



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
SESSION OF 2018
(FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 4

TUESDAY, 22 MAY 2018

- 1 The House met at Ten o'clock a.m.
- 2 PRAYERS. – The Speaker read Prayers.
- 3 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 PAPERS. – The Treasurer laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Fee Units Act 1997: Department of Treasury and Finance – Schedule of Fees for Financial Year 2018-19.
 - (2) Office of the Tasmanian Economic Regulator: Energy in Tasmania Report 2016-17.
 - (3) Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995: Comparison of Australian Standing Offer Energy Prices January 2018.
 - (4) Acil Allen Consulting: Fourth Social and Economic Impact Study of Gambling in Tasmania (2017), Vol 1 Industry Trends and Impacts, Vol 2 Prevalence Survey.
- 5 PAPERS. – The Attorney-General laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
 - (1) Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994: Environmental Management and Pollution Control (Distributed Atmospheric Emissions) Regulations 2018 (Statutory Rules 2018, No. 3).
 - (2) Fee Units Act 1997: Department of Justice – Schedule of Fees for Financial Year 2018-19.
 - (3) Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Act 1987: Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Regulations 2017 (Statutory Rules 2017, No. 98).
- 6 PAPERS. – The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Report of the Integrity Commission No. 2 of 2018: Report of three investigations relating to Glenorchy City Council May 2018.
- 7 MESSAGE FROM HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. – The Speaker read the following Message from Her Excellency the Governor -

MESSAGE.

C. A. WARNER, *Governor*.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Constitution Act 1934 (25 Geo. V. No. 94), the Governor recommends to the House of Assembly the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the sum of one hundred and sixty eight million, six hundred and seventy six thousand dollars (\$168 676 000) for the purpose set forth in the Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2017-18) Bill 2018.

Government House, Hobart.

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

MESSAGE.

C. A. WARNER, *Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Constitution Act 1934 (25 Geo. V. No. 94), the Governor recommends to the House of Assembly the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the sum of nine hundred and forty five million, eight hundred and ninety two thousand dollars (\$945 892 000) for the purposes set forth in Schedule 1 to the Consolidated Fund Supply Bill (No. 1) 2018.

Government House, Hobart.

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

MESSAGE.

C. A. WARNER, *Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Constitution Act 1934 (25 Geo. V. No. 94), the Governor recommends to the House of Assembly the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the sum of four million, nine hundred and three thousand dollars (\$4 903 000) for the purpose set forth in the Schedule 1 to the Consolidated Fund Supply Bill (No. 2) 2018.

Government House, Hobart.

10 BILLS. – The Treasurer presented -

“A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$945,892,000 out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the financial year ending on 30 June 2019” (Bill No. 9)

“A Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of \$4,903,000 out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the financial year ending on 30 June 2019” (Bill No. 10)

“A Bill for an Act for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the financial year ending on 30 June 2018 for the purpose of making contributions to Division 1, Department of Education, Division 2, Finance-General, Division 3, Department of Health and Human Services, Division 4, Department of Justice, Division 6, Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management, Division 7, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Division 8, Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, and Division 9, Department of State Growth, of Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Consolidated Fund Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2017” (Bill No. 11)

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995 and the Electricity Supply Industry Amendment (Pricing) Act 2017” (Bill No. 13)

And Mr *Gutwein* having presented the said Bills, the same were read the First time and made Orders of the Day for tomorrow.

11 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: FLOODS. – Dr *Broad*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Floods.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

12 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT: NATIONAL REDRESS SCHEME. – The Attorney-General made a Statement to the House in relation to the National Redress Scheme.

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

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

14 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY. – The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 1 May 2018 by Mr *Shelton* - That the following Address be presented to Her Excellency the Governor in reply to Her Excellency's Speech:-

To Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, desire to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament.

We desire to record our continued loyalty to the Throne and Person of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and at the same time to assure Your Excellency that the measures which will be laid before us during the Session will receive our careful consideration.

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the debate.

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

16 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY. – And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the debate.

And Mr *Brooks* was addressing the Chair.

17 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 fifty-four minutes past Six o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*

MEMBERS. - All present during the day.