



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2019 - 2020

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 54

THURSDAY, 7 MAY 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 Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Tasmanian Government COVID-19 Response: Tasmanian Social and Economic Support Measures Update – As at 30 April 2020.
- 6 PAPERS. – The Minister for Primary Industries and Water laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Irrigation Clauses Act 1973: Winnaleah Irrigation District By-Laws 2019.
- 7 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. - *Ordered*, That the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)
- 8 SITTING TIMES AND ADJOURNMENT. – A Motion being made and the Question being proposed – That:
 - (1) For this day's sitting, the House shall not stand adjourned at 5:25 p.m., and may sit past such time.
 - (2) That the House, at its rising, adjourn till Wednesday, 3 June next at 10 o'clock a.m. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

A debate arose thereupon.

An Amendment was proposed by Ms *White*, in paragraph (2) to leave out "Wednesday, 3 June" and insert instead "Wednesday, 20 May".

A debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

AYES 9

Dr Broad
Ms Haddad
Mr O'Byrne
Ms O'Byrne
Ms O'Connor
Ms Standen
Ms White
Dr Woodruff
Ms Dow (Teller)

NOES 11

Ms Archer
Ms Courtney
Mr Ferguson
Mr Gutwein
Mr Jaensch
Ms Ogilvie
Mrs Petrusma
Mr Rockliff
Mr Street
Mr Tucker
Mrs Rylah (Teller)

PAIRS

Ms Butler
Ms Houston

Mr Barnett
Mr Shelton

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

9 SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - *Ordered*, That the Speaker leave the Chair until the ringing of the Division Bells. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

At forty-four minutes past Eleven o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

At fifty-six minutes past Eight o'clock the Speaker resumed the Chair.

10 BILL NO. 19. - A Message from the Legislative Council. -

MADAM SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day agreed, with Amendments, to a Bill, intituled –

“A Bill for an Act to provide for special measures, related to the social and financial effects of the COVID-19 disease in the State, in relation to commercial leases”.

now returns the same to the House of Assembly, and requests its concurrence therein.

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C.M. FARRELL, President.

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration forthwith. (The Minister for Building and Construction)

11 BILL NO. 19. - The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Commercial Leases) Bill 2020.

(In the Committee)

Mrs *Petrusma* took the Chair.

Amendments

Clause 32

First amendment

Page 42, subclause (7).

Leave out “4 or”.

Second amendment

Same page, same subclause.

Leave out “, for compliance with guidelines, or”.

Mr *Tucker* took the Chair.

Amendments further considered and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House being resumed, Mr *Tucker* reported that the Committee had considered the Amendments to it referred, and had come to a certain Resolution which was read as follows:-

To agree to the Amendments of the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be agreed to. (The Minister for Building and Construction)

12 BILL NO. 19. - A Message to the Legislative Council. -

MR PRESIDENT

The House of Assembly doth agree to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled –

“A Bill for an Act to provide for special measures, related to the social and financial effects of the COVID-19 disease in the State, in relation to commercial leases”.

House of Assembly, 7 May 2020.

SUE HICKEY, *Speaker*

13 BILL NO. 20. – The Minister for Primary Industries and Water presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend certain legislation consequent on the commencement of the Biosecurity Act 2019 and the repeal, under that Act, of certain other Acts”.

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

14 ADJOURNMENT. – In accordance with Sessional Orders, the House proceeded to take note of the COVID-19 Emergency, following which, Adjournment issues were raised.

15 SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON: REPORTS. – Mr *Tucker*, *by leave*, brought up the following Reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation:

- (1) Scrutiny of Notices Issued under the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 – Report No. 2. (Paper No. 7)
- (2) Scrutiny of Notices Issued under the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 – Report No. 3 (Paper No. 9).

Ordered, That the said Reports be received. (Mr *Tucker*)

The House adjourned at three minutes past Ten o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

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