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No. 143

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- 1670** The Premier to move—That the House:—
- (1) Congratulates “The Kettering Incident”, on being nominated for an extraordinary four TV Week Logie Awards, and winning two Awards:—
 - (a) Most Outstanding Miniseries or Telemovie; and
 - (b) Henry Nixon for Most Outstanding Actor.
 - (2) Notes that the series is a testament to the talent and creativity of the Tasmanian screen production industry, which has had an extraordinary year, with ABC’s Rosehaven – also nominated for a Logie and the Academy Award nominated film ‘Lion’.
 - (3) Further notes that the Tasmanian Government, through Screen Tasmania, has invested \$1 million into the project which was filmed entirely in Tasmania and screened on Foxtel’s Showcase channel in 2016, and around the world in the last few months. The production spent nearly \$6 million on Tasmanian goods and services and employed over 100 local cast and crew, showcasing Tasmanian locations and talent. (23 May 2017)
- 1671** The Premier to move—That the House notes:—
- (a) the provision of an additional \$300,000 to secure the production of the second season of one of the ABC’s most popular and top rated shows of 2016, Rosehaven;
 - (b) that the Tasmanian Government, through Screen Tasmania, has secured the 8-episode production with an investment of \$500,000, including an additional \$300 000 provided to Screen Tasmania to assist with the investment in the production;
 - (c) that the support provided by the Government will result in approximately \$2 million spent in the local economy and ensure the employment of almost entirely local cast and an anticipated 70% local crew during production;
 - (d) that Rosehaven has charmed audiences around Australia and with season two Tasmania will also be projected into living rooms around the world with a new deal to broadcast the series on the Sundance Channel in the USA and on the Sundance Now streaming service in the UK, Ireland, Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Shooting is expected to commence in the coming months of 2017; and
 - (e) that Tasmania has a growing reputation as a cultural and creative industry leader, and the series is a testament to the talent and creativity of the Tasmanian screen production industry. (23 May 2017)
- 1672** The Premier to move—That the House:—
- (1) Congratulates the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) on its success at the 2017 Museum and Galleries National Awards (MAGNAs), receiving four awards.
 - (2) Notes that the MAGNAs celebrate outstanding achievements in the Australian museums and galleries sector in the categories of exhibition, audience engagement and learning, and Indigenous programs.

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- (3) Further notes that TMAG's major exhibitions over the last year, *Tempest*, *kanalaritja* and *One Hell of an Inferno: the 1967 Tasmanian Bushfires* each won the MAGNA award for their category, and that TMAG was also announced as the 2017 overall National Winner for its *Tempest* exhibition.
- (4) Further notes that being recognised by the MAGNAs is a great honour, and confirms TMAG's standing as cultural and tourism drawcard for the state.
- (5) Further congratulates all the curators and staff at TMAG and encourages all Tasmanians to visit TMAG to explore one of Australia's best museum experiences. (23 May 2017)

1673 Mr *Bacon* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that significant long-term investment in tourism in our State has us in a position to welcome 1.5 million visitors by 2020.
- (2) Recognises that growth in tourism numbers will place incredible pressure on our existing and ageing tourism infrastructure and as a state we need to ensure our key attractions can sustain high visitor numbers.
- (3) Further notes that a Labor Government would work in tandem with the Tourism Industry Council Tasmania to deliver a regional infrastructure program to protect and preserve the state's reputation as a premier international tourist destination.
- (4) Further notes that a future majority Labor Government would use its \$50 million Long Term Further regional Tourism Strategy to help progress the priority projects identified in the TICT's \$41 million Future Proofing Our Icons report.
- (5) Support investment in income-generating, job-creating projects like the Three Capes, the Cradle Mountain Master Plan redevelopment and Maria Island.
- (6) Further recognises the importance of the Freycinet National Park Visitor Hub, the Stanley Visitor infrastructure upgrade, the Tarkine Drive and other important grass roots projects.
- (7) Calls on the Government to match Labor's investment in tourism infrastructure in Tasmania to ensure that our beloved visitor experiences can thrive as tourism numbers increase. (23 May 2017)

1674 Ms *O'Connor* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that the updated coastal inundation mapping using new data from the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) demonstrates the high vulnerability of Tasmania's coastal towns to sea level rise.
- (2) Further notes that the NOAA analysis suggests sea levels are higher and rising faster than previously projected, increasing the risk and worsening the impact of storm surge, high tides and wave actions on coastal areas.
- (3) Acknowledges that the Coastal Risk Australia mapping based on NOAA's projections highlights coastal inundation risk to communities including Ulverstone, Latrobe, East Devonport, Burnie, Somerset, Wynyard, Sisters Beach, Smithton, Port Sorell, Hobart airport, Hobart, Lauderdale, Cremorne, Kingston, Launceston, St Helens, Orford, Triabunna, and Scamander.
- (4) Recognises the important coastal inundation mapping work undertaken by the previous Labor Green Government, and the investment of three levels of government and communities in the coastal adaptation pathways project across four vulnerable Tasmanian municipalities.
- (5) Further notes the disturbing lack of action by the Hodgman Liberal Government to deliver a climate plan that would reduce emissions and build resilience to the coming climate shocks into Tasmanian communities.
- (6) Again calls on this Government to take seriously its responsibility to work across all levels of governments, prepare Tasmanian communities for current and future climate disruption and release a Climate Plan for Tasmania. (23 May 2017)

1675 Mrs *Rylah* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes:—
 - (a) the decision by Murray Goulburn to close the Edith Creek processing facility announced on 2 May 2017 is a serious blow for the Circular Head community;

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- (b) this announcement comes on the back of a difficult 18 months for the dairy sector, which included Murray Goulburn's decision to cut the milk price paid to farmers;
 - (c) the Hodgman Government is concerned for the employees, families and contractors affected by this decision, many of whom have worked at or for the facility for many years;
 - (d) that the Government has acted quickly to support the Circular Head community;
 - (e) the Government's Skills Response Unit continues to be in Circular Head to assist affected workers;
 - (f) the Government announced the establishment of a Working Group on 6 May 2017;
 - (g) the Working Group is focussed on supporting the Circular Head community, the terms of reference focus on supporting opportunities to fast track economic development and job creation across industry growth sectors, delivering local, sustainable employment through innovation, investment and jobs in the Circular Head region; and
 - (h) the recently released 'Sustainable Murchison 2040 Community Plan' is guiding the Working Group's deliberations.
- (2) Acknowledges the Hodgman Government has committed \$1.5 million to assist with those initiatives.
 - (3) Further notes the Working Group first met on 8 May 2017 and met again on Thursday 18 May 2017 when it made a number of important decisions.
 - (4) Congratulates the Hodgman Government on being pro-active and responding quickly to the concerns of the employees of the Edith Creek processing plant and broader community of Circular Head. (23 May 2017)

1676 Mrs Rylah to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes:—
 - (a) rising business confidence, record retail trading figures, a booming tourism and hospitality sector and a strong building and construction sector are all contributing to strong jobs growth in Tasmania;
 - (b) Tasmania added 500 full-time jobs in April plus 100 part-time jobs;
 - (c) Tasmania is bucking the national trend having grown its jobs total for 10 months straight and the growth is trending more to full-time jobs;
 - (d) the April 2017 figures showed Tasmania had 241,300 jobs just 500 short of the pre GFC level;
 - (e) further full-time work has increased for four months straight, adding 1500 jobs over the period;
 - (f) the unemployment rate is now the second lowest of any state in the country, equal with the national average, and the lowest it's been since October 2011; and
 - (g) the figures show the Government's long-term jobs plan is delivering for Tasmanians.
- (2) Congratulates the Hodgman Government on creating the right business conditions to give business the confidence to employ more Tasmanians and hence bring the unemployment rate down from over 8 per cent under Labor and the Greens to 5.8 per cent. (23 May 2017)

1677 Ms Dawkins to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises the achievement of James Riggall, a Tasmanian who has been awarded a prestigious Fulbright scholarship for an educational exchange in the United States.
- (2) Notes James is a Tasmanian entrepreneur and teacher who established Bitlink, a technology consultancy and software development house based in Launceston. James is also a Director of Startup Tasmania.
- (3) Further notes that James is an important supporter of new technology and ideas development in Tasmania, participating in many projects that build local capacity in this sector. He is a key proponent of the Macquarie House Catalyst Project in Launceston and Enterprize, a co-working space and innovation hub.

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- (4) Acknowledges the contribution that James makes to mentoring young Tasmanians in the technology space, and the effort he has made to provide leading edge educational programs within a framework of social responsibility.
- (5) Further notes the value that an exchange like this brings to Tasmania, where James will cultivate and develop connections and ideas that help young Tasmanians to thrive in an interconnected digital world.
- (6) Congratulates James on this remarkable achievement and wishes him success with his efforts to enhance the technological linkages between Tasmania and the world. (23 May 2017)

1678 Mr *Jaensch* to move—That the House notes:—

- (a) the Hodgman Liberal Government believes the 36,000 small businesses that employ 100,000 Tasmanians are the backbone of our economy and the key to building Tasmania's future;
- (b) under the Hodgman Liberal Government 6400 jobs have already been created and the unemployment rate has dropped to 5.8%;
- (c) our 2017-18 Budget will push employment up and the unemployment rate lower still by offering a game changing job creation package of \$25m to help young people into new jobs, apprenticeships and traineeships right across Tasmania;
- (d) small businesses will be eligible for up to \$4000 when they employ a new apprentice or trainee, giving up to 500 young Tasmanians their first job;
- (e) larger businesses will benefit from a share of \$17.1m in payroll tax relief when they employ an apprentice, trainee or young person;
- (f) combined with current Commonwealth incentive payments, the total support for a business taking on an apprentice or trainee under these initiatives will be around \$8,000 per new position;
- (g) the Hodgman Government has also committed \$4.1m to partner with TasCOSS and the TCCI to remove local barriers to young people getting a job, including access to transport; and
- (h) the Hodgman Liberal Government has listened to businesses and responded, giving them the support they need to build Tasmania's future by giving more young Tasmanians the opportunity of their first job, and skills for the future. (23 May 2017)

1679 Ms *Courtney* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises the success of National Volunteer Week for 2017 which took place from 8 May through to 14 May 2017.
- (2) Applauds Volunteering Tasmania for their hard work in co-ordinating the 2017 Southern Cross News Tasmanian Volunteering Awards that provided a fantastic launching pad for the week's festivities in the state.
- (3) Congratulates all winners of these awards, who were recognised and celebrated, along with all 2017 finalists, at a reception at Government House on 8 May 2017. Winners are noted as follows:—
 - (a) Individual Volunteer Awards:—
 - (i) Christopher Hine - State Emergency Service;
 - (ii) Mr Hine was also awarded the Premier's Volunteer of the Year;
 - (iii) Dr Eric Woehler – BirdLife Tasmania;
 - (iv) Joy Searle – Mathers House Hobart;
 - (v) Chris Palmer – Australian Wooden Boat Festival;
 - (vi) Hina and Waqas Durrani – Multicultural council of Tasmania; and
 - (vii) Shaun Donohue – Deloraine Football Club.
 - (b) Program Awards:—
 - (i) Shelley Haas – Royal Hobart Hospital.
 - (ii) Hydro Tasmania. and
 - (iii) Launceston Community Legal Centre.
- (4) Commends all of our amazing volunteers from around Tasmania, without whose tireless help and unpaid hours of work, would not be the great place we love to live. (23 May 2017)

1680 Ms *Woodruff* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes:—

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- (a) that while the winter flu season is only just beginning, senior management has described the Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH) Emergency Department as having faced one of its most serious overcrowding events ever, and that they are operating in a centralised system that is in 'management meltdown';
 - (b) the Greens held a roundtable meeting about the state of Tasmania's public hospitals, which was attended by all major health bodies;
 - (c) severe and ongoing bed-block at the RHH is unavoidable this winter due to a lack of physical space, and a crisis management plan is desperately needed to help staff manage the situation and save patients' lives;
 - (d) the Greens wrote to the Minister for Health, Hon. Michael Ferguson MP, in April 2017 raising the concerns of peak health bodies and urging him to meet with them and RHH management to develop a crisis management plan;
 - (e) the Minister has not responded to that letter or confirmed whether he will be developing a crisis management plan for winter; and
 - (f) without a winter management plan, Minister Ferguson is expecting RHH emergency staff to work in permanent crisis without support from management or Government and he is risking the lives of sick Tasmanians.
- (2) Calls on the Minister to meet with peak health bodies and RHH management, to develop a crisis management plan immediately. (23 May 2017)

1681 Ms *Woodruff* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes:—
- (a) new Coastal Risk Mapping research of sea level by 2100, conducted by researchers at the University of Tasmania (UTAS), forecasts levels will rise by 0.4 to 1.1 metres;
 - (b) this research projects extensive populated coastal areas across Tasmania, and key infrastructure sites such as the Hobart airport, the UTAS stadium and campus at Invermay, will be underwater;
 - (c) these sea levels are highly likely to be exceeded, possibly going up to 2 metres, unless dramatic and sudden reductions in greenhouse gas emissions occur;
 - (d) the Minister for Planning and Local Government, Hon. Peter Gutwein MP wrote to the Clarence City Council in 2016, telling them a development proposal to expand Lauderdale was a "state priority", despite State Government coastal hazards mapping that shows the site is already under inundation and at even greater risk from sea level rise in future; and
 - (e) the Hodgman Government fails to act on the threat to lifestyle, livelihood and property from climate change, and commit a Climate Plan for reducing the state's greenhouse gas emissions.
- (2) Calls on the Government to establish a statewide Climate Change planning policy to direct where and how councils can approve developments in areas at risk of inundation and other climate change impacts. (23 May 2017)

1682 Dr *Broad* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that significant long-term investment in tourism in our state has us in a position to welcome 1.5 million visitors by 2020.
- (2) Recognises that a Labor Government would work in tandem with the Tourism Industry Council Tasmania to deliver a regional infrastructure program to protect and preserve the state's reputation as a premier international tourist destination.
- (3) Recognises the growth potential of tourism attractions on the West Coast with future investment and a strong strategic approach.
- (4) Further notes that a future majority Labor Government would invest \$1 million to two major tourism infrastructure projects on the West Coast.
- (5) Further notes that the Strahan Visitor Centre is the third busiest visitor information centre in the state behind Hobart and Launceston and turns over \$750,000 in bookings each year, but that the facility is in dire need of an upgrade.
- (6) Recognises that the Sarah Island project will further enhance the iconic Gordon River cruise experience by upgrading signage, pathways and shelters.

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- (7) Further recognises that the West Coast has so much to offer visitors to Tasmania and needs to be supported by a clear strategic approach, which is why Labor will commit to a West Coast tourism brand strategy as part of its funding package.
- (8) Calls on the Government to match Labor's investment in tourism infrastructure in Tasmania, particularly on the West Coast, to ensure that our beloved visitor experiences can thrive as tourism numbers increase. (23 May 2017)

1683 Mr *Shelton* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Congratulates Milton Vineyard at Swansea for being named Roberts Ltd. Tasmanian Large Vineyard of the year for 2017 and overall winner.
- (2) Notes that the vineyard is a family run operation by Michael and Henry Dunbabin.
- (3) Further notes that it was first farmed in 1826 for fine Tasmanian Wool.
- (4) Further notes that 4ha of grapes were planted in 1992 and now the vineyard has expanded to 20ha.
- (5) Further notes initially grapes were sold to Hardy's but in 2005 the vineyard developed its own Milton label.
- (6) Further notes that Bridestowe Vineyard was awarded the Small Vineyard of the Year.
- (7) Recognises the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania for the establishment of this award process. A process that has proven invaluable for those who enter and allows the whole industry a mechanism for continual improvement. (23 May 2017)

1684 The Minister for Health to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that 5 May 2017 was International Day of the Midwife and an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful work that midwives do around the globe and particularly here in Tasmania.
- (2) Acknowledges that the theme for International Day of the Midwife 2017 was 'Midwives, Mothers and Families: Partners for Life'.
- (3) Further acknowledges that Midwives everywhere understand that by working in partnership with women and their families they can support them to make better decisions about how they can have a safe and fulfilling birth.
- (4) Commends the Midwives working in the Tasmanian Health Service and the Private sector who ensure that every Tasmanian woman, family and newborn has timely access to the best possible care before, during and after pregnancy and childbirth.
- (5) Recognises the support that midwives give to Tasmanian students in clinical placement as they endeavour to join this proud and respected profession. (23 May 2016)

1685 The Minister for Health to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that 12 May 2017 was International Nurses Day and an opportunity to celebrate the invaluable contribution nurses make to the health of our society here in Tasmania.
- (2) Acknowledges that the theme for International Nurses Day in 2017 was 'Nurses: A voice to Lead', and that nurses are involved in almost every aspect of health care.
- (3) Further acknowledges that nurses everywhere play a pivotal role in leading reform in health services to make them more sustainable, person centred and responsive to change recognising that Health systems are complex and unpredictable environments.
- (4) Notes that a well-respected North East figure, Mrs Ida Atkins who spent much of her working life as a nurse, working for 22 years as a sub matron at the Launceston General Hospital (LGH) where she undertook her nursing training, turned 100 years old in May 2017.
- (5) Congratulates Mrs Atkins on this remarkable achievement and wish her all the best for her health and happiness in the future.
- (6) Commends Mrs Atkins for her dedication to the nursing profession as well as commend the nurses working in the Tasmanian Health Service, private practice and the primary sector who ensure that every Tasmanian when being treated receive first class nursing care and treatment. (23 May 2017)

1686 Ms *Dawkins* to move—That the House:—

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- (1) Notes that the Greens have released a Reinvesting in Regions policy, which aims to empower Tasmanian regions to set their own development agenda free of political interference and with a significant fund to draw on.
- (2) Recognises that this policy incorporates all elements of regional development policy best practice.
- (3) Welcomes the news that the Government has established the Circular Head Regional Economic Development Working Group, and sincerely wishes the Group the best of luck.
- (4) Further recognises that we need to give our regions the capacity to identify and plan for these large impact changes before they occur, and last minute interventions do not do our communities justice.
- (5) Acknowledges that there is a need for more of these groups to identify and plan for regions before these problems occur.
- (6) Calls on the Government to establish more groups, at arm's length from the Government throughout Tasmania's regions in line with the Tasmanian Greens' Reinvesting in Regions policy. (24 May 2017)

1687 Mrs Rylah to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that Tasmania leads the way in support for end-of-life Palliative Care.
- (2) Recognises that research indicates that approximately 70 per cent of Australians want to die at home.
- (3) Acknowledges that over 60 per cent of patients receiving Specialist Palliative Care on the North West coast die in their own homes which is nearly four times the rate achieved nationally.
- (4) Further recognises that Palliative Care Tasmania supports best practice for end-of-life education and has welcomed the additional \$3 million Federal funding to support health professionals in caring for patients with terminal illnesses and to enhance community awareness about end-of-life issues throughout the State. (24 May 2017)

1688 The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that over the weekend of 13-14 May 2017 the HIA HOMEFEST - partnered with K & D Trade and supporting charity partner Make-A-Wish Australia and which the mover had the pleasure of opening in company with WIN News Presenter Amira Vaatstra - was held at Princes Wharf in Hobart.
- (2) Further notes that HOMEFEST is the annual building and renovation expo showcasing the best in new homes, renovations, lifestyle and building design and featured over 150 exhibitors under the one roof - providing product, demonstrations, building displays, giveaways and exclusive industry deals.
- (3) Further notes that over 10,300 people from across the state attended the HOMEFEST over the weekend.
- (4) Commends the raising of around \$9,000 for the Make-A-Wish Australia charity which grants the wishes of children aged 3-18 who are battling life-threatening illnesses.
- (5) Further notes that under the Hodgman Liberal Government's long term plan:—
 - (a) the February 2017 growth in the number of housing finance commitments was again the strongest in the nation, 8.3% higher compared with the previous year; and
 - (b) the number of first home buyer dwellings financed in the year to February 2016 grew by 11.8%, the next best state grew at only 3.8%.
- (6) Further notes that the Government has announced, commencing 1 July 2017, an extension of the first home builders grant of \$20,000 and changes to the way *Stamp Duty* on house and land packages is charged.
- (7) Congratulates Mr Rick Sassin, Executive Director of HIA Tasmania, HOMEFEST partners and all of their hard working teams and exhibitors who have made HOMEFEST 2017 a great success and a major drawcard for anyone looking to update or renovate their existing home. (25 May 2017)

1689 Mr Street to move—That the House:—

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- (1) Notes that on 27 October 2016 the Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Rebecca White MP called on the Government to ensure it opened between 5 to 13 flex beds at the Royal Hobart Hospital.
- (2) Further notes that these comments were made in Question Time, “it may be accurate to say that during the redevelopment the number of funded beds will remain the same, but this fails to acknowledge that on any given day there are between 5 and 13 flex beds open to cope with demand. How do you plan to provide for enough beds during the redevelopment so that there is no reduction in actual beds”.
- (3) Further notes that the Government has built 54 beds in the new J Block building, has been opening a further 27 beds in southern Tasmania to support patient care and is investing funds to do more while the rescued redevelopment progresses.
- (4) Further notes that clearly Labor has failed health in Government, has no plans for health except scaring people for political purposes. (25 May 2017)

1690 Ms Woodruff to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes:—
 - (a) Ambulance Tasmania services are stretched to breaking point, with a lack of trained paramedics, ambulance ramping at all Tasmania’s major hospitals, declining volunteer numbers, and high levels of stress and fatigue;
 - (b) the national recommended ambulance response time is 8 minutes, but Tasmania is slowest in the country at 14.1 minutes;
 - (c) in 2010 a review of Ambulance Tasmania recommended an extra 107 salaried paramedics were needed, but these were not employed;
 - (d) now 40% of the 51 ambulance stations across Tasmania are staffed only by volunteers, and there are often occasions where shifts are unfilled;
 - (e) the system has been struggling for seven years on goodwill and generosity of volunteers and salaried staff, who work long hours in stressful situations such as the single staff member in the State Operation Centre who works a 96 hour shift, in the office and on-call, managing over 400 staff and volunteers; and
 - (f) Australian Paramedics Association members met with the Minister for Health, Hon. Michael Ferguson MP five weeks ago to ask for additional staffing resources in the health budget, and his response was a firm ‘no’.
- (2) Calls on the Minister to change his mind and recognise that funding salaried paramedics is a top priority spend for all Tasmanians, not an optional extra. (25 May 2017)

1691 Ms Woodruff to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that Tassal has breached 19 Aquaculture Stewardship Council standards in Macquarie Harbour.
- (2) Recognises Tassal has four ‘major’ breaches for failing to comply with state and federal laws, failing to meet minimum fish welfare conditions, failing to present mortality reports to auditors, and having no effective mechanism for community complaints.
- (3) Further notes that the company will lose their ASC certification for their Macquarie Harbour leases if they do not fix these breaches in 90 days.
- (4) Further notes that last year evidence was found that the pollution indicator worm, dorvillieds, were found 7.5kms away from fish farm sites.
- (5) Further notes that the Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP removed from a requirement to monitor dorvilled worms from Macquarie Harbour Marine Farming Licence Conditions, to protect fish farm operators from breaching their licence conditions.
- (6) Further recognises that a report from the Institute of Marine and Antarctic studies reveals two of Tassal’s Macquarie Harbour leases were “dead zones” in January 2017, and harbour animal numbers have not improved and have even declined at one lease.
- (7) Calls on the Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP to commit to not changing laws or licence conditions again to enable Tassal to technically comply with ASC requirements within 90 days. (25 May 2017)

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- 1692** The Premier to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes the Tasmanian Liberal Government's strong commitment to eliminating family violence.
 - (2) Further notes that the 2017-18 State Budget includes:—
 - (a) \$15.4 million over the next two years to continue our \$26 million nation-leading Family Violence Action Plan, including a new trial of electronic monitoring of high risk family violence offenders (in partnership with the Australian Government);
 - (b) \$1.68m for a Family Violence and Sexual Assault Unit in the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions to increase the chances of successful prosecution and improve victim support;
 - (c) \$420,000 over two years for an Eligible Persons Register so victims of family violence, if they choose, can be informed of a prisoner's location and progress in the prison system;
 - (d) \$3.4m over four years to roll out Body Worn Cameras to all frontline police officers, an important tool in responding to family violence incidents; and
 - (e) a new Hobart Women's Shelter, which will provide a 37 per cent increase on existing crisis accommodation. (30 May 2017)
- 1693** The Premier to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes that the 2017-18 State Budget commits:—
 - (a) funding of \$278,000 to the Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania to develop the wukalina cultural walk project as an exciting new tourism venture on the East Coast; and
 - (b) new, permanent, funding of \$250,000 per annum to increase the number of Tasmanian Aboriginal people in the public service, including the delivery of specific employment initiatives such as pathway development programs, scholarships, identified roles, mentoring and training programs.
 - (2) Further notes this new funding is in addition to an investment of almost \$24 million in existing and new Aboriginal programs and services over four years to support the implementation of services in education, child protection, family violence and joint land management. Funding will continue to support:—
 - (a) an additional two trainee rangers to support the role of the Aboriginal community in joint land management;
 - (b) the recognition of the Aboriginal cultural values of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area;
 - (c) Aboriginal women and children affected by family violence initiatives; and
 - (d) the employment of two Aboriginal Liaison Officers as part of Strong Families Safe Kids, the Government's commitment to improving the child protection system. (30 May 2017)
- 1694** The Premier to move—That the House notes that:—
- (a) the 2017-18 State Budget commits \$37 million more to build on the strong growth in our visitor economy. The 2017-18 Budget includes:—
 - (i) an additional \$11 million for Tourism Marketing;
 - (ii) \$8 million to deliver flagship tourism experiences in national parks;
 - (iii) an additional \$6.8 million towards a Visitor Centre at Cradle Mountain and associated infrastructure, along with viewing facilities at Dove Lake, as well as ongoing investment in stage 3 of the iconic Three Capes Track;
 - (iv) \$6 million as part of our Cycle Tourism Strategy to support new experiences and improve existing trails around Tasmania. This includes \$1 million already announced for the St. Helens Mountain Bike Trail Network;
 - (v) \$3.2 million for Drysdale to become a Centre of Excellence;
 - (vi) \$1.7 million to progress the Visitor Engagement Strategy, Workforce Development, and Destination Action Plans; and
 - (vii) \$245,000 to the Tasmanian Hospitality Association to further the Great Customer Experience program; and

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- (b) tourism is one of our greatest competitive strengths, and the Tasmanian Government is strongly committed to investing in our target of attracting 1.5 million visitors to Tasmania each year by 2020. (30 May 2017)

1695 The Premier to move—That the House notes:—

- (a) the Tasmanian Liberal Government is supporting young Tasmanians into jobs in the cultural and creative industries through the establishment of a dedicated Youth Arts Strategy;
- (b) the 2017-18 State Budget provides \$1.44 million in new funding to support and invigorate Tasmania's youth arts sector, improving social health, wellbeing and employment opportunities through arts education and engagement;
- (c) the State Budget also includes:—
- (i) additional funding of \$500,000 per annum for Ten Days on the Island, assisting it to reposition the festival to focus primarily on regional Tasmania;
 - (ii) additional Screen Production funds of \$300,000 for the second season of Rosehaven; and
 - (iii) further significant additional funding of \$700,000 for the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery to continue their program of important organisational reform that will help to secure its long term future as a premier cultural and tourism destination; and
- (d) the 2017-18 State Budget reaffirms the Tasmanian Government's strong support of the cultural and creative industries, with more than 9,000 Tasmanians directly employed in the cultural and creative industries or in cultural and creative occupations, and countless more employed indirectly through the related tourism, hospitality and retail sectors. (30 May 2017)

1696 Ms Dawkins to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises the achievement of Launceston's Bronwyn Kidd, a young entrepreneur who has reached the Tasmanian final of Regional Pitchfest in June 2017.
- (2) Notes that Regional Pitchfest is an opportunity for regional innovators and entrepreneurs to pitch their business and ideas to a live audience and expert panel, and gain experience and exposure.
- (3) Further notes that Bronwyn's successful idea, and emerging small business - Sustomi - is based on the principle of reducing plastic use for food storage, with the use of beeswax food wraps in place of single use plastics.
- (4) Further notes that Bronwyn has also utilised the services of Launceston's Self-Help workshop to produce her product locally. Self-Help employs people who live with disabilities and find it difficult to work in mainstream jobs.
- (5) Further recognises the importance of nurturing home grown young talent in Tasmania, especially those people involved in the creation of businesses that seek success within a framework of social and environmental responsibility.
- (6) Further notes that great small business ideas increasingly come from young people who recognise the importance of sustainable growth, and that often the most successful new start-ups incorporate a model of reduce, re-use and recycle.
- (7) Congratulates Bronwyn, and wishes her every success as she represents Launceston in the State final, and hopes that her re-usable beeswax food wrap business is an ongoing success. (30 May 2017)

1697 Mrs Rylah to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes futurist Dr Paul Higgins told the 250+ audience at the Yolla Co-Op open day last week, that it is "possible to move into a golden age of agriculture" if the right strategies were put in place today.
- (2) Records that it will be digital systems that will underpin this new value in agriculture.
- (3) Further notes he said robotics and automation would be a big part of running a productive farm, from robotic apple pickers to automated cucumber sorters, that would move some processes onto the farm while drones will play a part in managing crops and livestock.
- (4) Confirms the recent Goldman Sachs report identified the agriculture industry as the second biggest market in the world for drones.

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- (5) Highlights Higgins' comment that he sees drones being used as a shared utility in the future, where farms can collect and share data and put out bids for companies to create value from the data and that cooperatives will have a competitive advantage in this future in that they will be able to pool their data, expertise and buying/selling power to get ahead.
- (6) Further records Dr Higgins challenged the members to "scan wide, think deep".
- (7) Recognises the Yolla "farmers owned" Co-Operative is in a powerful position to support digital farming in Tasmania.
- (8) Commends the Hodgman Liberal Government for its strong target in the Agrivision 2050 plan to grow agricultural production 10 fold in this State which will take advantage of the growing demand for our products and is already backing the burgeoning digital systems including the use of drones and robotics to support farm productivity increases. (30 May 2017)

1698 The Deputy Premier to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises the 2017-18 State Budget is about building Tasmania's future and it will help deliver essential services and build important community infrastructure for our North West and West Coast communities.
- (2) Acknowledges the record investment in Health which sees \$730.4 million securing the long-term funding of the Mersey Community Hospital, \$35 million for an upgrade of the Mersey Community Hospital and an additional 8 beds and staffing at the North West Regional Hospital.
- (3) Notes the significant commitment to building community infrastructure across the North-West Coast including \$3.5 million for a new aquatic centre in Circular Head, \$3.5 million towards the upgrade of the Dial Regional Sports Complex and \$3.5 million that will see the Devonport Bowls and Croquet Club, Devonport Golf Club and Spreyton Bowls Club combine to form the Devonport Country Club and complete a significant redevelopment of facilities.
- (4) Further recognises the continued investment in school facilities across Braddon including – East Devonport Primary School, Latrobe High School, Parklands High School, Somerset Primary School, Boat Harbour Primary School and Spreyton Primary School.
- (5) Further notes the King Island Package that includes \$650,000 for a Wallaby Officer and a Biosecurity Officer, a \$600,000 upgrade to the King Island Hospital and funding for Phoenix house and community infrastructure at Penny's Lagoon.
- (6) Further acknowledges the \$10.5 million commitment benefitting the mining industry on the West Coast that will see projects essential to the restart of Mt Lyell mine completed and support other projects to support new technologies and best practice.
- (7) Congratulates the Treasurer, Hon. Peter Gutwein MP on delivering a budget that will help to deliver the services they need, build infrastructure for our community and invest in projects that will grow our economy and create job opportunities. (30 May 2017)

1699 The Minister for Health to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges that the 2017-18 Budget demonstrates the biggest investment in health by a Tasmanian Government, and that this represents a record increase of \$658 million over four years – an increase of \$1.3 billion compared to the last Labor-Green Budget in 2013-14.
- (2) Notes that the \$7 billion recurrent investment in health means 106 more beds and more staff across Tasmania, securing and boosting our mental health services across the State, and continuing to implement our One Health System reforms.
- (3) Further notes that this Budget secures a second medical and police search and rescue helicopter for the Tasmanian community and allows the medical cannabis Controlled Access Scheme to be rolled out.
- (4) Recognise that the 2017-18 Budget demonstrates a major focus on hospital and health infrastructure including the Royal Hobart Hospital Redevelopment, Mersey Community Hospital upgrade, Glenorchy and Kingston community centres, LGH 4K children's ward upgrade, the Hobart Repatriation Hospital, and the new St Helens District Hospital. (30 May 2017)

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- 1700** Ms *Woodruff* to move—That the House notes:—
- (1) Acknowledges the Budget allocates an additional \$7.34 million for the prison service in 2018, including to build an extra 40 cells at Risdon Prison to deal with the sustained increase in the prison population.
 - (2) Understands the successful Reintegration Program run by the Salvation Army to help ex-offenders find housing and jobs, and boasted a zero recidivism rate, has not been refunded.
 - (3) Recognises no mention is made of funding educational or other programs in the prison to rehabilitate prisoners and ensure they do not re-offend.
 - (4) Realises the Liberal Government would prefer to spend nearly \$2300 per week to keep a person in gaol, than provide ex-offenders with housing and enough support when they leave prison to help them turn their lives around.
 - (5) Notes that rehabilitation of ex-prisoners to ensure they don't re-offend is not a priority for this Government.
 - (6) Further acknowledges the pressures at Risdon will continue to build, as the Liberals plan more state-sanctioned arbitrary incarceration with minimum mandatory sentencing, and abolishing suspended sentences.
 - (7) Calls on the Liberal Government to abandon their election commitment of locking up more Tasmanians that is building a crisis in Tasmania's prisons, costing the state a fortune, creating more crime, and entrenching misery among some of the most disadvantaged communities in the state. (30 May 2017)
- 1701** Ms *Woodruff* to move—That the House notes:—
- (1) Acknowledges the Hodgman Government has always known the consequences of the Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH) redevelopment and has deliberately chosen not to plan for the inevitable reduce capacity at the Hospital in order to save money in their first three Budgets.
 - (2) Recognises this budget only provides \$19.7 million for additional beds and staff for the entire south of the State in 2018.
 - (3) Notes it is the lack of acute ward beds in the RHH to move Emergency Department patients into that is behind the unfolding winter crisis, and that the Minister for Health, Hon. Michael Ferguson MP has only funded two additional acute beds in the RHH's Intensive Care Unit.
 - (4) Understands the Minister intends to complement these two beds with five chairs, 3 trolleys, and 10 short stay beds in the Emergency Department to stack desperately sick patients in until a ward bed becomes available.
 - (5) Further notes senior RHH staff have indicated they have not been consulted about the Minister's plans and that the additional chairs, trolleys and short stay beds risk patient safety and may cause more problems than they solve.
 - (6) Further understands the 22 rehabilitation beds proposed for the Repatriation Hospital will not come online for over a year.
 - (7) Further understands the 7 rehabilitation beds at New Norfolk Hospital and the reopening of 10 Beds for the Roy Fagan Geriatric Psychiatry unit Minister Ferguson shut down in 2015 will do little to address the lack of acute beds in the RHH.
 - (8) Calls on Minister Ferguson to drop the spin and have an honest conversation with hospital staff and Tasmanians about the state of the Royal Hobart Hospital and what he intends to do to avoid a crisis this winter. (30 May 2017)
- 1702** Ms *Courtney* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Recognises that the Hodgman Liberal Government is delivering more funded beds and frontline staff to Tasmania's health system by opening an additional 106 beds across the State.
 - (2) Notes that these extra beds will focus on addressing acknowledged emergency department pressures at all of our hospitals and help staff and patients through the second stage of our Patients First initiative.
 - (3) Further notes this additional funding includes 20 beds previously unfunded beyond 30 June 2017 for the John L Grove Rehabilitation Unit, additional four beds for ward 4D at the Launceston General Hospital (LGH), 10 extra beds for the Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH) Emergency Department and 22 beds for the Hobart Repatriation Hospital.

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- (4) Acknowledges that in the North, we are securing the future of the beds once closed by the Labor-Green Government and improving quality of life for patients with the renewed funding for the John L Grove Rehabilitation Unit. (30 May 2017)

1703 Ms *Courtney* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Congratulates the Treasurer, Hon. Peter Gutwein MP for delivering a \$54.3m surplus Budget in 2017, with a cumulative surplus of more than \$200m over the budget and forward estimates.
- (2) Notes that since the formation of the majority Hodgman Liberal Government confidence is strong, the economy is growing, more than 6,400 jobs have been created and the budget has been balanced.
- (3) Reflects that this is a far cry for the shameful last Labor-Green Government, when Tasmania had negative growth in 2012-13, the unemployment rate rose to over eight percent and business confidence was the lowest in the country.
- (4) Highlights that 2017's Budget sees the biggest ever boost to health spending, with an extra \$658m over 4 years. This will deliver 106 fully funded hospital beds and 350 nurses and allied health workers to support these beds.
- (5) Applauds the suite of measure included in the budget that will support 7,600 jobs for young Tasmanians.
- (6) Recognises that only a majority Hodgman Liberal Government will continue building Tasmania's future. (30 May 2017)

1704 Ms *Courtney* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Wonders if Labor will actually produce any kind of alternative Budget in 2017, noting that their half a billion dollar blowout would trash Tasmania's Budget.
- (2) Notes that the pressure is now firmly on the Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Rebecca White MP and Member for Denison, Mr Scott Bacon MP to produce a credible alternative Budget which accounts for, and funds, all of their promises.
- (3) Remembers that the last time Labor was in Government the Budget plunged into the red, unemployment spiralled, the economy was slammed into recession and businesses were the least confident in the country.
- (4) Calls upon the Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Rebecca White MP to immediately commit to preparing a fully costed, fully funded alternative Budget. (30 May 2017)

1705 Mr *Brooks* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the 2017/18 Budget delivered by the Treasurer the Hon Peter Gutwein MP included a record increase in health funding of \$658M which means more nurses, more doctors and more beds for Tasmanians.
- (2) Further notes the further announcement of an additional \$35M investment at the Mersey Hospital will deliver improved facilities for this vital part of Tasmania's Health System.
- (3) Further notes that Labor, having tried to previously close the Mersey, continued to ignore the Hospital including in their so called health directions statement, except when there was a political opportunity to manipulate the community through fear.
- (4) Further notes that the current Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Rebecca White MP, has no plan for Tasmania or the Mersey other than to finally accept that the Majority Hodgman Liberal Government's plan for health on the North West is the right way to give Tasmanians access to the health care they deserve.
- (5) Further notes that the Ms White, along with her predecessor and mentor Bryan Green has shamefully spent three years trying to spark fear in the North West community, and in particular around the Mersey Hospital to deflect away from the fact they had no plan themselves.
- (6) Further notes that the inexperienced Leader of the Opposition, Ms White has yet to grasp the fact that our plan for the Mersey and Tasmanians healthcare is working and the focused, united Majority Liberal Government has delivered a balanced budget with record investment in health and that stands in stark contrast to the undignified rabble that Ms White is the Leader of that is incapable of even understanding the Budget, let alone implement one of their own that doesn't include deficits, red ink, black holes and unfunded commitments. (30 May 2017)

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- 1706** Mr *Brooks* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes the inexperienced Opposition continues on the failed trajectory of having no plan for Tasmania and no ability to manage the costs associated with their on the run media announcements.
 - (2) Further notes that with the forced retirement of the previous Leader of the Opposition, Mr Green, his protégé, the inexperienced Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Rebecca White MP, has continued his legacy of negativity, no policies, fearmongering and lazy research.
 - (3) Further notes that unfortunately it's the same old Labor with Ms White leading a dysfunctional opposition, and that even with the election of a new Labor Member for Braddon, Dr Shane Broad MP the negative fearmongering has continued in Braddon without any effort to look at the facts.
 - (4) Further notes that the latest mistake by the inexperienced new Member for Braddon, Dr Shane Broad MP includes his laughable statement regarding the West Coast Wilderness Rail funding.
 - (5) Further notes that if Dr Broad had have bothered to see the continued rise in ticket sales and visitor numbers to the West Coast he would have possibly understood the fact that it may not need funding into the future.
 - (6) Further notes that the inexperience of the Opposition continues to shine through with a failure by their new member to understand the united Majority Hodgman Government wants to see government enterprises stand on their own and we will continue to back that aspiration despite the negative, lazy and incompetent Labor party. (30 May 2017)
- 1707** The Minister for Health to move—That the House:—
- (1) Note that an additional 39 permanent beds will open in the north of the state thanks to our record \$7 billion investment in health.
 - (2) Recognise that this includes 19 additional beds at the Launceston General Hospital and 20 beds at the John L Grove Rehabilitation Centre, and more permanent staff, including nurses, doctors, allied health and support workers.
 - (3) Acknowledge that the LGH's Ward 4D, closed by the Labor-Green Government will reopen permanently.
 - (4) Note that the government is also investing \$3 million to build a new Campbell Town Ambulance Station, which will include accommodation for relieving paramedics. (31 May 2017)
- 1708** The Minister for Health to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes that with the Budget back on track, Tasmanians can now get the treatment they need sooner, thanks to the Hodgman Liberal Government's decision to spend \$9 million on a second medical and police search and rescue helicopter in the 2017-18 State Budget.
 - (2) Recognise that the addition of this new helicopter will bring the State's fleet to two and secure the continued use of our BK117 helicopter across the Ambulance Tasmania Aero-Medical and Retrieval Service and Tasmania Police Search and Rescue.
 - (3) Acknowledge the new helicopter will aid in medical retrievals and search and rescue emergencies - which with the significant increase in tourist numbers to the State, has also seen an increase in the number of flying hours of the fleet from 377 in the 2014-15 financial year to 623 in 2015-16. (31 May 2017)
- 1709** The Minister for Health to move—That the House:—
- (1) Acknowledges the amazing work that Jacqui Abraham and Jamie West of Karoola do at their property, Scarecrow Farm, which offers short-stay accommodation for children and young people with autism and intellectual disabilities.

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- (2) Notes that Ms Abraham and Mr West assist young people with autism to develop life skills along with preparation for employment. They also recognise that young people with disabilities can often feel isolated, and the farm offers them a place to pick berries, feed animals and make lifelong friends.
- (3) Commends Ms Abraham and Mr West on the wonderful work they are doing for young people with disabilities and expresses gratitude for this endeavour. (31 May 2017)

1710 Ms *O'Byrne* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that that Labor's Economic Direction Statement for Tasmania released on 30 May 2017 details a strong commitment to the learning and wellbeing of young children and families.
- (2) Understands that Labor is committed to building six new Child and Family Centres in the next term of government.
- (3) Further understands the new centres will be built in order of priority as identified by an up to date Kids Come First report, which measures social disadvantage, educational attainment and health outcomes.
- (4) Acknowledges the significant value that Child and Family Centres provide to the communities that they are in, providing a supportive environment for young children and their parents.
- (5) Further acknowledges that Child and Family Centres provide a broad range of benefits to communities and Labor believes that more communities should be able to experience this.
- (6) Further notes that Labor doesn't believe simply lowering the school starting age to three and half is the answer when it comes to supporting children in the early years.
- (7) Further notes that genuine play-based learning provides comprehensive support for families, the perfect launching pad into formal education and Child and Family Centres deliver exactly that.
- (8) Recognises that only Labor will provide the supportive environment children and families need to engage in early learning. (31 May 2017)

1711 Ms *O'Byrne* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that the Labor Economic Direction Statement released on 30 May 2017 details a bold years 7-12 approach to empower school communities to work collaboratively to improve student options.
- (2) Understands that students will enrol once in Year 7 to the end of Year 12, across both high schools and college campuses under a Labor Majority Government.
- (3) Further understands that Labor's policy draws on the recommendations of the Liberal Government's own \$250,000 ACER 9-12 Report, which the Government has ignored.
- (4) Further notes that there are also many examples across the country including in non-Government schools in Tasmania where properly resourced, networked, multi-campus schools are successful.
- (5) Further notes that Labor will work with school communities to empower principals, parent groups and students to set themselves up for success until year 12 and beyond, wherever they study.
- (6) Acknowledges that Labor's policy will ensure that regardless of which local school a student is attending they will have the opportunity to study the full range of subjects at their multi-campus school.
- (7) Recognises that this policy adopts innovative learnings from the teganna Collective – led by Rosny College on Hobart's Eastern Shore.
- (8) Further recognises that Labor began the extension of regional high schools to years 11 and 12.
- (9) Further notes that the Liberal Government has finally recognised that their 11/12 program was simplistic and has finally accepted Labor's policy and flexible solutions for different communities.

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- (10) Accepts that only Labor will ensure that students who choose to study at extension schools are not disadvantaged, either in course choice or their ability to transition to higher learning. (31 May 2017)

1712 Ms *O'Byrne* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Understands that Labor's Economic Direction Statement for Tasmania released on 30 May 2017 details a range of education initiatives to support students and families on a lifelong learning journey.
- (2) Further understands that a Labor Government will invest in early learning initiatives that provide wrap around support to families and children in their communities by building six new child and family centres.
- (3) Notes that the Liberal Government's plan to lower the school starting age has caused significant anxiety for families, which is why Labor will redirect the funds earmarked for this reckless change to the starting age to pay for initiatives that genuinely increase access and participation in early learning.
- (4) Recognises that Labor will also tackle the rising cost of living pressures from school levies, uniforms and additional fees and charges for public education that are placing many families under increasing financial stress by reviewing the costs to families of government education.
- (5) Acknowledges that Labor wants all students to get the best education possible which is why we will establish Learning Communities, multi-campus geographic networks of schools.
- (6) Accepts that a majority Labor Government will also put pathway planning back into schools support students when planning for their futures.
- (7) Appreciates that the current IQ funding model for students with a disability and other needs is outdated that is why Labor will fund a review to transition to a truly needs based model.
- (8) Agrees that only Labor is committed to ensuring all Tasmanians have access to the best education possible. (31 May 2017)

1713 Ms *O'Connor* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the Tasmanian Greens' Alternative Budget is a fully costed vision for the future that demonstrates it is possible to look after people and invest in their capacity, to protect our environmental assets and stimulate the economy through investment in small business and infrastructure.
- (2) Acknowledges the Greens' plan to invest in 21st century infrastructure, including:—
 - (a) \$180 million towards regional and urban renewal infrastructure projects;
 - (b) \$46.5 million towards public and active transport, and light rail;
 - (c) \$20 million for the sub-partners' cable to the mainland;
 - (d) \$60 million towards Launceston stormwater and sewerage upgrades;
 - (e) \$31 million to fund a modern, smart electricity grid; and
 - (f) \$25.2 million to encourage large scale renewables investment.
- (3) Further notes the Greens will address the lack of secure, affordable housing with our genuine housing availability and affordability package including:—
 - (a) \$37 million to fund stamp duty exemption for all first home buyers;
 - (b) \$40 million capital funding to construct new, energy efficient social housing; and
 - (c) \$30 million land acquisition fund to encourage infill, higher density affordable housing close to centres of economic activity.
- (4) Understands that Health is a core priority of the Greens' Alternative Budget with an extra allocation of \$220.08 million over four years.
- (5) Further acknowledges that protecting Tasmania's extraordinary natural environment is core to our Alternative Budget, through measures such as:—
 - (a) \$2.5 million to fund the protection of 356 000 hectares of high conservation value forests set aside under the TFA, including management, recreational uses and potentially progressing monetisation of forest carbon;

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- (b) \$6.1 million to restore fund to Parks and Wildlife;
 - (c) \$2 million to restart the Marine Protected Areas Strategy, delivering greater marine protection and improving the sustainability of fisheries for the future;
 - (d) A \$10 per tonne waste levy;
 - (e) \$800 000 over four years to fund the vital work of the Environmental Defenders Office;
 - (f) \$2.4 million to re-establish the Coastal Policy Unit in DPIPWE and to develop a new Coastal Policy framework that protects Tasmania's coastline in a way the State Coastal Policy 1996 has failed to do; and
 - (g) \$10 million towards a forest restoration fund to create training and employment opportunities restoring logged public lands to a natural, forested state.
- (6) Further notes another strong component of the Greens' Alternative Budget is the wellbeing of vulnerable people and includes:—
- (a) \$9.83 million to fund 20 new child safety officer positions;
 - (b) \$5 million as the State's contribution to the Child Abuse Redress Scheme, as recommended by the Royal Commission;
 - (c) \$77.24 million to remove poker machines from pubs and clubs and retire machines as they reach their 5 year replacement date; and
 - (d) \$16.7 million over four years to increase indexation paid to community service providers to 3% from 2.25%.
- (7) Further understands the Greens have balanced their Alternative Budget without any reliance on the revenue from poker machines.
- (8) Further notes that unlike the Labor Opposition, the Greens have made targeted savings measures by cut areas of public spending which deliver limited public benefit, such as savings that include defunding the Office of the Coordinator General and the to-date ineffective, Infrastructure Tasmania, and ending the \$30 a year public subsidies to TasRacing.
- (9) Further acknowledges that unlike the Liberals and Labor, the Greens have the vision and guts to reset the Budget priorities to genuinely deliver a fair, visionary and triple bottom line Alternative Budget. (31 May 2017)

1714 Ms *Courtney* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that the Hodgman Liberal Government is committed to delivering better educational outcomes for all Tasmanians.
- (2) Notes the extensive consultation and genuine engagement the Minister for Education and Training, Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP has had with parents, students, teachers and broader community around the development and implementation of the new Education Act.
- (3) Acknowledges the \$57m over four years delivered in the Budget to implement the new Education Act.
- (4) Further recognises the importance of student's wellbeing has been addressed in this Budget with a total funding package of \$17.8 million over four years to help students get better results, by investing in district school nurses, school support workers, student engagement and flexible learning.
- (5) Welcomes the support Labor has finally provided to the extension of schools to years 11 and 12, a long held policy of the Tasmanian Liberals. (31 May 2017)

1715 Ms *Courtney* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges the outstanding work done by our community sector organisations and thousands of volunteers around our wonderful State.
- (2) Recognises that the Hodgman Liberal Government is committed to supporting all Tasmanians across a wide range of demographics – our youth, seniors, multicultural community, carers, volunteers and veterans.
- (3) Appreciates that as a direct result of this support, the 2017-18 State Budget has ensured that Tasmanians are looked after by initiatives such as the \$100,000 over 2

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years to support community participation, \$340,000 to support our seniors and \$200,000 to Volunteering Tasmania.

- (4) Welcomes significant budget initiatives to boost job opportunities for our youth.
- (5) Applauds the \$1.46 million over 3 years to help refugee families arriving in Tasmanian by providing education support, employment pathways and a welcoming environment. (31 May 2017)

1716 Ms *Courtney* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that majority Hodgman Government is a strong supporter of the veteran and ex-serving community.
- (2) Notes that over the past 3 years the Government has provided the RSL with additional funding of \$100,000 per year, on top of the existing recurrent funding of \$100,000.
- (3) Welcomes the additional \$100,000 committed in this year's Budget that will help towards the establishment of a 'retreat' at Dago Point Reserve, Lake Sorrell, for use by ex-service men and women, to spend time away with their families.
- (4) Further notes that the anticipated refurbishment of an old shack that is largely now a surplus asset will be completed as a partnership between the RSL, corporate trade sponsors and recently returned ex-serving personnel, providing them with a project on which to focus as they rebuild their lives.
- (5) Further recognises the outstanding work of the RSL and its many sub branches for the support and representation they provide the veteran and ex-serving community. (31 May 2017)

1717 Ms *White* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes Labor will guarantee a more strategic approach to preventative health in Tasmania by establishing the Healthy Communities Commission with the authority to tackle some of Tasmania's poor health outcomes.
- (2) Recognises that in order to take pressure off our hospital system, more needs to be done to keep Tasmanians healthy and well in their community.
- (3) Acknowledges the support for Labor's initiative from a leading expert in heart care, Dr Geoffrey Evans of Charles Clinic Heart Care in Launceston, who has applauded State Labor's proposal to establish a Healthy Communities Commission to deliver better preventative health care in Tasmania.
- (4) Welcomes the endorsement from Tasmanian Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance Chair, Graeme Lynch who said the seven health groups which made up the alliance had been advocating for several years for an apolitical statutory body to be established to deliver better health outcomes.
- (5) Further recognises TasCOSS CEO's Kym Goodes comments that preventive health measures needed to be a whole of government and community focus when she said, "If we don't get the balance right between investment in preventive health and acute care, we will just stay on the pathway we're on as a state, which is to have our hospitals demanding a lot of the investment".
- (6) Argues that governments not only have an obligation to properly fund hospitals, they should also strive for generational improvements when it comes to health, understanding that wellness promotion, illness prevention and chronic disease management are integral to quality health care.
- (7) Endorses Labor's Healthy Communities Commission. (31 May 2017)

1718 Ms *White* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that the number one priority of Labor's Economic Direction Statement, released on 30 May 2017, is health.
- (2) Further notes that Labor has announced an additional \$88 million investment into health on top of what is already in the budget.

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- (3) Understands that a Labor Government would move immediately to address the crisis in our hospitals with initiatives designed to reduce bed block.
- (4) Further understands that Labor will invest \$50 million to improve patient flow in hospitals.
- (5) Recognises that discharge rates significantly decrease across weekends because many services aren't offered seven days a week which is why Labor has committed \$35 million to directly address the issue of bed block and improve discharge coordination.
- (6) Further recognises that this funding will increase community nursing services and patient transport options and the provision of services including pharmacy, radiology, medical imaging and allied health will be expanded.
- (7) Acknowledges that Labor will complement its initiatives to address bedblock and discharge coordination with a \$15 million commitment to Medihotels.
- (8) Understands that Medihotels will be staffed 24/7 to provide accommodation to patients who require access to hospital services without the need for acute nursing care or an inpatient bed but who aren't ready to go home yet.
- (9) Further understands that the cost of accommodating a patient in a hotel for a night is significantly cheaper than accommodating them in a hospital bed and also allows the patient to recuperate in a more relaxing environment.
- (10) Accepts that only Labor will keep Tasmanians healthier for longer, ensure they are treated faster and get them home to their families sooner. (31 May 2017)

1719 Ms *White* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that Labor's Economic Direction Statement released 30 May 2017 outlines Labor's commitment to reducing the pressure on ambulance crews.
- (2) Recognises that existing ambulance crews are stretched to the limit and our paramedics deserve additional resources.
- (3) Further recognises that through no fault of the dedicated staff in the Tasmanian Ambulance Service, we have the worst response times in Australia.
- (4) Understands that paramedics have highlighted the huge amount of overtime they are being required to work.
- (5) Further understands that a majority Labor Government will fully fund two new ambulance trucks and two new crews with one in Launceston and one in Hobart.
- (6) Further notes that fully funded additional crews will relieve some of the strain workers are under.
- (7) Acknowledges that only Labor is determined to work with frontline health workers to deliver better outcomes for patients accessing services. (31 May 2017)

1720 Ms *White* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Understands that Labor has committed to providing meaningful support to Tasmania's emergency service workers in our Economic Direction Statement, released on 30 May 2017.
- (2) Recognises that our emergency service workers are our everyday heroes.
- (3) Further recognises that every day they deal with situations and trauma that most people couldn't cope with which is why Labor will address the high levels of sick leave among frontline emergency workers by supporting their mental and physical health and wellbeing.
- (4) Notes that a Labor Government will introduce on-the-job mental health checks and promote cultural change to empower emergency services personnel to come forward and seek help.
- (5) Acknowledges that Labor will provide better workplace support and training for our first responders where incidences of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder are higher than in the general workforce.
- (6) Further acknowledges a Labor Government will work towards introducing presumptive PTSD legislation for first responders, giving long overdue recognition to the trauma they too often experience. (31 May 2017)

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- 1721** Mrs *Rylah* to move—That the House notes:—
- (1) The Hodgman Liberal Government has delivered record health investment for North West coasters by permanently funding eight beds at the North West Regional Hospital, as well as backing the future of the Mersey Community Hospital
 - (2) Notes that:—
 - (a) unlike Labor, the Liberals have always supported the Mersey, retaining it, and now we are further supporting the hospital in this Budget with a \$35 million investment in the forward estimates;
 - (b) the additional investment in the Mersey Community Hospital will go towards expanding and improving;
 - (c) the funding provides a stable and exciting future for the hospital;
 - (d) given the commitment from our Government, indeed securing a long-term funding deal, means that this hospital is a permanent fixture in Tasmania's health system;
 - (e) sold for a \$1 by Labor and taken back with a \$730.4 Million cash payment, the Mersey deal is a tremendous outcome for Tasmania, patients and the North West Coast; and
 - (f) the consultation and planning process for the re-development will take place over the next two years to ensure the \$35 million is spent for the best result.
 - (3) Congratulates Hodgman Government for getting on with the job of delivering the health system Tasmanians deserve. (31 May 2017)
- 1722** Mr *Bacon* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes that Labor has identified more than \$100 million in responsible savings from the Hodgman Government's Budget to fund priorities contained in our Economic Direction Statement, released on 30 May 2017.
 - (2) Understands that Labor's Economic Direction Statement details how Labor would use savings to better prioritise health funding and other essential services.
 - (3) Further understands that in addition to funding health priorities, Labor will also significantly boost education and child protection, instead of paying dividends to Local Councils required as a result of an unnecessary and ill-informed takeover of TasWater.
 - (4) Further notes the benefits to the community from re-prioritising the Liberal Budget to combat bed block in our major hospitals and improve the health of all Tasmanians.
 - (5) Further notes that instead of abolishing suspended sentences and placing increased pressure on Risdon Prison, Labor will support programs to reduce re-offending and investigate and fund a correctional facility in Northern Tasmania.
 - (6) Further notes that Labor has also found the capacity to employ up to 20 new child protection and support workers.
 - (7) Further understands that Labor will also build more Child and Family Centres and restore pathway planning for students and invest proven measures to genuinely engage children and families in early learning, from savings identified through the Liberal Government's ill-advised plan to send children as young as three and a half to school and paying to close childcare centres. (31 May 2017)
- 1723** Mr *Bacon* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes that the Labor Economic Statement released on 30 May 2017 provides further details about the establishment of eight Industry Advisory Councils to create jobs and grow the Tasmanian economy.
 - (2) Further notes that Labor will establish the following Industry Advisory Councils:—
 - (a) Minerals, Energy and Advanced Manufacturing;
 - (b) Innovation, Information and Communications Technologies;
 - (c) Primary Industries and Forestry;

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- (d) Education, Science, Research and the Antarctic;
 - (e) Tourism, Hospitality, Festivals, Heritage and the Arts;
 - (f) Building and Construction;
 - (g) Wellbeing, Care and Community Development; and
 - (h) Employment, Regional Development and Trade
- (3) Understands that the University of Tasmania will be invited to play a pivotal role in each Industry Advisory Council, linking initiatives such as STEM, IMAS, Menzies Research and the Hedberg into the development and growth of the economy.
 - (4) Further notes that each Advisory Council will complete an Industry Audit and then develop strategic and workforce development plans to drive economic growth and create jobs.
 - (5) Further understands that Industry Advisory Councils will have direct input to the Department of Education, to ensure resources for skills development through TAFE Tasmania and Registered Training Organisations reflect industry requirements.
 - (6) Recognises that Labor's plan to introduce Industry Advisory Councils will improve communication between government and business, increase business confidence, private investment and jobs for all Tasmanians. (31 May 2017)

1724 Mr *Jaensch* to move—That the House notes:—

- (a) Tasmania's 36 000 small businesses employ over 100 000 Tasmanians;
- (b) 2 in every 5 jobs in Tasmania are provided by a small business;
- (c) Tasmania's small businesses are among the most confident in Australia, and rate the Hodgman Liberal Government the best in the nation in terms of its policies and efforts to support small business;
- (d) the fourth Hodgman Liberal Government budget invests further in small businesses through its grants for businesses employing apprentices and trainees and additional investment in programs that support e-commerce, start-ups, and support for young workers in outlying areas to get to work;
- (e) the Labor Economic Directions Statement does not mention small business once, and its spending commitments destroy the budget surplus and stability that businesses need to be confident when making their own investments, including decisions to employ more Tasmanians; and
- (f) Labor's inexperience and short term thinking has been laid bare for all to see, and the Hodgman Government will do all it can to protect Tasmanian businesses from the risk of a Labor-Green government at the next election. (31 May 2017)

1725 Dr *Broad* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that the Labor Economic Direction Statement released on 30 May 2017 sets aside \$60 million of infrastructure funding, unallocated by the Liberal Government, towards upgrading of the State's roads.
- (2) Further notes that only Labor understands that roads are a lifeline for communities right around the State.
- (3) Acknowledges that Labor believes a key role of government is to build and maintain road infrastructure, so underpin economic activity and improve the lives of all Tasmanians.
- (4) Further notes that only Labor will build the infrastructure Tasmania needs now and for the future. (31 May 2017)

1726 Dr *Broad* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that Labor understands that the King Island community needs and deserves urgent attention from the State Government to address freight challenges.
- (2) Understands that Labor's Economic Direction Statement, released on 30 May 2017, sets aside a commitment of \$8 million of funding to provide infrastructure solutions to solve issues with the movement of freight on and off the island.

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- (3) Further notes that this funding could be used towards the purchase or construction of a new vessel to connect the Island to mainland Tasmania, or upgrading the Grassy wharf.
- (4) Further notes that only Labor understands farmers and the important role primary industries play in our economy and community, particularly on King Island. (31 May 2017)

1727 Ms *Giddings* to move—That the House notes:—

- (a) Labor’s Economic Direction Statement in which arts and culture is celebrated through the state-wide arts festival Ten Days on the Island, the northern festival Junction Arts and the West Coast Festival Unconformity;
- (b) Labor’s restoration of the funding cut by the Hodgman Liberal Government to Ten Days on the Island will help secure its future and attract private sponsorship that was scared away when this Government reduced its commitment to the Festival;
- (c) Labor’s additional funding to the Junction Arts Festival will allow this festival to continue to prosper and grow providing the people of Launceston and surrounds with high quality productions and activities as part of the festival;
- (d) Labor’s additional funding for the unique festival in Queenstown on the West Coast, ‘Unconformity’, will help to ensure the future of this festival and attract visitors to the region;
- (e) Festivals bring communities together in celebration of the arts in all of its forms and they also help to attract visitors from interstate and overseas invigorating local economies; and
- (f) Labor is proud to support these festivals and looks forward to being able to realise this commitment under a Rebecca White Labor Government following the next election. (31 May 2017)

1728 Ms *Giddings* to move—That the House notes:—

- (a) Labor’s Economic Direction Statement provides \$600,000 over three years for a roving curator to work with the small museums around our state to build on and improve their exhibitions;
- (b) that this funding will also allow for some small grants to be provided to enable these museums to upgrade their displays; and
- (c) that museums are the repository of local history, which ensures the stories of the people who lived and worked in the community, to help build it up to what it is today, are not lost. They also help to tell the story of a community's hardships, struggles and successes to a broader visiting audience. The better that story is told, the more likely tourists are to visit and spend their money in the local economy, helping to create jobs. (31 May 2017)

1729 Ms *Woodruff* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges a Green Government would invest a record \$94 million in securing Tasmania’s electricity supply through implementing the Tasmanian Greens Energy Strategy.
- (2) Recognises the 2016 energy crisis highlighted Tasmania’s dependence on importing energy, and the risk our energy supply deficit poses to all energy users, big and small.
- (3) Understands the Liberals’ Budget does not contain a single line item to secure Tasmania’s energy supply, or drive down electricity prices for ordinary Tasmanians.
- (4) Further understands Labor’s policy to facilitate 500MW of additional generation capacity in Tasmania is not costed into their alternative Budget.
- (5) Further understands a Green Government would deliver a smarter network to enable increased renewable generation, while reducing operating costs and avoiding unnecessary capital expenditure on our network.

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- (6) Further understands the Greens have budgeted for a fair Feed-in-Tariff for rooftop solar to boost jobs in the solar industry, improve energy security, and create clean and healthy communities.
- (7) Notes the Greens have also provided for important initiatives to drive down the cost of living including:—
 - (a) interest free loans for the installation of solar panels for low income households;
 - (b) community solar farms so all Tasmanians can invest in solar; and
 - (c) continued investment in energy efficiency upgrades to households, community groups and small businesses.
- (8) Further understands it's only a Green Government that's ready to embrace the renewables boom with a plan to deliver 730 MW of new large-scale renewables, produce clean electricity to power 435,761 homes, secure Tasmania's supply, attract businesses, and export the surplus over Basslink.
- (9) Further recognises that by moving now, Tasmania stands to earn significant revenue over this budget cycle from the sale of Large-scale Generation Certificates generated by these new projects.
- (10) Calls on the Liberal party to support the Greens' policy to build a 100% renewable energy supply for Tasmania, for our island's security and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. (31 May 2017)

1730 Ms *Woodruff* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Condemns the Liberal Government on “World No Tobacco Day” for failing to protect Tasmanians from the addictive scourge of tobacco, with evidence proving smoking will cause the deaths of two-thirds of current Tasmanians who smoke.
- (2) Notes Tasmania has again sunk to the bottom in Australia in the annual Australian Medical Association's ‘Dirty Ashtray’ Award, receiving an “E” rating along with Victoria and the Northern Territory.
- (3) Understands the AMA found the Hodgman Government failed to provide adequate funding to support tobacco control public education campaigns to the evidence-based level needed.
- (4) Recognises the Greens have allocated an additional \$3.3 million towards a comprehensive tobacco control strategy and media campaign in the Greens Alternative Budget.
- (5) Further understands the AMA also found the Tasmanian Government has failed to divest the resources of the Retirement Benefits Fund from tobacco companies, to limit government's interactions with the tobacco industry.
- (6) Recognises the Liberals received \$11,000 in corporate donations from Philip Morris towards the Liberals' State election campaign in 2013-14, not the first time the Tasmanian Liberals have accepted Big Tobacco funding.
- (7) Calls on the Liberal Government to commit to taking real action to protect Tasmanian lives on World No Tobacco Day. (31 May 2017)

1731 The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that Mount Everest, Earth's highest mountain, is considered the pinnacle of mountaineering and one of the most hazardous climbs in the world.
- (2) Further notes that after a two month expedition in Nepal, on 27 May 2017 John Zeckendorf became the first Tasmanian to summit Mount Everest—according to the Himalayan Mountain Database, the official register of Everest climbers—standing for eight minutes on its peak, 8,848 metres (29,029 ft) above sea level.
- (3) Acknowledges that John's climb has also helped raise funds and support for two charities, Pathways Tasmania which seeks to bring hope to people, empowering them to live free from addiction, homelessness and associated issues; and Power to Change, a Christian organisation dedicated to demonstrating the love of Christ through aid and community development.
- (4) Further notes that I was proud to support John's climb, providing him with a Tasmanian State Flag, which accompanied John on the entire expedition and was displayed on top of Mount Everest.

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- (5) Congratulates John on his successful summiting of Mount Everest, acknowledges the support of his family and sponsors including ultra106.5 in Hobart, and trusts that his achievement serves as an inspiration to all Tasmanians. (1 June 2017)

1732 The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that the 2017 Cement Concrete & Aggregates Australia (CCAA) - annual Construction Materials Industry Dinner and Innovation Awards (Tas), attended by the mover, were held on 26 May 2017 in Hobart.
- (2) Notes the heavy construction materials industry contributes \$7.2 billion per year to the national revenue and CCAA members cover 90 per cent of this industry.
- (3) Further notes that the 13 member companies in Tasmanian covers 85 per cent of aggregate production and a significant proportion of pre-mixed concrete requirements in Tasmania.
- (4) Further notes the CCAA Innovation Awards allow members to showcase their ideas and ability to improve environmental and safety outcomes for their own operations and the industry at large.
- (5) Further notes that in 2017 there were 10 nominations in the categories of Environmental Innovation; Health and Safety Innovation; and Community Leadership.
- (6) Further notes in the Award for Environmental Innovation both Boral Construction Materials and Cement and Hanson Australia Pty Ltd were highly commended.
- (7) Congratulates Hazell Bros Group Pty Ltd for winning the Health and Safety Innovation Award for their 2016 program, developed in conjunction with the Cancer Council, to raise awareness relating to health, fitness and sun exposure among their workforce.
- (8) Further congratulates Hazell Bros Group Pty Ltd for also winning the Community Leadership Award for their project, in collaboration with the Tasmanian Government and the Ten Days on the Island arts festival organisers, using a blast at a stone quarry to launch the festival which provided positive exposure for both the company and the quarrying industry as a whole – changing the communities perception of the quarry industry.
- (9) Further congratulates all entrants in the Tasmanian CCAA 2017 Innovation Awards for their commitment, professionalism and contribution to our State. (1 June 2017)

1733 The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that mining and minerals processing is a key pillar of Tasmania's economy, accounting for about 50 per cent – or \$1.95 billion – of the value of the State's exports and employing more than 2000 people.
- (2) Further notes that the Hodgman Liberal Government continues to back this important sector, funding a raft of initiatives in the 2017-18 State Budget that will help grow Tasmania's mining sector and create jobs.
- (3) Further notes that the 2017-18 Budget confirms the Government's commitment of \$9.5 million to Copper Mines of Tasmania to assist in bringing forward a potential re-start of the Mt Lyell mine.
- (4) Further notes that, in contrast, the Opposition Leader did not mention mining once in her Budget Reply speech—a clear sign of inexperience and the thoughtlessness with which Labor treats Tasmanian miners.
- (5) Acknowledges that only the Hodgman Liberal Government is backing Tasmanian miners and investing to grow opportunities, build capacity and create jobs in this vitally important sector. (1 June 2017)

1734 Ms *Woodruff* to move—That the House:—

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- (1) Understands the Liberals' election commitment of locking up more Tasmanians is building a crisis in Risdon prison, costing the State a fortune, creating more crime, and entrenching misery among some of the most disadvantaged communities in the State.
- (2) Rejects Labor's plan to build a new Northern prison to accommodate the Hodgman Government's influx of new prisoners.
- (3) Further understands a new Northern prison would cost approximately \$137 million to build and cost Tasmanian tax payers \$30 million every year to run.
- (4) Realises the size of the prison population would be small, and the scale would jeopardise the quality of prison programs.
- (5) Recognises that this money should instead be spent on addressing the systemic problems with Tasmania's health system in order to ensure sick Tasmanians receive the care they desperately need.
- (6) Notes that spending an additional \$30 million a year on our hospitals would attract an additional \$13.5 million in Commonwealth activity based funding, providing Tasmanian hospitals with \$43.5 million additional funding every year to staff well over 100 new acute care beds.
- (7) Calls on the Liberal and Labor Parties to prioritise supporting our hospitals over locking up more Tasmanians. (1 June 2017)

1735 Ms *Woodruff* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Condemns the Liberal Government for abandoning their promise to make Tasmania the Healthiest State by 2025 as set out in the policy initiative they took to the last election: "A plan to build a Healthy Tasmania".
- (2) Understands that by removing the policy from their website list of supposedly achieved policies, the Liberals are admitting they have failed to deliver their promise to make preventative health a core focus of their Government.
- (3) Recognises that only in 2016 the Minister for Health, Hon. Michael Ferguson MP stated "reducing the uptake of young smokers is a priority for the Hodgman Liberal Government as part of our Healthy Tasmania Plan. That is why the Government has put forward a proposal to raise the legal smoking age to 21 or 25."
- (4) Further understands that two months after making such comment and after receiving heated submissions from British Tobacco and the Independent Grocery Association, the Minister changed his mind, and abandoned his promise to take a tough legislative response to bring down Tasmania's high rate of smoking in this term of Government.
- (5) Notes the Hodgman Government has steadfastly refused to take any meaningful, systemic action to address the poor health facts listed in their Healthy Tasmania Policy, including Tasmania's obesity epidemic, high rates of cardiovascular disease, high cholesterol levels and the poor levels of physical activity.
- (6) Calls on the Premier, Hon. Will Hodgman MP and the Minister for Health, Hon. Michael Ferguson MP to admit their promise to Tasmanians to make our State the healthiest by 2025 was just an election stunt, and to apologise to Tasmanians for deceiving them. (1 June 2017)

1736 Ms *Hidding* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the prestigious Gourmand World Cookbook Awards Ceremony was held in China during the week 28 May – 3 June 2017 where one Tasmania cookbook ... Garlic Feast won the Best Self Published Cookbook in the World.
- (2) Congratulates the author, Janice Sutton, for this amazing achievement – a first for Tasmania and congratulates her for her hard work and personal effort in self-publishing the superb cookbook that features more than 100 recipes shared by a number of celebrity, award-winning chefs and a range of artisan producers from Tasmania and interstate.
- (3) Further notes that not only did the Garlic Feast Cookbook won the prestigious Gourmand Award, in February 2017 it won the Australia Cookbook of the Year and won a bronze medal in the Independent Publish Awards in New York – beating thousands of applicants.

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- (4) Further notes and congratulates that two other Tasmanians who also won awards at the Ceremony in China during the week 28 May – 3 June 2017 – Rodney Dunn for Best Truffle/Mushroom Cookbook and Eloise Emmett for Seafood Everyday.
- (5) Recognises the outstanding effort of these Tasmanians who are now, through their cookbooks, showcasing our talents and produce to the rest of the world. (1 June 2017)

1737 Ms *Dawkins* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the cynicism with which the Minister for Resources, Hon. Guy Barnett MP's recent media release denouncing Markets for Change as an 'extremist' group responsible for a "devastating campaign in the markets".
- (2) Recognises that Markets for Change is currently working on the conscious cup campaign, to reduce waste in landfill, hardly the work of extremists.
- (3) Suggests that lobbying is an 'important part of the Federal and State political process', as a reviewer for the Minister's book, 'Make a Difference: a practical guide to lobbying' states.
- (4) Call upon the Minister to prove that there is a link between Markets for Change lobbying and the loss of hundreds of jobs.
- (5) Further notes that Markets for Change, and other environmentally conscious groups routinely slandered by the Minister, employ people as well, and by publicly denouncing them Mr Barnett is being a hypocrite.
- (6) Further notes that ultimately, consumers have the right to be informed about the impact of their purchases and make their own choices.
- (7) Further notes that when consumers make choices not to purchase a particular product, they tend to purchase other products instead.
- (8) Acknowledges that Markets for Change, and similar groups, simply lobby for consumers to choose more sustainable products over less sustainable ones.
- (9) Further notes that ultimately these campaigns only have an impact when consumers make choices, and that when the Minister condemns these groups for the impact they have, he is actually condemning the choice of consumer.
- (10) Further notes that there is no rational basis for the Minister to advocate for choosing less environmentally sustainable products over products that are environmentally friendly, other than an irrational rabid hatred of those who care about the environment. (1 June 2017)

1738 Mr *Jaensch* to move—That the House notes:—

- (a) new data released by the National Australia Bank (NAB) yesterday showed that spending on consumption-based goods slowed in the first quarter of 2017 in all Australian capital city metropolitan areas and regions, except Tasmania.
- (b) reports like this were once a novelty, but they are becoming more common as Tasmania's economy improves on the back of stronger consumer and business confidence in our State.
- (c) consumers and businesses are more confident in part because the majority Hodgman Government has got the Budget under control and into surplus in 2017 and across the forward estimates, providing certainty that it can deliver its policies which support and encourage business and employment in our State; and
- (d) the Labor and Green Budget replies during the week commencing 29 May 2017 confirm that all this would come to an end if a minority Labor-Green Government was in power again, because they are ready to spend any surplus in pursuit of short term political gains, and lack the experience, discipline and leadership needed to provide the financial stability and confidence Tasmania needs. (1 June 2017)

1739 Ms *Brooks* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the complete failure by the Labor Opposition to respond to the majority Hodgman Liberal Government's Budget that delivers a surplus every year over the forward estimates and delivers record spending in Health.

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- (2) Further notes that as an alternate Government, their inexperience alongside their incompetence is clearly evident as their Alternate Budget is so bad.
- (3) Further notes that it not only confirms Labor can't be trusted with money, it proves that they are incapable of not spending more than the revenue received.
- (4) Further notes that examples of their failed Alternate Budget and so called Financial Directions Statement includes missing policy announcements such as mining commitments and the West Coast Railway funding the new Member for Braddon, Dr Shane Broad MP. was promising just 5 days prior.
- (5) Further notes that Labor, having previously failed to manage Health in Tasmania whilst in Government, under their current Leader and Shadow Minister for Health, the inexperienced Hon. Rebecca White MP, want to wheel patients out of the Emergency Departments to hotel lobbies instead of treating them.
- (6) Further notes that the Labor Opposition is so bad, their most experienced members the Hon. David Llewellyn MP and Ms Lara Giddings MP, have decided they would rather leave than contest the next election.
- (7) Further notes that under the inexperienced Labor leader, Hon. Rebecca White MP, the Labor Opposition have no plan, no work ethic and no credible alternatives. (1 June 2017)

1740 The Minister for Health to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that the Hodgman Liberal Government is providing a record \$7 billion Budget spend in health, the Hodgman Liberal Government is spending more, opening 106 beds and employing 350 more staff.
- (2) Further notes that this is much more than the Labor Opposition is promising, which despite spending months of claiming a health 'crisis' in Tasmania's health system, this week totally ignored this so called 'crisis' by not even coming up with a better alternative plan to address it this winter 2017.
- (3) Further notes that this is an experiment described by the Labor Opposition as 'simple' and it is unclear if consultation with the Australian Medical Association, the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation or the Australian Hospitality Association has occurred.
- (4) Further notes with concern that this experiment could undermine the viability of Tasmania's rural and regional hospitals, some of which Labor downgraded and attempted to close when in Government.
- (5) Urges the Labor Opposition to abandon this risky experiment and support the Government's plan to support hospitals, with 106 more beds and 350 more staff. (1 June 2017)

1741 The Minister for Health to move—That the House:—

- (1) Congratulates Scotch Oakburn Grade 12 student Jordan Crack and the hundreds of other dog walkers around the State who took part in the Million Paws Walk over the weekend of 27 and 28 May 2017.
- (2) Notes that Jordan Crack, through his self-directed study is researching with psychologist Kylie Wolstencroft, the benefits of therapy dogs in nursing homes and will also be submitting a proposal to get a therapy dog in his school.
- (3) Recognises that therapy dogs are used widely around the world to settle anxiety and can have an instant calming effect on people who are feeling lonely or stressed in schools, hospitals, nursing homes and hospices.
- (4) Further congratulates Jordan and his mentor Ms Wolstencroft for the great work they are doing in facilitating mental health and wellbeing programs in our community especially for the elderly. (1 June 2017)

1742 The Minister for Health to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that emergency service workers in Scottsdale and Dorset Council staff joined with members of the public to mark 'Wear Orange Wednesday', a day to celebrate and thank the SES and other emergency volunteers in our community.

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- (2) Acknowledges the great work the approximately 40,000 SES Tasmania volunteers carry out in our community in times of emergency and disaster along with our ambulance, fire and police personnel.
- (3) Commends the Dorset Council and the Scottsdale Lions Club for putting on the event to thank our volunteers and emergency workers. (1 June 2017)

1743 The Premier to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the 5th Dark Mofo launched on Friday 9 May 2017.
- (2) Recognises that Dark Mofo is an important part of the State's major events program and our most popular annual event, in 2016 attracting over 250,000 to Tasmania and injecting \$47 million into our economy.
- (3) Further notes that the Tasmanian Liberal Government is a proud supporter of Dark Mofo and has allocated over \$10.5 million over five years to help grow overall attendance, boost interstate and international visitation, increase media exposure of Tasmania and invest in programming and support of local arts-based organisations.
- (4) Congratulates Leigh Carmichael and the Dark Mofo team for making this event the international success that it has become. (13 June 2017)

1744 The Premier to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the 15th 'Give Me 5 for Kids' campaign launched on 31 May 2017.
- (2) Congratulates Mr Dave Noonan, the team at Triple M and Southern Cross Television and supporting local businesses and individuals who have raised over \$2.2 m. for the Royal Hobart Hospital's ward since the charity started.
- (3) Encourages all Tasmanians to support this great community-driven initiative which has changed the lives of countless Tasmanian children and families over the last 15 years. (13 June 2017)

1745 The Premier to move—That the House:—

- (1) Congratulates the 27 Tasmanians who have been named in the Queen's Birthday Honours for 2017.
- (2) Notes that respected Tasmanian Aboriginal elder, Aunty Patsy Cameron, and former Tassal Managing Director, Peter Shelley have been recognised as Officers of the Order of Australia (AO).
- (3) Further notes that the Queen's Birthday Honours List is one of the highest acknowledgments of community service an individual in Australia can receive, and that our Tasmanian recipients are inspiring and deserve to be recognised for their outstanding achievements and service. (13 June 2017)

1746 Ms *O'Connor* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Agrees the Budget Estimates process is an important opportunity for scrutiny of Government priorities.
- (2) Notes that the Liberals in Government have taken the Estimates process to new lows, with Ministers avoiding giving honest answers, taking numerous Dorothy Dixers, seeking cover from Chairs and engaging in pointless political grandstanding.
- (3) Further agrees the Estimates process is in need of reform to ensure it is serving the people of Tasmania and delivering the greatest possible transparency in relation to the Budget.
- (4) Commits to a genuinely open and transparent Budget Estimates process, with opposition Members given a direct opportunity to ask questions of Departmental

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officers, removing to the greatest extent possible, the politics from the Estimates process. (13 June 2017)

1747 Mrs *Rylah* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes:—
 - (a) support for the Unlocking Forestry Bill is growing stronger by the day in Braddon.
 - (b) Mr David Dean from Wynyard who is a forester and a saw miller of over sixty years stated recently:—
 - (i) “much of Circular Head’s forests including large tracts of ‘The Tarkine’ were burnt out with wildfires in 1961;
 - (ii) I assisted with regeneration surveys in 1962 to measure these burnt forests for stocking density which became new or regenerated Tarkine trees to be proud of;
 - (iii) I recently milled a tree grown from this wildfire aged 56 years and this highlighted what nature can achieve in less than a human lifetime;
 - (iv) whether regeneration from wildfire or human management, our native forests are truly sustainable and should not be locked away, as like us, they grow old and decay – so why not use them while in their prime; and
 - (v) I applaud the State Government’s policy efforts to have the locked up areas of State Forests released once again to be managed scientifically and sustainably as a vital resource for our sawmilling industry”.
- (2) Commends the Hodgman Liberal Government for truly tackling how to make our production forest sustainable. (13 June 2017)

1748 Dr *Broad* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Supports a sustainable and growing aquaculture industry.
- (2) Further supports Mercury Passage on Tasmania’s East Coast being placed permanently off limits for finfish farming.
- (3) Notes the ban should not impede other commercial and recreational fisheries.
- (4) Calls on the Government to immediately introduce legislation to give effect to the Mercury Passage ban.
- (5) Further calls on the Government to consult with the community about exclusion zones in other East Coast waterways, including Coles Bay and Wineglass Bay.
- (6) Further notes Labor’s policy to strengthen regulation, oversight and enforcement of the aquaculture industry, including real time environmental monitoring. (13 June 2017)

1749 Mr *Jaensch* to move—That the House notes:—

- (a) in April 2017, Tasmanian retail trade figures registered an unprecedented 30th consecutive month of positive growth;
- (b) the latest Australian Board of Statistics (ABS) figures show the nominal value of retail trade in Tasmania was estimated to be \$510.6 million in trend terms for the month of April 2017, up 2.4 per cent compared to April 2016 and up a staggering 11.1 per cent since the Hodgman Government was elected;
- (c) this strong growth reflects high levels of business and consumer confidence in the Hodgman Liberal Government’s stewardship of the Tasmanian economy and its policies that support business and jobs growth, which will be boosted by initiatives totalling \$25m in the latest State Budget;
- (d) in stark contrast, inexperienced Labor’s Budget reply did not mention small business once and their comments since show they are still listening to the unions more than the small business sector; and

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- (e) not all businesses and not all parts of Tasmania are experiencing this growth and confidence equally, which is why we will continue to listen to, and work with, businesses across Tasmania to grow the economy, create jobs and to build Tasmania's future. (13 June 2017)

1750 Ms Dawkins to move—That the House:—

- (1) Congratulates Dr Patricia Cameron, affectionately known as Aunty Patsy for receiving an Officer of the Order of Australia for distinguished service to the Indigenous community of Tasmania, through the promotion of educational participation and achievement, and to the preservation of culture, custodianship and traditional knowledge.
- (2) Notes the decades of service she has provided to work towards improving educational outcomes for Aboriginal Tasmanians.
- (3) Recognises the key role she played in the establishment of Aboriginal studies at the University of Tasmania and the Riawunna Centre for Aboriginal Education, now firmly established and integral to the support of Aboriginal higher education students in Tasmania.
- (4) Highlights the stories Aunty Patsy tells from the research she undertakes, which give an indigenous perspective to the history and culture of Tasmanian Aboriginals.
- (5) Wishes her well on her award, and with her continued work in this very important field. (13 June 2017)

1751 The Minister for Health to move—That the House:—

- (1) Welcomes the arrival of two permanent doctors in St. Helens, which has cemented the expansion of general practice in the area, and will offer more choice for medical care.
- (2) Notes that Dr Shorthouse and Dr Cantley are the first permanent full time doctors at the practice and it is the first time in years that patients in the region will have access to female doctors.
- (3) Recognises that the two doctors are both passionate about mental health, women's and children's health and are keen to become actively involved in the community including the rural doctors association. (13 June 2017)

1752 The Minister for Health to move—That the House:—

- (1) Welcomes the additional \$1 million dollars the Hodgman Liberal Government allocated in the 2017-18 State Budget to build Bridport's Western Access Road, along with the Australian Government's \$1.9 million and the Dorset Council's \$1.385 million.
- (2) Notes that this funding has confirmed the construction of the road which will start later this year.
- (3) Further notes that this new road into Bridport from the west will cut travel times and freight costs, remove trucks from the town centre and provide a second emergency exit for Bridport.
- (4) Recognise that the construction will have benefits for the community and its economy, and will assist with the expansion of dairy producer Clovelly Dairy's operations in the area, which will create more job opportunities. (13 June 2017)

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*