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THURSDAY, 11 MAY 2023

- 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 **LEAVE TO MAKE MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.** - *Ordered*, That the Minister for Hospitality and Events have leave to make a Motion without Notice. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)
- 6 **ADJOURNMENT.** - *Ordered*, That the House, at its rising, adjourn till Tuesday, 23 May next. (The Minister for Hospitality and Events)
- 7 **MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES.** – Dr *Woodruff* in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Government Priorities.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

- 8 **BILL NO. 4.** - The Justice Miscellaneous (Removal of Outdated Sex Terminology) Bill 2023 was, according to Order, read the Second time, and in accordance with Standing Orders, there being no Member wishing to speak to the Clauses in the Committee of the whole House;

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

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

- 9 **BILL NO. 4.** - 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 Anti-Discrimination Act 1998, the Court Security Act 2017, the Public Trustee Act 1930 and the Youth Justice Act 1997”,

to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

**10** BILL NO. 52 of 2022. - The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Local Government Amendment (Code of Conduct) Bill 2023.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed - That the Bill be now read the Second time.  
(Minister for Local Government)

A Debate arose thereupon.

The Minister for Local Government was addressing the Chair.

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

**12** GENOCIDE OF THE ARMENIANS, ASSYRIANS AND GREEKS. *Resolved, nemine contradicente* —That the House:—

- (1) Joins the members of the Tasmanian Armenian, Assyrian and Greek Communities in honouring the memory of the approximately 1.5 million Armenian men, women and children and over 1 million Assyrians and Greeks who fell victims to the first genocide of the 20th century.
- (2) Condemns the Genocide of the Armenians, Assyrians and Greeks and all other acts of genocide committed during the 20th century, as the ultimate act of racial, religious and cultural intolerance.
- (3) Recognises and honours the extraordinary humanitarian efforts of the then newly formed Commonwealth of Australia, including Tasmania, for the orphans and other survivors of the genocide, which set a proud tradition of international humanitarian efforts by our State.
- (4) Further recognises the importance of remembering and learning from such dark chapters in human history, to ensure that such crimes against humanity are not allowed to be repeated.
- (5) Further condemns and opposes all attempts to use the passage of time to deny or distort the historical truth of the Genocide of the Armenians, Assyrians and Greeks and other acts of genocide committed in the 20th century.
- (6) Acknowledges the 34 UN member states (including US, Canada, France, Italy, Austria, and Switzerland) that have recognised the Genocide. (The Premier)

**13** BILL NO. 52 of 2022. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday, 11 May 2023 - That the Local Government Amendment (Code of Conduct) Bill 2022 be now read the Second time;

And the Question being again proposed;  
The House resumed the said adjourned 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.

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(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 read.

Question put – That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

It passed in the Negative.

Clauses 9 to 38 agreed to.

Title agreed to  
Bill to be reported with Amendment.

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The House being resumed, Mr *Tucker* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as prevents the Bill being now read the Third time. (The Minister for Local Government)

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in Committee, be now taken into consideration.  
And the Amendments were, accordingly, read and agreed to

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the Third time.  
And the Bill was, accordingly, read the Third time.

**14** BILL NO. 52 of 2022. - 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 Local Government Act 1993”,

to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

**15** BILL NO. 51 of 2022. - The Corrections Amendment Bill 2022 was, according to Order, read the Second time, and in accordance with Standing Orders, there being no Member wishing to speak to the Clauses in the Committee of the whole House;

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

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

**16** BILL NO. 52 of 2022. - 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 Corrections Act 1997”,

to which the House desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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MARK SHELTON, *Speaker*.

**17** 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.

The House adjourned at thirty-five minutes past Six o'clock.

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House*.

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MEMBERS. - All present during day except Mr *O'Byrne* and Ms *O'Byrne*.

## **Uncorrected Proof**

The Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence attended Question Time.