



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2021 - 2022

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 33

THURSDAY, 10 MARCH 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 commenced.
- 5 MEMBER SUSPENDED. – In accordance with Standing Order 149, the Speaker directed the Honourable Member for Bass, Ms *Finlay*, to withdraw from the House until Noon owing to repeated interjections.
- 6 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – Questions without notice continued and concluded.
- 7 PETITION. – Ms *Dow* presented a Petition from approximately 33 residents of Tasmania, requesting that the House call on the Government to: (1) Immediately halt plans to relocate the Burnie CBD Courthouse to Mooreville Road; and (2) Commit to redeveloping the Court on the current site or find a new location for the Burnie Courthouse within the Burnie CBD. (HA5/2022).

Which Petition was read and received.

- 8 PETITION. – Ms *Dow* presented an E-Petition from approximately 1,192 residents of Tasmania, requesting that the House call on the Government to: (1) Immediately halt plans to relocate the Burnie CBD Courthouse to Mooreville Road; and (2) Commit to redeveloping the Court on the current site or find a new location for the Burnie Courthouse within the Burnie CBD. (HA4/2022).

Which Petition was read and received.

- 9 PETITION. – Ms *Johnston* presented an E-Petition from approximately 1,031 citizens of Tasmania, requesting that the House approve the appointment of an additional 229 full-time employees (FTE) in Ambulance Tasmania, which consists of an immediate recruitment of 119 FTE, followed by the subsequent employment of an additional 110 FTE and supporting resources over a period of 3 years for a total of 188 frontline paramedics, 16 State Operation Centre staff and 25 non-operational support staff. (HA3/2022).

Which Petition was read and received.

- 10 PAPERS. – The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Marine and Safety Authority Act 1997: Marine and Safety (General) Amendment Regulations 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 133).

11 PAPERS. – The Minister for Primary Industries and Water laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995: Fisheries (Processing and Handling) Rules 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 120).
- (2) Tasmanian Timber Promotion Board: Financial Statements 2012-2013.

12 PAPERS. – The Minister for Education, Children and Youth laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Teachers Registration Act 2000: Teachers Registration Regulations 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 108).

13 BILL NO. 50 of 2021. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled –

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code Act 1924”.

Legislative Council, 10 March 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, President

14 BILL NO. 58 of 2021. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled –

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995”.

Legislative Council, 10 March 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, President

15 BILL NO. 55 of 2021. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill, intituled –

“A Bill for an Act to encourage the diversion of waste from landfill, increase the recovery of resources from waste, impose a levy on waste received at a landfill facility and provide for a rebate in relation to that levy in certain circumstances, provide for standards and guidelines to be made in relation to landfill and resource recovery facilities, establish the Tasmanian Waste and Resource Recovery Board, and for related purposes”,

now returns the same to the House of Assembly, and requests its concurrence therein.

Legislative Council, 10 March 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, President

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into account at a later hour (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport).

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

17 ADJOURNMENT. - *Ordered*, That the House, at its rising, adjourn till Tuesday, 22 March next. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

18 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: INTEGRITY COMMISSION. – Dr *Woodruff*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Integrity Commission.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

19 PAPERS. – Dr *Woodruff*, *by leave*, laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

The Australia Institute: “Still Toothless – Jurisdictional, Funding and Secrecy Issues in the Integrity Commission Tasmania.”

20 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: INTEGRITY COMMISSION. - And the Question again being proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

21 BILL NO. 7. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Treasury Miscellaneous (Affordable Housing and Youth Employment Support) Bill 2022.

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

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. 7. - 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And the Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Chair of Committees took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 read.

Amendment proposed (Ms *O'Connor*)

Leave out “2023”.

Insert instead “2025”.

Question put - That the Amendment be agreed to;

It passed in the Negative.

Clause 4, as read, agreed to.

Clause 5 read.

Amendment proposed (Ms *O'Connor*)

Leave out “600,000”.

Insert instead “800,000”.

Question put - That the Amendment be agreed to;

It passed in the Negative.

Clause 5, as read, agreed to.

Clause 6 read.

Amendment proposed (Ms *O'Connor*)

Leave out “2023”.

Insert instead “2025”.

Question put - That the Amendment be agreed to;

It passed in the Negative.

Clause 6, as read, agreed to.

Clause 7 read.

Amendment proposed (Ms *O'Connor*)

Leave out “600,000”.

Insert instead “800,000”.

Question put - That the Amendment be agreed to;

It passed in the Negative.

Clause 7, as read, agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 9 agreed to.

Clause 10 read.

Amendment proposed (Ms *O'Connor*)

Proposed new section 18J, subsection (1), paragraph (a).

Leave out “2023”.

Insert instead “2025”.

Question put - That the Amendment be agreed to;

It passed in the Negative.

Clause 10, as read, agreed to.

Clauses 11 to 16 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Third time.

24 BILL NO. 7. - 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 Duties Act 2001, the First Home Owner Grant Act 2000, the HomeBuilder Grants Act 2020 and the Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Act 2017”,

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

House of Assembly, 10 March 2022.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

25 BILL NO. 55 of 2021. - The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Waste and Resource Recovery Bill 2021.

(In the Committee)

Mr *Ellis* took the Chair.

Amendments

Clause 3

Page 6, subclause (1), definition of ‘*Appeal Tribunal*’.

Leave out “Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal established by the *Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal Act 1993*”.

Insert instead “Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal established by the *Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2020*”.

Clause 29, Page 37

Leave out the Clause

New Clause A to follow clause 28.

A. Prescribed levy

For the purposes of this Act, the prescribed levy is –

- (a) if no amount is prescribed under paragraph (b), 12 fee units; or
- (b) the amount or amounts, of a levy in respect of a tonne of waste in a calendar month, that is prescribed by, or calculated in accordance with, regulations for the purposes of this section.

Amendments agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House being resumed, Mr *Ellis* reported that the Committee had considered the Amendments to it referred, and had come to a certain Resolution which was read as follows:-

To agree to the Amendments of the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be agreed to. (The Minister for Environment)

26 BILL NO. 55 of 2021. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled-

“A Bill for an Act to encourage the diversion of waste from landfill, increase the recovery of resources from waste, impose a levy on waste received at a landfill facility and provide for a rebate in relation to that levy in certain circumstances, provide for standards and guidelines to be made in relation to landfill and resource recovery facilities, establish the Tasmanian Waste and Resource Recovery Board, and for related purposes”.

House of Assembly, 10 March 2022.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker.*

27 BILL NO. 4. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2022.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And Ms *Haddad* was addressing the Chair.

28 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 forty-one minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Mr *Winter*.