



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2022

(THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 1

TUESDAY 16 AUGUST 2022

A SESSION OF THE PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA, CONVENED AND HOLDEN IN THE CITY OF HOBART ON TUESDAY THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST IN THE SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR OF OUR SOVEREIGN LADY, QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND AND IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-TWO

1 PARLIAMENT MEETS. - On which day, being the first day of the meeting of the Parliament for the despatch of business, pursuant to the Proclamation hereunder annexed, *Shane Gerard Donnelly*, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, attending in the House according to his duty at Eleven o'clock a.m. the said Clerk of the House read the Proclamation of Her Excellency the Governor as follows: -

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Parliament of Tasmania be prorogued, I, the Honourable Barbara Baker, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, exercising the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution Act 1934, hereby prorogue the Parliament effective from 6.00 pm this day.

And I hereby fix 11.00 am on Tuesday 16 August 2022 in the Houses of Parliament situated in the City of Hobart in Tasmania as the time and place for the next Session of Parliament.

GIVEN under my hand at Hobart in Tasmania on 1 August 2022.

BARBARA BAKER, Governor.

By Her Excellency's Command,
JEREMY ROCKLIFF, Premier.

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 MESSAGE TO ATTEND THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSIONERS. - A Message was delivered by *Timothy Alan Mills*, Usher of the Black Rod, who, being admitted advanced to the Bar and said:

"Mr Speaker, Her Excellency the Governor's Commissioners have commanded me to inform this Honourable House it is their pleasure that they attend them immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber."

Accordingly, the Speaker, with the Members, proceeded to the Chamber of the Legislative Council, and being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair at nine minutes past Eleven o'clock.

5 RESIGNATION OF MEMBER. – The Speaker informed the House that the following communication had been received from Her Excellency the Governor:-

Government House,
Hobart, Tasmania

25 July 2022

The Honourable Mark Shelton MP
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
Parliament House,
Hobart 7000

Dear Mr Speaker,

I have received a letter dated 25 July 2022 from the Honourable *Jacquie Petrusma* MP tendering her resignation as a Member for Franklin in the House of Assembly.

I have instructed the Electoral Commissioner to proceed in accordance with the provisions of Part 9 of the Electoral Act 2004.

Yours sincerely,

BARBARA BAKER, *Governor*

6 ELECTION OF MEMBER. – The Speaker informed the House that the following communication had been received from Her Excellency the Governor:-

Government House,
Hobart, Tasmania

15 August 2022

The Honourable Mark Shelton MP
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
Parliament House,
Hobart 7000

Dear Mr Speaker,

I send herewith the Certificate of the Electoral Commissioner stating that a recount has been held under the provisions of Part 9 of the Electoral Act 2004 to fill the vacancy in the Division of Franklin caused by the resignation of the Honourable *Jacqueline Petrusma* MP.

Following the recount of the resigned member's ballot papers, *Dean Young* has been elected to fill the vacancy. The election takes effect from today.

Yours sincerely,

BARBARA BAKER, *Governor*

7 MEMBER SWORN. – *Dean Geoffrey Young*, Member for the Division of Franklin took and subscribed to the Oath.

8 MEMBER SUBSCRIBES TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT. – *Dean Geoffrey Young*, Member for the Division of Franklin subscribed to the Code of Conduct.

9 MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS. – The Premier made the following statement to the House:-

“Mr Speaker, resulting from the resignation of *Jacquie Petrusma*, it is my privilege to make the following appointments of Ministers of the Crown:

First, a welcome to the newest Liberal member for Franklin, *Dean Young*, who I am sure will continue some of the great work left by the former Liberal member for Franklin, Mrs *Petrusma*. I thank Mrs *Petrusma* for her service in this place and I am very much looking forward to working with our new member.

In addition to Premier, I am appointed Minister for Health, Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing, Minister for Tourism and Minister for Trade.

Hon *Michael Ferguson* MP has been appointed as Deputy Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, and Minister for Planning.

Hon *Elise Archer* MP as Attorney-General, Minister for Justice, Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation, Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs, and Minister for the Arts.

Hon *Guy Barnett* MP as Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing, Minister for Energy and Renewables, and Minister for Veterans Affairs.

Hon *Felix Ellis* MP as Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management, Minister for Skills, Training and Workforce Growth, and Minister for Resources.

Hon *Roger Jaensch* MP as Minister for Education, Children and Youth, Minister for the Environment and Climate Change, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Minister for Parks.

Hon *Madeleine Ogilvie* MP as Minister for Small Business, Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries, Minister for Science and Technology, Minister for Racing, and Minister for Heritage.

Hon *Nic Street* MP as Minister for Community Services and Development, Minister for Hospitality and Events, Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Local Government, and Leader of the House.

Hon *Jo Palmer* MLC as Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence. With regard to Ms *Palmer* being a member of the other place, as has been recent practice, it is our intention shortly to seek the agreement of the House to seek leave of the other place to allow the minister, Ms *Palmer*, to attend question time here for a sitting.

Hon *Leonie Hiscutt* MLC will continue as Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council.

Mrs *Lara Alexander* MP has been appointed as Government Whip and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing; and Hon *Nick Duigan* MLC as Parliamentary Secretary for the Tamar Estuary.

I have great confidence that our team is the right mix of experience, compassion and energy to continue strengthening this great state's future and delivering for all Tasmanians.”

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

11 ATTENDANCE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MINISTERS AT QUESTION TIME. - *Ordered*, That pursuant to the provisions of House of Assembly Standing Order 50, a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting that the Legislative Council give leave for any Member of the Legislative Council who is a Minister of the Crown to attend the Assembly so as to respond specifically to Questions without Notice seeking information of the kind covered by the Standing Orders of the Assembly. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

12 ATTENDANCE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MINISTERS AT QUESTION TIME. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

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, That pursuant to the provisions of House of Assembly Standing Order 50, a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting that the Legislative Council give leave for any Member of the Legislative Council who is a Minister of the Crown to attend the Assembly so as to respond specifically to Questions without Notice seeking information of the kind covered by the Standing Orders of the Assembly.

House of Assembly, 16 August 2022.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

13 PETITION. – Ms *O'Connor* presented an E-Petition from approximately 961 citizens of Tasmania, requesting that the House call on the Government to:

- (1) Reinstate masking requirements in all medical settings.
- (2) Reinstate masking requirements in services and facilities for vulnerable people, including, aged care homes; disability support services and childcare centres.
- (3) Create a Vaccines Plus education campaign, to demonstrate that COVID is airborne and the benefits of masking and clean air to reduce transmission. (HA12/2022).

Which Petition was read and received.

14 PAPERS. – The Minister for Local Government laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Glenorchy City Council: Public Places and Infrastructure By-Law No. 1 of 2022.
- (2) Hobart City Council: Salamanca Market By-Law No. 1 of 2022.
- (3) Fishing (Licence Ownership and Interest) Registration Act 2001: Fishing (Licence Ownership and Interest) Registration (Fees) Regulations 2022 (Statutory Rules 2022, No. 23).
- (4) Nature Conservation Act 2002: Nature Conservation (Deer Farming) Regulations 2022.

15 PAPERS. – The Attorney-General laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Justices Act 1959: Justices Amendment Regulations 2022 (Statutory Rules 2022, No.).
- (2) Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2020: Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment Rules 2022 (Statutory Rules 2022, No. 13).
- (3) Department of Justice: Right to Information - Annual Report 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021.

16 PAPERS. – The Minister for Environment and Climate Change laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Tasmanian Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report 2022.
- (2) Waste and Resource Recovery Act 2022: Waste and Resource Recovery Regulations 2022 (Statutory Rules 2022, No. 35).

- (3) Office of the Custodial Inspector Tasmania: Environmental Health and Hygiene Inspection Report - Inspection of Youth Custodial Services in Tasmania 2021.
- (4) Land Acquisition Act 1993: Notice of Acquisition under Section 18:
- (i) Dated 3 June 2022, land situate in the Town of Oatlands, Municipal Area of Southern Midlands, Lot 1 on Plan of Survey 182876 registered in the names Janette Marie Fish and Roger David Fish for road purposes;
 - (ii) Dated 19 May 2022, land situate in the Parish of Scottsdale, Land District of Dorset, Municipal Area of Dorset, Lot 2 on Plan of Survey 182679 registered in the names Patricia Averay, Ronald Averay for road purposes;
 - (iii) Dated 19 May 2022, land situate in the Parish of Scottsdale, Land District of Dorset, Municipal Area of Dorset, Lot 3 on Plan of Survey 182679 registered in the names Edwina Esmeralde Powell and Michael William Powell for road purposes;
 - (iv) Dated 19 May 2022, land situate in the Parish of Scottsdale, Land District of Dorset, Municipal Area of Dorset, Lots 4, 1 and 6 on Plan of Survey 182679 registered in the name Natalie Ann Burch for road purposes; and
 - (v) Dated 19 May 2022, land situate in the Parish of Scottsdale, Land District of Dorset, Municipal Area of Dorset, Lot 5 on Plan of Survey 182679 registered in the names Reimer Investments Pty Ltd and Waites Investments Pty Ltd for road purposes.

17 PAPERS. – The Minister for Racing laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Response to Petition No. 10 of 2022.

18 PAPERS. – The Deputy Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993: Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment Regulations 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 130).

19 SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON: REPORT. – Mr *Wood* brought up the following Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation:

Report No. 20 – Scrutiny of Notice Issued under Section 20 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal); Scrutiny of Notice Issued under Sections 11 and 17 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Local Government); Scrutiny of Notice Issued under Sections 11, 18 and 19 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Local Government); Scrutiny of Notice Issued under Section 20 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Supreme Court) (Paper No. 18).

Ordered, That the said Report be received and printed. (Mr *Wood*)

20 PAPERS. – Mr *Wood* laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

- (1) Additional information provided to Estimates Committee B in respect of the Estimates of the Attorney-General, Minister for Justice, Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation and Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs.
- (2) Additional information provided to Estimates Committee B in respect of the Estimates of the Minister for Racing.

21 PAPERS. – The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

Tasmanian Audit Office:

- (a) Report of the Auditor-General No. 6 of 2021-22 Accessing Services for the safety and wellbeing of children and young people – Strong families, Safe Kids Advice and Referral Line (Paper No. 19); and
- (b) Report of the Auditor-General No. 7 of 2021-22 COVID-19 – Response to social impacts: mental health and digital inclusion (Paper No. 20).

22 DEPUTY-CHAIRS OF COMMITTEES: APPOINTMENT OF. - The Speaker read the following Warrant: -

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
SPEAKER'S WARRANT

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 14, I hereby nominate -

Mrs *Lara Alexander* MP; and
Mr *Simon Wood* MP.

to act as Deputy-Chairs of Committees in the absence of, or when requested so to do by the Chair of Committees.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of August 2022.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*

23 PRO-FORMA BILL. - The Premier presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Acts Enumeration Act 1947”. (Bill No. 37)

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

24 SPEAKER REPORTS OPENING BY HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR’S COMMISSIONERS. - The Speaker reported that the House had this day been to the Legislative Council Chamber when Her Excellency the Governor’s Commissioners declared the Third Session of the Fiftieth Parliament open.

25 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE OF. – The Speaker informed the House that the following communication had been received from Her Excellency the Governor:-

Government House,
Hobart, Tasmania

29 July 2022

The Honourable Mark Shelton MP
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
Parliament House,
Hobart 7000

Dear Mr Speaker,

I have the honour to inform you that on 29 July 2022, the Honourable *Felix Ellis* MP tendered his resignation as a Member of the Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts, effective from 25 July 2022.

I have enclosed a copy of Mr *Ellis*'s letter of resignation.

Yours sincerely,

BARBARA BAKER, *Governor*

26 PUBLIC WORKS, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON. – The Speaker informed the House that the following communication had been received from Her Excellency the Governor:-

Government House,
Hobart, Tasmania

5 August 2022

The Honourable Mark Shelton MP
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
Parliament House,
Hobart 7000

Dear Mr Speaker,

I have the honour to inform you that on 4 August 2022, the Honourable *Felix Ellis* MP tendered his resignation as a Member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, effective from 25 July 2022.

I have enclosed a copy of Mr *Ellis*'s letter of resignation.

Yours sincerely,

BARBARA BAKER, *Governor*

27 SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON. – The Speaker informed the House that the following communication had been received from Her Excellency the Governor:-

Government House,
Hobart, Tasmania

15 August 2022

The Honourable Mark Shelton MP
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
Parliament House,
Hobart 7000

Dear Mr Speaker,

I have the honour to inform you that on 15 August 2022, Mrs *Lara Alexander* MP tendered her resignation as a Member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

I have enclosed a copy of Mrs *Alexander*'s letter of resignation.

Yours sincerely,

BARBARA BAKER, *Governor*

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

29 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS. - *Ordered*, That so much of Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent:

- (a) The debate on any question before the Chair at 1:00 p.m. from standing adjourned until the conclusion of Question Time as provided hereunder; and
- (b) Question Time from occurring at 2:30 p.m. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

30 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. - *Ordered*, That the Minister for Hospitality and Events have leave to make certain Motions without Notice. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

31 BILLS: RESUMPTION OF PROCEEDINGS. - *Ordered*, That in accordance with Standing Order No. 248:

- (1) The proceedings of the –

Safe Climate (Bill No. 16 of 2021);

Cable Car (kunanyi/Mount Wellington) Facilitation Repeal (Bill No. 17 of 2021);

Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Wellington Park Management Trust Veto) (Bill No. 18 of 2021);

Criminal Code Amendment (Misconduct in Public Office) (Bill No. 19 of 2021);

House of Assembly Restoration (Bill No. 20 of 2021);

Public Interest Disclosures (Members of Parliament) (Bill No. 22 of 2021);

Wildlife (Protection of Native Duck Species) (Bill No. 23 of 2021);

Cat Management Amendment (Mandatory Confinement) (Bill No. 24 of 2021);

Environmental Management and Pollution Control Amendment (EPA Independence) (Bill No. 25 of 2021);

Right to Information Amendment (Bill No. 29 of 2021);

Residential Tenancy (Rental Market Reform) Amendment (Bill No. 30 of 2021);

Right to Information Amendment (Public Protected Areas) (Bill No. 31 of 2021);

Nature Conservation Amendment (Brushy Creek Conservation Area) (Bill No. 41 of 2021);

Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment (Exhibition of Amended Applications) (Bill No. 62 of 2021);

Climate Change (State Action) Amendment (Bill No. 63 of 2021);

Traffic Amendment (Electronic Billboards) (Bill No. 5);

Family Violence Reforms (Bill No. 10);

Electricity Safety (Bill No. 11);

Roads and Jetties Amendment (Bill No. 12);

Health Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Bill No. 19);

Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Driver Distraction and Speed Enforcement) (Bill No. 20);

Electoral Disclosure and Funding (Bill No. 25);
 Electoral Matters (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Bill No. 26);
 Occupational Licensing (Automatic Mutual Recognition Consequential Amendments) (Bill No.27);
 Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Bill No. 29);
 Retail Leases (Bill No. 30);
 Waste and Resource Recovery Amendment (Single-Use Plastics) (Bill No. 31);
 Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing) (Bill No. 32);
 Carer Recognition (Bill No. 33); and
 Electricity Supply Industry (Price Cap) (Bill No. 34)

which were interrupted by the prorogation of Parliament on 1 August 2022, be resumed at the stage at which they were so interrupted.

(2) A Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council requesting that the proceedings of the –

Police Offences Amendment (Workplace Protection) (Bill No. 15)

which were interrupted by the prorogation of Parliament on 1 August 2022, be resumed at the stage at which they were so interrupted. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

32 **BILLS: RESUMPTION OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.** – A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

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

Resolved, That in accordance with Standing Order No. 248, a message be transmitted to the Legislative Council requesting that the proceedings of the –

Police Offences Amendment (Workplace Protection) (Bill No. 15)

which were interrupted by the prorogation of Parliament on 1 August 2022, be resumed at the stage at which they were so interrupted

House of Assembly, 16 August 2022.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

33 **SESSIONAL ORDERS.** – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed - That for the remainder of this Session unless otherwise ordered the following Sessional Orders be adopted: -

(1) After Standing Order 18, insert the following Sessional Order:-

“18A Extension of Day’s Sitting

- (1) A Minister may, at any time, but not so as to interrupt another Member while speaking, move without leave and without notice — “That for this day’s sitting, the House shall not stand adjourned at Six o’clock p.m. and that the House continue to sit past Six o’clock p.m.”
- (2) Such motion supersedes the Main Question, if any, before the Chair.
- (3) The Question of the extension of the day’s sitting may not be amended and debate thereon shall not be allowed for more than

twenty minutes, and in speaking thereon, no Member may exceed five minutes.

(4) Upon the resolution of the Question of the extension of the day's sitting, Debate on the Main Question, if any, shall resume as if uninterrupted."

(2) In Standing Order 22, leave out "past and present", and insert instead, "past, present and emerging."

(3) In Standing Order 40, leave out paragraph (a), and insert the following new paragraphs:-

“(a) Acknowledgement of Traditional People;

(aa) Prayers and Reflection;”

(4) In Standing Order 42, leave out all the words after “Unless otherwise ordered”, and insert instead:-

“(a) Private Members’ Business will have priority from 2.30 p.m. till 6.00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

(b) Private Members’ Business which has been on the Notice Paper for the period required by the Standing Orders may be called on by a Member of the group which has been allocated time pursuant to the following weekly rotations:—

WEEK ONE

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. | Government Private Members |
| 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. | Opposition Members |
| 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. | Greens Members |

WEEK TWO

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. | Greens Members |
| 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. | Opposition Members |
| 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. | Government Private Members |

- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) and the weekly rotations prescribed in paragraph (b):—
- (i) the Independent Member for Clark, may, once in every first rotation of ‘Week One’; and
 - (ii) the Independent Member for Franklin, may, once in every first rotation of ‘Week Two’,
- call on an item of Private Members’ Business at Noon to 1.00 p.m.
- (d) the Member calling on an item in Private Members’ Business may, in doing so, state that at the conclusion of that time for the debate on that day, the matter be voted upon.
- (e) at the commencement of the time allocated for a group’s Private Members’ Business, the Whip or any other Member of that group, may indicate to the Speaker that its time be waived, in which case, the House shall immediately proceed with Government Business for that allocation of time.”
- (5) Standing Order 46 be suspended.
- (6) After Standing Order 48, the following Sessional Order is inserted:-
- “48A Minimum number of Questions
- Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 47, the Speaker shall ensure that a minimum of questions without notice to be asked shall be seven by the Opposition, four by the Government Private Members, two by Members of the Greens, and one by each Independent Member, if such Members seek the call.”
- (7) In Standing Order 76, after paragraph (3), by adding the following new paragraph:-
- “(4) On Tuesdays and Wednesdays priority shall be given to the Opposition to raise a Matter of Public Importance and on Thursdays priority shall be given to Members other than the Opposition. Government Private Members shall only be given priority on every third sitting week.”
- (8) In Standing Order 129, by adding the following new paragraph:-
- “(2) A Member who has moved a substantive motion, or has moved an Order of the Day, may move the adjournment of the debate pursuant to paragraph (1), but such motion shall not be taken to be the ‘reply’ prescribed by Standing Order 128.”
- (9) In Standing Order 139:-
- (a) by leaving out “of the House or”; and
 - (b) by leaving out “a quarter of an hour”, and insert instead, “fifteen minutes”. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

A Debate arose thereupon.

An Amendment was proposed by Ms *O'Connor* in clause (6) by leaving out all words after “the following” and inserting instead:

“Sessional Orders be inserted:-

“48A Minimum number of Questions

Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 47, the Speaker shall ensure that a minimum number of questions without notice to be asked shall be eight by the Opposition, three by Members of the Greens, and two by each Independent Member if such Members seek the call.

48B Maximum time for Questions and answers

Notwithstanding the provisions of standing order 48, the Speaker shall ensure the time taken to ask a Question does not exceed one minute, and the time taken to answer a Question does not exceed four minutes.””

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put – That the Amendment be agreed to;

The House divided.

AYES 12

NOES 12

Dr Broad

Mrs Alexander

Ms Butler

Ms Archer

Ms Finlay

Mr Barnett

Ms Haddad

Mr Ellis

Ms Johnston

Mr Ferguson

Mr O’Byrne

Mr Jaensch

Ms O’Byrne

Ms Ogilvie

Ms O’Connor

Mr Rockliff

Ms White

Mr Street

Mr Winter

Mr Tucker

Dr Woodruff

Mr Young

Ms Dow (Teller)

Mr Wood (Teller)

SPEAKER GIVES CASTING VOTE. – The Speaker said: 'The numbers being equal, in accordance with Standing Order 167 I cast my vote with the Noes.'

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

34 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP. - Ordered –

- (1) That the following Members of this House be appointed to serve on the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library:-

The Speaker;
The Chair of Committees;
Mrs Alexander;
Dr Broad;
Ms Dow; and
Mr Young.
(S.O. 323)

- (2) That the following Members of this House be appointed to serve on the Joint Committee of both Houses (known as the House Committee) to control Parliament House and grounds, including catering for Parliament:-

The Speaker;
The Chair of Committees; and
Mr *Winter*
(S.O. 323)

- (3) That Mrs *Alexander* be appointed to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts in accordance with the provisions of section 2 subsection (2) of the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1970* (No. 54).
- (4) That Mr *Wood* be appointed to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works in accordance with section 3, subsection (2) of the *Public Works Committee Act 1914* (No. 32).
- (5) That Mr *Young* be appointed to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation in accordance with section 3 of the *Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969* (No. 44) (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

35 LIBRARY COMMITTEE. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly has appointed the following Members to serve on a Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library:-

The Speaker;
The Chair of Committees;
Mrs *Alexander*;
Dr *Broad*;
Ms *Dow*; and
Mr *Young*.

House of Assembly, 16 August 2022.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

36 HOUSE COMMITTEE. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly has appointed the following Members to serve on the Joint Committee of both Houses (known as the House Committee) to control Parliament House and grounds, including catering for Parliament:-

The Speaker;
The Chair of Committees; and
Mr *Winter*.

House of Assembly, 16 August 2022.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

37 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

In accordance with the provisions of section 2 subsection (2) of the Public Accounts Committee Act 1970 (No. 54), the following Member has been appointed on the part of the House of Assembly to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts:-

Mrs *Alexander*.

House of Assembly, 16 August 2022

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

38 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 subsection (2) of the Public Works Committee Act 1914 (No. 32), the following Member has been appointed on the part of the House of Assembly to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:-

Mr Wood.

House of Assembly, 16 August 2022

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

39 SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969 (No. 44), the following Member has been appointed on the part of the House of Assembly to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation:-

Mr Young.

House of Assembly, 16 August 2022

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

40 BILL NO. 36. – The Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend various legislative instruments consequent on the enactment of the Homes Tasmania Act 2022.”

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

41 BILL NO. 35. – The Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing presented -

“A Bill for an Act to establish Homes Tasmania, to promote the development of affordable housing, to enable the provision of housing assistance to, and improve the housing conditions of, eligible persons, to support the provision of affordable housing, housing support services and community support services to persons who require such housing or services, to assist in the formation of policy in relation to housing, and for related purposes.”

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

42 PAPERS. – The Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Response to Petition No. 7 of 2022.
- (2) Tasmanian Electoral Commission: Advice to the Premier in relation to revising Tasmania’s electoral boundaries from 5 to 7 divisions dated 24 June 2022.
- (3) Public Health Act 1997:
 - (a) Guidelines for Covid-19 safe events; and
 - (b) Guidelines for Notifying Diseases and Food Contaminants.

43 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE. – The Premier made a Statement to the House in relation to the safety of children and young people.

44 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT NOTED. – A Motion was made and the Question proposed – That the Ministerial Statement made by the Premier be noted. (Ms *White*)

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

45 HOUSE COMMITTEE. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has made the following appointments to the Joint Committee of both Houses to control Parliament House and grounds and other matters:-

The President;
Ms *Forrest*; and
Mrs *Hiscutt*.

Legislative Council, 16 August 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, *President*.

46 LIBRARY COMMITTEE. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has made the following appointments to the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library:-

The President;
Ms *Armitage*;
Ms *Forrest*;
Ms *Howlett*;
Ms *Rattray*; and
Mr *Valentine*.

Legislative Council, 16 August 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, *President*.

47 ATTENDANCE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MINISTERS AT QUESTION TIME. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council desires to inform the House of Assembly that it agrees to the request of the Assembly in its Message dated 16 August 2022 and has granted leave to Members of the Legislative Council who are Ministers of the Crown to attend the House of Assembly if they think fit so as to respond specifically to Questions without Notice seeking information of the kind covered by the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly.

Legislative Council, 16 August 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, *President*.

48 RESUMPTION OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Message of the House of Assembly requesting resumption of proceedings on the following Bill of the last Session, has agreed to resume proceedings on the said Bill at the stage at which they were interrupted by the prorogation of Parliament on 1 August 2022: -

Police Offences Amendment (Workplace Protection) Bill 2022 (No. 15)

Legislative Council, 16 August 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, President.

49 GENDER AND EQUALITY: JOINT SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the following Resolution now transmits the same to the House of Assembly and to request its concurrence therein: -

Resolved, That a Joint Sessional Gender and Equality Committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of either House and with leave to adjourn from place to place to inquire into and report upon -

- (1) (a) Any Bill referred to it by either House in order to examine gender and equality impacts and any such Bill so referred shall be reported upon within 10 sitting days of its referral;
- (b) Any matter related to gender and equality referred to it by either House; and
- (c) Any matter related to gender and equality, initiated by its own motion; and

(2) That Notice of any own Motion Inquiry shall be reported to both Houses within two (2) sitting days of the Committee's Resolution; and

(3) That the number of Members to serve on the said Committee on the part of the Legislative Council be four.

Legislative Council, 16 August 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, President

Ordered, that the Resolution be taken into consideration tomorrow. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

50 BILL NO. 10. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 16 June 2022 - That the Family Violence Reforms Bill 2022 be now read the Second time;

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

52 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. - According to Order, Questions without notice were asked.

53 MEMBER SUSPENDED. - In accordance with Standing Order 149, the Speaker directed the Honourable Member for Bass, Ms *Finlay*, to withdraw from the House for the remainder of Question Time owing to repeated interjections.

54 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. - Questions without notice continued and concluded.

55 BILL NO. 10. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 16 June 2022 - That the Family Violence Reforms Bill 2022 be now read the Second time;

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Second time.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And the Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Chair of Committees took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 read.

Amendment proposed (Dr *Woodruff*)

Page 6, paragraph (b), proposed new paragraph (j), after “person”.

Insert “, unless such contact is reasonable having regard to the circumstances”.

Mrs *Alexander* took the Chair.

Question put - That the Amendment be agreed to;

It passed in the Negative.

Clause 4, as read, agreed to.

Clause 5 to 8 agreed to.

Clause 9 read.

SITTING TIMES. - *Ordered*, Pursuant to Sessional Order 18A, that for this day’s sitting the House not stand adjourned at Six o’clock and that the House continue to sit past Six o’clock (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

Clause 9, as read, further considered and agreed to.

Clause 10 to 34 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

The House being resumed, Mrs *Alexander* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed her to report the same to the House without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Third time.

56 BILL NO. 10. - 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 Family Violence Act 2004, the Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2005, the Corrections Act 1997, the Criminal Code Act 1924, the Dangerous Criminals and High Risk Offenders Act 2021, the Evidence Act 2001, the Evidence (Children and Special Witnesses) Act 2001, the Firearms Act 1996, the Justices Act 1959 and the Sentencing Act 1997.”

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

House of Assembly, 16 August 2022.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker.*

57 BILL NO. 19. - The Health Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2022 was, according to Order, 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.

58 BILL NO. 19. - 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 Acts Interpretation Act 1931, Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1995, Ambulance Service Act 1982, Asbestos-Related Diseases (Occupational Exposure) Compensation Act 2011, End-of-Life Choices (Voluntary Assisted Dying) Act 2021, Health Act 1997, Poisons Act 1971, Public Health Act 1997, Public Trustee Act 1930, Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988 and other health-related legislation.”

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

House of Assembly, 16 August 2022.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker.*

59 BILL NO. 63 of 2021. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Climate Change (State Action) Amendment Bill 2021.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until tomorrow. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

60 ADJOURNMENT. – A Motion being made - That the House do now adjourn (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

The Speaker proposed – That the House do now adjourn and called for issues to be raised;

The House adjourned at forty-four minutes past Seven o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

MEMBERS. - All present during the day.

The Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence attended Question Time.