No. 52

THURSDAY, 30 APRIL 2020

(At 10.00 o’clock a.m.)

(Date of Meeting altered under authority of Proclamation of Her Excellency the Governor, issued in accordance with Section 13 of the Constitution Act 1934 (Act No. 94 of 1934))

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Notices of Motion

277  The Minister for Energy to move—That the House:—
    (1)  Notes that the Tasmanian Garlic & Tomato Festival initiated in 2015, was held on 15 March 2020 in Selbourne.
    (2)  Recognises that the event, initiated by Annette and Nevil Reed on their farm in 2015, is quickly gaining a reputation as a must-go event for all those who appreciate good food, entertainment and learning.
    (3)  Further notes that Tasmanian Natural Garlic and Tomatoes (TNG&T) have been growing heirloom tomatoes on their farm at Selbourne in Tasmania’s Meander Valley since 2010. TNG&T, one of the largest growers of heirloom tomatoes in Australia, grows around 130 varieties each year.
    (4)  Further notes that organiser Annette Reid was the winner of the 2014 Rural Women of the Year Award. Annette used her $10,000 bursary to undertake a study tour to explore successful niche market tomato and garlic enterprises.
    (5)  Commends Annette and Nevil, together with the organising committee for hosting this wonderful celebration of Tasmanian produce. (19 March 2020)

278  The Minister for Energy to move—That the House:—
    (1)  Recognises that Mures Tasmania recently received certification for Marine Stewardship Council and Aquaculture Stewardship Council Chain of Custody.
    (2)  Notes that this certification not only provides seafood buyers with confidence that products can be traced back to a fishery that meets the Marine Stewardship Council Fisheries Standard it also provides consumers creditable assurance of the traceability of the supply chain back to a certified source.
    (3)  Further notes that working to achieve this recognition requires a great deal of effort from the Mures family and team.
    (4)  Further notes that Mures Tasmania is a fully-integrated, family run business and a Tasmanian seafood icon, and helps underpin the Tasmanian brand.
    (5)  Further notes that Jill and George Mure first established Mures in 1973, and the business is now run by their son Will Mure, along with his wife Jude, and their three children Eve, Wilson and Jock.
    (6)  Congratulates Mures Tasmania on this fantastic outcome. (19 March 2020)
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 Right to Information Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 8 of 2019): Second reading. (Ms Haddad)

4 2019 Federal Election: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 22 May 2019 by Mr Shelton—That the House:—


   (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)

5 Battery of the Nation: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 31 July 2019 by Mrs Rylah—That the House:—

   (1) Notes Tasmania has the renewable and dispatchable energy the rest of the nation needs, and the Hodgman Liberal Government is committed to using this advantage to ensure all Tasmanians benefit.

   (2) Records this Government’s continuing drive for the development of the Battery of the Nation and the crucial second interconnector, the Marinus project, which have the potential to inject up to $5 billion into the Tasmanian economy and deliver 2,000 jobs, particularly into regional areas.

   (3) Further notes that the development stage of the first phase of the Battery of the Nation carries the commitment of the Federal Government through the Federal Underwriting New Generation Investment program.

   (4) Further notes that support by both the Hodgman Liberal Government and the Federal Government, gives UPC Renewables and AC energy, more confidence to develop their Robbins Island and Jims Plain wind and solar parks.

   (5) Recognises that Tasmania has a world-class wind resource complemented by our pumped hydro that means there will always be some electricity available for export when the mainland is experiencing low wind or high demand.

   (6) Acknowledges that the Australian Government clearly recognises the importance of Tasmania’s energy solutions and our status as the leading energy state.

   (7) Commends the Hodgman Liberal Government for its strong commitment to making use of the natural resources available to the State while at the same time ensuring all Tasmanians will have access to low cost, reliable and clean energy in their homes and businesses. (Mrs Rylah)

To which the following amendment has been proposed by Dr Woodruff, by leaving out all words after “That the House:—” and inserting instead:

“(1) Notes that the Liberals repeatedly talk about the Marinus project and use it as a political wedge, particularly during election periods, despite the fact that they have not put forward a financing proposal or a position on who should finance the multi-billion project.

(2) Agrees that the project could cost in excess of current total Public Non-Financial Corporations Sector debt, and feasibility studies and prominent economists such as Saul Eslake have raised serious concerns about the viability of the project, which have not been addressed by the State Government.

(3) Notes that the Liberals passed legislation to set wholesale electricity prices at a rate higher than projected, leading to energy bills decreasing by less than they would otherwise would have.
(4) Notes with alarm that the Liberal Government continues to allow Entura to engage in profiteering from immoral projects overseas such as the Karuma hydro power project Uganda, which has been linked to killings and other human rights violations.

(5) Condemns the Liberal Government for their lack of honesty, ethics or plan in their handling of the Energy portfolio.” (Next Speaker: Minister for Energy)

6 Minimum Mandatory Sentences: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 7 August 2019 by Mr Tucker—That the House:—

(1) Welcomes the Federal Labor party’s recent sensible backflip on minimum mandatory sentences for crimes relating to child abuse.

(2) Acknowledges the Tasmanian Labor Party is now out of step with its Federal Labor colleagues.

(3) Supports the introduction of minimum mandatory sentences for serious sexual offences against children. (Next Speaker: The Attorney-General)

7 Housing and Homelessness: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday, 8 August 2019 by the Minister for Housing—That the House:—

(1) Acknowledges the dedicated work that is being done every day in the community and housing sectors to support Tasmanians experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of homelessness.

(2) Further acknowledges that homelessness is often linked to other challenges such as mental illness, and the Tasmanian Government is focusing on the integration of mental health services to provide more holistic support and greater independence for clients.

(3) Further acknowledges that Tasmania’s Affordable Housing Strategy is responding to the current challenges in the housing market by boosting supply across a spectrum of needs.

(4) Further acknowledges that the Affordable Housing Action Plan Stage 2 and the additional investment in funding is another positive step towards continuing this momentum.

(5) Recognises that all levels of government have a role to play in addressing the supply and demand in our housing market.

(6) Call on all Members to work together to put the needs of Tasmanians above political point scoring. (Next Speaker: Minister for Housing)

8 Alcohol and Drug Dependency Repeal Bill 2019 (No. 40 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing)

9 Economic Growth: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 16 October 2019 by Mrs Rylah—That the House:—

(1) Acknowledges that the Hodgman majority Liberal Government has a long-term plan to keep our economy strong, carefully manage the Budget, help create jobs, and invest even more in essential services.

(2) Notes that, at the State election in March 2018, Tasmanians saw the progress that had been made in delivering our plan, across our State, in four years under a majority Liberal Government, and they supported it again.

(3) Recognises that a vital part of the plan was to first and foremost, restore business confidence and strengthen our economy.

(4) Further notes that Tasmania’s businesses are now measured as the most confident in the nation, that Tasmania has the best business conditions in the nation and that Tasmanian small businesses are the powerhouse of our economy.

(5) Further acknowledges the Shadow Treasurer, Hon. David O’Byrne MP’s public admission this week that, after five and a half years in Opposition, Labor still has no vision or plan.

(6) Endorses the Hodgman majority Liberal Government’s plan to continue to grow the economy and help create jobs, by supporting Tasmanian businesses and unlocking investment opportunities in Tasmania. (Next Speaker: Ms O’Byrne)
10 Teachers Registration Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 50 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Education and Training)


12 Cat Management Amendment Bill 2019 (No. 55 of 2019): Second reading. (Minister for Primary Industries and Water)


14 State Service Amendment (Validation) Bill 2019 (No. 52 of 2019): Second reading. (The Premier)

15 Workplaces (Protection from Protestors) Repeal 2019 (No. 58 of 2019): Second reading. (Ms O’Connor)

16 House of Assembly Restoration Bill 2018 (No. 55 of 2018): Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 21 November 2018 by Ms O’Connor – That the Bill be now read the Second time. (Next Speaker: Ms O’Connor)

17 Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Road Vehicle Standards) Bill 2020 (No. 8 of 2020): Second reading. (Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

18 Architects Amendment Bill 2020 (No. 6 of 2020): Second reading. (Minister for Building and Construction)

19 Safe Climate Bill 2020 (No. 9 of 2020): Second reading. (Dr Woodruff)

20 Rail Safety National Law (Tasmania) Amendment Bill 2020 (No. 7 of 2020): Second reading. (Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

21 Financial Management (Further Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 (No. 16 of 2020): Second reading. (The Treasurer)

SHANE DONNELLY, Clerk of the House

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 52.
Notices of Motion No. 46.
Notices of Question No. 16.
Votes and Proceedings No. 1–45.

BILLS

Read First Time


Read First Time and ready for Second Reading

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS

Bill No. 8 of 2019. Right to Information Amendment.
Bill No. 48 of 2019. Mines Work Health and Safety (Supplementary Requirements).
Bill No. 50 of 2019. Teachers Registration Amendment.
Bill No. 52 of 2019. State Service Amendment (Validation).
Bill No. 55 of 2019. Cat Management Amendment.
Bill No. 58 of 2019. Workplace (Protection from Protestors) Repeal.
Bill No. 6. Architects Amendment.
Bill No. 7. Rail Safety National Law (Tasmania) Amendment.
Bill No. 8. Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Road Vehicle Standards).
Bill No. 9. Safe Climate.
Bill No. 16. Financial Management (Further Consequential Amendments).

Second Reading Debate Adjourned


Second Reading Negatived

Bill No. 5 of 2018. Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing for Serious Sexual Offences Against Children).
Bill No. 18 of 2019. Sentencing Amendment (Assault of Certain Frontline Workers) Bill.

Read Third Time and transmitted to L.C.

Bill No. 35 of 2019. Neighbourhood Disputes About Plants Amendment.
Bill No. 49 of 2019. Police Offences Amendment (Repeal of Begging).
Bill No. 54 of 2019. Workplaces (Protection from Protestors) Amendment.
Bill No. 15. Brickmakers Point Landslip.

Agreed to by Both Houses

Bill No. 43 of 2018. Mental Health Amendment. (Act No. 8 of 2019)
Bill No. 51 of 2018. Security and Investigations Agents Amendment. (Act No. 9 of 2019)
Bill No. 52 of 2018. Supreme Court Civil Procedure Amendment. (Act No. 14 of 2019)
Bill No. 59 of 2018. Land Acquisition Amendment. (Act No. 31 of 2019)
Bill No. 60 of 2018. Litter Amendment. (Act No. 30 of 2019)
Bill No. 65 of 2018. Registration to Work With Vulnerable People Amendment. (Act No. 18 of 2019)
Bill No. 3 of 2019. Electoral Amendment. (Act No. 5 of 2019)
Bill No. 4 of 2019. Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Amendment. (Act No. 6 of 2019)
Bill No. 5 of 2019. Criminal Code Amendment (Bullying). (Act No. 34 of 2019)
Bill No. 7 of 2019. Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Presumption as to Cause of Disease). (Act No. 11 of 2019)
Bill No. 10 of 2019. Disability Services Amendment Bill. (Act No. 17 of 2019)
NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS


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


15. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Stage 2 King Island Hospital Redevelopment.
18. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Southern Remand Centre Program.

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