

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2021 - 2022

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 31

TUESDAY, 8 MARCH 2022

- 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 commenced.
- **5** PAPERS. The Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Tasmanian Government: Document entitled "Hearing Lived Experience – Family and Sexual Violence Survey 2022".

- 6 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. Questions without notice continued and concluded.
- 7 PETITION. Mr *Tucker* presented a Petition from approximately 273 citizens of Tasmania, requesting that the House provide support and assist with the approval of the Epuron's application for 50 wind turbines at St Patricks Plains. (HA2/2022).

Which Petition was read and received.

8 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE OF: REPORT BROUGHT UP. – Dr *Broad* brought up the following Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts:

Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 11 of 2018-19 – Performance of Tasmania's Four Major Hospitals in the Delivery of Emergency Department Services (Paper No. 9).

Ordered, That the said Report be received. (Dr Broad)

9 BILL NO. 4. – The Minister for Justice presented -

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code Act 1924".

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

10 BILL NO. 7. – The Minister for Finance presented -

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Duties Act 2001, the First Home Owner Grant Act 2000, the HomeBuilder Grants Act 2020 and the Payroll Tax Rebate (Apprentices, Trainees and Youth Employees) Act 2017".

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

11 BILL NO. 5. – The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport presented -

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Traffic Act 1925".

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

12 BILL NO. 6. – The Minister for Finance presented -

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Land Tax Rating Act 2000".

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

- 13 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. *Ordered*, That the Premier have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (The Premier)
- **14** QUEEN ELIZABETH II PLATINUM JUBILEE. *Resolved, nemine contradicente* That the following Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen through Her Excellency the Governor:-

"TO HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY, THE QUEEN:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, the Members of the

House of Assembly of the

Parliament of Tasmania, in union with Your Majesty's subjects throughout Tasmania, desire to express to Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations at this time of celebration of the Platinum Jubilee of your accession to the Throne.

We recognise with thankfulness Your unfailing devotion to the duties of Your exalted Office, particularly as Head of the Commonwealth of Nations, and we regard with gratitude Your Majesty's sustained and self-denying efforts to secure the welfare of Your people."

Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence in the said Address (The Premier)

15 QUEEN ELIZABETH II PLATINUM JUBILEE. - 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 –

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MARK SHELTON, Speaker.

16 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: FAILURE TO DELIVER. – Ms *Dow*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Failure to Deliver.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

PREMIER'S ADDRESS. - The Order of the Day being read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 1 March 2022 - That the Premier's Address be noted.

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

- SUSPENSION OF SITTING. At One o'clock the Speaker left the Chair. At half-past Two o'clock the Speaker resumed the Chair.
- 19 PREMIER'S ADDRESS. And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

And Mr Tucker was addressing the Chair.

20 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 fifty-eight minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY,	Clerk of the House

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Mr Winter.