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No. 2

THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2018

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- 2** Dr *Woodruff* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes:—
 - (a) the Liberal Party developed a secret policy to weaken firearm laws with the shooting lobby before the election;
 - (b) the Liberals have denied claims that the policy is in breach of the National Firearms Agreement; and
 - (c) the Liberals' policy includes extending firearms licences to operate for 10 years.
 - (2) Acknowledges clause 34(d) of the National Firearms Agreement says a licence must “be issued for a period of no more than five years”.
 - (3) Further notes the Liberals' policy includes no longer confiscating firearms for some, unspecified, storage offences.
 - (4) Further acknowledges clause 44(b) of the National Firearms Agreement requires that a storage offence must result in confiscation of firearms.
 - (5) Further notes:—
 - (a) the Liberals' policy includes extending category C firearms to users not allowed access to category C firearms under the National Firearms Agreement; and
 - (b) the Liberals' policy includes creating a category E for firearms that are currently prohibited, also in violation of the National Firearms Agreement.
 - (6) Agrees the Liberals have been dishonest when claiming their policy does not breach the National Firearms Agreement.
 - (7) Further acknowledges that Gun Control Australia has said that the policy “represents an extreme threat to public safety”.
 - (8) Condemns the Liberal Party for secretively releasing a policy which, if enacted, would undermine the National Firearms Agreement. (2 May 2018)
- 3** The Minister for Resources to move—That the House notes:—
- (1) An estimated 37,000 people in Tasmania are living with diabetes, making it a significant health issue facing our community.
 - (2) The 2018 Diabetes Tasmania Pollie Pedal from Friday 23 to Sunday 25 February 2018 was a unique, challenging, 3-day road cycling event, held for the 13th time to raise awareness and more than \$50,000 to support Diabetes Tasmania.
 - (3) Since the establishment in February 2006 by Hon. Guy Barnett MP (then Senator) and Diabetes Tasmania, we have worked in collaboration with members of all levels of Government, sponsors and supporters to make the event a success, cycling nearly 4,000km. and raising over \$640,000 to support Tasmanians with diabetes, their families and those at risk.
 - (4) The team at Diabetes Tasmania are to be congratulated for spearheading Tasmania's Pollie Pedal, particularly, Chief Executive Officer, Ms Caroline Wells with terrific

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support from Fundraising and Marketing Coordinator Ms Ange Headlam. (2 May 2018)

- 4** The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—
- (1) Recognises that 9 April 2018, the Duke of Edinburgh International Awards Night, was held at Hobart's Government House with His Royal Highness The Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex KG GCVO in attendance.
 - (2) Notes that the Duke of Edinburgh Awards (DofE) are a youth awards programme founded in the United Kingdom in 1956 by Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, in recognition of young adults' completion of a series of self-development, focussed on growing skills and confidence in young adults.
 - (3) Further notes that HRH The Earl of Wessex is Chair of Trustees and previously chaired the International Council for the last 17 years. He is a Gold Award holder and is also a trustee of the UK Duke of Edinburgh Award.
 - (4) Acknowledges that, participation in DofE programmes has grown every year since 1956, roughly 420,000 young people taking part in Award programmes in nearly 11,000 designated DofE centres in 2017, across 144 nations.
 - (5) Commends the Hobart Real Tennis Club jointly hosting a successful evening, a wonderful Tasmanian club with a proud history, boasting a strong link to long-time champion Robert Fahey.
 - (6) Further notes that:—
 - (a) Mr Fahey, learned the game in Hobart and successfully defended his world title ten times; and
 - (b) most recently Mr Fahey took back his title, two days before his 50th birthday from USA's Camden Riviere – 19 years his junior – with a hard fought win in the best of 13 sets at the Queen's Club in London on Saturday 28 April 2018.
 - (7) Congratulates Mr Fahey on this outstanding result accordingly. (3 May 2018)
- 5** The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—
- (1) Recognises that the 38th Fingal Valley Festival was held on Saturday 3 March 2018.
 - (2) Notes:—
 - (a) the Minister for Resources had the pleasure of jointly opening the Festival, with former Labor member for Lyons, Hon. David Llewellyn;
 - (b) this year's Festival included a programme of events celebrating key elements of the area's heritage and culture – including the World Roof Bolting Championship and World Coal Shovelling Championships, in which contestants shovel half a ton (508 kg) of coal in the shortest possible time. The world record stands at less than 30 seconds; and
 - (c) that other events including sports shearing and wood chopping, car show and activities such as art and craft stalls, wine tasting, cycling and yard dogs were also on display.
 - (3) Observes that the support of the community is essential in running such events with the Festival being supported by at least 20 businesses and organisations.
 - (4) Commends Murray and Kerry Webb, President and Secretary of the organising committee, all members of the committee the sponsors and also the Fingal Valley community on their efforts and commitment in again hosting a successful Festival. (3 May 2018)
- 6** The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes that 6-12 May 2018 is Motor Neurone Disease Week, a national week dedicated to raising awareness of Motor Neurone Disease (MND) and raise funds to help bring about a world free from MND.
 - (2) Recognises that MND affects over 420,000 people globally with over 140,000 people diagnosed with MND each year, which is 384 new cases every day.
 - (3) Further notes that over 2,000 Australians are living with MND, including more than 40 Tasmanians, MND Australia reports more than 2 people per day die from MND.
 - (4) Further recognises that MND not only affects the person with motor neurone disease but also directly or indirectly effects on average 14 other friends and relatives.

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- (5) Further notes that during MND Week, MND Australia is running a new social media campaign, 'Make Aged Care Fair', a series of videos telling the stories of everyday people living with MND.
- (6) Further notes the 'Fight MND' Campaign fundraiser on 26 April 2018, commends guest speaker David Hayes, all organisers including Nicky Buckley, MC Jo Palmer and all sponsors including Erol Steward. (3 May 2018)

7 The Minister for Sport and Recreation to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that the Special Olympics were recently held in Adelaide from 17 April to 22 April 2018.
- (2) Further notes that the Special Olympics are held once every four years for athletes with an intellectual disability and draws thousands of competitors from Australia and New Zealand.
- (3) Acknowledges that Tasmania was well represented with competitors in 5 different sports.
- (4) Further notes that Tasmania has a significant affinity with the Special Olympics having hosted the inaugural event in Launceston in 1986.
- (5) Congratulates the following athletes from Tasmania on their selection and representation in Adelaide.
 - (a) Allan Bakes, Ashlee Stanwix, Daniel Joseph Thomson, Gabrielle Turley, Kirsten Harvey, Mitchell Leonard Huxley, Nicholas Heames, Nicholas James Carter and Ruby Tatnell in basketball;
 - (b) Barry Cross, Briana Roberts, Daniel Leon Marshall, Graeme Cross, Jonathon Goss, Kenneth Cotton and Penny Dishington in bocce;
 - (c) Alan Kilmartin, Craig Hansen, Harley Miller, Michelle Heald, Nicole Michelle Furfaro, Peta-Jo Skurrie and Rodney Ayton in ten-pin bowling;
 - (d) Aran Miller, Craig Davey, Leif Barstad and Philip De Jong in swimming; and
 - (e) Connor Sheppard and Jordan Anthony Edwards in tennis.
- (6) Further notes that the Special Olympics Oath is "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me brave in the attempt".
- (7) Further acknowledges that the Special Olympians and their oath are role models in how we should all conduct ourselves in everything we do. (3 May 2018)

8 The Minister for Sport and Recreation to move—That the House:—

- (1) Congratulates all of Tasmania's athletes and officials who recently represented Australia at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast.
- (2) Notes that by having 16 athletes selected across various sports, Tasmania exceeded the previous highest number of athletes at a Commonwealth Games which was 9 at the Melbourne Commonwealth Games in 2006.
- (3) Celebrates the fact that Tasmanian athletes contributed 10 Gold and 4 Silver medals to the Australian medal tally.
- (4) Acknowledges that 15 of the 16 athletes Tasmanian athletes received some form of support from the Tasmanian Institute of Sport during their careers and that 10 of Tasmania's representatives currently hold TIS scholarships.
- (5) Further acknowledges the following athletes:—
 - (a) Georgia Baker (cycling);
 - (b) Jake Birtwhistle (triathlon) - 1 Gold, 1 Silver;
 - (c) Amy Cure (cycling) - 2 Gold;
 - (d) Jeremy Edwards (hockey) - 1 Gold;
 - (e) Kaitlyn Fassina (weightlifting) - 1 Silver;
 - (f) Jack Hale (athletics);
 - (g) Danielle McConnell (athletics);
 - (h) Stewart McSweyn (athletics);
 - (i) Eddie Ockdenden (hockey) - 1 Gold;
 - (j) Hamish Peacock (athletics) - 1 Silver;
 - (k) Huw Peacock (athletics);
 - (l) Ariarne Titmus (swimming) - 3 Gold, 1 Silver;
 - (m) Rebecca Van Asch (lawn bowls) - 2 Gold;
 - (n) Sam Walker (para-athletics);

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- (o) Lucas Walker (basketball) - 1 Gold; and
 - (p) Chris Goulding (basketball) - 1 Gold
- (6) Further acknowledges and thanks the dedicated officials and coaches who assisted our athletes in their preparations and performance at the Commonwealth Games. (3 May 2018)

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Mr *Brooks* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the Hodgman Liberal Government's emphatic election win on 3 March 2018, giving endorsement for the second time, for our plan to extend Tasmanian high schools to Year 12.
- (2) Further notes that since 2014, the Government has extended 39 schools and seen considerable improvements in retention of students to Year 12 and attainment of the Tasmanian Certificate of Education.
- (3) Further notes, continuing to improve education results to achieve our targets is a key priority of this Government, as improving education is critical to Tasmania's future success.
- (4) Calls on the Tasmanian Labor Party to unequivocally support the extension of Tasmanian High Schools to Year 12 to further improve Tasmania's education results. (3 May 2018)

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*