



Effective Collaboration – State and Federal Governments

Notice of Motion – Parliament of Tasmania

16 June 2016

Mr Guy Barnett MP [*Member for Lyons*] to move—That the House:—

- (1) Notes the close and effective collaboration between the Hodgman Liberal and Turnbull Coalition Governments—a collaboration that is resulting in tangible outcomes for Tasmania and Tasmanians;
- (2) Notes that this strong partnership has already delivered hundreds of millions of dollars in shared funding to support Tasmanian exporters, farmers, small businesses, families and students, to name a few;
- (3) Further notes that the results of this collaboration already include:
 - a. \$203 million over four years for the Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme which has led to a 15.1 per cent increase in exports from Tasmania in its first four months;
 - b. A shared commitment of \$90 million, comprised of \$30 million from the State Liberal Government and \$60 million from the Federal Coalition Government, to help realise Tranche Two Irrigation Schemes in Scottsdale, Evandale, Circular Head, the Swan Valley and the Southern Highlands that further build the economy and provide opportunities for our regional communities;
 - c. A shared commitment of \$500 million—\$100 million from the State Government and \$400 million from the Federal Government—to deliver a minimum 3 star rating for the highway's entire length, upgrade this key transport corridor and improve road safety and save lives as part of the Midland Highway 10 Year Action Plan with works already underway along many sections of the Highway, including at the Perth-Breadalbane duplication project which will see a divided dual lane highway (four lanes) from Perth north of Youl Main Road to the Launceston Southern Outlet;

- (4) Also notes that from 1 July 2016 many Tasmanian businesses will benefit from the Turnbull Government's 2016 Federal Budget with:
- a. The small company tax rate being cut to 27.5% and available to all small companies with an annual turnover of less than \$10 million;
 - b. The unincorporated tax discount extended to unincorporated businesses with an annual turnover of less than \$5 million and the discount increased to 8per cent on 1 July 2016, up to a maximum value of \$1,000;
- (5) Particularly notes this week's announcements that a re-elected Turnbull Government will:
- a. Invest \$5 million to complete the sealing of the final section of Highland Lakes Road between Liawenee and Haulage Hill after strong representation from the Federal Member for Lyons, Eric Hutchinson MP, with this commitment furthering the \$3.9 million provided by the Tasmanian Government over the next two years to seal between Miena and Liawenee; and
 - b. Invest \$24 million to redevelop the Hobart Airport roundabout on the Tasman Highway to eliminate bottlenecks, with a \$6 million contribution from the Hodgman State Liberal Government, which will improve traffic flow and a help create an improved entry experience for interstate and international visitors to Tasmania;
- (6) Commends those in both the State and Federal Governments for their hard work and collaboration on behalf of Tasmania and trusts that it continues into the future for the benefit of all Tasmanians.