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NOTICES OF MOTION

No. 5

WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2025

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- 3** Mr *Willie* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Orders the Premier, Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP, to table the following information in the House by 4.00 p.m. Thursday 11 September, 2025:—
 - (a) any quantitative modelling or evidence that his proposed state-owned insurance company will save Tasmanians \$250 annually; and
 - (b) any evidence that his proposed state-owned insurance company will reduce Tasmanian grocery prices. (9 September 2025)
- 4** Mr *Willie* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Condemns the Rockliff Liberal Government for its handling of the ongoing Spirits fiasco, which has left TT-Line in financial crisis and Tasmanian taxpayers footing the bill.
 - (2) Acknowledges that Tasmanians have already been forced to cover:—
 - (a) an \$80 million bailout payment to a Finnish shipbuilder;
 - (b) a \$403 million cost blowout for Berth 3 at Devonport;
 - (c) a \$13 million blowout on the price of the ships; and
 - (d) millions in storage fees for Spirit IV in Scotland.
 - (3) Notes that:—
 - (a) TT-Line's borrowing limit has increased by almost half a billion dollars, confirming that the company is under immense financial pressure and that a government bailout is looming; and
 - (b) despite this, the Premier has refused to be upfront with Tasmanians, blocking requests for Treasury briefings before and during the election campaign.
 - (4) Calls on the Premier, Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP, to be transparent with Tasmanians about the true cost of the ferry replacement program, scale of the impending bailout, and TT-Line's ongoing financial position. (9 September 2025)
- 5** Ms *Finlay* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Recognises that Tasmania is the only state in Australia without regulation governing the residential use of caravan parks, resulting in ongoing uncertainty and anxiety for long-term residents and park owners and operators.
 - (2) Acknowledges the urgent need to address this issue without delay to ensure fair and safe living conditions for residents, and to provide clarity and certainty for park operators.
 - (3) Notes the Government's stated intention to introduce legislation within 200 days, yet the continued absence of clear action has left many in our community apprehensive about their future.
 - (4) Calls on the Tasmanian Liberal Government to take immediate steps to resolve this pressing issue by: —
 - (a) releasing draft legislation as a matter of urgency;
 - (b) undertaking meaningful consultation with stakeholders and incorporating necessary amendments;
 - (c) tabling the amended legislation on or before Tuesday, 4 November 2025; and

(d) ensuring that debate on the legislation occurs on or before Tuesday, 2 December 2025.

- (5) Urges all Members of this House to support prompt and decisive action to meet these timeframes and deliver long-overdue clarity and fair outcomes for Tasmania's caravan park community. (9 September 2025)

6 Ms *Finlay* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges that the Premier, Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP, personally wrote to the salmon and greyhound industries during the election campaign to express his Government's support for their industries.
- (2) Orders the Premier, Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP, to table the following information in the House by 4.00 p.m. Thursday, 25 September 2025: all letters of support that the Premier sent industry stakeholders during the election campaign. (9 September 2025)

7 Ms *Finlay* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges the recent announcement that the Marinus Link project has reached financial close, with \$3.8 billion in concessional financing secured from the Clean Energy Finance Corporation and equity contributions from the Commonwealth, Tasmanian, and Victorian Governments.
- (2) Condemns Premier Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP and the Liberal Government for their sham consultation process on Project Marinus, marked by secrecy, obstruction, and broken promises.
- (3) Notes that:—
- (a) the Premier had the final Business Case for two months, yet attempted to force Labor and the crossbench to rubber-stamp a multi-billion-dollar deal with less than 24 hours' notice and over 1,000 pages of complex documents; and
- (b) on 24 July 2025, the Premier promised Tasmanians they would see and have time to digest the Business Case before any final decision - a promise he has broken.
- (4) Recognises that even Tasmania's four major industrials - key stakeholders in the state's energy future - were not briefed on the potential impacts to their operations.
- (5) Further condemns Premier Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP for treating Parliament, industry, and the Tasmanian people with contempt by hiding critical information and undermining trust in one of the most significant projects in our state's history.
- (6) Demands the Government to immediately release the full Marinus Link Business Case and all relevant information, as promised.
- (7) Calls on the Government to commit to regular public reporting on project milestones, costs, and community impacts throughout the construction and commissioning phases. (9 September 2025)

8 Ms *Butler* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes:—
- (a) the Rockliff Liberal Government sold out a trusted local Tasmanian company in favour of a mainland operator, ripping away Rotor-Lift's contract after 25 years of lifesaving service to our community;
- (b) that Rotor-Lift, a family business employing 37 Tasmanians, was blindsided by a tender process that Managing Director Allana Corbin described as "very poorly executed," and worthy of investigation by the Integrity Commission; and
- (c) the heartfelt words of Izzy Corbin, who said: "This isn't just business, it's betrayal. Jeremy Rockliff has shown total disrespect for our family, our staff, and the community we've spent decades protecting."
- (2) Calls on the Rockliff Liberal Government to explain why it ignored local expertise, failed to consult Rotor-Lift, and chose to sideline a Tasmanian business, Tasmanian experience, and a Tasmanian legacy in favour of mainland interests. (9 September 2025)

9 Ms *Brown* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises:—
- (a) that record high waitlist figures prove the Rockliff Liberal Government is failing to meet Tasmania's housing demand; and

- (b) there are now 5,247 primary applicants on the social housing register, representing an estimated 18,000 Tasmanians waiting for a safe and secure home.
- (2) Acknowledges that access to safe and secure housing is critical to giving children and families a better future.
- (3) Condemns the Government for misleading Tasmanians about progress towards its promise of 10,000 new homes, with the target inflated by counting vacant lots, shared equity purchases, and existing rentals.
- (4) Calls on the Government to prioritise new social and affordable housing construction, rather than spin and political self-preservation. (9 September 2025)

11 Ms *Haddad* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that the Government has adopted Labor’s signature election policy, TassieDoc, recognising it will help improve access to healthcare for Tasmanians, particularly those in regional and rural areas, when they need it, where they need it, for free.
- (2) Calls on the Government to prioritise the establishment of five 100 per cent bulk-billed clinics in local communities by ensuring funding is allocated for this important initiative in the 2025-26 Budget to be handed down on 6 November 2025.
- (3) Requests that the Government be transparent in its decision-making process regarding clinic locations, and that it publicly release to Tasmanians the evidence base used to determine areas of greatest need. (9 September 2025)

12 Ms *Dow* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises Tasmania is Australia’s most tourism dependent state, with the visitor economy generating \$4.5 billion in Gross State Product and providing jobs to 50,000 Tasmanians.
- (2) Condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of this vital industry with the Spirit of Tasmania ferry fiasco costing the tourism industry around \$1.3 million every single day in missed visitor spending and lost economic opportunity.
- (3) Notes the Government’s appalling record in progressing critical visitor infrastructure priorities across Tasmania including the Cradle Mountain Cable Way, Dark Lab’s Transformer project, the Freycinet Tourism Icons Project, the Hastings Thermal Pool Revitalisation, the Arthur-Pieman Conservation Area Project, and upgrades to the Cockle Creek Camp Grounds.
- (4) Calls on the Tasmanian Government to rule out any cuts in spending for tourism marketing and visitor infrastructure across regional Tasmania. (9 September 2025)

13 Mr *Winter* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises the Liberal-Green Government has sold out 2,500 public sector workers by making Hon. Eric Abetz MP the Treasurer.
- (2) Condemns Treasurer Hon. Eric Abetz MP and the Liberal-Green Government for planning to sack 2,500 Tasmanian workers across health, education and other essential services.
- (3) Notes that Hon. Eric Abetz MP has admitted that “not all previously committed funding will be included” in the interim budget, signalling that community organisations and public sector workers are set to pay the price for the Liberals’ budget mismanagement.
- (4) Orders Treasurer, Hon. Eric Abetz MP, to table the following information in the House by 4.00 p.m., Thursday 25 September 2025: a list of previous funding commitments to community organisations that will not be included in the interim budget. (9 September 2025)

14 Mr *Winter* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that:—
 - (a) on 25 July 2025, Hon. Felix Ellis MP issued a press release that said, “Make no mistake: accepting confidence and supply from the Greens is a deal. A very big deal.”;
 - (b) on 18 July 2025, Hon. Felix Ellis MP issued a press release that said, “Make no mistake, confidence and supply is a deal with the Greens.”; and
 - (c) on 11 June 2025, Hon. Eric Abetz MP issued a press release that said, “Being propped up by the Greens to form Government is a deal with the devil.”

- (2) Recognises that on 19 August 2025, the Premier, Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP, accepted confidence from the Greens on the floor of Parliament - which formed a Liberal-Green Government. (9 September 2025)

16 Ms *Haddad* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises the vital impact volunteers make in every sector and every corner of the state.
- (2) Further recognises and appreciates the important work performed by Volunteering Tasmania, led by CEO Mel Blake, in supporting volunteers, organisations, and representing volunteerism and the impact it makes.
- (3) Congratulates all nominees and finalists in the 2025 Tasmanian Volunteering Awards across all categories.
- (4) In particular congratulates the winners in each category:—
 - (a) Carolyn Whamond of Calvary Health Care Tasmania, winner of the Excellence in Volunteer Leadership and Management Award;
 - (b) Deepvali Tasmania Inc, winner of the Inclusive Volunteering Award;
 - (c) MyState Foundation and Tassie Mums, winner of the Volunteer Impact (Corporate & Partnerships) Award;
 - (d) Lions Club of Rocky Cape – Lions Eye Health Program Team, North West, winner of the Volunteer Impact (Group or Program) Award;
 - (e) Nicki Kanstner – Butterflies and Boots Gala Ball, winner of the Volunteer Impact Award (Individual); and
 - (f) Shakira Robertson – Butterflies and Boots Gala Ball, winner of the Tasmanian Youth Volunteer of the Year Award.
- (5) Especially recognises:—
 - (a) Christine Chilcott who was recognised with a Lifetime Commitment Award as well as the Premier’s Volunteer of the Year Award for her lifetime of volunteering in the Meander Valley across seventeen service organisations; and
 - (b) Stephen Mattingly who was recognised posthumously, with an Enduring Commitment Award for a lifetime of volunteerism, advocacy and commitment to the conservation movement. (23 September 2025)

17 Dr *Woodruff* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the recent National Climate Risk Assessment for Australia, which identifies Tasmania as the state highly exposed to climate hazards, with severe climate impacts to be felt across all regions by 2050.
- (2) Acknowledges Tasmania as an island has high vulnerability to flooding and saltwater intrusion, as well as bushfires and extreme weather events.
- (3) Understands climate change already causes extreme impacts across Tasmania, and predicted cascading impacts will increase stresses on our water supplies, food production systems, public infrastructure, environment, health, housing, emergency and community services, and business viability.
- (4) Further notes Tasmania’s Greenhouse Emissions Report 2025 records carbon emissions across all sectors are not falling, the government has no set targets to constrain industry emissions, and the largest industry source of emissions is native forest logging.
- (5) Realises Tasmania needs a clear climate adaptation strategy to embed resilience into our communities, infrastructure and ecosystems.
- (6) Further notes the current review of the Climate Change (State Action) Act 2008.
- (7) Agrees the Act needs to be changed to deliver emissions reductions, and prepare Tasmanians to adapt to the intensifying impacts of climate change.
- (8) Calls on the Tasmanian Government to:—
 - (a) reflect the urgency of the times;
 - (b) work with scientists, local governments, the community, emergency services, farmers, and business and industry leaders to ensure the Act is strengthened to reduce emissions and ensure adaptation measures; and
 - (c) end native forest logging. (23 September 2025)

- 18** Ms *Brown* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Acknowledges the critical role the Hobart Clinic has played in Tasmania's mental health system for decades, providing life-saving care to Tasmanians living with severe mental illness.
 - (2) Notes that the closure of the Hobart Clinic will see Tasmania lose 27 desperately needed mental health beds, on top of the 31 beds lost at St Helen's Private Hospital in 2023.
 - (3) Recognises that many Tasmanians have relied on the Hobart Clinic for care when the public system has failed them, and that without these services Tasmanians risk being left to languish in emergency departments for days at a time without treatment.
 - (4) Calls on the Government to urgently intervene to ensure services can continue at the Hobart Clinic's Rokeby site until a long-term solution can be found, so Tasmanians can continue to access the care they desperately need. (23 September 2025)
- 19** Ms *Haddad* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Recognises and commemorates the 80th anniversaries of the invention and first testing of nuclear weapons in July 1945, and the nuclear bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945, all of which caused immense devastation and long-lasting human suffering.
 - (2) Honours the memory and testimony of many nuclear bomb survivors (Hibakusha) and nuclear test survivors, including First Nations communities and military veterans in Australia impacted by British nuclear weapons testing in South Australia and Western Australia.
 - (3) Affirms Tasmania's support for a world free from nuclear weapons and recognises the 2017 United Nations (UN) Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) as a vital international instrument to help achieve that goal.
 - (4) Further recognises the work of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), a coalition of Non-Governmental Organisations promoting adherence to and implementation of the UN nuclear weapon ban treaty.
 - (5) Acknowledges the growing support from local governments across Australia for the ICAN Cities Appeal, and encourages further action at all levels of government to promote disarmament and peace.
 - (6) Calls on the Tasmanian Government to ensure the state plays its part in advancing nuclear disarmament, including educating future generations on the dangers of nuclear testing and nuclear weapons. (23 September 2025)
- 20** Mr *Winter* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Condemns the Liberal-Green Government for betraying Tasmania's greyhound racing industry and trading away the livelihoods of hundreds of workers in a desperate deal to cling to power.
 - (2) Notes that the Racing Minister, Hon. Jane Howlett MP, told the House on 23 May 2024, "I will not shut down the greyhound industry, or any other code."
 - (3) Recognises that hundreds of jobs, particularly in rural and regional Tasmania, will be destroyed by this deal to shut down greyhound racing and that both harness and thoroughbred racing will now come under increased pressure.
 - (4) Further notes that:—
 - (a) the Liberals' track record shows they cannot be trusted when it comes to racing, animal welfare, or keeping their word to Tasmanians; and
 - (b) the Liberals have already broken their promise to deliver a new North West racetrack after their decision to end racing at the Devonport Showgrounds.
 - (5) Calls on the Premier, Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP, to outline when he told Minister Howlett about the decision, and why no consultation was undertaken with the Tasmanian racing community before announcing the shutdown of their industry.
 - (6) Affirms that decisions of this magnitude must be taken transparently, carefully, and with respect for both animal welfare and the people whose livelihoods are at stake – not as part of a cynical political deal to win support from the Greens and Independents. (23 September 2025)

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Mr *Willie* to move—That the House:—

- (1) Acknowledges and values the critical role Education Facility Attendants (EFAs) have in ensuring Tasmanian educators and students have safe, clean and well-maintained teaching and learning environments.
- (2) Notes that cleaners, maintenance staff, ground keepers, and kitchen attendants working in Tasmanian schools and colleges are all working under a job security agreement struck in 1997.
- (3) Condemns the Liberal-Green Government for allowing negotiations on a new agreement to have broken down so badly that EFAs were forced to take industrial action causing 14 schools to close.
- (4) Calls on the Liberal-Green Government to:—
 - (a) properly negotiate with EFAs, to ensure they have the resources they need to do their job;
 - (b) value the critical role EFAs have in our public education system; and
 - (c) ensure there is no further disruptive industrial action. (23 September 2025)

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The Minister for Small Business, Trade and Consumer Affairs to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises and celebrates the following outstanding achievements announced at the Tasmanian Export Awards held on Saturday 20 September 2025:—
 - (a) Tasmanian Exporter of the Year 2025: Lightning Protection International and category winner of the Manufacturing and Advanced Materials Award;
 - (b) Technologies: Geoneon;
 - (c) Agribusiness, Food & Beverage: Tasman Sea Salt;
 - (d) Creative Industries: Archipelago Productions
 - (e) E-Commerce: Scootboot;
 - (f) Emerging Exporter: Tasmanian Seaweed Fertilisers;
 - (g) International Health: Marinova – last year’s Exporter of the Year;
 - (h) Professional Services: Pasture.io;
 - (i) Regional Exporter: Hai Loong Seafood;
 - (j) Sustainability & Green Economy: Incat Tasmania; and
 - (k) Small Business Exporter: Three Warriors.
- (2) Acknowledges the significant contribution these export businesses make to Tasmania’s economy, global reputation, and international partnerships through their innovation, quality, and export success.
- (3) Commends the Tasmanian Government’s support for exporters through its current Trade Strategy, initiatives and programs that help Tasmanian businesses access new markets, expand their global footprint, and showcase the Tasmanian brand.
- (4) Notes that Tasmania’s export sector continues to demonstrate remarkable resilience and growth, with the most recent data from the 2023–24 Trade Scorecard, released during the week of 15 September 2025, highlighting the state’s strong trade performance. The combined value of goods and services exported from Tasmania in 2023–24 reached \$6.16 billion, the second-highest total ever recorded for the state in a financial year, representing a 5.2 per cent increase over the previous year.
- (5) Affirms the importance of continuing to grow Tasmania’s exports and investment opportunities, ensuring that local businesses are supported to succeed on the world stage. (23 September 2025)

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House*