



TASMANIA

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2019

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 24

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST 2019

- 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 Education and Training laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

University of Tasmania: Annual Report 2018.
- 6 PAPERS. - The Treasurer laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Tasmanian Public Finance Corporation: Notice of Special Dividend pursuant to Section 86 of the Government Business Enterprises Act 1995.
 - (2) Motor Accidents Insurance Board: Notice of Special Dividend pursuant to Section 86 of the Government Business Enterprises Act 1995.
- 7 PAPERS. - The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Integrity Commission: Report of the Integrity Commission No. 3 of 2019 - An Investigation into alleged conflicts of interest within the Board of Tourism Tasmania.
- 8 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. - *Ordered*, That the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)
- 9 ADJOURNMENT. - *Ordered*, That the House, at its rising, adjourn till Tuesday, 3 September next. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)
- 10 BILL NO. 15. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to provide for the protection and enhancement of Tasmania's biosecurity status for the benefit of Tasmania's industries, environment and public wellbeing by providing for the prevention, detection and control of animal and plant disease, pests and other biosecurity matter".

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C.M. FARRELL, President.

11 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: THREAT TO TASMANIA'S GMO-FREE STATUS. - Ms *O'Connor*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Threat to Tasmania's GMO-free status.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

12 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: AUSTRALASIAN FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE AUTHORITIES COUNCIL INDEPENDENT REPORT. - The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management made a Statement to the House in relation to the Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Independent Report.

13 PAPERS. - The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

AFAC Independent Operational Review: A review of the management of the Tasmanian fires of December 2018 - March 2019.

14 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT NOTED. - A Motion was made and the Question proposed - That the Ministerial Statement made by the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management be noted. (*Dr Broad*)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

15 BILL NO. 30. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 7 August 2019 - That the Civil Liability Amendment Bill 2019 be now read the Second time;

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

17 BILL NO. 30. - 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.

18 BILL NO. 30. - 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 Civil Liability Act 2002”,

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

House of Assembly, 8 August 2019.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

19 BILL NO. 6. - The Fruit and Nut Industry (Research, Development and Extension Trust Fund) Repeal Bill 2019 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.

20 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 wind up the Fruit and Nut Research, Development and Extension Trust Fund and to repeal the Fruit and Nut Industry (Research, Development and Extension Trust Fund) Act 2012”,

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

House of Assembly, 8 August 2019.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

21 HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges the dedicated work that is being done every day in the community and housing sectors to support Tasmanians experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of homelessness.
- (2) Further acknowledges that homelessness is often linked to other challenges such as mental illness, and the Tasmanian Government is focusing on the integration of mental health services to provide more holistic support and greater independence for clients.
- (3) Further acknowledges that Tasmania’s Affordable Housing Strategy is responding to the current challenges in the housing market by boosting supply across a spectrum of needs.
- (4) Further acknowledges that the Affordable Housing Action Plan Stage 2 and the additional investment in funding is another positive step towards continuing this momentum.
- (5) Recognises that all levels of government have a role to play in addressing the supply and demand in our housing market.
- (6) Call on all Members to work together to put the needs of Tasmanians above political point scoring. (The Minister for Housing)

A debate arose thereupon.

22 PAPERS. – The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Additional information provided to Estimates Committee A in respect of the Estimates of the Premier, Minister for Tourism, Hospitality and Events, Minister for Trade, Minister for Parks and Minister for Heritage.

23 HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

And the Minister for Housing was addressing the Chair.

24 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 fifteen minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Mr *Hodgman*.