



No. 18

TUESDAY, 30 JULY 2019

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Notices of Motion

- 91** The Minister for Veterans' Affairs to move—That the House:—
- (1) Recognises that 6 June 2019, was the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings in 1944.
 - (2) Notes that these landings, the greatest seaborne invasion in history, represented the beginning of the end for Hitler's totalitarian empire and the start of the liberation of occupied Europe.
 - (3) Further notes that more than 5,000 ships and 160,000 men participated in the landings on 6 June with more than 9,500 aircraft supporting the action.
 - (4) Honours the memory of the 4,414 Allied personnel, including 14 Australians, who gave their lives on D-Day.
 - (5) Remembers Tasmania's own Lieutenant Kenneth Hudspeth, who was recognised with a Distinguished Service Cross for conducting beach reconnaissance missions on enemy shores.
 - (6) Encourages all Tasmanians to reflect on the sacrifice and bravery of thousands of individuals, like Mr Hudspeth, 75 years on from D-Day. (12 June 2019)
- 92** The Minister for the Arts to move—That the House:—
- (1) Recognises that two highly significant sketches of Tasmanian Aboriginal men have recently been unveiled at the Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts in Hobart.
 - (2) Notes that the extremely rare portraits are of immense cultural significance to Tasmania, and have led to considerable local and national interest.
 - (3) Further notes that the drawings by artist Nicholas-Martin Petit are some of the most sensitive and important depictions of Tasmanian Aboriginal people from the late 1700s.
 - (4) Further notes that these extraordinary sketches, purchased at auction by Libraries Tasmania through the Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts Bequest Fund, reveal unique insights into Tasmanian Aboriginal culture prior to the arrival of Europeans. (12 June 2019)
- 93** The Attorney-General to move—That the House:—
- (1) Recognises the delivery of counselling is critical to assisting survivors of childhood sexual abuse.
 - (2) Notes the recommendation of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse that the national Redress Scheme provide for national service standards for the delivery of counselling.
 - (3) Further notes that such standards have been adopted by jurisdictions delivering counselling under the National Redress Scheme.
 - (4) Welcomes the Hodgman Liberal Government's announcement of the establishment of a register of providers capable of meeting such standards.

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- (5) Acknowledges that the Government's action has been welcomed by survivor groups. (12 June 2019)

94 The Attorney-General to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that the Hodgman Liberal Government is committed to supporting survivors of abuse.
- (2) Further notes that whilst we can never undo the suffering, Tasmania's involvement in the Scheme acknowledges the wrong that was done and significantly allows institutions to take responsibility for the harm caused to those in their care.
- (3) Recognises the difficulty that vulnerable persons can face in the justice system.
- (4) Further recognises that witness intermediaries can assist such persons in their interactions with the justice system.
- (5) Further notes the recommendation of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and the Tasmanian Law Reform Institute (TLRI) that an intermediary scheme be established.
- (6) Welcomes the Government's establishment of a witness intermediary scheme pilot project for Tasmania.
- (7) Further recognises this reform will enhance access to justice for vulnerable persons and boost efficiency of the court process. (12 June 2019)

95 The Minister for the Environment to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that the Hodgman Liberal Government will implement a Container Refund Scheme (CRS) as part of its commitment to protect Tasmania's unique natural environment, provide opportunities to community groups and local businesses, and help to maintain the Tasmanian brand.
- (2) Further notes that drink containers currently account for around 41 per cent of litter by volume in Tasmania, and we know that one of the most effective ways to change littering behaviours is to introduce a container refund scheme as has been seen in other Australian jurisdictions.
- (3) Acknowledges that the majority of Australian states and territories have successfully implemented a CRS.
- (4) Further notes that the CRS will encourage positive, incentivised recycling and re-use behaviours, that will help reach our target of becoming the tidiest state by 2023.
- (5) Further notes that work will now commence on a detailed model and draft legislation, including consultation with the community, businesses and industry, with the CRS expected to be implemented by 2022. (12 June 2019)

96 The Minister for Corrections to move—That the House:—

- (1) Welcomes the three-year memorandum of understanding between TasTAFE and the Department of Justice to establish a new campus at the Risdon Prison Complex (RPC).
- (2) Notes that TasTAFE teachers will be based at the RPC campus, delivering a range of courses catering for a variety of sentence lengths including full qualifications, short courses and industry-focused qualifications and skill sets.
- (3) Recognises the importance of prisoner education and learning to help reduce the risk of future re-offending.
- (4) Further notes the transition at the RPC to these new arrangements with TasTAFE will start in July 2019. (12 June 2019)

97 Ms *White* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Has no confidence in the Minister for Health, Hon. Michael Ferguson MP.
- (2) Notes that Tasmania's health system has been underfunded by around \$100 million per year, as identified by 2017 RDME Consulting report titled 'An Analysis of Health Funding for the Tasmanian Health Service'.
- (3) Further notes comments from the Liberal Member for Clark, Hon. Sue Hickey MP on 12 June 2019 that Mr Ferguson "should consider his position."
- (4) Further notes Ms Hickey's comment: "He's lost the faith of the doctors. He's lost the faith of the nurses. There's not a lot of faith in the Parliament. He just stands up

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every day and says thanks for this report... He can't keep glossing over this. This is a serious issue. And it probably just needs fresh blood."

- (5) Acknowledges correspondence from the Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH) registrars, Ambulance Tasmania paramedics, the AMA and the ANMF all describe unacceptable and dangerous conditions for patients and employees in the health system.
- (6) Highlights the Minister's deliberately misleading statements regarding Child and Adolescent Mental Health facilities at the Royal Hobart Hospital and Launceston General Hospital (LGH).
- (7) Further notes that in the five years he has been Minister for Health, the State of Tasmania's health system has gotten worse and he is unfit to continue in the role.
- (8) Further notes the Report of the Auditor-General No. 11 of 2018-2019, Performance of Tasmania's four major hospitals in the delivery of the Emergency Department services.
- (9) Further highlights with concern an increase in ambulances ramped for greater than 30 minutes since 2012-2013 of 239%, despite an increase in overall ambulance presentations of only 20% over the same period.
- (10) Further highlights with concern a significant downward trend in patients with a length of stay of less than four hours in the emergency department at all four major hospitals in Tasmania, noting that there is a wide body of research indicating that Emergency Department stays of greater than 4 hours are linked to higher rates of adverse events.
- (11) Further notes that the rate of emergency department adverse events has increased across all four major hospitals by around 60% during the period that he has been Minister for Health, and that adverse events are defined as an event or circumstance that could have, or did lead to, unintended or unexpected harm, loss or damage to any person receiving care or services from health services, and can include avoidable deaths.
- (12) Points out with concern that mental health patients are languishing for more than seven days in the emergency departments and that while they are waiting for a bed they psychologically deteriorate, self-harm and attempt suicide.
- (13) Reminds members that the Minister delayed the Royal Hobart Hospital redevelopment by a year, and has now confirmed a further delay to completion of Stage 1 of the redevelopment.
- (14) Further notes the minister continues to deny women access to legal reproductive health services in the public health system.
- (15) Further notes that this House has voted to establish health roundtables with key stakeholders and all sides of politics to examine solutions to the health crisis, and that the Minister for Health has done nothing to progress those cross-party efforts and has deliberately ignored the will of this House.
- (16) Further reminds members that ministerial responsibility is a fundamental tenet of Westminster democracy that means ministers must take ultimate responsibility for failures in their portfolios.
- (17) Further notes that the minister has demonstrated through his lack of action a complete disregard for the health of Tasmanians and for the wellbeing of his health workforce, and that Tasmanians should not be expected to suffer the consequences of his incompetence any longer. (12 June 2019)

98 Ms *White* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Censures the Minister for Housing, Hon. Roger Jaensch MP for his complete lack of urgency in responding to the housing and homelessness emergency.
- (2) Notes the Liberal Government promised to build 900 new homes and has only delivered 316 homes in the past five years.
- (3) Recognises the public housing waitlist has grown to over 3000.
- (4) Further notes waiting times have tripled to average 56 weeks for priority applicants – including women escaping domestic violence.
- (5) Further notes children have been removed from their parents' care due to homelessness.

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- (6) Calls on the Minister to direct additional funding to provide shelter for people this winter and work with the sector to implement urgent solutions within 30 days to support Tasmanians facing homelessness. (12 June 2019)

99 Ms *White* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Calls on the Minister for Housing, Hon. Roger Jaensch MP to direct additional funding to provide shelter for people this winter and work with the sector to implement urgent solutions within 30 days to support Tasmanians facing homelessness.
- (2) Notes that winter is already upon us and it is estimated that approximately 1,600 people are sleeping rough in Tasmania.
- (3) Further notes the Liberal Government promised to build 900 new homes and has only delivered 316 homes in the past five years.
- (4) Recognises the public housing waitlist has grown to over 3,200.
- (5) Further notes waiting times have tripled to average 56 weeks for priority applicants – including women escaping domestic violence.
- (6) Further notes children have been removed from their parents' care due to homelessness.
- (7) Agrees that urgent action is required now to deal with the housing crisis. (13 June 2019)

100 Ms *White* to move—That the House refers the following matter to the Standing Committee of Privileges and Conduct — Whether the Minister for Housing, Hon. Roger Jaensch MP has misled the House with particular reference to the following:—

- (a) on 18 June 2019 the Minister amended a Motion titled "Short Stay Accommodation" to commit the Government to "the delivery of 900 new homes by the end of June 2019, with over half of that supply to be delivered in the greater Hobart region";
- (b) on 13 June 2019 the Minister claimed it was a "falsehood" that he had committed to the delivery of 900 new homes;
- (c) the Minister misled the Parliament on 18 June 2018 and is now trying to cover his tracks; and
- (d) the House agreed to amendments to the Motion on the basis of the commitments made by the Minister; (13 June 2019)

101 The Leader of the House to move:—

That the the House of Assembly refers to the House Committee the matter of 'Parliamentary Counsel' and that the matters pertaining to the location within Parliament House and access arrangements to the Parliamentary Counsel be a matter to be determined by the Committee and reported to both houses. (13 June 2019).

102 The Minister for Primary Industries and Water to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that Motor Neurone Disease (MND) affects over 420,000 people globally with over 140,000 people diagnosed with MND each year, which is 384 new cases every day.
- (2) Further notes that over 2,000 Australians are living with MND, including more than 40 Tasmanians, with MND Australia reporting more than 2 people per day die from MND.
- (3) Further notes that on the Queen's Birthday holiday "The Big Freeze 5 at the G" at the MCG, coordinated by FightMND, saw a variety of celebrities take on the freeze challenge for MND, which has so in 2019 raised over \$4.8 million and tens of millions since 2015.
- (4) Thanks Neale Daniher, football great and former Essendon and Melbourne player - as well as coach of Melbourne Football Club from 1998 to 2007 - for his courage in living with MND and supporting fundraising efforts for research and advocacy.
- (5) Recognises that, 21 June 2019, is MND Global Day, a global day of recognition for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and MND—a disease that affects every country on the globe.

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- (6) Congratulates and thanks both MND Australia and MND Tasmania, who for over twenty two years, have proved an effective advocate, promoted optimal care and support options for those living with MND and tirelessly raised funds for research into the cause and, ultimately, cure for MND. (13 June 2019)

103 The Minister for Energy to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises the retirement of Rick Tipping, Executive Officer of the No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS) Tasmania and his dedication to the needs of low income Tasmanians for nearly two decades.
- (2) Notes that Mr Tipping was instrumental in establishing NILS Tasmania in 2002, with the organisation providing more than 20,000 no interest loans to Tasmanians in need over this time.
- (3) Further notes that through a partnership between Aurora Energy and NILS Tasmania, formed in 2015, more than 1,500 Tasmanians have received over \$1.8 million in subsidy funding to purchase energy efficient applications for their home through the Energy Saver Loan and Subsidy Program.
- (4) Acknowledges the Government's commitment of \$1 million over four years towards the NILS Tasmania Energy Saver Loan and Subsidy Program to expand the reach and impact of this invaluable program.
- (5) Further acknowledges the \$44.8 million in electricity concessions that provides much needed support to over 90,000 Tasmanians every year.
- (6) Welcomes John Hooper as the new Executive Officer of NILS Tasmania, and the partnership the Government, Aurora Energy and NILS Tasmania will continue to forge together to look after the needs of Tasmania's most vulnerable individuals and families. (13 June 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 Land Acquisition Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 59 of 2018): Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday, 29 November 2018 by the Minister for Primary Industries and Water – That the Bill be now read the Second time. (Next Speaker: Dr *Broad*)

4 Litter Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 60 of 2018): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)

5 Criminal Code and Related Legislation Amendment (Child Abuse) Bill 2018 (No. 63 of 2018): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)

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

7 Criminal Code Amendment (Bullying) Bill 2019 (No. 5 of 2019): Second reading. (The Attorney-General)

8 Fruit and Nut Industry (Research, Development and Extension Trust Fund) Repeal Bill 2019 (No. 6 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Primary Industries and Water)

9 Local Government (Highways) Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 17 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Infrastructure)

10 Sentencing Amendment (Assault of Certain Frontline Workers) Bill 2019 (No. 18 of 2019): Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday, 2 May 2019 by the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management – That the Bill be now read the Second time. (Next Speaker: Ms *Haddad*)

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11 Disposal of Uncollected Goods Bill 2019 (No. 16 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Building and Construction)

12 Vehicle and Traffic Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 19 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Infrastructure)

13 Government Procurement Review (International Free Trade Agreements) Bill 2019 (No. 23 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)

14 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*)

15 Roads and Jetties Amendment (Validation) Bill 2019 (No. 25 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Infrastructure)

16 Roads and Jetties Amendment (Works in Highways) Bill 2019 (No. 26 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Infrastructure)

17 Right to Information Amendment (Applications for Review) Bill 2019 (No. 14 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)

TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2019

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

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

TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2019

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Housing Affordability: 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. 18.
Notices of Motion No. 14.
Notices of Question No. 5.
Votes and Proceedings No.

BILLS

Read First Time

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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. 60 of 2018.	Litter Amendment.
Bill No. 63 of 2018.	Criminal Code and Related Legislation Amendment (Child Abuse)
Bill No. 5.	Criminal Code Amendment (Bullying).
Bill No. 6.	Fruit and Nut Industry (Research, Development and Extension Trust Fund) Repeal.
Bill No. 8.	Right to Information Amendment.
Bill No. 14.	Right to Information Amendment (Applications for Review).
Bill No. 16.	Disposal of Uncollected Goods.
Bill No. 17.	Local Government (Highways) Amendment Bill.
Bill No. 19.	Vehicle and Traffic Amendment.
Bill No. 23.	Government Procurement Review (International Free Trade Agreements).
Bill No. 25.	Roads and Jetties Amendment (Validation).
Bill No. 26.	Roads and Jetties Amendment (Works in Highways).

Second Reading Debate Adjourned

Bill No. 59 of 2018.	Land Acquisition Amendment.
Bill No. 18.	Sentencing Amendment (Assault of Certain Frontline Workers) Bill.

Referred to Select Committee

Bill No. 55 of 2018.	House of Assembly Restoration.
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Second Reading Negatived

Bill No. 5 of 2018.	Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing for Serious Sexual Offences Against Children).
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Read Third Time and transmitted to L.C.

Bill No. 6 of 2018.	Sentencing Amendment (Assaults on Off-Duty Police).
Bill No. 15 of 2018.	Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission).
Bill No. 61 of 2018.	Forest Practices Amendment.
Bill No. 64 of 2018.	Electricity Supply Industry Restructuring (Savings and Transitional Provisions) Amendment.
Bill No. 65 of 2018.	Registration to Work With Vulnerable People Amendment.
Bill No. 10.	Disability Services Amendment Bill.
Bill No. 11.	Greater Hobart.
Bill No. 12.	Health Miscellaneous Amendments.
Bill No. 15.	Biosecurity.
Bill No. 20.	Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment.
Bill No. 21.	Appropriation (No. 1).
Bill No. 22.	Appropriation (No. 2).
Bill No. 24.	First Home Owner Grant Amendment.

Agreed to by Both Houses

Bill No. 40 of 2018.	Gas Industry. (<i>Act No. 1 of 2019</i>)
Bill No. 41 of 2018.	Gas Safety. (<i>Act No. 2 of 2019</i>)
Bill No. 42 of 2018.	Gas (Consequential Amendments). (<i>Act No. 3 of 2019</i>)
Bill No. 43 of 2018.	Mental Health Amendment. (<i>Act No. 8 of 2019</i>)
Bill No. 47 of 2018.	Justice and Related Legislation (Marriage and Gender Amendments). (<i>Act No. 7 of 2019</i>)
Bill No. 51 of 2018.	Security and Investigations Agents Amendment. (<i>Act No. 9 of 2019</i>)
Bill No. 52 of 2018.	Supreme Court Civil Procedure Amendment.
Bill No. 57 of 2018.	Energy Co-ordination and Planning Amendment. (<i>Act No. 4 of 2019</i>)
Bill No. 58 of 2018.	Community, Health, Human Services and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments).
Bill No. 66 of 2018.	Short Stay Accommodation. (<i>Act No. 12 of 2019</i>)
Bill No. 3.	Electoral Amendment. (<i>Act No. 5 of 2019</i>)
Bill No. 4.	Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Amendment. (<i>Act No. 6 of 2019</i>)
Bill No. 7.	Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Presumption as to Cause of Disease). (<i>Act No. 11 of 2019</i>)
Bill No. 9.	Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2018-19). (<i>Act No. 10 of 2019</i>)

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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.
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.
10. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Richmond Road Projects - Section 1 Cambridge Link Road and Sections 3, 4 and 5 Richmond Road.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Public Accounts: Mr *Bacon*; 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 Minister for Health; Ms *Haddad*; Mr *O'Byrne*; and Ms *O'Connor*.

Standing Orders: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Minister for Health; 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; Ms *Houston*; and the Minister for Health