



No. 11

THURSDAY, 21 JUNE 2018

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## Notices of Motion

- 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.

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- (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;
  - (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.

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- (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.
- (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.

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- (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 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 Governments 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.

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- (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)

## Orders of the Day

- 1** Acts Enumeration Amendment Bill (No. 1): Second reading. (The Premier)
- 2** Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing for Serious Sexual Offences Against Children) Bill (No. 5): Second reading. (The Attorney-General)
- 3** Sentencing Amendment (Assaults on Off-Duty Police) Bill (No. 6): Second reading. (The Attorney-General)
- 4** Natural Resource Management Amendment Bill (No. 7): Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday, 12 June 2018 by the Minister for Primary Industries and Water – That the Bill be now read the Second time. (Next Speaker: Ms *Houston*)
- 5** Electricity Supply Industry Amendment (Price Cap) Bill (No. 13): Second reading. (The Treasurer)
- 6** Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission) Bill (No. 15): Second reading. (The Attorney-General)
- 7** Housing Land Supply Bill (No. 19): Second reading. (The Minister for Planning)
- 8** Justices of the Peace Bill 2018 (No. 12): Second reading. (The Attorney-General)
- 9** Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2018 (No. 16): Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday, 14 June 2018 by the Treasurer – That the Bill be now read the Second time.
- 10** Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2018 (No. 17): Second Reading. (The Treasurer)
- 11** Terrorism (Restrictions on Bail and Parole) Bill 2018 (No. 20): Second reading. (The Attorney-General)

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS

### PAPERS ISSUED

#### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 11.  
Notices of Motion No. 8.  
Notices of Question No. 3.  
Votes and Proceedings No.

### BILLS

#### *Read First Time*

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

#### *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. 12. Justices of the Peace.  
Bill No. 13. Electricity Supply Industry Amendment (Price Cap).  
Bill No. 15. Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission).  
Bill No. 17. Consolidated Fund Appropriation (No. 2).  
Bill No. 19. Housing Land Supply.  
Bill No. 20. Terrorism (Restrictions on Bail and Parole).

#### *Second Reading Debate Adjourned*

Bill No. 7. Natural Resource Management Amendment.  
Bill No. 16. Consolidated Fund Appropriation (No. 1)

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

Bill No. 8. Threatened Species Protection Amendment.  
Bill No. 14. Metro Tasmania Amendment.  
Bill No. 18. Taxation Related Legislation (Housing Availability and Payroll Relief).

#### *Agreed to by Both Houses*

Bill No. 3. Tasmanian Health Service. (*Act No. 1 of 2018*)  
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).

### PAPERS TABLED AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED

#### 2018

1. Auditor-General: Report No. 8 of 2017-18 – Follow up of selected Auditor-General reports: March 2015 to May 2015, May 2018.
2. Auditor-General: Report No. 9 of 2017-18 – State entities 30 June and 31 December 2017, Volume 4, June 2018.

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