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NOTICES OF MOTION

No. 1

TUESDAY, 29 JUNE 2021

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- 1 Dr *Woodruff* to move—That the House:—
 - (1) Understands high quality and accessible healthcare is a fundamental right and a minimum expectation of citizens.
 - (2) Recognises the Liberals have spent seven years making health promises, but have delivered worsening outcomes.
 - (3) Notes with shame and concern that:—
 - (a) despite the best efforts of paramedics, Tasmania has the slowest ambulance response times in Australia;
 - (b) the elective surgery waiting list is at record high levels, with only 56% of patients seen on time, and ‘urgent’ waiting times increasing by 123% since 2018; and
 - (c) the State is short 400 nurses and midwives, causing staff stress, worse patient outcomes and resource inefficiency.
 - (4) Acknowledges ambulance ramping, emergency department wait time and bed block are serious issues, directly impacting on patient safety.
 - (5) Recognises mental health specialists in Tasmania have highlighted shocking patient experiences.
 - (6) Understands preventative health is crucial, with key actions neglected by the Government.
 - (7) Realises Tasmania’s outdated paper-based health records system prevents our ability to provide modern medical care and attract health professionals.
 - (8) Calls upon the Gutwein Government to:—
 - (a) invest in the recruitment, training, and retention of healthcare staff to guarantee patient safety, quality care outcomes and staff wellbeing;
 - (b) significantly increase support for community and preventative health in the State Budget;
 - (c) develop a Statewide Emergency Departments Strategy;
 - (d) immediately progress public Urgent Care Centres;
 - (e) establish an Inquiry into Tasmanian mental health services; and
 - (f) fully fund a digital hospital program over the next two terms. (22 June 2021)
- 2 Dr *Woodruff* to move—That the House:—
 - (1) Acknowledges COVID-19 has caused widespread, deep damage to societies and economies around the world, including in *lutruwita*/Tasmania.
 - (2) Further acknowledges the Tasmanian Government listened to expert advice and took decisive action in response to this crisis.
 - (3) Recognises that, as COVID-19 remains a serious issue, the destructive effects of global heating are continuing apace.
 - (4) Accepts the consensus of experts recognise serious climate action must no longer be delayed.

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- (5) Agrees that Tasmania has achieved ‘net zero’ emissions through protecting carbon-rich native forests under the Tasmanian Forests Agreement, while other sectoral emissions have remained stable or grown.
- (6) Understands the economic recovery from COVID-19 presents a unique opportunity to reshape Tasmania’s future in a way that will benefit both our community and the planetary climate system that sustains all life on Earth.
- (7) Further understands this opportunity requires the Government recognise the urgent and serious challenges presented by global heating, and develop a comprehensive action plan.
- (8) Calls on the Gutwein Government to:—
 - (a) declare a climate emergency;
 - (b) establish an independent, statutory Safe Climate Commission;
 - (c) introduce iterative emissions targets for every sector of the economy;
 - (d) prepare a state adaptation plan and support local government adaptation planning;
 - (e) support farmers with emissions’ reduction measures;
 - (f) mandate that from 2030 all new cars sold must be electric;
 - (g) commit to a public housing rooftop solar roll out; and
 - (h) end native forest logging and invest in landscape restoration. (22 June 2021)

3 Ms White to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges the impact felt by the East Coast community as a result of the closure of the Tasman Highway to undertake repair work at Paradise Gorge.
- (2) Commends the resilience of the community who have been faced with isolation, disruption of services, separation of families, significant impacts on business and employment and increased travel times.
- (3) Calls on the Government to commit to further economic and social support for the community including:—
 - (a) support for employees who have lost hours or jobs;
 - (b) support for community members who have been displaced due to the road closure and now reside away from their normal home so that they can continue work or study;
 - (c) support for individuals who need to travel frequently and are incurring increased wear and tear on their vehicles and higher fuel costs;
 - (d) support to establish a local scheme of vouchers or reimbursement for fuel and other costs associated with the road closure that can be redeemed at East Coast businesses (including Buckland);
 - (e) support for affected sporting clubs; and
 - (f) further support for affected businesses.
- (4) Requires the Government to communicate a detailed plan with timelines for when Wielangta Road will be sealed, as promised by the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Hon. Michael Ferguson MP.
- (5) Further calls on the Government to provide a date for when the Tasman Highway will be reopened to provide greater certainty to the community. (22 June 2021)

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*