



**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**  
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**NOTICES OF MOTION**

No. 36

TUESDAY, 1 APRIL 2025

## Notices of Motion

**61** Mr *Bayley* to move—That the House in accordance with section 47 of the Acts Interpretation Act 1931, disallows the Residential Tenancy Amendment Regulations 2024 (Statutory Rules 2024, No. 31) laid upon the Table of the House on Thursday 1 August 2024. (10 September 2024)

**75** Mr *Bayley* to move—That the House in accordance with section 47 of the Acts Interpretation Act 1931, disallows the Hydro-Electric Corporation Regulations 2024 (Statutory Rules 2024, No. 32) laid upon the Table of the House on Thursday 8 August 2024. (15 October 2024)

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

- (1) Recognises the vital work of Tasmania's Integrity Commission in holding public officers to account and upholding high standards of ethical conduct in public office.
- (2) Notes:—
  - (a) Tasmania's Integrity Commission was subject to a substantial, independent review by former Justice William Cox in 2016, with 151 evidence-based recommendations, only six of which have been implemented;
  - (b) the extra responsibilities and legislative changes needed to the Integrity Commission as a result of the Commission of Inquiry into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, and the Independent Weiss Review; and
  - (c) the assertion under oath by Chief Commissioner, Greg Mellick AO, that the Integrity Commission is not sufficiently funded to effectively undertake all its statutory duties.
- (3) Understands Tasmania's Integrity Commission is the lowest funded integrity body in the country.
- (4) Agrees another review is not required to strengthen the capacity of the Integrity Commission.
- (5) Supports significantly increased funding for the Commission and updating of the Integrity Commission Act 2009 in line with the Cox Review, Commission of Inquiry and Weiss Review recommendations.
- (6) Calls on the Rockliff minority Government to uphold the spirit of its agreement with former JLN members and ensure the Integrity Commission is appropriately resourced and its legislation reformed. (4 March 2025)

**96** Ms *Johnston* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Orders the Treasurer. Hon. Guy Barnett MP to make a statement to the House within 30 days of the release of a Budget Paper or Revised Estimate Report detailing the actions it will take in the following 12 months to meet the targets over the forward estimates, should the Budget Papers and/or the Revised Estimates Report show the Government has not met or will not meet one or more of its fiscal targets during any of the financial years for which Forward Estimates are provided.
- (2) Calls on the Treasurer to fund within the 2025/2026 Budget the establishment of a parliamentary budget office.

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- (3) As a matter of urgency, calls on the Treasurer to table in the House a Bill to amend the Charter of Budget Responsibility Act in accordance with the recommendations contained in the 'Eslake Report' "Independent Review of Tasmania's State Finances".
- (4) Further calls on the Government to implement by the end of 2025 the recommendations from the Integrity Commission Paper 2: 'Grant Commitments in Election Campaigns' to ensure election commitments of public money are efficient, effective, economical and ethical. (11 March 2025)

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

- (1) Notes:—
  - (a) the circumstances and legal ruling regarding the use of Northern Midlands ratepayers' money to fund the instigation of personal defamation proceedings; and
  - (b) the Liberal Government authorised the provision of approximately \$300,000 of public money to the Member for Bass, Hon. Michael Ferguson MP, to fund defamation proceedings launched in a private capacity.
- (2) Expresses its concern at the precedent set by the decision to fund Mr Ferguson's private defamation action.
- (3) Calls on the Minority Liberal Government to reverse its decision to allocate public resources to Mr Ferguson's private defamation action. (11 March 2025)

**100** Mr *Winter* to move—That the House does not support the Premier's policy to privatise Tasmania's assets. (11 March 2025)

**101** Mr *Winter* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the complete and entirely predictable failure of the Minority Liberal Government's attempts to lease our new Spirit of Tasmania vessel to a foreign operator.
- (2) Further notes that more than \$2 million was wasted storing the new vessel in Scotland while a lease was being sought.
- (3) Expresses its concern that the Minority Liberal Government:—
  - (a) seriously considered leasing our new vessel for use as a floating refugee camp, despite the readily available reports of human rights issues when this was previously tried;
  - (b) believed it was negotiating with a representative of the Scottish Government, when it wasn't, and refused to answer questions for six weeks based on these non-existent negotiations; and
  - (c) has stated it is considering attempting to lease Spirit V
- (4) Censures the Minister for Transport, the Hon. Eric Abetz MP, and the Premier, the Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP, for the incompetence and financial mismanagement displayed throughout the leasing saga. (11 March 2025)

**102** Mr *Behrakis* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Condemns the alarming and dangerous behaviour carried out by individuals on behalf of the Bob Brown Foundation, who by their own admission, scaled Parliament House on the 4 March 2025.
- (2) Recognises with concern that the reckless and dangerous actions have been endorsed and promoted, by Greens MPs on social media.
- (3) Agrees that the individuals' actions:—
  - (a) exposed our first responders to entirely avoidable risks;
  - (b) unnecessarily wasted valuable Tasmania Police resources;
  - (c) jeopardised the safety of the individuals themselves;
  - (d) unnecessarily exposed the Heritage Listed Parliament House to potential or actual damage, endangering its historical significance and cultural heritage; and
  - (e) had the potential to cause significant distress and anxiety for Parliament House staff, and others working in the building.
- (4) Establishes a Select Committee with power to send for persons, papers and records to inquire into and report upon whether any Members of the House of Assembly were

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complicit in the alleged trespass, and reckless and dangerous actions including by enabling restricted access to the individuals who scaled Parliament House on 4 March 2025:—

- (5) The Members appointed to serve on the Committee be:—
  - (a) two Members appointed by the Leader of the House;
  - (b) two Members appointed by the Leader of the Opposition;
  - (c) one Member of the Greens nominated by the Leader of the Greens; and
  - (d) One Independent Member.
- (6) The Committee report by 6 May 2025. (11 March 2024)

**104** Mr *Wood* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises Tasmania’s rich built heritage as a defining feature of our identity, culture, and economy.
- (2) Notes the significant contribution of the heritage sector to the State’s economy, supporting over 5,000 jobs and injecting nearly \$1 billion annually.
- (3) Acknowledges the vital role of heritage in tourism, local business, and regional development.
- (4) Commits to strengthening collaboration across government, industry, and communities to protect, activate, and celebrate Tasmania’s historic places for future generations.
- (5) Further acknowledges Tasmania as the Heritage State, championing the conservation and activation of its historic assets as a driver of economic growth, tourism, and community pride. (11 March 2025)

**105** Mr *Fairs* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes:—
  - (a) the important contribution of our events sector in driving economic growth, tourism and jobs in every region of the State;
  - (b) that events and the “gig economy” are a trigger for visitors to travel to Tasmania and provide on average a 5:1 return on investment; and
  - (c) that during 2023-24 financial year more than 112,000 visitors travelled to Tasmania to attend an event supported by Events Tasmania and that visitors to events and festivals have a higher yield than regular visitors.
- (2) Back the Tasmanian Government’s investment in our critical events sector and provide ongoing support to ensure a balanced events portfolio across seasons and regions to support our tourism and hospitality sectors, drive economic growth and continued job prosperity. (11 March 2025)

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House*