



No. 17

WEDNESDAY, 22 AUGUST 2018

- 1 The House met at Ten o'clock a.m.
- 2 PRAYERS. – The Speaker read Prayers.
- 3 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice commenced.
- 4 DISTINGUISHED VISITOR. – The Speaker said “I would like to draw to the attention of Honourable Members to the presence in the Speaker’s Reserve of Mr Peter Slipper, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives.”
- 5 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice continued and concluded.
- 6 PAPERS. – The Deputy Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-  
  
Heavy Vehicle National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2018: Act No 10 of 2018.
- 7 BILL NO. 27. – The Minister for Building and Construction presented -  
  
A Bill for an Act to amend the Building Act 2016, the Occupational Licensing Act 2005, the Building Regulations 2016, the Occupational Licensing (Building Services Work) Regulations 2016, the Residential Building Work Contracts and Dispute Resolution Regulations 2016, and the Urban Drainage (General) Regulations 2016  
  
And Mr *Barnett* having presented the said Bill, the same was read the First time and made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.
- 8 BILL NO. 29. – The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management presented -  
  
A Bill for an Act to amend the Listening Devices Act 1991, and the Police Powers (Surveillance Devices) Act 2006, to allow for the use of cameras worn or held by police officers  
  
And Mr *Ferguson* having presented the said Bill, the same was read the First time and made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.
- 9 DEPUTY-CHAIR OF COMMITTEES: APPOINTMENT OF. The Speaker read the following Warrant:-

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
SPEAKER’S WARRANT

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 14, I hereby nominate –

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The Honourable *Rene Hidding* MP

to act as Deputy-Chair of Committees in the absence of, or when requested so to do, by the Chair of Committees.

Given under my hand, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2018.

Hon. Sue Hickey MP

SPEAKER

**10** MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: ENERGY. - Ms *Butler*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Church Asset Sales.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**11** PUBLIC ACCOUNTS ACT 1986, SECTION 19 RETURN FOR MARCH 2018 QUARTER. - A Motion being made and the Question being proposed—That the House approve, in accordance with subsection 11 (7) of the Public Accounts Act 1986, additional Recurrent Services expenditure in 2017-18 for the purposes detailed in the Section 19 Return for the March Quarter 2018. (The Treasurer)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**12** BILL NO. 12. - The Justices of the Peace 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.

**13** BILL NO. 12. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled “A Bill for an Act to provide for the appointment and duties of justices, for the issuing of a code of conduct that applies to justices, for the suspension and revocation of the appointment of justices, for the use of titles by justices and retired justices and for related purposes”,

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

*House of Assembly, 22 August 2018.*

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker*.

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

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**15** LAW AND ORDER. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed—That the House:—

- (1) Condemns the Labor Party for its persistent weakness on law and order issues, and its resulting failure to stand up for the community and victims.
- (2) Notes Labor has learned nothing from its third worst election defeat in March 2018, and has stood by its flawed policies to oppose mandatory minimum sentences for people who commit serious sexual offences against children; to oppose mandatory prison time for those who seriously assault off duty police officers, and also to oppose measures that would protect frontline workers from serious assaults and impose a guaranteed prison sentence for such offenders.
- (3) Further notes that Labor's soft on crime position to oppose measures to protect Tasmanians from Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs is typical of an opposition that has no policies and has no plans for Tasmania.
- (4) Calls on the Labor party to get their priorities right, to stand up for the community, the rights of victims and finally support the Government's law and order agenda.  
(Mr *Brooks*)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**16** CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament of Tasmania Report No. 2 at the Joint Standing Committee on Integrity.
- (2) Accepts the recommendation that: "A comprehensive Code of Conduct, with reference to the Integrity Commission's 2016 Draft Code of Conduct, is pursued as a matter of priority in the next term of government with a view of implementing a comprehensive code for Members of Parliament in both Houses by the end of 2018."  
(Ms *White*)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**17** PLANNING SCHEME. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges the unprecedented assault on the Tasmanian environment, public lands and communities caused by the Liberals' pro-developer planning scheme changes and 'open for business' mantra'.
- (2) Agrees that public consultation and appeal rights must be enshrined in all planning assessments and decisions.
- (3) Rejects any move to enact Major Projects legislation and further degrade the public interest in land use planning.
- (4) Supports an independent planning system for Tasmania. (Ms *O'Connor*)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

Amendments proposed (Mr *O'Byrne*)

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(1) By leaving out paragraph (1) and inserting the following new paragraphs:-

- “( ) Supports sustainable development.
- ( ) Acknowledges the Liberal Government’s approach to planning is pitting developers against communities by not doing the work required to inform land use planning policy and potential land use.
- ( ) Agrees the planning system should provide clear rules and frameworks that both developers and the community can have confidence in.”

(2) By leaving out paragraph (3).

(3) By inserting the following new paragraph after paragraph (4):-

- “( ) Rules out use of Ministerial call in powers.”

(4) In paragraph (4) (as printed), after “Supports a”, by inserting “truly”.

Question put – That the Amendments be agreed to;

It passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

It passed in the Negative.

**18** ADJOURNMENT. - The time being Six o'clock, the Speaker proposed - That the House do now adjourn and called for issues to be raised;<sup>67</sup>

The House adjourned at seventeen minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

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MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Ms *Houston*.