NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS

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NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 58

TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST 2020

(At 10:00 o’clock a.m.)

Notices of Motion tabled prior to 24 June are published at:

Notices of Motion

300  Ms O'Connor to move—That the House:—

(1)  Recognises that on 22 June 2020, the Tasmanian Law Reform Institute (TLRI) published a report on how the Marriage and Gender Amendments Act has operated since it was enacted in September 2019.

(2)  Acknowledges the report was based on wide-ranging research, including public and stakeholder consultation.

(3)  Notes that the report finds the nation-leading reforms make the lives of transgender, intersex and non-binary members of our community easier and make Tasmania an even kinder place to live.

(4)  Further notes the TLRI confirms the reforms do not create any significant unintended consequences for the State’s law and justice system.

(5)  Calls on the Government to enact all of the recommendations contained in the TLRI’s report.

(6)  Specifically, calls on the Attorney General, Hon. Elise Archer, MP to progress recommendations to enact legislation governing surgical or medical intervention in relation to sex characteristics, including:—

(a)  amendments to the ‘Criminal Code Act 1924’ to criminalise non-consensual medical interventions;

(b)  amendments to the ‘Civil Liability Act 2002’ to empower intersex people to pursue claims for compensation for personal trespass and breach of professional duty against doctors where medical interventions to alter intersex variations of sex characteristics have resulted in physical or mental harm; and

(c)  establishment of a ‘Consent to Medical Treatment Act’ that covers the children’s consent to medical care. (24 June 2020)

301  Ms Standen to move—That the House:—

(1)  Notes that a crisis in housing affordability and availability existed prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, and that the problem has not gone away.

(2)  Recognises that more than 8,000 low income Tasmanian households are experiencing rental stress and more than 20,000 Tasmanians have lost their job.

(3)  Further notes that housing security is fundamental to job security, education and training which will underpin economic recovery.

(4)  Further notes that many properties have transferred from short stay accommodation to the private rental market throughout the pandemic, and that returns on rental properties remain high for investors.

(5)  Further recognises that two recent Parliamentary inquiries have recommended further regulation of the short stay accommodation sector.
Further recognises that only the Tasmanian Government can act to ensure a timely and consistent statewide approach to further regulation of the short stay market.

Calls on the Government to act without delay to amend legislation to place a pause on the number of short stay accommodation permits that can be issued for entire dwellings in areas of high demand for rental housing until market conditions ease. (24 June 2020)

The Leader of the House to move—That the House in accordance with Standing Order 94, rescinds the following Resolutions:—

(1) Tuesday, 17 March 2020 – Resolved, That for the remainder of this Session:—
   (a) 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”.
   (b) Standing Order 119 be amended by leaving out “in the Member’s place”.
   (c) Standing Order 76 be suspended.

(2) Thursday, 30 April 2020 - Resolved, That for the remainder of this Session:—
   (a) Standing Order 18, paragraphs (d) and (e) be suspended and the following paragraph be inserted instead:—
   “(d) When the House adjourns in accordance with paragraph (b) of this Standing Order or the adjournment is moved in accordance with paragraph (c) of this Standing Order:—
      (i) the Speaker shall call speakers on the COVID-19 Emergency Matter of Public Importance. Members may speak to such matter for seven minutes each and the debate shall not exceed thirty-five minutes; and
      (ii) following the conclusion of any debate under subparagraph (i), the Speaker shall then call for adjournment speakers, when any Member may speak to any matter for seven minutes. After these issues have been debated for a maximum period of one hour, the House shall stand adjourned, without Question being put, until the next sitting day.
   (b) Sessional Order 18A be amended, by taking out “Six o’clock p.m.” and insert “the time prescribed for the adjournment in Standing Order 18 (a)”.

The Minister for Veterans’ Affairs to move—That the House:—

(1) Notes that 25 June 2020 will mark 70 years since the start of the Korean War when forces from the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea crossed into the Republic of Korea.
(2) Further notes that the War saw Australian forces fight as part of a multinational United Nations force, defending South Korea from forces of North Korea and China.
(3) Pays tribute to the more than 17,000 Australians who served in the Korean War, including 350 who were wounded and 44 who are still listed as missing in action today.
(4) Acknowledges the sacrifice of our allies in Korea, including the estimated half a million casualties suffered by South Korea and almost 140,000 casualties suffered by the United States.
(5) Further notes that 27 July 2020 will be the 67th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that brought an end to active fighting in Korea in 1953.
(6) Honours the service and sacrifice of all those who fought for freedom and human dignity in this conflict. (24 June 2020)

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

(1) Notes that Motor Neurone Disease (MND) affects over 420,000 people globally with over 140,000 people diagnosed with MND each year, which is 384 new cases every day.
(2) Further notes that over 2,000 Australians are living with MND, including more than 40 Tasmanians, with MND Australia reporting more than 2 people per day die from MND.
Further notes that due to the current coronavirus pandemic “The Big Freeze 6 at the G” at the MCG fundraiser, coordinated by FightMND, could not be staged as usual and a #FilltheG virtual event was instead held.

Thanks Neale Daniher, football great and former Essendon and Melbourne player - as well as coach of Melbourne Football Club from 1998 to 2007 - for his courage in living with MND and supporting fundraising efforts for research and advocacy.

Recognises that 21 June 2020, was MND Global Day, a global day of recognition for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and MND—a disease that affects every country on the globe.

Congratulates and thanks both MND Australia and MND Tasmania, who for over twenty two years, have proved an effective advocate, promoted optimal care and support options for those living with MND and tirelessly raised funds for research into the cause and, ultimately, cure for MND. (24 June 2020)

The Attorney-General to move—That the House:

(1) Notes the Tasmanian Government has a comprehensive plan to support access to justice, improve and modernise court processes and ensure the safety of our prisoners during the COVID-19 emergency and our recovery phase. This includes bringing forward $5.9 million of its $15 million investment in improving access to court services in Burnie, streamlining court proceedings and helping inmates stay connected.

(2) Further notes that the Tasmanian Labor Party’s so-called COVID-19 recovery package does not mention any infrastructure projects for Justice or Corrections, proposes no money be spent on our judicial or corrections systems and delivers no improved services.

(3) Further notes that the Tasmanian Labor Party has no recovery plan for the Courts, inmates, corrections staff, or for improving and modernising the Tasmanian justice system. (24 June 2020)

The Attorney-General to move—That the House:

(1) Notes the Australian Labor Party recently voted to support a Bill in the Australian Parliament which included minimum mandatory sentences for child sex offenders.

(2) Commends the Australian Labor Party for abandoning their amendments to mandatory minimum sentences for child sex offences because, as Labor Senator, Senator the Hon. Murray Watts has been quoted, “protecting the welfare of children will always be Labor’s overriding priority and concerns”.

(3) Calls on the Tasmanian Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Rebecca White MP and Tasmanian Labor to follow their Federal party colleagues and abandon their ideological opposition to minimum mandatory sentencing and protect Tasmania’s most vulnerable children. (24 June 2020)

The Minister for Heritage to move—That the House:

(1) Acknowledges that the Tasmanian Liberal Government remains committed to helping our world-renowned heritage sites recover from the difficult times faced as a result of COVID-19.

(2) Notes that our Government will contribute $3 million towards a new Visitor and Interpretation Centre at the World-Heritage listed Cascades Female Factory, operated by the Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority.

(3) Further notes this vital and exciting heritage project will deliver jobs for local businesses and contractors, and help the Tasmanian community recover and rebuild from COVID-19.

(4) Recognises that the Cascades Female Factory is one of very few surviving female factories and has been deemed of international heritage significance due to its ability to tell the female convict story.

(5) Further notes that it is also a significant site for the Hobart region, seeing 34,803 visitors in 2018-19, and is a significant tourist attraction. (20 June 2020)

The Minister for the Arts to move—That the House:
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(1) Acknowledges that the Tasmanian Liberal Government is creating opportunity at a challenging time by undertaking major and fast-tracked maintenance works at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG).

(2) Notes that the Government has provided the TMAG $3 million for essential maintenance projects through our Government’s $50 million Public Buildings Maintenance Fund.

(3) Further notes this new Fund was announced as part of our COVID-19 stimulus package.

(4) Further notes the maintenance projects at TMAG include important heritage works for public safety and preservation, and improvements to the public galleries so that more of the most delicate objects in the State collection can be displayed.

(5) Further notes these fast-tracked maintenance works will also provide ongoing work for those in Tasmania’s building and related sectors.

(6) Recognises that the TMAG property portfolio includes some of the most significant heritage buildings in the State which are visited by more than 450,000 Tasmanians, interstate and international visitors every year. (24 June 2020)

310 The Minister for Health to move—That the House:—

(1) Notes that on 19 June 2020, Tasmanian Cyclist Amy Cure announced her retirement from international cycling.

(2) Recognises that this young Tasmanian woman is one of the masters of the track on the international stage. Amy is a three-time world champion and the only track cyclist in history to win a medal in six different world championship events.

(3) Further recognises that Amy has represented our country on two occasions at the Commonwealth Games, with two gold medals in 2018. Amy is also a three-time Olympian, having been selected for Tokyo 2020.

(4) Joins with me to congratulate Amy on not only being a wonderful role model in the sporting community, but for also being an inspirational Tasmanian woman. (25 June 2020)

311 Ms O’Connor to move—That the House:—

(1) Recognises the need to appropriately use Launceston Remand Centre and for northern prisoners to be less isolated from friends and family.

(2) Understands the Government’s plan to build a northern prison will not improve the safety of communities in the north, nor help rehabilitate inmates, and would cost the State a fortune.

(3) Realises the far preferable alternative is to repurpose the existing Ashley Youth Detention Centre for adult inmates, and build two fit-for-purpose restorative justice centres for youth detainees.

(4) Further understands the Government’s obsession with building a new prison at Westbury is damaging, and its approach to selecting the site has put significant strain on the Westbury community.

(5) Notes the Westbury community’s backlash forced the Government to reconsider its first preferred site, and no consultation was undertaken about the selection of a new location.

(6) Acknowledges the 70 hectares of forest at Westbury Reserve, now designated as the prison site, is part of the Tasmanian Reserve Estate, set aside under the Regional Forest Agreement.

(7) Further acknowledges Westbury Reserve is a haven for threatened species of flora and fauna, including Tasmanian devils, grey goshawks, masked owls, wedge-tailed eagles.

(8) Calls on the Government to abandon its plan to put a prison on the Westbury Reserve, and look instead to repurposing Ashley Youth Detention Centre. (25 June 2020)

312 Ms O’Connor to move—That the House censures the Minister for Resources, Hon. Guy Barnett MP on the grounds that he has treated Parliament with contempt by refusing to answer questions in the public interest on forests.
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 Governments 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.
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(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)

22 Supply Chain (Modern Slavery) Bill 2020 (No. 18 of 2020): Second reading. (Ms Ogilvie)

23 Biosecurity (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2020 (No. 20 of 2020): Second reading. (Minister for Primary)

24 Electoral (Digital Communications) Amendment Bill 2020 (No. 24 of 2020): Second reading. (Ms Ogilvie)

SHANE DONNELLY, Clerk of the House
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BILLS

Read First Time


Read First Time and ready for Second Reading

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. 57 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).
Bill No. 18. Supply Chain (Modern Slavery).
Bill No. 24. Electoral (Digital Communications) Amendment.

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)
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18. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Southern Remand Centre Program.

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