

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



TASMANIA

SESSION OF 2025

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

BY

HER EXCELLENCY'S COMMISSIONERS

TUESDAY 19 AUGUST 2025

at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

Tuesday, 19 August 2025

Summary of Proceedings in the Chamber

1. House meets at 11.00 am and Proclamation read by the Clerk.
2. Senior Commissioner issues command to Black Rod to deliver message to the House of Assembly.
3. The Clerk and Members of the House of Assembly enter the Chamber.
4. Letters Patent read by the Clerk of the Council.
5. Senior Commissioner declares open the First Session of the Fifty-Second Parliament.
6. The Clerk and Members of the House of Assembly leave the Chamber.
7. President acknowledges traditional people.
8. Statement by President regarding Prayers.
9. Statement by the President – Appointment of Leader for Government Business in the Legislative Council - Hon Tania Rattray MLC.
10. The Leader for the Government presents the Bill, *pro forma*.
11. President calls for Notice of Question, Notice of Motion and the Tabling of Papers.
12. The Leader for the Government makes statement concerning Ministerial Appointments.

13. President to authorise Advisers to the Honourable the Leader for the Government; and the Deputy Leader of the Government, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport; Minister for Local Government; Minister for Housing and Planning; and Minister for Education; Minister for Children and Youth; Minister for Disability Services; and Minister for Energy and Renewables; Minister for Parks; Minister for Sport, to go onto the Floor of this House for the duration of the Session in order to provide advice and support to those four Honourable Members.
14. Suspend Sitting for the purpose of Ballots.
15. Leader for the Government to move for the appointment of Deputy Chairs of Committees.
16. Leader for the Government to move for the continuation of Sessional Orders relating to E-Petitions.
17. Leader for the Government to move for the continuation of Sessional Orders in lieu of Standing Orders Nos. 29(2), 138(2) and (4).
18. Leader for the Government to move for the continuation of a Sessional Order in lieu of Standing Order No. 200.
19. Leader for the Government to move for the suspension of so much of Standing Order No. 39 so as to enable Special Interest Matters to be called on each sitting Tuesday before Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day are proceeded with.
20. Leader for the Government to move for the suspension of the sitting at 4 o'clock pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for 30 minutes.
21. Adjournment.