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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)

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.

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- (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.
- (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.

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- (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)

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

- (1) Notes the Australian Institute of Architects - Tasmania Chapter, held the 2018 Tasmanian Architecture Awards on 7 July 2018, which attracted a record number of entries, covering 37 projects across 10 categories.
- (2) Further notes these entries showcased Tasmania's talented architecture profession - demonstrating a very high quality of designs and workmanship.
- (3) Further notes Tasmania's built infrastructure has long had a reputation of design excellence locally, nationally, and internationally, and the Architecture Awards recognise the finest accomplishments of Tasmanian architects.
- (4) Congratulates all shortlisted projects and winners across all categories, including public architecture, commercial architecture, sustainable architecture, interior architecture, heritage, small project, urban design, educational and residential architecture.
- (5) Further notes the winners of the '2018 Chapter Prizes':—
 - (a) Leigh Woolley awarded the President's Prize;
 - (b) Taylor and Hinds Architects awarded the James Blackburn Triennial Prize;
 - (c) Mat Hinds awarded the Emerging Architect Prize;
 - (d) Kwan Chak Law awarded the SWT Blythe Student Prize; and
 - (e) Latona Masterman and Associates awarded the Enduring Architecture award for the Friendly Beaches Lodge.
- (6) Further notes, all category projects recognized with an award or named award will proceed to the 2018 National Architecture Awards that will be announced in Melbourne in November 2018.
- (7) Congratulations to all entrants for their hard work and important contribution to the architecture profession in Tasmania. (23 August 2018)

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

- (1) Notes the Master Builder Awards for Excellence was held on 18 August 2018 at the Hotel Grand Chancellor in Hobart, attended by the Premier, the Hon Will Hodgman MP.
- (2) Further notes these awards celebrate Tasmania's best builders and their teams who demonstrate excellence, professionalism and an utmost commitment to quality workmanship in the projects being constructed around the State.
- (3) Further notes that there were 33 award category winners, highlighting the extremely high level of achievement of individuals and organisations who have excelled in their areas of expertise.
- (4) Further notes the special category winners, including:—
 - (a) Residential Master Builder of the Year – Davies Construction;
 - (b) Commercial Master Builder of the Year – Vos Construction & Joinery Pty Ltd;
 - (c) Women in Construction Award – Victoria Pendrey from Fairbrother Pty Ltd;
 - (d) Civil Construction Award – Andrew Walter Constructions;
 - (e) Specialist Contractor of the Year – Klek Roofing & Cladding Pty Ltd;
 - (f) Tasmanian Apprentice of the Year – Hayden Browne from Stubbs Constructions Pty Ltd; and
 - (g) Hands On Skill Apprentice of the Year – Bodhi vanDyk from Streefland Homes and Developments.
- (5) Commends every entrant and winner who exemplify the outstanding craftsmanship and commitment to building excellence that exists throughout Tasmania. (23 August 2018)

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- 74** The Minister for Building and Construction to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes the National Electrical Communications Association held the 2018 NECA Tasmania Excellence and Apprentice Awards on 18 August 2018.
 - (2) Further notes these awards celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of the Tasmanian electrical and communications contracting industry, recognising leadership and excellence in quality, technology, innovation, management, and commercial expertise.
 - (3) Further notes the awards recognise the finest accomplishments and outstanding contribution of electro technology apprentices who have excelled in their training.
 - (4) Congratulates all the award entrants and winners on their achievements, hard work and commitment to the Tasmania electrical and communications industry:—
 - (a) Industrial small category – Shane Hill Electrical for the Distribution Centre project (commendation);
 - (b) Industrial medium category – RBD Electrical for the Tasports Inspection Head Services Upgrade project;
 - (c) Commercial small category – Degree C for the Dial Regional Sports Complex Development project;
 - (d) Commercial medium category – Degree C for the Silos Hotel and Stowe Australia Hobart Central Redevelopment projects (joint winners);
 - (e) Lighting category – Degree C for the MONA Pharos project;
 - (f) WHS Company category – RBD Electrical;
 - (g) Industrial Apprentice of the Year – Ben Goodwin from NECA Education and Careers;
 - (h) Commercial/Domestic Apprentice of the Year – Joss Dare from NECA Education and Careers;
 - (i) Commercial/Domestic Apprentice of the Year – John Fisher from Contact Group (runner-up); and
 - (j) Commercial/Domestic Apprentice of the Year – Damon Crew from Mulcahy Electrical (commendation). (23 August 2018)
- 77** Ms *White* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Recognises the professionalism of the state's health workers who provide care to Tasmanians every day in a health system under enormous pressure.
 - (2) Agrees that their ideas, insight and experience are invaluable to driving changes that result in better outcomes for patients.
 - (3) Calls on the Minister for Health, Hon. Michael Ferguson MP to personally convene roundtable meetings with medical staff around the state so that he can hear their concerns first hand. (28 August 2018)
- 79** The Attorney-General to move—That the House:—
- (1) Acknowledges the Government's commitment to addressing the issue of sexual violence.
 - (2) Notes that the Government has provided additional funding to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions to allow for the establishment of a new Family Violence and Sexual Assault Unit.
 - (3) Further notes that this Unit has allowed for the Office of Director of Public Prosecutions and the Witness Assistance Service to engage with victims at an earlier stage.
 - (4) Recognises that early engagement with victims reduces the rate of withdrawals, meaning more offenders are being held to account.
 - (5) Commends the staff in this Unit for the important and difficult work they are undertaking. (28 August 2018)
- 80** The Minister for Primary Industries and Water to move—That the House:—
- (1) Congratulates students and staff at Prospect High School on the opening of an \$8.5 million renovation.
 - (2) Recognises the mature approach by students during the major renovation process, as they welcomed trades men and women who worked to deliver new:—

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- (a) Art and Drama classrooms;
 - (b) communal spaces;
 - (c) student change rooms;
 - (d) weights area; and
 - (e) staff room and administration facilities.
 - (3) Further recognises the quality video production designed by students to document the renovation process.
 - (4) Notes the upgrade to Prospect High is part of the biggest investment in Tasmanian school infrastructure in more than 20 years.
 - (5) Further recognises that the Hodgman Liberal Government is committed to providing access to modern learning facilities for Tasmanian students to complete education through to year 12.
 - (6) Further recognises the Government's Capital Works upgrades to state schools which, as well as providing improved learning environment for students, is driving economic growth and creating jobs across Tasmania. (28 August 2018)
- 81** The Minister for Primary Industries and Water to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes the release of the 2018 Tamar Estuary and Esk Rivers report card, the first since the signing of the Launceston City Deal.
 - (2) Recognises the hard work of NRM North operations manager Amanda Locatelli for her ongoing commitment to the health of the Tamar River.
 - (3) Further notes that the Tamar Estuary and Esk Rivers support a wide range of industries in northern Tasmania, from agriculture, forestry and fisheries, to heavy industry and tourism, and is valued by the community as one of the focal points for Launceston and for many recreational activities such as rowing, fishing, and boating.
 - (4) Acknowledges that improving the health of the Tamar Estuary is essential, and this is why the state and federal governments have committed \$94.6 million to carry out key actions identified by the Tamar Estuary Management Taskforce over the next five years.
 - (5) Further notes the long-term work on improving the Estuary's catchment and the combined Launceston sewerage and stormwater system will reduce the pathogen load entering the upper reaches of the Tamar.
 - (6) Further recognises that this Government is committed to continuing the close co-operation between all tiers of government and our TEER partners to progress the management strategies identified by the Tamar Estuary Management Taskforce, leading to sustained on-going improvements in the health of the Tamar Estuary. (28 August 2018)
- 82** The Minister for Primary Industries and Water to move—That the House:—
- (1) Recognises the tremendous success of the inaugural Tassie Scallop Fiesta held in Bridport 2-5 August 2018.
 - (2) Notes the Northeast community's support that ensured this winter festival achieved in the way it did.
 - (3) Further notes the diverse range of events throughout the weekend including scallop splitting competitions, cooking demonstrations, live music and kayak ballet.
 - (4) Congratulates Tony Scott, Len Gillett and their team of organisers for having the vision to create such a festival in a traditionally slower period for the local economy.
 - (5) Further recognises the hard work of Tasmanian scallop fishers who brave the conditions to bring the scallops to port and build on Tasmania's strong brand.
 - (6) Further notes that the seafood industry is a strong part of Bridport's heritage and means a great deal to regional Tasmania generally, providing employment and economic growth.
 - (7) Looks forwards to the 2019 Tassie Scallop Fiesta to again celebrate the importance of the scallop industry to Bridport. (28 August 2018)
- 83** The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes and commends the innovative and community inclusive approach TasNetworks applied to their joint Australian Renewable Energy Agency and University Consortium - Bruny Island solar and battery project - with the

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collaborative input of The University of Tasmania, the University of Sydney, The Australian National University and Reposit Power.

- (2) Commends TasNetworks for receiving the Energy Project of the Year Award from the Electric Energy Society of Australia in April 2018.
- (3) Acknowledges TasNetworks for receiving the Business Community Engagement Award from the Clean Energy Council at the Australian Clean Energy Summit in July 2018.
- (4) Further commends TasNetworks for receiving the Engineering Australia's Tasmanian Engineering Excellence Award in August 2018, and for becoming a finalist in the 2018 Australian Engineering Excellence Awards, soon to be announced in September.
- (5) Further notes the ingenuity of the project with 34 Bruny Island homes turned into 'mini-power stations' with the combination of rooftop solar panels, battery storage and energy management software that allowed households to actively trade and store the electricity their homes produced, and avoid TasNetworks starting up the back-up Bruny Island diesel generator during a major network peak.
- (6) Further notes TasNetworks' inclusive approach, working closely with the local community and the University of Tasmania to make the project a success.
- (7) Further notes the Tasmanian Government's enthusiastic support for this type of innovative community energy project.
- (8) Further acknowledges that the TasNetwork project assists the Hodgman Liberal Government's objective to become 100 per cent self-sufficient in renewable generation by 2022. (28 August 2018)

85 The Attorney-General to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the Hodgman Liberal Government's significant investment in the Tasmania Prison Service (TPS) in both staff and infrastructure is building a stronger, future-focussed corrections system for Tasmania.
- (2) Future notes the 2018-19 State Budget includes:—
 - (a) \$70 million for the new Southern Remand Facility that will house in excess of 150 remandees;
 - (b) \$45 million (of a \$150 million project) for stage one of the much needed new northern prison;
 - (c) \$9.3 million for shared facilities at the Risdon Prison site;
 - (d) \$17.2 million for alternative sentencing options; and
 - (e) \$16 million in additional operational funding for the TPS.
- (3) Acknowledges the Hodgman Liberal Government's comprehensive law and order agenda includes legislation to remove the outdated practice of granting remission, a practice that can see prisoners receive up to three months off their sentence.
- (4) Condemns the Labor Party for their continued failure to develop policy in this critically important portfolio.
- (5) Calls on Labor to get behind the Government's comprehensive plans for law and order and investment in our corrections system in both people and infrastructure. (29 August 2018)

86 The Minister for Environment to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the Government is committed to working with all levels of government, the waste industry and the wider community to improve waste management in Tasmania.
- (2) Further notes that the Government recently convened a round table to discuss the issue of waste management with key stakeholders from local government and the industry. It was agreed at the round table to develop a Tasmanian Waste Action Plan in collaboration with all levels of government, the waste and recycling industry and the broader community.
- (3) Acknowledges that the Government has already acted on its most pressing waste issues by providing grants for controlled waste and tyre processing facilities, making changes to the regulation of waste tyre stockpiling and assisting with the rollout of national product stewardship schemes for e-waste, paint, batteries and packaging.
- (4) Recognises that the Government has also made a number of further commitments to waste management, in particular tackling littering and dumping through Community Service Orders, improved reporting and enforcement of littering and dumping,

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working with local government to increase recycling capacity and the release of a report that considers the potential of a Container Refund Scheme (CRS) for the State.

- (5) Agrees that waste and recycling initiatives, such as a CRS or banning of particular products may have a role to play, but they should all be considered through the context of a Waste Action Strategy. (29 August 2018)

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

- (1) Notes the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has released average weekly wage statistics, showing that Tasmanians earn the lowest average wage of any state or territory.
- (2) Acknowledges that the average Tasmanian worker earns \$10,000 less per year than the average Australian worker.
- (3) Further notes the ABS statistics showed the gap between average wages paid to Tasmanian public sector workers and their counterparts on the mainland has increased from 24% to 27% since the election of the Liberal Government in 2014.
- (4) Further notes the Liberal Government's 2% wage cap policy is at odds with the Department of Treasury and Finance's 2.25% CPI prediction, meaning Tasmanian public sector workers can expect a real wage cut.
- (5) Over the past four years, average public sector wage growth in Tasmania has been the second lowest of any Australian jurisdiction.
- (6) Calls on the Government to scrap its 2% wage cap policy and negotiate in good faith with our hard working public sector workers. (29 August 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that 3 September 2018, was Australian National Flag Day, the annual day specifically dedicated to celebrating our national flag.
- (2) Further notes that Australian National Flag Day was officially established in 1996 by the proclamation of the former Governor-General, Sir William Deane [AC](#), [KBE](#), [QC](#) and celebrates the first time the flag was flown on 3 September 1901 over the dome of the Exhibition Building in Melbourne when then Primer Minister, Sir Edmund Barton [GCMG](#), [KC](#), announced the winners of a competition to design a flag for Australia.
- (3) Acknowledges the Australian National Flag as Australia's foremost national symbol and a unifying and powerful expression of Australian identity.
- (4) Further notes that Australian National Flag Day provides all Australians with an opportunity to reflect with pride and gratitude upon the achievements and qualities of this great nation since Federation.
- (5) Further acknowledges the sterling work of the Australian National Flag Association in promoting and protecting our national symbol, whose work locally is led by Mr Reg Watson and ably supported by patron the Hon. Elise Archer MP, Attorney-General.
- (6) Congratulates all individuals, community organisations, local authorities, businesses and schools across Tasmania that celebrated Australian National Flag Day by conducting flag-raising ceremonies and by flying or displaying the National Flag. (30 August 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that Merchant Navy Day was 3 September 2018.
- (2) Further notes the Australian Merchant Navy Memorial is a memorial honouring the Australian Merchant Navy's involvement in World War I and World War II.
- (3) Further notes that the memorial is located in Kings Park, on the northern shore of Lake Burley Griffin in Canberra and its location on the shore of the lake represents the Merchant Navy's relationship with water.
- (4) Recognises the Seafarers' Memorial is a memorial honouring the lives of all Tasmanian seafarers who lost their lives at sea, including those who served in the armed forces.
- (5) Further recognises the Tasmanian Seafarers' Memorial, located in Triabunna, on Tasmania's East Coast:—
 - (a) further notes the annual service on 3 October 2018; and

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- (b) the service will include the annual Blessing of the Fleet for the local fishing industry.
- (6) Acknowledges that Merchant Navy Day illustrates the important contribution made to Australia's economic growth and prosperity in peacetime and in war.
- (7) Further notes that the Merchant Navy of the whole British Empire, which included the Australian Merchant Fleet, suffered proportionately the highest casualties of any of the allied services in the Second World War.
- (8) Further notes that thirty thousand two hundred and forty eight British Empire merchant seamen who served at sea under the red ensign lost their lives doing so and that the Australian Department of Veterans Affairs nominal roll records 3,500 Australian merchant seamen serving in World War II in Australian registered ships. (30 August 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that mining and minerals processing is a key economic pillar in Tasmania, employing thousands and accounting for over 50 per cent of our exports in the year to June 2018, or more than \$2 billion.
- (2) Acknowledges that the sector is on the verge of major revival with:—
 - (a) the granting of approvals for a new \$100 million iron ore mine at Rogetta south of Burnie, that will create hundreds of jobs;
 - (b) a boom in job numbers at Grange Resources Savage River and Port Latta operations to around 560 FTEs and \$10 million investment in the first stage of a feasibility study that may lead to accessing the ore body through underground development; and
 - (c) the announcement that Hellyer Gold Mine will be re-opened and tailings processed to extract gold, silver, lead and zinc with up to \$1.5 billion in gold and \$1 billion in zinc to be processed from the tailings dams and up to 50 ongoing jobs created.
- (3) 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 with applications opening on 6 September 2018.
- (4) Further notes that there is no better friend of the mining and minerals processing than the Hodgman Liberal Government. (30 August 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that Australia is still lagging behind other nations in representation of women in parliament.
- (2) Further notes:—
 - (a) that achieving this goal has been further hampered by recent events concerning alleged bullying and shaming of women in Parliament;
 - (b) the comments by the former most senior Liberal party woman in the country, Hon Julie Bishop MP regarding women in leadership;
 - (c) the disparaging comments regarding women in parliament by Senator the Hon. Eric Abetz;
 - (d) the Tasmanian Parliament has a 50 % representation of women but that this is largely due to Labor, Independents and minor parties; and
 - (e) the risk that the ability to encourage women's participation in parliament is hampered by the current treatment of elected women.
- (3) Investigates gender awareness training for all Members. (18 September 2018)

95 Mr *Hidding* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the Tasmanian Labor Party's rule "appointments to electorate or ministerial offices of State and Federal members of the Parliamentary Labor Party must be members of the Party, and a financial member of the relevant Union".
- (2) Further notes that to get a taxpayer-funded job with the Labor Party you need to have paid membership fees to the Labor Party and the Unions, maintain that membership for the period of their employment, and obey the rules of both organisations.
- (3) Further notes that the Labor Party rules effectively enforcing compulsory union and party membership are a potential breach of Federal and/or State legislation.

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- (4) Calls on the Labor Party to act immediately to remove this discriminatory requirement from its Tasmanian Labor Party rules. (18 September 2018)
- 96** The Minister for Primary Industries and Water to move—That the House:—
- (1) Pays tribute to the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association (TFGA) for its 70 years of service to rural and regional Tasmania.
 - (2) Recognises the TFGA's powerful and effective voice for the farming sector and the vision it shares with this Government for agriculture.
 - (3) Understands that there is no greater supporter of Tasmanian farmers than the Hodgman Liberal Government.
 - (4) Notes that the Government is backing the TFGA's mission to provide a voice for farmers to ensure the growth, sustainability and profitability of our agriculture sector including:—
 - (a) investing \$150 million in an AgriFood Plan; and
 - (b) focusing on growing the value of agriculture to \$10 billion by 2050.
 - (5) Further notes the TFGA's leadership in working with governments to create lasting policy change and a vibrant future for the agriculture sector.
 - (6) Calls on all Members of the House to work with the TFGA to help build future opportunities and build on Tasmania's unique position in the world. (18 September 2018)
- 97** The Minister for Primary Industries and Water to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes the international reputation of Tasmania's trout fishery.
 - (2) Appreciates that Tasmania's inland fisheries attracts more than 26,000 recreational anglers each year, including 5,000 from interstate and overseas.
 - (3) Recognises that the Hodgman Liberal Government understands the importance of fishing tourism and, at the same time, is ensuring trout fishing remains a valued tradition for generations of Tasmanians by:—
 - (a) making it cheaper to go trout fishing by freezing licence fees for the next four years;
 - (b) supporting peak group Anglers Alliance Tasmania through the Anglers Access Program by investing \$215,000 over four years to improve community amenities at high visitation waters; and
 - (c) working with Anglers Alliance Tasmania and Trout Guides and Lodges Tasmania to further market and promote angling tourism.
 - (4) Supports the Tasmanian Inland Recreational Fishery Management Plan 2018-28 that is helping to grow and develop recreational trout fishing by providing better opportunities for anglers, assess fishery performance and manage fish stocks for future generations.
 - (5) Further recognises that Tasmania's strong reputation for trout fishing will be further enhanced when the World Fly Fishing Championships will be held in our State in December 2019. (18 September 2018)
- 98** The Minister for Veterans Affairs to move—That the House:—
- (1) Recognises that Saturday, 15 September 2018, was Battle of Britain Day, an annual day of remembrance for those who fought and died in the Battle of Britain, history's first entirely aerial campaign and a strategic turning point of the Second World War.
 - (2) Notes that the Battle occurred over the United Kingdom between 10 July 1940 and 31 October 1940 between the air forces of Nazi Germany and the then British Empire and Commonwealth.
 - (3) Further notes that Allied success in the Battle was pivotal in seeing the planned seaborne invasion of the United Kingdom by Hitler's Germany cancelled, allowing the British Isles to eventually become the springboard from which the invasion of occupied Europe was performed, leading to the liberation of millions under Nazi oppression.
 - (4) Pays tribute to 'The Few', as Winston Churchill immortally named the fighter pilots fighting in the skies over Britain, for their service, courage and sacrifice, including more than thirty Australians, 14 of whom died in the Battle including Flight Lieutenant Stuart Walch, of Hobart, who attended the Hutchins School before joining the RAAF.

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- (5) Acknowledges that over the past weekend 15/16 September 2018, a memorial service commemorating the Battle was held at St David's Cathedral and a wreath laying service at the Hobart Cenotaph with representatives from the Australian Defence Force, foreign militaries, ex-service organisations and all levels of Government attending. (18 September 2018)

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

- (1) Recognises that Friday, September 14, 2018 was Australian Peacekeepers Day, an annual day of remembrance for Australian military and police personnel who have served in peacekeeping operations across the globe.
- (2) Notes that this day is the 72nd anniversary of the United Nations' first peacekeeping mission in 1947—an operation which consisted of four Australian military officers on the UN Good Offices Commission in the then Dutch East Indies, now known as Indonesia.
- (3) Further notes that since this date, over 75,000 Australian defence and Police Force personnel have participated in 77 operations in 65 different countries.
- (4) Commend our Tasmanian peacekeepers and their families for their service and the invaluable contribution they have made toward achieving peace in areas of need.
- (5) Acknowledges the members of the Australian Peacekeepers and Peacemakers Veteran's Association – Tasmania Division.
- (6) Pays tribute to the 3,767 multi-national personnel who have died on UN peacekeeping operations since 1948. (18 September 2018)

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

- (1) Congratulates the team behind the Launceston Night Market, which is providing an exciting opportunity for locals and visitors to socialise and share a quality experience.
- (2) Thanks market organisers Natasha Nieuwhof and Corey Baker for inspiring the community with the night market vision.
- (3) Notes that the venture is inspired by night markets from around the world and is designed to celebrate food and beverages and local producers and musicians.
- (4) Urges Tasmanians to experience the market and encourage visitors to do the same, noting the dates for the Spring/Summer market series:—
 - (a) 5 October 2018;
 - (b) 2 November 2018;
 - (c) 7 December 2018;
 - (d) 8 February 2019; and
 - (e) 8 March 2019.
- (5) Acknowledges the support the market receives from the City of Launceston Events and Tourism team and Environmental Services.
- (6) Further notes the Launceston Night Market is held within Civic Square, which has recently been revitalised as part of Launceston's City Deal vision.
- (7) Further notes that the City Deal is energising Launceston and making the city an even better place to live, work and be part of the community. (19 September 2018)

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

- (1) Notes the importance of cycle tourism as one of Tasmania's strongest competitive advantages.
- (2) Supports the Hodgman Liberal Government's Cycle Tourism Strategy, which is growing the sector, creating jobs and highlighting the benefits that cycling brings to Tasmania.
- (3) Further notes the Government is working with industry, stakeholders and Local and Federal Governments to draw from the growth in cycling tourism.
- (4) Further notes the Cycle Tourism Strategy is guiding the development of Tasmania's cycling tracks and trails, growing and promoting experiences and events.
- (5) Further supports community cycling events, like Central Launceston Rotary's Sally's Ride Tamar Valley Challenge, which is promoting the benefits of cycling and working to attract interstate visitors.
- (6) Further supports current and future cycle tourism ventures such as Blue Derby, Maydena Bike Park, the St Helens Mountain Bike Trail Network and Stacked Loop Network.

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- (7) Further notes the Cycle Tourism Strategy is working to improve safety for all cyclists and supports the Government's goal to make Tasmania home to the healthiest population in the nation by 2025. (19 September 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that on Friday, 7 September 2018, the keys to an old DPIPWE shack were officially handed over to the Returned and Services League (RSL) Tasmania and that the shack will be renovated by the veteran community to be used by post-Vietnam military veterans.
- (2) Further notes the shack will assist veterans with their recovery post-service, both during the construction and once complete and operational.
- (3) Commends the Vietnam Veterans who have indicated their willingness to assist the younger veterans with their renovations.
- (4) Congratulates Ex-Service organisations for their work in providing advocacy and care for all cohorts of the Veterans community, to assist Veterans in re-assimilating back into civilian life post-service.
- (5) Acknowledges the committee members appointed by RSL Tasmania State Executive to oversee the renovation and management of the shack.
- (6) Further acknowledges our 10,500 Tasmanian ex-service men and women, their service and sacrifice must be remembered.
- (7) Further notes the Tasmanian Government is a proud supporter of our Veteran's community and has contributed \$100,000 towards supporting the renovation project. (19 September 2018)

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

- (1) Notes Volunteering Tasmania is entering its 25th year of operating in Tasmania.
- (2) Acknowledges that as the leading voice for volunteers and volunteer-involving organisations, Volunteering Tasmania works to strengthen the sector and promotes the benefits of volunteering and its value in transforming and enriching Tasmanian communities.
- (3) Further notes that over six million Australians and—on average—four out of every five Tasmanian adults volunteer, donating around 7.1 million hours in Tasmania alone over the last twelve months.
- (4) Further notes that, according to the State of Volunteering report, volunteering provided a total benefit of \$4.9 billion to the Tasmanian economy, with Tasmanian employers enjoying \$2.1 billion of productivity benefits as a result of their employees volunteering.
- (5) Commends Volunteering Tasmania's Staff and volunteers, including their Board of volunteers for their passion and dedication to the organisation.
- (6) Congratulates Lisa Schimanski on her appointment as the new Chief Executive Officer of Volunteering Tasmania. (19 September 2018)

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

- (1) Recognises that the 5th Longford Jazz Festival took place from Friday 14 September to 16 September 2018.
- (2) Appreciates the Festival was a celebration of everything that is special and unique about jazz music, including an impressive range of performers from around the State and country.
- (3) Acknowledges the 2018 Festival included a program of events celebrating key elements of jazz culture and music—highlighted by a Jazz Ball on Saturday 15 September 2018 hosted by two jazz artists from the mainland.
- (4) Congratulates Don Ives for his leadership and vision to first start the music festival in 2014.
- (5) Commends Matthew Ives and the Matthew Ives Big Band with special guests Paul Furniss and Paul Ingle for their performance in the Longford Hall at the Festival this year.
- (6) Further acknowledges the nearly 50 Tasmanian performing artists involved with the Festival, who came from all around the State showcasing their incredible talent.

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- (7) Further congratulates all those involved for their hard work in promoting and putting on the Festival and also the Longford community on their efforts and commitment in again hosting what is a growing festival each year. (20 September 2018)

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

- (1) Notes the Tasmanian Burials and Cremations Act 2002 does not provide perpetuity rights for interments.
- (2) Acknowledges all other Australian jurisdictions provide perpetual interment options within their burials and cremations legislation or regulation.
- (3) Further notes the current review of the Burials and Cremations Act 2002 is a significant opportunity to introduce perpetual interment rights.
- (4) Further acknowledges the Tasmanian Burials and Cremations Act 2002 is behind other Australian jurisdictions.
- (5) Further notes the lack of perpetual interment rights for Tasmanian Veterans.
- (6) Further notes that Tasmanian Veterans deserve the same interment rights as other Australian Veterans.
- (7) Calls upon the Minister for Local Government, Hon. Peter Gutwein MP to amend the Burials and Cremations Act 2002 to ensure that cremation or bodily remains interred in a graveyard or burial ground are interred for perpetuity.
- (8) Further calls upon the Minister to amend the Burials and Cremations Act 2002 to convert the right of interment to a perpetual right of interment in all Tasmanian graveyards and burial grounds.
- (9) Further calls on the Government to review and amend the Burials and Cremations Act 2002 to provide perpetuity rights to interments by 1 December 2018. (25 September 2018)

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

- (1) Recognises that all people should be afforded respect and the right to access government funded community services that are safe and high quality.
- (2) Acknowledges there is an increase in the number of services delivered by the community sector, including disability, housing and child protection services and there is an urgent need to ensure the rights of people are protected.
- (3) Calls on the Government to establish an independent Community Services Commissioner with the powers to:—
 - (a) handle individual complaints;
 - (b) review the situation of an individual, or group of people;
 - (c) monitor and review the delivery of community services and make recommendations to improve the delivery of services and to promote the rights and best interests of service receivers;
 - (d) inquire into matters affecting services and people eligible to receive community services; and
 - (e) promote access to advocacy support for service receivers to ensure adequate participation in decision-making about services they receive.
- (4) Further calls on the Government to provide the House an update on 29 November 2018 regarding the progress to establish a Community Service Commissioner. (25 September 2018)

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

- (1) Recognises that 22 September – 30 September 2018 is Veterans' Health Week, an annual event celebrating the ongoing efforts being made to improve the health and wellbeing of the veteran and ex-service community.
- (2) Notes that the aim of Veterans' Health Week, is to raise awareness of, and encourage participation in, activities that promote and maintain the health and wellbeing of veterans, their families and carers.
- (3) Further notes that the key message for Veterans' Health Week 2018 is the promotion of healthy lifestyles with a special focus on nutrition.
- (4) Commends the staff of the Department of Veterans Affairs and volunteers from many organisations across the State including RSL Sub-Branches, Ex-Service organisations, sporting clubs and other community groups for their efforts in participating in the 2018 Veterans Health Week program in Tasmania.

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- (5) Encourages the community to get involved and help support our veterans and the ex-serving people who provide such an example of service and sacrifice to our society. (25 September 2018)

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

- (1) Notes the Tasmanian forestry industry is experiencing renewed confidence and optimism in the sector.
- (2) Further notes the revival is consistent with the Hodgman Liberal Government's plan to support jobs in our forestry industry, knowing that working forests create jobs.
- (3) Further notes the renewed optimism is backed up by a report by Associate Professor Jacki Schirmer from the University of Canberra, with findings that note:—
 - (a) the industry generated more than 5,700 jobs in 2017-18 including more than 3,000 direct jobs;
 - (b) a far higher proportion (82%) of those jobs are full time, compared to the workforce as a whole (60%);
 - (c) the direct annual contribution to the Tasmanian economy is more than \$700 million, rising to more than \$1.2 billion when flow-on effects are included;
 - (d) the industry is particularly important for regional communities, with forestry directly employing more than 9% of the workforce in Dorset, 6.6% in Circular Head, 6.5% in the Derwent Valley, 6% in George Town and 5.4% in the Central Highlands; and
 - (e) forestry jobs are spread across the native forest sector, as well as softwood and hardwood plantation sectors.
- (4) Acknowledges just over half (55%) of the businesses contacted by Associate Professor Schirmer felt demand would grow for their services, or products would over the next 12 months. The remainder (45%) felt that demand would remain about the same. No businesses reported feeling that demand for their services or products would reduce. (27 September 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that there is no better friend of Tasmania's resources industries, including mining and forestry, than the Hodgman Liberal Government.
- (2) Acknowledges that these industries employ more than 11,000 Tasmanians directly and indirectly, particularly in rural and regional areas, and create billions of dollars in income and export revenue for the State.
- (3) Further notes that the Tasmanian Greens' front groups – such as the Bob Brown Foundation, Save the Tarkine and the Wilderness Society, not content with the lock-up of 50% plus of the State, are engaged in an unreasonable and never ending campaign for more lock ups.
- (4) Further notes that these groups' latest push for another 680,000 hectares to be locked away in an extension to the World Heritage Area, would deliver a devastating blow to our resources industries, putting thousands of jobs at risk and adversely impacting the rights of recreational land users such as fishers, hunters and 4WD drivers.
- (5) Further acknowledges advice from the Department of State Growth that shows this land grab would:—
 - (a) ban mining in one of our most prospective mining regions, which includes more than 1,000 known mineral deposits;
 - (b) impact at least eight current mining leases;
 - (c) based on past expenditure, cost the State upwards of \$150 million in mining and exploration investment over 20 years;
 - (d) lock up more than 12,000 hectares of the Permanent Timber Production Zone and 91,000 hectares of our Wood Bank – the future potential production forest;
 - (e) cost a further \$250 million in the value of native forest harvesting over the next 20 years; and
 - (f) add to the sovereign risk issues that have seriously impeded investment in Tasmania for decades.
- (6) Calls on all Tasmanians to resist this destructive push and stand up for the very existence of our mining and forestry sectors, and the thousands of livelihoods they provide for Tasmanians. (27 September 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that the Australian Engineering Excellence Awards, Tasmanian Division, was held in Hobart on 9 August 2018.
- (2) Further notes that the awards identify, recognise and reward outstanding achievement in the practice of engineering.
- (3) Acknowledges that the Engineer of the Year Awards confer recognition for outstanding individual engineering achievements and recognises engineering professionals who show innovation and resourcefulness.
- (4) Commends two engineers from Hydro Tasmania's engineering consulting arm, Entura, who received the top accolades for bringing that vision to life.
- (5) Congratulates Donald Vaughan, Principal Consultant, Electrical Primary Systems, who was named Professional Engineer of the Year, and engineer Lyndon Johnson who won the Young Professional Engineer of the Year award.
- (6) Further commends Entura on being selected as finalist for the Kidston Pumped Storage Hydro Project in Far North Queensland and the Yap Hybrid Renewable Energy Power System on the North Pacific island of Yap, in the Federated States of Micronesia. (27 September 2018)

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*