



No. 33

THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 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 **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.** – The Speaker said “I welcome to the Chamber His Excellency Mr Sergio Moreira Lima, Ambassador for the Republic of Brazil.”
- 5 **QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION.** – In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice commenced.
- 6 **MEMBER SUSPENDED.** – In accordance with Standing Order 149, the Speaker directed the Honourable Member for Clark, Ms *O'Connor*, to withdraw from the House for the remainder of Question Time owing to repeated interjections.
- 7 **QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION.** – Questions without notice continued and concluded.
- 8 **PAPERS.** – The Minister for Environment, Parks and Heritage laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-  
  
NEPC: Annual Report 2017-18.
- 9 **BILL NO. 41.** – The Treasurer presented -  
  
“A Bill for an Act to amend the Public Sector Superannuation Reform Act 2016”.  
  
And Mr *Gutwein* having presented the said Bill, the same was read the First time and made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.
- 10 **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)
- 11 **ADJOURNMENT.** - *Ordered*, That the House, at its rising, adjourn till 15 October next. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)
- 12 **LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.** –A Motion being made and the Question being proposed – That Ms *O'Connor* have leave to make a Motion without notice. (Ms *O'Connor*)

A debate arose thereupon;

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**13** MEMBER SUSPENDED. – In accordance with Standing Order 149, the Speaker directed the Honourable Member for Clark, Ms *O'Connor*, to withdraw from the House until Six o'clock p.m. owing to reflections on the Speaker.

**12** LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 2

*Ms O'Connor*  
*Dr Woodruff* (Teller)

NOES 21

*Ms Archer*  
*Mr Barnett*  
*Dr Broad*  
*Ms Butler*  
*Ms Courtney*  
*Mr Ferguson*  
*Mr Gutwein*  
*Ms Haddad*  
*Ms Hickey*  
*Mr Hodgman*  
*Ms Houston*  
*Mr Jaensch*  
*Mr O'Byrne*  
*Ms Ogilvie*  
*Mr Rockliff*  
*Mrs Rylah*  
*Mr Shelton*  
*Ms Standen*  
*Mr Tucker*  
*Ms White*  
*Ms Dow* (Teller)

So it passed in the Negative.

**15** MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS. – *Dr Woodruff*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Bushfire Preparedness.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**16** BILL NO. 33. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 24 September 2019 - That the Genetically Modified Organisms Control Amendment Bill 2019 be now read the Second time;

And the Question being again proposed;  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

**18** BILL NO. 33. - 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 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)

Mr *Tucker* took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 read.

Amendment proposed (Dr *Woodruff*) by leaving out all words after “Principal Act is” and inserting instead the word “repealed”.

Question put – That the Amendment be agreed to;

A debate arose thereupon;

The Chair of Committees took the Chair.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 2

Ms O'Connor  
Dr Woodruff (Teller)

NOES 22

Ms Archer  
Mr Bacon  
Mr Barnett  
Dr Broad  
Ms Butler  
Ms Courtney  
Ms Dow  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Gutwein  
Ms Haddad  
Mr Hodgman  
Mr Jaensch  
Mr O'Byrne  
Ms O'Byrne  
Mrs Petrusma  
Mr Rockliff  
Mrs Rylah  
Mr Shelton  
Ms Standen  
Mr Tucker  
Ms White  
Ms Houston (Teller)

So it passed in the Negative.

Clause 4, as read, agreed to.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

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The House being resumed, Mrs *Petrusma* 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.

**19** 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 Public Works Committee Act 1914".

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

*House of Assembly, 26 September 2019.*

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

**20** BILL NO. 32. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 12 September 2019 - That the Public Works Committee Amendment Bill 2019 be now read the Second time;

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

2019 Pipeline Projects – Building and Construction Projects (2019-2021).

**22** BILL NO. 32. - 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 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)

Mrs *Rylah* took the Chair

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 read.

Amendment proposed (Ms *White*) by leaving out the definition for “relevant money threshold” and inserting instead the following “relevant monetary threshold means \$8,000,000”.

Question put – That the Amendment be agreed to;

The Committee divided.

AYES 10

NOES 12

*Dr Broad*  
*Ms Butler*  
*Ms Dow*  
*Ms Haddad*  
*Ms Houston*  
*Mr O'Byrne*  
*Ms O'Connor*  
*Ms Standen*  
*Ms White*  
*Dr Woodruff* (Teller)

*Ms Archer*  
*Mr Barnett*  
*Ms Courtney*  
*Mr Ferguson*  
*Mr Gutwein*  
*Ms Hickey*  
*Mr Jaensch*  
*Ms Ogilvie*  
*Mr Rockliff*  
*Mr Shelton*  
*Mr Tucker*  
*Mrs Petrusma* (Teller)

PAIRS

*Ms O'Byrne*

*Mr Hodgman*

So it passed in the Negative.

Clause 4, as read, agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 10 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

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The House being resumed, *Mrs Rylah* 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.

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

*House of Assembly, 26 September 2019.*

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker*.

**24** BILL NO. 16. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Disposal of Uncollected Goods Bill 2019.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Minister for Building and Construction was addressing the Chair.

**25** ADJOURNMENT. - The time being Six o'clock, the Speaker proposed - That the House do now adjourn and called for issues to be raised;

**26** MEMBER SUSPENDED. - In accordance with Standing Order 149, the Speaker directed the Honourable Member for Clark, Ms *O'Connor*, to withdraw from the House for the remainder of the sitting due to reflections on other Members of the House.

The House adjourned at twenty-six minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

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MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Ms *O'Byrne*.