



No. 15

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Notices of Motion

- 77** The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes 27 May to 3 June 2019 was National Reconciliation Week, a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.
 - (2) Further notes the dates are very significant in their own right – 27 May marks the successful 1967 referendum in which Australians voted overwhelmingly to amend the Constitution to allow the Commonwealth to make laws for Aboriginal people and to include Aboriginal people in the census, and 3 June marks the High Court Mabo decision.
 - (3) Further notes Reconciliation Tasmania plays a key role in organising events to help celebrate National Reconciliation Week, and that the Hodgman Liberal Government is providing \$15,000 to Reconciliation Tasmania to support three regional reconciliation festivals – including Mannalargenna Day in the north-east, and two new events in the south and the north-west.
 - (4) Further notes these grants will be a catalyst to generate matching funding from both private and public sector sources in each of the three regions to enable the three festivals to become self-supporting.
 - (5) Further notes this Government welcomes conversations with Reconciliation Tasmania and the Tasmanian Aboriginal people about reconciliation activities and initiatives to aid reconciliation here in Tasmania.
 - (6) Further notes this Government has a genuine desire to make a positive difference that recognises a remarkable 40,000 plus years of Aboriginal heritage and culture, and one that points to a brighter future for Aboriginal Tasmanians. (29 May 2019)
- 78** The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes Tasmanian Aboriginal artist, curator, educator, arts worker and esteemed Palawa Elder, Aunty Lola Greeno, was honoured with the prestigious Red Ochre Award for Lifetime Achievement from the Australia Council for the Arts on Monday 27 May 2019.
 - (2) Further notes Aunty Lola is the first Indigenous visual artist to receive the award of National Living Treasure and in 2015 she was entered into the Tasmanian Honour Roll of Women for service to Aboriginal Affairs and the Arts.
 - (3) Further notes Aunty Lola is one of a handful of women shell-stringers who is ensuring this ancient craft is passed down from the Elders, with her shell necklace making famous Australia-wide, and her work having been widely exhibited and represented in many Australian museums.
 - (4) Further notes Aunty Lola is also well-known for her distinctly patterned, often colourful and iridescent, delicate strands of shells collected from the coastlines of

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Tasmania and is continuing to champion the traditions and culture of the Tasmanian Aboriginal women of Tasmania's Cape Barren and Flinders Islands.

- (5) Further notes Tasmania has an incredible 40,000 plus years of Aboriginal heritage and culture and the Hodgman Liberal Government acknowledges and thanks Auntie Lola for the role she plays in keeping this traditional heritage alive. (29 May 2019)

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

- (1) Acknowledges the recent announcement by the Federal and Hodgman Liberal Governments of \$3 million in rebates for drought affected farmers to purchase new on-farm water infrastructure.
- (2) Notes that these funds will help make Tasmanian farms more drought resilient, with eligible farmers and producers able to claim up to a quarter of the cost of new purchases and installation of new on-farm infrastructure up to \$25,000, with rebates now available for eligible Tasmanian farmers affected by drought.
- (3) Further notes that the rebate can be used to support the installation of new pipes, water tanks, pumps, distilling dams, and power plants driving the water equipment, increasing water efficiency.
- (4) Further notes that the Hodgman Liberal Government has committed \$70 million to advance Pipeline to Prosperity, which was recently added to Infrastructure Australia's Infrastructure Priority List which—if fully implemented—will see almost \$500 million invested across the State into another 10 potential irrigation schemes, creating thousands of jobs and return an estimated \$114 million each year to the agriculture sector, and the economy more broadly. (29 May 2019)

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

- (1) Commends Tasmania's volunteers, who freely give their time and skills to help Tasmania's communities.
- (2) Notes that over six million Australians and—on average—four out of every five Tasmanian adults volunteer, donating around 7.1 million hours in Tasmania alone over the last twelve months.
- (3) Further notes that, according to the State of Volunteering report, volunteering provided a total benefit of \$4.9 billion to the Tasmanian economy, with Tasmanian employers enjoying \$2.1 billion of productivity benefits as a result of their employees volunteering.
- (4) Recognises that the Tasmanian Volunteering Awards are a joint project between the State Government and Volunteering Tasmania, and are Tasmania's only state-wide volunteer recognition program.
- (5) Congratulates the Government's energy businesses; Aurora Energy, Hydro Tasmania and TasNetworks for being finalists in the Corporate and Civil award in this year's Tasmania Volunteering Awards.
- (6) Further notes the Corporate and Civil award is awarded to a company or governmental organisation which encourages volunteering and releases their staff from employment to carry out volunteer activities as part of an employee or corporate volunteering program.
- (7) Further congratulates Aurora Energy for winning the Corporate and Civil award.
- (8) Further commends all volunteers who were recognised in 2019 Tasmanian Volunteering Awards for their important work and time given freely for the betterment of our community. (29 May 2019)

81 Ms White to move—That the House:—Calls on the Minister for Health, Hon. Michael Ferguson MP to make an urgent statement to the House about whether the Government will adopt in full the recommendations of the Auditor-General's report: "Performance of Tasmania's four major hospitals in the delivery of Emergency Department services." (29 May 2019)

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

- (1) Recognises that the 2019 Premier's Literary Prizes have been officially launched, with entries now open until 27 June 2019.

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- (2) Notes that the Premier's Literary Prizes celebrate Tasmanian writers and Tasmanian stories.
- (3) Further notes that The 2019 Premier's Literary Prizes are:—
 - (a) Tasmania Book Prize for the best book with Tasmanian content in any genre;
 - (b) Margaret Scott Prize for the best book by a Tasmanian writer;
 - (c) University of Tasmania Prize for the best unpublished literary work by an emerging Tasmanian writer; and
 - (d) Tasmanian Young Writer's Fellowship which recognises a young Tasmanian writer aged 30 or under.
- (4) Acknowledges that the prizes are delivered by Arts Tasmania with support from the University of Tasmania and private philanthropists. (30 May 2019)

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

- (1) Notes that the 181st annual Campbell Town Show will be held on 31 May and Saturday 1 June 2019.
- (2) Further notes that the Show, established in 1838 by a visionary group of landowners, is now the longest continually running show in the southern hemisphere and is listed by the National Trust as part of our State's living history.
- (3) Recognises that the Show, which boasts of being Tasmania's only Sheep Show, has played a leading role in the display of Tasmania's high quality livestock and wool and is a tremendous economic and social contributor for the Northern Midlands and Tasmania more broadly.
- (4) Further notes that although the Show is steeped in tradition, the present day event keeps abreast of current interests and attractions with events such as sheep dog trials, trade exhibits, equestrian events, and the ever popular Exhibition Hall running various competitions, including the AWI Fashion Parade which showcases the nation's first display of the AWI collection, the best of modern wool fashion.
- (5) Congratulates and thanks the Midland Agricultural Association organising committee including President George Gatenby, staff, volunteers, sponsors and community members on another job well done.
- (6) Encourages all Tasmanians to attend the 2019 Show, and enjoy the myriad of events with competitions showcasing the best of Tasmania's farm sector and produce. (30 May 2019)

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

- (1) Notes a \$3,500 grant made by Aurora Energy to the St Helens District High School's 'Cooking for Life' program.
- (2) Recognises that the program enables students to prepare healthy meals including a healthy breakfast with a better diet contributing to better health outcomes for students.
- (3) Further notes that the importance of a well-balanced diet and active lifestyle to healthy living and value of educating the next generation in these important life skills.
- (4) Thanks Aurora Energy for their community outreach and congratulates the staff and students of St Helens District High School for their practical commitment to healthy lifestyles. (30 May 2019)

85 The Minister for Women to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that the late Kathleen Venn OAM made a significant contribution to the Tasmanian community through her service as a politician and very committed and passionate community member.
- (2) Further notes that Mrs Venn served as the Member for Hobart in the Legislative Council from 1976–1982, becoming Tasmania's fourth female politician.
- (3) Further notes that following her departure from politics, in addition to working as a marriage celebrant, Mrs Venn was a Justice of the Peace, State President of the Housewives Association, volunteered at the Repatriation Hospital for 37 years, was a member of the Prisoners' Aid Society, President of the Mount Stuart Progress Association, State Treasurer of the Australian Forces Overseas Fund, and

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Chairwoman of the Ogilvie High School Hostel Board, with Venn House at Ogilvie High School named in her honour.

- (4) Further notes that Mrs Venn was also involved with Caroline House, a crisis accommodation centre for women for over 25 years, including as President, and was President of the Masonic Widows Association, State President of the Catholic Women's League, and member of the State Committee of the Order of Australia Association.
- (5) Further notes that Mrs Venn was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia in 1990, made ANZAC of the year in 2002, and in 2005 was inducted onto the Tasmanian Honour Roll of Women for her many years of service to the Community.
- (6) Further notes that the Tasmanian Government acknowledges Mrs Venn's lifetime of service to Tasmania and extends our deep sympathies and condolences to her family, friends and colleagues on their bereavement. (30 May 2019)

86 The Minister for Building and Construction to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that the 2019 HIA-CSR, Australian Housing Awards were announced on 25 May 2019 at the National Conference held in Perth, Western Australia.
- (2) Congratulates all entrants, finalists and the 22 Award category winners from across Australia.
- (3) Notes in particular, that Tasmania's Lane Group has won the HIA Australian Bathroom of the Year, for its exceptional bathroom design and installation.
- (4) Acknowledges that the HIA Housing Awards celebrate excellence and the highest level of achievement in building and design work, and recognises and rewards innovation in the residential building industry.
- (5) Recognises the hard work and professionalism of all of the Tasmanian entrants, who have been recognised at the Tasmanian Awards held in 2018.
- (6) Further notes that this recognition is further proof of excellence in Tasmania's housing kitchen and bathroom sectors, and the outstanding talents of the many Tasmanian designers, manufacturers, installers and builders. (30 May 2019)

87 The Minister for Building and Construction to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that the Hodgman Liberal Government will extend the First Home Builders Grant so more young Tasmanians can realise the dream of building their first home.
- (2) Notes that the Budget commitment comes after the Government doubled the Grant to \$20,000 in the 2016-17 Budget, further highlighting the Government's strong support of Tasmania's building and construction industry.
- (3) Further recognises that this initiative will complement action the Government is taking through its Affordable Housing Strategy.
- (4) Further notes that the number of dwelling approvals in Tasmania grew 24.1 percent in the 12 months to March 2019, compared to the national approvals figure, which was down by 22.4 per cent in the same period.
- (5) Further recognises that the extension of the Grant will have positive flow-on effects for Tasmania's booming building and construction industry, creating more work, and more jobs. (30 May 2019)

88 The Minister for Building and Construction to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises the Ringarooma Community Hub as an important example of regional Tasmanians working together to achieve strong futures.
- (2) Thanks the local community for its vision in response to the closure of the local hotel and therefore the loss of a main centre of social activity.
- (3) Further thanks those involved in setting up the Hub, especially local dairy farmers Marcus and Simone Haywood for their strong advocacy.
- (4) Notes the Hub is run completely by volunteers, which is a great endorsement of the community spirit in the North-East.
- (5) Congratulates the Hub on receiving an allocation from the Premier's Discretionary Fund for a new fridge to benefit locals and visitors.

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- (6) Further recognises the Hub's great success hosting barbecues and functions, as well as providing sports equipment for children to utilise on the recreation ground in a safe and positive environment. (30 May 2019)

89 Ms White to move—That the House:—

- (1) Has no confidence in the Minister for Health, Michael Ferguson MP.
- (2) Notes the damning findings of 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Notes that the rate of emergency department adverse events has increased across all four major hospitals by around 60% under the Minister for Health, and that adverse events include avoidable deaths.
- (5) Points out with concern that mental health patients are languishing for up to seven days in the emergency department and that while they are waiting for a bed they psychologically deteriorate, self-harm and attempt suicide.
- (6) Notes that the Minister continues to deny women access to legal reproductive health services in the public health system.
- (7) 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'.
- (8) Recognises that health funding in the 2019-2020 State Budget increases by less than \$11 million in the coming financial year, before taking into account the cuts embedded in the Budget.
- (9) Notes that funding to staff new beds at the redeveloped Royal Hobart Hospital has been delayed until 2020-2021
- (10) Notes that on two occasions in the last six months 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.
- (11) 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.
- (12) 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. (30 May 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)

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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*)

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 Supreme Court Civil Procedure Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 52 of 2018): Consideration of Amendments of the Legislative Council.

16 Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2019 (No. 21 of 2019): Report of Estimates Committees to be brought up.

17 Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2019 (No. 22 of 2019): Report of Estimates Committees to be brought up.

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.

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SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*

PAPERS ISSUED

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 15.
Notices of Motion No. 11.
Notices of Question No. 4.
Votes and Proceedings No.

BILLS

Read First Time

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. 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).

Second Reading Debate Adjourned

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

Consideration of L.C Amendments

Bill No. 52 of 2018.	Supreme Court Civil Procedure Amendment.
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Referred to Estimates Committees

Bill No. 21.	Appropriation (No. 1).
Bill No. 22.	Appropriation (No. 2).

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.

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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.
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.
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).
Bill No.	9.	Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2018-19).

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