

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 67

THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 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 Primary Industries and Water laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

Land Acquisition Act 1993:

- (a) Notice of Acquisition pursuant to Section 18:
 - (i) Dated 5 May 2020, land situate in the Parish of Shekleton, Land District of Wellington, Municipal Area of Waratah-Wynyard, Lot 1 on Plan of Survey P178037, registered in the name of Robin Hill Pty Ltd for road purposes;
 - (ii) Dated 1 June 2020, land situate in the Parish of Shekleton, Land District of Wellington, Municipal Area of Waratah-Wynyard, Lot 6 on Plan of Survey P178968, registered in the names of William Thomas Steers and Caroline Ann Blizzard for road purposes; and
 - (iii) Dated 29 June 2020, land situate in the Parish of Shekleton, Land District of Wellington, Municipal Area of Waratah-Wynyard, Lots 4 and 5 on Plan of Survey P178037, registered in the name of Fisher Holdings (Tas) Pty Ltd for road purposes.
- (b) Amendment of Notice of Acquisition pursuant to Section 22: Dated 25 August 2020, land situate in the Parish of Monmouth, Land District of Melville, Municipal Area of Brighton, Lot 1 on Plan of Survey P178981, registered in the names of Bruce Algernon Norman and Valerie Elaine Norman for land purposes.
- **6** PUBLIC WORKS, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON: REPORT BROUGHT UP. Mrs *Petrusma* brought up the following Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Tasmanian Government Radio Network Project (Paper No. 30)

Ordered, That the said Report be received and printed. (Mrs *Petrusma*)

7 BILL NO. 36. – The Minister for Justice presented -

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Appeal Costs Fund Act 1968, the Constitution Act 1934, the Coroners Act 1995, the Criminal Code Act 1924, the Evidence (Audio and Audio Visual Links) Act 1999, the Industrial Relations Act 1984, the Oaths Act 2001, the Police Offences Act 1935, the Promissory Oaths Act 2015 and the Sex Industry Offences Act 2005".

And Ms *Archer* having presented the said Bill, the same was read the First time and made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

8 SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON. – The Speaker informed the House that the following communication had been received from Her Excellency the Governor:-

Government House Hobart, Tasmania 15 September 2020

The Honourable Sue Hickey MP Speaker of the House of Assembly, Parliament House, Hobart TAS 7000

Dear Madam Speaker,

I have the honour to inform you that on 15 September 2020, Mr John *Tucker* MP tendered his resignation as a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

I have enclosed a copy of Mr Tucker's letter of resignation.

Yours sincerely,

C. WARNER, Governor

- **9** 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)
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON. *Ordered*, That Mr *Ellis* be appointed to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the *Subordinate Legislation Committee Act* 1969 (No. 44). (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)
- 11 SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE. A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

In accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the *Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969* (No. 44), the House of Assembly has appointed the Honourable Member for Braddon Mr *Ellis* to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

House of Assembly, 17 September 2020.

SUE HICKEY, Speaker.

12 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. - *Ordered*, That the Premier have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (The Premier)

THE LATE JOHN GREEN: CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION. - *Resolved, nemine contradicente* - That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on 22 August 2020 of John Edward Green, a former Member for the Electorate of Denison from 17 August 1974 until 16 February 1980, and further, that this House respectfully tenders to his family its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the family of the late Mr Green. (The Premier)

14 BILL NO. 44 of 2019. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill intituled –

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2005, the Police Offences Act 1935, the Police Powers (Vehicle Interception) Act 2000 and the Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Act 1970".

Legislative Council, 17 September 2020.

C. M. FARRELL, President.

15 BILL NO. 39 of 2019. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill intituled –

"A Bill for an Act to amend the Sentencing Act 1997, the Criminal Law (Detention and Interrogation) Act 1995 and the Criminal Code".

Legislative Council, 17 September 2020.

C. M. FARRELL, President.

16 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS. – Dr *Woodruff*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Bushfire Preparedness.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

- 17 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. *Ordered*, That the Premier have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (The Premier)
- THE LATE TONY FLETCHER: CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION. *Resolved, nemine contradicente* That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on 27 August 2020 of Tony Fletcher, a former Independent Member of Tasmania's Legislative Council from 23 May 1981 until 7 May 2005, and further, that this House respectfully tenders to his family its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the family of the late Mr Fletcher. (The Premier)

BILL NO. 50 of 2019. – The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 15 September 2020 – That the Teachers Registration Amendment Bill 2019 be now read the Second time.

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

- **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. 50 of 2019. And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Second time.

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.

BILL NO. 50 of 2019. - 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 Teachers Registration Act 2000",

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

House of Assembly, 17 September 2020.

JACQUIE PETRUSMA, Deputy Speaker.

BILL NO. 48 of 2019. – The Mines Work Health and Safety (Supplementary Requirements) Amendment Bill 2019 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.

24 BILL NO. 48 of 2019. - 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 Mines Work Health and Safety (Supplementary Requirements) Act 2012",

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

House of Assembly, 17 September 2020.

JACQUIE PETRUSMA, Deputy Speaker.

25 BILL NO. 7. – The Rail Safety National Law (Tasmania) Amendment Bill 2020 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.

26 BILL NO. 7. - 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 Rail Safety National Law (Tasmania) Act 2012",

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

House of Assembly, 17 September 2020.

JACQUIE PETRUSMA, Deputy Speaker.

BILL NO. 53 of 2019. – The Property Agents and Land Transactions Amendment Bill 2019 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.

28 BILL NO. 53 of 2019. - 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 Property Agents and Land Transactions Act 2016",

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

House of Assembly, 17 September 2020.

JACQUIE PETRUSMA, Deputy Speaker.

29 ADJOURNMENT. – A Motion being made - That the House do now adjourn (The Deputy Premier)

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

The House adjourned at forty-nine minutes past Six o'clock.

 $SHANE\ DONNELLY,\ Clerk\ of\ the\ House.$

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Mr Tucker.