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TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 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. – Questions without notice commenced.
- 5 PAPERS. – The Deputy Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-  
'Hodgman Liberal Government's Achievement Record'.
- 6 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – Questions without notice continued.
- 7 MEMBER SUSPENDED. – In accordance with Standing Order 149, the Speaker directed the Honourable Member for Franklin, Mr *O'Byrne*, to withdraw from the House for the remainder of Question Time owing to repeated interjections.
- 8 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – Questions without notice continued.
- 9 MEMBER SUSPENDED. – In accordance with Standing Order 149, the Speaker directed the Honourable Member for Denison, Mr *Bacon*, to withdraw from the House for the remainder of Question Time owing to repeated interjections.
- 10 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice continued.
- 11 MEMBER SUSPENDED. – In accordance with Standing Order 149, the Speaker directed the Honourable Member for Denison, Ms *O'Connor*, to withdraw from the House for the remainder of Question Time owing to repeated interjections.
- 12 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – Questions without notice continued and concluded.
- 13 PAPERS. – The Deputy Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
  - (1) Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999: Vehicle and Traffic (Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration) Amendment (Miscellaneous) Regulations 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No. 93).
  - (2) Traffic Act 1925: Traffic (Electronic Billboards) Regulations 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 49).
- 14 PAPERS. – The Minister for Health laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

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- (1) Poisons Act 1971: Poisons (Exempted Public Institutions) Order 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 40).
- (2) Health Act 1997: Health (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 30).
- (3) Tasmanian Health Service Act 2018: Tasmanian Health Service Regulations 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 39)

**15** PAPERS. – The Treasurer laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

State Grants Commission: Annual Report 2017/18 (Including 2018/19 Financial Assistance Grant Recommendations).

**16** PAPERS. – The Minister for Building and Construction laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Gas Act 2000: Operations Implemented under the Gas Act 2000 - Annual Report 2017/18.

**17** PAPERS. – The Minister for Primary Industries and Water laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Animal Welfare Act 1993: Animal Research Statistics Tasmania - Annual Report No. 22 (2017) September 2018.
- (2) Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995: Fisheries (General and Fees) Amendment Regulations 2018.

**18** MESSAGE FROM HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. – The Speaker read the following Message from Her Excellency the Governor:-

MESSAGE.

C. A. WARNER, *Governor*.

A Bill for an Act to amend the Natural Resource Management Act 2002 (Bill No. 7 (*Act No. 11 of 2018*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Threatened Species Protection Act 1995 (Bill No. 8 (*Act No. 10 of 2018*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Metro Tasmania Act 1997 to enable Metro Tasmania to provide any form of public transport and to repeal Part 3A of that Act, to amend that Act, and certain other Acts under which state-owned companies are formed, to allow the members of Metro Tasmania and of those companies to provide statements of their expectations and to require Metro Tasmania and those companies to comply with Treasurer's Instructions issued under the Government Business Enterprises Act 1995, to consequentially amend the Metro Tasmania Fares Order 2016 and for related purposes (Bill No. 14 (*Act No. 9 of 2018*))

having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, she has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, assented to the said Bills.

*Government House, Hobart, 10 September 2018.*

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**19** MESSAGE FROM HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. – The Speaker read the following Message from Her Excellency the Governor:-

MESSAGE.

C. A. WARNER, *Governor*.

A Bill for an Act to amend the Police Offences Act 1935 (Bill No. 21 (*Act No. 13 of 2018*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Water and Sewerage Corporation Act 2012 to enable certain resolutions, for the purpose of increasing Crown engagement with the Corporation, to be made (Bill No. 24 (*Act No. 12 of 2018*))

having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, she has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, assented to the said Bills.

*Government House, Hobart, 14 September 2018.*

**20** BILL NO. 37. – The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management presented -

A Bill for an Act to amend the Police Offences Act 1935 in relation to consorting and for related purposes

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

**21** BILLS. – The Attorney-General presented -

A Bill for an Act to amend the Legal Profession Act 2007 (Bill No. 36)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Acts Interpretation Act 1931, the Bail Act 1994, the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Act 1995, the Coroners Act 1995, the Court Security Act 2017, the Criminal Code Act 1924, the Criminal Law (Detention and Interrogation) Act 1995, the Criminal Procedure (Attendance of Witnesses) Act 1996, the Evidence Act 2001, the Forensic Procedures Act 2000, the Guardianship and Administration Act 1995, the Long Service Leave Act 1976 the Oaths Act 2001, the Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013, the Right to Information Act 2009, the Sentencing Act 1997, the Sentencing Amendment (Phasing Out of Suspended Sentences) Act 2017, the Trustee Companies Act 1953 and the Water Management Act 1999 and to repeal the Long Service Leave (Casual Wharf Employees) Act 1982 (Bill No. 35)

And Ms *Archer* having presented the said Bills, the same were read the First time and made Orders of the Day for tomorrow.

**22** STANDING ORDERS AMENDMENTS: APPROVAL OF. – The Speaker said: - “I have to advise the House that in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act 1934 I attended Government House on Monday, 10 September last, to present for approval the Amendments to the Standing Orders agreed to by the House on 30 August last and advise Her Excellency the Governor gave her approval of the same.”

**23** MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINATIONS. - Ms *Standen*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Meningococcal Vaccinations.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

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It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**24** BILL NO. 15. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remissions) 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.

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

**26** BILL NO. 15. - And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

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(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 read.

Amendment proposed (Ms *Haddad*) by leaving out subsections 86(1) and 86(3).

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.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

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The House being resumed, Mr *Hidding* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him 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.

**27** BILL NO. 15. - 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 Corrections Act 1997 in relation to remissions from sentences”,

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

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SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

**28** BILL NO. 20 - 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 amend the Bail Act 1994, and the Corrections Act 1997, in relation to the granting of bail or parole to certain persons linked to terrorist activities, and for related purpose".

*Legislative Council, 18 September 2018.*

J. S. WILKINSON, *President.*

**29** BILL NO. 12 - 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 appointment and duties of justices, for the issuing of a code of conduct that applies to justices, for the suspension and revocation of the appointment of justices, for the use of titles by justices and retired justices and for related purposes".

*Legislative Council, 18 September 2018.*

J. S. WILKINSON, *President.*

**30** BILL NO. 32. - The Residential Tenancy Amendment Bill 2018 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.

**31** BILL NO. 32. - 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 Residential Tenancy Act 1997 and the Family Violence Act 2004",

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

*House of Assembly, 18 September 2018.*

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

**32** BILL NO. 31. - The Australian Crime Commission Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018 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.

**33** BILL NO. 31. - 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 Annulled Convictions Act 2003, the Firearms Act 1996, the Forensic Procedures Act 2000 and the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Tasmania) Act 2010",

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

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SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

The House adjourned at fifty-one minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

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