



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2024

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 18

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST 2024

- 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 CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS. - In accordance with Sessional Order No. 48C, Constituency Questions were asked.
- 6 PAPERS. - The Minister for Transport laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-
 - (1) Heavy Vehicle National Law Act 2012 (Qld): Heavy Vehicle National Legislation Amendment Regulation 2024
 - (2) Hydro-Electric Corporation Act 1995: Hydro-Electric Corporation Regulations 2024 (Statutory Rules 2024, No. 32)
 - (3) Gas Industry Act 2019: Gas Industry (Planning Permit Exemption) Regulations 2024 (Statutory Rules 2024, No. 18)
 - (4) Department of State Growth, Climate Change Office: Tasmanian Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report 2024
- 7 PAPERS. - The Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Poisons Act 1971: Poisons Amendment Regulations (No. 3) (Statutory Rules 2023, No. 96)
- 8 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: REPORT BROUGHT UP. - Ms *Burnet* brought up the following Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Works:-

Redevelopment of Montello Primary School (Paper No. 12)

Ordered, That the said Report be received and printed. (Ms *Burnet*)
- 9 PAPERS. - The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-
 - (1) Tasmanian Audit Office: Report of the Auditor-General No. 2 or 2024-25, Tasmanian Community Fund referendum support and assessment of grant funding to Australians for Indigenous Constitutional Recognition Ltd. (Paper No. 8)

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- (2) Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests) Act 1996: Primary Return for the Honourable Member for Clark, Ms *Burnet*.

10 BILL NO. 16. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

HONOURABLE SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to amend the Police Offences Act 1935 to repeal the offence of begging".

Legislative Council, 8 August 2024.

C.M. FARRELL, *President*.

11 BILL NO. 22. - A Message from the Legislative Council -

HONOURABLE SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to amend the Duties Act 2001 and the Land Tax Act 2000".

Legislative Council, 8 August 2024.

C.M. FARRELL, *President*.

12 LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE. - *Ordered*, That the Minister for Transport have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (The Minister for Transport)

13 ADJOURNMENT. - *Ordered*, That the House, at its rising, adjourn till Tuesday, 10 September next. (The Minister for Transport)

14 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: HOUSING. – Mr *O'Byrne* in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Housing.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

15 BILL NO. 34.- The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Tasmanian Development Amendment Bill 2024.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And Mr *Behrakis* was Addressing the Chair.

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

17 BILL NO. 34. – And the Question being again proposed.

The House resumed the Debate.

And the Premier was Addressing the Chair.

18 PAPERS. – The Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-

- (1) Documents ordered to be tabled by resolution of the House on 7 August 2024 in relation to the University of Tasmania (Protection of Land) Bill 2024 (No. 31).

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(2) Answer to a Question taken on Notice from the Member for Lyons, Mr *Jenner*, on 8 August 2024.

19 BILL NO. 34. – And the Question being again proposed.

The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Second time.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And the Speaker having left the Chair, the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

Mr *Behrakis* took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 read.

Amendment proposed (Ms *Rosol*)

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A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put – That the Amendment be agreed to

The Committee divided.

AYES 6

Mr *Bayley*
Ms *Burnet*
Ms *Johnston*
Ms *Rosol*
Dr *Woodruff*
Ms *Badger* (Teller)

NOES 25

Mr *Abetz*
Mr *Barnett*
Mrs *Beswick*
Dr *Broad*
Ms *Butler*
Ms *Dow*
Mr *Ellis*
Mr *Ferguson*
Ms *Finlay*
Mr *Garland*
Ms *Haddad*
Ms *Howlett*
Mr *Jaensch*
Mr *O'Byrne*
Ms *O'Byrne*
Mrs *Pentland*
Mrs *Petrusma*
Mr *Rockliff*
Mr *Shelton*
Mr *Street*
Ms *White*
Mr *Willie*
Mr *Winter*
Mr *Wood*
Mr *Fairs* (Teller)

So it passed in the Negative.

Clause 4, as read, agreed to

Clauses 5 to 8 agreed to.

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Title agreed to.
Bill to be reported without Amendment.

The House being resumed, Mr *Behrakis* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the Third time.

And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Third time.

20 BILL NO. 34. - 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 Tasmanian Development Act 1983”,
to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, 8 August 2024.

MICHELLE O’BYRNE, *Speaker*.

21 ADJOURNMENT. – A Motion being made - That the House do now adjourn (The Attorney-General)

The Speaker proposed – That the House do now adjourn and called for issues to be raised;

And the Question being put – That the House do now adjourn,

And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House*.

MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Ms *Ogilvie*.

The Minister for Energy and Renewables, and Minister for Parks and Environment, and the Minister for Minister for Education, and Minister for Disability Services attended Question Time.