689 Mr Green to move—That the House:—
(1) Notes that the Government has broken its promise not to cut essential services including:—
   (a) cutting frontline services by axing 266 teachers;
   (b) putting additional unnecessary pressure on our hospitals by axing health workers; and
   (c) showing disregard for the health of Tasmanians by closing hospital beds and allowing elective surgery waiting lists to blow out.
(2) Condemns the Government for labelling expenditure on essential services as a ‘waste’. (27 May 2015)

690 The Minister for Health to move—That the House:—
(1) Notes that 27 May 2015 was World Multiple Sclerosis Day, which aims to raise awareness of MS, and what living with MS can mean for the person and their family.
(2) Acknowledges that MS affects over 20,000 Australians and that Tasmania has the highest per capita rate of MS in Australia.
(3) Recognises that the Menzies Institute for Medical Research, right here in Tasmania, is carrying out a number of projects relating to MS, including managing the Australian MS Longitudinal study.
(4) Encourages the community to show its support for this important occasion. (27 May 2015)

691 The Minister for Health to move—That the House:—
(1) Resolves that we all want to see a healthier Tasmania and that prevention and promotion of healthy choices is an integral part of the health system.
(2) Acknowledges that after years of failure by the previous Government, the Hodgman Liberal Government has a target for Tasmania to be the healthiest population by 2025.
(3) Notes that the Government has already started taking action in response to this challenge, one example was the recent anti-smoking amendments to the Public Health Act 1997.
(4) Recognises that the Hodgman Liberal Government is delivering on its election commitment to undertake an overhaul of the governance of, and investment in, preventative health as a whole.
(5) Further notes:
that this is a serious and comprehensive approach to preventative health being led by the Healthy Tasmania Committee, which is part of the Health Council of Tasmania;

that the Committee is comprised of expert stakeholders from across state and local government and the university and community sectors;

that the primary task of the committee is to develop a five-year strategic plan for preventative health across the state;

that as it undertakes this task, the Committee will consider a wide range of evidence, including an initial report the Government commissioned from the University of Tasmania and the work of the previous Ministerial Health and Wellbeing Advisory Council; and

that importantly, this work is taking place in tandem with the state wide health reform process to ensure that all streams of the health system better align to deliver improved outcomes for Tasmanians. (27 May 2015)

692 The Premier to move—That the House notes that:—

(1) Reconciliation Week, 27 May to 3 June 2015, is about building better relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for the benefit of all Australians.

(2) Events around the state are celebrating Reconciliation Week, and encouraging the goal to get more people talking about the issues and coming up with innovative ideas and actions that make a difference.

(3) To inform policy actions and priorities, the Liberal Government is undertaking forums across the state to understand the issues that are most important to the Aboriginal community in Tasmania.

(4) In the spirit of reconciliation the Liberal Government is progressing consideration of a number of issues, including proposed dual namings; supporting Aboriginal tourism enterprises in Tasmania; exploring joint land management and discussions on land return. (27 May 2015)

693 Ms Ogilvie to move—That the House notes:—

(1) The news that jobs will be lost at the Cadbury Factory in Claremont.

(2) That Cadbury is a brand owned by multinational corporation Mondelez International Inc., along with brands Nabisco, Chicklets and Kraft Foods.

(3) Mondelez in a NASDAQ listed company headquartered in the USA with global revenues of $34 billion in 2014.

(4) Mondelez operates in North America, Australia, Ireland, Wales, England, Europe and Latin America.

(5) Mondelez International Inc. employs around 100,000 people around the world.

(6) The Federal Liberal Government promised $16 million in expansion funding for the local Cadbury factory, which raised the hopes of all Cadbury workers and their families. We now have the very unusual situation of a multi-national corporation rejecting money. One can only wonder what transpired in that meeting.

(7) Mondelez is a company that can well afford to keep jobs in Tasmania. Local workers have been loyal to this business for generations, and ought not to have their livelihoods put at risk because of decisions that are being made overseas.

(8) That the Hodgman Government needs to get ahead of the game, to ensure that the jobs that are currently under threat are secured and that not even one more job is lost in Claremont. (27 May 2015)

694 The Minister for Women to move—That the House notes that:—

(1) The single greatest cause of death for Australian women is heart disease with more than three times as many women dying from heart disease than breast cancer, with an average of 25 Australian women dying every day.

(2) The month of June marks the Heart Foundation’s annual Go Red for Women campaign. The campaign aims to raise awareness about women and heart disease, particularly encouraging women to understand the risk factors and to make healthier choices.

(3) Heart disease risk factors include being overweight, being physically inactive, smoking and having a family history of heart disease.
(4) Last year in Tasmania, 5,500 women were living with heart disease, and while significant progress has been made with women and their awareness of heart disease, there is still quite a way to go in addressing the single biggest killer of women in Australia.

(5) To help do something about this hidden killer, the Heart Foundation is challenging women to Go Red in June – dress red, eat red, anything goes as long as it’s red. (27 May 2015)

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695 The Minister for Women to move—That the House notes that:—

(1) On Friday 8 May 2014, Our Watch re-launched ‘The Line’ a social marketing campaign to encourage healthy, equal and respectful relationships for young Australians to help breakdown gender stereotypes and challenge attitudes and behaviours that support violence against women.

(2) New research released by Our Watch will inform ‘The Line’s’ campaign approach. The research reveals that young people aged 12 to 24 years are struggling to work out what healthy, respectful relationships look like. Alarmingly, the research found:—

(a) 1 in 3 young people do not think that exerting control over someone else is a form of violence;
(b) 1 in 4 young people do not think it’s serious when guys insult or verbally harass girls in the street;
(c) 1 in 4 young people think it’s pretty normal for guys to pressure girls into sex;
(d) 15 per cent of young people think it’s okay for a guy to pressure a girl for sex if they are both drunk;
(e) 1 in 4 young people do not think it’s serious if a guy, who is normally gentle, sometimes slaps his girlfriend when he is drunk and they are arguing;
(f) More than one quarter of young people think it’s important for men to be tough and strong; and
(g) 16 per cent of young people think that women should know their place.

(3) By December 2016, ‘The Line’ with former AFL player Luke Ablett as the new Ambassador, will implement a range of new activities to support parents and teachers through online articles, resources and the social media campaign so as to challenge rigid gender roles, gender inequality, sexism and encourage young people to break the cycle of violence. (27 May 2015)

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696 Mr McKim to move—That the House:—

(1) Notes that:—

(a) National Rugby League team Parramatta launched its ‘No More’ initiative at their game on 17 May 2015 to raise awareness of violence against women;
(b) at the game players and fans linked arms to demand an end to violence against women;
(c) Parramatta is one of a number of NRL Clubs partnering with the ‘No More’ and White Ribbon campaigns;
(d) boys and young men in particular look up to their sporting heroes and that sport is one of the most powerful mediums to send a message to men about family violence; and
(e) NRL Chief Operating Officer, Suzanne Young said ‘we have an obligation to use our voice to say that violence against women, in any of its forms, is unacceptable and will not be tolerated’.

(2) Supports all sporting codes to use their reach and influence to lead attitudinal and behavioural change in the community about violence against women. (27 May 2015)

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697 Mr McKim to move—That:—

(1) The House notes the report of the House of Assembly Standing Orders Committee on Standing Order No. 148 (Paper No. 6 of 2015).

(2) For the remainder of this Session, Standing Order 148 (1), paragraph (v) be amended by leaving out “four” and inserting instead “three”.

(3) The following parts of the Resolution agreed to by this House on 6 May 2014 concerning the Sessional Orders of the House be read and rescinded:—
“(2) Standing Order 42 be amended after paragraph (3), by adding the following new paragraph:—
“(4) On Tuesdays and Wednesdays priority shall be given to the Opposition to raise a Matter of Public Importance and on Thursdays priority shall be given to Members other than the Opposition. Government Private Members shall only be given priority on every second sitting week.”; and

(b) “(6) After Standing Order 99, insert the following Sessional Order:—
“Minimum number of Questions
99A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 98, the Speaker shall ensure that a minimum of questions without notice to be asked shall be seven by the Opposition, four by the Government Private Members and two by other members.”

(4) For the remainder of this Session:—
(a) Standing Order 42 be amended after paragraph (3), by adding the following new paragraph:—
“(4) On Tuesdays and Wednesdays priority shall be given to the Opposition to raise a Matter of Public Importance and on Thursdays, two such matters may be raised: one by Government Private Members and one by Members of the Tasmanian Greens.”; and

(b) after Standing Order 99, insert the following Sessional Order:—
“Minimum number of Questions
99A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 98, the Speaker shall ensure that a minimum of questions without notice to be asked shall be seven by the Opposition, four by the Government Private Members and three by Members of the Tasmanian Greens.” (27 May 2015)

698 Ms Courtney to move—That the House:—
(1) Acknowledges the contribution the hardworking and dedicated staff at the John L Grove Rehabilitation Centre has made in transforming the quality of life for many Tasmanians.
(2) Remembers that the only reason staff and patients were placed in the recent stressful predicament of not having funding certainty is that the Labor government, at both State and Federal levels, failed to provide that certainty.
(3) Condemns the former Premier, Ms Lara Giddings, MP and the former Health Minister, Ms Michelle O’Byrne, MP who accepted full funding responsibility for the Centre from mid-2015 but failed to make any provision in the Tasmanian Budget for the Centre’s future operating costs.
(4) Recognises the hard work of the current Minister for Health, Hon Michael Ferguson MP, in working cooperatively with the Federal Member for Bass, Mr Andrew Nikolic AM, CSC, MP, to achieve a solution to the shocking mess left by Labor.
(5) Congratulates the Minister for Health for the ongoing work he is doing across the State to provide a long term, sustainable solution to the broken health system that Labor failed over 16 years. (27 May 2015)

699 Ms Courtney to move—That the House:—
(1) Notes that this week the Treasurer, Hon Peter Gutwein MP, will deliver the Hodgman Liberal Government’s second budget.
(2) Remembers the debt, deficits and job losses experienced under years of Labor Government.
(3) Further notes the stability of the Hodgman Liberal Government has resulted in renewed confidence in the business community, resulting in thousands of new jobs, surging building approvals and strengthening investment.
(4) Understands that there is still more work to be done to fix the appalling economic vandalism caused by the most recent Government, led by a Labor Green coalition.
(5) Commends the Treasurer, Hon Peter Gutwein MP, for his prudent fiscal management that will ensure the Hodgman Liberal Government continues to build on the momentum of last year’s budget and deliver job creation that results in better health, education and public safety. (27 May 2015)
Ms O’Connor to move—That the House:—

(1) Congratulates our close Pacific neighbour, Samoa, on the agreement to build the country’s second windfarm.

(2) Understands that with the construction of this valuable infrastructure Samoa is on track to reach its target of being 100 percent renewable by 2017.

(3) Recognises that global warming and rising sea levels are already impacting on our Pacific neighbours, as evidenced by coastal inundation across islands of the region and the devastation caused by Cyclone Pam.

(4) Applauds plans for the establishment of a Pacific Climate Change Centre to be housed in the Apia-headquarters of the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP).

(5) Acknowledges that while our neighbours in New Zealand, China and Japan helped establish both projects for the small island nation, Australia is also morally obliged to reduce its own emissions so Samoa and its neighbours stand a fighting chance. (27 May 2015)

Ms O’Byrne to move—That the House:—

(1) Notes that:

(a) Thursday 28 May 2015 was Public Education Day;

(b) the provision of quality public education is the hallmark of a strong society and provides the best start for children;

(c) the Tasmanian Education system employs passionate and talented educators who deliver a strong educational framework both in and out of school hours; and

(c) these very educators are under increasing stress as they try to deliver quality education in the face of teacher number cuts.

(2) Condemns the Hodgman Liberal Government for slashing 148 million dollars across the forward estimates in the 2014 budget.

(3) Calls upon the Government to put teachers back in schools. (28 May 2015)

Ms White to move—That the House:—

(1) Notes the Minister for Health, Hon Michael Ferguson MP, in response to questions in the House could not rule out closing beds and shutting wards under his watch.

(2) Points out that the Minister for Health is the self-proclaimed best friend health has ever had but that his inability to adequately fund health services suggests he is not the kind of friend health wants.

(3) Understands that:

(a) across Tasmanian hospitals there are chronic staff shortages with many nurses working additional shifts on overtime and performing double shifts due to the roster shortages; and

(b) across the state the health system is dealing with a shortage of nurses of as much as ten per cent below what is required to deliver services safely.

(4) Knows that the Minister for Health must be aware of this problem but despite this he continues to state that there is no argument to be made for using increasing GST revenue to fund essential health services.

(5) Calls on the Minister for Health, to repair the damage he has done to health services across the state by increasing staff numbers to meet appropriate and safe levels and ensure services are fully funded. (28 May 2015)

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

(1) Commends the Cancer Council of Tasmania on the launch of the ’16 Cancers’ anti-smoking campaign.

(2) Notes that the campaign includes graphic television advertisements showing the terrible impacts of smoking-related cancers.

(3) Acknowledges that smoking can and does have appalling effects on the human body and that campaigns such as this one, which depict the full, shocking impact which smoking-related cancers have on quality of life, have been proven effective in reducing the rates of smoking.
Agrees that we must continue to inform Tasmanians, particularly children and young people, of the deadly effects of smoking.

Further notes that the Hodgman Liberal Government has set the challenging target of making Tasmania the healthiest state in Australia by 2025 and reducing the rate of smoking will be a key part of this.

Further acknowledges that the Government is working to develop a comprehensive, evidence-based five-year preventative health strategy for Tasmania and that a committee of the Health Council of Tasmania led by Dr Tim Greenaway is already working on its development.

Thanks Quit Tasmania and Cancer Council Tasmania for their continuing efforts in the fight against smoking-related disease. (28 May 2015)

Orders of the Day

1 Acts Enumeration Amendment Bill (pro forma) (No. 2): Second reading. (The Premier)

2 Hearing Awareness Week: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 27 August 2014 by Ms Courtney—That the House:—
   (1) Notes that 24 – 30 August 2014 is Hearing Awareness Week.
   (2) Further notes that hearing loss can be caused by hereditary conditions, infectious disease, prolonged exposure to excessive noise or the effects of aging and that less than 20% of the people who could benefit from wearing a hearing aid wear one. One in six Australians is affected by hearing loss which is an estimated 3.5 million people.
   (3) Urges Tasmanians who are concerned about their hearing to have a hearing test.
   (4) Thanks those people and organisations that are involved in Hearing Awareness Week, which will see a range of promotional activities happen across the country, including ‘silent’ sports events, public exhibitions on hearing technologies, and hearing safety training by employers to alert people to the issues. (Next Speaker: Mr Shelton)

3 Births Deaths and Marriages Registration (No Forced Divorce) Amendment Bill (No. 34 of 2014): Second reading. (Mr McKim)


5 Buy Local: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 25 March 2015 by Ms Ogilvie—That the House:—
   (1) Notes that the Liberal Government’s promise to Buy Local is nothing more than a cruel joke.
   (2) Recognises that the promise has been broken in a litany of ways including:—
      (a) sending $4 million worth of training funding to interstate companies;
      (b) awarding $2.5 million to a multinational firm to provide the TasTAFE student management information technology system;
      (c) providing a $420,000 contract for debt collection services for all units of the Department of Health and Human Services to a Victorian company when two of the five firms who put in tenders were from Tasmania;
      (d) awarding a contract valued at $360,000 for car parking at the North West Regional Hospital to Victoria when two of the three firms that made bids for this job were Tasmanian;
      (e) giving a $105,000 contract for upgrading the asbestos register to New South Wales when seven of the 11 companies who tendered for this were Tasmanian;
      (f) gifting more than $330,000 to a New South Wales company to make jackets and raincoats for our police;
(g) awarding a Victorian company almost $600,000 in information technology funding to build an asset management system for the Parks and Wildlife Service, despite receiving four bids from Tasmanian companies; and

(h) overlooking a Tasmanian company to undertake $1.5 million worth of pavement marking and instead giving this work to a Victorian firm.

(3) Further notes that these examples alone add up to nearly $10 million worth of work that has gone interstate, in direct contradiction to the Liberal Party’s promises.

(4) Calls on the Liberal Government to reintroduce its own Bill “Supporting Local Business and Jobs (Local Benefits Test) Bill 2011” to prove that its commitment to buying locally is more than just a hollow slogan. (Next Speaker: Mr Green)


7 Crown Lands Amendment Bill (No. 13): Further consideration in Committee of the whole House. (Clause 5 read)

8 First Home Owner Grant Amendment Bill 2015 (No. 23): Second reading. (The Treasurer)

9 Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2015 (No. 21): Adjourned debate on the Question proposed on Thursday, 28 May 2015 by the Treasurer – That the Bill be now read the Second time. (Next Speaker: Mr Green)

10 Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2015 (No. 22): Second Reading. (The Treasurer)

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