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29 Ms *Butler* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the Tasmanian Anglican Church has voted to proceed with the Redress Proposal Process, a plan to sell 76 churches to fund contribution towards the Redress Scheme.
- (2) Acknowledges support for the Redress Scheme.
- (3) Further notes the significant historical importance of the Quamby Parish Trinity Churches, St Marys Church in Hagley, St Andrews Church in Westbury and St Andrews Church in Carrick all feature on the list of properties that may be sold.
- (4) Further acknowledges St Marys Church in Hagley built in 1861 by Sir Richard Dry, one of our founding fathers, the first Tasmanian born Premier, Speaker of the House and the first Tasmanian to be knighted. Sir Richard Dry, part of the 'Patriotic six' stopped the transportation of convicts to Tasmania and later introduced mandatory public education. Sir Richard Dry is buried underneath the chancel at St Marys Church Hagley.
- (5) Further notes St Andrews Church, Westbury hosts the largest collection of works by internationally renowned wood carver Ellen Nora (Nellie) Payne. The magnificent Seven Sisters Screen, church pulpit, prayer desk and alter.
- (6) Calls upon the Minister of Heritage to stop the closure and sale of the Quamby Parish Churches and other significant historical churches based on their irreplaceable significance to Tasmania's heritage. (12 June 2018)

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

- (1) Calls upon the Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Hon. Sarah Courtney MP, to immediately establish an expert Fruit Fly Task Force, including government, industry, scientific experts and emergency service personnel, to lead the response to ensure that Tasmania regains our fruit fly free status.
- (2) Notes the significant contribution of fruit and vegetable production and processing to the Tasmanian exports.
- (3) Further notes the importance of regaining our fruit fly free status.
- (4) Further notes the significant economic and emotion toll that the current fruit fly outbreak is having on fruit and vegetable producers inside and outside the current fruit fly control areas.
- (5) Further notes the series of recent biosecurity failures including blueberry rust, Pilchard Orthomyxo Virus, Pacific Oyster Mortality Syndrome and Myrtle Rust. (12 June 2018)

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

- (1) Calls on the Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Hon. Sarah Courtney MP, to immediately implement a full independent scientific review of salmonoid farming operations in Macquarie Harbour.

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- (2) Notes the significant contribution of salmonoid farming to the West Coast and Tasmanian economy.
- (3) Further notes that continuing reductions in the biomass cap for Macquarie Harbour are creating significant uncertainty for the industry and its workers.
- (4) Further notes the complete lack of action on salmon biosecurity despite increasing incidences of Pilchard Orthomyxo Virus in the harbour and other salmonoid growing areas. (12 June 2018)

33 Ms Houston to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes:—
 - (a) Tasmania does not have its own standards against which the performance of those providing OOH (Out of Home Care) (including the Department of Health and Human Services) can be held to account;
 - (b) Whilst the Charter of Rights for Tasmanian Children and Young People in OOH is embedded in practice, there is no public reporting specifically against the Charter;
 - (c) Tasmania, unlike other jurisdictions including Victoria, Queensland and South Australia, is yet to introduce legally mandated child safe standards or risk management principles;
 - (d) Child safe standards are compulsory minimum standards for all organisations that provide services to children, including schools;
 - (e) Child safe standards provide a framework to identify gaps and improve policy practices around child safety; and
 - (f) Child safe standards ensure organisations are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect.
- (2) Calls on the Government to implement child safe standards to prevent abuse and neglect. (12 June 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that Motor Neurone Disease (MND) affects over 420,000 people globally with over 140,000 people diagnosed with MND each year, which is 384 new cases every day.
- (2) Further notes that over 2,000 Australians are living with MND, including more than 40 Tasmanians, with MND Australia reporting more than 2 people per day die from MND.
- (3) Further notes that on the Queen's Birthday holiday "The Big Freeze 4" at the MCG, coordinated by FightMND, saw all 18 AFL team coaches take on the freeze challenge for MND, which has so far this year raised over \$6.1 million and in total more than \$36 million since 2015.
- (4) Thanks Neale Daniher, football great and former Essendon and Melbourne player - as well as coach of Melbourne Football Club from 1998 to 2007 - for his courage in living with MND and supporting fundraising efforts for research and advocacy.
- (5) Recognises that, 21 June 2018, is MND Global Day, a global day of recognition for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and MND—a disease that affects every country on the globe.
- (6) Congratulates and thanks both MND Australia and MND Tasmania, who for over twenty two years, have proved an effective advocate, promoted optimal care and support options for those living with MND and tirelessly raised funds for research into the cause and, ultimately, cure for MND. (13 June 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that World Haemochromatosis Awareness Week, an annual campaign that aims to increase awareness of iron overload disorders, was held from 4 - 10 June 2018.
- (2) Recognises that haemochromatosis is Australia's most common genetic disorder, with around 1 in 200 people of northern European origin having the genetic risk for the condition which results in the storage of excess iron in the body.
- (3) Further recognises haemochromatosis results in excess iron building up in organs and joints and if not treated early can lead to serious medical problems including liver cirrhosis, liver cancer, arthritis and diabetes.

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- (4) Further notes that haemochromatosis is often overlooked due to the similarity of its symptoms to other medical conditions and is easily treatable by regular blood donations to return iron levels to within the normal range.
- (5) Further notes that the Overload art exhibition was launched at Deloraine Hospital Gallery and will be running from 8 June – 7 September 2018, with the aim of improving understanding of this condition through the medium of art.
- (6) Acknowledges Haemochromatosis Australia, whose aim is to ensure no Australian suffers harm from haemochromatosis.
- (7) Further acknowledges the hard work of Sheila and Bernie Stevenson, Exhibition Coordinators, and Elizabeth McCray, Promoter, of the work of Haemochromatosis Australia. (13 June 2018)

37 The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to move—That the House:—

- (1) Expresses its deepest sympathy and condolences to the Tasmanian Aboriginal community and the family and friends of the late Ila Purdon, known in the community as Aunty Girlie.
- (2) Notes that Aunty Girlie was born on the Cape Barren Island Reserve in 1921 and spent most of her childhood on Flinders Island with her siblings and parents, before moving to Hobart with her family, where she raised her children to be proud of their Aboriginality and was always deeply committed to her community, cultural practices, and heritage.
- (3) Recognises that following the passing of her sister Aunty Ida West, Aunty Girlie became the Monarch of the Aboriginal community, having been a passionate strong advocate over many decades for Aboriginal rights and serving in various advisory capacities to the Tasmanian Government. Aunty Girlie was an active member of the Aboriginal community both through her membership and personal commitments.
- (4) Acknowledges the positive influence and sense of pride that Aunty Girlie had on her family and the Aboriginal community through her tireless work. Aunty Girlie positively impacted and touched so many lives and Tasmania is all the richer. 'Vale' Aunty Girlie. (13 June 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that for the third consecutive month, the May National Australia Bank (NAB) Monthly Business Survey confirms Tasmanian business confidence is the highest in Australia, well above the national average.
- (2) Further notes that business confidence is the key to supporting investment and employment, and that small and medium business is the engine room of our economy.
- (3) Further notes that the May NAB Monthly Business Survey results are a continued sign of the underlying strength in Tasmania's economic resurgence and that small and medium business continue to have confidence in the majority Hodgman Liberal Government.
- (4) Further notes that Tasmania has come a long way over the past four years with more than 11,000 new jobs created, and that the majority Liberal Government will continue to back Tasmanian business.
- (5) Further notes that the May NAB Monthly Business Survey figures are just the latest in a series of positive reports that have included MyState, Sensis, Deloitte Access Economics and CommSec, that all confirm the Majority Liberal Government is delivering for Tasmanians. (13 June 2018)

39 The Minister for Women to move—That the House:—

- (1) Congratulates Tasmanian police officer Fiona Lieutier for being awarded the Australian Police Medal in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours List.
- (2) Acknowledges the diverse work undertaken by Inspector Lieutier throughout her working career, including developing strong relationships with various community groups and stakeholders in Tasmania such as the multicultural community, leading up to this award.

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- (3) Also acknowledges Inspector Lieutier's current work on the multi-agency Emergency Services Computer Aided Dispatch (ESCAD) Project, which brings together non-integrated call-taking and dispatch systems across Tasmania's emergency services.
- (4) Notes that since joining Tasmania Police in 1985, Inspector Lieutier has delivered mentoring opportunities for women in policing, helped break down gender barriers, as well as received numerous awards throughout her 33-year career including a Commissioner's Commendation, the Tasmania Police Commissioner's Medal, the National Medal and the National Police Service Medal.
- (5) Commends Inspector Lieutier for her outstanding achievements, and continued contribution to changing the face of policing in Tasmania. (14 June 2018)

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

- (1) Notes the Building and Construction industry is growing in line with Tasmania's accelerating economic growth and that the Hodgman Liberal Government is committed to supporting the sector, to create more jobs, deliver new infrastructure, and build Tasmania's future.
- (2) Further notes that the introduction of nation-leading and industry-supported building reforms which make it faster, fairer, simpler and cheaper to gain building approvals in Tasmania through the cutting of red tape over the past four years.
- (3) Acknowledges the introduction of an online occupational licensing system allows for licence payments, renewals and applications to be much easier.
- (4) Further notes that building approvals are through the roof, with the latest statistics showing there has been more than a 28 per cent increase in average monthly approvals compared to the same time last year.
- (5) Further acknowledges that Tasmania is one of the only states and territories to record increases in housing finance commitments for the year to April 2018, with the nominal value up by 10.6 per cent to \$265 million over the same period.
- (6) Further acknowledges business confidence in Tasmania is confirmed as the strongest in the nation for the third month in a row, which is key to supporting investment and employment. This is yet another clear sign of the underlying strength in Tasmania's economic resurgence under the Hodgman Liberal Government.
- (7) Further notes the Hodgman Liberal Government is committed to support the continued growth of the sector to create more jobs and opportunities for Tasmanians, while ensuring our buildings are safe and robust for the Tasmanian community now and into the future. (14 June 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that there is no better friend of Tasmania's mining sector than the Hodgman Liberal Government.
- (2) Acknowledges that mining and minerals processing is a key pillar of Tasmania's economy, accounting for more than 55 per cent – or \$1.53 billion – of the value of the State's exports in 2016-17 and employing more than 6,300 people.
- (3) Further notes that the Hodgman Liberal Government is continuing its support of this important sector in the 2018-19 State Budget, funding a raft of important programs including:—
 - (a) \$2 million over four years for a new Exploration Drilling Grant initiative to expand the mining base in Tasmania;
 - (b) the Government's \$1 million Mining Sector Innovation Program to explore new technologies and practices; and
 - (c) continued funding for the Government's \$1.4 million Geoscience Initiative Program and Mineral Exploration Investment Attraction Plan that promotes Tasmanian mining on a national and international level.
- (4) Further notes that these actions stand in stark contrast to the Greens and their fellow comrades in the Labor Party who seek to lock up an additional 10% of Tasmania in their forever expanding Tarkine National Park, which would result in an estimated \$150 million hit to the mining sector over 20 years and \$250 million reduction in the forestry sector.
- (5) Calls on this Parliament to stand up for regional Tasmania and reject this job and opportunity destroying policy. (14 June 2018)

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42 Mr Brooks to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the Tasmanian Small Business sector is the engine room of our economy and the 40,000 small businesses in Tasmania employ over 100,000 Tasmanians.
- (2) Further notes the Tasmanian Small Business sector continues to be the most confident in Australia under a Majority Liberal Government.
- (3) Further notes that under the Hodgman majority Liberal Government, Tasmanian Small Businesses continue to invest in their business due to this confidence and this is vital for continued economic growth.
- (4) Further notes that under the failed former Minister for Economic Development, Hon David O'Byrne MP, business confidence collapsed and Mr O'Byrne was directly responsible for the destruction of small business confidence in Tasmania.
- (5) Further notes that Tasmanian businesses have resoundingly endorsed the latest majority Hodgman Liberal Government's Budget that delivers record investment in infrastructure, health, education and public safety.
- (6) Further notes that this is crucial to the continued growth of Small Businesses and retaining their confidence.
- (7) Calls on the Labor Green Opposition to support the Hodgman majority Liberal Government's plan for Tasmania, and to either produce an alternative budget, or stop trying to talk Tasmanian businesses and the economy down. (19 June 2018)

43 The Minister for Energy to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes an important part of the Tasmanian Government's 'Tasmania-First Energy Policy' is the \$6.25 million 'Energy on Farms Policy'.
- (2) Acknowledges that energy costs are a significant contributor to the cost of production for farmers, and the Government is taking action to provide affordable, predictable power prices, and support on-farm energy efficiency.
- (3) Further notes that as a part of the 'Energy on Farms Policy', the \$5.5 million Tasmanian Irrigation Renewable Energy Program will see Tasmanian Irrigation Pty Ltd work with irrigators to construct mini and micro hydro-electric systems.
- (4) Further acknowledges the \$750,000 the Hodgman Liberal Government has allocated to a three-year On-farm Energy and Irrigation Audit Program, launched in May 2018 by the Minister for Energy, Hon. Guy Barnett MP and the Minister for Primary Industry and Water, Hon. Sarah Courtney MP at a dairy farm near Longford.
- (5) Further notes that in addition to these budgeted items, the Government is forging ahead with a number of other initiatives to assist farmers with energy costs, including a review into irrigation tariffs, and the establishment of a Farm Energy Advocacy Service in Aurora Energy.
- (6) Further notes the commencement of the review of the solar feed in tariff review.
- (7) Further acknowledges that the farmers of Tasmania will also benefit from the Government's commitment to cap electricity price increases at CPI for the next three years and de-linking Tasmanian wholesale energy prices from Victoria. (19 June 2018)

44 The Minister for Building and Construction to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the 2018-19 State Budget is delivering on the Hodgman Liberal Government's Plan to 'Build Tasmania's Future' by creating jobs, delivering new infrastructure and growing greater confidence throughout Tasmania.
- (2) Further notes the record investment of \$2.6 billion in roads, health and schools, which will support thousands of jobs in the building and construction sector as we build the infrastructure Tasmania needs now and into the future.
- (3) Further notes the allocation of \$125 million over 5 years for Stage II of the Affordable Housing Strategy to build 1,500 new affordable homes and create 900 jobs in building and construction.
- (4) Acknowledges the other key features of the Budget supporting building and construction industries, including:—
 - (a) extending the \$20,000 First Home Owners Grant for another 12 months;
 - (b) introducing a 50 per cent stamp duty concession for first homebuyers who purchase existing homes up to \$400,000 in value;
 - (c) introducing a 50 per cent stamp duty concession for eligible pensioners downsizing;

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- (d) introducing land tax exemptions for up to 3 years for all new-build housing that is leased for long term rentals;
- (e) extending targeted small business grants and the Payroll Tax Rebate Scheme to support the training of 4,500 additional apprentices and trainees; and
- (f) establishing TasTAFE Centres of Excellence focused on key industries to ensure young Tasmanians are equipped with the skills for the jobs of tomorrow. (19 June 2018)

45 The Minister for Primary Industries and Water to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises the efforts of Launceston cyclist Richie Porte for his overall victory in the Tour of Switzerland – Tour de Suisse – one of the world's greatest cycling races.
- (2) Notes that the 33 year old has called the victory the biggest of his career.
- (3) Further notes Porte's sportsmanship as he credits the win to the hard work of his teammates.
- (4) Reflects that Richard 'Riche' Porte was born in Launceston and, growing up, excelled as a triathlete before focusing on cycling at the age of 21.
- (5) Recognises the international success of this elite Tasmanian athlete who has risen to the top of his profession with intense training, discipline and overcoming challenges.
- (6) Wishes Porte well in the 2018 Tour de France. (19 June 2018)b

46 The Minister for Primary Industries and Water to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that the Hodgman Liberal Government is the strongest supporter of the Tasmanian Beekeeping industry and is working with the Tasmanian Beekeepers Association, the Tasmanian Crop Pollination Association, the Tasmania Farmers and Graziers Association, Fruit Growers Tasmania, pollination-dependent industries and land-management agencies to deliver a comprehensive plan to support its future.
- (2) Recognises the recent Tasmanian Beekeepers Association 73rd Annual Conference demonstrated the benefit of an industry joining in a focused way to share information and plan for the future.
- (3) Further recognises that the Tasmanian bee and honey industry is iconic to our State, providing significant contribution to the Tasmanian brand and that Association members receive national and international awards for product quality, export development and biosecurity practices.
- (4) Further notes that in recognition of the importance of the honey industry and the role of pollination in the horticulture and seed sectors, the Government committed \$30,000 in this financial year to develop a Bee Industry Futures Report.
- (5) Further notes that the Government is providing an additional \$750,000 to work closely with beekeepers and crop pollinators to implement the Report, focus on resource access, biosecurity, hive productivity and crop pollination resilience. (19 June 2018)

47 The Minister for Primary Industries and Water to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that there is no bigger supporter of rural and regional Tasmania than the Hodgman majority Liberal Government and this is reflected in the State Budget 2018.
- (2) Notes that the Government is delivering \$70 million in additional funding over four years for Tasmanian agriculture.
- (3) Recognises that a strong agriculture sector delivers jobs and opportunities across every region in sectors including wool, dairy, beef, fruit and vegetables, winemaking, organics and beekeeping.
- (4) Further recognises that the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association understands the need for a government committed to primary industries and has stated that the Budget initiatives will not only support agriculture, but ensure its sustainability and assist the growth of regional communities.
- (5) Further notes that the Government's commitment to grow the annual farm gate value of the sector to \$10 billion by 2050 is progressing because of a Sustainable Agri-Food Plan that is working with industry and stakeholders.
- (6) Further notes Rabobank's latest Rural Confidence Survey shows that 24 per cent of Tasmanian farmers are planning to increase investment and a third of Tasmanian farmers expect the sector to keep improving in the next 12 months.

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- (7) Further recognises the risks of political parties talking down the industry and that confidence in the sector is only possible with the support of a Government with strong plans to grow a competitive, innovative and sustainable sector. (19 June 2018)

48 The Minister for Racing to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that this Government is restoring confidence in the Tasmanian racing industry.
- (2) Acknowledges that the 2018 Magic Millions yearling sale held at Launceston in February 2018 highlighted the bright future of Tasmania's thoroughbred industry.
- (3) Further notes that a record average sale price was achieved, with a number of owners and trainers from interstate attending on the day.
- (4) Recognises that locally bred horses are vitally important to the growth of Tasmania's racing and associated primary industries, and the Hodgman Liberal Government is supporting the industry with a \$1.75 million grants program over five years from 2018/19 to boost thoroughbred and harness breeding schemes.
- (5) Further notes that boosting the breeding industry will in turn increase the volume and investment in local racing and will ensure the Tasmanian breeding industry can continue as the major supplier of racing stock for Tasmania, encouraging more people to buy horses locally.
- (6) Further notes that, importantly, a healthy breeding industry has flow on effects for generating employment opportunities in associated primary industries, particularly in rural and regional areas.
- (7) Further notes the risk of political parties that have no plan for growing and supporting the sector other than higher industry taxes. (19 June 2018)

49 The Minister for Primary Industries and Water to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that the Hodgman majority Liberal Government's commitment to a sustainable seafood industry is part of a stronger economy and more jobs.
- (2) Notes that the State Budget is delivering \$12.7 million in additional funding over four years for Tasmania's seafood sector.
- (3) Further recognises that the State Budget supports Tasmania's commercial fishers and delivers practical strategies to grow the value of the State's world-class wild caught and farmed seafood sector.
- (4) Further notes that the Tasmanian Seafood Industry Council recognises the importance of a government that stands up for Tasmania's \$925 million seafood industry and supports jobs and regional economies.
- (5) Further notes that the Tasmanian Seafood Industry Council states that the additional funding in the Budget for the seafood sector will provide a significant financial stimulus that will support jobs and regional economies, while ensuring the long term, sustainable management of our marine resources.
- (6) Further notes that the Government's Sustainable Industry Growth Plan for the salmon industry gives confidence in the industry with strengthened penalties and regulations with the independent Environment Protection Authority in charge of regulating the industry.
- (7) Further recognises the risks of political parties that are not committed to a sustainable seafood industry and want to talk down the sector and those who are dedicated to working in it. (19 June 2018)

50 The Minister for Disability Services and Community Development to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges that the 18th - 24th June 2018 is Refugee Week 2018, with 20 June 2018 World Refugee Day - a day to recognise the importance of Tasmania's diverse multicultural community.
- (2) Notes that as part of the 2018 theme #withrefugees, the Tasmanian Government's many programs and initiatives to support refugees and new arrivals, including our 'Welcome Settlement Package' which provides on-island support for new refugee arrivals so they too can benefit from Tasmania's growing prosperity and enjoy a better life.
- (3) Further acknowledges the important role community organisations have in advocating for and supporting members of our multicultural community, and the

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good work they do each and every day in ensuring refugees can access the supports and services they need to start a new life.

- (4) Thanks refugees and new arrivals for the many benefits they bring to Tasmania, in making Tasmania a more culturally informative, dynamic, diverse and vibrant State. (20 June 2018)

51 The Minister for Energy to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the Hodgman Liberal Government's Tasmania-First Energy policy commitment to deliver secure and reliable electricity supply and lower prices with a target set to deliver:—
(a) 100 per cent self-sufficiency in renewable energy generation by 2022; and
(b) the lowest regulated electricity prices by 2022.
- (2) Further notes the Government's commitment to protect the people of Tasmania from electricity price shocks by capping electricity price increases by up to CPI for three years.
- (3) Further notes the Hodgman Liberal Government's commitment to supporting non-regulated commercial and industrial businesses by extending the energy rebate for businesses in 2018/19 with a further \$10 million for the rebate scheme.
- (4) Acknowledges that the Government's review of the Solar Feed in Tariff has already commenced, with the focus on suitably rewarding and incentivising those Tasmanians investing in solar.
- (5) Further acknowledges the Government's commitment to empower Tasmanian community organisations and sporting clubs with a \$300,000 Community Solar and Energy Efficiency Package to install solar energy systems and modern energy efficient heating appliances.
- (6) Recognises as a part of the Tasmania-First Energy Policy, the Government's promotion and support of new renewable energy developments in the state such as Cattle Hill and Granville Harbour wind farms. (20 June 2018)

52 The Minister for Veterans Affairs to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that supporting Tasmania's veterans and ex-service personnel is a major priority of the Hodgman Liberal Government.
- (2) Further notes that Tasmania has more than 10,500 veterans and ex-serving personnel and that their service and sacrifice deserves to be acknowledged.
- (3) Further notes in the 2018-19 Budget, the Government is committing a record \$750,000 package to support veterans, ex-service personnel and their families. This package includes:—
(a) providing peak body status to the Return Service League (RSL) (Tasmania Branch) which will see an increase in core annual funding to \$110,000 to provide assistance and advocacy, with indexation of 2.25 per cent to be applied from 2019-2020;
(b) provision of \$50,000 per year for three years to RSL (Tasmania Branch) to undertake projects that improve service delivery to ex-serving men and women in Tasmania;
(c) provision of \$50,000 to RSL (Tasmania Branch) to deliver events celebrating the 2018 Armistice centenary, which also marks the end of the Centenary of ANZAC;
(d) establishing the Teddy Sheean Grants Program of \$100,000 a year for 3 years for repairs and maintenance to RSLs and other veterans' organisations as well as war memorial construction and repairs; and
(e) establishing a \$225,000 partnership with the Parks and Wildlife Service to enable participation in an active recreation and adventure program for veterans in Tasmania's National Parks.
- (4) Further notes the Hodgman Liberal Government remains a proud supporter of Tasmania's servicemen and women and their families. (20 June 2018)

53 The Minister for Energy to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that mining and minerals processing is a key economic pillar in Tasmania, employing more than 6,300 people and accounting for over 50 per cent of our exports in 2016-17, or more than \$1.5 billion a year.

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- (2) Further notes that the 2018-19 Budget includes \$2 million for the new Exploration Drilling Grant Initiative to expand the real and potential mining base industry in Tasmania through supporting increased 'greenfield' mineral exploration.
- (3) Acknowledges that this commitment sits alongside ongoing programs including the Government's:—
 - (a) \$1.4 million Geoscience Initiative, which aims to provide geoscientific data, that will underpin the industry's future;
 - (b) \$1 million Mining Sector Innovation Initiative, which will see exciting new technologies, solutions to mine rehabilitation and other cutting edge projects explored; and
 - (c) continued funding for the Mineral Exploration Investment Attraction Plan, which promotes mining and exploration in Tasmania to a national and international market.
- (4) Further notes that there is no better friend of the mining and minerals processing than the Hodgman Liberal Government. (21 June 2018)

54 The Minister for Veterans Affairs to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that Sunday, 1 July 2018 is Reserve Forces Day, an annual commemoration of the value of Reserve service to the nation.
- (2) Notes that 2018 will be the 21st year this event has been held since 1998, with thousands of former and serving reservists now participating in parades across the nation.
- (3) Acknowledges that the theme for the 2018 Reserve Forces Day in Hobart is Tasmania's contribution to the Western Front and the Desert Campaign in 1928, in particular the leadership of Tasmanian born, Major General Sir John Gellibrand.
- (4) Further notes that reserve forces have played a key role in Australia's defence over the years with militia – the pre-cursor of today's Reserves – forming the backbone of the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force (ANMEF), the first Australian forces deployed overseas during World War 1, and also of the famous Australian Imperial Force (AIF) that fought with such distinction and courage through Gallipoli and the Middle East and on the Western Front.
- (5) Honours the 1.25 million Australians who have served with Reserve forces over the years.
- (6) Thanks all those who volunteer their time and effort with the Reserve Forces Day Council, both in Tasmania and nationally, to ensure that the service and sacrifice of our Reservists is appropriately commemorated and remembered. (21 June 2018)

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

- (1) Acknowledges that the 5th annual National Australian Football League (AFL) Inclusion Carnival is currently being held in Launceston from 18 June to 23 June 2018.
- (2) Congratulates New Horizons Club, AFL Tasmania and the City of Launceston for collaborating on their successful joint bid in bringing the carnival to Northern Tasmania.
- (3) Notes that the AFL Inclusion Carnival is a national tournament for male players over the age of 16 who are living with an intellectual disability.
- (4) Welcomes and congratulates all of the participants, coaches and supporters from the Northern Territory, NSW/ACT, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria Country, Victoria Metro, and Western Australia for their participation and support of this carnival.
- (5) Celebrates the fact that Tasmania's participation has grown every year of the annual event, having gone from forming part of a composite team with Victoria to competing as a stand-alone side.
- (6) Further notes that the Carnival is a true indication of how sport builds opportunities and can be accessible to all.
- (7) Further acknowledges that the finale of the carnival will be the curtain raiser to the Hawthorn v Gold Coast match on Saturday 23 June 2018 – a wonderful opportunity to promote the importance and significance of this Carnival to people living with disability.

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- (8) Wishes all participants the very best for the Carnival, and most of all - a lot of fun.
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- 56** Dr *Broad* to move—That the House calls on the Premier to table all advice the Government has received about the Liberal's firearms policy and the National Firearms Agreement. (21 June 2018)
- 57** The Minister for Sport and Recreation to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes that the Tasmanian Government's partnership over 3 years with the Collingwood Magpies Netball Team in the elite level Suncorp Super Netball series, including the hosting of regular season and preseason matches in Tasmania, has been a great success for Tasmanian players.
 - (2) Further Notes that the Hodgman Liberal Government has committed a further \$220,000 towards improving regional netball facilities to support grassroots participation, and \$250,000 p.a. to Netball Tasmania as the peak organisation towards its work in both grassroots and elite level development.
 - (3) Acknowledges that local Tasmanian players now have a pathway to the elite level through the Australian Netball League and the Tasmanian Magpies.
 - (4) Further notes that for the 2018 season the Tasmanian Magpies squad was made up of 15 players, 9 of whom were Tasmanian.
 - (5) Congratulates Maddie Carter, Zanna Jodlowska, Emma Johns, Hannah Lee, Shelby Miller, Kaitlin Petrie, Danni Pickett, Kelsie Rainbow and Alex Vinen on being the 9 Tasmanians in the 2018 squad.
 - (6) Celebrates with and congratulates the Tasmanian Magpies on being the 2018 Deakin University Australian Netball League champions. (3 July 2018)
- 59** The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to move—That the House notes:—
- (1) 8-15 July is NAIDOC Week 2018, a week to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, which is celebrated by all Australians and is a great opportunity to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
 - (2) This year's theme – 'Because of Her, We Can!', acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are pillars of our society that have played – and continue to play - active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels, as leaders, trailblazers, politicians, activists and social change advocates.
 - (3) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women continue to influence as doctors, lawyers, teachers, electricians, chefs, nurses, architects, rangers, emergency and defence personnel, writers, volunteers, chief executive officers, actors, singer songwriters, journalists, entrepreneurs, media personalities, board members, accountants, academics, sporting icons and Olympians - the list goes on.
 - (4) For over 40,000 years in Tasmania, Aboriginal women have carried their dreaming stories, song lines, languages and knowledge that have kept their culture strong and enriched us as the oldest continuing culture on the planet.
 - (5) The Tasmanian Aboriginal community celebrates NAIDOC Week through numerous community activities and events around the State. Events include flag raisings, art exhibitions, community lunches, cultural activities, and 'on country' excursions.
 - (6) While we are seeing some progress, Aboriginal women face additional barriers, and the Hodgman Liberal Government will continue to reset the relationship so that Aboriginal women have equal opportunity to participate in and contribute to Tasmania's social, political, economic and cultural life.
 - (7) Tasmania's Aboriginal women and girls are to be recognised, thanked, congratulated and acknowledged for their invaluable contributions and achievements that they have made – and continue to make - to their communities, families, our culture and our history. (4 July 2018)
- 60** The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes the participation in National Tree Day and Schools Tree Day by schools and communities around the state in July 2018.

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- (2) Further notes that Schools Tree Day is a great hands-on opportunity for students to experience planting and caring for seedlings as they grow and, in doing so, to help beautify or provide more shade or shelter at their school.
- (3) Further notes that the event teaches students about the importance of trees to our environment and the value of wood as a natural, renewable and beautiful resource.
- (4) Further notes that half of Tasmania – or almost 3.4 million hectares – is forested and our forest management standards are world's best practice.
- (5) Further notes that in Tasmania we plant three trees for every single tree that is harvested.
- (6) Further notes that our productive forests provide employment for a great many Tasmanians and support regional communities around the State.
- (7) Commends all 38 schools across Tasmania involved in the 2018 Schools Tree Day.
- (8) Further commends Sustainable Timber Tasmania for donating around 8,700 seedlings of 15 native tree species to schools for the event. (4 July 2018)

61 The Minister for Veterans Affairs to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that 27 July 2018 is Korean Veterans Day, an annual day of remembrance for those who served during the Korean War.
- (2) Notes that 27 July 2018 will be the 65th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that brought an end to active fighting in Korea in 1953.
- (3) Pays tribute to the more than 18,000 Australians who served in the Korean War, including 350 who paid the ultimate price, 1,200 who were wounded and 44 who are still listed as missing in action today.
- (4) Acknowledges the sacrifice of our allies in Korea, including the estimated half a million casualties suffered by South Korea and almost 140,000 casualties suffered by the United States of America.
- (5) Honours the service and sacrifice of all those who fought for freedom and human dignity in this conflict. (5 July 2018)

62 The Minister for Veterans Affairs to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the Victoria Cross is the highest military award for bravery in wartime.
- (2) Further notes that to date (July 2018) more than 1,350 Victoria Crosses have been awarded worldwide, of these, 100 have been to Australians and fourteen won by Tasmanians – a wonderful representation.
- (3) Further notes that five of those fourteen Tasmanians demonstrated their outstanding act of bravery in 1918, 100 years ago, in France:—
 - (a) Sergeant Stanley McDougall from Recherche Bay on 28 March 1918;
 - (b) Corporal Walter Brown of New Norfolk on 6 July 1918;
 - (c) Lieutenant Alfred Gaby of Springfield Ringarooma on 8 August 1918;
 - (d) Sergeant Percy Statton of Beaconsfield on 12 August 1918; and
 - (e) Lance Corporal Sidney Gordon from Launceston on 27 August 1918.
- (4) Further notes that the Victoria Cross is manufactured by Hancocks and Co, Jewellers of London, and has been since its inception in 1857, with each award individually approved by Her Majesty the Queen.
- (5) Commends all of current and ex-service personnel who have served their country under the Commonwealth, their spirit of service and sacrifice must be remembered. (5 July 2018)

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

- (1) Notes the sad day in Tasmania's media landscape with the final WIN News bulletin produced in the state on Friday 17 August 2018.
- (2) Further notes this decision by WIN News management will have a profoundly negative effect on local media content and media diversity.
- (3) Further notes the significant contribution of the reporters, camera operators, producers and other staff who have professionally delivered the news to Tasmanians right up until the final bulletin.
- (4) Further notes the deep respect and sympathies for those staff who have lost their jobs at WIN News in Tasmania.
- (5) Calls on WIN Television management to rule out further job cuts to its operations in Tasmania. (21 August 2018)

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

- (1) Notes the Hodgman Government has lurched from crisis to crisis over the past five weeks and the Minister for Health, Hon. Michael Ferguson MP, has been at the centre of all of it.
- (2) Further notes the Minister went missing when Tasmanian families desperately needed leadership and information about meningococcal disease.
- (3) Recognises that on his watch, the health and hospital system has experienced continuous escalations to Level 4 at the Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH) and Code Blacks at the Launceston General Hospital (LGH).
- (4) Further notes with regret that patients at the RHH are being treated in corridors and on Liverpool St with ambulances queued waiting to get into the emergency department.
- (5) Further notes the Minister has been forced into a humiliating back down over the Government's pre-election changes to gun laws.
- (6) Condemns the Minister's admission that he discussed the private, very personal medical details of Angela Williamson – specifically how she was forced to travel to Victoria to access a termination – with her employer, leading to her dismissal from Cricket Tasmania. (21 August 2018)

67 Ms *Dow* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the successful election of Justine Keay MP to the Federal seat of Braddon following the recent By-Election.
- (2) Further notes the hard fought campaign of Justine Keay and congratulates her on her re-election as the Member for Braddon.
- (3) Further notes the hard work and commitment of all those who volunteered their time during the campaign and at pre-poll votes.
- (4) Further notes that the ALP success at the recent By-Elections around the country reaffirming the community's support for investment in our hospitals and schools not tax cuts to the big banks.
- (5) Further notes the importance of the Federal Government honouring the commitments it made to the people of Braddon throughout the By-Election Campaign prior to the next Federal Election, including:—
 - (a) West Park facilities upgrade;
 - (b) Jobs Ready Generation Package;
 - (c) Bass Highway and Murchison Highway upgrades;
 - (d) Welding simulator at TMEC Burnie; and
 - (e) Montello Soccer Ground upgrade. (21 August 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that the message from Tasmanians in 2014 and again in March 2018 was that they want a Government that focuses on creating jobs and growing the economy.
- (2) Further notes that our long-term plan is working and as at July 2018, a record 249,700 Tasmanians are in work.
- (3) Further notes that the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TCCI) has reported from its most recent survey that business confidence is at record levels, and that the June 2018 quarter Deloitte Access Economics Report stated that Tasmania's "Export growth has skyrocketed, bucking the trend seen at a national level".
- (4) Further notes the turnaround in Tasmania's economy since the State was in recession under the former Labor-Green Government. (21 August 2018)

70 The Minister for Veterans Affairs to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that 18 August 2018, was Vietnam Veterans Day, an annual day of remembrance for those who served during the Vietnam War.
- (2) Notes that this day, originally known as Long Tan Day, commemorates the day in 1966 when the battle of Long Tan was fought by the men of D Company, 6th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment (6RAR).
- (3) Further notes that this day, first commemorated in 1969 with the raising of a cross at the battlefield by the men of 6RAR, has since been adopted to cover all veterans who served in the Vietnam War—the longest conflict in Australia's history.

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- (4) Pays tribute to the almost 60,000 Australians who served in Vietnam between May 1962 and April 1975, including 521 who paid the ultimate price and more than 3,000 who were wounded.
- (5) Acknowledges the service of the approximately 1,800 Tasmanians who served in Vietnam, including 17 who died in their country's service.
- (6) Further notes commemorative service and wreath-laying ceremonies were held across Tasmania to mark the event, and included the Vietnam Veterans Day Remembrance service at the Hobart Cenotaph, the Vietnam Veterans Commemoration service at Launceston Cenotaph, and the Day Service at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial site at the Cenotaph in St Helens, of which I am a Patron. I thank all the members of the Executive for their efforts in supporting Vietnam veterans on the East Coast over the years.
- (7) Honours the service and sacrifice of all those who fought for freedom in this conflict and remembers the motto of the VVAA: "Honour the Dead but Fight like Hell for the Living." (22 August 2018)

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

- (1) Notes and commends the ingenuity of SRT Logistics for investing in solar panels on an industrial scale for its worksite, working with.
- (2) Further notes that by partnering with Aurora Energy and BEON Energy Solutions, SRT Logistics developed a customised rooftop solar solution for their distribution warehouses at Launceston and Devonport, investing in over 2,500 panels, with approximately 830kW of capacity and the potential to generate enough power to service 143 homes.
- (3) That combined, this development is one of the largest commercial solar PV installations in Tasmania, which will empower the company to manage their power costs now and into the future.
- (4) Further notes that the Tasmanian Government whole-heartedly supports this type of business investment.
- (5) Commends SRT Logistics for this investment because it is not only significant investment in its business but it is also visionary thinking, in contributing to the development of more clean, affordable, renewable energy in Tasmanian.
- (6) Finally, the House notes that the SRT project assists in the Hodgman Liberal Government's objective of 100 per cent renewable energy in Tasmania by 2022. (22 August 2018)

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*