HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY



SESSION OF 2018

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 7

TUESDAY, 12 JUNE 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. The Speaker read Prayers.
- **4** QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice were asked.
- PETITION. Dr *Woodruff* presented a Petition from approximately 175 citizens of Tasmania, praying that the next Government of Tasmania commit to prohibiting further privatisation of public land in Clarence, including Rosny Hill, Kangaroo Bay and Kangaroo Bluff, and ensure this public land is used to benefit the community through investing in low impact public facilities that promote the environment, history and amenity of locals. (HA1/2018)

Which Petition was read and received.

- 6 PAPERS. The Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-
 - Fee Units Act 1997: Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment Heritage Schedule of Fees for the Financial Year 2018-19.
- 7 PAPERS. The Deputy Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999:
 - (a) Vehicle and Traffic (Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration) Amendment (Identity Matching Services) Regulations 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No. 113);
 - (b) Vehicle and Traffic (Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration) Amendment (Probationary Licences) Regulations 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No. 114);
 - (c) Vehicle and Traffic (Review of Decisions) Amendment Regulations 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No. 115).
 - (2) Fee Units Act 1997:
 - (a) Department of State Growth Schedule of Fees for the Financial Year 2018-19; and
 - (b) Department of Education Schedule of Fees for the Financial Year 2018-19.

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

Local Government Act 1993: Clarence City Council - Public Places By-Law No. 1 of 2018.

9 PAPERS. – The Attorney-General laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Supreme Court of Tasmania: Annual Report 2016-2017.

10 PAPERS. – The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Aboriginal Lands Act 1995: Aboriginal Lands Regulations 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 17).

- 11 PAPERS. The Minister for Primary Industries and Water laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Fee Units Act 1997:
 - (a) Racing Schedule of Fees for the Financial Year 2018-19; and
 - (b) Primary Industries and Water Schedule of Fees for the Financial Year 2018-19.
 - (2) Land Acquisition Act 1993:
 - (i) Dated 23 October 2017, land situate in the Parish of Oatlands, Land District of Somerset, Municipality of Southern Midlands, registered in the name of St Peter's Pass Pty Ltd for road purposes;
 - (ii) Dated 7 March 2018, land situate in the Parish of Quiggin, Land District of Wellington, Municipality of Waratah-Wynyard, registered in the name of Murray Batey Sole for road purposes; and
 - (iii) Dated 7 March 2018, land situate in the Parish of Quiggin, Land District of Wellington, Municipality of Waratah-Wynyard, registered in the names of Steven Leigh Edmunds and Phillip John Newman for road purposes.
- 12 PAPERS. The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Tasmanian Audit Office: Report of the Auditor-General No. 9 of 2017-18, Auditor-General's report on the Financial Statements of State entities Volume 4 State entities 30 June and 31 December 2017.

13 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY: PRESENTATION – The Speaker said: –

"Her Excellency the Governor will receive the Address-in-Reply, to be presented by myself together with the Mover and Seconder and any other Members who wish to attend, on Wednesday 13 June 2018 at 1.15 p.m. Members wishing to attend should advise the Sergeant-at-Arms, Ms Hesford, before 1.00 p.m. today."

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: GST. - Mr *Bacon*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

GST.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

15 BILL NO. 14. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Metro Tasmania Amendment Bill 2018.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed - That the Bill be now read the Second time. (The Deputy Premier)

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

BILL NO. 14. - 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. 14. - 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 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",

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

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SUE HICKEY, Speaker.

BILL NO. 15. – The Attorney-General presented -

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Corrections Act 1997 in relation to remissions from sentences."

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

20 BILL NO. 19. – The Minister for Planning presented -

"A Bill for an Act to assist the acute demand for housing to be met, by enabling the rapid, appropriate rezoning of certain government land, the alteration of planning provisions that apply to such land, the

transfer to the Director of Housing of Crown land that is declared to be housing supply land under this Act, and for related purposes."

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

BILL NO. 8. - The Threatened Species Protection 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.

BILL NO. 8. - 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 Threatened Species Protection Act 1995",

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

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SUE HICKEY, Speaker.

BILL NO. 7. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Natural Resource Management Amendment Bill 2018.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And Ms O'Connor was addressing the Chair

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-four minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, Clerk of the House.

MEMBERS. - All present during the day.