



TASMANIA

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 80

TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2020

- 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 were asked.
- 5 PAPERS. - The Attorney-General laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Legal Aid for Tasmanians: Annual Report 2019-20.
 - (2) Ombudsman Tasmania: Police Powers (Surveillance Devices) Act 2006 and the Police Powers (Controlled Operations) Act 2006 Annual Report 2019-2020.
 - (3) The Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Tribunal: Annual Report 2019-2020.
- 6 PAPERS. - The Minister for Health laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Health Act 1997: Health (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2020 (Statutory Rules 2020, No. 60)
- 7 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE OF: REPORT BROUGHT UP. - Mr *O'Byrne* brought up the following Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts:

Special Report - Failure of the Minister to Agree to Publicly Release Documents (Paper No. 40).

Ordered, That the said Report be received. (Mr *O'Byrne*)
- 8 PAPERS. - The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests) Act 1996: Variation Return for the Honourable Member for Lyons Mr *Barnett*.
- 9 MESSAGE FROM HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. - The Speaker read the following Message from Her Excellency the Governor:-

MESSAGE.

C. WARNER, *Governor*.

A Bill for an act to amend various Acts and statutory rules consequent on the enactment of the Financial Management Act 2016 (Bill No. 16 (*Act No. 38 of 2020*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Mines Work Health and Safety (Supplementary Requirements) Act 2012 (Bill No. 48 of 2019 (*Act No. 39 of 2020*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Property Agents and Land Transactions Act 2016 (Bill No. 53 of 2019 (*Act No. 40 of 2020*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Energy Co-ordination and Planning Act 1995 to include provisions in relation to renewable energy targets and related matters (Bill No. 43 (*Act No. 41 of 2020*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995, the Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008 and modify certain determinations made under those Acts (Bill No. 40 (*Act No. 42 of 2020*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Gas Industry Act 2019 (Bill No. 32 (*Act No. 43 of 2020*))

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, 27 November 2020.

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 SITTING TIMES. - *Ordered*, That for this day's sitting, and for the sittings on Wednesday 2 December 2020 and Thursday 3 December 2020 the House not stand adjourned at Six o'clock and that the House continue to sit past Six o'clock. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

12 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: SECRECY. – Ms *White*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Secrecy.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

13 BILL NOS. 46 AND 47. - ESTIMATES COMMITTEES: REPORTS BROUGHT UP. - The Order of the Day being read for consideration of the Reports of Estimates Committees A and B on the Appropriation Bills (No. 1) and (No. 2) 2020, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House.

(In the Committee)

Mr *Tucker* took the Chair.

The following Reports of Estimates Committee A together with the minutes of proceedings, transcripts of evidence and copies of additional information were brought up and laid upon the Table by Mrs *Petrusma* on the Estimates of:

The Premier, Treasurer, Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence, Minister for Climate Change and Minister for Tourism;

The Minister for State Growth, Minister for Science and Technology, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport and Minister for Finance;

The Minister for Housing, Minister for Environment and Parks, Minister for Human Services, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister for Planning; and

The Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Energy, Minister for Resources and Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

The following Reports of Estimates Committee B together with the minutes of proceedings, transcripts of evidence and copies of additional information were brought up and laid upon the Table by Mr *Street* on the Estimates of:

The Minister for Health, Minister for Small Business, Hospitality and Events, Minister for Women and Minister for Strategic Growth;

The Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Disability Services and Community Development, Minister for Trade, Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries and Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing;

The Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Corrections, Minister for Building and Construction, Minister for Arts and Minister for Heritage;

The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management and Minister for Local Government;

The Minister for Racing and Minister for Sport and Recreation.

Estimates of the Premier, Treasurer, Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence, Minister for Climate Change and Minister for Tourism.

Question proposed - That the proposed expenditures be agreed to and the resolutions or expressions of opinion agreed to by the Committee in relation to those expenditures be noted.

A debate arose thereupon.

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

Mr *Street* took the Chair.

Question again proposed;

Question put and agreed to.

Estimates of the Minister for State Growth, Minister for Science and Technology, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport and Minister for Finance.

Question proposed - That the proposed expenditures be agreed to and the resolutions or expressions of opinion agreed to by the Committee in relation to those expenditures be noted.

Mr *Tucker* took the Chair.

Question again proposed;

Question put and agreed to.

Estimates of the Minister for Housing, Minister for Environment and Parks, Minister for Human Services, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister for Planning.

Question proposed - That the proposed expenditures be agreed to and the resolutions or expressions of opinion agreed to by the Committee in relation to those expenditures be noted;

Mr *Ellis* took the Chair.

Question again proposed;

Mr *Tucker* took the Chair.

Question again proposed;

Question put and agreed to.

ORDER OF CONSIDERATION VARIED. - The Chair said “As Members are aware, the Minister for Primary Industries and Water is absent from the House today. In accordance with my authority under Standing Order 200, I will vary the order of consideration of the Estimates by having the Estimates of the Minister for Health called.”

Estimates of the Minister for Health, Minister for Small Business, Hospitality and Events, Minister for Women and Minister for Strategic Growth.

Question proposed - That the proposed expenditures be agreed to and the resolutions or expressions of opinion agreed to by the Committee in relation to those expenditures be noted;

Mr *Ellis* took the Chair.

Question again proposed;

Mr *Tucker* took the Chair.

Question again proposed;

Question put and agreed to.

Estimates of the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Disability Services and Community Development, Minister for Trade, Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries and Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing

Question proposed - That the proposed expenditures be agreed to and the resolutions or expressions of opinion agreed to by the Committee in relation to those expenditures be noted;

Mr *Street* took the Chair.

Question again proposed;

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The House being resumed, Mr *Street* reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bills, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14 ADJOURNMENT. – A Motion being made - That the House do now adjourn. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

The Speaker proposed – That the House do now adjourn and called for issues to be raised;

The House adjourned at forty-five minutes past Nine o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

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