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NOTICES OF MOTION

No. 4

WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2024

Notices of Motion

- 1** Ms *Butler* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes:—
 - (a) 20,000 people currently live in the Brighton Municipality; and
 - (b) Metro do not provide Sunday bus services to Brighton.
 - (2) Acknowledges the Brighton Municipality is currently experiencing significant population growth.
 - (3) Further notes:—
 - (a) there are no alternative public transport options for the residents of Brighton on Sundays;
 - (b) the exclusion of Brighton from Sunday bus services disadvantages local residents and others wishing to travel to Brighton; and
 - (c) the exclusion of Brighton from Sunday bus services disadvantages young people, older people, people with a disability and people who cannot afford to own and run a private vehicle.
 - (4) Calls on the Government to provide regular Sunday bus services to Brighton. (15 May 2024)
- 2** Ms *Butler* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes the Draft ‘River Derwent Ferry Service Masterplan’ excludes Old Beach and Bridgewater as Ferry terminals.
 - (2) Recognises the Brighton Council’s Annual Report 2021-2022 identified Brighton as Tasmania’s fastest growing community.
 - (3) Acknowledges the Brighton municipality hosts a population exceeding 20,000 people with a current annual growth rate in excess of 2 percent.
 - (4) Further recognises:—
 - (a) the Brighton Council’s consistent advocacy for an integrated transport solution for all of Greater Hobart; and
 - (b) ferry transport is part of a solution to tackle challenges of transport, poverty and access to opportunity for communities outside of Inner-City Hobart.
 - (5) Further notes:—
 - (a) the Government’s lack of consultation and consideration of Bridgewater as the first and last stop of the proposed Ferry service;
 - (b) the current public transport limitations and options for people living in disadvantaged communities; and
 - (c) ferry services to Bridgewater will benefit the Derwent Valley community as well as the greater Brighton municipality.
 - (6) Calls on the Government to extend the proposed Ferry Services to Old Beach and Bridgewater. (15 May 2024)
- 3** Ms *Butler* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes the construction of the new Bridgewater Police Station.
 - (2) Recognises construction completion of the new Bridgewater Police Station is scheduled for August 2025.

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- (3) Further notes:—
- (a) during construction of the new Bridgewater Police Station, Police officers will be decanted and operate from an allocated vacant space within the Glenorchy Police Station;
 - (b) the Bridgewater Police Station is a Divisional Station. The current station is a 24/7 station, with a public enquiries office open from 8:40am. until 4:30pm. Monday-Friday; and
 - (c) during construction Tasmania Police Customer Service Officers (CSOs) will be based within a temporary shopfront police station on weekdays during business hours located at the Brighton Civic Centre.
- (4) Further recognises the Bridgewater Police Station as a divisional station services the needs of, and provides backup to, both the New Norfolk and Oatlands sub-divisions, and other Southern District Divisions (Hobart, Glenorchy, Clarence, Kingston and East Coast) when required.
- (5) Further notes:—
- (a) the Glenorchy Police Station will operate as a 24/7 station feeding New Norfolk, Bridgewater, Oatlands sub-divisions, and other Southern District Divisions when required; and
 - (b) the new New Norfolk sub-divisional Police Station is not currently functioning as a 24/7 station.
- (6) Further recognises the New Norfolk Police Station is a purpose built Police Station which could accommodate Police Officers as a divisional station during the construction of the new Bridgewater Police Station.
- (7) Calls on the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management, Hon. Felix Ellis MP to consider including New Norfolk Police Station as a Divisional Station to accommodate Police Officers during the construction of the new Bridgewater Police Station. (15 May 2024)
- 9** The Minister for Primary Industries and Water to move—That the House:—
- (1) Recognises that the Agfest Field Days event held in May 2024 was another resounding success, with 601 brilliant exhibitors and 54,500 attendees.
 - (2) Notes that Agfest is one of the most important features in the Tasmanian rural landscape and indeed one of the most important events on our State’s calendar.
 - (3) Acknowledges that the Rural Youth Organisation of Tasmania is a model community organisation which has a proud history in fostering the future leaders in our rural sector through organising and running the Agfest Field Days, Tasmanian Young Farmer of the Year Awards, exchange programs, community service activities and training.
 - (4) Extends our congratulations to the Rural Youth State President Brady Robins, 2024 Agfest Chairman Dylan Bellchambers and their amazing teams of volunteers for their hard work and dedication over the last 12 months to bring Agfest to life for another year. (22 May 2024)
- 10** The Minister for Primary Industries and Water to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes that Tasmania’s peak body for farmers, TasFarmers, has joined the National Farmers Federation in calling on the Federal Government’s biosecurity levy to be scrapped.
 - (2) Acknowledges:—
 - (a) the importance of keeping our island state free of pests and diseases but that this should not be at the expense of Tasmanian farmers who are doing it tough; and
 - (b) that this unfair new tax comes at a time when our farmers are in the grip of serious dry and drought conditions which affect their families’ livelihoods.
 - (3) Pays tribute to our hardworking Tasmanian farming community.
 - (4) Urges Tasmanian Labor to stand up and oppose this Federal Labor tax on the Tasmanian farming community.

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- (5) Joins together to oppose the imposition of more Federal Government taxes on our hardworking farming community and supports the call to scrap the Federal Government's biosecurity levy. (22 May 2024)

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House*