



Tuesday, 14 April 2026

11.00 am

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Acknowledgement of Traditional People

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Notices of Motion Nos. 6 & 14 and Order of the Day No. 1

6 Ombudsman Tasmania Annual Report 2024-25

Given by: Ms Webb

Date: 6 November 2025

To be moved:

- (1) That the Legislative Council notes the Ombudsman Tasmania Annual Report 2024-25, particularly statements made regarding;
 - (a) Previous recommendations made by the Ombudsman that the Tasmanian National Preventative Mechanism (NPM) be established as a specialised institution separate from the Ombudsman, and that the person appointed as Tasmanian NPM concurrently serve as Custodial Inspector, which is also to be separated from the Ombudsman, have not been acted upon;
 - (b) The need for the proposed new joint Tasmanian NPM-Custodial Inspector entity to come under the administrative umbrella of a department other than the Department of Justice, given that so many of the facilities which are inspected are also under Justice's purview.
- (2) That the Legislative Council further notes that:
 - (a) The *OPCAT Implementation Act 2021*, which was passed by the Tasmanian Parliament and received Royal Assent on 29 November 2021, establishes an NPM for Tasmania as a new, permanent monitoring body to undertake regular, unannounced inspections of places of detention in order to strengthen protections against torture and ill treatment;

- (b) On 1 December 2023, the Tasmanian NPM released its first implementation project report *Preventing torture and ill-treatment in Tasmania*, which includes the results of extensive community and expert consultation to establish the Tasmanian NPM, with a focus on custody, detention, and secure mental health settings;
 - (c) On 26 November 2024, the Tasmanian NPM released its second, supplementary implementation project report focusing on the Tasmanian NPM's mandate in community-based aged residential care and disability support services.
 - (d) The combined Tasmanian NPM 2023 and 2024 Implementation Reports provide 12 overarching recommendations to successfully establish an independent and accountable office that is most suitable for Tasmania and best placed to prevent torture and ill-treatment, designed to complement and work with existing oversight bodies, engage actively with civil society, and ensure appropriate Parliamentary scrutiny of its activities;
 - (e) On the 19 November 2024 the Legislative Council passed a motion which called for the 12 implementation recommendations to be accepted in full.
- (3) That the Legislative Council also notes the following statement by the outgoing Ombudsman Mr Richard Connock in the 2024-25 Annual Report:
- “Unfortunately, the report, and the 2024 Supplementary Implementation Report, have not been formally responded to though both have been tabled in parliament. In addition, whilst government provided generous funding for the implementation phase of the NPM, it has not provided sufficient ongoing funding for the NPM to perform its functions. This is disappointing, and means that Tasmania will not meet its international obligations.”*
- (4) And that the Legislative Council calls on the Tasmanian government to:
- (a) Provide a formal response in the Parliament to both the *Preventing torture and ill-treatment in Tasmania 2023 Report* and the 2024 Supplementary implementation report;
 - (b) Commit to the full funding and implementation of all 12 overarching TNPM recommendations and provide an implementation timetable; and
 - (c) Report back to the Legislative Council prior the delivery of the 2026-27 State Budget.

14 Proposed Macquarie Point Stadium Project Costs and Impacts

Given by: Ms O'Connor
Date: 25 March 2026

To be moved:

- (1) That the Legislative Council notes the correspondence from the Premier and Treasurer to the Honourable Member for Elwick, dated 4 December 2025 and tabled in the Council by the Leader for Government Business on 4 December 2025 in relation to the Macquarie Point Stadium Project which set out a number of claims in relation to:
 - (a) the final project costs and cost cap, budget impact, economic and social benefits, governance, design and construction of the Macquarie Point Stadium; and
 - (b) a P90 assessment which the Government relies on to support a high degree of confidence in the current \$1.13 billion budget estimate for the stadium;
- (2) That the Legislative Council expresses its concerns:
 - (a) that these claims and the P90 assessment are not supported by available evidence, are incomplete or may not be technically possible;
 - (b) that an industry standard P90 requires a finalised scope, known quantities, identified risks and quantified contingencies; and

- (c) the project conditions may not be met resulting in penalty payments and overall cost increases; and
- (3) That the Legislative Council calls on the Tasmanian Government to make publicly available and lay upon the Table of the Council the document it refers to as the P90 and any materials supporting the P90 as described in the letter by 5 May 2026.

Order of the Day

1 Joint Standing Committee on Greyhound Racing Transition Report on its Greyhound Racing Legislation Amendments (Phasing Out Reform) Bill 2025 Inquiry

Mover: *Ms O'Connor*

Date: Report tabled and made an Order of the Day on 25 March 2026

Status: Report to be considered and noted

Question Time 2.30 pm

Notices of Motion and Order of the Day continued

Adjournment

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Clerk of the Council