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Notice of Motion

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

- (1) Recognises Tasmanian cyclist Richie Porte's stunning come-from-behind win at the 2017 Tour of Romandie in Switzerland on 30 April 2017;
- (2) Notes that the Tour of Romandie is a key lead-up race to the iconic Tour de France and was won by Briton Chris Froome on his way to winning the Tour de France in 2013 and Australian Cadel Evans prior to his victory in the Tour de France in 2011;
- (3) Further notes that Porte's victory, which also follows his win in the Santos Tour Down Under in Adelaide earlier this year, sets the scene for his charge at the Tour de France;
- (4) Notes that cycling is one of the most popular forms of exercise and recreation with around 3.6 million people in Australia riding a bicycle for recreation and transport in a typical week, including 97 000 in Tasmania, with just over half the households in this State having access to a bicycle;
- (5) Thanks Richie Porte for his promotion of cycling and his home state to the world and his role in attracting Chris Froome, three time Tour de France winner, to Tasmania for the 2014 Stan Siejka Cycling Classic;
- (6) Wishes Richie all the best for his 2017 Tour de France campaign.

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