
12. The Speaker appoints Deputy Chairs of Committees. (S.O. No. 14)
13. The Premier presents Bill, *pro forma*.
14. The Speaker reports that the House this day attended the Legislative Council whereupon Her Excellency's Commissioners opened the Third Session of the 50th Parliament.
15. The Speaker reads correspondence regarding Committee membership.
16. The Leader of the House to move, by leave, a Motion to suspend Standing Orders to enable Question Time to occur at 2:30 p.m.
17. The Leader of the House to move, by leave, Notices of Motion:-

Resumption of Proceedings on Bills

1. That in accordance with Standing Order 248, the proceedings of the:-
Safe Climate (Bill No. 16 of 2021);

Cable Car (kunanyi/Mount Wellington) Facilitation Repeal (Bill No. 17 of 2021);

Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Wellington Park Management Trust Veto) (Bill No. 18 of 2021);

Criminal Code Amendment (Misconduct in Public Office) (Bill No. 19 of 2021);

House of Assembly Restoration (Bill No. 20 of 2021);

Public Interest Disclosures (Members of Parliament) (Bill No. 22 of 2021);

Wildlife (Protection of Native Duck Species) (Bill No. 23 of 2021);

Cat Management Amendment (Mandatory Confinement) (Bill No. 24 of 2021);

Environmental Management and Pollution Control Amendment (EPA Independence) (Bill No. 25 of 2021);

Right to Information Amendment (Bill No. 29 of 2021);

Residential Tenancy (Rental Market Reform) Amendment (Bill No. 30 of 2021);

Right to Information Amendment (Public Protected Areas) (Bill No. 31 of 2021);

Nature Conservation Amendment (Brushy Creek Conservation Area) (Bill No. 41 of 2021);

Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment (Exhibition of Amended Applications) (Bill No. 62 of 2021);

Climate Change (State Action) Amendment (Bill No. 63 of 2021);

Traffic Amendment (Electronic Billboards) (Bill No. 5);

Family Violence Reforms (Bill No. 10);

Electricity Safety (Bill No. 11);

Roads and Jetties Amendment (Bill No. 12);

Health Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Bill No. 19);

Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Driver Distraction and Speed Enforcement) (Bill No. 20);

Electoral Disclosure and Funding (Bill No. 25);

Electoral Matters (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Bill No. 26);

Occupational Licensing (Automatic Mutual Recognition Consequential Amendments) (Bill No.27);

Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Bill No. 29);

Retail Leases (Bill No.30);

Waste and Resource Recovery Amendment (Single-Use Plastics) (Bill No. 31);

Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing) (Bill No. 32);

Carer Recognition (Bill No. 33); and

Electricity Supply Industry (Price Cap) (Bill No. 34)

which were interrupted by the prorogation of Parliament on 1 August 2022, be resumed at the stage at which they were so interrupted.

2. That in accordance with Standing Order 248, a message be transmitted to the Legislative Council requesting that the proceedings of the:-

Police Offences Amendment (Workplace Protection) (Bill No. 15)

which were interrupted by the prorogation of Parliament on 1 August 2022, be resumed at the stage at which they were so interrupted.

Sessional Orders

That for the Remainder of this Session, unless otherwise ordered:-

- (1) After Standing Order 18, insert the following Sessional Order:-
 - “18A Extension of Day’s Sitting
 - (1) A Minister may, at any time, but not so as to interrupt another Member while speaking, move without leave and without notice — “That for this day’s sitting, the House shall not stand adjourned at Six o’clock p.m. and that the House continue to sit past Six o’clock p.m.”
 - (2) Such motion supersedes the Main Question, if any, before the Chair.
 - (3) The Question of the extension of the day’s sitting may not be amended and debate thereon shall not be allowed for more than twenty minutes, and in speaking thereon, no Member may exceed five minutes.
 - (4) Upon the resolution of the Question of the extension of the day’s sitting, Debate on the Main Question, if any, shall resume as if uninterrupted.”
- (2) In Standing Order 22, leave out “past and present”, and insert instead, “past, present and emerging”.
- (3) In Standing Order 40, leave out paragraph (a), and insert the following new paragraphs:-
 - “(a) Acknowledgement of Traditional People;
 - (aa) Prayers and Reflection;”
- (4) In Standing Order 42, leave out all the words after “Unless otherwise ordered”, and insert instead:-
 - “(a) Private Members’ Business will have priority from 2.30 p.m. till 6.00 p.m. on Wednesdays.
 - (b) Private Members’ Business which has been on the Notice Paper for the period required by the Standing Orders may be called on by a Member of the group which has been allocated time pursuant to the following weekly rotations:—

WEEK ONE

2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Government Private Members
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Opposition Members
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	Greens Members

WEEK TWO

2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Greens Members
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Opposition Members
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	Government Private Members

- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) and the weekly rotations prescribed in paragraph (b):—
- (i) the Independent Member for Clark, may, once in every first rotation of ‘Week One’; and
 - (ii) the Independent Member for Franklin, may, once in every first rotation of ‘Week Two’,
- call on an item of Private Members’ Business at Noon to 1.00 p.m.
- (d) the Member calling on an item in Private Members’ Business may, in doing so, state that at the conclusion of that time for the debate on that day, the matter be voted upon.
- (e) at the commencement of the time allocated for a group’s Private Members’ Business, the Whip or any other Member of that group, may indicate to the Speaker that its time be waived, in which case, the House shall immediately proceed with Government Business for that allocation of time.”
- (5) Standing Order 46 be suspended.
- (6) After Standing Order 48, the following Sessional Order is inserted:-
- “48A Minimum number of Questions
- Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 47, the Speaker shall ensure that a minimum of questions without notice to be asked shall be seven by the Opposition, four by the Government Private Members, two by Members of the Greens, and one by each Independent Member, if such Members seek the call.”
- (7) In Standing Order 76, after paragraph (3), by adding the following new paragraph:-
- “(4) On Tuesdays and Wednesdays priority shall be given to the Opposition to raise a Matter of Public Importance and on Thursdays priority shall be given to Members other than the Opposition. Government Private Members shall only be given priority on every third sitting week.”
- (8) In Standing Order 129, by adding the following new paragraph:-
- “(2) A Member who has moved a substantive motion, or has moved an Order of the Day, may move the adjournment of the

debate pursuant to paragraph (1), but such motion shall not be taken to be the 'reply' prescribed by Standing Order 128."

(9) In Standing Order 139:-

(a) by leaving out "of the House or"; and

(b) by leaving out "a quarter of an hour", and insert instead, "fifteen minutes".

Sessional Committees

1. That the following members of this House be appointed to serve on the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library:-

The Speaker;
The Chair of Committees;
Mrs *Alexander*;
Dr *Broad*;
Ms *Dow*; and
Mr *Young*.
(S.O. No. 323)

2. That the following members of this House be appointed to serve on the Joint Committee of both Houses (known as the House Committee) to control Parliament House and grounds, including catering for Parliament:-

The Speaker;
The Chair of Committees; and
Mr *Winter*.
(S.O. No. 323)

Public Accounts Committee

That Mrs *Alexander* be appointed to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts in accordance with the provisions of section 2 subsection (2) of the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1970* (No. 54).

Public Works Committee

That Mr *Wood* be appointed to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works in accordance with section 3, subsection (2) of the *Public Works Committee Act 1914* (No. 32).

Subordinate Legislation Committee

That Mr *Young* be appointed to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation in accordance with section 3, of the *Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969* (No. 44).

18. Introduction of Bills.

19. Government Business.