



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2021 - 2022

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 34

TUESDAY, 22 MARCH 2022

- 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 MESSAGE FROM HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. - The Speaker read the following Message from Her Excellency the Governor:-

MESSAGE.

Barbara Baker, *Governor*.

A Bill for an Act to amend the Archives Act 1983 and the Right to Information Act 2009 (Bill No. 3 (*Act No. 1 of 2022*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Justices Act 1959 and other justice-related legislation (Bill No. 60 of 2021 (*Act No. 2 of 2022*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995 (Bill No. 58 of 2021 (*Act No. 3 of 2022*))

A Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code Act 1924 (Bill No. 50 of 2021 (*Act No. 4 of 2022*))

having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, she has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, assented to the said Bills.

Government House, Hobart, 18 March 2022.

- 6 BILL NO. 54 of 2021. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to establish a container refund scheme to reduce litter in Tasmania and increase the recovery and recycling of containers".

Legislative Council, 10 March 2022.

C.M. FARRELL, *President*.

7 BILL NO. 10. – The Minister for Justice presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Family Violence Act 2004, the Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2005, the Corrections Act 1997, the Criminal Code Act 1924, the Dangerous Criminals and High Risk Offenders Act 2021, the Evidence Act 2001, the Evidence (Children and Special Witnesses) Act 2001, the Firearms Act 1996, the Justices Act 1959 and the Sentencing Act 1997”.

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 BILL NO. 9. – The Minister for Justice presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Youth Justice Act 1997 and to repeal section 19 of the Youth Justice (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2013”.

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

9 BILL NO. 11. – The Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs presented -

“A Bill for an Act to regulate electricity infrastructure, electrical installations, electrical equipment, and certain activities near electricity infrastructure and electrical installations; to provide for safety and related technical standards that ensure that the electricity infrastructure, electrical installations and electrical equipment are safe, designed, maintained and managed in a manner that protects persons and property; to amend the Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995; to repeal the Electricity Industry Safety and Administration Act 1997 and for related purposes”.

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. 12. – The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Roads and Jetties Act 1935”.

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

11 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed – That Ms *White* have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (Ms *White*)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 9

NOES 11

Dr Broad

Ms Archer

Ms Dow

Mr Barnett

Ms Haddad

Mr Ellis

Mr O'Byrne

Mr Ferguson

Ms O'Byrne

Mr Gutwein

Ms O'Connor

Mr Jaensch

Ms White

Ms Ogilvie

Mr Winter

Mrs Petrusma

Ms Butler (Teller)

Mr Rockliff

Mr Street

Mrs Alexander (Teller)

PAIRS

Ms Finlay

Mr Tucker

So it passed in the Negative.

12 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed – That Ms *O'Connor* have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (Ms *O'Connor*)

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

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So it passed in the Negative.

13 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: GOVERNMENT INTEGRITY. – *Ms White*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Government Integrity.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

15 BILL NO. 4. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday, 10 March 2022 - That the Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2022 be now read the Second time;

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

16 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 Criminal Code Act 1924",

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

House of Assembly, 22 March 2022.

MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

17 BILL NO. 6. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Land Tax Rating Amendment Bill 2022.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And Mr *Tucker* was addressing the Chair.

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

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

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Ms *Finlay*, Ms *Johnston* and Dr *Woodruff*.