



Tuesday, 17 October 2023

11.00 am

**ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

Acknowledgement of Traditional People

Prayers

Petitions

Notice of Question

Notice of Motion

Answers to Questions

Tabling of Papers

Messages from Government House

Message from House of Assembly

Leave of Absence – Member for Pembroke

Special Interest Matters

Ministerial Statement

Motions regarding Committee appointments

**Notice of Motion No. 1 and Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4, 5 & 2**

**Notice of Motion**

- 1 Ms *Armitage* to move:— That the Government Response to the Report of the Legislative Council Select Committee on Road Safety in Tasmania (No. 31 of 2022), be considered and noted.

**Orders of the Day**

- 1 Residential Tenancy Amendment (Minimum Window Coverings for Social Housing Properties) Bill 2023 (No. 20): Third reading. (*Private Member's Bill*)
- 4 Report of the Government Administration Committee 'B' "Office of Racing Integrity" Consideration and noting. (*Ms Rattray*)
- 5 Consideration of the following Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly having agreed to the following Resolution, begs now to transmit the same to the Legislative Council, and to request its concurrence therein:—

*Resolved,*

- (1) The House requests the participation of the Legislative Council in a Joint Select Committee with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of either House exceeding 14 days, with leave to adjourn from place to place and with leave to report from time to time, to inquire into and report upon energy matters in Tasmania with the following Terms of Reference:—
  - (a) challenges related to energy supply in Tasmania including:—
    - (i) structure and operations of State-owned energy entities;
    - (ii) energy requirements;
    - (iii) expansion of State-owned renewable energy generation including associated community and economic benefits;
    - (iv) private energy generators;
    - (v) energy generation, storage and transmission capacity; and
    - (vi) energy security considerations.
  - (b) opportunities related to energy supply in Tasmania including:—
    - (i) structure and operations of State-owned energy entities;
    - (ii) energy requirements;
    - (iii) expansion of State-owned renewable energy generation including associated community and economic benefits;
    - (iv) private energy generators;
    - (v) energy generation, storage and transmission capacity; and
    - (vi) energy security considerations.
  - (c) the operation of the National Electricity Market including:—
    - (i) current and future energy demand for participants;
    - (ii) costs, benefits, opportunities and risks associated with the renewable energy transition; and
    - (iii) Tasmania's past and future participation in the National Electricity Market including costs and benefits to Tasmania and resource opportunity; and
  - (d) Marinus Link Pty Ltd and associated energy power developments (Battery of the Nation and North West Transmission Development) including:—
    - (i) likely beneficiaries;
    - (ii) funding arrangements, including the potential for private sector contribution;
    - (iii) impact on Tasmanians' energy bills and concessional pricing arrangements; and
    - (iv) alternative options and associated costs and/or benefits to Tasmania including costs and cost of a 'do nothing approach'.
- (2) The number of Members to serve on the Committee on the part of the House be four.
- (3) The Committee report by 31 October 2024.

*House of Assembly, 28 September 2023*

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

- 2 Report of the Government Administration Committee 'A' "The Operations and Application of the *Financial Management Act 2016*": Consideration and noting. (Ms Forrest)

Question Time 2.30 pm

Notice of Motion and Orders of the Day continued

Adjournment

**C.L. VICKERS**  
**Clerk of the Council**