



No. 5

THURSDAY, 11 APRIL 2019

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## Notices of Motion

- 11** Ms *O'Connor* to move—That the House calls on the Government to sit beyond six o'clock at this day's sitting. (9 April 2019)
- 12** Ms *O'Connor* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Acknowledges with deep concern the Federal Budget surplus relies on a substantial National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) underspend totalling \$6.4 billion in 2019-20, 2020-21, \$2 billion of which is the responsibility of State Governments, including Tasmania.
  - (2) Recognises the ongoing underfunding of disability services at a Commonwealth and State level is negatively impacting on Tasmanians living with a disability, their families, carers and support workers.
  - (3) Notes 28% of Tasmanian disability service providers reported operating at a loss in 2018.
  - (4) Agrees that government funded advocacy services are vital.
  - (5) Further notes that funding for disability advocacy organisations expire on 1 July 2019.
  - (6) Calls on the Minister for Disability Services, Hon. Jacquie Petrusma MP, to lay on the table within five sitting days:—
    - (a) detailed Tasmanian Government expenditure on the NDIS for each financial year since 2013, including 2019-20 and projected expenditure in 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-2023;
    - (b) the number of Tasmanians who have current, funded packages that meet reasonable and necessary support needs under the NDIS;
    - (c) the most recent Departmental waiting list data for plan approval and funding under the NDIS;
    - (d) evidence of sector support and workplace planning to fully meet the needs of more than 10 600 Tasmanians who will be eligible for support under the NDIS from 1 July 2019; and
    - (e) confirmation that Tasmanian disability advocacy services will receive appropriate funding past 1 July 2019. (9 April 2019)
- 13** Ms *O'Connor* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes that the number of children referred to Child Safety Services for an investigation who had not been allocated a caseworker within priority timeframes increased from 25 in January 2018, to 280 in December 2018.
  - (2) Acknowledges that the Health and Community Services Union have labelled the current situation a crisis, and that child safety staff are struggling under impossible caseloads.

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- (3) Agrees that the small year to year investments in each budget are not enough to maintain current standards, let alone improve outcomes.
- (4) Calls on the Government to commit to a substantial investment in child safety staff. (9 April 2019)

### 14 Ms Standen to move—That:—

- (1) A Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers and records, to inquire into and report upon housing affordability in Tasmania with particular reference to:—
  - (a) the experiences of Tasmanians in housing stress or homelessness;
  - (b) the management of social housing and delivery of new stock by Housing Tasmania and community housing providers;
  - (c) the impact of a lack of affordable housing on the broader economic and social wellbeing of the Tasmanian community;
  - (d) the impact of a lack of affordable housing on the implementation and outcomes of other State Government programs;
  - (e) the effectiveness and limitations of current State and Federal Government strategies and services to alleviate the impact of poor housing affordability in the Tasmanian community;
  - (f) the impact of historic housing debt on the management and delivery of social housing;
  - (g) strategies to address the \$73 million maintenance liability of Housing Tasmania and community housing providers;
  - (h) the impact of population growth on housing supply;
  - (i) the relationship between housing, health and education;
  - (j) successful strategies in other Australian states that could be effective in improving affordability in Tasmania; and
  - (k) any other matters incidental thereto.
- (2) The Committee shall consist of five Members, being two from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House, two from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition and one from the Tasmanian Greens nominated by the Leader of the Greens.
- (3) The Committee report by 15 October next. (9 April 2019)

### 15 Ms O'Byrne to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises Tasmanian women require safe, affordable and accessible public reproductive health services.
- (2) Notes international research has found that jurisdictions where terminations are difficult to access are associated with higher maternal mortality and unsafe abortion rates. Barriers to abortion access in Australia particularly affect young women, rural women and women of low socioeconomic status.
- (3) Further notes that despite repeated promises from the Minister for Health, Hon. Michael Ferguson MP, to contract a private provider to offer termination services in October 2018, this organisation is not yet in operation.
- (4) Calls upon the Minister for Health to provide pregnancy terminations in the public hospital system, under all circumstances in which terminations are permitted by law, in accordance with Clause 4 and 5 of the Reproductive Health (Access to Terminations) Act 2013, as a matter of urgency.
- (5) Further calls on the Hodgman Government to support Federal Labor's plan for a Reproductive Health Hub. (9 April 2019)

### 16 The Minister for Building and Construction to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes latest data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) that shows Tasmania's housing sector remains the strongest in Australia.
- (2) Recognises the confidence of Tasmanians as they continue to invest in the housing market.
- (3) Further recognises the Hodgman Liberal Government's plan to increase the availability and affordability of homes in the State's housing market.
- (4) Further notes that lending for the construction of new homes in the year to January 2019 grew by 15.9 per cent compared to 2018 – the highest growth rate in the nation.

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- (5) Further recognises that the number of first-home buyers entering the market is up by nearly 20 per cent in the year to January 2019 – nearly five time higher than that seen nationally.
- (6) Supports Tasmania's building and construction sector that is growing our regional economies by creating prospects for small businesses.
- (7) Further recognises that the sector is responsible for creating increasing employment and training opportunities throughout Tasmania. (9 April 2019)

### **17** The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises Derby's enhanced reputation as a nation-leading mountain bike destination with its recent hosting of an Enduro MTB World Series round.
- (2) Further recognises the ongoing tourism opportunities in the North-East as the trails attract more than 25,000 cyclists annually, generating around \$30 million for the Tasmanian economy.
- (3) Supports the Hodgman Liberal Government's commitment through Events Tasmania of \$215,000 towards staging a round of the Asia-Pacific Continental Enduro Series in November 2018 and 2020, along with this recent round of the Enduro World Series.
- (4) Further recognises that the this Government has been the strongest supporter of cycling tourism with initiatives such as the \$6 million Cycling Tourism Fund, designed to increase visitors, create jobs, and grow the economy.
- (5) Congratulates the North-East community for putting Derby on the world stage through its support of these world-class trails and events. (9 April 2019)

### **18** The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises the vital work of Launceston Life Saving Club members who have saved 155 lives since the Club was founded in 1998.
- (2) Further recognises that Club members are on call as required by Surf Life Saving Tasmania and by Tasmania Police for flood and ocean rescues.
- (3) Welcomes the Club's new Flood Rescue Base at Trevallyn Dam, which means search and rescue equipment can be stored in a safer way and will be at reduced risk of flooding.
- (4) Notes the facility has been made possible through a grant from the Tasmanian Government's Community Infrastructure Fund.
- (5) Thanks the Launceston Life Saving Club volunteers who give their time and dedication to assisting others.
- (6) Particularly acknowledges Club President and community stalwart Mr Geoff Lyons for his unwavering commitment to our region. (9 April 2019)

### **19** The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—

- (1) Welcomes the Morrison Federal Liberal Government's establishment of a pilot regional forestry hub across northern Tasmania.
- (2) Recognises that North and North-West Tasmania are ideally suited for the hub with established processing plants and export ports, along with a skilled workforce and an expanding plantation estate.
- (3) Further recognises that the Tasmanian forest industry will play its role in meeting a projected quadrupling of demand for timber products over the next 30 years.
- (4) Notes Tasmania's natural, competitive advantages in forestry and the Tasmanian Government's strategy to grow jobs and investment.
- (5) Further recognises that the forest industry in Tasmania is growing again, supporting 5700 direct and indirect jobs.
- (6) Thanks the forestry industry for its resilience during the recent bushfires and commits to long-term support of the industry. (9 April 2019)

### **20** The Minister for Primary Industry and Water to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that the 2019 Diabetes Tasmania Pollie Pedal bicycle ride has raised almost \$50,000 for diabetes research.
- (2) Further notes that since 2006, the Diabetes Tasmania Pollie Pedal has raised more than \$700,000 for people with diabetes in Tasmania, including 2019's Tasman Peninsula leg.

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- (3) Acknowledges that 82,000 Tasmanians live with diabetes, undiagnosed diabetes or are at high risk of developing the disease.
- (4) Further notes there are approximately 3000 Tasmanians with type 1 diabetes who are required to administer insulin daily via an injection or a pump.
- (5) Further notes Type 2 diabetes is the fastest growing chronic disease in Australia. The complications associated with the disease are serious.
- (6) Thanks Diabetes Tasmania, Diabetes Australia and others for their sterling work in advocating for those living with or at risk of developing diabetes in our communities. (9 April 2019)

### **21** The Minister for Primary Industry and Water to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that the Hodgman Liberal Government is tackling the impact of the long-spined sea urchin (*Centrostephanus rodgersii*) on our valuable abalone stocks.
- (2) Notes that the Government has established a \$5.1 million, five-year Abalone Industry Reinvestment Fund (AIRF) by diverting a portion of royalties to support industry-led projects to tackle the pest and increase abalone stock rates.
- (3) Acknowledges that a key element of this is the removal of long spined sea urchins from Tasmanian waters and supporting local processors such as RTS Pauaco Pty Ltd to create a new seafood market, harvesting the urchin roe.
- (4) Further notes that Expressions of Interest are now open for projects that further the objectives of the AIRF, such as abalone stock enhancement; a habitat survey and long spined sea urchin barren mapping
- (5) Further notes that the Hodgman Liberal Government for also maintaining funding to the AIRF, with \$800,000 over 4 years to develop new market opportunities and increase the value of the catch and that these commitments are part of the Government's \$12.7 million in additional funding to help build a sustainable seafood sector and support stronger regional economies.
- (6) Thanks the Tasmanian Abalone Council and others for their support of this important Tasmanian industry. (9 April 2019)

### **22** Mrs Rylah to move—That the House:—

- (1) Commends the Hodgman Liberal Government and their commitment to supporting initiatives that bring about positive change for women and girls, by creating equality of opportunity in Tasmania.
- (2) Notes that since 2015, Tasmania has recorded the strongest growth in the nation with respect to the number of women on Government Boards, with an increase of 10.43%.
- (3) Further notes, that Tasmania also has the lowest gender pay gap in the nation of just 9.7%.
- (4) Recognises that women now hold 54.54% of Director positions on Government Business Enterprises and 48.83% of Director positions on State-owned companies, an outstanding achievement over the last 5 years.
- (5) Acknowledges that the State Public Service has set a target of 40% representation of female senior executives in the State Service for 2020, has already exceeded this target and now stands at 41.4% senior female executives.
- (6) Commends and congratulates the Hodgman Liberal Government for their commitment to promoting gender equality and gender opportunity thus making Tasmania a more inclusive place to live and work. (9 April 2019)

### **23** Mrs Rylah to move—That the House:—

- (1) Welcomes the opening of the Duck Irrigation Scheme at Millstream Dam by Tasmanian Irrigation on 27 March 2019, as part of the Tranche 2 Tasmanian Irrigation Project.
- (2) Notes this is the first irrigation scheme in the Circular Head region.
- (3) Commends the farmers who have invested in this game-changing infrastructure and look forward to seeing the development of innovative on-farm enterprises and jobs as the agricultural sector strives toward meeting the Hodgman Liberal Government target of \$10 billion of agricultural production by 2050.

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- (4) Further notes that this \$29.98 million scheme, will supply reliable water to 23 irrigators across 40 property outlets, with an expected 29 jobs generated on farms and a further 29 jobs through farm support services.
- (5) Further notes, highly reliable water supply allows farmers to diversify their farming enterprise into high value dairy, livestock and vegetable production adding certainty and increasing land values.
- (6) Recognises the contribution by the Federal Liberal Government of \$15.83 million as part of the National Water Infrastructure Fund.
- (7) Acknowledges and congratulates Michael Buckby, Chair of the Duck River Irrigation Scheme Advisory Group, whose vision, drive and commitment has led this project from its inception in 2002 resulting in the successful delivery of 5200 megalitres of water to Circular Head farms.
- (8) Congratulates Shaw Contracting and Tasmanian Irrigation for an outstanding job in the construction of the scheme.
- (9) Further commends the Hodgman Liberal Government on the completion of the Duck Irrigation Scheme in Circular Head and the announcement of Tranche 3 nominees. (9 April 2019)

### **24** Mrs Rylah to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes Tasmania continues to lead the nation in annual growth in residential building approvals.
- (2) Records Tasmania was the only jurisdiction to experience positive growth in the total number of dwelling unit approvals in February 2019, compared to February 2018, which grew a nation-leading 19.1% in trend terms.
- (3) Further notes that this continued growth is in stark contrast to the decline in national building approvals, down 21.7% over the same period, according to Australian Board of Statistics (ABS) figures.
- (4) Recognises that Tasmania also led the nation in lending for the construction of new homes in the year to January 2019, growing by 15.9% compared to the previous year.
- (5) Further notes the confidence of Tasmanians to build more homes is a clear demonstration that the Government is working hard to encourage investment and jobs in the building sector, and to increase the housing supply for Tasmanians.
- (6) Acknowledges the commitment of the Hodgman Liberal Government to supporting stimulus in the building industries in Tasmania by extending the First Home Builder package, supporting apprenticeships and traineeships and through the 10 year comprehensive Affordable Housing Strategy. This two stage Strategy will deliver a total investment of almost \$200m over eight years – the largest State Government investment into affordable housing in Tasmania's history.
- (7) Congratulates the Hodgman Liberal Government on their hard work to support the building and construction industry and to encourage further housing development and increase Tasmania's housing supply. (9 April 2019)

### **25** The Treasurer to move—That the House approve, in accordance with subsection 12(4) of the Public Account Act 1986, additional Works and Services expenditure in 2018-19 for the purposes detailed in the Section 19 Return for the September Quarter 2018. (9 April 2019)

### **26** Ms O'Byrne to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that Australia is still lagging behind other nations in representation of women in Parliament.
- (2) Further notes that achieving this goal has been further hampered by recent events concerning alleged bullying and shaming of women in Parliament.
- (3) Further notes the comments by the former most senior Liberal Party woman in the country the Hon. Julie Bishop MP regarding women in leadership.
- (4) Further notes the disparaging comments regarding women in parliament by Senator the Hon. Eric Abetz.
- (5) Further notes the risk that the ability to encourage women's participation in Parliament is hampered by the current treatment of elected women.
- (6) Investigate gender awareness training for all Members. (10 April 2019)

## Orders of the Day

- 1** Acts Enumeration Amendment Bill (No. 1 of 2019): Second reading. (The Premier)
- 2** Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing for Serious Sexual Offences Against Children) Bill (No. 5 of 2018): Second reading. (The Attorney-General)
- 3** Sentencing Amendment (Assaults on Off-Duty Police) Bill (No. 6 of 2018): Second reading. (The Attorney-General)
- 4** Animal Welfare Reformation Bill (No. 38 of 2018): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)
- 5** Land Acquisition Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 59 of 2018): Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday, 29 November 2018 by the Minister for Primary Industries and Water – That the Bill be now read the Second time. (Next Speaker: Dr *Broad*)
- 6** Litter Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 60 of 2018): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)
- 7** Forest Practices Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 61 of 2018): Second reading. (Minister for Resources)
- 8** Criminal Code and Related Legislation Amendment (Child Abuse) Bill 2018 (No. 63 of 2018): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)
- 9** Electricity Supply Industry Restructuring (Savings and Transitional Provisions) Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 64 of 2018): Second reading. (Minister for Primary Industries and Water)
- 10** Registration to Work With Vulnerable People Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 65 of 2018): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)
- 11** Short Stay Accommodation Bill 2018 (No. 66 of 2018): Second reading. (Minister for Planning)
- 12** Premier's Address: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 19 March 2019 – That the Premier's Address be noted. (Next Speaker: Minister for Resources)
- 13** Right to Information Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 8 of 2019): Second reading. (Ms *Haddad*)
- 14** Criminal Code Amendment (Bullying) Bill 2019 (No. 5 of 2019): Second reading. (The Attorney-General)
- 15** Fruit and Nut Industry (Research, Development and Extension Trust Fund) Repeal Bill 2019 (No. 6 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Primary Industries and Water)
- 16** Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2018-19) Bill 2019 (No. 9 of 2019): Second reading. (The Treasurer)
- 17** Disability Services Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 10 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Disability Services and Community Development)
- 18** Health Miscellaneous Amendments Bill 2019 (No. 12 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Health)
- 19** Greater Hobart Bill 2019 (No. 11 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for State Growth)

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TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2019

## Orders of the Day

- 1 Firearms Legislation and Policy: Report of Select Committee to be brought up.
- 2 House of Assembly Restoration Bill (No. 55 of 2018): Report of Select Committee to be brought up.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*

### PAPERS ISSUED

#### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 5.  
Notices of Motion No. 1.  
Notices of Question No.  
Votes and Proceedings No.

### BILLS

#### *Read First Time*

Bill No.	1.	Acts Enumeration Amendment ( <i>pro forma</i> ).
Bill No.	11.	Greater Hobart.
Bill No.	12.	Health Miscellaneous Amendments.

#### *Read First Time and ready for Second Reading*

Bill No.	5 of 2018.	Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing for Serious Sexual Offences Against Children).
Bill No.	6 of 2018.	Sentencing Amendment (Assaults on Off-Duty Police).
Bill No.	38 of 2018.	Animal Welfare Reformation.
Bill No.	60 of 2018.	Litter Amendment.
Bill No.	61 of 2018.	Forest Practices Amendment.
Bill No.	63 of 2018.	Criminal Code and Related Legislation Amendment (Child Abuse)
Bill No.	64 of 2018.	Electricity Supply Industry Restructuring (Savings and Transitional Provisions) Amendment.
Bill No.	65 of 2018.	Registration to Work With Vulnerable People Amendment.
Bill No.	66 of 2018.	Short Stay Accommodation.
Bill No.	5.	Criminal Code Amendment (Bullying).
Bill No.	6.	Fruit and Nut Industry (Research, Development and Extension Trust Fund) Repeal.
Bill No.	8.	Right to Information Amendment.
Bill No.	9.	Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2018-19).
Bill No.	10.	Disability Services Amendment Bill.

#### *Second Reading Debate Adjourned*

Bill No.	59 of 2018.	Land Acquisition Amendment.
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#### *Referred to Select Committee*

Bill No.	55 of 2018.	House of Assembly Restoration.
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#### *Read Third Time and transmitted to L.C.*

Bill No.	15 of 2018.	Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission).
Bill No.	43 of 2018.	Mental Health Amendment.
Bill No.	51 of 2018.	Security and Investigations Agents Amendment.
Bill No.	52 of 2018.	Supreme Court Civil Procedure Amendment.
Bill No.	58 of 2018.	Community, Health, Human Services and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments).
Bill No.	7.	Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Presumption as to Cause of Disease).

#### *Agreed to by Both Houses*

Bill No.	40 of 2018.	Gas Industry. ( <i>Act No. 1 of 2019</i> )
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Bill No.	41 of 2018.	Gas Safety. ( <i>Act No. 2 of 2019</i> )
Bill No.	42 of 2018.	Gas (Consequential Amendments). ( <i>Act No. 3 of 2019</i> )
Bill No.	47 of 2018.	Justice and Related Legislation (Marriage and Gender Amendments).
Bill No.	57 of 2018.	Energy Co-ordination and Planning Amendment. ( <i>Act No. 4 of 2019</i> )
Bill No.	3.	Electoral Amendment.
Bill No.	4.	Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Amendment.

## PAPERS TABLED AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED

### 2019

2. Auditor-General: Report No. 7 of 2018-19 – Performance Management in the Tasmanian State Service: A Focus on Quality Conversations, March 2019.
3. Auditor-General: Report No. 8 of 2018-19 – Student Attendance and Engagement: Year 7 to 10, March 2019.
6. Joint Meeting of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly to choose a Senator in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia – Wednesday 20 March 2019.

## STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Public Accounts: Mr *Bacon*; Mrs *Rylah*; and Mr *Tucker*

Public Works: The Chair of Committees; Ms *Butler*; and Mrs *Rylah*

Subordinate Legislation: The Chair of Committees; Ms *Standen*; and Mr *Tucker*.

Privileges: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Deputy Premier; the Minister for Health; Ms *Haddad*; Mr *O'Byrne*; and Ms *O'Connor*.

Standing Orders: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Minister for Health; Mr *O'Byrne*; and Ms *White*.

## SELECT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Firearms Legislation and Policy: The Chair of Committees; Dr *Broad*; Mr *Tucker*; and Ms *Woodruff*.

House of Assembly Restoration Bill: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; Ms *Dow*; Ms *Haddad*; Ms *O'Connor*; and Mrs *Rylah*.

## JOINT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Library: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; Dr *Broad*; Ms *Dow*; Mrs *Rylah*; and Mr *Tucker*.

House: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; and Mr *O'Byrne*.

Integrity: The Chair of Committees; Ms *Houston*; and the Minister for Health