



TASMANIA

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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SESSION OF 2024

FIRST SESSION OF THE  
FIFTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

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# OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

BY

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

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**TUESDAY, 14 MAY 2024**

**at 3 o'clock p.m.**

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PRECEDED AT 11.00 A.M. BY THE FORMAL OPENING  
BY HER EXCELLENCY'S COMMISSIONERS

# PROCEEDINGS

## IN THE

# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY



1. The House meets at 11 a.m.: Proclamation read by the Clerk.
2. The House awaits Message to attend Her Excellency's Commissioners in the Legislative Council.
3. On receiving such Message, the House proceeds to the Legislative Council.
4. On return, the Clerk of the House Tables the Proclamation authorising the Clerk to administer the Oath of Allegiance and the Affirmation of Allegiance.
5. The Clerk of the House produces the Writs and proceeds to administer the Oath or Affirmation, and Members subscribe to the Code of Conduct.
6. The House proceeds to the election of a Speaker.
7. Acknowledgment of traditional people.
8. Deputation to be appointed to notify the Governor of the election of the Speaker (*Constitution Act 1934, sec. 24*).
9. The Leader of the House informs the House that Her Excellency the Governor will receive the Speaker at Government House at 1.30 o'clock p.m.
10. The House adjourns till Three o'clock to allow for presentation to the Governor of the Speaker.
11. The House resumes at 3.00 o'clock p.m.
12. The Speaker reports that accompanied by the Deputation the Speaker has waited upon the Governor.
13. The House awaits Message to attend Her Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council.
14. On receiving such Message, the House proceeds to the Legislative Council.
15. Being returned, the Speaker passes through the House and takes the Chair.
16. The Speaker announces that the Chair will be resumed upon the ringing of the Division Bells and the sitting is suspended.
17. Ministerial Appointments announced.
18. Opposition Appointments announced.
19. Tasmanian Greens Appointments announced.
20. Any other Appointments announced.
21. Election of Chair of Committees.

22. Petitions.
23. Notices of Motions lodged (S.O. No. 68) by 3.00 p.m.
24. Ministers lay Papers on the Table.
25. Clerk of the House lays Papers on the Table.
26. The Premier presents Bill, *pro forma*.
27. The Speaker reports Speech of Her Excellency the Governor, which on Motion, shall be ordered to be entered in the Journals of the House.
28. *The Mover moves –*

“I move that the following Address be presented to Her Excellency the Governor, in reply to Her Excellency’s speech – “

*To Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC,  
Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its  
Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, desire to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament.

We desire to record our continued loyalty to the Throne and Person of His Majesty King Charles the Third, and at the same time to assure Your Excellency that the measures which will be laid before us during the Session will receive our careful consideration.”

(Here follows the Address-in-Reply)

The Seconder seconds the motion.

Leader of the Opposition moves the Adjournment of the Debate.

29. The Leader of the House to move for leave to move certain motions without notice concerning the attendance in Question Time of Members of the Legislative Council who are Ministers of the Crown, concerning Sessional Orders and the appointment of Committees.
30. The Leader of the House to move a Motion concerning the attendance in Question Time of Members of the Legislative Council who are Ministers of the Crown. (S.O. No. 50).
31. The Leader of the House moves the Sessional Orders as circulated.
32. The Leader of the House moves the appointment of Committees as circulated.
33. Introduction of Bills.
34. Adjournment of the House.

