

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2018

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 30

THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2018

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 PETITION. - Ms *O'Connor* presented a Petition from approximately 434 citizens of Tasmania, requesting the House to ensure transgender, gender diverse and intersex Tasmanians can live without legal discrimination, and have the same opportunities and freedoms as other Tasmanians. (HA3/2018)

Which Petition was read and received.

- 6 PAPERS. The Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Tasmanian Industrial Commission: Review of Actions: Annual Report 2017-2018.
 - (2) Tasmanian State Service: Annual Report 2017-2018.
 - (3) Tourism Tasmania: Annual Report 2017-2018.
 - (4) Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority Annual Report 2017-18.
 - (5) Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens Annual Report 2017-2018.
 - (6) Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment: Annual Report 2017-2018.
 - (7) TasRacing: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- 7 PAPERS. The Deputy Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Department of Education: Annual Report 2017-2018.
 - (2) Office of Tasmanian Assessment Standards and Certification: Annual Report 2017-2018.
 - (3) TT Line Annual Report 2017-2018.
 - (4) TasRail Annual Report 2017-2018.
 - (5) TasTafe: Annual Report 2017-2018.

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- (6) Traffic Act 1925: Traffic (Compliance and Enforcement) Amendment (Taxis and Luxury Hire Cars) Regulations 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 57).
- (7) Taxi and Hire Vehicle Industries Act 2008:
 - (a) Luxury Hire Car Industry Regulations 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 55);
 - (b) Taxi Industry Regulations 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 56);
 - (c) Taxi and Hire Vehicle Industries (Review of Decisions) Amendment Regulations 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 58);
 - (*d*) Restricted Hire Vehicle Industry Amendment Regulations 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 59).
- (8) Answer to Questions on Notice:
 - (*a*) HA18/6 of 2018;
 - (*b*) HA18/10 of 2018;
 - (c) HA18/12 of 2018;
 - (*d*) HA18/15 of 2018;
 - (*e*) HA18/17 of 2018;
 - (*f*) HA18/19 of 2018;
 - (g) HA18/21 of 2018;
 - (*h*) HA18/25 of 2018;
 - (*i*) HA18/26 of 2018;
 - (*j*) HA18/27 of 2018;
 - (*k*) HA18/28 of 2018.
- 8 PAPERS. The Minister for Health laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Department of Health and Human Services - Annual Report 2017-2018.

- 9 PAPERS. The Treasurer laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Department of State Growth: Annual Report 2017-2018.
 - (2) Department of Treasury and Finance: Annual Report 2017-2018.
 - (3) Tasmania Development and Resources: Annual Report 2017-2018.
 - (4) Tasmanian Economic Regulator: Annual Report 2017-2018.
 - (5) Tasmanian Public Finance Corporation: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- 10 PAPERS. The Attorney-General laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Listening Devices Act 1991- Annual Report 2017-2018

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- (2) Department of Justice Annual Report 2017-2018
- (3) Environment Protection Authority Annual Report 2017-2018
- (4) National Environmental Protection Council Annual Report 2017-2018
- (5) Public Trustee Annual Report 2017-2018.

11 PAPERS. – The Minister for Resources laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Tas Networks: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (2) Private Forests Tasmania: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (3) Sustainable Timber Tasmania: Annual Report 2017-2018.

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

- (1) Integrity Commission: Annual Report 2017-2018.
- (2) Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests Act) 1996: Variation Returns.

13 BILL NO. 54. – The Minister for Infrastructure presented -

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Roads and Jetties Act 1935 and the Local Government (Highways) Act 1982"

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

14 BILL NO. 49. – The Minister for Local Government presented -

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act 1993"

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

15 BILL NO. 48. – The Minister for Planning presented -

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993 and the Tasmanian Planning Commission Act 1997"

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

16 BILL NO. 55. – Ms O'Connor presented -

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Constitution Act 1934 and the Electoral Act 2004 to provide for the restoration of seats to the House of Assembly and for related matters"

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.

17 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. - *Ordered*, That the Minister for Health have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (The Minister for Health)

18 ADJOURNMENT. - *Ordered*, That the House, at its rising, adjourn till Tuesday, 20 November next. (The Minister for Health)

19 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: BATTERY OF THE NATION- The Minister for Energy, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Battery of the Nation.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

20 BILL NO. 53. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Water and Sewrage Legislation (Corporate Governance and Pricing) Amendment Bill 2018.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

22 BILL NO. 53. - 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.

23 BILL NO. 53. - 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 Water and Sewerage Corporation Act 2012 to enable the Crown to hold shares in, and have certain rights in relation to, the Corporation, and to amend the Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008 in relation to pricing, and for related purposes",

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

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SUE HICKEY, Speaker.

24 BILL NO. 50.- The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Macquarie Point Development Corporation Amendment Bill 2018.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

Ordered, in accordance with Standing Order 129(2) the Debate be adjourned until a later hour. (The Treasurer)

25 BILL NO. 47.- The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Justice and Related Legislation (Marriage Amendments) Bill 2018.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And Ms Standen was addressing the Chair.

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 thirteen minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, Clerk of the House.

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Dr Broad.