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LIBERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS

Notice of Motion

1624 The Minister for Resources to move —That the House:—

- (1) Congratulates Rebecca Lynd, co-owner and operator of Big River Highland Beef in the Derwent Valley, producing Scottish Highland beef who is the Tasmanian 2017 winner of the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (RIRDC) Rural Women's Award.
- (2) Notes the Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP presented the Tasmanian Awards that were held on 4 April 2017.
- (3) Acknowledges the Award which provides a bursary for a study tour of the United States which will enable Rebecca to research and resource initiatives that will benefit rural industries and communities.
- (4) Further notes that as Tasmanian winner, Rebecca will represent the State in national selections for the Australian Rural Women's Award.
- (5) Further congratulates the runner up Heather Cosgriff who won the 2017 Encouragement Award.
- (6) Further acknowledges the contribution of Tasmanian Women in Agriculture who support these awards and actively encourage the promotion of rural women.
- (7) Further notes that the Hodgman Liberal Government is the strongest supporter of Tasmania's agricultural enterprises and has strategies in place to grow the value of Tasmanian agriculture to \$10 billion by 2050 and create more jobs in regional Tasmania.
- (8) Further congratulates the organising committee, sponsors and all involved in this wonderful initiative recognising the vital contribution women make to Tasmania's rural industries, agribusiness and rural communities.

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