



No. 42

TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2019

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## Notices of Motion

**238** Ms O'Connor to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges that in 2015 the Liberal and Labor Parties both voted against the Greens' 'Criminal Code Amendment (Misconduct in Public Office) Bill 2015', and that both parties relied on the argument that there are existing offences that suitably cover misconduct in public office.
- (2) Notes that since 2015, the Integrity Commission has identified numerous examples of misconduct, including in the reports:—
  - (a) an investigation into a complaint of an alleged conflict of interest against senior executive officers of TasTAFE;
  - (b) a summary report of an own motion investigation into an alleged conflict of interest and improper use of position by a manager in the Department of Education; and
  - (c) report of three investigations relating to Glenorchy City Council.
- (3) Further notes that no successful prosecutions have occurred in relation to these reports.
- (4) Observes that proposed reform 42 in the Local Government Legislation review paper to create an offence for “maladministration” to apply to Local Government.
- (5) Further notes that misconduct and maladministration are very similar, and agrees there is no legal or practical difference between misconduct or maladministration in State and Local Governments.
- (6) Agrees it is hypocritical to pursue new laws for misconduct in Local Government and reject laws that apply to other public offices.
- (7) Supports the introduction of an offence of misconduct in public office, to apply to all individuals holding public office in Tasmania. (13 November 2019)

**239** The Minister for Energy to move—That the House:—

- (1) Marks the official opening on 1 November 2019 of the Cradle Coast Future Energy Hub, the one stop shop for information on Tasmania's exciting energy future.
- (2) Acknowledges this collaborative initiative of the Cradle Coast Authority, TasNetworks and Hydro Tasmania to create an energy hub to engage with the locals and regional stakeholders, provide information and to listen to community feedback.
- (3) Notes the intention of other renewable energy developers to make use of the Cradle Coast Future Energy Hub to expand the communities' access to information and updates on a broad range of energy initiatives.
- (4) Encourages community members to access the Energy Hub, ask questions and provide feedback about the opportunities that exist in the North West and West Coast regions of Tasmania.
- (5) Further acknowledges that renewable energy development is one of Tasmania's greatest economic opportunity for the next decade, with our Battery of the Nation and

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second interconnector projects set to create thousands of jobs and inject billions into the Tasmanian economy over the coming years.

- (6) Further acknowledges the Government's Tasmania-First Energy Policy, which is focussed on delivering Tasmanian residents and businesses amongst the lowest regulated electricity prices in the Nation and being 100 per cent self-sufficient in renewables by 2022. (13 November 2019)

### **240** The Minister for Energy to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that 14 November 2019 was World Diabetes Day, an international day of awareness and advocacy on behalf of those affected by diabetes.
- (2) Notes:—
- (a) this annual day of awareness, created by the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and World Health Organization (WHO) in 1991, is in response to growing concerns about the escalating health threat posed by diabetes;
- (b) World Diabetes Day is the world's largest diabetes awareness campaign reaching a global audience of over 1 billion people in 170 countries and territories, aiming to draw attention to issues of paramount importance to those affected by diabetes and keeping diabetes firmly in the public and political spotlight;
- (c) the theme for World Diabetes Day 2019 is 'Family and Diabetes', raising awareness of the impact that diabetes has on the family and support network of those affected, and promoting the role of the family in the management, care, prevention and education of diabetes; and
- (d) Diabetes is the fastest growing chronic disease in Australia with more than 1.7 million Australians, including an estimated 41,000 Tasmanians living with diabetes.
- (3) Acknowledges the advocacy of the Tasmanian Parliamentary Diabetes Support Group in helping raise awareness of people living with diabetes and their families.
- (4) Congratulates the staff and volunteers of Diabetes Tasmania – including CEO, Ms Caroline Wells, and President, Mr Robert Manning – for their tireless efforts in advocating on behalf of those living with and affected by diabetes. (14 November 2019)

## **Orders of the Day**

**1** Acts Enumeration Amendment Bill (No. 1 of 2019): Second reading. (The Premier)

**2** Animal Welfare Reformation Bill (No. 38 of 2018): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)

**3** Right to Information Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 8 of 2019): Second reading. (Ms *Haddad*)

**4** 2019 Federal Election: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 22 May 2019 by Mr *Shelton*—That the House:—

- (1) Congratulates Prime Minister Hon. Scott Morrison MP and the Federal Liberal Party for the outstanding result in the Australian Federal election held on 18 May 2019.
- (2) Further congratulates, subject to final confirmation, the election of Tasmanian Federal Liberal representatives in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.
- (3) Notes the strong relationship between the Hodgman and Morrison Governments, working together to deliver a stronger economy, real investment in infrastructure and better health and education services for all Tasmanians. (Next Speaker: Dr *Woodruff*)

**5** Battery of the Nation: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 31 July 2019 by Mrs *Rylah*—That the House:—

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- (1) Notes Tasmania has the renewable and dispatchable energy the rest of the nation needs, and the Hodgman Liberal Government is committed to using this advantage to ensure all Tasmanians benefit.
- (2) Records this Governments continuing drive for the development of the Battery of the Nation and the crucial second interconnector, the Marinus project, which have the potential to inject up to \$5 billion into the Tasmanian economy and deliver 2,000 jobs, particularly into regional areas.
- (3) Further notes that the development stage of the first phase of the Battery of the Nation carries the commitment of the Federal Government through the Federal Underwriting New Generation Investment program.
- (4) Further notes that support by both the Hodgman Liberal Government and the Federal Government, gives UPC Renewables and AC energy, more confidence to develop their Robbins Island and Jims Plain wind and solar parks.
- (5) Recognises that Tasmania has a world-class wind resource complemented by our pumped hydro that means there will always be some electricity available for export when the mainland is experiencing low wind or high demand.
- (6) Acknowledges that the Australian Government clearly recognises the importance of Tasmania's energy solutions and our status as the leading energy state.
- (7) Commends the Hodgman Liberal Government for its strong commitment to making use of the natural resources available to the State while at the same time ensuring all Tasmanians will have access to low cost, reliable and clean energy in their homes and businesses. (Mrs Rylah)

To which the following amendment has been proposed by Dr *Woodruff*, by leaving out all words after "That the House:-" and inserting instead:

- “(1) Notes that the Liberals repeatedly talk about the Marinus project and use it as a political wedge, particularly during election periods, despite the fact that they have not put forward a financing proposal or a position on who should finance the multi-billion project.
- (2) Agrees that the project could cost in excess of current total Public Non-Financial Corporations Sector debt, and feasibility studies and prominent economists such as Saul Eslake have raised serious concerns about the viability of the project, which have not been addressed by the State Government.
- (3) Notes that the Liberals passed legislation to set wholesale electricity prices at a rate higher than projected, leading to energy bills decreasing by less than they would otherwise would have.
- (4) Notes with alarm that the Liberal Government continues to allow Entura to engage in profiteering from immoral projects overseas such as the Karuma hydro power project Uganda, which has been linked to killings and other human rights violations.
- (5) Condemns the Liberal Government for their lack of honesty, ethics or plan in their handling of the Energy portfolio.” (Next Speaker: Minister for Energy)

**6** Minimum Mandatory Sentences: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 7 August 2019 by Mr *Tucker*—That the House:—

- (1) Welcomes the Federal Labor party's recent sensible backflip on minimum mandatory sentences for crimes relating to child abuse.
- (2) Acknowledges the Tasmanian Labor Party is now out of step with its Federal Labor colleagues.
- (3) Supports the introduction of minimum mandatory sentences for serious sexual offences against children. (Next Speaker: The Attorney-General)

**7** Housing and Homelessness: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday, 8 August 2019 by the Minister for Housing—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges the dedicated work that is being done every day in the community and housing sectors to support Tasmanians experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of homelessness.
- (2) Further acknowledges that homelessness is often linked to other challenges such as mental illness, and the Tasmanian Government is focusing on the integration of

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mental health services to provide more holistic support and greater independence for clients.

- (3) Further acknowledges that Tasmania's Affordable Housing Strategy is responding to the current challenges in the housing market by boosting supply across a spectrum of needs.
- (4) Further acknowledges that the Affordable Housing Action Plan Stage 2 and the additional investment in funding is another positive step towards continuing this momentum.
- (5) Recognises that all levels of government have a role to play in addressing the supply and demand in our housing market.
- (6) Call on all Members to work together to put the needs of Tasmanians above political point scoring. (Next Speaker: Minister for Housing)

**8** Alcohol and Drug Dependency Repeal Bill 2019 (No. 40 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing)

**9** Economic Growth: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 16 October 2019 by Mrs Rylah—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges that the Hodgman majority Liberal Government has a long-term plan to keep our economy strong, carefully manage the Budget, help create jobs, and invest even more in essential services.
- (2) Notes that, at the State election in March 2018, Tasmanians saw the progress that had been made in delivering our plan, across our State, in four years under a majority Liberal Government, and they supported it again.
- (3) Recognises that a vital part of the plan was to first and foremost, restore business confidence and strengthen our economy.
- (4) Further notes that Tasmania's businesses are now measured as the most confident in the nation, that Tasmania has the best business conditions in the nation and that Tasmanian small businesses are the powerhouse of our economy.
- (5) Further acknowledges the Shadow Treasurer, Hon. David O'Byrne MP's public admission this week that, after five and a half years in Opposition, Labor still has no vision or plan.
- (6) Endorses the Hodgman majority Liberal Government's plan to continue to grow the economy and help create jobs, by supporting Tasmanian businesses and unlocking investment opportunities in Tasmania. (Next Speaker: Ms O'Byrne)

**10** Teachers Registration Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 50 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Education and Training)

**11** Mines Work Health and Safety (Supplementary Requirements) Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 48 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Building and Construction)

**12** Police Offences Amendment (Repeal of Begging) Bill 2019 (No. 49 of 2019): Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 12 November 2019 by the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management – That the Bill be now read the Second time. (Next Speaker: Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management)

**13** Duties Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 56 of 2019): Second reading. (The Treasurer)

**14** Cat Management Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 55 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Primary Industries and Water)

**15** Property Agents and Land Transactions Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 53 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Building and Construction)

**16** Justice Legislation (Mandatory Sentencing) Bill 2019 (No. 57 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)

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**17** Workplaces (Protection from Protestors) Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 54 of 2019): Second reading.  
(Minister for Primary Industries and Water)

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### Orders of the Day

Firearms Legislation and Policy: Report of Select Committee to be brought up.

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### Orders of the Day

Housing Affordability: Report of Select Committee to be brought up.

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House of Assembly Restoration Bill (No. 55 of 2018): Report of Select Committee to be brought up.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*

#### PAPERS ISSUED

##### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 42.  
Notices of Motion No. 38.  
Notices of Question No. 13.  
Votes and Proceedings No. 1–18.

#### BILLS

##### *Read First Time*

Bill No. 1. Acts Enumeration Amendment (*pro forma*).

##### *Read First Time and ready for Second Reading*

Bill No. 38 of 2018.	Animal Welfare Reformation.
Bill No. 8.	Right to Information Amendment.
Bill No. 40.	Alcohol and Drug Dependency Repeal.
Bill No. 48.	Mines Work Health and Safety (Supplementary Requirements).
Bill No. 50.	Teachers Registration Amendment.
Bill No. 51.	Duties Amendment.
Bill No. 53.	Property Agents and Land Transactions Amendment.
Bill No. 54.	Workplaces (Protection from Protestors).
Bill No. 55.	Cat Management Amendment.
Bill No. 57.	Justice Legislation (Mandatory Sentencing).

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### *Second Reading Debate Adjourned*

Bill No. 49. Police Offences Amendment (Repeal of Begging).

### *Referred to Select Committee*

Bill No. 55 of 2018. House of Assembly Restoration.

### *Second Reading Negatived*

Bill No. 5 of 2018. Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing for Serious Sexual Offences Against Children).

Bill No. 18. Sentencing Amendment (Assault of Certain Frontline Workers) Bill.

### *Read Third Time and transmitted to L.C.*

Bill No. 6 of 2018. Sentencing Amendment (Assaults on Off-Duty Police).  
 Bill No. 16. Disposal of Uncollected Goods.  
 Bill No. 27. Magistrates Court (Criminal and General Division).  
 Bill No. 28. Magistrates Court (Criminal and General Division) (Consequential Amendments).  
 Bill No. 29. Restraint Orders.  
 Bill No. 35. Neighbourhood Disputes About Plants Amendment.  
 Bill No. 36. Justice Legislation Amendment (Organisational Liability for Child Abuse).  
 Bill No. 37. Marine-Related Incidents (MARPOL Implementation).  
 Bill No. 38. Place Names.  
 Bill No. 39. Justice Legislation Miscellaneous Amendments.  
 Bill No. 41. Public Sector Superannuation Reform Amendment.  
 Bill No. 42. Burial and Cremation.  
 Bill No. 43. Dog Control Amendment.  
 Bill No. 44. Police Legislation Miscellaneous Amendments.  
 Bill No. 45. Poisons Amendment.  
 Bill No. 46. Inland Fisheries Amendment (Royalties).  
 Bill No. 47. Long Service Leave (State Employees).  
 Bill No. 56. Gaming Control Amendment (Wagering).

### *Agreed to by Both Houses*

Bill No. 15 of 2018. Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission). (*Act No. 32 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 40 of 2018. Gas Industry. (*Act No. 1 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 41 of 2018. Gas Safety. (*Act No. 2 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 42 of 2018. Gas (Consequential Amendments). (*Act No. 3 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 43 of 2018. Mental Health Amendment. (*Act No. 8 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 47 of 2018. Justice and Related Legislation (Marriage and Gender Amendments). (*Act No. 7 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 51 of 2018. Security and Investigations Agents Amendment. (*Act No. 9 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 52 of 2018. Supreme Court Civil Procedure Amendment. (*Act No. 14 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 57 of 2018. Energy Co-ordination and Planning Amendment. (*Act No. 4 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 58 of 2018. Community, Health, Human Services and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments). (*Act No. 13 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 59 of 2018. Land Acquisition Amendment. (*Act No. 31 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 60 of 2018. Litter Amendment. (*Act No. 30 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 61 of 2018. Forest Practices Amendment. (*Act No. 25 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 63 of 2018. Criminal Code and Related Legislation Amendment (Child Abuse). (*Act No. 29 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 64 of 2018. Electricity Supply Industry Restructuring (Savings and Transitional Provisions) Amendment. (*Act No. 24 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 65 of 2018. Registration to Work With Vulnerable People Amendment. (*Act No. 18 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 66 of 2018. Short Stay Accommodation. (*Act No. 12 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 3. Electoral Amendment. (*Act No. 5 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 4. Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Amendment. (*Act No. 6 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 5. Criminal Code Amendment (Bullying). (*Act No. 34 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 6. Fruit and Nut Industry (Research, Development and Extension Trust Fund) Repeal. (*Act No. 35 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 7. Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Presumption as to Cause of Disease). (*Act No. 11 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 9. Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2018-19). (*Act No. 10 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 10. Disability Services Amendment Bill. (*Act No. 17 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 11. Greater Hobart. (*Act No. 21 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 12. Health Miscellaneous Amendments. (*Act No. 15 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 14. Right to Information Amendment (Applications for Review). (*Act No. 26 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 15. Biosecurity. (*Act No. 22 of 2019*)  
 Bill No. 17. Local Government (Highways) Amendment Bill. (*Act No. 28 of 2019*)

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Bill No.	19.	Vehicle and Traffic Amendment. ( <i>Act No. 37 of 2019</i> )
Bill No.	20.	Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment. ( <i>Act No. 23 of 2019</i> )
Bill No.	21.	Appropriation (No. 1). ( <i>Act No. 19 of 2019</i> )
Bill No.	22.	Appropriation (No. 2). ( <i>Act No. 20 of 2019</i> )
Bill No.	23.	Government Procurement Review (International Free Trade Agreements). ( <i>Act No. 27 of 2019</i> )
Bill No.	24.	First Home Owner Grant Amendment. ( <i>Act No. 16 of 2019</i> )
Bill No.	25.	Roads and Jetties Amendment (Validation). ( <i>Act No. 39 of 2018</i> )
Bill No.	26.	Roads and Jetties Amendment (Works in Highways). ( <i>Act No. 38 of 2019</i> )
Bill No.	30.	Civil Liability Amendment Bill. ( <i>Act No. 33 of 2019</i> )
Bill No.	31.	Historic Cultural Heritage Amendment. ( <i>Act No. 36 of 2019</i> )
Bill No.	32.	Public Works Committee Amendment.
Bill No.	33.	Genetically Modified Organisms Control Amendment. ( <i>Act No. 40 of 2019</i> )
Bill No.	34.	Legal Profession Amendment (Validation). ( <i>Act No. 41 of 2019</i> )

## PAPERS TABLED AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED

### 2019

2. Auditor-General: Report No. 7 of 2018-19 – Performance Management in the Tasmanian State Service: A Focus on Quality Conversations, March 2019.
3. Auditor-General: Report No. 8 of 2018-19 – Student Attendance and Engagement: Year 7 to 10, March 2019.
7. Auditor-General: Report No. 9 of 2018-19 – Financial Statements of State Entities Volume 1, 31 December 2018.
9. Auditor-General: Report No. 11 of 2018-19 – Performance of Tasmania's four major hospitals in the delivery of Emergency Department services, May 2019.
8. Auditor-General: Report No. 1 of 2019-20 – Procurement in Local Government, September 2019.
19. Auditor-General: Report No. 2 of 2019-20 – University of Tasmania's management of student accommodation, October 2019.
6. Joint Meeting of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly to choose a Senator in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia – Wednesday 20 March 2019.
17. Public Accounts, Parliamentary Standing Committee of: Annual Report 2018-19.
10. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Richmond Road Projects - Section 1 Cambridge Link Road and Sections 3, 4 and 5 Richmond Road.
13. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: West Tamar Highway Safety Improvements.
15. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Stage 2 King Island Hospital Redevelopment.
16. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Midland Highway 10-year Action Plan – Melton Mowbray to Lovely Banks.
18. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Southern Remand Centre Program.
22. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Tasman Highway and Great Eastern Drive Improvements.
21. Public Accounts, Parliamentary Standing Committee of: Review of Auditor-General's Report: No 1 of 2013-14: Fraud Control in Local Government.

## STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Public Accounts: Mr *O'Byrne*; Mrs *Rylah*; and Mr *Tucker*.

Public Works: The Chair of Committees; Ms *Butler*; and Mrs *Rylah*.

Subordinate Legislation: The Chair of Committees; Ms *Standen*; and Mr *Tucker*.

Privileges: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Deputy Premier; the Leader of the House; Ms *Haddad*; Mr *O'Byrne*; and Ms *O'Connor*.

Standing Orders: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Leader of the House; Mr *O'Byrne*; and Ms *White*.

## SELECT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Firearms Legislation and Policy: The Chair of Committees; Dr *Broad*; Mr *Tucker*; and Dr *Woodruff*.

House of Assembly Restoration Bill: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; Ms *Dow*; Ms *Haddad*; Ms *O'Connor*; and Mrs *Rylah*.

Housing Affordability: Ms *Butler*, Ms *O'Connor*, Mrs *Rylah*, Ms *Standen*, and Mr *Tucker*.

## JOINT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Library: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; Dr *Broad*; Ms *Dow*; Mrs *Rylah*; and Mr *Tucker*.

House: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; and Mr *O'Byrne*.

Integrity: The Chair of Committees; the Leader of the House; and Ms *Houston*.