



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2022

(THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 12

WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 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 Franklin, Dr *Woodruff*, 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 PAPERS. – The Deputy Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
Housing Land Supply Act 2018:
 - (a) Housing Land Supply (Chigwell) Order 2022 (Statutory Rules 2022, No.);
and
 - (b) Housing Land Supply (Howrah) Order 2022 (Statutory Rules 2022, No.).
- 8 PAPERS. – The Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-
Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995: Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2022 (Statutory Rules 2022, No. 67).
- 9 PAPERS. – The Minister for Parks laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition under Section 18:
 - (i) Dated 9 June 2022, land situate in the Parish of Harford, Land District of Devon, Municipal Area of Latrobe, Lot 1 on Plan of Survey 182860 registered in the names of Brendan Thomas Bond, and Sally Anne Sharman for road purposes;
 - (ii) Dated 9 June 2022, land situate in the Parish of Harford, Land District of Devon, Municipal Area of Latrobe, Lot 2 on Plan of Survey 182860 registered in the name of Francis Gerald Archer for road purposes;

- (iii) Dated 9 June 2022, land situate in the Town of Campbell Town, Municipal Area of Northern Midlands, Lot 2 on Plan of Survey 182865 registered in the name of Tyson Nicholas Zantuck for road purposes;
- (iv) Dated 9 June 2022, land situate in the Town of Campbell Town, Municipal Area of Northern Midlands, Lot 1 on Plan of Survey 182865 registered in the name of Elaine Janet Jackman for road purposes;
- (v) Dated 9 June 2022, land situate in the Parish of Uxbridge, Land District of Buckingham, Municipal Area of Derwent Valley, Lot 1 on Plan of Survey 182863 registered in the name of Haas Investments Pty Ltd for road purposes;
- (vi) Dated 14 July 2022, land situate in the Parish of Pakenham, Land District of Somerset, Municipal Area of Northern Midlands, Lot 11 on Plan of Survey 183010 registered in the name of Somercotes Holdings Pty. Ltd. for road purposes;
- (vii) Dated 14 July 2022, land situate in the Parish of Eldon, Land District of Somerset, Municipal Area of Northern Midlands, Lots 8 and 9 on Plan of Survey 183010 registered in the name of Somercotes Cherries Pty. Ltd. for road purposes;
- (viii) Dated 14 July 2022, land situate in the Parish of Eldon, Land District of Somerset, Municipal Area of Northern Midlands, Lots 5, 6, 7, 10 and 12 on Plan of Survey 183010 registered in the name of Somercotes Cherries Pty. Ltd. for road purposes;
- (ix) Dated 14 July 2022, land situate in the Parish of Wincanton, Land District of Somerset, Municipal Area of Northern Midlands, Lots 1 and 2 on Plan of Survey 183010 registered in the name of Julian Edward Kenneth Von Bibra for road purposes;
- (x) Dated 14 July 2022, land situate in the Parish of Wincanton, Land District of Somerset, Municipal Area of Northern Midlands, Lots 3 and 4 on Plan of Survey 183010 registered in the name of Julian Edward Kenneth Von Bibra for road purposes; and
- (xi) Dated 14 July 2022, land situate in the Parish of Eldon, Land District of Somerset, Municipal Area of Northern Midlands, Lot 13 on Plan of Survey 183010 registered in the name of Ashby Holdings Pty Ltd for road purposes.

10 BILL NO. 40. - 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 Statutory Holidays Act 2000 to provide for a statutory holiday for a National Day of Mourning to pay respect for the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II".

Legislative Council, 28 September 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, President.

11 BILL NO. 42. – The Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Animal Welfare Act 1993”

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

12 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: PUBLIC SECTOR WAGES. – Ms *White* in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Public Sector Wages.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

13 BILL NO. 29. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 27 September 2022 - That the Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment Bill 2022 be now read the Second time;

And the Question being again proposed;
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Second time.

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)

Mr *Wood* took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 8 agreed to.

Clause 9 read.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - At One o'clock the Chair of Committees left the Chair.

14 SPEAKER RESUMED CHAIR. - At half-past Two o'clock, in accordance with Standing Order 261, it being time for Private Members Business under Standing Order 42, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

15 HARM MINIMISATION STRATEGIES ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINES. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed—That the House:—

- (1) Supports effective measures to minimise the harm caused by gambling, particularly Electronic Gaming Machines (EGMS).
- (2) Notes:—
 - (a) the recent, comprehensive investigation of harm minimisation technologies – facial recognition and player card gaming – undertaken by the Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission;
 - (b) the Tasmanian Greens called for a mandatory card-based system with pre-commitment features, global expenditure limits, financial assessment for increasing expenditure limits, inbuilt budget tools, mandated break features, eventual expansion to include other gambling products (including online gambling), and examination of gambling-related court diversion programs or other justice system interventions; and
 - (c) that, in response to the recommendations of the Liquor and Gaming Commission, the Rockliff Government has agreed to introduce a mandatory card-based system with pre-commitment features, global expenditure limits,

financial assessment for increasing expenditure limits, and mandated break features.

- (3) Acknowledges that while Members may have different views on the precise details of an EGM card-based system, there is much in the new harm minimisation framework that can be agreed on.
- (4) Congratulates Government, and particularly the responsible Minister, the Treasurer, Hon Michael Ferguson MP on commitments made in response to the Liquor and Gaming Commission's report.
- (5) Calls on all Parties and Members to commit to not abolish, or in any way weaken, the harm reduction measures contained within the EGM card-based system, should they form government after the next state election. (Ms O'Connor)

A debate arose thereupon.

Amendments were proposed by The Treasurer:

- (1) In paragraph 2, by leaving out subparagraph (b) and inserting instead:

“(b) All parties and Members committed to harm reduction measures and technologies in the Parliamentary debate on the Gaming Control Amendment (Future Gaming Market) Bill 2021.”

- (2) By leaving out paragraph (5) and inserting instead the following;

“(5) Calls on all Parties and Members to endorse in full the advice and recommendations contained within the report of the Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission.”

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put – That the Amendment be agreed to;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put - That the Motion as Amended be agreed to;

Resolved, That the House:—

- (1) Supports effective measures to minimise the harm caused by gambling, particularly Electronic Gaming Machines (EGMS).
- (2) Notes:—
 - (a) the recent, comprehensive investigation of harm minimisation technologies – facial recognition and player card gaming – undertaken by the Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission;
 - (b) all parties and Members committed to harm reduction measures and technologies in the Parliamentary debate on the Gaming Control Amendment (Future Gaming Market) Bill 2021; and
 - (c) that, in response to the recommendations of the Liquor and Gaming Commission, the Rockliff Government has agreed to introduce a mandatory card-based system with pre-commitment features, global expenditure limits, financial assessment for increasing expenditure limits, and mandated break features.
- (3) Acknowledges that while Members may have different views on the precise details of an EGM card-based system, there is much in the new harm minimisation framework that can be agreed on.
- (4) Congratulates Government, and particularly the responsible Minister, the Treasurer, Hon Michael Ferguson MP on commitments made in response to the Liquor and Gaming Commission's report.
- (5) Calls on all Parties and Members to endorse in full the advice and recommendations contained within the report of the Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission.

16 **MACQUARIE POINT STADIUM, ESTABLISHMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON.** – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed—That:—

- (1) A Select Committee be appointed with power to send for persons, papers and records, to inquire into and report upon the Tasmanian Liberal Government's plan to build a new stadium at Macquarie Point, including the:—
 - (a) cost of building the stadium;
 - (b) ongoing costs of maintaining and operating a stadium;
 - (c) constructability of a stadium at Macquarie Point;
 - (d) compatibility of a stadium with the endorsed Macquarie Point Site Development Plan;
 - (e) Premier, Hon *Jeremy Rockliff's* claim that the stadium would help pay for Tasmania's health and education systems; and
 - (f) any other matter incidental thereto.
- (2) The Committee shall consist of five members, being:—
 - (a) two from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House;
 - (b) *Dr Broad*;
 - (c) *Ms O'Connor* MP; and
 - (d) the Mover.
- (3) The Committee report by 22 November 2022. (*Ms White*)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 10

NOES 10

Dr Broad
Ms Finlay
Ms Haddad
Ms Johnston
Mr O'Byrne
Ms O'Byrne
Ms O'Connor
Ms White
Dr Woodruff
Ms Butler (Teller)

Mrs Alexander
Mr Barnett
Mr Ellis
Mr Ferguson
Mr Jaensch
Ms Ogilvie
Mr Rockliff
Mr Tucker
Mr Young
Mr Wood (Teller)

Ms Dow
Mr Winter

PAIRS

Ms Archer
Mr Street

SPEAKER GIVES CASTING VOTE. – The Speaker said: 'The numbers being equal, in accordance with Standing Order 167 I cast my vote with the Noes.'

So it passed in the Negative.

17 **INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM.** – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises the importance of investing in infrastructure to stimulate economic growth and support jobs.
- (2) Acknowledges the Tasmanian Government is delivering a record \$5.6 billion infrastructure program over four years, to build thriving communities, to harness our competitive advantages and create more opportunities for Tasmanians in every corner of our State. This includes billions of dollars invested in housing, health facilities and our schools.
- (3) Welcomes the Tasmanian Government's commitment to an arts, entertainment and sporting precinct at Macquarie Point which will help diversify our economy, activate public transport, and transform Hobart into a cultural, entertainment and sporting capital to rival any on mainland Australia.
- (4) Notes:—
 - (a) that a recent Pricewaterhouse Coopers report shows that a new 23,000 seat stadium at Macquarie Point would create 4,200 jobs during construction and maintain 950 jobs a year during operation.
 - (b) that the proposed stadium would generate \$300 million in additional economic activity during construction and a further \$85 million each year when completed, and \$162 million in consumption due to a significant spike in the visitor economy.
- (5) Supports continued investment in infrastructure to further grow Tasmania's economy, which in turn enables the Government to invest more in essential services. (Mr Young)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Ms Archer and Mr Street.

The Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence attended Question Time.