



Guy Barnett MP

LIBERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS

Motor Neurone Disease Week
Notice of Motion – Parliament of Tasmania
3 May 2018

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

- (1) Notes that 6-12 May 2018 is Motor Neurone Disease Week, a national week dedicated to raising awareness of Motor Neurone Disease (MND) and raise funds to help bring about a world free from MND;
- (2) Recognises that MND affects over 420,000 people globally with over 140,000 people diagnosed with MND each year, which is 384 new cases every day.
- (3) Further notes that over 2,000 Australians are living with MND, including more than 40 Tasmanians. MND Australia reports more than 2 people per day die from MND;
- (4) Further recognises that MND not only affects the person with motor neurone disease but also directly or indirectly effects on average 14 other friends and relatives.
- (5) Notes that during MND Week, MND Australia is running a new social media campaign, Make Aged Care Fair, a series of videos telling the stories of everyday people living with MND.
- (6) Also notes the Fight MND Campaign fundraiser on 26 April 2018, commends guest speaker David Hayes, all organisers including Nicky Buckley, MC Jo Palmer and all sponsors including Erol Stewart.