TASMANIA

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2018

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT)

NOTICES OF MOTION

No. 1

WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY 2018

Notices of Motion

- 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)
- 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)

SHANE DONNELLY, Clerk of the House