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No. 4

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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 Ockenden (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)

9 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)

10 Dr *Woodruff* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Understands Southwood Fibre Pty Ltd has sought Landowners' Consent to use Crown Land to develop a woodchip port facility in beautiful coastal Dover from the Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Crown Lands, Hon. Sarah Courtney MP.
- (2) Further understands this major development, if approved, would have far-reaching negative impacts for the Dover community, the Huon Valley, and all Tasmanians who care about the impact of low quality high volume native forest wood exports on the environment and our sustainable future.
- (3) Recognises the port proposal would dramatically increase heavy log truck traffic across state and council roads, and threaten the 427 existing fish farm jobs in Dover, and local tourism businesses.
- (4) Realises the Premier, Hon. Will Hodgman MP has refused to release the Southern Ports Options Paper to Dover community residents, despite the high level of public interest and its obvious relevance to this southern woodchip port development.
- (5) Calls on the Premier to release this Port Options Paper and lay open all the arrangements that have already been made with the national and international private companies about this development. (22 May 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area (TWWHA) is a natural and cultural treasure of global significance.
- (2) Recognises the outstanding universal values of the TWWHA occur in its primitive flora, highland vegetation, rainforests, tall eucalypt forests, buttongrass moorlands, glaciated landscapes, spectacular and intricate karst cave systems, habitats for rare, unique or threatened fauna and flora, coastal landforms, rivers, lakes and wetlands, and ancient Aboriginal cultural heritage.
- (3) Agrees that the current Expressions of Interest (EOI) process for commercial development in the TWWHA has led to substantial, development-driven changes to the World Heritage Management Plan, that it is a threat to wilderness and cultural values, and lacks transparency.
- (4) Acknowledges the U.N. World Heritage Committee has expressed strong concern over commercial exploitation of the TWWHA and called on the Tasmanian Government to develop a Tourism Master Plan.
- (5) Further agrees that the Expressions of Interest process is improper and pre-emptive and that it must cease until a comprehensive tourism Master Plan that prioritises wilderness and cultural heritage protection, is developed and delivered. (22 May 2018)

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

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- (1) Notes that the removal of legislative time limits on claims for past sexual abuse is a key recommendation of the Royal Commission in to Institutionalised Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.
- (2) Further notes that, to date, all jurisdictions with the exception of South Australia and Tasmania have implemented this Royal Commission recommendation.
- (3) Further notes the Limitation Amendment Bill 2017 passed the House of Assembly on 1 November, 2017 and the Legislative Council on 30 November, 2017.
- (4) Further notes that the Limitation Amendment Bill 2017 received Royal Assent on 20 December, 2017.
- (5) Further notes that the Limitation Amendment Bill 2017 has yet to be proclaimed.
- (6) Acknowledges the pain and suffering this causes survivors of child sexual abuse.
- (7) Calls on the Liberals to immediately proclaim the Limitation Amendment Bill 2017. (22 May 2018)

13 Ms *Haddad* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges that Child abuse is abhorrent and survivors of child abuse and sexual abuse, including those who suffered in institutional care deserve to be able to access redress for this devastating and long-term damage.
- (2) Recognises that 'The Commonwealth Redress Scheme for victims of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse' (the Commonwealth Redress Scheme) is one avenue through which people who suffered abuse as a child in an institutional setting may be able to seek financial redress, others including civil law claims, state based redress schemes or settlement, and internal church based redress schemes.
- (3) Recognises that New South Wales, Victoria, the Australian Capital Territory, Northern Territory and Queensland have announced they will join the Commonwealth Redress Scheme.
- (4) Further acknowledges that:—
 - (a) this House in 2017 passed the Limitation Amendment Bill 2017 (the Bill);
 - (b) while the Bill passed both Chambers, it is yet to be proclaimed;
 - (c) the Bill was passed in accordance with recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and reforms made in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and the Northern Territory;
 - (d) the Bill recognised the special circumstances of cases arising from sexual or physical abuse of a child, in particular the fact that many survivors are not able to disclose the abuse until well into adulthood;
 - (e) removing limitation periods is a vital step in addressing abuse claims, which would open up opportunity for survivors of abuse to pursue civil claims for financial redress;
 - (f) taking civil action is unrelated to claiming under the Commonwealth Redress scheme or other state based or church based schemes; and
 - (g) whether Tasmanian ultimately participates in the Commonwealth Redress Scheme is unrelated to the proclamation of the Bill.
- (5) Calls on the Government to:—
 - (a) opt into the Commonwealth Redress Scheme to enable Tasmanian survivors of child abuse in institutional settings to pursue redress under the scheme; and
 - (b) take immediate action for the proclamation of the 'Limitation Amendment Bill 2017' to enable Tasmanian survivors of child abuse including child sexual abuse to pursue civil law actions.
- (6) Calls on the Government to opt into the Commonwealth Redress Scheme to enable Tasmanian survivors of child abuse in institutional settings to pursue redress under the scheme. (22 May 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that support and care for new parents is vital to ensure babies get the best start in life and to develop healthy and strong parent and child relationships.
- (2) Believes that if parents are facing difficulties with a new baby they should be able to get the help they need.
- (3) Acknowledges that some of these difficulties include:—

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- (a) Ante-natal and post-natal anxiety and/or depression;
 - (b) feeding difficulties;
 - (c) infant sleeping difficulties;
 - (d) unsettled and/or irritable infant;
 - (e) reflux and colic;
 - (f) maternal exhaustion; and
 - (g) adjusting to parenting.
 - (4) Recognises that currently there is only one public bed available in a mother and baby unit in the south of the State. This means that many Tasmanians are not able to get help and support when they need it most due to distance or wait times.
 - (5) Directs the Hodgman Government to fund more public beds in the North, North West and South and staff each unit with qualified accredited midwives with additional qualifications in lactation consultancy and maternal and child health. (22 May 2018)
- 15** Ms *O'Byrne* to move—That the House instructs the Minister for Health, Hon. Michael Ferguson MP to immediately act to ban the use of conversion therapy in Tasmania. (22 May 2018)
- 16** Ms *O'Byrne* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Agrees Tasmanian women require full access to reproductive health services.
 - (2) Notes international research has found that jurisdictions where terminations are difficult to access are associated with higher maternal mortality and unsafe abortion rates.
 - (3) Further notes barriers to abortion access in Australia particularly affect young women, rural women and women of low socioeconomic status.
 - (4) Calls on the Minister for Health, Hon. Michael Ferguson MP to act immediately to ensure women are not forced to leave the state to access surgical terminations.
 - (5) Directs the Minister for Health to provide public funding for access to pregnancy terminations in the public hospital system. (22 May 2018)
- 17** The Minister for Sport and Recreation to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes that Monday 21 May 2018 marked the start of National Volunteer Week.
 - (2) Acknowledges that the 2018 theme is 'Give a little Change a lot'.
 - (3) Recognises that Tasmanians can be very proud of their strong commitment to volunteering, which is a vital part of our social fabric.
 - (4) Commends Volunteers Tasmania for the work they do as the peak body for volunteers across the State in supporting and promoting their vital contribution.
 - (5) Further recognises that the Hodgman Liberal Government has committed more \$1 million over the next 3 years to support Volunteering Tasmania's vital work.
 - (6) Further acknowledges that without volunteers and their hours of dedication many of the events and support we take for granted would simply not exist.
 - (7) Further notes that as well as marking the beginning of National Volunteer Week Monday 21 May 2018 also saw the 3rd Annual Volunteer of the Year Awards hosted by Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner AC at Government House and that:—
 - (a) Southern Cross Television should be acknowledged and thanked for their sponsorship of the event as well as the individual sponsors of each category;
 - (b) over 200 nominations were received from across Tasmania for the 2018 awards;
 - (c) 27 individuals and organisations across 9 categories were recognised as finalists for 2018;
 - (d) Mr Les William's was announced as the 2018 Premier's Volunteer of the Year;
 - (e) 2018 marks Mr Williams 60th year of volunteering for a number of causes; and
 - (f) in 1978 Mr Williams joined the Huntington's disease Association of Tasmania and has become a champion for the cause and his support for families suffering from the disease has been inspirational.

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- (8) Thanks all volunteers across Tasmania for the contribution they make and encourage organisations and individuals to consider nominating a worthy individual for the work they do when nominations open for the 2019 awards. (22 May 2018)
- 18** The Minister for Sport and Recreation to move—That the House:—
- (1) Acknowledges that in the 2019 AFLW season, Geelong and North Melbourne/Tasmania will both join the competition along with the 8 original teams.
 - (2) Recognises that the Kangaroos squad will be made up of 50% Tasmanian players, have a permanent training base in Tasmania and will play half of its home matches in Tasmania wearing a special Tassie Guernsey.
 - (3) Congratulates Maddy Smith on being the first Tasmanian to sign a contract with the new North Melbourne/Tasmania franchise, along with Tasmanians Brittany Gibson and Daria Bannister who have also signed with the Kangaroos.
 - (4) Agrees with The Mercury (27 September 2017) which stated that “the AFLW licence is the biggest precursor to an AFL men’s team Tasmania has ever had”.
 - (5) Wishes Kangaroos Senior AFLW coach Scott Gowans and all of the players every success in their inaugural season.
 - (6) Further acknowledges the Hodgman Liberal Government’s long-term goal of having Tasmanian teams in both the AFL and AFLW so that the League can finally be recognised as a truly national competition. (22 May 2018)
- 19** The Minister for Energy to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes the announcement on 21 May 2018 of the full commitment of Goldwind and their joint development partners Power China to the \$300 million Cattle Hill Wind Farm in Tasmania’s Central Highlands.
 - (2) Recognises the project proponent provided TasNetworks with a Notice to Proceed under the Asset Development Agreement providing TasNetworks with the approval to proceed with the capital works needed to connect the wind farm to the Tasmanian power grid.
 - (3) Further recognises that the Wind Farm proponents officially have signed a civil construction agreement with Tasmanian business Hazel Brothers enabling commencement of the next stage of construction of the wind farm.
 - (4) Further notes that the announcement is expected to create up to 100 construction jobs, with the project expected to create a total of up to 150 jobs over the life of the project, with 10 ongoing long-term operational jobs.
 - (5) Further notes that the Hodgman Liberal Government is dedicated to providing Tasmanians with clean, secure, reliable, and affordable energy with the Cattle Hill Wind Farm project, another example of the Government’s Tasmania First Energy Policy’s commitment to deliver 100 per cent self-sufficiency in renewable energy generation by 2022. (22 May 2018)
- 20** The Minister Energy to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes recent extension of the popular Tasmanian Energy Efficiency Loan Scheme (TEELS) until 30 April 2019, with an additional \$20 million being made available under the scheme.
 - (2) Recognises that TEELS is a joint initiative of the Hodgman Liberal Government, Aurora Energy and Westpac, providing interest-free finance for three years for energy efficient products.
 - (3) Further notes that as of 14 May 2018, the program has resulted in over \$20 million in loans being approved to 2,540 successful applicants.
 - (4) Further notes that TEELS enables households and small businesses to bring forward purchases of heat pumps, solar panels and battery storage, solar hot water, efficient wood heaters, double glazing, insulation and a range of other energy saving products, thereby saving money and enjoying the immediate benefits of these products.
 - (5) Acknowledges that under the Hodgman Liberal Government, Tasmanians are the number one priority and our needs will always come first – with Tasmania’s First Energy Policy’s commitment to delivering 100 per cent self-sufficiency in renewable energy generation by 2022. (22 May 2018)
- 21** The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management to move—That the House:—

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- (1) Notes the extreme weather event and subsequent flooding that occurred on 10 and 11 May 2018, which caused major disruption and substantial damage to communities in the south of the State.
- (2) Acknowledges everyone affected by this extreme weather event and commends the resilience of the Tasmanian people who have pitched in to help each other through this difficult period just as they have numerous times before.
- (3) Supports communities as they recover, noting the Australian and Tasmanian Governments will continue to work closely together to provide a range of practical and financial assistance to help those affected clean up and recover.
- (4) Especially recognises Tasmania's emergency services personnel who acted with diligence and bravery and who did an incredible job in the face of extreme and challenging circumstances.
- (5) Commends the professionalism and hard work of the emergency services volunteers who have worked effectively together in response to the devastating event.
- (6) Notes with thanks the numerous emergency services volunteers who played a major role in the face of the extreme weather event and their ongoing recovery efforts.
- (7) Notes that Wednesday 23 May 2018 was Wear Orange Wednesday (WOW) to support our State Emergency Service (SES) volunteers. WOW Day is a national campaign with a simple call to wear orange in recognition of thousands of SES volunteers who give up their time to serve their communities in floods, storms and other emergencies. (23 May 2018)

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*