



Guy Barnett MP

LIBERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS

2018 Big Freeze 4 MND Fundraiser Notice of Motion – Parliament of Tasmania June 2018

Hon Guy Barnett [*Member for Lyons*] to move – That the House:-

- (1) Notes that Motor Neurone Disease (MND) affects over 420,000 people globally with over 140,000 people diagnosed with MND each year, which is 384 new cases every day;
- (2) Further notes that over 2,000 Australians are living with MND, including more than 40 Tasmanians, with MND Australia reporting more than 2 people per day die from MND;
- (3) Notes that on the Queen's Birthday holiday "The Big Freeze 4" at the MCG, coordinated by FightMND, saw all 18 AFL team coaches take on the freeze challenge for MND, which has so far this year raised over \$6.1 million and in total more than \$36 million since 2015;
- (4) Thanks Neale Daniher, football great and former Essendon and Melbourne player - as well as coach of Melbourne Football Club from 1998 to 2007 - for his courage in living with MND and supporting fundraising efforts for research and advocacy;
- (5) Recognises that, 21 June 2018, is MND Global Day, a global day of recognition for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and MND—a disease that affects every country on the globe;
- (6) Congratulates and thanks both MND Australia and MND Tasmania, who for over twenty two years, have proved an effective advocate, promoted optimal care and support options for those living with MND and tirelessly raised funds for research into the cause and, ultimately, cure for MND.

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