



Guy Barnett MP

LIBERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS

HIA HOMEFEST and First Home Builders Grant extension Notice of Motion – Parliament of Tasmania

23 May 2018

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

- (1) Notes that, HIA Homefest – in partnership with Clennett's Mitre 10 and supporting charity partner *Make-A-Wish Australia* – was held at Princes Wharf No. 1 Shed in Hobart on the weekend of 19-20 May 2018;
- (2) Also notes that Homefest is the annual building and renovation expo showcasing the best in new homes, renovations, lifestyle and building design and featuring over 150 exhibitors;
- (3) Notes more than 10,000 people from across the state attended Homefest over the two days;
- (4) Congratulates Homefest for raising close to \$6,000 for the *Make-A-Wish Australia* charity which helps grant wishes to children aged 3-18 who are battling life-threatening illnesses;
- (5) Notes that during Homefest, the Hodgman Liberal Government announced an extension of the First Home Builders Grant of \$20,000 to 30 June 2019, so more Tasmanians can realise the dream of owning their own home;
- (6) Further notes that a 50 per cent stamp duty holiday will also be available from 1 July 2018 for first home buyers purchasing existing homes up to \$400,000, and that these measures will assist the Hodgman Liberal Government's target of maintaining home ownership levels 5 percent above the national level; and
- (7) Congratulates HIA Tasmania, Homefest partners and the hard working teams and exhibitors that have made Homefest 2018 such a success and a drawcard for those looking to update or renovate their existing home.