



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 62

TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST 2020

- 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 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER. – The Speaker made the following statement:

“I wish to address the events which occurred in this House during the Adjournment Debate last Thursday, 20 August.

First and foremost, as Speaker, I acknowledge that it is my task is to protect the rights of all individuals in the House and make sure that everyone is treated fairly within the framework set by the Standing Orders.

It is my role to maintain such order during debate and, while most proceedings pass routinely and without incident there are occasions when passions become inflamed, excessive interjection occurs, and the House becomes noisy and unruly.

The Standing Orders provide disciplinary powers to enable me to maintain order. As you are all well aware, these vary in their severity and allow me to deal with breaches of order in the most appropriate manner. Having been in this House for just over two years, I am continuing to learn the practical application of these standing orders in all situations.

Last week an individual Member was concerned that her contribution was interrupted without due reason.

I would like to reassure this House that it is my commitment to ensure the foundations of the Westminster Parliament are upheld and that individual members can rightly contribute in line with the rules and forms of the House.

For any grievances that may arise in future, can I encourage Members to please raise them directly with me.

I reiterate that I wish to see this House to be a safe workplace with the Members showing relevant respect to each other, and more orderly behaviour as the public expect of us all, as role models.”

- 5 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice were asked.

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

Economic Regulator Act 2009: Economic Regulator Regulations 2020 (Statutory Rules 2020, No. 27).

7 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 (Scallop) Rules 2020 (Statutory Rules 2020, No.).
- (2) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition under Section 18:
 - (i) Dated 1 June 2020, land situate in the Parish of Scottsdale, Land District of Dorset, Municipal Area of Dorset, Lot 20 on Plan of Survey P166521, registered in the name of Cameron George Moore for road purposes;
 - (ii) Dated 15 June 2020, land situate in the Town of Lunawanna, Municipal Area of Kingborough, Lot 3 on Plan of Survey P178607, registered in the names of Richard Damien Woolley and Bernice Joan Woolley for road purposes;
 - (iii) Dated 5 May 2020, land situate in the Parish of Dulverton, Land District of Devon, Municipal Area of Kentish, Lots 7 and 8 on Plan of Survey P177617, registered in the name of The Trust Company (PTAL) for road purposes;
 - (iv) Dated 22 June 2020, land situate in the Parish of Dulverton, Land District of Devon, Municipal Area of Kentish, Lots 1, 3 and 4 on Plan of Survey P177617, registered in the name of Cement Australia (Goliath) Pty Ltd for road purposes; and
 - (v) Dated 22 June 2020, land situate in the Parish of Dulverton, Land District of Devon, Municipal Area of Kentish, Lots 2, 5 and 6 on Plan of Survey P177617, registered in the name of Cement Australia (Goliath) Pty Ltd for road purposes.

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

Integrity Commission: Report of the Integrity Commission No. 1 of 2020 – A Summary of an Own Motion Investigation into Misconduct by Public Officers in the Tasmanian Health Service, North West Region.

9 BILL NO. 31. – The Minister for Justice presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Evidence (Children and Special Witnesses) Act 2001, the Criminal Code Act 1924 and the Legal Aid Commission Act 1990.”

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

10 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: RENT PROTECTIONS. – Ms *Standen*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Rent Protections.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

11 BILL NO. 27. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Corrections Amendment (Electronic Monitoring) Bill 2020.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

13 BILL NO. 27. - And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

An 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.

14 BILL NO. 27. - 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 Corrections Act 1997 to enable electronic monitoring of offenders to be a condition of parole",

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

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SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

15 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has appointed the Honourable Member for Huon, Dr *Seidel*, to serve on the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library.

Legislative Council, 25 August 2020.

C. M. FARRELL, *President.*

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

Payroll Tax 2008: Payroll Tax (Pandemic) Order (No. 2) 2020 (Statutory Rules 2020, No. 29)

17 BILL NO. 26. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Major Projects) Bill 2020.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Minister for Planning was addressing the Chair.

18 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-two minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

MEMBERS. - All present during the day.