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**NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

No. 5

THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2018

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**Notices of Motion**

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

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

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

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

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- 12** Ms *O'Connor* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes that the removal of legislative time limits on claims for past sexual abuse is a key recommendation of the Royal Commission in to Institutionalised Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.
  - (2) Further notes that, to date, all jurisdictions with the exception of South Australia and Tasmania have implemented this Royal Commission recommendation.
  - (3) Further notes the Limitation Amendment Bill 2017 passed the House of Assembly on 1 November, 2017 and the Legislative Council on 30 November, 2017.
  - (4) Further notes that the Limitation Amendment Bill 2017 received Royal Assent on 20 December, 2017.
  - (5) Further notes that the Limitation Amendment Bill 2017 has yet to be proclaimed.
  - (6) Acknowledges the pain and suffering this causes survivors of child sexual abuse.
  - (7) Calls on the Liberals to immediately proclaim the Limitation Amendment Bill 2017. (22 May 2018)
- 13** Ms *Haddad* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Acknowledges that Child abuse is abhorrent and survivors of child abuse and sexual abuse, including those who suffered in institutional care deserve to be able to access redress for this devastating and long-term damage.
  - (2) Recognises that 'The Commonwealth Redress Scheme for victims of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse' (the Commonwealth Redress Scheme) is one avenue through which people who suffered abuse as a child in an institutional setting may be able to seek financial redress, others including civil law claims, state based redress schemes or settlement, and internal church based redress schemes.
  - (3) Recognises that New South Wales, Victoria, the Australian Capital Territory, Northern Territory and Queensland have announced they will join the Commonwealth Redress Scheme.
  - (4) Further acknowledges that:—
    - (a) this House in 2017 passed the Limitation Amendment Bill 2017 (the Bill);
    - (b) while the Bill passed both Chambers, it is yet to be proclaimed;
    - (c) the Bill was passed in accordance with recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and reforms made in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and the Northern Territory;
    - (d) the Bill recognised the special circumstances of cases arising from sexual or physical abuse of a child, in particular the fact that many survivors are not able to disclose the abuse until well into adulthood;
    - (e) removing limitation periods is a vital step in addressing abuse claims, which would open up opportunity for survivors of abuse to pursue civil claims for financial redress;
    - (f) taking civil action is unrelated to claiming under the Commonwealth Redress scheme or other state based or church based schemes; and
    - (g) whether Tasmanian ultimately participates in the Commonwealth Redress Scheme is unrelated to the proclamation of the Bill.
  - (5) Calls on the Government to:—
    - (a) opt into the Commonwealth Redress Scheme to enable Tasmanian survivors of child abuse in institutional settings to pursue redress under the scheme; and
    - (b) take immediate action for the proclamation of the 'Limitation Amendment Bill 2017' to enable Tasmanian survivors of child abuse including child sexual abuse to pursue civil law actions.
  - (6) Calls on the Government to opt into the Commonwealth Redress Scheme to enable Tasmanian survivors of child abuse in institutional settings to pursue redress under the scheme. (22 May 2018)
- 14** Ms *White* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes that support and care for new parents is vital to ensure babies get the best start in life and to develop healthy and strong parent and child relationships.

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

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(f) in 1978 Mr Williams joined the Huntington 's disease Association of Tasmania and has become a champion for the cause and his support for families suffering from the disease has been inspirational.

- (8) Thanks all volunteers across Tasmania for the contribution they make and encourage organisations and individuals to consider nominating a worthy individual for the work they do when nominations open for the 2019 awards. (22 May 2018)

### **18** The Minister for Sport and Recreation to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges that in the 2019 AFLW season, Geelong and North Melbourne/Tasmania will both join the competition along with the 8 original teams.
- (2) Recognises that the Kangaroos squad will be made up of 50% Tasmanian players, have a permanent training base in Tasmania and will play half of its home matches in Tasmania wearing a special Tassie Guernsey.
- (3) Congratulates Maddy Smith on being the first Tasmanian to sign a contract with the new North Melbourne/Tasmania franchise, along with Tasmanians Brittany Gibson and Daria Bannister who have also signed with the Kangaroos.
- (4) Agrees with The Mercury (27 September 2017) which stated that “the AFLW licence is the biggest precursor to an AFL men’s team Tasmania has ever had”.
- (5) Wishes Kangaroos Senior AFLW coach Scott Gowans and all of the players every success in their inaugural season.
- (6) Further acknowledges the Hodgman Liberal Government’s long-term goal of having Tasmanian teams in both the AFL and AFLW so that the League can finally be recognised as a truly national competition. (22 May 2018)

### **19** The Minister for Energy to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the announcement on 21 May 2018 of the full commitment of Goldwind and their joint development partners Power China to the \$300 million Cattle Hill Wind Farm in Tasmania’s Central Highlands.
- (2) Recognises the project proponent provided TasNetworks with a Notice to Proceed under the Asset Development Agreement providing TasNetworks with the approval to proceed with the capital works needed to connect the wind farm to the Tasmanian power grid.
- (3) Further recognises that the Wind Farm proponents officially have signed a civil construction agreement with Tasmanian business Hazel Brothers enabling commencement of the next stage of construction of the wind farm.
- (4) Further notes that the announcement is expected to create up to 100 construction jobs, with the project expected to create a total of up to 150 jobs over the life of the project, with 10 ongoing long-term operational jobs.
- (5) Further notes that the Hodgman Liberal Government is dedicated to providing Tasmanians with clean, secure, reliable, and affordable energy with the Cattle Hill Wind Farm project, another example of the Government’s Tasmania First Energy Policy’s commitment to deliver 100 per cent self-sufficiency in renewable energy generation by 2022. (22 May 2018)

### **20** The Minister Energy to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes recent extension of the popular Tasmanian Energy Efficiency Loan Scheme (TEELS) until 30 April 2019, with an additional \$20 million being made available under the scheme.
- (2) Recognises that TEELS is a joint initiative of the Hodgman Liberal Government, Aurora Energy and Westpac, providing interest-free finance for three years for energy efficient products.
- (3) Further notes that as of 14 May 2018, the program has resulted in over \$20 million in loans being approved to 2,540 successful applicants.
- (4) Further notes that TEELS enables households and small businesses to bring forward purchases of heat pumps, solar panels and battery storage, solar hot water, efficient wood heaters, double glazing, insulation and a range of other energy saving products, thereby saving money and enjoying the immediate benefits of these products.
- (5) Acknowledges that under the Hodgman Liberal Government, Tasmanians are the number one priority and our needs will always come first – with Tasmania’s First

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Energy Policy's commitment to delivering 100 per cent self-sufficiency in renewable energy generation by 2022. (22 May 2018)

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

## Orders of the Day

**1** Acts Enumeration Amendment Bill (No. 1): Second reading. (The Premier)

**2** Address-in-Reply: Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 1 May 2018 by Mr *Shelton* — That the following Address be presented to Her Excellency the Governor in reply to Her Excellency's Speech: —

To Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner AC, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, desire to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament.

We desire to record our continued loyalty to the Throne and Person of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and at the same time to assure Your Excellency that the measures which will be laid before us during the Session will receive our careful consideration. (Next Speaker: The Premier)

**3** Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing for Serious Sexual Offences Against Children) Bill (No. 5): Second reading. (The Attorney-General)

**4** Sentencing Amendment (Assaults on Off-Duty Police) Bill (No. 6): Second reading. (The Attorney-General)

**5** Threatened Species Protection Amendment Bill (No. 8): Second reading. (The Minister for Environment)

**6** Natural Resource Management Amendment Bill (No. 7): Second reading. (The Minister for Primary Industries)

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**7** Consolidated Fund Supply Bill (No. 1) 2018 (No. 9): Second reading. (The Treasurer)

**8** Consolidated Fund Supply Bill (No. 2) 2018 (No. 10): Second reading. (The Treasurer)

**9** Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2017-18) Bill (No. 11): Second reading. (The Treasurer)

**10** Electricity Supply Industry Amendment (Price Cap) Bill (No. 13): Second reading. (The Treasurer)

**11** Metro Tasmania Amendment Bill (No. 14): Second reading. (Deputy Premier)

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*

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### BILLS

#### *Read First Time*

Bill No. 1. Acts Enumeration Amendment (*pro forma*).

Bill No. 14. Metro Tasmania Amendment.

#### *Read First Time and ready for Second Reading*

Bill No. 5. Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing for Serious Sexual Offences Against Children).

Bill No. 6. Sentencing Amendment (Assaults on Off-Duty Police).

Bill No. 7. Natural Resource Management Amendment.

Bill No. 8. Threatened Species Protection Amendment.

Bill No. 9. Consolidated Fund Supply (No. 1).

Bill No. 10. Consolidated Fund Supply (No. 2).

Bill No. 11. Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2017-18).

Bill No. 13. Electricity Supply Industry Amendment (Price Cap).

#### *Read Third Time and transmitted to L.C.*

Bill No. 3. Tasmanian Health Service.

### STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Public Accounts: Mr *Bacon*; Mr *Brooks*; and Mr *Hidding*.

Public Works: The Chair of Committees; Mr *Brooks*; and Ms *Butler*.

Subordinate Legislation: The Chair of Committees; Mr *Brooks*; and Ms *Standen*.

Privileges: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Minister for Health; Ms *Haddad*; and Mr *O'Byrne*.

Standing Orders: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Minister for Health; Mr *O'Byrne*; and Ms *White*.

### JOINT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Library: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; Dr *Broad*; Mr *Brooks*; Ms *Dow*; and Mr *Hidding*.

House: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; and Mr *O'Byrne*.

Integrity: The Chair of Committees; Mr *Hidding*; and Ms *Houston*.