



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2025

FIRST SESSION OF THE
FIFTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

BY

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S
COMMISSIONERS

TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST 2025

at 11 o'clock a.m.

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. Prayers and Reflection.
9. Deputation to be appointed to notify the Governor of the election of the Speaker (*Constitution Act 1934*, sec. 24).
10. The Leader of the House informs the House that Her Excellency the Governor will receive the Speaker at Government House at 12.30 o'clock p.m.
11. The House adjourns till Two o'clock p.m. to allow for presentation to the Governor of the Speaker.
12. The House resumes at Two o'clock p.m.
13. The Speaker reports that accompanied by the Deputation the Speaker has waited upon the Governor.
14. Ministerial Appointments announced.
15. Opposition Appointments announced.
16. Tasmanian Greens Appointments announced.
17. Election of Chair of Committees.
18. Petitions.
19. Notices of Motions lodged (S.O. No. 68) by 3.00 p.m.
20. Ministers lay Papers on the Table.
21. Clerk of the House lays Papers on the Table.
22. The Premier presents Bill, *pro forma*.

23. 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, and the sitting dates of the House.
24. 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).
25. The Leader of the House to move that the House at it's rising adjourn until the next sitting day.
26. Introduction of Bills.
27. Adjournment of the House.