



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2022

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 6

THURSDAY, 26 MAY 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 were asked.

5 BILL NO. 14. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Request and without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled – "A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of \$441,739,000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2022".

Legislative Council, 26 May 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, *President.*

6 BILL NO. 4. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled – "A Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code Act 1924".

Legislative Council, 26 May 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, *President.*

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

COVID Response.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

8 SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - At fifty-one minutes past Eleven o'clock, the Speaker announced that he would resume the Chair at the ringing of the Division Bells.

At Three o'clock the Speaker resumed the Chair.

9 MESSAGE FROM HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. – The Speaker read the following Message from Her Excellency the Governor: -

MESSAGE.

Barbara Baker, *Governor*.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Constitution Act 1934 (25 Geo. V. No. 94), the Governor recommends to the House of Assembly:

In respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2023, the payment out of the Public Account of the sum of six billion, nine hundred and ninety three million, two hundred and eighty six thousand dollars (\$6 993 286 000) for the purposes set forth in Schedule 1 to the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2022 and detailed in the agency information in support of the estimates for the year.

Government House, Hobart

10 MESSAGE FROM HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. – The Speaker read the following Message from Her Excellency the Governor: -

MESSAGE.

Barbara Baker, *Governor*.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Constitution Act 1934 (25 Geo. V. No. 94), the Governor recommends to the House of Assembly:

In respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2023, the payment out of the Public Account of the sum of forty three million, two hundred and three thousand dollars (\$43 203 000) for the purposes set forth in Schedule 1 to the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2022 and detailed in the agency information in support of the estimates for the year.

Government House, Hobart.

11 PAPERS. - The Treasurer laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers: -

(1) The Budget (Budget Paper No. 1).

(2) Government Services (Volumes 1 and 2) (Budget Paper No. 2).

12 BILLS. - The Treasurer presented -

“A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of \$6 993 286 000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2023” (Bill No. 23)

“A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of \$43 203 000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government in respect of Parliament and Statutory Offices for the financial year ending on 30 June 2023” (Bill No. 24)

And Mr *Ferguson* having presented the said Bills, the same were read the First time and made Orders of the Day for a later hour.

13 MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ENTER THE HOUSE FOR BUDGET SPEECH. - The Speaker said:- “In accordance with the Resolution passed by the House of Assembly on 24 May 2022, I now invite Members of the Legislative Council to enter the Chamber to listen to the Treasurer’s speech.”

Accordingly, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted Members of the Legislative Council onto the Floor of the House.

14 BILL NO. 23. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Appropriation Bill (No.1) 2022.

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

And the Budget Speech having been delivered the Members of the Legislative Council withdrew.

15 PAPERS. – The Treasurer laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Budget Speech – Strengthening our Future – Delivering for all Tasmanians.
- (2) Tasmanian Budget 2022-2023: Overview.
- (2) Tasmanian Budget 2022-2023: Gender Budget Statement.

16 BILL NO. 23. – And the Question being again proposed;

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until tomorrow. (Ms *White*)

17 ADJOURNMENT. - A Motion being made - That the House do now adjourn (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

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

The House adjourned at forty-nine minutes past Three o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

MEMBERS. - All present during the day.

The Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Women attended Question Time.