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NOTICES OF MOTION

No. 1

TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 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)

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House*