



TASMANIA

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 49

TUESDAY, 17 MARCH 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 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)
- 5 SESSIONAL ORDERS. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed – That for the remainder of this Session:
 - (1) Standing Order 18, paragraph (a) be amended by leaving out “be at Six o'clock p.m.” and insert instead “be no later than 5.25 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and 2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays”.
 - (2) Standing Order 119 be amended by leaving out “in the Member’s place”.
 - (3) Standing Order 76 be suspended. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved at the Affirmative.

- 6 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice were asked.

- 7 PAPERS. – The Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

Office of the Tasmanian Economic Regulator:

- (a) Energy In Tasmania Report 2018-19;
- (b) 2020 Report into the Reliability of Electricity Network Services in Tasmania.

- 8 BILL NO. 8. – The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999, the Motor Vehicle Traders Act 2011 and the Taxi and Hire Vehicle Industries Act 2008 and various regulations”.

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

- 9 BILL NO. 6. – The Minister for Building and Construction presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Architects Act 1929”.

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

10 BILL NO. 9. – Dr *Woodruff* presented -

“A Bill for an Act to acknowledge the climate emergency as a threat to life on Earth and establish a framework for Tasmania to respond, provide targets and mechanisms to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, protect and increase carbon stores, and set requirements for climate adaptation”.

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

11 DEPUTY-CHAIR OF COMMITTEES: APPOINTMENT OF - The Speaker read the following Warrant:-

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
SPEAKER'S WARRANT

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 14, I hereby nominate -

Mr *Street* MP

to act as Deputy-Chair of Committees in the absence of, or when requested so to do by the Chair of Committees.

Given under my hand, this 17th day of March 2020

SUE HICKEY MP, *Speaker*

12 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
11 March 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 3 March 2020, the Honourable Jacquie *Petrusma* MP tendered her resignation as a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

I have enclosed a copy of Mrs *Petrusma*'s letter of resignation.

Yours sincerely,

C. A. WARNER, *Governor*

13 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)

14 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS. - *Ordered*, That:

- (1) Mr *Street* 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); and
- (2) Mr *Street* be appointed to serve on the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library in place of Mrs *Rylah*. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

15 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS. - 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 Franklin Mr *Street* to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

Further, the House of Assembly has appointed the Honourable Member for Franklin, Mr *Street* to serve on the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library in place of the Honourable Member for Braddon, Mrs *Rylah*.

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SUE HICKEY, *Speaker*.

16 PREMIER'S ADDRESS. - The Order of the Day being read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 3 March 2020 - That the Premier's Address be noted.

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till a later hour. (The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management)

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

18 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: RESPONSE TO COVID-19. – The Premier made a Statement to the House in relation to the response to COVID-19.

19 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT NOTED. – A Motion was made and the Question proposed – That the Ministerial Statement made by the Premier be noted. (Ms *White*)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

20 PREMIER'S ADDRESS. - The Order of the Day being read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 3 March 2020 - That the Premier's Address be noted.

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

And the Question being put.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

21 BILL NO. 4. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Evidence Amendment Bill 2020.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And Dr *Woodruff* was addressing the Chair.

22 ADJOURNMENT. - The time being twenty-five minutes past Five o'clock, the Speaker proposed - That the House do now adjourn and called for issues to be raised;

The House adjourned at twenty-six minutes past Five o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Ms *Houston* and Mrs *Rylah*.