



Guy Barnett MP

LIBERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS

Notice of Motion

Guy Barnett MP, Liberal Member for Lyons to move –

That the House: -

1. Recognises that Symmons Plains International Raceway comes alive this weekend for the V8 Supercars Tyrepower Tasmania SuperSprint;
2. Recognises the tremendous economic and social benefits that the V8 Supercars bring to the Midlands region in my electorate of Lyons in particular, and Tasmania more generally;
3. Further recognises the V8 Supercars is Tasmania's largest sporting event attracting over 50,000 spectators to watch this world class racing event;
4. Notes that events like this add great value to our visitor economy, and support Tasmania's vision to be the boutique events capital of Australia and that's why the State Government, through Events Tasmania, is once again proud to support this iconic race. (In 2014, Cabinet approved funding of \$4 125 000 to secure the V8 Supercars in Tasmania for five years, from 2015 to 2019.)
5. Recognises the Tasmanian Government is also contributing up to \$2 million towards infrastructure improvements at Symmons Plains that includes:
 - a. The infrastructure improvements are mandatory requirements over the next three years in order for the V8 series events to proceed.
 - b. These requirements were established by the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS), the national government body for motorsport in Australia.
 - c. Works included in the plan include:
 - i. concrete hardstand – used for support categories and useable as a driver training area
 - ii. increasing the size of the gravel traps
 - iii. installing new concrete barriers
 - iv. a spectator safety fencing
 - v. improvements to amenity and presentation of the course.
6. Congratulates the organisers of this event, for their continued outstanding efforts giving Tasmanian's the opportunity to experience this fast paced and exciting motor sport.

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