

# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

**SESSION OF 2018** 

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

# NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 7

### WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE 2018

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## **Notices of Motion**

- 22 Mr *O'Byrne* to move—That the House:—
  - Notes the arrangements outlined within the Treasurer, Hon. Peter Gutwein MP's MOU with Local Government and TasWater fails to deliver on the Liberal Party's election commitment on water and sewerage because it:-
    - (a) does not give the State Government control of TasWater;
    - does not lower real water and sewerage prices for Tasmanians; (b)
    - does not deliver a faster or expanded TasWater infrastructure program; and (c)
    - (*d*) does not deliver dividend certainty to Councils.
  - Further notes that based on Treasury's 2.25% CPI prediction, Tasmanians will pay (2) higher real water and sewerage prices by the fourth year of the 10 year deal.
  - Further notes revenue modelling based on TasWater's corporate plan shows (3) declining revenue for TasWater totaling \$204m over 10 years. In net terms, TasWater and its owners will be financially worse off over the course of the MOU.
  - **(4)** Further notes Councils are being asked to dilute their shares in TasWater in exchange for no net injection of equity in the business.
  - Considers the idea of Minister Gutwein having any form of control over TasWater as (5) frightening, given the way he has managed Government Businesses, ripping millions of dollars of unsustainable dividends from public companies.
  - Further notes the proposed atypical governance arrangements for TasWater corporate (6) planning are still concerningly unclear.
  - Further notes the Treasurer undertook an 18 month war on Local Government and **(7)** ended up in total capitulation, with a deal that delivers almost nothing at all. (24 May
- 23 The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—
  - Notes that Scam Awareness Week, an annual campaign that aims to increase awareness of threat-based impersonation scams was held from 21 to 25 May 2018.
  - (2) Recognises that scams target many Australians with nearly 33,000 reports of threatbased impersonation scams made to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) in 2017:
    - more than \$4.7 million was reported lost to scams; (a)
    - *(b)* more than 2,800 people gave out their personal information to scammers;
    - people aged 55 and over made the most reports and the highest losses. (c)
  - (3) Further recognises the continued work by both the ACCC and Scamwatch who work to notify and inform Australians of the dangers and methods of scams and provide a scam reporting system on <a href="https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam">https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam</a>.
  - **(4)** Acknowledges the initiative of Scams Awareness Network, whose aim is to educate consumers on scams as well as disrupt them.

- (5) Further acknowledges the hard work of Consumer Building and Occupational Services in publishing the magazine called Consumer Connections, aimed at informing Tasmanian consumers about their rights and protections from scams.
- (6) Further notes Consumer Connections magazine will be available from the beginning of Scams Awareness Week from Service Tasmania, Community Legal Centres, Colony 47, LINC, Neighbourhood Centres and Key-Sector groups. (24 May 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that the 180th annual Campbell Town Show will be held on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 May 2018.
- (2) Further notes that the Show, established in 1838 by a visionary group of landowners, is now the longest continually running show in the southern hemisphere and is listed by the National Trust as part of our State's living history.
- (3) Recognises that the Show, which boasts of being Tasmania's only Sheep Show, has played a leading role in the display of Tasmania's high quality livestock and wool and is a tremendous economic and social contributor for the Northern Midlands and Tasmania more broadly.
- (4) Further notes that although the Show is steeped in tradition, the present day event keeps abreast of current interests and attractions with events such as sheep dog trials, trade exhibits, equestrian events, and the ever popular Exhibition Hall running various competitions, including the AWI Fashion Parade which showcases the nation's first display of the AWI collection, the best of modern wool fashion.
- (5) Congratulates Mrs Vera Taylor and Dr Georgina Pengilley, co-authors on a book chronicling the Show's history, on this, its 180th anniversary.
- (6) Further congratulates and thanks the Midland Agricultural Association organising committee including President George Gatenby, staff, volunteers, sponsor and community members on another job well done.
- (7) Encourages all Tasmanians to attend the 2018 Show, and enjoy the myriad of events with competitions showcasing the best of Tasmania's farm sector and produce. (24 May 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that Cement Concrete and Aggregates Australia (CCAA) held its Tasmanian Construction Materials Industry Dinner and Innovation Awards on 18 May 2018 at the Henry Jones Art Hotel, Hobart.
- (2) Further notes that these awards recognise and reward industry leaders for their innovation and excellence in improving environmental management, workplace health and safety, and community engagement in the heavy construction materials industries.
- (3) Further notes the CCAA Innovation Awards covered 9 projects across 3 categories, with each winner demonstrating considerable innovation in their field.
- (4) Congratulates the following winners:—
  - (a) Environmental Innovation Boral Australia, Advanced Water Recycling Management System;
  - (b) Health and Safety Innovation Hazell Bros Group Pty Ltd, Concrete placement conveyor; and
  - (c) Community Leadership Cement Australia, School classroom in a cement plant.
- (5) Further notes that winners of the Tasmanian Construction Awards will go on to be judged against other state winners at the National Construction Awards, to be held in Sydney in September 2018.
- (6) Further congratulates all entrants and winners for their hard work and commitment to the industry. (24 May 2018)

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

(1) Notes that HIA Homefest – in partnership with Clennetts Mitre 10 and supporting charity partner 'Make-A-Wish 'Australia was held at Princes Wharf No. 1 Shed in Hobart on the weekend of 19-20 May 2018.

- (2) Further notes that Homefest is the annual building and renovation expo showcasing the best in new homes, renovations, lifestyle and building design and featuring over 150 exhibitors.
- (3) Further notes more than 10,000 people from across the state attended Homefest over the two days.
- (4) Congratulates Homefest for raising close to \$6,000 for the 'Make-A-Wish' Australia charity that helps grant wishes to children aged 3-18 who are battling life-threatening illnesses.
- (5) Further notes that during Homefest, the Hodgman Liberal Government announced an extension of the First Home Builders Grant of \$20,000 to 30 June 2019, so more Tasmanians can realise the dream of owning their own home.
- (6) Further notes that a 50% stamp duty holiday will also be available from 1 July 2018 for first home buyers purchasing existing homes up to \$400,000, and that these measures will assist the Hodgman Liberal Government's target of maintaining home ownership levels 5% above the national level.
- (7) Further congratulates HIA Tasmania, Homefest partners and the hard working teams and exhibitors that have made Homefest 2018 such a success and a drawcard for those looking to update or renovate their existing home. (24 May 2018)

## 27 Mr *Brooks* to move—that the House:—

- (1) Notes that the Savage River mine and processing operations at Port Latta will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 30 May 2018 in Burnie.
- (2) Further notes that this major employer has provided employment for thousands of Tasmanians and has been a key economic driver in the State.
- (3) Commends the hard work of the early Savage River mine developers, who overcame early concerns over the deposit quality and remoteness of the mine site, to construct not only the mine and processing plant but an 85km slurry pipeline from mine to processing plant an engineering marvel.
- (4) Recognises that the Savage River mine has survived years of hardship and mixed fortunes, easily surpassing the initial expected lifespan of twenty years a testament to the ingenuity and commitment of the workers, management and owners.
- (5) Congratulates Grange Resources' Savage River, staff, management and owners who have improved production efficiency, safety and improved processes addressing environmental legacy issues.
- (6) Further notes that mining and minerals processing is a key pillar of Tasmania's economy, employing more than 6300 people statewide and accounting for 55 per cent of the value of the State's exports in 2016-17.
- (7) Further notes the Hodgman Liberal Government is a committed supporter of Tasmania's mining sector, providing funding support for geoscience initiatives, mining sector innovation programs and, most recently, a commitment to support exploration drilling programs. (24 May 2018)

# Ms O'Connor to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes recent data released by the University of Tasmania (UTAS) which shows that in Greater Hobart, at least 1,993 properties are listed on just one short stay platform, more than double the amount listed in 2016.
- (2) Recognises that of these, over 75% are entire properties, not just rooms in a primary residence.
- (3) Acknowledges that peak usage of short stay platforms is yet to hit.
- (4) Further recognises the significant detrimental impact short stay accommodation is having on the housing market.
- (5) Calls upon the Government to:
  - pause the issuing of new permits for visitor accommodation in existing dwellings in residential zones, with such pause to be reviewed by Parliament each year before expiration;
  - (b) make visitor accommodation in existing dwellings a discretionary use, with impacts on housing availability and affordability in the performance criteria; and

(c) commit resources towards enforcing compliance with visitor accommodation rules, including operation without a permit where a permit is required. (12 June 2018)

# Ms Butler to move—That the House:—

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

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

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

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

- (1) Calls on the Minster for Primary Industries and Water, Hon. Sarah Courtney MP, to immediately implement a full independent scientific review of salmonoid farming operations in Macquarie Harbour.
- (2) Notes the significant contribution of salmonoid farming to the West Coast and Tasmanian economy.
- (3) Further notes that continuing reductions in the biomass cap for Macquarie Harbour are creating significant uncertainty for the industry and its workers.
- (4) Further notes the complete lack of action on salmon biosecurity despite increasing incidences of Pilchard Orthomyxo Virus in the harbour and other salmonoid growing areas. (12 June 2018)

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

- (1) Recognises 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 and barriers to abortion access in Australia particularly affect young women, rural women and women of low socioeconomic status.

- (3) Calls upon 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.
- (4) Calls upon the Minister for Health to provide pregnancy terminations in the public hospital system, under all circumstances in which terminations are permitted by law, in accordance with Clause 4 and 5 of the Reproductive Health (Access to Terminations) Act 2013, by no later than 1 July 2018.
- (5) Directs the Minister for Health to report on the implementation of this service to the House by 3 July 2018. (12 June 2018)

### Ms *Houston* to move—That the House:—

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

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

- (1) Acknowledges the strong increase in jobs growth and investment in North-West Tasmania since the election of the majority Hodgman Liberal Government in 2014.
- (2) Supports the very positive changes the policies of the Hodgman Liberal Government has made to the North-West Tasmanian community.
- (3) Recognises the strong support for North-West Tasmania from the Federal Liberal Government and how the partnership between State and Federal Liberal Governments is delivering for Tasmania.
- (4) Notes how the North-West in particular suffered under a Labor-Green minority government.
- Agrees that Tasmanians reaffirmed their rejection of a job-destroying Labor-Green minority government at the election in March 2018.
- (6) Further notes that only a majority Hodgman Liberal Government has a strong plan to further strengthen our economy, help more people into work and build on the gains we have made over the last four years to ensure even more Tasmanians can look forward to a better quality of life. (12 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 *O'Connor*)
- **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)

SHANE DONNELLY, Clerk of the House

#### PAPERS ISSUED

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#### **BILLS**

#### Read First Time

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Bill No. Bill No. Bill No.	1. 15. 19.	Acts Enumeration Amendment ( <i>pro forma</i> ). Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission). Housing Land Supply.
		Read First Time and ready for Second Reading
Bill No. Bill No. Bill No.	5. 6. 13.	Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing for Serious Sexual Offences Against Children). Sentencing Amendment (Assaults on Off-Duty Police). Electricity Supply Industry Amendment (Price Cap).
		Second Reading Debate Adjourned
Bill No.	7.	Natural Resource Management Amendment.
		Read Third Time and transmitted to L.C.
Bill No. Bill No. Bill No. Bill No. Bill No.	8. 9. 10. 11. 14.	Threatened Species Protection Amendment. Consolidated Fund Supply (No. 1). Consolidated Fund Supply (No. 2). Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2017-18). Metro Tasmania Amendment.

# Agreed to by Both Houses

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

### 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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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*.

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