



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 50

WEDNESDAY, 18 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 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice were asked.
- 5 PAPERS. – The Minister for Local Government laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Local Government Act 1993: Local Government (General) Amendment Regulations 2020.

- 6 BILL NO. 7. – The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Rail Safety National Law (Tasmania) Act 2012”.

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

- 7 BILL NO. 4. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 17 March 2020 - That the Evidence Amendment Bill 2020 be now read the Second time;

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

- 8 LEAVE TO EXTEND A MEMBER’S SPEAKING TIME. – *Ordered*, That the Minister for Justice have an extension of speaking time of ten minutes. (Ms *O'Connor*)

- 9 BILL NO. 4. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the debate.

- 10 LEAVE TO EXTEND A MEMBER’S SPEAKING TIME. – *Ordered*, That the Minister for Justice have an extension of speaking time of ten minutes. (Mr *Tucker*)

- 11 BILL NO. 4. – 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.

12 BILL NO. 4. - 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 Evidence Act 2001",

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

House of Assembly, 18 March 2020.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker.*

13 BILL NO. 38 of 2019. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to establish the Place Names Advisory Panel, to make provision for the naming and registration of certain place names in Tasmania, to wind up the Nomenclature Board and to consequentially amend other Acts".

Legislative Council, 18 March 2020.

C.M. FARRELL, *President.*

14 BILL NO. 16 of 2019. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to enable the disposal of certain uncollected goods, to repeal the Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act 1968, and for related purposes".

Legislative Council, 18 March 2020.

C.M. FARRELL, *President.*

15 ATTENDANCE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MINISTER AT QUESTION TIME.- A Message from the Legislative Council -

MADAM SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed to the follow Resolution and acquaints the House of Assembly accordingly –

Resolved, That leave be granted to Members of the Legislative Council who are Ministers of the Crown to attend the House of Assembly if they think fit so as to respond specifically to Questions without Notice seeking information of the kind covered by the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly in accordance with the resolution passed by the House of Assembly on 3 March 2020.

Legislative Council, 18 March 2020.

C.M. FARRELL, *President.*

16 BILL NO. 5. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Criminal Code Amendment (Sexual Abuse Terminology) 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 Ms *Haddad* was addressing the Chair.

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

The House adjourned at fifty-two minutes past Two o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

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