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LIBERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS

Notice of Motion

The Minister for Resources to move – That the House: -

- (1) Notes that Motor Neurone Disease affects over 400,000 people around the world and takes the life of over 100,000 people globally each year, including more than 500 Australians;
- (2) Further notes that over 2,100 Australians are living with MND, including some 45 Tasmanians;
- (3) Notes that on the Queen's Birthday holiday "The Big Freeze 3" at the MCG, coordinated by FightMND, saw some of Australia's well known football and media personalities including Lleyton Hewitt, Andrew Gaze and Adam Gilchrist take on the freeze challenge for MND, which has so far raised over \$4.5 million;
- (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 2016, is Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Global Day, a global day of recognition for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and Motor Neurone Disease (MND)—a disease that affects every country on the globe;
- (6) Congratulates and thanks both MND Australia and MND Tasmania, who for over twenty one 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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