



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2022

(THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 11

TUESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 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 PAPERS. – The Minister for Hospitality and Events laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Veterinary Board of Tasmania: Annual Report 2021-2022.
 - (2) Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania: Animal Research Statistics Tasmania – Annual Report 2021-2022.
- 6 PUBLIC WORKS, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON: REPORTS. – Mr *Tucker* brought up the following Reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:
 - (1) Tasman Bridge Upgrades (Paper No. 25).
 - (2) Glenorchy Ambulance Station (Paper No. 26).

Ordered, That the said Report be received and printed. (Mr *Tucker*)

- 7 MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. – The Speaker read the following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:-

MESSAGE.

A.M. BLOW, *Lieutenant-Governor*.

A Bill for an Act to amend the Family Violence Act 2004, the Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2005, the Corrections Act 1997, the Criminal Code Act 1924, the Dangerous Criminals and High Risk Offenders Act 2021, the Evidence Act 2001, the Evidence (Children and Special Witnesses) Act 2001, the Firearms Act 1996, the Justices Act 1959 and the Sentencing Act 1997 (Bill No. 10 (*Act No. 21 of 2022*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Police Offences Act 1935 and to repeal the Workplaces (Protection from Protesters) Act 2014 (Bill No. 15 (*Act No. 22 of 2022*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Acts Interpretation Act 1931, Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1995, Ambulance Service Act 1982, Asbestos-Related Diseases (Occupational

Exposure) Compensation Act 2011, End-of-Life Choices (Voluntary Assisted Dying) Act 2021, Health Act 1997, Poisons Act 1971, Public Health Act 1997, Public Trustee Act 1930, Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988 and other health-related legislation (Bill No. 19 (*Act No. 23 of 2022*))

having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, he has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, assented to the said Bills.

Government House, Hobart, 20 September 2022.

8 BILL NO. 19. - 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 Acts Interpretation Act 1931, Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1995, Ambulance Service Act 1982, Asbestos-Related Diseases (Occupational Exposure) Compensation Act 2011, End-of-Life Choices (Voluntary Assisted Dying) Act 2021, Health Act 1997, Poisons Act 1971, Public Health Act 1997, Public Trustee Act 1930, Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988 and other health-related legislation ".

Legislative Council, 8 September 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, President.

9 QUEEN ELIZABETH II CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the following Resolution from the House of Assembly:—

“That the following Address be presented to His Majesty the King through Her Excellency the Governor —

TO HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY, THE KING:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN

The Members of the Parliament of Tasmania, the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, desire to express to Your Majesty, the deep sorrow with which we have received the news of the so much lamented death of our late Queen, Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Australia, a Sovereign whose reign, unprecedented in length, was characterised by Her unfailing devotion to the duties of Her exalted Office, particularly as Head of the Commonwealth of Nations, and whose patience and leadership was a model for all Her people and will ever cause Her name to be remembered with reverence and affection.

We deeply sympathise with Your Majesty and all other Members of the Royal Family in your bereavement, and we pray that there may be before Your Majesty, a long, peaceful, and prosperous Reign.”

does agree to the Resolution and has filled up the blank with the words ‘Legislative Council and the’.

Legislative Council, 13 September 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, President.

10 BILLS. – The Minister for Justice presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Advance Care Directives) Act 2021 and the Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2020” (Bill No. 41)

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Statutory Holidays Act 2000 to provide for a statutory holiday for a National Day of Mourning to pay respect for the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II” (Bill No. 40)

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

11 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. - *Ordered*, That the Minister for Hospitality and Events have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS. – *Ordered*, That so much of Standing Orders be Suspended as would prevent:

- (a) The Statutory Holidays Amendment Bill 2022 from proceeding through all stages at this day’s sitting; and
- (b) Honourable Members from paying tribute to her Late Majesty the Queen, for a period not exceeding 10 minutes each. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)

13 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed - That Mr *Winter* have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (Mr *Winter*)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 12

Ms *Butler*
Ms *Dow*
Ms *Finlay*
Ms *Haddad*
Ms *Johnston*
Mr *O’Byrne*
Ms *O’Byrne*
Ms *O’Connor*
Ms *White*
Mr *Winter*
Dr *Woodruff*
Dr *Broad* (Teller)

NOES 12

Mrs *Alexander*
Ms *Archer*
Mr *Barnett*
Mr *Ellis*
Mr *Ferguson*
Mr *Jaensch*
Ms *Ogilvie*
Mr *Rockliff*
Mr *Street*
Mr *Tucker*
Mr *Young*
Mr *Wood* (Teller)

SPEAKER GIVES CASTING VOTE. – The Speaker said: 'The numbers being equal, in accordance with Standing Order 167 I cast my vote with the Noes.'

14 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: HEALTH. – Ms *Dow* in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Health.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

15 BILL NO. 40. - The Order of the day being read for the Second reading of the Statutory Holidays Amendment Bill 2022.

And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed - That the Bill be read a Second Time (The Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs).

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

17 BILL NO. 40. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read a 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.

18 BILL NO. 40. - 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 Statutory Holidays Act 2000 to provide for a statutory holiday for a National Day of Mourning to pay respect for the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II”

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

House of Assembly, 27 September 2022.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

19 TRIBUTES TO HER LATE MAJESTY THE QUEEN. – According to Order, Honourable Members paid tribute to her Late Majesty the Queen.

20 PAPERS. – The Minister for State Development, Construction and Housing laid upon the Table of the House a paper to commemorate the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

21 TRIBUTES TO HER LATE MAJESTY THE QUEEN. – According to Order, Honourable Members paid tribute to her Late Majesty the Queen.

22 BILL NO. 29. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment Bill 2022.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

23 ADJOURNMENT. - The time being Six o'clock, the Speaker proposed - That the House do now adjourn and called for issues to be raised;

The House adjourned at Seven 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, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence attended Question Time.