



Guy Barnett MP

LIBERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS

Notice of Motion

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

- (1) Congratulates Whitelion for their successful Gala Dinner held on 13 August 2017 which raised over \$13 000 to support programs helping young people in Tasmania;
- (2) Notes that since 2002 Whitelion have been supporting at risk youth between the ages of 10 and 25 years of age in Tasmania, working with young people across the State providing the specialist services that give young people the opportunity to build positive lives for themselves through role modelling, mentoring and employment;
- (3) Further notes that Whitelion focuses on support for young people as they transition back into the community from Out-of-Home-Care and the youth justice system, helping these at risk youth develop positive relationships and providing access to opportunities for social and skills development, growing young people and supporting their progress towards life goals;
- (4) Commends Whitelion for their unique ideas to help support their work including the Bailout and Three Peaks Challenge;
- (5) Notes that the Hodgman Liberal Government's commitment of \$600 000 over three years for Whitelion's Work Ready Program as part of our package to see more young Tasmanians enjoying the dignity and opportunity that a job provides;
- (6) Commends the leadership team, staff and volunteers at Whitelion for their efforts in supporting and growing young Tasmanians in need.

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