



Notices given prior to Question Time

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Ms Mitchell says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this house notes that:

- a. Agfair Broken Hill is a biannual event that was held this year on the 3rd and 4th May at the Event Centre and Racecourse.
- b. The event not only showcases the latest agricultural technology, products and services, but also has food vendors, fashion and homeware stores and children's entertainment
- c. Agfair fosters economic growth by providing a platform for local and regional businesses, whilst also creating an exciting day out for families.

2. That this House acknowledges the organisers of Agfair and congratulates them on another successful event.

Signed

B. Talbot
on behalf of Ms Mitchell

Dated

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Ms Mitchell says—

Mr PRESIDENT:s

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this house notes that:
 - a. On Saturday 5th May, the Broken Hill Women's Auxiliary hosted the iconic Royal Flying Doctor Ball
 - b. In attendance was the Hon. Mark Coulton MP, Hon. Sarah Mitchell MLC and Senator Perin Davey.
 - c. The Broken Hill Women's Auxiliary have hosted the iconic Flying Doctor Ball for over 60 years, with only COVID 19 interrupting the event.
2. That this House acknowledges the Broken Hill Women's Auxiliary for their hard work and success.
3. That this house acknowledges the Royal Flying Doctors Service delivers healthcare where mainstream health services are not available, and has provided a lifeline to those who live in rural and remote Australia for over 90 years.

Signed

B. Taylor

on behalf of Sarah Mitchell

Dated

7/5/24



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Domestic and family violence in New South Wales

Ms Boyd says—

Mr PRESIDENT: I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

That the following matter of public importance be discussed forthwith: Domestic and family violence in New South Wales.

Signed

Dated

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

General Notice - Funding of domestic violence services and programs in New South Wales

Ms Boyd says—

Mr PRESIDENT:


I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that:
 - (a) NSW domestic and family violence services have been funded at levels significantly below demand for decades and that measures to prevent, respond to and aid recovery from domestic and family violence have not received adequate funding from government;
 - (b) the levels of funding provided by the NSW Government for domestic and family violence services and programs has significantly lagged behind that spent in Victoria, including:
 - (i) in the 2020-21 Budget, the NSW Government committed \$160.5 million compared to \$435.7 million dollars by the Victorian Government;
 - (ii) in the 2021-22 Budget, the NSW Government committed \$204.9 million compared to \$582.6 million in Victoria;
 - (iii) in the 2022-23 Budget, the NSW Government committed \$262.7 million compared to \$613 million in Victoria; and

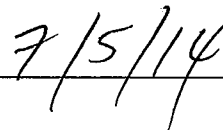
- (iv) the NSW Labor Government's 2023-24 Budget delivered only \$39.1 million in new funding overall for domestic, family and sexual violence initiatives compared to at least \$77 million of new funding in Victoria; and
 - (c) in its 2023-24 budget submission, Domestic Violence NSW (DVNSW) called for an annual funding increase of \$176.35 million, to which the NSW Labor Government responded by providing barely 20% of that recommended amount.
- (2) That this House further notes that:
- (a) the NSW Women's Alliance, a coalition of peak organisations and state-wide specialist service providers with expertise in preventing and responding to sexual, domestic and family violence and chaired by DVNSW, put forward a comprehensive plan for responding to domestic and family violence in the lead up to both the 2019 and 2023 state elections;
 - (b) DVNSW, the peak body for specialist domestic and family violence services in NSW, representing over 170 member organisations, prepares a budget submission each year as part of the NSW Budget process, setting out priorities for funding and other reform;
 - (c) together the domestic and family violence sector in NSW, including victim-survivors, frontline workers and other experts, has been providing specialist advice to the NSW Government for decades, setting out in detail the measures and funding required to be implemented to tackle domestic and family violence and increase the safety and wellbeing of women and children in NSW; and
 - (d) successive NSW governments have failed to heed the domestic and family violence sector's calls for greater long-term secure funding, leaving the sector in crisis with demand for services unable to be met, workers leaving the sector for less precarious and better paid roles, and victim-survivors being unable to find safe shelter or resources to rebuild their lives.
- (3) That this House notes that, ahead of the 2024-25 budget, DVNSW has called for measures including:
- (a) a funding increase of \$145 million annually for existing domestic and family violence services to meet current demand;

- (b) an additional \$80 million annually to expand specialist services to respond directly to women, children and young people impacted by domestic and family violence, so nobody seeking assistance ever needs to be turned away;
 - (c) \$100 million over the next four years to stop the violence before it starts by releasing, funding, and implementing the NSW Strategy for the Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence 2024-2027;
 - (d) the immediate construction of 7,500 new social and affordable homes in NSW each year for 20 years and an exit pathway out of crisis refuges by building an additional transitional homes for women, children and young people; and
 - (e) an increase to the core funding of DVNSW and additional funding to assist it in its support and advisory functions.
- (4) That this House further notes that:
- (a) the NSW Government's recently announced so-called 'emergency package' provides funding of \$230 million over four years, which is less than a quarter of what the domestic and family violence sector has been calling for; and
 - (b) even including the recently announced funding, NSW will still be funding domestic and family violence responses at between half and two thirds of what is provided by the Victorian Government.
- (5) That this House calls on the NSW Labor Government to commit to providing funding to tackle the domestic and family violence crisis at a level at least comparable to the Victorian Government.

Signed



Dated





LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

General Notice - The Owl & the Pussycat Farm Animal Sanctuary

Ms Boyd says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Owl & the Pussycat Farm Animal Sanctuary is an animal rescue sanctuary that provides a safe haven to nearly 75 rescue animals to rehabilitate with love, compassion and care, located in Crabbes Creek in the Northern Rivers;
 - (b) the Owl & the Pussycat Farm Animal Sanctuary was established in 2017, and is entirely family-run and volunteer-supported, relying largely on self-funding as well as generous donations and volunteer help where offered;
 - (c) the sanctuary is not only home to its permanent residents, but also carries out vital work including crisis support, emergency accommodation, foster care, rehabilitation and rehoming of animals; and
 - (d) in the absence of dedicated government funding or an independent animal welfare oversight body, rescue and rehabilitation organisations like the Owl & the Pussycat have stepped up to care for neglected, abused and unwanted animals.
- (2) That this House commends the work of the Owl & the Pussycat Farm Animal Sanctuary and the tireless dedication of its volunteers in providing a safe haven for animals in need in the Northern Rivers area, and calls on the NSW Government to commit to supporting organisations like this to allow them to continue carrying out vital work for animals.

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Dated 7/5/24



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

General Notice - Funding animal rescue, rehabilitation, release and rehoming organisations

Ms Boyd says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that:
 - (a) community-led animal welfare organisations carry out vital frontline work every day for animals, including through animal rescue, veterinary care and treatment, recovery and rehabilitation, release, rehoming, research, community engagement and education efforts;
 - (b) in the absence of government leadership, funding or an independent body responsible for the welfare of all animals in NSW, the community members who run these organisations dedicate their time, expertise and often money to care for vulnerable animals who are injured, sick, neglected, abused, abandoned or surrendered;
 - (c) without core funding countless organisations are forced to rely entirely on fundraising, ad-hoc pools of grant funding from various levels of government, the generosity of community volunteers and donations which is an unsustainable way to operate critical frontline organisations; and
 - (d) current funding mechanisms for animal welfare in NSW mean that these critical community-led organisations are not considered in the Budget for core funding, which overlooks their importance and value and places enormous financial stress on the community.
- (2) That this House calls on the NSW Government to commit to core funding for animal rescue, rehabilitation, release and rehoming organisations in the 2024-25 Budget, to ensure that these critical not-for-profit community-led organisations are adequately supported and resourced to carry out their frontline work.

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Dated 7/5/20



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

General Notice - Animal abuse and domestic and family violence

Ms Boyd says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:


- (1) That this House notes that:
 - (a) there is growing recognition of the links between animal abuse and domestic and family violence (DFV), that animals themselves are often victims of DFV and that animal abuse can be a risk factor for DFV and domestic homicide;
 - (b) according to Community Legal Centres NSW, it is estimated that up to 70% of domestic violence victim-survivors report abuse of a companion animal or other animal by the perpetrator;
 - (c) according to Lucy's Project, a charity that aims to improve the safety of people and animals experiencing domestic and family violence:
 - (i) animals play a significant role in supporting victim-survivors in recovery and healing from DFV;
 - (ii) anecdotal evidence suggests that a significant number of victim-survivors who have companion animals are frequently turned away from rentals because they are not pet friendly; and
 - (iii) were animal welfare workers and veterinary professionals more frequently referring victim-survivors to frontline DFV services when they encounter them, this could be a critical point of early intervention for many victim-survivors.
 - (d) Accredited Charitable Organisations under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 (the RSPCA NSW and AWL NSW) are provided with a limited allocation of funding to carry out their duties and do not have the capacity to take in, care for and rehome the large volume of animals that are affected by DFV, and nor do community-led animal welfare organisations;

- (e) according to the Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS) in a report entitled “Violence against family animals in the context of intimate partner violence” published in April 2024:
- (i) violence against family animals has negative effects on the physical and psychological wellbeing of victim-survivors, including children and family animals;
 - (ii) perpetrators may threaten, harm or kill family animals with an intention to control victim-survivors, cause emotional distress and/or control animals;
 - (iii) many victim-survivors report staying with, delaying leaving or returning to perpetrators due to fears for the safety of family animals left with the perpetrator;
 - (iv) actions at the practitioner, service and systemic levels to strengthen support for victim-survivors who have experienced violence against family animals include screening for violence against family animals and providing support with animal-inclusive safety planning, and increasing access to animal-inclusive crisis accommodation; and
 - (v) a substantial body of research about violence against family animals in the context of intimate partner violence has been conducted within the last 5–10 years across the world, however there are gaps in Australian-specific research, as well as in research detailing the experiences of victim-survivors who have not accessed formal support services.

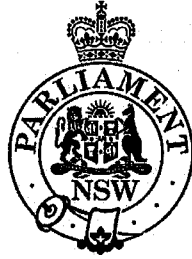
(2) That this House calls on the NSW Government to:

- (a) commit to increase funding and resources for DFV services including emergency, crisis and transitional housing to be animal-inclusive so that victim-survivors and their animals are supported to be safe and recover together;
- (b) facilitate victim-survivors staying with their animals through pet-friendly rental reforms, changes to rules around microchipping and registration, and increased access to veterinary care;
- (c) provide trauma-informed training and proper resourcing for DFV, homelessness, community, child and family, health and other services to identify and respond to animal abuse as a component of DFV;
- (d) provide training and resourcing for animal welfare workers and veterinary professionals to recognise, respond to and refer victim-survivors of DFV;
- (e) commit to provide funding for research on the link between animal abuse and DFV in NSW, with the aim of improving service responses and informing prevention and early intervention and support strategies; and

- (f) develop data collection and sharing between AWL NSW, RSPCA NSW and the NSW Police Force in order to inform evidence-based decisions about funding and education needs for the sector to assist in identifying, responding to and preventing both animal abuse and DFV incidents.

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Dated 7/5/24



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

General Notice - Council for Intellectual Disability NSW key asks

Ms Boyd says—

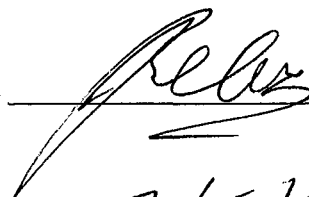
Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that Council for Intellectual Disability NSW has called on the NSW Government to implement the following key asks, following the final report and recommendations of the Disability Royal Commission:
 - (a) by 2025, pass a robust Disability Rights Act;
 - (b) support the development of a national information and communications plan that ensures all information relevant to people with intellectual disability must be in Easy Read, easy to find and easy to use;
 - (c) in 2024, replace the Guardianship Act with a Supported and Representative Decision Making Act and a comprehensive supported decision making framework;
 - (d) by 2026, expand NSW Health's network of intellectual disability health teams to provide statewide coverage and include a focus on periodic review of people with very complex health needs;
 - (e) by 2026, make sure that 1% of jobs in the public sector and in government contractors are held by people with intellectual disability;
 - (f) increase the supply of social housing for people with intellectual disability and ensure the new Homes NSW processes are accessible for people with intellectual disability;
 - (g) by 2026, extend the cognitive disability court diversion program operated by the Justice Advocacy Service statewide;

- (h) In 2024, develop and implement a five-year strategy to achieve a marked increase in the number of students with intellectual disability learning alongside their peers without disability; and
 - (i) by 2025, legislate to minimise the use of restrictive practices in all settings.
- (2) That this House calls on the NSW Government to commit to work with the Council for Intellectual Disability NSW to meet their key asks, to improve the lives of people with intellectual disability in our state.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

General Notice - Our Watch “Lead the change” campaign

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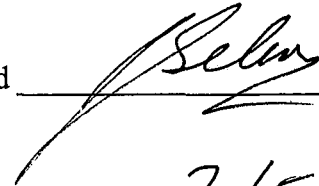
Mr PRESIDENT:

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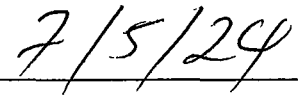
- (1) That this House notes that:
 - (a) Our Watch launched their “Lead the change” campaign in March 2024, which:
 - (i) affirms that everyone deserves to be free from violence, discrimination and sexual harassment in their workplace;
 - (ii) calls on Australian businesses to lead the change in preventing sexual harassment in the workplace; and
 - (iii) provides resources including videos and factsheets for workplaces to utilise to change workplace culture to foster safety and respect and prevent sexual harassment;
 - (b) in Australia, one in four women have been sexually harassed at their place of work in the past 12 months; and
 - (c) sexual harassment in the workplace is amplified by intersections of other forms of discrimination including gender inequality, racism, homophobia, transphobia and ableism, with women of colour, queer women, trans women, migrant women and women with disability disproportionately affected by harassment in the workplace.
- (2) That this House:
 - (a) affirms that everyone deserves to be safe, supported and respected in their workplace at all times, and that all levels of leadership, business, policy-making and government have the responsibility to ensure this;

- (b) commends the work of Our Watch in advocating for the elimination of violence against women;
- (c) calls on all businesses in New South Wales to take direct action to prevent sexual harassment, disrespect and discrimination in the workplace and change the culture to reflect one of safety and respect; and
- (d) calls on the NSW Labor Government to recognise the responsibility of the state government in ensuring that all workplaces across the state are free from sexual harassment, disrespect and discrimination, and take direct action to uphold this responsibility.

Signed _____

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Dated _____

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Cameron Murphy says -

Mr PRESIDENT:

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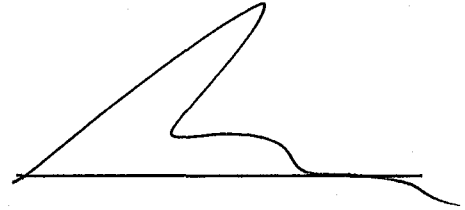
This House notes:

1. Message Stick hosted its annual breakfast to mark the 16th anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations on 13 February 2024 at Australian Parliament House, Canberra.
2. The event was well-attended by survivors of the Stolen Generations and their families, alongside politicians and members of the community. These include Prime Minister the Hon. Anthony Albanese MP, Deputy Prime Minister the Hon. Richard Marles MP, The Hon. Linda Burney MP, Anne Stanley MP, The Hon. Cameron Murphy MLC, Marjorie O'Neill MP, Professor Tom Calma AO, Jody Broun, CEO of the National Indigenous Australians Agency, and Shannan Dodson, CEO of the Healing Foundation.
3. The commemoration of the 2008 National Apology was followed by the delivery of the Commonwealth Closing the Gap 2023 Annual Report and 2024 Implementation Plan,

outlining new and existing measures being undertaken to support Closing the Gap efforts.

4. Its thanks to Message Stick, the event organisers, and speakers, for their work in continuing to remember the Stolen Generations.

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Dated:

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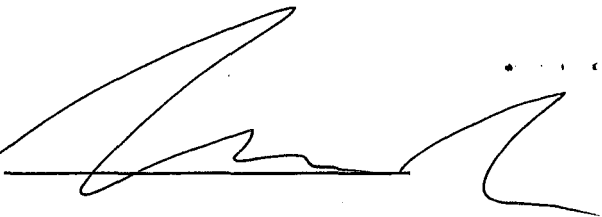
Cameron Murphy says -

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I shall move:

This House notes:

1. The New South Wales Council of Civil Liberties in association with Australian Lawyers for Human Rights hosted the event Queers in Conversation at the Burdekin Hotel, Oxford Street on 27 February 2024.
2. The Hon. Cameron Murphy MLC attended the event alongside members of the legal and LGBTQI+ communities.
3. The event was a great success, with attendees hearing from panellists Dr Louise Boon-Kuo, Rebecca Cushway, Jess Hooley, April Holcombe, Luc Velez and Charlie Murphy.
4. Its thanks to the New South Wales Council of Civil Liberties and Australian Lawyers for Human Rights for organising this important event.

Signed: 

Dated: 07/05/24



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Cameron Murphy says -

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I shall move:

This House notes:

1. National Reconciliation Week will take place from 27 May 2024 to 3 June 2024.
2. National Reconciliation Week commemorates the anniversaries of the 1967 Referendum removing certain discriminations against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and the recognition of Native Title in the historic 1992 Mabo decision.
3. The first National Reconciliation Week was launched by the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation in 1996.
4. In 2001, Reconciliation Australia was formed. In this year, 250,000 people walked across Sydney Harbour Bridge in support of reconciliation.

5. This year's theme for National Reconciliation Week is Now More Than Ever, recognising that reconciliation in Australia is incomplete and we must continue to commit to delivering better outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
6. Australia's colonial history is marked by decades of dispossession and horrific violence against First Nations people. The process of reconciliation is integral to ensuring Aboriginal people are treated with dignity and respect of their inherent human rights.
7. Its thanks to Reconciliation Australia for its vital work on this important issue.

Signed: _____

Dated: 07/05/24



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

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Mr PRESIDENT:

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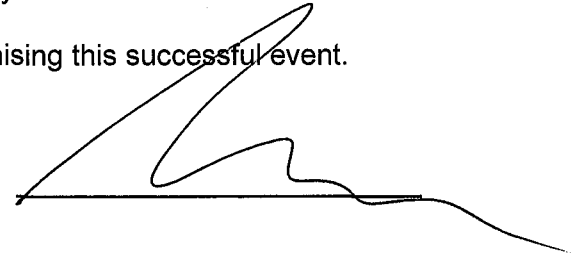
This House notes:

1. The Irish National Association held its annual Easter Sunday Commemoration of the 1798 Memorial of the Irish Uprising on 31 March 2024 at Waverley Cemetery.
2. The event was well-attended by Members and those from the Irish community, including the Hon. Cameron Murphy MLC, the Hon. Michael Daley MP, Attorney-General of NSW, Hugh McDermott MP and Rosie Keane, Consul General of Ireland in Australia.
3. The event is held annually and commemorates those who died in the 1798 Irish Uprising, 1916 Easter Rising and 1981 Hunger Strikes. This year's event included the laying of the

wreath to Ireland's revolutionary dead, the reading of the 1916 Proclamation and the singing of the Irish National Anthem, and the reading of a statement from Mary Lou MacDonald, Sinn Fein by the Hon. Cameron Murphy MLC.

4. Its thanks to the Irish National Association for organising this successful event.

Signed:

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Dated:

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Committee Reference - Select Committee on Rosehill Racecourse Development

Mr Farlow says—

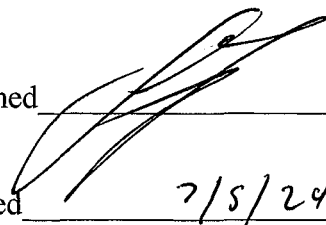
Mr PRESIDENT: I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the proposal to develop Rosehill Racecourse, and in particular:
 - (a) the unsolicited proposal process including associated probity measures,
 - (b) the involvement of the Government prior to the unsolicited proposal being made,
 - (c) the role of the proposal in meeting housing targets,
 - (d) impacts on the cost and delivery of the Sydney Metro,
 - (e) potential impacts on parkland in Western Sydney,
 - (f) impacts on the racing industry in NSW, and
 - (g) any other related matters.
- (2) That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of nine members comprising:
 - (a) three government members,
 - (b) three opposition members, with one being Mr Farlow, and
 - (c) three crossbench members, with one being Ms Hurst.
- (3) That the Chair of the committee be Mr Farlow and the Deputy Chair be Ms Hurst.

- (4) That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
- (a) all inquiries are to be advertised via social media, stakeholder emails and a media release distributed to all media outlets in New South Wales,
 - (b) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
 - (c) attachments to submissions are to remain confidential,
 - (d) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
 - (e) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between Opposition, crossbench and Government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
 - (f) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
 - (g) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two business days following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness,
 - (h) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration, and
 - (i) media statements on behalf of the committee are to be made only by the Chair.
- (5) That the committee report by 30 November 2024.

Signed

Dated


7/5/24



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Notice of Motion – Custodial Sentences

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I shall move that this House:

1. Notes:

- a. On 13th of April 2024 six people were killed and a total of twelve people were hospitalised following a mass stabbing at Bondi Westfield.
- b. On 15th of April two members of the clergy were allegedly stabbed by a knife-wielding teenager at the Assyrian Christ the Good Shepherd Church in Wakeley.
- c. On 29 June 2023, this house passed the 'Criminal Legislation Amendment (Knife Crimes) Act 2023'.
- d. The legislation doubled the penalties for some knife offences, raising the maximum penalty for possessing a knife in a public place or school to four years in prison, a \$4400 fine, or both.
- e. On the 19th of April 2024, the '*Sydney Morning Herald*' published an article entitled '*NSW Police want tougher penalties for parents who let kids carry knives*', which reported, "Data provided by the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research reveals 131 people were convicted for knife possession or wielding offences in the first few months of the new penalties being enacted. The data indicated that between October, when the new penalties were introduced, and December last year, most offenders received fines, with only one jail sentence imposed."

2. That this house calls on the Law and Justice Committee to establish a short inquiry into the effectiveness of the recent legislative changes for knife offences in NSW, specifically examining the number of custodial sentences and fines.

- a. The inquiry should review and report on the use and effectiveness of custodial sentencing applied by NSW Courts and Tribunals with respect to these new knife crime laws.
- b. Members of the Judiciary, DPP, the Bar Association, NSW Police and other relevant bodies be invited to participate in a hearing or alternatively be invited to provide a submission.
- c. The inquiry ensures the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's recording methods of the relevant statistics relating to the above is sufficient.
- d. A final report to be tabled into the Legislative Council within 3 months.

Signed _____

Dated _____

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7/5/2024



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Ms Emily Suvaal says -

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day, I will move that this house:

1. Acknowledges that Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence is an emergency that requires a whole-of-government and community response.
2. Notes that we must listen to the lived experience of victim-survivors and expertise of the sector to inform urgent action to address this scourge.
3. Notes the NSW Government's emergency investment of \$230 million over four years to advance a suite of preventative, early intervention, and crisis response measures to put the safety of victim-survivors first, while holding perpetrators to account. More needs to be done, and ~~while~~ this is a first step the NSW Government is taking to address Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence.
4. Recognises that the status quo must not continue and more work is required to protect women and children and ensure family safety.

Signed: Emily Suvaal

Dated: 07 May 2024



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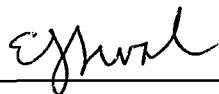
Emily Suvaal says -

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move that this House:

1. Notes that on Tuesday 30 April the Parliamentary Secretary for Disaster Recovery and Member for Lismore, Janelle Saffin MP, hosted a housing roundtable at Murwillumbah Services Club;
2. Recognises the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast, for her attendance and collaboration with all who attended;
3. Acknowledges the bipartisan spirit with which the meeting was conducted and engaged with by all whom attended, including:
 - (a) The Federal Member for Richmond, Hon Justine Elliot MP;
 - (b) The Member for Tweed, Geoff Provest MP;
 - (c) The Member for Ballina, Tamara Smith MP;
 - (d) Mayors Chris Cherry, Tweed Shire Council, Sharon Cadwallader, Ballina Shire Council, Michael Lyon, Byron Shire Council, and Robert Mustow, Richmond Valley Council;

- (e) Representatives from the NSW Reconstruction Authority, Department of Communities and Justice, NSW Health, Homes NSW, Centrelink, and other government agencies; and
 - (f) Local Community Housing Providers, Specialist Homelessness Services, Faith based groups, and the many local not-for-profit organisations working in the space.
4. Acknowledges and reiterates the Minister's final remarks, calling on all who attended to use the information and ideas discussed in the spirit in which they were raised, to work together towards the common goal of addressing our housing crisis in NSW, and in particular, the North Coast.

Signed: 

Dated: 07 May 2024.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Committee Reference - Joint Select Committee on Arts and Music Education and Training in New South Wales

Ms Suvaal says—

Mr PRESIDENT: I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That a joint select committee be established to inquire into and report on arts and music education and training in New South Wales, and in particular:
 - (a) the quality and effectiveness of arts and creative industries education, including:
 - (i) progress towards a long term goal of quality arts and creative industries education,
 - (ii) the present level and status of formal arts and creative industries education across all levels, including primary, secondary, and tertiary levels,
 - (iii) robust and evidence based arts and creative industries education in initial teacher education courses in the tertiary sector,
 - (iv) the role of arts organisations and creative professionals in education and the development of creative skills across the arts,
 - (v) the contribution of the national performing arts training organisations in New South Wales and the adequacy of the support they receive,
 - (vi) the efficacy of the current primary and secondary school curriculum in delivering learning outcomes in arts and creative industry-related subjects,
 - (vii) the availability of support for teachers and principals in delivering quality arts education, and ensuring that an inclusive approach is taken towards resource allocation for regional schools across New South Wales,
 - (viii) the most effective approach for the arts, culture, and creative industries to co-ordinate with the education system to support the development of creative skills,
 - (ix) ways that students can learn entrepreneurial skills and gain industry experience to ensure they are job-ready,
 - (x) measures of success in arts education,
 - (xi) factors influencing student decisions to pursue further arts education, including but not limited to course choice, course location and the method of study,

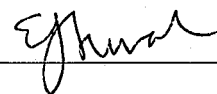
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- (xii) notable approaches to arts and creative industries education in other jurisdictions,
 - (b) the quality and effectiveness of music education and training, including:
 - (i) progress towards a long-term goal of quality music education, including actions to address identified barriers,
 - (ii) the present level and status of formal music education across all levels, including primary, secondary, and tertiary levels,
 - (iii) robust and evidence-based music education in initial teacher education courses in the tertiary sector,
 - (iv) the role of regional conservatoriums and creative professionals in music education,
 - (v) the efficacy of the current primary and secondary school curriculum in delivering learning outcomes in music related subjects,
 - (vi) the availability of support for teachers and principals in delivering quality music education and ensuring that an inclusive approach is taken towards resource allocation for regional schools across New South Wales,
 - (vii) the most effective approach for the music and the creative industries to co-ordinate with the education system to support the development of creative skills,
 - (viii) ways that students can learn entrepreneurial skills and gain industry experience to ensure they are job ready,
 - (ix) measures of success in music education,
 - (x) factors influencing student decisions to pursue further music education, including but not limited to course choice, course location and the method of study,
 - (xi) notable approaches to music education in other jurisdictions, and
 - (c) any other related matters.
- (2) That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders of either House, the committee consist of nine members comprising:
- (a) four members of the Legislative Council, of whom:
 - (i) two must be government members, being Ms Emily Suvaal and Mr Anthony D'Adam,
 - (ii) one must be an opposition member, being Ms Jacqui Munro,
 - (iii) one must be a cross bench member, being Ms Abigail Boyd, and
 - (b) five members of the Legislative Assembly, of whom:
 - (i) two must be government members, being Ms Julia Finn and Ms Liza Butler,
 - (ii) one must be an opposition member, being Mr Kevin Anderson,
 - (iii) two must be cross bench members, being Dr Joe McGirr and Ms Judy Hannan.
- (3) That the Chair of the committee be Ms Julia Finn and that the committee elect a Deputy Chair at its first meeting.

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- (4) That, notwithstanding anything in the standing orders of either House, at any meeting of the committee, any four members of the committee will constitute a quorum, provided that at least one member of each House is present at all times.
- (5) That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
- (a) all inquiries are to be advertised through social media, stakeholder emails and a media release distributed to all media outlets in New South Wales,
 - (b) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
 - (c) attachments to submissions are to remain confidential,
 - (d) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
 - (e) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between opposition, crossbench and government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
 - (f) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
 - (g) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two business days following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness,
 - (h) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration, and
 - (i) media statements on behalf of the committee are to be made only by the Chair.
- (6) That the committee report by Friday 29 November 2024.
- (7) That this House requests the Legislative Assembly to agree to a similar resolution.

Signed



Dated

07 May 2024



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mrs Carter says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes, that according to DVNSW, NSW police attend a domestic and family violence call approximately every two minutes;
- (2) That domestic and family violence affects the entire community and requires a whole of community response;
- (3) That this whole of community response includes cultural change in the way that men and boys view women and girls, and that the Government has a critical role in leading this cultural change.

Signed Aileen Carter

Dated 7/5/20



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mrs Carter says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that the Yom Hashoah Communal Commemoration was held on Sunday 5th May and focussed on remembering the Holocaust in Hungary;
- (2) That we remember that whole Jewish communities in Hungary were destroyed in the Holocaust and that in just two months in 1944 over 400,000 Jews were deported from Budapest – most to their deaths, simply because they were Jewish;
- (3) That survivors of the Holocaust were present on the night, with their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Also present was Jan Anger, the son of Per Anger, Righteous Among the Nations, responsible for saving almost 100,000 Jewish lives;
- (4) That also present were Church leaders, community leaders, and representatives of the ALP Commonwealth Government – Senator O’Neill and Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP, and of the Liberal Opposition – Jenny Ware MP and Julian Leeser MP. State Representatives from this Parliament were Liberals; The Hon Damien Tudehope; The Hon Natasha McLaren Jones; The Hon Scott Farlow; The Hon Jacqui Munro; The Hon Susan Carter, and Matt Cross MP.

Signed

Susan Carter

Dated

7/5/24



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

General Notice – No Meat May

Ms Hurst says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House notes that:
 - a. This month is No Meat May – a campaign that encourages people to adopt a plant-based diet for 31 days to improve their health, help the planet, save animals from suffering, and address world hunger
 - b. This year I've been asked to be an ambassador for No Meat May, and I am proud to announce that least six of our New South Wales parliamentarians – Member for Sydney Alex Greenwich, The Hon. Peter Primrose, The Hon. John Ruddick, Member for Campbelltown Greg Warren, Member for Balmain Kobi Shetty, and Ms Cate Faehrmann- have accepted the challenge to eliminate meat products from their diet for 31 days
 - c. In doing so, each of these parliamentarians will contribute to a kinder world for animals, people and the environment
 - d. Over the course of just one month last year, the No Meat May Challenge spared the lives of an estimated 1.7 million animals, showcasing the enormous potential impact of more thoughtful consumption
 - e. Small dietary changes such as a reduction in the consumption of animal products can have real and immediate impacts on human health, food security, the environment and millions of sentient beings.

2. That this House congratulates the MP No Meat May Team partaking in the No Meat May Challenge and encourages all other members to participate.

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Dated

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

General Notice – Funding For Animal Rescue Groups

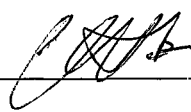
Ms Hurst says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House notes that:
 - a. Last month, 65 animal rescue and rehoming groups co-signed a letter to the Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Local Government calling for the Companion Animal Care and Rehoming Grant program to be renewed in the upcoming Budget
 - b. In 2023, the former Liberal-National Government provided \$5 million in funding for a grants program, which provided much needed support for these groups – but it is not clear if this funding will now be cut by the Labor Government
 - c. Post-covid dumping, the cost-of-living crisis and the rental crisis have led to a dramatic increase in surrenders of cats and dogs, and a corresponding drop in the number of adoptions and donations.
 - d. Pounds and shelters are full, surrender lists are months or years long, and there are far too many lost and homeless animals needing our help - including animals facing euthanasia in Council pounds.
 - e. For many years, local and state governments have relied on the generosity and time of rescue groups to do the majority of work rehoming and providing care to animals that are lost or abandoned
 - f. The financial and mental health burden this has placed on volunteer members of the community has been significant.

- g. While volunteer rescue groups have filled the gap on behalf of state and local governments for many years, it is not possible to continue to do this vital work on behalf of Governments without the necessary funding in place
2. That this House calls on the Government to renew the Companion Animal Care and Rehoming Grant program in 2024 and ensure the critical work of animal rescue organisations is funded on an ongoing basis.

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Dated 7/5/24



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

General Notice – Felixer 1080 Device

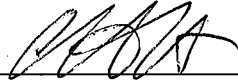
Ms Hurst says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House notes that:
 - a. The Government has secretly starting using the Felixer device in NSW
 - b. At least nine devices are in use in Sturt National Park, eight are being trialled in south-eastern New South Wales and twelve are intended for use in other parts of the state, such as Nattai National Park and Barrington Tops National Park
 - c. The Felixer is a modern-day horror, consisting of a box that sits outdoors filled with 1080 poison cartridges, emitting a variety of audio cues designed to attract cats, including the sound of a cat in distress
 - d. When a cat approaches a Felixer, they are sprayed with a lethal dose of 1080 gel, which the cat will then ingest as they groom themselves
 - e. Any animal that ingests 1080 poison will suffer a slow, agonising death, that starts with vomiting, anxiety, disorientation and shaking, followed by frenzied running, screaming fits, and seizures which can last up to 48 hours before their eventual death,
 - f. Almost 400 cats have already been brutally killed in this way by NSW Government funded Felixer devices
 - g. 1080 is so dangerous and inhumane that it is prohibited in most countries around world

- h. The Victorian Government confirmed it would not use the cruel Felixer device following concerns raised by the Animal Justice Party in Victoria
 - i. Evidence-based compassionate alternatives already exist, such as desexing programs, and even promising research into fertility baits, which this Government continues to ignore and refuses to fund
 - j. There is no way to justify using taxpayer funding for a device as cruel and inhumane as the Felixer.
2. That this House calls on the NSW Government to follow the lead of the Victorian Government and to cease all use of the Felixer device and calls on the NSW Government to ban 1080

Signed 

Dated 7/5/24



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

General Notice – Kangaroo Leather


Ms Hurst says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House notes that:
 - a. Last month, members of the public rallied across Australia, including in Canberra, Melbourne and outside the Adidas Flagship Store in Sydney to demand an end to the killing of kangaroos and the use of their skin in the production of football boots
 - b. The protests were echoed overseas, with groups in Portland, New York, Toronto, Auckland and cities across Europe partaking in a global protest, condemning the barbaric treatment of this iconic, sentient Australian animal
 - c. Protesters expressed their outrage about the brutal treatment of kangaroos by the commercial industry, where thousands of kangaroos are shot in the wild every night for profit, family groups are torn apart, and joeys are bludgeoned to death or are left to suffer a slow death from starvation, exposure or predation
 - d. The brutal reality of the commercial kangaroo industry is harming Australia's international reputation, and losing the support of global brands and industries
 - e. Major sports brands such as Nike, Puma and New Balance have taken a stand against the use of kangaroo leather in soccer shoes, and were recently joined by Sokito, a British and European football boot manufacturer, leaving Adidas as one of the few remaining companies that continues to support the brutal kangaroo killing industry for soccer cleats

2. That this House congratulates Sokito for joining the majority of companies taking a stand against the use of native kangaroo skin, and calls on the Government to stop the commercial slaughter of kangaroos.

Signed 

Dated 7/5/24



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

General Notice – Freedom Flotilla

Ms Hurst says—
Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House notes that:
 - a. The Freedom Flotilla Coalition is an international charity working to end the Israeli blockade of Gaza by delivering much-needed humanitarian aid
 - b. The Coalition is comprised of people and groups from around the world who have seen that civilian direct action is necessary where governments have failed to intervene
 - c. One of these people is Surya McEwen, a man from the Northern Rivers in New South Wales, who intends to sail with the flotilla from Turkey to Gaza, delivering 5,000 tonnes of urgently needed food and medicine to Palestinians facing a desperate situation
 - d. Mr McEwen and the Freedom Flotilla have called on the Australian Government and other nations to ensure the flotilla's safe and successful passage to Gaza.
2. That this House calls on the Government to support the work of the Freedom Flotilla Coalition to deliver humanitarian aid to Gaza, and call for an immediate ceasefire in the region.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

General Notice – Shark Nets

Ms Hurst says—

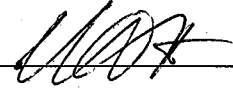
Mr PRESIDENT:

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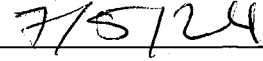
1. That this House notes that:
 - a. As summer ends and shark nets are removed from beaches in New South Wales, we mourn the loss of hundreds of animals who fell victim to these killer nets since 1 September 2023, including turtles, rays, dolphins, sharks, sea birds and fishes
 - b. The death toll includes a bottlenose dolphin, who was found entangled in a shark net at Thirroul Beach just last month
 - c. The community is appalled by the ongoing use of these killer shark nets, which have been repeatedly proven to be ineffective at protecting beachgoers, and harmful to marine life
 - d. Research from the University of Wollongong examined the New South Wales shark netting program since 1950 and found that there was no reliable evidence that lethal shark hazard management strategies are effective at protecting human life – instead, shark nets create a false sense of security, and can even risk attracting sharks from the carnage of marine animals caught and dying in the nets
 - e. Despite this, and despite unanimous opposition from every council in New South Wales where shark nets are deployed, the NSW Government went ahead with installing and funding shark nets over the recent summer season, including installing shark nets on a beach that was closed and inaccessible to the public

- f. The Government simply cannot justify the use of this outdated, unscientific technology that indiscriminately kills marine life and fails to protect beachgoers.
2. That this House calls on the Government to listen to the community and to the science and end the use of deadly shark nets at New South Wales beaches for good in 2024.

Signed

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Dated

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

General Notice – Wild Pigs

Ms Hurst says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House acknowledges that:
 - a. The Government has spent \$13 million of taxpayer money on a lethal pig killing program that not only involves inherent animal cruelty but has also failed to achieve its stated aims
 - b. Thousands of pigs have been trapped and killed, tens of thousands have been shot by aerial shooting, and the Government has issued almost 100,000 kilograms of toxic 1080 bait to cause prolonged and painful deaths
 - c. Despite this bloodbath, landholders in New South Wales have reported that the number of pigs is higher than ever before and the lethal program has had no impact
 - d. This does not come as a surprise as lethal killing programs have been deployed for decades and have always proven to be ineffective in the long term
 - e. It is indefensible to pump millions of dollars of taxpayers money into an ineffective program that involves horrific and avoidable animal cruelty.
 - f. There are alternatives to these ineffective killing programs that research is showing is not only more humane, but actually effective at reducing the number of introduced animals, through the use of fertility control

2. That this House condemns the Government's pig killing program and calls on the funding to be redirected to effective non-lethal alternatives.

Signed

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Dated

7/5/24



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mark Buttigieg says -

Mar PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House notes that:
 - a. On 26 April 2024, the Minister for Local Government, the Hon. Ron Hoenig MP, initiated an investigation into the internal culture at Liverpool City Council following various workplace and staffing concerns,
 - b. Disputes within Liverpool City Council have been well publicised over recent months, the most recent being the 24 April 2024 Council meeting, which escalated to the point where police were called,
 - c. On 24 April 2024, United Services Union representatives protested Liverpool City Council, raising concerns about the potential dismissal of 150 Council workers and the potential dismissal of CEO of Liverpool City Council, former President of the Legislative Council, the Hon. John Ajaka, by the Mayor Ned Mannoun,

- d. At the beginning of proceedings at the Council meeting on 24 April Mayor Ned Mannoun voted for a motion of urgency which supported the CEO the Hon. John Ajaka,
- e. Despite this, reportedly, Mayor Ned Mannoun then attempted to sack the Hon. John Ajaka from his role as CEO following a prior disagreement about the budget and the termination of a number of staff and moved for a Closed Session of Council to consider this,
- f. Supporters refused to leave the Council meeting, leading to the police being called,
- g. Eventually, the Closed Session commenced, council workers withdrew, and the result was for the Hon. John Ajaka to be suspended with pay as CEO,
- h. Liverpool City Council has had no less than 9 CEOs and acting CEOs over the almost seven years of Councillor Ned Mannoun's Mayorship,
- i. The investigation will also look at offensive chants made outside the council on 24 April 2024,
- j. Speaking about the events surrounding the 24 April 2024 Council meeting in an interview with Chris O'Keefe on 2GB, Mayor Ned Mannoun said, "ratepayers are sick and tired of lazy people who don't go out there and cut the grass", and
- k. Council workers have expressed that after Mayor Ned Mannoun's comments questioning their work ethic, they have been the victims of abuse and threats and feel unsafe at work. The United Services Union is pursuing this, including through the Industrial Relations Commission.

2. That this House affirms that:

- a. Ratepayers deserve a council that can be trusted to function effectively,
- b. Council jobs must remain in the council's hands in order to protect the quality of services, and
- c. Council workers provide an essential front-line service to the community, have a right to a safe and healthy workplace and should not have this threatened by Mayors politicising and denigrating their roles.

3. That this House commends:

- a. The United Services Union led by Graeme Kelly OAM in standing up for council jobs to remain in the council's hands.
- b. The Minister for Local Government, the Hon. Ron Hoenig for acting swiftly to deal with the matter by conducting an investigation.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

7 May 2024



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Ms Ward says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House condemns:
 - (a) The United Services Union protest held on 24 April 2024 at Liverpool City Council that included chants of “Put some pork on your fork”
 - (b) Any behaviour that incites hatred, serious contempt, revulsion or severe ridicule for a person or group of people, because of their race or religion in political protests
- (2) That this House notes:
 - (a) The United Services Union protest was held against the Mayor of Liverpool City Council Ned Mannoun, who is a follower of the Islamic faith
 - (b) The consumption of pork is prohibited under Jewish and Islamic law.
- (3) That this House calls on the NSW Government to:
 - (a) Condemn the United Services Union members who participated in the protest which included the chant.
 - (b) Call on the United Services Union to expel any members who engage in the religious vilification of public officials
 - (c) Work with all communities to ensure NSW remains a harmonious multicultural society.

Signed  _____

Dated 7/5/24



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mrs Ward says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) On Saturday 7 October 2023 No'a Argamani was abducted along with her partner by Palestinian Civilians and was later handed to Hamas militants. The scene was videotaped by her captors where you can see No'a screaming "do not kill me" as she is dragged away.
 - (b) No'a is the only child of Yaacov and Liora. Liora used to live in China till she migrated to Israel for work in the nineties. Yaacov is a Jewish Iranian immigrant that arrived in Israel in the fifties. Due to cervical cancer, Liora was unable to have more children. Two years ago, Liora developed an aggressive stage 4 brain cancer. While No'a had once looked after Liora, No'a can no longer.
 - (c) As of today, No'a is part of the over 100 hostages still in Gaza with that number dwindling due to deaths in the care of Hamas Militants.
2. That this House wishes for the safe return of the remaining hostages in Gaza back to Israel, to their families, to their friends, to their homes.

Signed

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Dated

7/5/24



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Hon. Rod Roberts MLC says —

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes, with great sadness, that the Republic of China (Taiwan) was struck by a magnitude 7.4 earthquake on Wednesday 3 April 2024.
- (2) That this House recognises the tragic loss of life caused by the natural disaster which killed at least 18 people and injured more than 1100 others.
- (3) That this House further notes, with grave concern, the destruction of property and displacement of individuals including two Australian Citizens – Issac Sim Hwee Kok and Ann Neo Siew Choo – who are reportedly missing.
- (4) That this House sends its sincere and heartfelt condolences to the citizens of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and their incoming President, Dr. Lai Ching-te, as well as the families of victims wherever they may reside around the globe.

Signed: _____

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The Hon. Rod Roberts MLC

Dated: 6/5/2024



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Hon. Rod Roberts MLC says —

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that:
 - a) On 28 February 2024 the Hon. Rod Roberts MLC asked Question on Notice No. 1788 to the Minister for Regional New South Wales and Minister for Western New South Wales representing the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism and Minister for the Hunter.
 - b) That Part 2 of the question asked “How many Traffic and Highway Patrol Command operations were conducted for each month in the period of 28 February 2021 to 29 February 2024?”, and Part 2(a) of the question asked “Can you please provide a break down for each operation stating the name, dates, location, duration, number of officers deployed and operational objective of each operation?”
 - c) That the answer provided to Question on Notice No. 1788 on 20 March 2024 does not identify a single operation and therefore fails to answer or address Part 2 or Part 2 (a).
- (2) That this House further notes that:
 - a) On 2 August 2023 this House unanimously agreed to a motion moved by the Hon. Rod Roberts MLC that, in part, said “this House takes the opportunity to remind all Ministers of their responsibilities, and the importance of providing factually correct answers to questions so as not to mislead the House with answers provided.”
 - b) That on 20 September 2023 this House unanimously agreed to a further motion moved by the Hon. Rod Roberts MLC in relation to a factually incorrect answer provided to a question by the Minister of Police and Counter terrorism that also stated, in part, “That this House once again takes the opportunity to remind all Ministers of their responsibilities and the importance of providing factually correct answers to questions so as to not mislead the House with answers provided.”

(3) That this House

- a) Considers the failure to answer the question as contemptuous and inhibits the ability of members of the Legislative Council in their role of holding the Government to account; and
- b) Reminds Ministers in this House that they are responsible to this House for the answers to questions on notice provided by ministers in the Legislative Assembly who they officially represent; and
- c) Accordingly censures the Leader of the Government, as the representative of the Government in this House, for the Government's failure to answer Question on Notice No. 1788.

Signed: _____



The Hon. Rod Roberts MLC

Dated: 3/5/2024



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Stephen Lawrence says -

Mr PRESIDENT:


I give notice:

That on the next sitting day I will move that this house:

1. Recognises the need for reform in the New South Wales Vocational Education and Training sector after 12 years of neglect by the former government.
2. Notes the election promise being fulfilled by this Government in commissioning a review into the VET sector.
3. Thanks the hard work of the NSW VET Review Panel in ensuring that the government is well informed on how to build a VET sector fit for the future.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____


7/05/2029



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

2024 STREET COUNT

The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that:
 - (a) The annual street counts aim to collect up-to-date information about the number of people sleeping rough across NSW and the 2024 Street Count occurred between 1 February and 1 March 2024;
 - (b) The hundreds of volunteer who participate in the count and thanks them for their assistance; and
 - (c) To date the results of this count have not been released and in an Answers to Supplementary Questions dated 28 February 2024, the Minister for Homelessness advised the results from the 2024 Street Count will be publicly released on “4/1/2024”.
- (2) That this House calls on the Minister for Homelessness to immediately release the results from the 2024 Street Count.
- (3) That this House calls on the Minister to report annually on all types of homelessness, including couch surfing or living in other forms of non-secure housing, which are not captured in the Street Count.

Signed Natasha Maclaren-Jones

Dated 7 May 2024



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Martin says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

That, under Standing Order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 21 days of the date of passing of this resolution the document known as 'Tomaree Lodge Site Potential Future Uses Community Consultation Outcomes Report', created since 1 April 2023, in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion and any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.

Signed

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Dated

7/5/24

The Hon. Sam Farraway MLC
Deputy Leader of the Nationals in the Legislative Council

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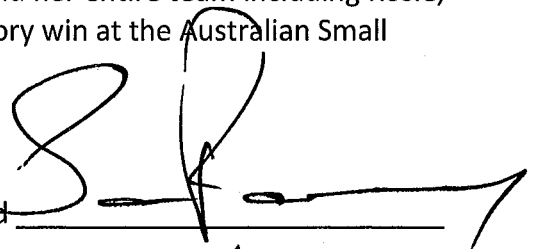
Mr Farraway says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that:
 - (a) The Australian Small Business Champion Awards were held in Sydney on the 12th and 13th March 2024
 - (b) Bathurst based small business Vanessa Pringle Floral Designs won the 2024 Florist category at the 2024 Australian Small Business Champion Awards.
- (2) That this House acknowledges:
 - (a) That Venessa Pringle Floral Designs was founded in Bathurst in 2011 and continues to supply flowers to florist studios across the Central West.
 - (b) That this is the second consecutive year Vanessa Pringle Floral Designs has won the Florist category at the Australian Small Business Champion Awards.
 - (c) That in 2019 Vanessa Pringle Floral Designs won Business of the Year, along with six other awards at the 2019 Carillon Business Awards.
 - (d) That in 2024 Vanessa Pringle was awarded the highest honor in the Bathurst region by being named a Bathurst Living Legend.
- (3) That this house congratulates Vanessa Pringle and her entire team including Rosie, the Labrador on their back-to-back Florist category win at the Australian Small Business Champion Awards.

Signed



Dated

7/5/2024

The Hon. Sam Farraway MLC
Deputy Leader of the Nationals in the Legislative Council

NOTICE OF MOTION

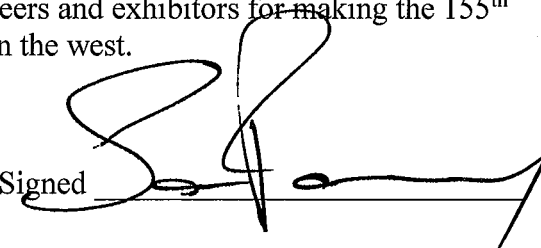
Mr Farraway says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that:
 - a) The 155th Royal Bathurst Show was held on the 12th – 14th April 2024.
 - b) The Bathurst Agricultural, Horticultural and Pastoral Association have been actively pursuing the development of rural life and industry since 1858.
- (2) That this House acknowledges that:
 - (a) The Royal Bathurst Show has long been regarded as the best show west of Sydney and boasts an average annual attendance of more than 25,000 people.
 - (b) The annual show is organised and operated by the Bathurst Agricultural, Horticultural & Pastoral Association, a charitable community organisation who for 160 years have been promoting agricultural activities and all aspects of rural and country life in the Bathurst region.
- (3) That this house congratulates the Bathurst Agricultural, Horticultural & Pastoral Association President Colin McPhee, show secretary Brett Kenworthy, show councillors, volunteers and exhibitors for making the 155th Royal Bathurst Show the best show in the west.

Signed


Dated 7/5/2024

The Hon. Sam Farraway MLC
Deputy Leader of the Nationals in the Legislative Council

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Farraway says—

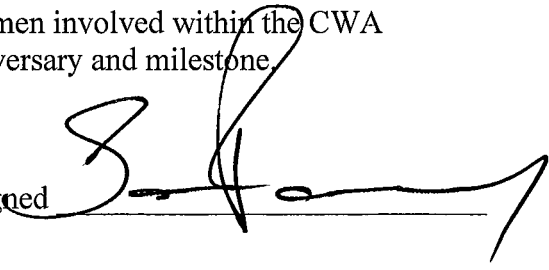
Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that:
 - a) On the 28th March 1924 the Country Women's Association Bathurst Branch was formed.
 - b) The CWA Bathurst branch celebrated 100 years of continuous service to the Bathurst community with a luncheon held at Abercrombie House on the 24th March 2024.
- (2) That this House acknowledges that:
 - (a) The Country Women's Association has two branches in Bathurst being the Bathurst Day branch and the Bathurst Evening branch, giving women in the Bathurst region the ability to contribute back to their community through a very worthy organisation.
 - (b) The efforts and the ongoing commitment from the CWA Bathurst branches to their local community by supporting the Royal Bathurst Show, fundraising for the Daffodil Wig Library, running of the Bathurst Driver Reviver on public holidays and supporting a large range of local community events and organisations.
- (3) That this house congratulates Country Women's Association Bathurst Branch President Helana Donaldson and all women involved within the CWA branches in Bathurst on their 100th anniversary and milestone.

Signed

Dated


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Deputy Leader of the Nationals in the Legislative Council

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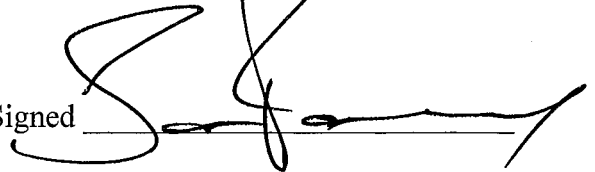
Mr Farraway says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that:
 - a) On the 2nd April 2024 Central Commercial Printers celebrated their 50 years of being in business.
 - b) Central Commercial Printers was formerly Copper City Printing founded in Cobar in 1974 by Alan and Susan Wright and Lex and Edith Nash.
 - c) In 1977 Copper City Printing relocated to Bathurst and was renamed Central Commercial Printers.
- (2) That this House acknowledges that:
 - (a) Central Commercial Printers is one of the largest family owned and operated printing businesses in the Central West, specialising in high quality offset and digital printing, graphic design, and signage solutions.
 - (b) The contribution and support small businesses make towards local charities, sporting groups, local events, and the ongoing commitment to the Bathurst community.
- (3) That this house congratulates Peter Wright, Lisa Mallon and the entire team at Central Commercial Printers on celebrating their 50th anniversary of being in business and supporting the Bathurst small business community.

Signed



Dated

7/5/2024



The Hon. Sam Farroway MLC

Deputy Leader of the Nationals in the Legislative Council

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Farroway says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- 1) That this House notes that:
 - a) The Federal Labor Government has proposed to scrap the 80:20 funding model opting for 50/50 funding split for all new major regional infrastructure projects.
 - b) The proposed scraping of the 80:20 funding model will be a further hit to the NSW budget following the public sector wage rise blow out and reduced GST revenue share coming from the Commonwealth government.
- 2) That this House acknowledges:
 - a) That under the existing 80:20 funding model for state significant infrastructure projects such as the M1 Pacific Highway upgrade, Coffs Harbour bypass and the New Dubbo Bridge were completed or funded for the betterment of all people across NSW.
- 3) That this House calls on the Minns Labor Government to call on the Federal Labor Government to reinstate the 80:20 funding model for all major regional infrastructure projects in the upcoming 2024/25 Federal Budget.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sam Farroway', written over a horizontal line.

Dated

7/5/2024



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
NOTICE OF MOTION

Member says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

That this House notes:

1. The resignation of the Member for Hornsby, Matt Kean, from the climate change policy body Coalition for Conservation.
2. That for many years the Coalition for Conservation was funded by Mike Cannon-Brookes to support his renewable energy investments and was successful in convincing Mr. Kean of this approach when he was the NSW Energy Minister.
3. Recently the Coalition for Conservation determined there was a role for carbon-free nuclear energy in Australia to support energy security and act as a market competitor to renewables, leading to Mr. Kean's resignation.
4. That the Coalition for Conservation is one of many policy bodies, think tanks and lobby groups in NSW seeking to influence government without having to publicly declare its funding sources. Other examples include Climate 200, the Centre for Independent Studies, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue and the Committee for Sydney.

Furthermore, that this House calls on the Government to, in the interest of probity and transparency, expand the funding disclosure laws in NSW to cover bodies established and organised for the purpose of influencing government policy and outcomes.

Signed



Dated

07-05-24