



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2021

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 3

THURSDAY, 24 JUNE 2021

- 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 ATTENDANCE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MINISTERS AT QUESTION TIME. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed to the following Resolution and acquaints the House of Assembly accordingly –

Resolved, That leave be granted to Members of the Legislative Council who are Ministers of the Crown to attend the House of Assembly if they think fit so as to respond specifically to Questions without Notice seeking information of the kind covered by the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly.

Legislative Council, 23 June 2021.

C.M. FARRELL, *President.*

- 5 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice commenced.
- 6 MEMBER SUSPENDED. – In accordance with Standing Order 149, the Speaker directed the Honourable Member for Franklin, Dr *Woodruff*, to withdraw from the House for the remainder of Question Time owing to repeated interjections.
- 7 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – Questions without notice continued and concluded.
- 8 PETITION. - Dr *Woodruff* presented an E-Petition from approximately 1885 residents of Tasmania, requesting that the House ban native duck shooting in lutruwita/Tasmania. (HA9/2021)

Which Petition was read and received.

- 9 PAPERS. – The Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020: Notice under Section 14 - Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993.
- 10 PAPERS. – The Minister for Finance laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

(1) Fee Units Act 1997:

(a) Department of Treasury and Finance; and

(b) Department of State Growth.

(2) Heavy Vehicle National Law Act 2012 (Qld): Heavy Vehicle National Legislation Amendment Regulation 2021.

(3) Gaming Control Act 1993: Gaming Control (Infringement Notices) Regulations 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 21).

(4) First Home Owner Grant Act 2000: First Home Owner Grant Regulations 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 33).

11 PAPERS. – The Attorney-General laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Office of the Custodial Inspector Tasmania: Lockdowns Review 2021.

12 PAPERS. – The Minister for Environment laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

Fee Units Act 1997:

(a) Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment – Portfolio of Environment; and

(b) Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment – Portfolio of Heritage.

13 PAPERS. – The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

(1) Tasmanian Audit Office:

(a) Report of the Auditor-General No. 12 of 2020-21: COVID-19 Support Measures - Payroll Tax Waiver, June 2021 (Paper No. 4); and

(b) Report of the Auditor-General No. 13 of 2020-21: COVID-19 - Allocation, distribution and replenishment of Personal Protective Equipment, June 2021 (Paper No. 6).

(2) Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests) Act 1996: Primary Return for Ms *Johnston*.

14 BILLS. – The Attorney-General presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Guardianship and Administration Act 1995”. (Bill No 14)

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Magistrates Court Act 1987, the Supreme Court Act 1887 and the Supreme Court Act 1959”. (Bill No. 15)

And Ms *Archer* having presented the said Bills, the same were read the First time and made Orders of the Day for tomorrow.

15 BILLS. – Dr *Woodruff* presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Wildlife (General) Regulations 2010 to reclassify partly protected duck species as protected wildlife”. (Bill No. 23)

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Cat Management Act 2009 to require mandatory confinement of cats”. (Bill No. 24)

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994 to provide for the independence of the Environmental Protection Authority.” (Bill No. 25)

And Dr *Woodruff* having presented the said Bills, the same were read the First time and made Orders of the Day for tomorrow.

16 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)

17 SITTING TIMES. - *Ordered*, That for this day's sitting 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)

18 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: tarkayna/THE TARKINE - Ms *O'Connor* in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

tarkayna/The Tarkine.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

19 BILL NO. 10. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Supply Bill (No. 1) 2021.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

21 BILL NO. 10. - And the Question again being proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Bill was, accordingly, 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.

22 BILL NO. 10. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled “A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$2 189 745 000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government for the financial year ending on 30 June 2022”,

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

House of Assembly, 24 June 2021.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker.*

23 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY. – The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 22 June 2021 by Mr *Ellis* - That the following Address be presented to Her Excellency the Governor in reply to Her Excellency's Speech:-

To Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, desire to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament.

We desire to record our continued loyalty to the Throne and Person of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and at the same time to assure Your Excellency that the measures which will be laid before us during the Session will receive our careful consideration.

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the debate.

24 LEAVE TO EXTEND A MEMBER'S SPEAKING TIME. – *Ordered*, That Mr *Winter* have an extension of speaking time of ten minutes. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

25 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

Ordered, that the debate be adjourned until a later hour (The Minister for Primary Industries and Water).

26 BILL NO. 11. - The Supply Bill (No. 2) 2021 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.

27 BILL NO. 11. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled “A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$12 354 000 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 2022”,

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

House of Assembly, 24 June 2021.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker.*

28 BILL NO. 12. - The Treasury Miscellaneous (Cost of Living and Affordable Housing Support) Bill 2021 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.

29 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 amend the Duties Act 2001, the first Home Owner Grant Act 2000, the Land Tax Act 2000, the Land Tax Rating Act 2000 and the Taxation Administration Act 1997”,

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

House of Assembly, 24 June 2021.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

30 BILL NO. 13. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Tasmanian Planning Scheme Modification) Bill 2021.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed - That the Bill be now read the Second time. (The Minister for Local Government and Planning).

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

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Ms Archer

Ms Johnston

Mr Barnett

Ms O'Connor

Dr Broad

Dr Woodruff (Teller)

Ms Butler

Ms Courtney

Ms Dow

Mr Ferguson

Ms Finlay

Mr Gutwein

Ms Haddad

Mr Jaensch

Mr O'Byrne

Ms O'Byrne

Ms Ogilvie

Mrs Petrusma

Mr Rockliff

Mr Street

Mr Tucker

Ms White

Mr Winter

Mr Ellis (Teller)

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And the Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Chair of Committees took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 25 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without Amendment.

The House being resumed, Mr *Street* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without Amendment.

31 BILL NO. 13. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly hath passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill for an Act to amend the Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993",

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

House of Assembly, 24 June 2021.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker.*

32 ADJOURNMENT. – A Motion being made - That the House do now adjourn (The Minister Local Government and Planning)

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

The House adjourned at eighteen minutes past Seven o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

MEMBERS. - All present during the day.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Racing, Minister for Women and Minister for Small Business attended Question Time.