



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 88

THURSDAY, 18 MARCH 2021

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 were asked.

5 PAPERS. - The Minister for Environment and Parks laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

National Environment Protection Council: Annual Report 2018-19.

6 PUBLIC WORKS, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON: REPORT BROUGHT UP. - Mrs *Petrusma* brought up the following Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:-

Report on TasTAFE Energy Trades and Water Centre of Excellence (Paper No. 7).

Ordered, That the said Report be received and printed. (Mrs *Petrusma*)

7 BILL NO. 4. - The Minister for Justice presented -

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Guardianship and Administration Act 1995".

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

8 BILL NO. 7. - Ms *O'Connor* presented -

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Residential Tenancy Act 1997 for the purposes of regulating rent increases and allowing for rent reduction orders".

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

9 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: THE RIGHT TO PEACEFUL PROTEST. - Dr *Woodruff*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

The Right to Peaceful Protest.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

10 PREMIER'S ADDRESS. - The Order of the Day being read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 16 March 2021 - That the Premier's Address be noted.

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour. (Ms *Ogilvie*)

11 BILL NO. 6. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Justice Miscellaneous (Commissions of Inquiry) Bill 2021.

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.

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. 6. - 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 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. 6. - 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 Children, Young Persons and Their Families Act 1997, the Commissions of Inquiry Act 1995, the Public Interest Disclosures Act 2002 and the Youth Justice Act 1997",

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

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SUE HICKEY, *Speaker*.

15 PREMIER'S ADDRESS. - The Order of the Day being read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 16 March 2021 - That the Premier's Address be noted.

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

And the Minister for Health was addressing the Chair.

16 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 minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Ms *Houston*.