



No. 27

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Notices of Motion

- 111** Mr *Shelton* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes the Tasmanian forestry industry is experiencing renewed confidence and optimism in the sector.
 - (2) Further notes the revival is consistent with the Hodgman Liberal Government's plan to support jobs in our forestry industry, knowing that working forests create jobs.
 - (3) Further notes the renewed optimism is backed up by a report by Associate Professor Jacki Schirmer from the University of Canberra, with findings that note:—
 - (a) the industry generated more than 5,700 jobs in 2017-18 including more than 3,000 direct jobs;
 - (b) a far higher proportion (82%) of those jobs are full time, compared to the workforce as a whole (60%);
 - (c) the direct annual contribution to the Tasmanian economy is more than \$700 million, rising to more than \$1.2 billion when flow-on effects are included;
 - (d) the industry is particularly important for regional communities, with forestry directly employing more than 9% of the workforce in Dorset, 6.6% in Circular Head, 6.5% in the Derwent Valley, 6% in George Town and 5.4% in the Central Highlands; and
 - (e) forestry jobs are spread across the native forest sector, as well as softwood and hardwood plantation sectors.
 - (4) Acknowledges just over half (55%) of the businesses contacted by Associate Professor Schirmer felt demand would grow for their services, or products would over the next 12 months. The remainder (45%) felt that, that demand would remain about the same. No businesses reported feeling that demand for their services or products would reduce. (27 September 2018)
- 112** Mr *Brooks* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes that there is no better friend of Tasmania's resources industries, including mining and forestry, than the Hodgman Liberal Government.
 - (2) Acknowledges that these industries employ more than 11,000 Tasmanians directly and indirectly, particularly in rural and regional areas, and create billions of dollars in income and export revenue for the State.
 - (3) Further notes that the Tasmanian Greens' front groups – such as the Bob Brown Foundation, Save the Tarkine and the Wilderness Society, not content with the lock-up of 50% plus of the State, are engaged in an unreasonable and never ending campaign for more lock ups.
 - (4) Further notes that these groups' latest push for another 680,000 hectares to be locked away in an extension to the World Heritage Area, would deliver a devastating blow to our resources industries, putting thousands of jobs at risk and adversely impacting the rights of recreational land users such as fishers, hunters and 4WDivers.

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- (5) Further acknowledges advice from the Department of State Growth that shows this land grab would:—
- (a) ban mining in one of our most prospective mining regions, which includes more than 1,000 known mineral deposits;
 - (b) impact at least eight current mining leases;
 - (c) based on past expenditure, cost the State upwards of \$150 million in mining and exploration investment over 20 years;
 - (d) lock up more than 12,000 hectares of the Permanent Timber Production Zone and 91,000 hectares of our Wood Bank – the future potential production forest;
 - (e) cost a further \$250 million in the value of native forest harvesting over the next 20 years; and
 - (f) add to the sovereign risk issues that have seriously impeded investment in Tasmania for decades.
- (6) Calls on all Tasmanians to resist this destructive push and stand up for the very existence of our mining and forestry sectors, and the thousands of livelihoods they provide for Tasmanians. (27 September 2018)

113 The Minister for Resources to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that the Australian Engineering Excellence Awards, Tasmanian Division, was held in Hobart on 9 August 2018.
- (2) Further notes that the awards identify, recognise and reward outstanding achievement in the practice of engineering.
- (3) Acknowledges that the Engineer of the Year Awards confer recognition for outstanding individual engineering achievements and recognises engineering professionals who show innovation and resourcefulness.
- (4) Commends two engineers from Hydro Tasmania’s engineering consulting arm, Entura, who received the top accolades for bringing that vision to life.
- (5) Congratulates Donald Vaughan, Principal Consultant, Electrical Primary Systems, who was named Professional Engineer of the Year, and engineer Lyndon Johnson who won the Young Professional Engineer of the Year award.
- (6) Further commends Entura on being selected as finalist for the Kidston Pumped Storage Hydro Project in Far North Queensland and the Yap Hybrid Renewable Energy Power System on the North Pacific island of Yap, in the Federated States of Micronesia. (27 September 2018)

Orders of the Day

1 Acts Enumeration Amendment Bill (No. 1): Second reading. (The Premier)

2 Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing for Serious Sexual Offences Against Children) Bill (No. 5): Second reading. (The Attorney-General)

3 Sentencing Amendment (Assaults on Off-Duty Police) Bill (No. 6): Second reading. (The Attorney-General)

4 Electricity Supply Industry Amendment (Price Cap) Bill (No. 13): Second reading. (The Treasurer)

5 Animal Welfare Reformation Bill (No. 38): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)

6 Family Violence Reforms Bill (No. 39): Second reading. (The Minister for Justice)

7 Gas Industry Bill (No. 40): Second reading. (The Minister for Energy)

8 Gas Safety Bill (No. 41): Second reading. (The Minister for Energy)

9 Gas (Consequential Amendments) Bill (No. 42): Second reading. (The Minister for Energy)

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10 Tasmanian Export Growth: Adjourned debate on the Question proposed on Wednesday, 26 September 2018 by Mr *Hidding*, as amended—That the House:—

- (1) Notes that the most recent export figures released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) show Tasmania exported a near-record \$3.7 billion of goods in the year to July 2018.
- (2) Further notes that Tasmania leads the nation with 29.2 per cent growth in exports over 2017, which is nearly four times higher than the national rate of growth.
- (3) Further notes that over 80 per cent of Tasmanian goods exports were into Asian markets, with top export sectors being mining and mineral products, as well as agriculture and seafood.
- (4) Further notes that Tasmania's top five export destinations were China, Malaysia, Japan, Taiwan and Thailand representing \$2.25 billion worth of our total exports.
- (5) Further notes that this continued strong growth in exports demonstrates the success of the Government's plan to open up new opportunities for Tasmanian products, underpinned by Trade Missions with the business sector to important export markets.
- (6) Further notes that the Government's strong focus on trade is leading to new investment and job creating opportunities in Tasmania. (Next Speaker: Ms *O'Connor*)

11 Mental Health Amendment Bill 2018 (No. 43): Second reading. (Minister for Justice)

12 Police Offences Amendment (Begging) Bill 2018 (No. 44): Second reading. (Ms *O'Connor*)

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 27.
Notices of Motion No. 24.
Notices of Question No. 9.
Votes and Proceedings No.

BILLS

Read First Time

Bill No. 1. Acts Enumeration Amendment (*pro forma*).
Bill No. 44. Police Offences Amendment (Begging).

Read First Time and ready for Second Reading

Bill No. 5. Sentencing Amendment (Mandatory Sentencing for Serious Sexual Offences Against Children).
Bill No. 6. Sentencing Amendment (Assaults on Off-Duty Police).
Bill No. 13. Electricity Supply Industry Amendment (Price Cap).
Bill No. 38. Animal Welfare Reformation.
Bill No. 39. Family Violence Reforms.
Bill No. 40. Gas Industry.
Bill No. 41. Gas Safety.
Bill No. 42. Gas (Consequential Amendments).
Bill No. 43. Mental Health Amendment.

Read Third Time and transmitted to L.C.

Bill No. 8. Threatened Species Protection Amendment.
Bill No. 12. Justices of the Peace.
Bill No. 15. Corrections Amendment (Prisoner Remission).
Bill No. 20. Terrorism (Restrictions on Bail and Parole).
Bill No. 25. Emergency Management Amendment.
Bill No. 27. Building Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments).
Bill No. 30. Traffic and Related Legislation Amendment.
Bill No. 31. Australian Crime Commission Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments).
Bill No. 32. Residential Tenancy Amendment.
Bill No. 33. Corrections Amendment.
Bill No. 34. Crime (Confiscation of Profits) Amendment.

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Bill No.	35.	Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments).
Bill No.	36.	Legal Profession Amendment.

Agreed to by Both Houses

Bill No.	3.	Tasmanian Health Service. (<i>Act No. 1 of 2018</i>)
Bill No.	4.	Constitution Amendment (House of Assembly Electoral Boundaries).
Bill No.	7.	Natural Resource Management Amendment. (<i>Act No. 11 of 2018</i>)
Bill No.	8.	Threatened Species Protection Amendment. (<i>Act No. 10 of 2018</i>)
Bill No.	9.	Consolidated Fund Supply (No. 1). (<i>Act No. 3 of 2018</i>)
Bill No.	10.	Consolidated Fund Supply (No. 2). (<i>Act No. 4 of 2018</i>)
Bill No.	11.	Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2017-18). (<i>Act No. 2 of 2018</i>)
Bill No.	14.	Metro Tasmania Amendment. (<i>Act No. 9 of 2018</i>)
Bill No.	16.	Consolidated Fund Appropriation (No. 1). (<i>Act No. 6 of 2018</i>)
Bill No.	17.	Consolidated Fund Appropriation (No. 2). (<i>Act No. 7 of 2018</i>)
Bill No.	18.	Taxation Related Legislation (Housing Availability and Payroll Relief). (<i>Act No. 5 of 2018</i>)
Bill No.	19.	Housing Land Supply. (<i>Act No. 8 of 2018</i>)
Bill No.	21.	Police Offences Amendment (Prohibited Insignia). (<i>Act No. 13 of 2018</i>)
Bill No.	22.	Land Titles Amendment.
Bill No.	23.	Anzac Day Observance Amendment.
Bill No.	24.	Water and Sewerage Corporation Amendment (Crown Involvement Facilitation). (<i>Act No. 12 of 2018</i>)
Bill No.	26.	Health Complaints Amendment (Code of Conduct).
Bill No.	28.	National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Commonwealth Powers).
Bill No.	29.	Surveillance Legislation Amendments (Personal Police Cameras).
Bill No.	37.	Police Offences Amendment (Consorting).

PAPERS TABLED AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED

2018

1. Auditor-General: Report No. 8 of 2017-18 – Follow up of selected Auditor-General reports: March 2015 to May 2015, May 2018.
2. Auditor-General: Report No. 9 of 2017-18 – State entities 30 June and 31 December 2017, Volume 4, June 2018.
4. (L.C.) Firearms Law Reforms, Legislative Council Select Committee: Final Report.
3. Public Accounts, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Annual Report 2016-17.
5. Public Accounts, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Annual Report 2017-18.
6. Public Accounts, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Review of Selected Public Works Committee Reports.
9. Public Works, Parliamentary Standards Committee on: Major Refurbishment of Riverside High School.
- Subordinate Legislation, Parliamentary Standing Committee: Annual Report 2017-18.
7. Subordinate Legislation, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Public Health (Infringement Notices) Amendment Regulations 2017 (S.R. No. 108)

STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Public Accounts: Mr *Bacon*; Mr *Brooks*; and Mr *Hidding*.

Public Works: The Chair of Committees; Mr *Brooks*; and Ms *Butler*.

Subordinate Legislation: The Chair of Committees; Mr *Brooks*; and Ms *Standen*.

Privileges: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Minister for Health; Ms *Haddad*; and Mr *O'Byrne*.

Standing Orders: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; the Minister for Health; Mr *O'Byrne*; and Ms *White*.

SELECT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Firearms Legislation and Policy: The Chair of Committees; Dr *Broad*; Mr *Brooks*; and Dr *Woodruff*

JOINT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Library: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; Dr *Broad*; Mr *Brooks*; Ms *Dow*; and Mr *Hidding*,

House: The Speaker; the Chair of Committees; and Mr *O'Byrne*.

Integrity: The Chair of Committees; Mr *Hidding*; and Ms *Houston*.