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**NOTICES OF MOTION**

No. 10

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- 2** Dr *Woodruff* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes:—
    - (a) the Liberal Party developed a secret policy to weaken firearm laws with the shooting lobby before the election;
    - (b) the Liberals have denied claims that the policy is in breach of the National Firearms Agreement; and
    - (c) the Liberals' policy includes extending firearms licences to operate for 10 years.
  - (2) Acknowledges clause 34(d) of the National Firearms Agreement says a licence must “be issued for a period of no more than five years”.
  - (3) Further notes the Liberals' policy includes no longer confiscating firearms for some, unspecified, storage offences.
  - (4) Further acknowledges clause 44(b) of the National Firearms Agreement requires that a storage offence must result in confiscation of firearms.
  - (5) Further notes:—
    - (a) the Liberals' policy includes extending category C firearms to users not allowed access to category C firearms under the National Firearms Agreement; and
    - (b) the Liberals' policy includes creating a category E for firearms that are currently prohibited, also in violation of the National Firearms Agreement.
  - (6) Agrees the Liberals have been dishonest when claiming their policy does not breach the National Firearms Agreement.
  - (7) Further acknowledges that Gun Control Australia has said that the policy “represents an extreme threat to public safety”.
  - (8) Condemns the Liberal Party for secretively releasing a policy which, if enacted, would undermine the National Firearms Agreement. (2 May 2018)
- 3** The Minister for Resources to move—That the House notes:—
- (1) An estimated 37,000 people in Tasmania are living with diabetes, making it a significant health issue facing our community.
  - (2) The 2018 Diabetes Tasmania Pollie Pedal from Friday 23 to Sunday 25 February 2018 was a unique, challenging, 3-day road cycling event, held for the 13th time to raise awareness and more than \$50,000 to support Diabetes Tasmania.
  - (3) Since the establishment in February 2006 by Hon. Guy Barnett MP (then Senator) and Diabetes Tasmania, we have worked in collaboration with members of all levels of Government, sponsors and supporters to make the event a success, cycling nearly 4,000km. and raising over \$640,000 to support Tasmanians with diabetes, their families and those at risk.
  - (4) The team at Diabetes Tasmania are to be congratulated for spearheading Tasmania's Pollie Pedal, particularly, Chief Executive Officer, Ms Caroline Wells with terrific

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support from Fundraising and Marketing Coordinator Ms Ange Headlam. (2 May 2018)

- 4** The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—
- (1) Recognises that 9 April 2018, the Duke of Edinburgh International Awards Night, was held at Hobart's Government House with His Royal Highness The Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex KG GCVO in attendance.
  - (2) Notes that the Duke of Edinburgh Awards (DofE) are a youth awards programme founded in the United Kingdom in 1956 by Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, in recognition of young adults' completion of a series of self-development, focussed on growing skills and confidence in young adults.
  - (3) Further notes that HRH The Earl of Wessex is Chair of Trustees and previously chaired the International Council for the last 17 years. He is a Gold Award holder and is also a trustee of the UK Duke of Edinburgh Award.
  - (4) Acknowledges that, participation in DofE programmes has grown every year since 1956, roughly 420,000 young people taking part in Award programmes in nearly 11,000 designated DofE centres in 2017, across 144 nations.
  - (5) Commends the Hobart Real Tennis Club jointly hosting a successful evening, a wonderful Tasmanian club with a proud history, boasting a strong link to long-time champion Robert Fahey.
  - (6) Further notes that:—
    - (a) Mr Fahey, learned the game in Hobart and successfully defended his world title ten times; and
    - (b) most recently Mr Fahey took back his title, two days before his 50th birthday from USA's Camden Riviere – 19 years his junior – with a hard fought win in the best of 13 sets at the Queen's Club in London on Saturday 28 April 2018.
  - (7) Congratulates Mr Fahey on this outstanding result accordingly. (3 May 2018)
- 5** The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—
- (1) Recognises that the 38th Fingal Valley Festival was held on Saturday 3 March 2018.
  - (2) Notes:—
    - (a) the Minister for Resources had the pleasure of jointly opening the Festival, with former Labor member for Lyons, Hon. David Llewellyn;
    - (b) this year's Festival included a programme of events celebrating key elements of the area's heritage and culture – including the World Roof Bolting Championship and World Coal Shovelling Championships, in which contestants shovel half a ton (508 kg) of coal in the shortest possible time. The world record stands at less than 30 seconds; and
    - (c) that other events including sports shearing and wood chopping, car show and activities such as art and craft stalls, wine tasting, cycling and yard dogs were also on display.
  - (3) Observes that the support of the community is essential in running such events with the Festival being supported by at least 20 businesses and organisations.
  - (4) Commends Murray and Kerry Webb, President and Secretary of the organising committee, all members of the committee the sponsors and also the Fingal Valley community on their efforts and commitment in again hosting a successful Festival. (3 May 2018)
- 6** The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes that 6-12 May 2018 is Motor Neurone Disease Week, a national week dedicated to raising awareness of Motor Neurone Disease (MND) and raise funds to help bring about a world free from MND.
  - (2) Recognises that MND affects over 420,000 people globally with over 140,000 people diagnosed with MND each year, which is 384 new cases every day.
  - (3) Further notes that over 2,000 Australians are living with MND, including more than 40 Tasmanians, MND Australia reports more than 2 people per day die from MND.
  - (4) Further recognises that MND not only affects the person with motor neurone disease but also directly or indirectly effects on average 14 other friends and relatives.

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- (5) Further notes that during MND Week, MND Australia is running a new social media campaign, 'Make Aged Care Fair', a series of videos telling the stories of everyday people living with MND.
- (6) Further notes the 'Fight MND' Campaign fundraiser on 26 April 2018, commends guest speaker David Hayes, all organisers including Nicky Buckley, MC Jo Palmer and all sponsors including Erol Steward. (3 May 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that the Special Olympics were recently held in Adelaide from 17 April to 22 April 2018.
- (2) Further notes that the Special Olympics are held once every four years for athletes with an intellectual disability and draws thousands of competitors from Australia and New Zealand.
- (3) Acknowledges that Tasmania was well represented with competitors in 5 different sports.
- (4) Further notes that Tasmania has a significant affinity with the Special Olympics having hosted the inaugural event in Launceston in 1986.
- (5) Congratulates the following athletes from Tasmania on their selection and representation in Adelaide.
  - (a) Allan Bakes, Ashlee Stanwix, Daniel Joseph Thomson, Gabrielle Turley, Kirsten Harvey, Mitchell Leonard Huxley, Nicholas Heames, Nicholas James Carter and Ruby Tatnell in basketball;
  - (b) Barry Cross, Briana Roberts, Daniel Leon Marshall, Graeme Cross, Jonathon Goss, Kenneth Cotton and Penny Dishington in bocce;
  - (c) Alan Kilmartin, Craig Hansen, Harley Miller, Michelle Heald, Nicole Michelle Furfaro, Peta-Jo Skurrie and Rodney Ayton in ten-pin bowling;
  - (d) Aran Miller, Craig Davey, Leif Barstad and Philip De Jong in swimming; and
  - (e) Connor Sheppard and Jordan Anthony Edwards in tennis.
- (6) Further notes that the Special Olympics Oath is "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me brave in the attempt".
- (7) Further acknowledges that the Special Olympians and their oath are role models in how we should all conduct ourselves in everything we do. (3 May 2018)

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

- (1) Congratulates all of Tasmania's athletes and officials who recently represented Australia at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast.
- (2) Notes that by having 16 athletes selected across various sports, Tasmania exceeded the previous highest number of athletes at a Commonwealth Games which was 9 at the Melbourne Commonwealth Games in 2006.
- (3) Celebrates the fact that Tasmanian athletes contributed 10 Gold and 4 Silver medals to the Australian medal tally.
- (4) Acknowledges that 15 of the 16 athletes Tasmanian athletes received some form of support from the Tasmanian Institute of Sport during their careers and that 10 of Tasmania's representatives currently hold TIS scholarships.
- (5) Further acknowledges the following athletes:—
  - (a) Georgia Baker (cycling);
  - (b) Jake Birtwhistle (triathlon) - 1 Gold, 1 Silver;
  - (c) Amy Cure (cycling) - 2 Gold;
  - (d) Jeremy Edwards (hockey) - 1 Gold;
  - (e) Kaitlyn Fassina (weightlifting) - 1 Silver;
  - (f) Jack Hale (athletics);
  - (g) Danielle McConnell (athletics);
  - (h) Stewart McSweyn (athletics);
  - (i) Eddie Ockdenden (hockey) - 1 Gold;
  - (j) Hamish Peacock (athletics) - 1 Silver;
  - (k) Huw Peacock (athletics);
  - (l) Ariarne Titmus (swimming) - 3 Gold, 1 Silver;
  - (m) Rebecca Van Asch (lawn bowls) - 2 Gold;
  - (n) Sam Walker (para-athletics);

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- (o) Lucas Walker (basketball) - 1 Gold; and
- (p) Chris Goulding (basketball) - 1 Gold
- (6) Further acknowledges and thanks the dedicated officials and coaches who assisted our athletes in their preparations and performance at the Commonwealth Games. (3 May 2018)

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

- (1) Notes the Hodgman Liberal Government's emphatic election win on 3 March 2018, giving endorsement for the second time, for our plan to extend Tasmanian high schools to Year 12.
- (2) Further notes that since 2014, the Government has extended 39 schools and seen considerable improvements in retention of students to Year 12 and attainment of the Tasmanian Certificate of Education.
- (3) Further notes, continuing to improve education results to achieve our targets is a key priority of this Government, as improving education is critical to Tasmania's future success.
- (4) Calls on the Tasmanian Labor Party to unequivocally support the extension of Tasmanian High Schools to Year 12 to further improve Tasmania's education results. (3 May 2018)

**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)

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

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- (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.
- (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:—

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- (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
    - (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.

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- (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 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:—

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- (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)

### 22 Mr O'Byrne to move—That the House:—

- (1) 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;
  - (b) does not lower real water and sewerage prices for Tasmanians;
  - (c) does not deliver a faster or expanded TasWater infrastructure program; and
  - (d) does not deliver dividend certainty to Councils.
- (2) Further notes that based on Treasury's 2.25% CPI prediction, Tasmanians will pay higher real water and sewerage prices by the fourth year of the 10 year deal.
- (3) Further notes revenue modelling based on TasWater's corporate plan shows 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.
- (5) Considers the idea of Minister Gutwein having any form of control over TasWater as frightening, given the way he has managed Government Businesses, ripping millions of dollars of unsustainable dividends from public companies.
- (6) Further notes the proposed atypical governance arrangements for TasWater corporate planning are still concerningly unclear.
- (7) Further notes the Treasurer undertook an 18 month war on Local Government and ended up in total capitulation, with a deal that delivers almost nothing at all. (24 May 2018)

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

- (1) 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 threat-based impersonation scams made to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) in 2017:—
  - (a) more than \$4.7 million was reported lost to scams;
  - (b) more than 2,800 people gave out their personal information to scammers; and
  - (c) people aged 55 and over made the most reports and the highest losses.
- (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 <https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam>.



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- (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)

### 24 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)

### 26 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.

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- (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)

**29** 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.

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- (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 Minister 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 Minister 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)
- 33** Ms *Houston* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes:—
- (a) Tasmania does not have its own standards against which the performance of those providing OOH (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 OOH 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)
- 35** The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes that Motor Neurone Disease (MND) affects over 420,000 people globally with over 140,000 people diagnosed with MND each year, which is 384 new cases every day.
  - (2) Further notes that over 2,000 Australians are living with MND, including more than 40 Tasmanians, with MND Australia reporting more than 2 people per day die from MND.
  - (3) Further notes that on the Queen's Birthday holiday "The Big Freeze 4" at the MCG, coordinated by FightMND, saw all 18 AFL team coaches take on the freeze

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challenge for MND, which has so far this year raised over \$6.1 million and in total more than \$36 million since 2015.

- (4) Thanks Neale Daniher, football great and former Essendon and Melbourne player - as well as coach of Melbourne Football Club from 1998 to 2007 - for his courage in living with MND and supporting fundraising efforts for research and advocacy.
- (5) Recognises that, 21 June 2018, is MND Global Day, a global day of recognition for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and MND—a disease that affects every country on the globe.
- (6) Congratulates and thanks both MND Australia and MND Tasmania, who for over twenty two years, have proved an effective advocate, promoted optimal care and support options for those living with MND and tirelessly raised funds for research into the cause and, ultimately, cure for MND. (13 June 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that World Haemochromatosis Awareness Week, an annual campaign that aims to increase awareness of iron overload disorders, was held from 4 - 10 June 2018.
- (2) Recognises that haemochromatosis is Australia's most common genetic disorder, with around 1 in 200 people of northern European origin having the genetic risk for the condition which results in the storage of excess iron in the body.
- (3) Further recognises haemochromatosis results in excess iron building up in organs and joints and if not treated early can lead to serious medical problems including liver cirrhosis, liver cancer, arthritis and diabetes.
- (4) Further notes that haemochromatosis is often overlooked due to the similarity of its symptoms to other medical conditions and is easily treatable by regular blood donations to return iron levels to within the normal range.
- (5) Further notes that the Overload art exhibition was launched at Deloraine Hospital Gallery and will be running from 8 June – 7 September 2018, with the aim of improving understanding of this condition through the medium of art.
- (6) Acknowledges Haemochromatosis Australia, whose aim is to ensure no Australian suffers harm from haemochromatosis.
- (7) Further acknowledges the hard work of Sheila and Bernie Stevenson, Exhibition Coordinators, and Elizabeth McCray, Promoter, of the work of Haemochromatosis Australia. (13 June 2018)

### 37 The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to move—That the House:—

- (1) Expresses its deepest sympathy and condolences to the Tasmanian Aboriginal community and the family and friends of the late Ila Purdon, known in the community as Aunty Girlie.
- (2) Notes that Aunty Girlie was born on the Cape Barren Island Reserve in 1921 and spent most of her childhood on Flinders Island with her siblings and parents, before moving to Hobart with her family, where she raised her children to be proud of their Aboriginality and was always deeply committed to her community, cultural practices, and heritage.
- (3) Recognises that following the passing of her sister Aunty Ida West, Aunty Girlie became the Monarch of the Aboriginal community, having been a passionate strong advocate over many decades for Aboriginal rights and serving in various advisory capacities to the Tasmanian Government. Aunty Girlie was an active member of the Aboriginal community both through her membership and personal commitments.
- (4) Acknowledges the positive influence and sense of pride that Aunty Girlie had on her family and the Aboriginal community through her tireless work. Aunty Girlie positively impacted and touched so many lives and Tasmania is all the richer. 'Vale' Aunty Girlie. (13 June 2018)

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

- (1) Notes that for the third consecutive month, the May National Australia Bank (NAB) Monthly Business Survey confirms Tasmanian business confidence is the highest in Australia, well above the national average.

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- (2) Further notes that business confidence is the key to supporting investment and employment, and that small and medium business is the engine room of our economy.
- (3) Further notes that the May NAB Monthly Business Survey results are a continued sign of the underlying strength in Tasmania's economic resurgence and that small and medium business continue to have confidence in the majority Hodgman Liberal Government.
- (4) Further notes that Tasmania has come a long way over the past four years with more than 11,000 new jobs created, and that the majority Liberal Government will continue to back Tasmanian business.
- (5) Further notes that the May NAB Monthly Business Survey figures are just the latest in a series of positive reports that have included MyState, Sensis, Deloitte Access Economics and CommSec, that all confirm the Majority Liberal Government is delivering for Tasmanians. (13 June 2018)

### 39 The Minister for Women to move—That the House:—

- (1) Congratulates Tasmanian police officer Fiona Lieutier for being awarded the Australian Police Medal in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours List.
- (2) Acknowledges the diverse work undertaken by Inspector Lieutier throughout her working career, including developing strong relationships with various community groups and stakeholders in Tasmania such as the multicultural community, leading up to this award.
- (3) Also acknowledges Inspector Lieutier's current work on the multi-agency Emergency Services Computer Aided Dispatch (ESCAD) Project, which brings together non-integrated call-taking and dispatch systems across Tasmania's emergency services.
- (4) Notes that since joining Tasmania Police in 1985, Inspector Lieutier has delivered mentoring opportunities for women in policing, helped break down gender barriers, as well as received numerous awards throughout her 33-year career including a Commissioner's Commendation, the Tasmania Police Commissioner's Medal, the National Medal and the National Police Service Medal.
- (5) Commends Inspector Lieutier for her outstanding achievements, and continued contribution to changing the face of policing in Tasmania. (14 June 2018)

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

- (1) Notes the Building and Construction industry is growing in line with Tasmania's accelerating economic growth and that the Hodgman Liberal Government is committed to supporting the sector, to create more jobs, deliver new infrastructure, and build Tasmania's future.
- (2) Further notes that the introduction of nation-leading and industry-supported building reforms which make it faster, fairer, simpler and cheaper to gain building approvals in Tasmania through the cutting of red tape over the past four years.
- (3) Acknowledges the introduction of an online occupational licensing system allows for licence payments, renewals and applications to be much easier.
- (4) Further notes that building approvals are through the roof, with the latest statistics showing there has been more than a 28 per cent increase in average monthly approvals compared to the same time last year.
- (5) Further acknowledges that Tasmania is one of the only states and territories to record increases in housing finance commitments for the year to April 2018, with the nominal value up by 10.6 per cent to \$265 million over the same period.
- (6) Further acknowledges business confidence in Tasmania is confirmed as the strongest in the nation for the third month in a row, which is key to supporting investment and employment. This is yet another clear sign of the underlying strength in Tasmania's economic resurgence under the Hodgman Liberal Government.
- (7) Further notes the Hodgman Liberal Government is committed to support the continued growth of the sector to create more jobs and opportunities for Tasmanians, while ensuring our buildings are safe and robust for the Tasmanian community now and into the future. (14 June 2018)

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

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- (1) Notes that there is no better friend of Tasmania's mining sector than the Hodgman Liberal Government.
- (2) Acknowledges that mining and minerals processing is a key pillar of Tasmania's economy, accounting for more than 55 per cent – or \$1.53 billion – of the value of the State's exports in 2016-17 and employing more than 6,300 people.
- (3) Further notes that the Hodgman Liberal Government is continuing its support of this important sector in the 2018-19 State Budget, funding a raft of important programs including:—
  - (a) \$2 million over four years for a new Exploration Drilling Grant initiative to expand the mining base in Tasmania;
  - (b) the Government's \$1 million Mining Sector Innovation Program to explore new technologies and practices; and
  - (c) continued funding for the Government's \$1.4 million Geoscience Initiative Program and Mineral Exploration Investment Attraction Plan that promotes Tasmanian mining on a national and international level.
- (4) Further notes that these actions stand in stark contrast to the Greens and their fellow comrades in the Labor Party who seek to lock up an additional 10% of Tasmania in their forever expanding Tarkine National Park, which would result in an estimated \$150 million hit to the mining sector over 20 years and \$250 million reduction in the forestry sector.
- (5) Calls on this Parliament to stand up for regional Tasmania and reject this job and opportunity destroying policy. (14 June 2018)

**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.

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- (6) Further notes the commencement of the review of the solar feed in tariff review.
- (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)

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*