



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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**The House meets this day at 11.00 am**

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS

### 1. Mr Hatzistergos to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 with respect to the throwing of rocks and other objects at vehicles and vessels; and to make consequential amendments to the Criminal Procedure Act 1986.

(Crimes Amendment (Rock Throwing) Bill)

(Notice given by Mr Macdonald on behalf of Mr Hatzistergos 6 May 2008)

### 2. Mr Hatzistergos to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend various Acts and instruments to make further provision in relation to same sex and other de facto relationships.

(Miscellaneous Acts Amendment (Same Sex Relationships) Bill)

(Notice given by Mr Macdonald on behalf of Mr Hatzistergos 6 May 2008)

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. **Public Sector Employment and Management Amendment Bill 2008:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Della Bosca: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 2 April 2008)—Mr Colless.
- \*2. **Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Legislation Amendment Bill 2008:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Hatzistergos: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 10 April 2008)—Mr Harwin.
- \*3. **Justices of the Peace Amendment Bill 2008:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Della Bosca: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 9 April 2008)—Mr Colless.
- \*4. **Gas Supply Amendment Bill 2008:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Macdonald: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 2 April 2008)—Mr Colless.
- 5. **Mining Amendment Bill 2008:** second reading—Mr Macdonald.  
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Wednesday 2 April 2008)
- 6. **Marine Parks Amendment Bill 2008:** second reading—Mr Macdonald.  
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Wednesday 5 March 2008)

7. **National Parks and Wildlife (Leacock Regional Park) Bill 2008:** second reading—Mr Hatzistergos.  
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Tuesday 1 April 2008)
  8. **Superannuation Administration Amendment Bill 2008:** second reading—Mr Costa.  
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Thursday 10 April 2008)
  9. **Fines Amendment Bill 2008:** second reading—Mr Costa.  
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Thursday 10 April 2008)
  10. **State Revenue Legislation Amendment Bill 2008:** second reading—Mr Costa.  
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Thursday 10 April 2008)
  11. **National Gas (New South Wales) Bill 2008:** second reading—Mr Macdonald.  
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Tuesday 6 May 2008)
  12. **Clean Coal Administration Bill 2008:** second reading—Mr Macdonald.  
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Tuesday 6 May 2008)
  13. **National Parks and Wildlife Amendment (Leasing and Licensing) Bill 2007:** second reading—Mr Kelly.  
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Thursday 27 September 2007)
- \* Council Bill

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

(Debate on committee reports takes precedence after Questions on Wednesdays according to sessional order)

1. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5:** Report No. 27 entitled “Budget Estimates 2007-2008”, dated December 2007: resumption of the interrupted debate (9 April 2008) of the question on the motion of Mr Cohen: That the House take note of the report—Mrs Pavey. (5 minutes remaining)
2. **Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption:** Report No. 2/54 entitled “Review of the 2005-2006 Annual Report of the Inspector of the Independent Commission Against Corruption, incorporating transcripts of evidence, answers to questions on notice and minutes of proceedings”, dated December 2007: resumption of the adjourned debate (26 February 2008) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That the House take note of the report—Revd Mr Nile speaking. (15 minutes remaining)

3. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2:** Report No. 25 entitled “Inquiry into the operations of the Home Building Service”, dated December 2007: resumption of the adjourned debate (26 February 2008) of the question on the motion of Ms Parker: That the House take note of the report—Ms Parker speaking. (15 minutes remaining)
4. **Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission:** Report No. 1/54 entitled “Review of the 2005-2006 Annual Report of the Health Care Complaints Commission”, dated February 2008: resumption of the interrupted debate (27 February 2008) of the question on the motion of Ms Westwood: That the House take note of the report—Ms Westwood. (Time concluded)
5. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2:** Report No. 26 entitled “Budget Estimates 2007-2008”, dated March 2008: resumption of the adjourned debate (5 March 2008) of the question on the motion of Ms Parker: That the House take note of the report—Ms Parker speaking. (15 minutes remaining)
6. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4:** Report No. 18 entitled “Budget Estimates 2007-2008”, dated March 2008: resumption of the adjourned debate (6 March 2008) of the question on the motion of Miss Gardiner: That the House take note of the report—Miss Gardiner speaking. (15 minutes remaining)
7. **Standing Committee on Law and Justice:** Report No. 35 entitled “The prohibition on the publication of names of children involved in criminal proceedings”, dated April 2008: resumption of the adjourned debate (6 May 2008) of the question on the motion of Ms Robertson: That the House take note of the report—Ms Robertson speaking. (15 minutes remaining)

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## PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

### ITEMS IN THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

- \*2. **Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Restoration of Community Participation) Bill 2008:** resumption of the adjourned debate (10 April 2008) of the question on the motion of Ms Hale: That this bill be now read a second time—Ms Rhiannon speaking. (19 minutes remaining)  
  
(Second postponement 27 February 2008)
- \*3. **Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery (Container Recovery) Bill 2008**—resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Cohen: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 10 April 2008)—Mr Harwin. (20 minutes)
- \*4. **Occupational Health and Safety Amendment (Liability of Volunteers) Bill 2008**—resumption of the adjourned debate (10 April 2008) of the question on the motion of Mr Colless: That this bill be now read a second time—Mrs Pavey speaking. (11 minutes remaining)
- \*5. **Smoke-free Environment Amendment (Motor Vehicle Prohibition) Bill 2008**—resumption of the adjourned debate (10 April 2008) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time—Miss Gardiner speaking. (15 minutes remaining)

6. **Public dental health services**—resumption of the adjourned debate (10 April 2008) of the question on the motion of Mr Veitch: That this House:
- (a) commends the Government for this year’s budget funding increase of \$8 million for oral health,
  - (b) supports the use of \$4 million of this funding to reduce waiting lists for children and \$4 million to increase the number of dental therapists and hygienists and expand Rural Oral Health Centres, and
  - (c) condemns the Howard Government for abolishing the Commonwealth Dental Health Program in 1996 which saw public dental waiting times increase dramatically in all States.

Upon which Ms Rhiannon has moved: That the question be amended as follows:

- 1. Omit “commends the Government for” in paragraph (a) and insert instead “notes”,
- 2. After paragraph (c) insert the following paragraph:
  - (d) recognises that even after extra funding, New South Wales still spends less per capita than all other states in Australia and calls on the Government to address past failures by:
    - (i) implementing the recommendations of the 2006 report of the Standing Committee on Social Issues entitled “Dental services”,
    - (ii) properly adjusting funding allocations to ensure the capacity to train and bring new dentists online in particular by immediately establishing an internship program, providing support to enable additional university places, including in non-metropolitan New South Wales, facilitating new education facilities for Sydney University at Westmead Hospital and building new clinical dentistry chairs for students—Mr West. (20 minutes)

Debate: 1 hour 19 minutes remaining

7. **Melbourne-Brisbane Inland Rail project**—resumption of the interrupted debate (10 April 2008) of the question on the motion of Mr Mason-Cox: That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) note that Australia’s strong economic growth under the Howard/Vaile Federal Government means that the amount of freight on our transport system is forecast to double by the year 2020,
  - (b) support the Federal Government and industry bodies in their endeavors to progress the Melbourne-Brisbane Inland Rail project to a full scoping study and, on conclusion of this study, support the market testing of the project for private sector investment in partnership with government,
  - (c) note that the existing north south coastal route into Sydney is forecast to reach capacity by 2019 and that the construction of the Melbourne-Brisbane Inland Rail project will significantly lift existing capacity, and
  - (d) note the economic, environmental and other benefits that will flow from the Melbourne-Brisbane Inland Rail project to the people of New South Wales—Mr Mason-Cox speaking. (12 minutes remaining)

Debate: 2 hours 42 minutes remaining

**8. Ms Rhiannon to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of a Peak Oil Taskforce to inquire into and report on the best strategies to mitigate the impacts of peak oil.

(Peak Oil Response Plan Bill)

(Notice given 26 February 2008)

**9. Ms Griffin to move—**

1. That this House notes the valuable service by the State Emergency Services to the people of New South Wales when natural disasters and other emergencies occur.
2. That this House acknowledges the hard work and commitment of the many volunteers who dedicate so much of their time to the State Emergency Services, in particular during the recent storms in the Hunter, Central Coast and other areas in New South Wales.
3. That this House congratulates the Premier and Minister for Emergency Services for the 23.8 per cent increase in the 2007-08 State Emergency Services budget.

(Notice given 28 June 2007)

\* Council Bill

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**ITEMS OUTSIDE THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE****1. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Act 1982 to require packaged liquor to contain a health warning about the danger of drinking when pregnant.

(Liquor Amendment (Health Warning for Pregnant Women) Bill)

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**2. Ms Hale to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 with respect to the collection of affordable housing contributions from developers; and for other purposes.

(Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Affordable Housing Development Contributions) Bill)

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**3. Dr Kaye to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution any documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Education and Training, the Department of Education and Training, the Minister for Industrial Relations, or the Department of Industrial Relations, created since January 1998, relating to allegations of misconduct against staff, management or the board of Redeemer Baptist School and any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**4. Ms Fazio to move—**

That this House objects to the decision of Bio-Security Australia to lift restrictions on the importation of avocados from New Zealand despite concerns from Avocado Australia that the risk of avocado blight from these imports still exists.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**5. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 to make it an offence to publish material that incites or promotes terrorism or other violence.

(Crimes Amendment (Incitement or Promotion of Terrorism and Violence) Bill)

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**6. Mr Gallacher to move—**

1. That this House notes:

- (a) at its peak in 2003 New South Wales Police had 15,168 sworn police officers and as of 28 February 2007 there were 15,251 sworn officers, an increase of just 83 officers,
- (b) despite the announcement on 19 March 2006 by the New south Wales Premier that the number of sworn police officers would be increased by 750 that as of 28 February 2007 the overall New South Wales Police force authorised strength increased by just 699 officers,
- (c) less than 489 of these officers went to frontline police positions,
- (d) the authorised strength of just five Local Area Commands increased by more than nine officers and just 30 of the 80 Local Area Commands received an increased in authorised strength of more than five officers,
- (e) despite an increase in overall police numbers, 56 Local Area Commands still have less officers than they did at their peak in 2003. These Local Area Commands include Botany Bay, City Central, Surry Hills, Harbourside, Eastern Beaches, Kings Cross, The Rocks, Rose Bay, Eastern Suburbs, Newtown and North Shore – all Local Area Commands that may or will need to be drawn upon in the unfortunate event of any particularly serious security incident, particularly during the APEC Summit in September, and
- (f) 34 of the Local Area Commands have less police officers than they are currently authorised to have.

2. That this House expresses its dissatisfaction with the Government's delivery of increased police resources to our community.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**7. Ms Rhiannon to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Federal Labor leader, Kevin Rudd, has stated that climate change is “the overwhelming moral challenge of our generation”,
  - (b) Minister for Planning, Frank Sartor, told the Parliament in 2004 that “climate change is the most serious threat we face as a society”,
  - (c) the port of Newcastle is currently the world's largest coal trading port exporting about 80 million tonnes of coal per year,
  - (d) the Iemma government's decision to approve a third coal loader at the port of Newcastle will result in an extra 66 million tonnes of coal exported each year and expedite the expansion of the coal industry in the Hunter and the Gunnedah Basin, and
  - (e) the coal exported through the new loader will increase global emissions of greenhouse gases by 0.5 per cent.
2. That this House censures the Premier for his Government's decision to approve a third coal loader, an irresponsible and dangerous act that will increase New South Wales' greenhouse gas emissions and accelerate climate change, and for his failure to deal with “the overwhelming moral challenge of our generation”.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**8. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Public Health Act 1991 to prohibit the display of tobacco products, packages for tobacco products and representations of those products and packages at places where tobacco products are sold.

(Public Health Amendment (Display of Tobacco Products) Bill)

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**9. Ms Hale to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to establish a framework to require all government agencies to set benchmarks and targets, and report on an annual basis performance against those targets, in social service areas and across portfolios; and for other purposes.

(Accountable Government (Annual Reporting of Social Performance) Bill)

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**10. Ms Parker to move—**

1. That this House:
  - (a) congratulates Craig Baumann on his election as the member for the State electoral district of Port Stephens,
  - (b) notes that voters in Port Stephens have shown that they will no longer tolerate the failures of the Government in their electorate, which includes and is not limited to its failure to:
    - (i) invest in the Myall Way flyover,
    - (ii) reduce crime in the Tilligerry and Raymond Terrace,
    - (iii) provide the resources needed at Tomaree Community Hospital,
    - (iv) build a high school at Medowie,
    - (v) upgrade vital road infrastructure such as Nelson Bay Road, and
    - (vi) adequately protect pristine environments such as Fame Cove.
2. That this House holds the Government to account for their election promises to the people of Port Stephens.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**11. Ms Rhiannon to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) products produced by nanotechnology, the engineering of materials at the atomic level, are already being sold in New South Wales,
  - (b) the National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) report revealed that over ten thousand tonnes of nanomaterials are used in commercial production in Australia each year,
  - (c) in 2004, the United Kingdom's Royal Society recommended that given their toxicity risks, nanomaterials should be subject to rigorous safety assessments prior to their commercial release, and factories and laboratories should treat nanomaterials as if they were hazardous,
  - (d) despite widespread commercial use, New South Wales has no nano-specific safety assessment process to protect workers and the environment from unsafe exposure and no labelling requirement for nanomaterials in products,
  - (e) because of their very small size and higher chemical reactivity, nanomaterials can be more toxic than the same materials in bulk form,
  - (f) nanomaterials are more readily inhaled than larger particles, can be ingested, and may even be absorbed through the skin, and
  - (g) negotiations between the New South Wales, other State and Federal governments have been ongoing for more than one year, and although an options paper was released in September 2006, there is still no agreement on a National Nanotechnology Strategy for Australia.
2. That this House calls on the Premier, the Honourable Morris Iemma MP to:
  - (a) put an immediate moratorium on the release of commercial products containing manufactured nanomaterials until adequate regulation is in place to manage the health

and environmental risks of nanomaterials and to address the broader societal challenges associated with nanotechnology, and

- (b) establish a regulatory body to assess the health and environmental risks of nanomaterials.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**12. Mr Cohen to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the River Red Gum forests of south-west New South Wales have international conservation significance,
- (b) these forests are being severely impacted upon by intensive logging practices and heavy grazing, as well as lack of water due to irrigation practices,
- (c) the concrete, composite or recycled plastic sleepers are preferable options to the use of red gum sleepers due to their lower environmental impacts, lower greenhouse emissions, greater durability and lower cost over the long term; and
- (d) the cultural significance of the country surrounding the Murray and Lower Darling Rivers to indigenous people, including people of the Wiradjuri, Yorta Yorta, Taungurung, Barapa Barapa, Wamba Wamba, Wadi Wadi, Mutti Mutti, Latji Latji, Weragaia and the Ngarrindjeri nations.

2. That this House calls:

- (a) on the Victorian Government not to sign contracts that will use 300,000 red gum sleepers from New South Wales forests to repair the Mildura rail line, and
- (b) on the Government to urgently create a system of River Red Gum National Parks along the Murray and Murrumbidgee Rivers and their tributaries, with Aboriginal ownership by traditional owners wherever that is sought by them and in accordance with their aspirations.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**13. Ms Rhiannon to move—**

1. That this House notes the social, and economic benefits of rail as part of a sustainable transport system for the Northern Rivers region of New South Wales.

2. That this House calls on the Government to:

- (a) immediately introduce regular, affordable local passenger trains on the Casino to Murwillumbah rail line that caters for workers, students, seniors, young people, people with disabilities, families, tourists and other commuters,
- (b) commence planning for a rail link from Murwillumbah to the Gold Coast, and
- (c) develop an integrated transport plan that meets the current and future transport needs of communities in the Northern Rivers region.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**14. Mr Cohen to move—**

That this House:

- (a) expresses its concern about the Canadian human rights report which found that political prisoners in China are being executed and their body parts harvested for use in transplants,
- (b) notes with concern the report's claim that since 2000 almost 40,000 transplants have been carried out using body parts harvested from executed members of the Falun Gong movement,
- (c) expresses its abhorrence of the practice of organ harvesting, and
- (d) calls on the Federal Government to pressure the Chinese Government to begin an independent investigation into claims of human organ harvesting.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**15. Ms Hale to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Residential Tenancies Act 1987 with respect to water charges for social housing tenants, rent increases and termination of leases; and for other purposes.

(Residential Tenancies Amendment (Miscellaneous) Bill)

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**16. Ms Hale to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Strata Schemes Management Act 1996 to limit building and strata manager contracts to one year and establish guidelines on fair contracts, to ensure faster resolution of disputes, to establish new standards of transparency and honest dealing, to mandate independent assessment of new building defects, to establish a Strata Ombudsman to resolve problems; and for other purposes.

(Strata Schemes Management Amendment (Miscellaneous) Bill)

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**17. Mr Cohen to move—**

That this House:

- (a) recognises the invaluable contribution to public policy development by the non-government sector in New South Wales,
- (b) condemns the Federal Government for its decision to end funding of the policy advocacy and policy work of peak environment groups around Australia, including the Nature Conservation Council of NSW, and
- (c) affirms its support for the public funding of peak non-government advocacy and policy organisations.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**18. Mr Cohen to move—**

1. That this House calls on COAG Health Group, as well as the Commonwealth and State Governments, to deliver a comprehensive solution to the current problem of young people living in nursing homes, which should include:
  - (a) a comprehensive funding plan involving partnerships with all relevant jurisdictions, their provider sector, consumers and a timetable for implementation,
  - (b) a clearly articulated transition process to enable individuals to plan how their housing, support and respite needs, along with those of their families/carers will be met in the future, and to enable support services to be delivered into their current nursing home accommodation as a matter of priority while they wait for alternative options to be created,
  - (c) a blueprint for the development of new accommodation options for targeted individuals living in aged care that provide ‘whole of life’, and ‘rest of life’ options,
  - (d) a process by which disability, aged care and carer support providers can work together with individuals and families in the developments of new services,
  - (e) plans for permanent joint funding arrangements that create a more responsive community care system to prevent inappropriate admissions of young people into aged care,
  - (f) development of a sustainable funding and service pathway out of aged care and acute care settings for younger people who have no other options, and
  - (g) mechanisms to ensure that young people have access to appropriate social environments as a key element of their support.
2. That this House urges the Government:
  - (a) to allocate the necessary funding to ensure a smooth transition from the existing unsatisfactory situation, to a situation that enables young people to live in their communities with family and friends, and
  - (b) to work with the Commonwealth to institute a national no fault insurance scheme for people suffering catastrophic injury.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**19. Mr Cohen to move—**

1. That this House:
  - (a) notes the looming crisis of dwindling global oil supplies known as peak oil.
  - (b) calls on the Government to adopt the Oil Depletion Protocol, which can be found in full at [www.oildepletionprotocol.org](http://www.oildepletionprotocol.org), as drafted by international authority on peak oil, Dr Colin Campbell, and is also known, with slight changes in wording, as the “The Rimini Protocol” and “The Uppsala Protocol”, and
  - (c) calls on the Government to commit signatories to the following principles, namely that:
    - (a) a convention of nations shall be called to consider the issue with a view to agreeing to an accord with the following objectives:
      - (i) to avoid profiteering from shortage, such that oil prices may remain in reasonable relationship with production cost,

- (ii) to allow poor countries to afford their imports,
  - (iii) to avoid destabilising financial flows arising from excessive oil prices,
  - (iv) to encourage consumers to avoid waste,
  - (v) to stimulate the development of alternative energies,
- (b) such an accord shall have the following outline provisions:
- (i) the world and every nation shall aim to reduce oil consumption by at least the world depletion rate,
  - (ii) no country shall produce oil at above its present depletion rate,
  - (iii) no country shall import at above the world depletion rate,
  - (iv) the depletion rate is defined as annual production as a percent of what is left (reserves plus yet-to-find),
  - (v) the preceding provisions refer to regular conventional oil—which category excludes heavy oils with cut-off of 17.5 API, deepwater oil with a cut-off of 500 metres, polar oil, gas liquids from gas fields, tar sands, oil shale, oil from coal, biofuels such as ethanol, etc,
  - (vi) detailed provisions shall cover the definition of the several categories of oil, exemptions and qualifications, and the scientific procedures for the estimation of depletion rate,
  - (vii) the signatory countries shall cooperate in providing information on their reserves, allowing full technical audit, such that the depletion rate may be accurately determined,
  - (viii) the signatory countries shall have the right to appeal their assessed depletion rate in the event of changed circumstances.
2. That this House notes that the Oil Depletion Protocol has already been adopted by a number of Australian organisations and is reportedly being considered by Brisbane City Council.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

## 20. Ms Hale to move—

That this House calls on the Government, through the Department of Housing, to instigate a program to support the creation of new limited equity and mixed equity housing cooperatives, by:

- (a) modifying the existing cooperative program run by the Office of Community Housing to include assisting private limited-equity and mixed equity cooperatives,
- (b) advertising for expressions of interest from general members of the public wanting to start a cooperative,
- (c) advertising for expressions of interest from residential park residents, especially where a residential park may close,
- (d) making a low or no-interest revolving loan fund available, or acting as guarantor for such loans, for cooperative proposals that are deemed feasible,
- (e) assisting groups wishing to start a cooperative through providing financial advice and training, in partnership with non-government organisations such as the Association to Resource Cooperative Housing,
- (f) working with local government, Landcom and other agencies to source free or low cost land with the appropriate zoning,
- (g) ensuring that assisted cooperatives stay affordable in the future by placing regulations and caveats on assisted cooperatives to limit capital gain accruing to individuals by prioritizing limited equity or mixed equity cooperative forms, and

(h) facilitating the spread of cooperatives as a way of providing affordable housing.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**21. Mr Cohen to move—**

1. That this House notes:

- (a) that the policy to allow recreational shooting in State forests has grave implications for public safety, animal welfare and the environment,
- (b) that there is no scientific evidence that this policy will assist in the control of feral animals and that recreational shooting in State forests is in conflict with co-ordinated and sustainable feral animal control and eradication strategies,
- (c) that on 15 August 2006 a family's pet dog, "Tas", was shot in Double Duke State Forest by a recreational hunter licensed by the Game Council, and
- (d) that the next victim of recreational hunters could be a horse rider, bushwalker, runner, bike rider, birdwatcher, camper, child or member of any other group that uses State forests for legitimate recreational purposes.

2. That this House calls on the Government:

- (a) to scrap its policy of recreational shooting in State forests and abolish the Game Council, and
- (b) to return the State's forests and other public lands to the public.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**22. Ms Hale to move—**

1. That this House calls on the Government:

- (a) to adopt the broad recommendations related to public housing redevelopment contained in the study 'Leaving Minto: A Study of the Social and Economic Impacts of Public Housing Estate Redevelopment',
- (b) to guarantee there will be no net loss of public housing arising from any redevelopment of public housing in New South Wales,
- (c) to ensure that both internal and external processes relating to the replacement of any public housing stock are fully transparent and publicly accountable,
- (d) not to enter into any public/private partnerships to redevelop public housing where the taxpayer carries the risk of loss of profit for the developer or where public housing stock is required to be sold off to pay for the redevelopment,
- (e) to investigate public sector borrowing to fund new public housing infrastructure,
- (f) to ensure that an Environmental Impact Statement is conducted in relation to all estates targeted for significant redevelopment,
- (g) to investigate augmentation of public housing through a range of approaches including dramatically increasing public housing stock to provide rental accommodation to tenants who may be able to pay higher rents and thereby cross-subsidise low rent paid by low income tenants,

- (h) to ensure that each redevelopment of a public housing estate also comprises a proportion of 'affordable housing stock' (for example, for low income workers), either rented through a Community Housing Association or for affordable purchase with contractual restraints on resale, and
  - (i) to ensure that a detailed Social Impact Assessment (SIA) is conducted as part of planning any public housing renewal and that the SIA informs the final decision as to the nature and extent of renewal.
2. That this House further calls on the Government to ensure that any SIA process includes:
- (a) a recognition that public housing estates are not homogenous, and are made up of smaller internal sub-community groupings, and that any renewal project must give these smaller groups a say in the decisions that affect them,
  - (b) the principles of Triple Bottom Line accounting and total community cost – i.e. the full costs to the community in economic, social and environmental terms,
  - (c) a recognition that effective community renewal is a gradual process, and
  - (d) a recognition of the important role that all communities perform in terms of providing valuable social and economic support to fellow community members.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

**23. Ms Hale to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since 1 January 2004, in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Lands, the Department of Lands, the Premier, the Office of the Premier, the Treasurer, NSW Treasury, the Minister for Natural Resources, the Department of Natural Resources, the Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water, the Department of the Environment, Climate Change and Water, including the Environmental Protection Authority and the National Parks and Wildlife service, the Minister for Planning, the Department of Planning, the Minister for Tourism, the Department of Tourism, the Minister for Finance, and the Minister for Commerce, relating to the lease of land in the Killalea State Park to Killalea Coastal Investments Pty Ltd:

- (a) any correspondence between any government department or agency, Shellharbour Council or Kiama Council, with Killalea Coastal Investments Pty Ltd, Mariner Financial Ltd or any other related company,
- (b) any agreement or draft agreement between the government or Killalea State Park Trust with Killalea Coastal Investments Pty Ltd, Mariner Financial Ltd or any other related company relating to the leasing of part or the whole of Killalea State Park,
- (c) any document relating to future maintenance of part, or the whole of Killalea State Park,
- (d) any document relating to future revenue from the Killalea State Park, and
- (e) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 10 May 2007)

**24. Mr Gallacher to move—**

That this House notes:

- (a) that the Government has failed to adopt the Liberal/Nationals coalition policy of mandatory life sentences for those convicted of killing a police officer,
- (b) that the Government has failed to take action to ensure all responsible for the murder of Constable Glen McEnally are charged with his murder and sentenced to life in prison,
- (c) that this House expresses its dissatisfaction with the Government's failure to meet community standards in ensuring those responsible for the death of a police officer are sentenced accordingly, and
- (d) calls on the Attorney General as a matter of urgency to indicate to the House what steps the government is now taking to seek a reversal of the decision by the Director of Public Prosecutions to prefer a charge of manslaughter over murder for Motekiai Taufahema.

(Notice given 29 May 2007)

**25. Mr Gay to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents:

- (a) all documents, whether in written or electronic form, including briefing preparation, notes and correspondence, not previously provided to the House, and created between 1 January 2002 and 18 October 2006, in the possession, custody or control of The Cabinet Office, the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA), the Premier's Department, the Department of Infrastructure, the Premier, the Minister for Roads and the Minister for Transport, relating to the decision to proceed with the widening of the Spit Bridge,
- (b) all documents, whether in written or electronic form, including briefing preparation, notes and correspondence, not previously provided to the House, and in the possession, custody or control of The Cabinet Office, the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA), the Premier's Department, the Department of Infrastructure, the Premier, the Minister for Roads and the Minister for Transport, relating to the decision not to proceed with the widening of the Spit Bridge,
- (c) the following documents considered exempt and not provided, either in whole or in part, in response to the freedom of information request from Mike Baird MP, and referred to in the "Determination – Notification of Partial Access Approval – posting Documents to Applicant s.28 (1) & (2)", FOI Ref No 2007/FI/0202, dated 11 May 2007, by the following identifying numbers:
  - (i) documents 148, 160, 202, 424, 426-452, 488-509, 510-517, 518-523, 526, 528-530 543-549 550-571 572-580 582-603,
  - (ii) documents 582-603 titled 'Spit Bridge Widening- Tender Comparison Summary Sheet and Schedule of Prices',
  - (iii) documents 374-375 in entirety,
  - (iv) document 376 dated December 1, 2006, and
- (d) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 29 May 2007)

**26. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require the public to be notified of the identity and residential address of convicted child sex offenders.

(Child Protection (Nicole's Law) Bill)

(Notice given 29 May 2007)

**27. Mr Cohen to move—**

1. That the report of the Independent Legal Arbiter, Sir Laurence Street, dated 15 May 2007, on the disputed claim of privilege on papers relating to Boral Timber, be laid on the table by the Clerk.
2. That, on tabling, the report is authorised to be published.

(Notice given 29 May 2007)

**28. Ms Parker to move—**

That this House:

- (a) notes and recognises Reconciliation Week 2007, which this year marks:
  - (i) the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1967 referendum, which recorded the highest 'yes' vote from any Australian referendum, removed clauses that discriminated against Indigenous Australians and gave the Commonwealth the power to make laws on behalf of Indigenous people, and
  - (ii) the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mabo land rights decision, which recognised for the first time Indigenous peoples' entitlements to their traditional lands under their traditional laws, and
- (b) congratulates the Federal Government on increasing funding to Indigenous specific programmes by 42 percent since their election in 1996, which will reach \$3.5 billion in the next financial year.

(Notice given 29 May 2007)

**29. Mr Pearce to move—**

1. That the report of the Independent Legal Arbiter, Sir Laurence Street, dated 25 May 2007, on the disputed claim of privilege on papers relating to Hunter Rail cars, be laid on the table by the Clerk.
2. That, on tabling, the report is authorised to be published.

(Notice given 29 May 2007)

**30. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 with respect to the age of consent in relation to sexual offences against males and females.

(Crimes Amendment (Age of Consent) Bill)

(Notice given 29 May 2007)

**31. Mr Gallacher to move—**

That this House:

- (a) notes that Labor has taken the Hunter region for granted over the past 12 years and has failed to invest in vital infrastructure,
- (b) notes that Labor's Lower Hunter Strategy contains no details for infrastructure spending for the Hunter region,
- (c) condemns the Government for its failure to provide vital infrastructure spending for the Hunter in recent state budgets, and
- (d) calls on the Treasurer and the Minister for the Hunter to commit to vital infrastructure funding for the Hunter in the upcoming June state budget.

(Notice given 29 May 2007)

**32. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Family Impact Commission to study the moral, social and economic effects on the family unit of certain laws and proposed laws and the Government expenditure; and for related purposes.

(Family Impact Commission Bill)

(Notice given 29 May 2007)

**33. Mr Gay to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, The Cabinet Office, the Minister for Lands, the Department of Lands, the Treasurer, NSW Treasury, the Minister for Planning, the Department of Planning, the Minister for Local Government, or the Department of Local Government, created since March 2003:

- (a) all documents relating to the sale or potential sale of Crown land administered by a Crown land trust, to private or commercial developers or any other body,
- (b) all documents relating to the leasing of Crown land administered by a Crown land trust, to private or commercial developers or any other body, and
- (c) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 29 May 2007)

**34. Mr Cohen to move—**

That this House:

- (a) calls on Forests NSW to immediately halt logging in Compartment 3046 of the Bodalla State Forest,
- (b) notes the conservation value of the forest land surrounding Gulaga mountain, as well as its natural beauty, cultural significance to the traditional owners, and importance to local tourism,

- (c) notes that on 23 May 2007 the traditional owners of the land, the Yuin people, served a notice of eviction to Forests NSW officials at the site of Compartment 3046, to signal their protest at the cultural damage that will be created by further logging of the area,
- (d) calls on the Minister for Climate Change, Environment and Water to reserve Compartment 3046, as well as compartments 3044, 3045, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3051, 3052, 3053, 3054, and 3055, as additions to Gulaga National Park, and
- (e) calls on the Government to review the Forest Agreement for the Southern Region, as well as the Upper and Lower North East Forest Agreements, as required under the Forestry and National Park Estate Act 1998.

(Notice given 29 May 2007)

- \*35. Educational Support for Dyslexic Children Bill 2007**—resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 7 June 2007)—Mr Veitch. (20 minutes)

**36. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 to ensure that offences under that Act relating to the infliction of grievous bodily harm extend to the destruction of a child in utero of a pregnant woman (other than in the course of a medical procedure).

(Crimes Amendment (Grievous Bodily Harm) Bill)

(Notice given 30 May 2007)

**37. Mr Cohen to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution any document created since 1996 in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Primary Industries, of the Department of Primary Industries which shows:

- (a) annual total shark catch records for New South Wales,
- (b) annual shark catch records for New South Wales by species,
- (c) annual shark catch records for New South Wales by fishing region,
- (d) annual shark catch records for New South Wales by method of catch, and
- (e) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 31 May 2007)

**38. Mr Cohen to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) following the return to order in relation to the timber supply agreement between Forests NSW and Boral Timber, and the lodging of a dispute as to the validity of the claim of privilege, Sir Laurence Street was appointed as an Independent Legal Arbitrator to evaluate the claims of privilege,

- (b) on 15 May 2007 the Clerk received the arbiter's report, which is available to members of the Legislative Council only, and
  - (c) on 31 May 2007 the House declined to suspend standing orders to allow the consideration of a motion for the publication of the arbiter's report as to the validity of the claim of privilege on papers relating to Boral Timber.
2. That, this House recognises it is a fundamental right of the House to weigh and resolve the competing public interest in the publication of papers which disclose the conduct of the executive branch of government in contracting for the sale of the State's timber resources, and the commercial in confidence considerations of Forests NSW and Boral Timber and to consider whether the arbiter's report appointed by the President under the standing orders should be made public.
  3. That the report of the Independent Legal Arbiter, Sir Laurence Street, dated 15 May 2007, on the disputed claim of privilege on papers relating to Boral Timber, be laid on the table by the Clerk.
  4. That, on tabling, the report is authorised to be printed.

(Notice given 6 June 2007)

**39. Dr Kaye to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Uranium Mining and Nuclear Facilities (Prohibitions) Act 1986 to make further provision for prohibiting nuclear facilities and in connection with the storage and disposal of nuclear waste in the State and to require a plebiscite to be held in the event of the Commonwealth government taking steps to support or allow the construction of a prohibited nuclear facility in the State.

(Uranium Mining and Nuclear Facilities (Prohibitions) Amendment (Plebiscite and Stronger Prohibitions) Bill)

(Notice given 19 June 2007)

**40. Mr Gay to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Roads and Traffic Authority, the Minister for Roads, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, and NSW Treasury, created since 18 October 2005:

- (a) all documents, including any legal advice, relating to any liabilities, or potential liabilities, of the Government, or any Government agency, in relation to the Cross City Tunnel, or to the owners of the Cross City Tunnel, or the owner's shareholders, and
- (b) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 26 June 2007)

**41. Dr Kaye to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution all documents in the possession, custody or control of the Premier or the Minister for Water Utilities, that recommend, support, justify or advocate for the commencement of construction of a desalination plant to supplement Sydney's water supply when storage levels are above

30 percent, excluding any documents previously provided to the House under standing order 52, and any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 26 June 2007)

**42. Mr Mason-Cox to move—**

That this House:

- (a) notes that the Sydney Catchment Authority Bulk Water Storage and Supply Report states that the available water storage as at 21 June 2007 has increased to 50 percent, a rise of 10.8 percent for the preceding week,
- (b) notes that the trigger for building the desalination plant under the Government's Metropolitan Water Strategy was 30 percent of available water storage, and
- (c) calls on the Iemma Labor Government not to proceed with the desalination plant at Kurnell unless it establishes, to the satisfaction of the House, that it has considered all practical alternatives.

(Notice given 26 June 2007)

**43. Ms Rhiannon to move—**

That this House:

- (a) notes research contained in the Victorian Law Reform Commission's publication entitled "Assisted Reproductive Technology and Adoption: Final Report", which shows that having single, lesbian or gay parents does not pose a risk to the wellbeing of children, and
- (b) calls on the Government to ensure that all people, regardless of their sexuality, are given equal rights to adopt children and undergo IVF treatment.

(Notice given 26 June 2007)

**44. Mr Colless to move—**

That this House:

- (a) congratulates the Ashford community on acquiring a light aircraft for the purpose of transporting local residents in need of medical attention to centres such as Toowoomba, Armidale and Tamworth,
- (b) notes that the funding for this aircraft is being raised by the Ashford community, and
- (c) notes that the principle reasons for this facility being provided are:
  - (i) a lack of action by Hunter New England Health and the Government in attracting a replacement doctor to service the Ashford and Emmaville communities,
  - (ii) the general downgrading of services, including the removal of anaesthesia, surgical and optical facilities from the Inverell Hospital.

(Notice given 27 June 2007)

**45. Mr Cohen to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the St Ives Blue Gum High Forest is the largest and best preserved remnant of Blue Gum High Forest ecological community in existence,
  - (b) the Sydney Blue Gum High Forest ecological community in St Ives is listed as critically endangered under the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Commonwealth) and the New South Wales Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995, and
  - (c) the block of land at 102 Rosedale Road St Ives supports Blue Gum High Forest and that 80 native species have been recorded on this block by ecological consultants.
2. That this House calls on:
  - (a) Ku-ring-gai Council to reject a Development Application for 102 Rosedale Road which threatens the Blue Gum High Forest on the site and rule out any further claim on the site, and
  - (b) the Government to purchase 102 Rosedale Road to protect the site.

(Notice given 27 June 2007)

**46. Ms Rhiannon to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since January 2006 in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Roads and the Roads and Traffic Authority:

- (a) all documents, including plans, relating to the M4 East extension or any further extensions, including any extensions to Port Botany, Sydney airport or towards the CBD,
- (b) all documents, including plans, relating to the widening of the M4,
- (c) all documents, including plans, relating to an extension of the toll on the M4, and
- (d) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 27 June 2007)

**47. Ms Rhiannon to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the Review of the Application for Modification of the Approval of the M5 East Tunnel Partial Portal Emissions and Trial of Tunnel Filtration Technology Environmental Assessment Report that is in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Planning or the Department of Planning and any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 27 June 2007)

**48. Ms Rhiannon to move—**

1. That this House notes the negative impacts of the Government's proposed expansion of Port Botany, including:
  - (a) its impact on local communities including increased traffic congestion, noise and air pollution from trucks and unregulated diesel freight trains,
  - (b) the loss of recreational areas in and around Botany Bay and local environmental damage, including destruction of wetlands and fish-breeding grounds,
  - (c) the use of prime land for storing empty containers,
  - (d) the billions of taxpayers' dollars that will be diverted to upgrade and maintain roads and motorways, and
  - (e) the heavy toll of the expansion on safe Labor seats across south and south-western Sydney.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
  - (a) halt the Port Botany expansion,
  - (b) reinstitute one regulatory authority covering Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong ports to allow for the development of a comprehensive freight transport plan for New South Wales and to boost regional employment opportunities,
  - (c) allocate the necessary budget, including the \$700 million dedicated for the expansion, in conjunction with Federal Government AusLink funding, to the development of:
    - (i) appropriate road and rail infrastructure to upgrade current trade operations at Port Botany,
    - (ii) the completion of the freight rail line between Maldon and Dombarton to support freight between Port Kembla and Sydney,
    - (iii) the upgrading of the freight rail line between Newcastle and Sydney, and Port Newcastle as set out in the NSW Ports Growth Plan.

(Notice given 27 June 2007)

**49. Ms Parker to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution:

- (a) all documents, including but not limited to all emails, draft reports, file notes, ministerial briefings and communications, in the possession, custody and control of the NSW Attorney General's Department, NSW Department of Aboriginal Affairs, NSW Department of community Services, NSW Police Force, NSW Department of Health, NSW Department of Juvenile Justice, NSW Department of Education and Training or NSW Treasury, or the ministerial offices of the Attorney-General, the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police, the Minister for Health, the Minister for Juvenile Justice, the Minister for Education and Training and the Treasurer in relation to the report "Breaking the Silence: Creating the Future" and the New South Wales Interagency Plan to Tackle Child Sex Assault in Aboriginal Communities 2006-2011, and
- (b) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 28 June 2007)

**50. Mr Cohen to move—**

1. That this House congratulates the Inland Rivers Network for releasing an investigative report on 25 June 2007 detailing the theft of environmental water from the Macquarie Marshes.
2. That this House notes that the report shows that certain landholders have siphoned off water that was released from the Burrendong Dam specifically for the parched Macquarie Marshes.
3. That this House calls on the Government:
  - (a) to instigate measures to stop all illegal draining of rivers and floodplains and ensure environmental water and Ramsar wetlands are afforded full protection, and
  - (b) to develop targets and timelines to urgently return water to iconic wetlands such as the Macquarie Marshes through the purchase of water entitlements from willing sellers to allow the wetlands to survive into the future.

(Notice given 28 June 2007)

**51. Mr Gallacher to move—**

1. That this House notes:
  - (a) highway patrol officers are an indispensable element in a safe road network,
  - (b) refocusing highway patrol officers on their core role of policing our roads must be top priority,
  - (c) in June 2006, the NRMA President Alan Evans stated:  
“the visible presence [of highway patrol officers] is by far the best deterrent and the best way of convincing people to behave”,
  - (d) the Chairman of the Pedestrian Council of Australia has stated:  
“the NSW Government can do much more. But after twelve years of procrastination and complacency, the legacy is an annual road trauma bill of \$6 billion and immeasurable – and avoidable – pain and grief”,
  - (e) at the recent election the NSW Liberal/Nationals coalition committed to strengthen the Highway Patrol Command by an extra 300 officers, an additional 120 highway patrol motor vehicles and 50 motorcycles, and
  - (f) the Coalition was also committed to consolidating highway patrol, traffic police and the Accident Investigation Squad into their own State Command.
2. That this House calls on the Minister for Police to create a new specialist State Command comprising highway patrol officers, traffic police and the Accident Investigation Squad

(Notice given 28 June 2007)

**52. Mr Gay to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody and control of the Department of Education and Training relating to bullying in Government schools since 2000:

- (a) any document showing the number of serious incident reports from government schools by school and school area,

- (b) any document listing instances of bullying in any government school by school and school area
- (c) any reports, statistics or advice dealing with the incidence of bullying in government schools, and
- (d) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 28 June 2007)

**53. Mr Mason-Cox to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution all documents in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, the Minister for Water Utilities or Sydney Water relating to the planning for, or construction of, the Kurnell desalination plant, excluding documents previously provided to the House under standing order 52, and any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 28 June 2007)

**\*54. Fair Trading Amendment (Mandatory Funeral Industry Code) Bill 2008—**resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Ms Cusack: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 10 April 2008)—Mr Veitch. (20 minutes)

**55. Ms Hale to move—**

1. That this House notes allegations that:

- (a) APEC meetings held in Sydney in September 2007 cost the people of New South Wales more than \$300 million, with an even greater impact on commerce and industry,
- (b) security concerns surrounding the event were used as a pretext for assaulting, arresting and imprisoning innocent people, and curtailing citizens' rights to peaceable assembly,
- (c) at least one of those arrested was denied contact with legal representatives within a reasonable time,
- (d) two people, who were not in a 'declared area', were unlawfully detained, and
- (e) as evidenced by the success of the Chaser Team's activities, the security of those persons attending the APEC conference, was of lesser concern to the police than repressing civil dissent and the right to peaceful protest.

2. That this House further notes reports that the security operation involved:

- (a) more than 100 New South Wales police not wearing name badges,
- (b) riot squad police wearing no individual identification at all,
- (c) intimidatory video surveillance of members of the community and members of Parliament,
- (d) undercover surveillance of members of Parliament and others by the Australian Federal Police and the NSW Police Force,

- (e) snipers in low flying helicopters and on roof tops menacing the people of Sydney,
  - (f) police unnecessarily and arbitrarily curtailing freedom of movement throughout Sydney's central business district,
  - (g) the exclusion of members of the public from parts of Sydney on the basis of the Police Commissioner's 'excluded persons' blacklist, and
  - (h) police discouraging peaceful dissent by unnecessary and disproportionate displays of force including police dogs, water cannon, and deployment of the riot squad.
3. That, in view of the above, this House appoints a select committee to inquire into police activities during the APEC weekend as follows:
- (1) That a select committee be appointed to inquire into the police and security operations surrounding the APEC meeting in Sydney in September 2007, and in particular:
    - (a) the basis upon which police formed the belief that the major protest organised by the Stop Bush Coalition would be 'violent' and likely to necessitate the deployment of the water cannon, the dog squad, the Australian Federal Police riot squad, as well as thousands of ordinary police officers,
    - (b) whether the police response was proportionate to the threat of violence during protest events,
    - (c) any incidence of the use by police or other security personnel of unreasonable force, wrongful assault or unlawful arrest of members of the public,
    - (d) the use by police of the special APEC police powers,
    - (e) the application of Australian Federal Police and NSW Police Force rules and procedures, such as the wearing of identification tags,
    - (f) covert surveillance of individuals and members of Parliament, and the use by NSW Police Force of intelligence gathered by the Australian Federal Police, NSW Police Force and Australian Security Intelligence Organisation,
    - (g) the cost and efficacy of the police and security operation, and
    - (h) any other related matters.
  - (2) That, notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders, the committee consist of five members, comprising:
    - (a) two government members,
    - (b) two opposition members, and
    - (c) Ms Hale.
  - (3) That the committee report by the first sitting day in March 2008.

(Notice given 25 September 2007)

**56. Mr Cohen to move—**

1. That this House:
  - (a) upholds the right of all Australian children to be safe, secure and free from neglect and abuse,
  - (b) expresses serious misgivings that the Howard Government's intervention into Northern Territory communities has taken place without consultation with the Aboriginal communities concerned, and is not consistent with the recommendations contained in the "Little Children are Sacred" report,
  - (c) notes that amendments to the Northern Territory Land Rights Act overturning land tenure and disposing of the Aboriginal Community Permit System is not an appropriate response to child abuse and will be counter productive because the police acknowledge that the permit system assists both them and the communities to enforce alcohol and pornography bans, and regulates visitation to communities by ill-willed outsiders, and
  - (d) requests that the Federal Government and Opposition endorse, and work to implement, the recommendations of the "Little Children are Sacred" report and the proposed Emergency Response and Development Plan to protect Aboriginal Children put forward by the Combined Aboriginal Organisations of the Northern Territory.
2. That this House condemns:
  - (a) the provisions of the legislation which seek to override the operation of the Racial Discrimination Act, and
  - (b) any legislative attempt to override Australia's international human rights obligations.

(Notice given 25 September 2007)

**57. Mrs Pavey to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 7 days of the date of passing of this resolution all documents created since July 2005 in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Local Government or the Department of Local Government relating to the Glasshouse Arts, Conference and Entertainment Centre, Port Macquarie, and the current inquiry being conducted by Frank Willhem, and any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 25 September 2007)

**58. Ms Hale to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to constitute the Callan Park Trust and to confer on it functions relating to the care, control and management of Callan Park; and for other purposes.

(Callan Park Trust Bill)

(Notice given 25 September 2007)

**59. Ms Rhiannon to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) there is growing concern in New South Wales about the impact of gambling and the prevalence of problem gambling, and
  - (b) research demonstrates that people from lower socio-economic groups suffer disproportionately from addiction to gambling and that the consequences for communities are often domestic violence and family breakdown.
2. That this House congratulates Peter Holmes à Court and Russell Crowe on their suggestion to the South Sydney Leagues Club board that the club remove all 160 poker machines from the club.
3. That this House calls on Premier Morris Iemma to convene a New South Wales Gambling Summit, inviting participation from experts, politicians and the community, and notes that the following individuals and groups have indicated support for a Gambling Summit:
  - Rev Harry Herbert, Uniting Care and Responsible Gambling Fund
  - Pat Daley, Salvation Army
  - Linda Frow, Council of Social Service of NSW
  - Peter Kell, CHOICE (Australian Consumers Association)
  - Genia McCaffery, Local Government and Shires Association
  - Allison Johnson, Wesley Mission
  - Richard Spencer, Benevolent Society
  - Kate Roberts, NSW Gambling Impact Society
  - Chris Davidson, Central Coast Problem Gambling Service
  - Ashley Gordon, Hunter Council on Problem Gambling
  - Sue Pinkerton, Duty of Care
  - Gary Moore, ex Director of NSW Council of Social Service
  - Dr Clive Allcock, psychiatrist and founder of NSW Council of Problem Gambling.

(Notice given 26 September 2007)

**60. Dr Kaye to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) privatisation of the electricity industry in other jurisdictions has resulted in higher prices, lower supply reliability and job losses,
  - (b) privatisation of the state-owned generators and retailers in New South Wales would:
    - (i) devastate attempts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the electricity industry, as private owners would be forced to increase energy sales and hence emissions to pay debts and return a dividend to their shareholders,
    - (ii) make the closure or reduced operation of the electricity generators more expensive and politically problematic, even though this may in future be necessary to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to a sustainable level,
    - (iii) create financial and political barriers to converting the retailers to energy service providers who could work with consumers to reduce demand and tailor consumption to suit the variability of renewable energy sources,
    - (iv) leave households and small consumers at the mercy of profit-driven companies, particularly in a time of anticipated increases in volatility in the National Electricity Market spot prices, and

- (v) result in job losses and lower standards of working conditions for employees of the state-owned retailers and generators, with particularly adverse impacts on rural and regional New South Wales,
  - (c) the construction of a new baseload power station in New South Wales is unnecessary, would add to greenhouse gas emissions and would undermine energy efficiency and the renewable energy industry, and
  - (d) long term leasing of generation assets would have the same adverse impacts as privatisation, as financial and operational control would pass out of public hands
2. That this House calls on the Premier and the Minister for Energy to:
- (a) reject the recommendations of the Owen Inquiry as they are based on flawed assumptions about the need for new baseload plant, and
  - (b) commit to continued public ownership of the electricity generators and retailers.

(Notice given 26 September 2007)

**61. Mr Pearce to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 7 days of the date of passing of this resolution, the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, Premier's Office or the Department of Premier and Cabinet:

- (a) all papers, documents and correspondence to and from the Premier's Department or the Department of Premier and Cabinet and those persons who are former Ministers who left Parliament at the March 2007 election, in the period from January 2007 until the present day, including all correspondence relating to former Ministers' entitlements, and
- (b) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 27 September 2007)

**62. Ms Voltz to move—**

That this House congratulates former US Vice President Al Gore for his work on climate change and the awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize. We note that his film *An Inconvenient Truth* singled Australia out for not having signed the Kyoto Protocol. We also note the comments by Australian Federal Police Commissioner Mick Keelty that climate change will turn border security into Australia's biggest policing issue this century. This House condemns the Howard Government for having failed Australia by not ratifying Kyoto and, for its inaction on climate change issues. We urge the Federal Government to immediately ratify Kyoto.

(Notice given 16 October 2007)

**63. Mr Cohen to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the 2007 Walk Against Warming will be held on Sunday 11 November,
  - (b) the Walk Against Warming will highlight the need for laws to reduce Australia's greenhouse pollution through:

- (i) a reduction in energy use and energy efficiency,
  - (ii) a shift to renewable energy,
  - (iii) better public transport systems,
  - (iv) an end to land clearing and logging of old growth forests,
  - (v) a price being placed on carbon pollution, and
- (c) on 4 November 2006, nearly 100,000 people took to the streets at Walk Against Warming events in 28 locations across Australia and that the Sydney Walk Against Warming attracted over 40,000 participants from all walks of life – from individuals and families, community groups, social development organisations, faith based groups, universities, schools, local councils, sporting teams, green groups, unions and small businesses.
2. That this House congratulates the Conservation Councils of Australia, including the New South Wales Nature Conservation Council, for organising this important event.
3. That this House encourages members to participate in the Walk Against Warming and support the movement working to tackle climate change for the future of our planet, our children and grandchildren.

(Notice given 16 October 2007)

**64. Ms Cusack to move—**

That under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution all documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Education, the Department of Education, the Treasurer, NSW Treasury and the Department of Premier and Cabinet concerning the proposed installation of a security fence at Gynea Bay Public School, as promised by the Australian Labor Party before the 2007 election, and any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 16 October 2007)

**65. Ms Cusack to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Fair Trading or the Department of Fair Trading:

- (a) the Department of Fair Trading Review of the Association Incorporations Act 1984 arising from the Association Incorporations Act 1984 Consultation paper dated April 2003 and Ministerial briefings associated with the review, and
- (b) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 16 October 2007)

**66. Mr Cohen to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) 16 October is World Food Day,
  - (b) the theme of this year's World Food Day, 'The Right to Food', demonstrates increasing recognition by the international community of the important role of human rights in eradicating world hunger and poverty,

- (c) adequate food on a permanent basis for every woman, man and child is a realisation of a fundamental human right,
- (d) food security exists when all people, at all times, have access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life, and
- (e) food security is aided by safeguarding quality farmland close to populations that need food.

2. That this House calls on the Government to:

- (a) contribute to food security locally by preserving the agricultural lands of the Sydney Basin for food production,
- (b) recognise that failure to lower New South Wales' greenhouse gas emissions is already compromising the long term viability of the Murray Darling Basin food-bowl by exacerbating global warming, and
- (c) extend the GM crop moratorium to ensure the integrity of our staple foods in terms of human health and environmental sustainability.

(Notice given 16 October 2007)

**67. Mr Pearce to move—**

That this House condemns the Iemma/Costa/Sartor Labor Government for its destructive grab for developer infrastructure levies which has driven the NSW housing market to its knees and destroyed housing affordability in NSW and in particular for, by its own admission, driving dwelling commencements to their lowest level in NSW since data started being collected by the ABS in 1969 and Greenfield production in NSW down to around 2,000 lots in 2006/07, thus undermining Iemma/Costa/Sartor Labor's own land supply targets in the metropolitan and regional strategies.

(Notice given 17 October 2007)

**68. Ms Hale to move—**

That this House:

- (a) expresses its sympathies to the victims of the recent devastating bushfires in Greece,
- (b) notes the recent contributions of the Federal, Victorian and South Australian governments to the relief and rebuilding efforts in Greece,
- (c) calls on the Government to match the contribution from the Victorian Government, and
- (d) calls on the Government to investigate what other practical assistance can be offered to assist Greece to fully recover from the effects of the bushfires.

(Notice given 17 October 2007)

**69. Ms Robertson to move—**

That this House:

- (a) commends the New South Wales Labor Government on its innovative practice in Aboriginal education through programs that encourage equal access to life chances for students from indigenous backgrounds,
- (b) notes that these education programs increase the advantage for Aboriginal students, and
- (c) notes the commitment of the Government to providing Aboriginal education programs through the Aboriginal Education and Training Strategy and many other measures.

(Notice given 23 October 2007)

**70. Ms Parker to move—**

1. That the reporting date for the Joint Select Committee on the Royal North Shore Hospital be extended to 29 February 2008.
2. That this House requests the Legislative Assembly to agree to a similar resolution.

(Notice given 24 October 2007)

**71. Ms Westwood to move—**

That this House commends the Iemma Government for its initiatives that are promoting increased community participation and integration for the residents of Western Sydney.

(Notice given 6 November 2007)

**72. Ms Westwood to move—**

That this House commends the Iemma Government and Minister Keneally on their vision in holding the roundtable, Creating the Future – Ageing 2030.

(Notice given 6 November 2007)

**73. Ms Cusack to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House by 5pm on Tuesday 20 November 2007 any document in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Fair Trading or the Department of Fair Trading, which records or refers to the resignation of George Newhouse as a Member of the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal and any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given by Mr Harwin on behalf of Ms Cusack 14 November 2007)

**74. Ms Rhiannon to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution all submissions to the statutory review of the Gaming Machines Act 2001 in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Gaming and Racing or the NSW Office of Liquor,

Gaming and Racing and any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 14 November 2007)

**75. Ms Rhiannon to move—**

1. That this House authorises the Clerk to publish on the website of the Parliament of New South Wales a copy of the Register of Disclosures by members of the Legislative Council.
2. That printed copies of the Register of Disclosures by members of the Legislative Council only be made available to members upon request.

(Notice given 14 November 2007)

**76. Mr Cohen to move—**

1. That the report of the Independent Legal Arbiter, Sir Laurence Street, dated 26 November 2007, on the disputed claim of privilege on papers relating to the Lower Hunter Regional Strategy, be laid on the table by the Clerk.
2. That, on tabling, the report is authorised to be published.

(Notice given 27 November 2007)

**77. Ms Voltz to move—**

That this House:

- (a) congratulates Kevin Rudd and the Federal Labor Party on their election to Federal Government, and
- (b) notes that the election of the Rudd Labor Government will significantly benefit the people of New South Wales in particular through the abolition of WorkChoices, the ratification of Kyoto, a formal apology to Aboriginal people and the re-instatement of the Community Development Employment Projects scheme.

(Notice given 27 November 2007)

**78. Ms Fazio to move—**

That this House notes:

- (a) the historic election of Julia Gillard as Australia's first female Deputy Prime Minister,
- (b) the historic election of Marion Scrymgour as the Deputy Chief Minister of the Northern Territory, the first Indigenous person to hold such office nationally, and
- (c) that the Australian Labor Party is the only truly progressive political party in the nation.

(Notice given 27 November 2007)

**79. Dr Kaye to move—**

That this House:

- (a) notes that New South Wales is the only state that has failed to introduce twice yearly Consumer Price Indexation of State Superannuation Defined Benefit Pensions for state public sector employees as recommended by the Senate Select Committee on Superannuation and Financial Services,
- (b) notes that this failure means that there is no amelioration of the current indexation lag, resulting in a continuing financial disadvantage to New South Wales public sector retirees who will be in receipt of State Superannuation Defined Benefit Pensions, compared to equivalent public sector employees in other states and the Commonwealth, and
- (c) calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Senate Select Committee on Superannuation and Financial Services to provide twice yearly Consumer Price Indexation of State Superannuation Defined Benefit Pensions.

(Notice given 28 November 2007)

**80. Ms Ficarra to move—**

That this House:

1. Congratulates the Australian Netball Team that won the World Championship Title 42 goals to New Zealand's 38 at the World Championships held in New Zealand on 10 to 17 November 2007 and consisted of:

Liz Ellis – Captain  
Sharelle Mc Mahon – Vice Captain  
Bianca Chatfield  
Catherine Cox  
Mo'onia Gerrard  
Selina Gilsenan  
Natalie Medhurst  
Lauren Nourse  
Susan Pratley  
Julie Prendergast  
Laura Von Bertouch  
Natalie Von Bertouch.

2. Congratulates the Officials of the Australian Netball Team:  
  
Coach: Norma Plummer  
Assistant Coach: Susan Kenny  
Manager: Margaret Molina.
3. Extends best wishes to retiring Australian Captain, Liz Ellis and those other members of the Australian team.
4. Calls on the Government to increase funding to the sport of Netball in NSW.

(Notice given 28 November 2007)

**81. Dr Kaye to move—**

That this House:

- (a) notes that the current 9 percent employer contribution to public sector employees' superannuation is inadequate to ensure financial security for public sector retirees,
- (b) notes that the Government has a responsibility to ensure New South Wales fire fighters, rail workers, teachers, police, nurses and all other state workers enjoy a decent standard of living when they retire, and
- (c) calls on the Government to increase its superannuation contribution to a minimum of 15 percent for all public sector employees to ensure their financial security in retirement.

(Notice given 28 November 2007)

**82. Mr Gallacher to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000, and related Acts, following the 5-year statutory review of that Act.

(Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Bill)

(Notice given 4 December 2007)

**83. Ms Voltz to move—**

1. That this House extends its condolences to the family of Private Luke Worsley who was buried on Tuesday 4 December 2007.
2. That this House pays tribute to his courage and his service to the Australian people whilst in Afghanistan.

(Notice given 4 December 2007)

**84. Ms Robertson to move—**

That this House:

- (a) notes that early intervention programs implemented by the Department of Community Services (DoCS) successfully increase resilience and promote healthy child development,
- (b) notes that the NSW Labor Government has implemented a five-year, \$1.2 billion funding plan to reform the child protection system, and
- (c) commends the NSW Labor Government on the Brighter Futures Early Intervention Program run by DoCS, which is a whole-of-government program being delivered with the help of non-government organisations to assist families with problems relating to domestic violence, drug and alcohol issues, social isolation and mental illness.

(Notice given 4 December 2007)

**85. Mr Harwin to move—**

1. That this House notes:
  - (a) that New South Wales will almost certainly lose another House of Representative seat to Queensland at a redistribution of Federal electoral boundaries that will occur next year,
  - (b) that this loss follows only three years after the loss of a House of Representative seat to Queensland at the last redistribution of Federal electoral boundaries,
  - (c) that the loss of this further seat reflects our State's declining status among the Australian states as demonstrated by:
    - (i) New South Wales having the worst level of business confidence,
    - (ii) New South Wales having the second slowest rate of economic growth which stands at almost half the national growth rate,
    - (iii) New South Wales having an unemployment rate higher than the national average, and
  - (d) that this loss of status is the result of a series of anti-business policies pursued by the Iemma Government such as:
    - (i) an unworkable system of workplace safety laws that fail to balance the obligations of employers and employees and is focused on legal action instead of safety outcomes,
    - (ii) an onerously high tax regime that limits economic growth,
    - (iii) a failure to adequately invest in infrastructure such as ports, roads and rail, to bring facilities to an internationally competitive standard, thus restricting the state's export industry.

(Notice given 26 February 2008)

**86. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require women seeking an abortion to be informed that the procedure may cause pain to the child in utero.

(Abortion (Information) Bill)

(Notice given 26 February 2008)

**87. Ms Voltz to move—**

1. That this House congratulates the Rudd Federal Government on its support of a bid by Football Australia for the 2018 Football World Cup.
2. That this House calls on Football Australia to bid for the next available Women's Football World Cup as this event has filled a 100,000 seat stadium in America.
3. That this House notes that New South Wales has venues ready to host a Women's World Cup such as Sydney Football Stadium, ANZ Stadium, Parramatta Stadium, Gosford Stadium and Wollongong Stadium.

(Notice given 26 February 2008)

**\*88. Energy Services Corporations Ownership (Parliamentary Powers) Bill 2008**—resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Dr Kaye: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 27 February 2008)—Mr Donnelly. (20 minutes)

**89. Ms Voltz to move—**

1. That this House congratulates the Sydney University Flames Women's Basketball Team on their powerhouse win over Adelaide to ensure a New South Wales Grand Final.
2. That this House notes the lack of coverage by the media of this superlative win and in particular the lack of reporting not only on this game but any women's sport by the Sydney Morning Herald 20 page sports section.

(Notice given 26 February 2008)

**90. Ms Ficarra to move—**

That this House:

- (a) notes the concern in the community over the increasing use of the drug ICE – crystal methamphetamine,
- (b) notes the former Prime Minister, John Howard's comments that a concerted effort by all governments and the community is required to combat the drug ICE,
- (c) notes the former Primer Minister's commitment to a new \$150 million drugs package designed to tackle Australia's ICE epidemic which includes a major boost to the Government's law enforcement efforts, further support for non-government rehabilitation services and money for drug education, and
- (d) calls on the Rudd and Iemma governments to adopt the Coalition Tough on Drugs Strategy that saw illicit drug use reduced from 22% to 15% under the previous government.

(Notice given 26 February 2008)

**91. Mr Cohen to move—**

That this House:

- (a) welcomes Nobel Peace Prize nominee and celebrated Uighur human rights activist Ms Rebiya Kadeer to the Parliament,
- (b) acknowledges the privilege afforded to the Parliament by the presence of Ms Kadeer who, in 2004, was honoured with the Thorolf Rafto Memorial Prize - a Norwegian human rights award,
- (c) notes that in 2006 Ms Kadeer was a Nobel Peace Prize Nominee and had been recognised by Amnesty International as a 'prisoner of conscience',
- (d) recognises that Australia is uniquely positioned to play a crucial role in helping China to improve its human rights record,
- (e) supports Ms Kadeer's aim to inform the Australian people of China's systematic, gross and ongoing human rights violations of the Uighur people, who have been persecuted since China annexed their country, East Turkestan in 1949,

- (f) notes that the staging of the Beijing Olympics provides an ideal opportunity for the Chinese Government to go on their own journey of reconciliation with the Uighur people, by beginning with the word ‘sorry’, and
- (g) acknowledges the documentation of human rights abuses by Amnesty International Australia that highlights the plight of the Uighur people in relation to the severe restrictions on their religious freedom and their social and cultural rights.

(Notice given 27 February 2008)

**92. Ms Parker to move—**

That this House:

- (a) condemns the Rudd Federal Government’s decision to discontinue the \$1.2 billion Investing In Our Schools program,
- (b) notes comments from the New South Wales’ Minister for Education on the Investing In Our Schools program, who said:  
  
“It made no effective difference to school maintenance in either the public or non-government sector and simply added to the education burden”,
- (c) notes that funding from the Investing In Our Schools program paid for improvements to schools across New South Wales, including air conditioning, which the New South Wales Government failed to deliver,
- (d) notes the funding shortfall in capital and maintenance expenditure in New South Wales schools, as highlighted by the 2006 Auditor General’s report which highlighted a backlog of \$112 million, and
- (e) calls on the Government to lobby the Rudd Federal Government to re-instate the Investing In Our Schools program and to also increase their own funding to schools in New South Wales.

(Notice given 27 February 2008)

**93. Ms Rhiannon to move—**

1. That this House notes:

- (a) the Roads and Traffic Authority has acknowledged that their plan to duplicate the Iron Cove Bridge will bring an extra 2,000 cars each hour into the city,
- (b) the government has failed to consult properly with the community on the Iron Cove Bridge duplication plan, and
- (c) there is a growing groundswell of opposition to the plans for a new Iron Cove Bridge, as witnessed by the more than 1,000 people who marched against the proposal earlier this month.

2. That this House calls on the Government to:

- (a) suspend the Iron Cove Bridge upgrade, and to conduct a rigorous cost benefit analysis of different transport options in Sydney’s Inner West, and

- (b) ensure that any such analysis includes a detailed examination of the costs of induced traffic and congestion, poor air quality, carbon dioxide emissions, environmental damage, lost open space and the imminent effects of peak oil.

(Notice given 27 February 2008)

**94. Ms Rhiannon to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Office of the Coordinator-General in the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Minister for Roads or the Premier:

- (a) the discussion paper on the extension to the M4 East motorway prepared for public consultation by the Office of the Coordinator-General in the Department of Premier and Cabinet,
- (b) any correspondence, including letters, faxes and emails, that relate to the preparation and finalisation of this discussion paper, and
- (c) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 28 February 2008)

**95. Ms Ficarra to move—**

That this House:

- (a) notes with concern the failure of the Minister for Community Services and the Department of Community Services to ensure the proper care and safety of Ms Emily Brown currently under the department's protection and supervision, and
- (b) calls upon the Minister to ensure a full investigation is conducted as a matter of urgency into the welfare of Ms Brown, including access to her mother, Mrs Julie Brown.

(Notice given 28 February 2008)

**96. Ms Parker to move—**

1. That this House:

- (a) notes proposals in the TAFE NSW: Doing Business in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Report in relation to the Open Training and Education Network (OTEN),
- (b) expresses concern over these proposals, particularly:
  - (i) the failure to build on the existing strengths of OTEN,
  - (ii) the phasing out of OTEN's Registered Training Organisation (RTO) status,
  - (iii) the trialling of partnerships between OTEN and TAFE Institutes,
  - (iv) the costs involved in replicating OTEN programs at all TAFE institutes, such as learning materials, technology platforms, administration systems, student services and experienced open learning teachers,
  - (v) the lack of clarity of course continuation, length of trials and the impact on existing students,
  - (vi) the lack of information and detail on staff training and development to be able to deliver OTEN programs at Institutes, the associated costs involved with this and teacher workload,

(vii) the lack of information and detail on the future for existing OTEN staff.

2. That this House calls on the Government to maintain and support the services provided by OTEN and provide the resources needed for OTEN to build on its existing strengths.

(Notice given 4 March 2008)

**97. Mr Gay to move—**

1. That this House notes:

- (a) that the Western Division Group of the Shires Association of NSW held its 2008 annual conference on Monday 3 March 2008,
- (b) that this region, which covers over half of the state, is of great social and economic importance to New South Wales,
- (c) that this conference discussed, addressed and passed motions on key issues in the areas of Planning, Environment, Water Management, Local Government, Finance, Roads and Transport and Community Services,
- (d) that this conference was attended by Liberal/Nationals members, Mr John Turner MP, Shadow Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources, Mr Chris Hartcher MP, Shadow Minister for Local Government and Water Utilities, Mr John Williams MP, Member for Murray-Darling and Mr Duncan Gay MLC in his capacity as Shadow Minister for Roads, Ports and Waterways,
- (e) that this conference was attended by councillors from Balranald, Bogan, Bourke, Brewarrina, Broken Hill, Carrathool, Central Darling, Cobar, Hay, Lachlan, Moree, Walgett and Wentworth,
- (f) that not a single Labor Party Minister was in attendance at this important conference,
- (g) that not a single Labor Party Member was in attendance at this important conference, and
- (h) that not a single Country Labor Member was in attendance at this important conference.

2. That this House:

- (a) expresses dissatisfaction with the Government's blatant disregard for the people of country New South Wales, and
- (b) expresses dissatisfaction with the Government's city centric focus where priority and focus is centred on damage control over recent corruption allegations rather than doing the job of serving the people of New South Wales.

(Notice given 4 March 2008)

**98. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit the advertising of alcoholic beverages and related trade marks, brand names and logos; and for other purposes.

(Alcoholic Beverages Advertising Prohibition Bill)

(Notice given 1 April 2008)

**99. Ms Robertson to move—**

That this House:

- (a) congratulates the people of New South Wales on their safe driving over the Easter long weekend, which saw no increase in the road death toll during the period from midnight Thursday 20 March 2008 to midnight Tuesday 25 March 2008, and
- (b) recognises the work of the Minister for Roads the Hon. Eric Roozendaal MLC, and the Minister for Police, the Hon. David Campbell MP, as well as the NSW Police Force and the Roads and Traffic Authority to minimise the injuries and fatalities caused as a result of road accidents in New South Wales.

(Notice given 1 April 2008)

**100. Dr Kaye to move—**

1. That this House notes:

- (a) that enrolment numbers at Lakeside Christian School in Tweed Heads have been consistently overstated in order to fraudulently obtain greater state and federal funding for that private school,
- (b) that the Principal of Lakeside Christian School, Mr Lyn Mazey, admitted that his school had not been audited for 16 years, and
- (c) that Mr Mazey stated that the practice of overstating enrolments at private schools to increase funding “goes on quite a lot” and that he called for a process of regular auditing.

2. That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training:

- (a) to immediately institute a system of regular auditing of all private school enrolment claims used to calculate per capita funding which would include:
  - (i) annual inspection of enrolment books to ensure that they correspond to claimed enrolment levels,
  - (ii) annual random spot checking of enrolment books, to ensure that they accurately reflect actual classroom attendance, and
- (b) to seek to recover all money fraudulently obtained by private schools and to return this money to expenditure on public education.

(Notice given 1 April 2008)

**101. Dr Kaye to move—**

1. That this House notes:

- (a) recent developments in climate change science clearly demonstrate that a range of actions are immediately necessary to reduce the severity of impending climate change,
- (b) that the South Australian Parliament has recently passed solar power ‘feed in’ tariff laws that reward households, religious institutions, schools and small businesses for installing solar electricity generators (photovoltaic panels) by setting an attractive tariff for electricity sale to retailers,
- (c) that the Queensland Government has announced its intention to introduce similar legislation with effect from 1 July 2008,

- (d) the Victorian and ACT governments are now considering adopting ‘feed in’ tariff schemes,
  - (e) similar laws have proved very effective in fostering the growth of the photovoltaic and wind industries in 18 European Union member countries, as well as Brazil, India, South Korea, Nicaragua, Norway, Sri Lanka, Switzerland and Turkey, and
  - (f) such growth is rapidly driving down the cost of photovoltaic panels which will continue as demand increases.
2. That this House calls on the Government to implement a solar ‘feed in’ tariff scheme as a matter of urgency.
3. That, in line with world’s best practice, such a scheme should include:
- (a) a 20 year life span to provide financial security to investors and ensure payback of installation costs,
  - (b) retailers paying four times the current retail price for all electricity generated by the solar panels (“gross metering”),
  - (c) eligibility for households, small businesses, schools, community and religious institutions, and
  - (d) no-interest loans to enable low-income households to participate in the scheme.

(Notice given 1 April 2008)

**102. Ms Rhiannon to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Planning, the Department of Planning, the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment or the Department of Environment and Climate Change:

- (a) any report relating to the project, committed to in the 2007-2008 NSW Biodiversity and Climate Change Adaptation Framework, to map the Hunter and Central Coast coastlines and hinterland to assess potential climate change impacts on coastal New South Wales,
- (b) any documents, including background papers and correspondence, relating to the preparation of any such report, and
- (c) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 1 April 2008)

**103. Dr Kaye to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the Office of Fair Trading strata title model by-laws contain provisions that ban, and impose penalties for the hanging of washing where it is visible to the public,
  - (b) many unit and townhouse dwellers consequently face severe penalties including fines of up to \$5,500 and a maximum of 12 months in prison if they hang their washing on balconies or in places where they are visible to the public,

- (c) natural drying not only increases the life of garments and improves hygiene, but it also reduces greenhouse gas emissions,
  - (d) many multi-unit dwellings do not provide outdoor clothes drying opportunities or those facilities that are provided are inadequate, forcing residents who wish to avoid conflict with the owners corporation to use drying machines,
  - (e) generation of the energy required to power a clothes drying machine can be responsible for 500 kg of carbon dioxide each year,
  - (f) the ban on outdoor clothes drying for unit dwellers directly contradicts the New South Wales Government's public relations campaigns to encourage households to reduce their energy consumption as a response to climate change.
2. That this House calls on the Minister for Fair Trading to immediately amend the model by-laws for strata title dwellings to remove the provisions that ban the hanging of washing where it is visible to the public, including balconies and in courtyards.
  3. That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to amend model Local Environment Plans to ensure that all new multi-unit developments provide residents with accessible and adequate facilities for outdoor drying of clothes in natural sunlight.

(Notice given 2 April 2008)

**104. Ms Hale to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Home Building Act 1989 to establish a Government Statutory Insurance Scheme; and for other purposes.

(Home Warranties (Government Statutory Insurance Scheme) Amendment Bill)

(Notice given 2 April 2008)

**105. Ms Fazio to move—**

That this House:

- (a) welcomes the Iemma Government's \$6 million package for the expansion of early intervention services for children with autism, which includes an autism-specific child-care centre in Western Sydney,
- (b) notes an increasing rate of diagnosis of children with autism in New South Wales,
- (c) recognizes that the earlier intervention in a child's life occurs, the greater benefit that intervention can make to provide children with autism the opportunity to participate to their maximum at all levels of society, and
- (d) acknowledges that the \$6 million package addresses these issues, and will provide a welcomed boost to early intervention services.

(Notice given 3 April 2008)

**106. Mr Gallacher to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution:

- (a) all documents in the possession, custody or control of the Treasurer, NSW Treasury or the Department of Premier and Cabinet relating to the proposed \$12.5 billion dollar metro-link to the North West announced by the Premier on 18 March 2008 including, but not limited to:
- (i) concept formulation and cost benefit analyses,
  - (ii) analysis of impacts on existing and future public transport infrastructure projects,
  - (iii) costings for the project,
  - (iv) feasibility studies and engineering reports,
  - (v) expert advice received,
  - (vi) global case studies,
  - (vii) advice received from other State Government agencies,
  - (viii) communication and advertising plans, and
- (b) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 3 April 2008)

**107. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Act 2007 to raise the minimum drinking age from 18 years to 21 years.

(Liquor Amendment (Drinking Age) Bill)

(Notice given 3 April 2008)

**108. Mr Lynn to move—**

That this House notes that:

- (a) Australian soldiers who served on active service in Vietnam received the Vietnam Medal, the Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal, the Vietnamese Campaign Medal, the Australian Active Service Medal 1945-75 in addition to awards and decorations for individual gallantry which included four Victoria Crosses,
- (b) Australian soldiers who served in Vietnam acted in accordance with directions and orders issued from the Australian Federal Parliament by the Australian Government, as they are required to do,
- (c) returning units from the Australian Task Force marched through our cities and participated in annual Anzac Day marches where they were acknowledged and welcomed,
- (d) radical protestors against Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War actively targeted returned Vietnam Veterans who participated in these marches,
- (e) radical protestors actively targeted senior ex-military veterans who took the salute at these parades including one of our nation's most respected war heroes and former Governor of New South Wales, Sir Roden Cutler VC,
- (f) radical protestors actively denigrated and mocked symbols that are significant to war veterans by defacing war memorials and jumping into the Pool of Remembrance at Hyde Park during Anzac Day services,
- (g) radical left-wing unions betrayed Australian soldiers and their families by refusing to load ships with vital military supplies and refusing to deliver mail to the Australian Task Force,

- (h) Vietnam Veterans were the first returned servicemen to be betrayed by radical left-wing groups on Australian soil and any attempt by these groups to rewrite this disgraceful chapter of our history will be treated with the contempt it deserves, and
- (i) the misleading statements made by Ms Rhiannon of the Greens on Tuesday 1 April 2008 as part of this strategy to re-write the history of the Vietnam era.

(Notice given 3 April 2008)

**109. Dr Kaye to move—**

1. That this House notes:
  - (a) that Burruga Public School was closed in 2006 with the Department of Education and Training claiming that student numbers were insufficient to sustain a school,
  - (b) that primary school-aged student numbers in Burruga and the surrounding areas have grown since closure and continue to increase,
  - (c) that the Department of Education and Training has consistently refused to re-open the school and has created uncertainty about the numbers required to allow the school to operate,
  - (d) that there are no public transport options available to families in the Burruga area, forcing parents to drive long distances to provide education for their children, and
  - (e) that the closure of a school serving rural and remote populations undermines the social and economic viability of that community.
2. That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training:
  - (a) to immediately re-open Burruga Public School and take enrolments as soon as possible,
  - (b) to undertake to keep the school operating for a minimum period of three years regardless of enrolment numbers to allow time to restore confidence in the school's future, and
  - (c) to amend the staffing formula for small schools to ensure that they do not lose staff or close as a result of temporary reductions in enrolments by allowing a grace period of three years.
3. That this House calls on the Minister for Transport to secure school transport services for Burruga students until the school re-opens, as promised in 2006.

(Notice given 3 April 2008)

**110. Ms Ficarra to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Labor Government closed Seaforth TAFE against the community's wishes,
  - (b) since the Labor Government closed the TAFE it has sat vacant while it could be being used for the benefit of the community,
  - (c) there is currently a national skills shortage, and

- (d) apart from the northern beaches community calling for the Seaforth TAFE to be reopened, unions, the Dee Why branch of the Australian Labor Party as well as the former Labor Candidate for Wakehurst and Mackellar, Chris Sharp have also called for Seaforth TAFE to be reopened.

2. That this House:

- (a) condemns the Labor Government for its closure of Seaforth TAFE and lack of care for adult education in New South Wales, and
- (b) calls upon the Labor Government to immediately reopen Seaforth TAFE.

(Notice given 3 April 2008)

**111. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Education Act 1990 to authorise the random drug testing of secondary school students.

(Education Amendment (Random Drug Testing of Students) Bill)

(Notice given 3 April 2008)

**112. Ms Ficarra to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the Government misled the community and breached legislative requirements prior to closing Beacon Hill High School at Tristram Road, Beacon Hill,
- (b) the document entitled 'New Horizons: A proposal to restructure secondary education provision in the Northern Beaches District', dated May 2000, proposed a multi-campus college for years 7 to 10 at Beacon Hill High School,
- (c) on 26 July 2000, Beacon Hill High School was advised by the Government that no year 7 pupils would be accepted in 2001, which was a de facto closure, although the Minister for Education allegedly did not make a decision to close the school until 14 June 2001,
- (d) the NSW Ombudsman's found that the Government failed to accord with legislative requirements before closing Beacon Hill High School,
- (e) the Government and Department of Education failed to accord with the Freedom of Information Act in that the document 'New Horizons: A proposal to restructure secondary education provision in the Northern Beaches District' was not provided to FOI applicants nor in the order for papers under standing order 52 from the Parliament,
- (f) the memorandum from Brian Frankham to Helen Hillier telling her to "remove the Beacon Hill demographics from her public slide presentation as it was inconvenient for Landcom, which wanted to profit from selling the land", and
- (g) the Government's failure to comply with its promise to link the Northern Beaches Secondary Colleague, Freshwater to a university.

2. That this House:

- (a) condemns the Government for misleading the community of the northern beaches and failing to accord with legislative requirements prior to closing Beacon Hill High School, and

- (b) calls upon the Independent Commission Against Corruption and Department of Premier and Cabinet to undertake an investigation into the conduct of those Ministers for Education, Departmental staff and any other public official who have committed corrupt conduct by their failure to act honestly in their handling of the closure of Beacon Hill High School and failure to accord with legislative requirements.

(Notice given 3 April 2008)

**113. Mr Veitch to move—**

That this House:

- (a) congratulates the Rudd Government on its commitment of up to \$4.7 billion to build a high-speed, open access, fibre based National Broadband Network which will deliver minimum speeds of 12 Mbps to 98% of Australian homes and businesses and provide significant benefits for rural and regional New South Wales, and
- (b) condemns the previous Howard Government for its Opel Network deal which would have locked rural and regional New South Wales into an inferior broadband system.

(Notice given 8 April 2008)

**114. Mr Clarke to move—**

That this House:

- (a) notes that 2007-2008 marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Great Ukrainian Famine – the Holodomor of 1932-1933, caused by deliberate actions of the Stalin Communist regime of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,
- (b) recalls that an estimated seven million Ukrainians in the constituent Ukrainian Soviet Republic starved to death as a result of that regime's policies in 1932-1933 alone, and that millions more lost their lives in the purges which ensued for the rest of the decade,
- (c) notes that this constitutes one of the most heinous politically inspired genocides in history and that this Ukraine Famine was one of the greatest losses of human life in any one country in the 20<sup>th</sup> century and, moreover, remains insufficiently known and acknowledged by the world community and the United Nations as an Act of Genocide against the Ukrainian nation and her people, as has been recognised by the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament of Ukraine),
- (d) honours the memories of those that lost their lives,
- (e) joins the Ukrainian people throughout the world and particularly people of Ukrainian origin and descent here in New South Wales in solemn commemoration of those tragic events, and
- (f) urges the Government to join the Federal Government in supporting a resolution to be put to the United Nations General Assembly, that the Holodomor 1932-1933 in Ukraine be recognised and acknowledged as an Act of Genocide against the Ukrainian Nation and her people.

(Notice given 8 April 2008)

**115. Ms Cusack to move—**

That this House:

- (a) congratulates the Defense Reserve Support Council for Awards held at HMAS Darwin on 9 April 2008 and presented by the Australian Surgeon General Rear Admiral Graeme Shirtley to recognise outstanding employer support for our Reserves who are called on for active duty in times of war and humanitarian crisis,
- (b) congratulates the staff and administration of Lismore Base Hospital for winning the major category, NSW Employer of the Year Award,
- (c) acknowledges our former colleague Brigadier the Honourable Brian Pezzutti and his medical colleagues at Lismore Base Hospital for their extensive record of service in emergency retrieval, and medical treatment of thousands of victims of war in Afghanistan, Iraq, and East Timor, and humanitarian disasters in Aceh, Pakistan and Solomon Islands, and for their participation in the emergency response to the Bali Bombings, and
- (d) pays tribute to the 41 RNSWR (Royal New South Wales Regiment) Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Wally Jensen which is based in Lismore and counts amongst its members staff from the Lismore Base Hospital, which has seen extraordinary service in recent years including deployments to Butterworth in Malaysia, Sydney for APEC support and the Sydney Olympics, the Solomon Islands, Fiji, Papua New Guinea and the current operation assisting indigenous Australians in the Northern Territory.

(Notice given 10 April 2008)

**116. Dr Kaye to move—**

1. That this House notes:

- (a) that neither New South Wales nor Commonwealth laws specify the labelling of animal-derived food products which would disclose the farming production method used,
- (b) that neither New South Wales nor Commonwealth laws specify definitions of farm production methods for animal-derived food products, such as “free-range” or “bred free-range”,
- (c) that a growing number of consumers are seeking food produced in ways that minimise the harm and suffering to animals and avoid intensive animal farming methods,
- (d) the absence of regulations specifying the labelling of farm production methods disadvantages many small and medium sized farmers by failing to protect their market from unscrupulous branding that misleads consumers seeking products derived from less intensive animal farming methods, and
- (e) that a consistent and rigorous system of labelling for all animal-derived food products would reward those farmers and food processors who minimise harm and suffering to animals in their care.

2. That this House calls on the Minister for Primary Industries and the Minister for Health to move at the Australia and New Zealand Food Regulation Ministerial Council for the development of consistent and comprehensive regulation for food labelling disclosing the farming production method of animal-derived food products.

(Notice given 10 April 2008)

**117. Ms Cusack to move—**

That this House notes:

- (a) the Shell Petroleum Company has been unable to manufacture and supply premium fuel from its Clyde refinery since January 2008 and is unable to resume production of this product for the foreseeable future,
- (b) that street and pump signage at Shell petrol stations continue to advertise the sale of premium petrol even though that product has not been available for more than two months and Shell is unable to say when sale of premium petrol will resume,
- (c) the failure of the Lemma Government to enforce provisions of the Fair Trading Act that would prevent Shell from falsely advertising the sale of its premium petrol product when in fact it is not available,
- (d) comments on 2UE radio on 10 April 2008 by the Minister for Transport, the Honourable Eric Roozendaal, that “it’s clearly unacceptable” for Fair Trading to fail in its duty to crack down on false advertising for petrol when the fuel is not available, and
- (e) the public commitment made by the Minister for Transport to raise the issue with the Minister for Fair Trading to ensure a crackdown on false advertising by petrol stations.

(Notice given 10 April 2008)

**118. Ms Cusack to move—**

That this House notes:

- (a) the work of state governments including Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia to participate in last year’s ACCC Inquiry into unleaded petrol prices, and regrets the failure of the New South Wales Government to participate or make a submission,
- (b) the Queensland Government is on the verge of announcing major policy initiatives to enhance consumer protection laws concerning the price and supply of petrol to Queensland motorists,
- (c) the excellent scheme known as Fuelwatch which has been operated by the Western Australia Government since 2001 to benefit West Australian consumers, by eliminating instability in price and supply and saving motorists 2 cents per litre,
- (d) policies announced by the New South Wales Opposition to extend the Fuelwatch scheme to benefit New South Wales consumers,
- (e) comments by the President of the NRMA Mr Alan Evans on 21 March 2008 that:
 

“it works in Western Australia. It has demonstrated, as the ACCC report showed, lower prices in Perth than in Sydney. Sydney is the biggest market and NSW is the biggest market, so I congratulate Barry O’Farrell for the initiative. The sooner it’s introduced in NSW the better off NSW motorists will be.”, and

“I’d say to the [State] Government consider it, make sure it’s done, and the other states will fall in line. We can’t wait for everyone to agree on a national basis. Motorists are being ripped off.”,
- (f) media statements by the NSW Minister for Fair Trading on the 21 March 2008 that rejected the Fuelwatch Scheme saying it “sounds like hot air” is a “shambolic” programme and that it was not needed and would not be suitable for New South Wales, and

- (g) media statements by the Rudd Government's ACCC Petrol Commissioner supporting the expansion of Fuelwatch to other states and the response by Minister Burney in her 30 March 2008 statement that: "An initiative such as Fuelwatch would shine a light on petrol companies and make them more accountable," and "Transparency around pricing can only be a good thing for consumers."

(Notice given 10 April 2008)

**119. Mr Gallacher to move—**

1. That this House notes that, following the tabling in May 2006 of the Report on the review of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000, the Minister for Industrial Relations requested the Honourable Paul Stein AM QC to review the proposals arising from the report, to consider whether these, or any changes, were required to the occupational health and safety legislation to better secure the health, safety and welfare of people at work, and to consider the impact of these proposals, having regard to best practice solutions that will remove unnecessary regulatory burdens on business, without compromising safety.
2. That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 7 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Industrial Relations, WorkCover New South Wales, the WorkCover Authority of New South Wales or the New South Wales Office of Industrial Relations:
  - (a) the report submitted by the Honourable Paul Stein AM QC to the Minister for Industrial Relations during 2007 as a result of the review of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000 and the Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2006,
  - (b) any draft report submitted by the Honourable Paul Stein AM QC prior to the submission of the final report, and
  - (c) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 6 May 2008)

**120. Mr Harwin to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within two days of the date of passing of this resolution all documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Health or the Department of Health relating to the appointment in 2002 of Dr Graeme Reeves to the Southern Area Health Service and any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 6 May 2008)

**121. Dr Kaye to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Food Act 2003 with respect to trans fatty acids in food

(Food Amendment (Trans Fatty Acids Eradication) Bill)

(Notice given 6 May 2008)

**122. Mr Pearce to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution any documents in the possession, custody or control of the Treasurer or NSW Treasury relating to:

- (a) the medium term fiscal model and the projections outside the current estimates period provided to the Report of the Owen Inquiry and referred to on pages 6 to 22 of the Owen Inquiry into electricity supply in New South Wales, including all supporting calculations and assumptions,
- (b) any Treasury modelling, including all supporting calculations and assumptions, referred to by the Treasurer in his speech to the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 3 April 2008, and relating to the economic impact of cuts to greenhouse emissions recommended by Professor Ross Garnaut,
- (c) the projections and modelling, including all supporting calculations and assumptions, for future capital spending referred to at the Treasury briefing by the Office of Financial Management held in the Parliament House Theatre on 27 March 2008, and
- (d) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 6 May 2008)

**123. Ms Rhiannon to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) a Part 3A proposal to construct the Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Complex at Hill Top is currently before the Minister for Planning,
  - (b) if this shooting complex is approved it will be built on 1000 hectares of land excised from the Bargo State Conservation Area which lies within the Sydney water catchment area,
  - (c) the proposed shooting complex will cost about \$5 million of public money,
  - (d) the complex, which would cater for 120 shooters simultaneously and up to 250 shooters on any day, would replace the existing single range that caters for 12 shooters at any one time and would operate seven days a week and, on some nights, be open until 10.00 pm,
  - (e) the site proposed for the shooting complex does not meet the key locational criteria listed in the NSW Police Range Users Guide, and no noise impact studies have been undertaken on this proposal as required by the Department of the Arts, Sport and Recreation,
  - (f) the National Parks and Wildlife Service lists the site as a zone of high fire danger that should be kept as a buffer for the surrounding villages,
  - (g) the Hill Top Public School is within five kilometres of the site and that all shooting noise can be heard from the school,
  - (h) this project is opposed by residents, the local community, the Wingecarribee Shire Council, the National Parks Association, the Shadow Minister for the Environment, the Shadow Minister for Planning and the Colong Wilderness Foundation,

- (i) an independent panel of respected expert environmental consultants that reviewed all aspects of the environmental assessment provided by the Department of the Arts, Sport and Recreation to the Department of Planning, found that the information collected and the analysis undertaken are deficient and in some cases grossly inadequate,
  - (j) reports undertaken by the Department of the Arts, Sport and Recreation show that the proposed site is already heavily contaminated with dangerous levels of toxins from lead and heavy metals associated with the 20 year use of the site, and that these reports recognise the need for remediation of the current contamination,
  - (k) a petition to the Minister for Planning with over 700 signatories calling for a public inquiry into the rezoning and development application was forwarded to the Minister for Environment, and both Ministers have ignored the request of the petitioners,
  - (l) more than 2,500 local residents would be adversely impacted by increased traffic movements that would result if the shooting complex was built at Hill Top as it is estimated on a weekend day there would be an extra 400 car movements through the single main street of the village of Hill Top, representing a 40 per cent increase on present traffic numbers,
  - (m) if the shooting complex is approved, the resulting gun noise will impact on users of the Blue Mountains World Heritage Area, the Bargo Conservation Area and the Nattai National Park which have entrances adjoining the proposed site, will lead to the destruction of native flora and fauna habitat, including koala habitat, and have a negative impact on the 108 protected species listed on the site, and
  - (n) there is already evidence of a negative impact on property prices in Hill Top directly related to the proposed shooting complex.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) reject the Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Complex project proposal for the site at Hill Top, and
  - (b) investigate alternative suitable sites away from residential communities and on non-conservation value land that is not within the Sydney water catchment.

(Notice given 6 May 2008)

**124. Ms Voltz to move—**

That this House:

- (a) extends its condolences to the family of Lance Corporal Jason Marks killed in action whilst fighting on behalf of the Australian people in Afghanistan, and
- (b) pays tribute to his bravery and courage whilst in Afghanistan.

(Notice given 6 May 2008)

\* Council Bill

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**BUSINESS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION****THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2008****PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****ITEMS IN THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

- \*1. **Security Industry Amendment (Patron Protection) Bill 2007**: resumption of the adjourned debate (3 April 2008) of the question on the motion of Revd Dr Moyes: That this bill be now read a second time—Mr Donnelly speaking. (17 minutes remaining)

(First postponement 25 October 2007)

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**TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2008****BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—NOTICES OF MOTIONS****1. Mr Gay to move—**

That, under section 41 (1) of the Interpretation Act 1987, this House disallows the Marine Parks Amendment (Batemans) Regulation 2007, published in the Government Gazette No. 36, dated 2 March 2007, page 1418 and tabled in this House on 9 May 2007.

(Notice given 29 May 2007)

**2. Mr Gay to move—**

That, under section 41 (1) of the Interpretation Act 1987, this House disallows the Marine Parks Amendment (Port Stephens-Great Lakes) Regulation 2007, published in the Government Gazette No. 36, dated 2 March 2007, page 1334 and tabled in this House on 9 May 2007.

(Notice given 29 May 2007)

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**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Note: Contingent notices of motion are listed in full on the Notice Paper for the first sitting day of each week. On other days only new contingent notices will be published in the Notice Paper.

**PASSING OF BILLS THROUGH ALL STAGES**

10. Contingent on any of the undermentioned bills being presented by the Legislative Assembly to the Legislative Council for its concurrence and having been read by the Council for the first time: That standing orders be suspended to allow the passing of the bill through all its remaining stages during the present or any one sitting of the House:

Renewable Energy (New South Wales) Bill 2007

(Notice given 11.14 am, 28 June 2007)

Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment (Benefits) Bill 2007

(Notice given 11.07 am, 28 November 2007)

Medical Practice Amendment Bill 2008

(Notice given 11.05 am, 27 February 2008)

Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Amendment Bill 2008.

(Notice given 11.05 am, 2 April 2008)

Sporting Venues Authorities Bill 2008

(Notice given 11.04 am, 10 April 2008)

Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal Amendment Bill 2008

Dividing Fences and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2008

State Arms, Symbols and Emblems Amendment (Black Opal) Bill 2008

Workers Compensation Amendment Bill 2008.

(Notice given 2.39 pm, 6 May 2008)

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**BILLS DISCHARGED, LAID ASIDE, NEGATIVED OR  
WITHDRAWN**

§ Climate Futures Bill 2007

Second reading negatived, 26 February 2008

§ Administrative Decisions Tribunal Amendment (Confidential Documents) Bill 2007

Third reading negatived, 27 February 2008

§ Crimes Amendment (Murder of Police Officers) Bill 2007

Second reading negatived, 27 February 2008

§ Private Members' Public Bill

Lynn Lovelock  
Clerk of the Parliaments