

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES



Committee on Children and Young People Kids 9-14 Years

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee On Children And Young People

Tuesday 12 May 2009 at 1.30 p.m. (No 22)
Waratah Room, Parliament House.

Members Present

Mr Robert Coombs MP (Chair), Hon Kayee Griffin MLC (Deputy Chair), Ms Marie Andrews MP, Mr Robert Furolo MP, Rev the Hon Fred Nile MLC.

In Attendance

Mr Mel Keenan (Committee Manager), Ms Jo Alley, Ms Cheryl Samuels, Ms Jacqui Isles, Mr John Miller, Ms Michelle Kroesche (volunteer).

The Chair opened the meeting at 1.31 p.m.

Apologies

Mr Steve Cansdell MP and Hon Catherine Cusack MLC.

Future Inquiry Topics

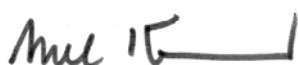
The Committee considered topics for possible future Inquiries:

- i) A kids' version of the 9-14 Inquiry Report; and
- ii) A follow-up Report on the Committee's Inquiry into Children and the Built Environment.

Resolved, on the motion of Ms Griffin, seconded by Reverend Nile:

“That, the Secretariat commence background research regarding both of the suggested inquiries and provide information to the Committee at the next meeting”.

The Chair closed the meeting at 1.50 p.m.



Chair

Committee Manager

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee On Children And Young People

Wednesday 26 August 2009 at 10.00 a.m. (No 23)
Waratah Room, Parliament House.

Members Present

Mr Robert Coombs MP (Chair), Hon Kayee Griffin MLC (Deputy Chair), Ms Marie Andrews MP, Hon John Ajaka MLC, Mr Steve Cansdell MP, Rev the Hon Fred Nile MLC

In Attendance

Mr Mel Keenan (Committee Manager), Ms Jo Alley, Ms Cheryl Samuels, Ms Jacqui Isles, Mr John Miller.

The Chair opened the meeting at 10.00 a.m.

Apologies

Mr Robert Furolo MP

Future Inquiry Topics

The Committee considered topics for possible future Inquiries:

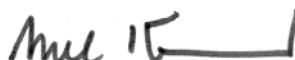
A kids' version of the 9-14 Inquiry Report

Resolved, on the motion of Reverend Nile, seconded by Mr Cansdell:

'That the Secretariat, in consultation with the staff of the Commission for Children and Young People, draft a kids' version of the Inquiry into the needs of Children and Young People aged 9-14 years in NSW.'

The Committee Manager, Mr Keenan, noted that this would be a paper exercise involving consultation with the Commission on Children and Young People in view of its experience in this type of publication. He noted that this Report could be tabled by the first sitting week in December 2009.

The Chair closed the meeting at 11.24 a.m.



Chair

Committee Manager

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee On Children And Young People

Friday 25 September 2009 at 12.45 p.m. (No 24)

Waratah Room, Parliament House.

Members Present

Mr Robert Coombs MP (Chair), Hon Kayee Griffin MLC (Deputy Chair), Hon John Ajaka MLC, Ms Marie Andrews MP, Mr Steve Cansdell MP, Rev the Hon Fred Nile MLC.

In Attendance

Mr Mel Keenan (Committee Manager), Ms Jo Alley, Ms Cheryl Samuels, Mr John Miller.

The Chair opened the meeting at 12.45 p.m.

Apologies

Mr Robert Furolo MP

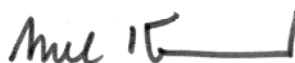
Inquiry into Children and Young People 9-14 years in NSW - Kids Version

The Chair referred to the memo distributed to Members prior to the meeting.

Resolved, on the motion of Rev Nile, seconded by Mr Cansdell:

'That the Committee authorise the Chair to write to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Hon Richard Torbay MP, seeking his approval to engage Butron Art and Design to design and lay-out the Kids' Version of the Committee's Report *Children and Young People 9-14 Years in NSW: The Missing Middle*, at a cost of \$2,750.00.'

The Chair closed the meeting at 12.53 p.m.



Chair

Committee Manager

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee On Children And Young People

Wednesday 21 October 2009 at 1.15 p.m. (No 25)

Waratah Room, Parliament House.

Members Present

Mr Robert Coombs MP (Chair), Hon Kayee Griffin MLC (Deputy Chair), Ms Marie Andrews MP, Mr Steve Cansdell MP, Mr Robert Furolo MP, MP Rev the Hon Fred Nile MLC.

In Attendance

Mr Mel Keenan (Committee Manager), Ms Jo Alley, Ms Cheryl Samuels, Ms Jacqui Isles, Mr John Miller, Mr Jon Frazer (UTS Intern).

The Chair opened the meeting at 1.14 p.m.

Apologies

Hon John Ajaka MLC

Inquiry into Children and Young People 9-14 years in NSW - Kids Version

The Chair referred Members to the draft report distributed to Members. The Committee Manager, Mel Keenan, reported that, as recommended by the staff of the Commission, the Secretariat 'focus-tested' the draft on some 10-11 year old children who made some very useful suggestions. He said that the copy of the text, distributed to the Members prior to the

meeting, was for the notation of the Members before sending it to the graphic designer. The final version would be considered for adoption at the next meeting of the Committee after the graphic designing was completed.

Resolved on the motion of Rev Nile, seconded by Mr Furolo:

‘That the Committee supports the draft text in principle’.

The Chair closed the meeting at 1.40 p.m.



Chair

Committee Manager

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee On Children And Young People

Tuesday 1 December 2009 at 12.30 p.m. (No 26)

Room 1043, Parliament House.

Members Present

Mr Robert Coombs MP (Chair)
Hon John Ajaka MLC
Mr Steve Cansdell MP

Hon Kayee Griffin MLC (Deputy Chair)
Ms Marie Andrews MP

In Attendance

Mr Mel Keenan (Committee Manager), Ms Cheryl Samuels, Ms Jacqui Isles, Mr John Miller.

The Chair opened the meeting at 12.32 p.m.

Apologies

Mr Robert Furolo MP; Rev the Hon Fred Nile MLC.

Inquiry into Children and Young People 9-14 years in NSW - Kids Version

The Chair referred to the distributed Kids' Version of the Committee's Inquiry and noted that, as suggested by staff of the Commission, it has been focus-tested on a number of children and young people in the 9-14 age group for their views.

Resolved on the motion of Mr Cansdell, seconded by Ms Andrews:

‘That the two draft Kids' Versions of the Report of the Committee's Inquiry into Children and Young people 9-14 Years in NSW be adopted *in globo*, to be the Reports of the Committee and that a covering note be signed by the Chair to that effect, and the Reports and covering note be presented to the House’.

The Chair closed the meeting at 12.45 p.m.