

New legislation is now in place to help protect Tasmanian farmers from radical activists who hold protests on their privately owned and operated land. With the recent targeting of abattoirs and livestock farms, the new bill outlines various protection measures for both workers and farmers, against those who commit unlawful protests and incite rallies. Braddon MP, Gavin Pearce has voiced his concerns about the bill, mentioning the additional need for workers in the forestry industry to be protected under the same law.

He said, quote "This bill is limited to agriculture operations on privately owned land." Going on to mention the activists are also putting quote "our forestry contractors at risk of injury and death."

The 2019 Australian Energy Update was released earlier today, showing that Tasmania accounts for a merely 2 percent of Australia's total energy consumption.

Further results indicated that Tasmania provides nearly one quarter of Australia's total renewable electricity, to which Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction, Angus Taylor said Tasmania is essentially an electricity powerhouse.

The state also generates around 59 percent of all Australia's hydroelectricity, and in the coming years, there are hopes of bringing Tasmania up to at least a 100 percent renewable and self-sufficient state.

Aand newly independent member for Clark, Madeline Ogilvie has now taken on the big task of potentially holding the balance of power in the State Parliament. Miz Ogilvie's new position in the House of Assembly now means that the government may be able to avoid the swaying vote of rogue Speaker Sue Hickey when it comes to the key issues of the state.

Miz Ogilvie has outlines some of her main priorities in the environmental sector, business and agriculture and the challenges of social media.

To sport, and in local women's football, a grand final position is up for grabs in the TSLW match between Glenorchy and Clarence.

Glenorchy hold a three-zero win-lead over Clarence going into the important preliminary final on Saturday at Blundstone Arena.

Pies captain Sarah Skinner has been adamant not to underestimate the rested-up Clarence following their week off after their elimination final victory against North Launceston last fortnight.

And finally, 19-year-old Hobart motor racer Alex Peroni has been discharged from an Italian hospital after his devastating 250 kilometre an hour crash.

Doctors ruled out the need for surgery on the teenagers fractured vertebra, instead insisting he spend the next 30 days in a back brace before any kind of physical training can occur.

And they're the news headlines for the 13th of September