

**No 123**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**OF THE**

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

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**THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2017**

**1 Meeting of House**

The House met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Hon. M J Atkinson) took the Chair and read prayers. The Speaker also made the following statement:

I respectfully acknowledge the traditional owners of this land upon which this Parliament is assembled and the custodians of the sacred lands of our State.

**2 Suspension of Standing Orders**

The Minister for Investment and Trade (Hon. M L J Hamilton-Smith), without notice, moved - That Standing Orders be and remain so far suspended as to enable the sitting of the House be continued during the Conference with the Legislative Council on the Public Interest Disclosure Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put, and there being a negative voice.

House divided (No. 1):

Ayes, 20

Ms Bedford  
 Hon. L W Bignell  
 Hon. P Caica  
 Hon. S E Close  
 Ms Cook  
 Mrs Digance  
 Mr Gee  
 Hon. M L J Hamilton-Smith  
 Ms Hildyard  
 Mr Hughes  
 Hon. S W Key  
 Hon. S C Mullighan  
 Mr Odenwalder  
 Mr Piccolo  
 Hon. J M Rankine  
 Hon J R Rau  
 Hon. J J Snelling  
 Hon. L A Vlahos  
 Ms Wortley  
 Hon. T R Kenyon (Teller)

Noes, 9

Mr Duluk  
 Mr Goldsworthy  
 Mr Griffiths  
 Mr Knoll  
 Mr Pederick  
 Mr Treloar  
 Mr Whetstone  
 Mr Williams  
 Ms Chapman (Teller)

**Lack of an Absolute Majority**

So it was resolved in the affirmative but the Speaker ruled that the motion lapsed due to the want of an absolute majority.

**3 Conference – Public Interest Disclosure Bill**

The Attorney-General (Hon. J R Rau) moved - That the sitting of the House be continued during the Conference with the Legislative Council on the Public Interest Disclosure Bill.

Question put and passed.

**4 Road Traffic (Helmets) Amendment Bill**

Mr Knoll, pursuant to notice, moved - That he have leave to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend the Road Traffic Act 1961.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Knoll moved - That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Ordered, on motion of Mr Treloar, that the debate be adjourned until Thursday 6 July.

## 5 Postponement of business

Ordered - That Orders of the Day: Private Members Business: Bills Nos 1 to 6 be postponed until Thursday 6 July.

## 6 Palestinians - Motion re

Mr Piccolo, having, by leave, amended his motion of which notice had been given, moved – That this House –

- (a) notes that the Australian Government is committed to a Two-State Solution to this Israel-Palestine conflict and that unless measures are taken this option will vanish;
- (b) affirms that the continuation of settlement building is in violation of the Fourth Geneva Convention, and various resolutions of the United Nations Security Council, the most recent being Resolution 2334 (2016), and constitutes a major obstacle to peace;
- (c) believes that support for a Two-State Solution and for self-determination for both Israelis and Palestinians requires taking active measures by the international community; and
- (d) calls on the Commonwealth Government to recognise the State of Palestine (as we have recognised the State of Israel) and announce the conditions and time lines to achieve such recognition.

Debate ensued.

Mr Treloar moved – That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put.

House divided (No. 2):

Ayes, 14

Ms Chapman  
 Mr Duluk  
 Mr Goldsworthy  
 Mr Griffiths  
 Hon. M L J Hamilton-Smith  
 Mr Knoll  
 Mr Pederick  
 Mrs Redmond  
 Mr Speirs  
 Mr Van Holst Pellekaan  
 Mr Whetstone  
 Mr Williams  
 Mr Wingard  
 Mr Treloar (Teller)

Noes, 18

Ms Bedford  
 Hon. L W Bignell  
 Hon. P Caica  
 Hon. S E Close  
 Ms Cook  
 Mrs Digance  
 Mr Gee  
 Ms Hildyard  
 Mr Hughes  
 Hon. S W Key  
 Hon. S C Mullighan  
 Mr Odenwalder  
 Mr Piccolo  
 Hon. J M Rankine  
 Hon J R Rau  
 Hon. J J Snelling  
 Hon. L A Vlahos  
 Hon. T R Kenyon (Teller)

So it passed in the negative.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

## 7 Public Sector Executive - Motion re

Mr Speirs, pursuant to notice, moved - That this House condemns the Weatherill Labor Government for its ongoing politicization of the South Australian Public Sector, including –

- (a) a failure to apply merit selection principles to executive appointments
- (b) a consistent strategy of appointing Ministerial advisers and Labor Party Members to executive positions; and
- (c) the dismissal of senior executives without explanation and seriously impacting the overall morale of the Public Service.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

House divided (No. 3):

Ayes, 15

Mr Bell  
Mr Duluk  
Mr Gardner  
Mr Goldsworthy  
Mr Griffiths  
Mr Knoll  
Dr McFetridge  
Mr Pederick  
Mr Pisoni  
Mrs Redmond  
Mr Treloar  
Mr Whetstone  
Mr Williams  
Mr Wingard  
Mr Speirs (Teller)

Noes, 20

Ms Bedford  
Hon. Z L Bettison  
Hon. L W Bignell  
Hon. P Caica  
Hon. S E Close  
Ms Cook  
Mr Gee  
Hon. M L J Hamilton-Smith  
Ms Hildyard  
Mr Hughes  
Hon. T R Kenyon  
Hon. S W Key  
Hon. S C Mullighan  
Mr Odenwalder  
Mr Piccolo  
Hon. J M Rankine  
Hon J R Rau  
Hon. J J Snelling  
Hon. L A Vlahos  
Mrs Digance (Teller)

So it passed in the negative.

**8 Australian Chinese Medical Association of SA - Motion re**

Dr McFetridge, pursuant to notice, moved - That this House –

- (a) Highlights the acknowledges 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Australian Chinese Medical Association of SA (ACMA-SA);
- (b) pays tribute to past and present Presidents, and Committee Members of AMCA-SA for their leadership and long term commitment to support charitable causes, community programs and health care services for the South Australian Community; and
- (c) achievements and contributions of ACMA-SA and the Australian-Chinese medical professionals made to Australia and South Australia.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**9 Message from the Governor**

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

**Budget Measures Bill 2017 - Recommending**

Message No. 52

The Governor recommends to the House of Assembly the appropriation of such amounts of money as may be required for the purposes mentioned in the Budget Measures Bill 2017.

Government House, 22 June 2017

H V Le, GOVERNOR

**10 Paper**

The following Paper was tabled:

By the Deputy Premier (Hon. J R Rau) on behalf of the Premier (Hon. J W Weatherill) -  
Public Sector Act 2009 - Section 71 Report.

**11 Questions**

Questions without notice were asked.

**12 Next day of sitting**

Ordered, on motion of the Minister for Health (Hon. J J Snelling), that the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday 4 July at 11.00 am.

**13 Papers**

The following Papers were tabled  
By the Treasurer (Hon. A Koutsantonis) -  
Budget 2017 -2018 -

- Paper 1 Budget Overview
- Paper 2 Budget Speech
- Paper 3 Budget Statement (Paper No. 18B)
- Paper 4 Agency Statements - Volumes 1, 2, 3, 4 (Paper No. 16B)
- Paper 5 Budget Measures Statement (Paper No. 15B).

**14 Appropriation Bill**

The Treasurer, without notice, moved - That he have leave to introduce a Bill for an Act for the appropriation of money from the Consolidated Account for the year ending on 30 June 2018 and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

The Treasurer moved - That this Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Gardner, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday 4 July.

**15 Suspension of Standing Orders**

The Treasurer, without notice, moved - That Standing Orders be so far suspended as to enable the introduction without notice of a Bill forthwith.

Question put and passed, without a negative voice, there being present an absolute majority of the whole number of Members of the House.

**Budget Measures Bill**

The Treasurer, pursuant to order, moved - That he have leave to introduce a Bill for an Act to enact legislation in relation to the 2017 State Budget so as to impose a levy on major banks operating in the State; and to make amendments to various Acts for the purposes of the 2017 State Budget.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

The Treasurer moved - That this Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Gardner, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday 4 July.

**16 Messages from the Legislative Council**

The following Messages from the Legislative Council were received and read:

**Supply Bill 2017**

Message No. 183

MR SPEAKER - The Legislative Council has agreed to the Bill returned herewith, titled an Act for the appropriation of money from the Consolidated Account for the financial year ending on 30 June 2018, without any amendment.

Legislative Council, 22 June 2017

R P Wortley, PRESIDENT

**Statutes Amendment (Possession of Firearms and Prohibited Weapons) Bill**

Message No. 184

MR SPEAKER - The Legislative Council has passed the Bill transmitted herewith, titled an Act to amend the Firearms Act 2015 and the Summary Offences Act 1953, to which it desired the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Legislative Council, 22 June 2017

R P Wortley, PRESIDENT

Bill read a first time.

Ordered – That the second reading be an Order of the Day for Tuesday 4 July.

**17 Adjournment**

The House adjourned at 3.37 pm until Tuesday 4 July at 11.00 am.

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Present during the day - All Members.

The following Pairs were handed in at the Table during the days proceedings:

Division No. 2 -

Ayes – Leader of Opposition, Mr Gardner, Dr McFetridge, Mr Pengilly, Ms Sanderson and Mr Tarzia.

Noes – Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion (Hon. Z L Bettison), Mr Picton and Ms Wortley.

Division No. 3 -

Ayes - Leader of Opposition (Mr Marshall), Mr van Holst Pellekaan, Dr McFetridge, Mr Pengilly, Ms Sanderson and Mr Tarzia.

Noes - Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Regional Development (Hon. G G Brock), Mr Picton and Ms Wortley.

Hon. M J Atkinson  
SPEAKER

Richard Crump  
CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY