1 MEETING OF THE HOUSE

The House met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the Chair, read the prayer and acknowledged the traditional owners, thanking them for their custodianship of country.

2 NOTICES OF MOTIONS (GENERAL NOTICES)

3 PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS

The Deputy Speaker left the Chair at 1.32 pm.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2.15 pm.

4 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr Barry O’Farrell informed the House that:

(1) The Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services would answer questions today in the absence of the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast; and

(2) The Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs would answer questions today in the absence of the Minister for Education.
5 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

6 NOTICES OF MOTIONS SOUGHT TO BE ACCORDED PRIORITY

Mr Ray Williams—Transport Infrastructure.
Mr John Robertson—Community Building Partnerships in Western Sydney.

7 QUESTION TIME

Disorder: By direction of the Speaker, Mr Ryan Park was removed from the Chamber by the Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms.

(1) Following a request from Mr Darren Webber pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Minister for Transport provided additional information.

(2) Following a request from Ms Melanie Gibbons pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast provided additional information.

8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—APPROPRIATION BILL AND COGNATE BILLS

Mr Brad Hazzard moved, That on Tuesday 12 June 2012 standing and sessional orders be suspended to provide for the following routine of business prior to 2.15 pm:

(1) At 12.00 noon, Speaker takes the Chair;
(2) The introduction and second reading speech on the Appropriation Bill and cognate bills;
(3) The giving of general business notices of motions (general notices); and
(4) At the conclusion of the giving of general business notices of motions (general notices) the Speaker shall leave the Chair until 2.15 pm.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9 PAPERS


(2) Mr Victor Dominello, on behalf of Mr Adrian Piccoli, tabled:

Reports for 2011 of – the NSW Department of Education and Communities; Charles Sturt University; Macquarie University (Volumes One and Two); Southern Cross University (Parts A and B); University of Newcastle (Volumes One and Two); University of New England; University of New South Wales (Volumes One and Two); University of Sydney (Volumes One and Two); University of Technology, Sydney (Volumes One and Two); University of Western Sydney (Volumes One and Two); and the University of Wollongong (Volumes One and Two).

10 LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Mr Stephen Bromhead, Chair, tabled the report of the Legislation Review Committee entitled “Legislation Review Digest No. 18/55”, dated 29 May 2012.

Ordered to be printed.
Mr Stephen Bromhead also tabled minutes of the committee meeting regarding Legislation Review Digest No. 17/55.

11 STATUTORY RULES AND INSTRUMENTS

The Clerk tabled notices of the making of the following statutory rules and instruments published on the Legislation Website (LW) or in the Government Gazette (GG):

For the week ended 25 May 2012 –


Motor Accidents (Lifetime Care and Support) Act 2006—

(a) The Lifetime Care and Support Authority of New South Wales Guidelines—Part 1 Eligibility for participation in the Lifetime Care and Support Scheme (GG No 54 of 25 May 2012, p 2245).

(b) The Lifetime Care and Support Authority of New South Wales Guidelines—Part 8 Attendant Care Services (GG No. 54 of 25 May 2012, p 2248).

(c) The Lifetime Care and Support Authority of New South Wales Guidelines—Part 16 Vocational Rehabilitation Services (GG No. 54 of 25 May 2012, p 2251).

(d) The Lifetime Care and Support Authority of New South Wales Guidelines—Part 17 Buying into the Lifetime Care and Support Scheme (GG No. 54 of 25 May 2012, p 2253).

(e) The Lifetime Care and Support Authority of New South Wales Guidelines—Part 18 Approved providers of Attendant Care Services (GG No. 54 of 25 May 2012, p 2254).


12 PETITIONS

(1) The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Ms Clover Moore—from certain citizens requesting that companion animals be allowed to travel on all public transport.

Ms Clover Moore—from certain citizens requesting the provision of bus services to the Walsh Bay precinct and the provision of ferry services to the new wharf at Pier 2/3.

Ms Clover Moore—from certain citizens requesting a ban on exotic animals performing in circuses.

Ms Clover Moore—from certain citizens requesting a container deposit levy be introduced in New South Wales.

Ms Clover Moore—from certain citizens requesting mandatory closed circuit television in all New South Wales slaughter houses.

Ms Clover Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of animals in pet shops.
The Clerk also announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation signed by 500 or more persons:

Mr Richard Torbay—from certain citizens requesting a review of the Professional English Assessment for Teachers (PEAT) test.

The Clerk also announced receipt of the following ministerial response to a petition signed by 500 or more persons:

The Hon. Robyn Parker—lodged 2 May 2012—Opposing bike trails in Garigal National Park—(Mr Brad Hazzard).

13 GENERAL BUSINESS (COMMUNITY RECOGNITION NOTICES)

The Speaker informed the House that in accordance with the resolution of 21 February 2012, general business notices of motions (general notices) nos 696, 697, 699, 701, 703 to 710, 712 to 714, 716, 718, 720, 721, 723 to 726, 728 to 738, 740 to 764, 766 to 771, 773, 774, 776, 777, 779 to 782, 784 to 786, 788 to 790, 792 to 794 and 796 to 801 had been reclassified as general business (community recognition notices).

The Speaker obtained the leave of the House for consideration of those general business (community recognition notices) forthwith.

Question proposed—That the following motions, given by the members as indicated, pursuant to notice, be formally agreed to:

1. PACIFIC UNITY FESTIVAL

Mr Bart Bassett—That this House:

(1) Acknowledges the Pacific Unity Festival as a gathering of Pacific communities and the general public to celebrate the multi-cultural diversity of Australia and to raise awareness of Pacific communities, their businesses, sport and the support services that are available to help the community.

(2) Notes that the ninth Pacific Unity Festival brought together sport, food, arts, community service stalls and live performances and was held, for the first time in Western Sydney, at Lidcombe Oval on 19 November 2011.

(3) Congratulates the organising committee and the festival founder Lee Hemi.

2. ROYAL NATIONAL PARK

Mr Lee Evans—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the staff and management of the Royal National Park on the completion of the restoration of the dance hall and amenities at Audley.

(2) Recognises the hard work of all members of staff of the Royal National Park in maintaining and running the oldest national park in the southern hemisphere.

3. JOSHUA COTTER

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Mr Joshua Cotter, of Glen Alpine, for winning the Youth Excellence in Community Service and the honour of being the 2011 Youth Ambassador at
Campbelltown Rotary’s Youth Excellence Awards.

(2) Acknowledges the remarkable work Joshua has done as Campbelltown Youth Ambassador and commends his passion for the issues of youth in the Wollondilly/Macarthur region.

(3) Notes the dedication Joshua exhibits within our community to ensure the voices of the youth in our community are heard through initiatives and forums.

(4) “NAVIGATING TEENAGE DEPRESSION”

Mr Bryan Doyle—That this House congratulates the Rotary Clubs of Macarthur and the Black Dog Institute for holding a community information session “Navigating Teenage Depression” at Campbelltown on 16 November 2011.

(5) SYDNEY MARDI GRAS

Mr Bruce Notley-Smith—That this House:

(1) Notes the rebranding of the Sydney Mardi Gras as a more inclusive event, reflecting the diversity of the Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, Transgender, Queer, Intersex (LBGTQI) community, and promoting the power of diversity in the wider community.

(2) Congratulates Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras for its efforts to promote understanding and equality for LGBTQI citizens within the wider community.

(3) Recognises the benefits of the annual Sydney Mardi Gras parade, including bringing over $30 million to the New South Wales economy annually.

(6) YOUNGCARE

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House notes:

(1) That there are 6500 young people, requiring 24-hour care, who due to a lack of appropriate alternatives live in aged-care facilities.

(2) That Youngcare is seeking to make available more facilities for young people who require ongoing support.

(7) CHLOE MCCARTHY

Mr Andrew Gee—That this House:

(1) Congratulates teenage golfer Chloe McCarthy, of Cumnock, on winning the East Lakes Junior Open.

(2) Notes that Chloe gained her early love of golf on Cumnock’s nine-hole sand green course and travels to Mudgee to gain further experience.

(3) Acknowledges the inspiration she provides to other children who live in rural areas that only have very basic facilities to start their sporting careers.

(8) BLUE GUM HILLS REGIONAL PARK

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House notes:

(1) The wonderful achievements of the Blue Gum Hills Regional Park and congratulates it
on its 10th anniversary celebration.

(2) The celebrations focussed on the theme of maintaining and strengthening ecological health through biodiversity.

(3) That groups such as Our Green Corridor, Trees in Newcastle, the Hunter Bird Observers Club, the Wilderness Society, Wetland Care Australia, the Tom Farrell Institute for the Environment (Newcastle University), Newcastle City Council and NSW Fire Brigades took part in the celebrations.

(9) SAILABILITY NSW

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Notes the important work done by Sailability NSW in teaching children with a disability how to sail, as well as, to be social and interactive.

(2) Commends Sailability NSW for its ongoing program of lessons at Kogarah Bay.

(10) SAM MASTERS

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Sam Masters, of Jesmond, on his recent British Premier League title in Speedway, the highest individual rider achievement for competitors in the sport’s second tier of racing.

(2) Notes that, at 20 years of age, Sam is the youngest person to win this title.

(11) BENDIGO BANK, NORTH RICHMOND BRANCH

Mr Bart Bassett—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the board, management and staff of the North Richmond Branch of the Bendigo Bank which recently celebrated 10 years of providing banking services to the communities of the Hawkesbury.

(2) Notes that the North Richmond Branch of the Bendigo Bank has donated over $700,000 to not for profit community causes.

(3) Acknowledges the contribution given by the honorary board over the 10 years, including, Bob Brierley and the late Bob McCallum as founders and manager Denise Handcock in establishing and managing the local community bank.

(12) SUTHERLAND SHIRE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Mr Lee Evans—That this House:

(1) Notes that Sutherland Shire Community Transport recently celebrated its 20th anniversary.

(2) Notes this largely volunteer organisation provides vital transport for the elderly and incapacitated.

(3) Congratulates the staff and volunteers and looks forward to celebrating future anniversaries.
(13) REMEMBRANCE AND EDUCATION REGARDING WOLLONDILLY ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Wollondilly Road Safety Group at Wollondilly Shire Council and all those involved in organising the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, which was held on 20 November 2011 at Picton Botanic Gardens.

(2) Acknowledges all the volunteers who help at traffic accidents and groups, such as the Rotary clubs of Wollondilly, who provide education to high school students.

(3) Pays respect to all those lives, especially young people, that have died on Wollondilly Roads over the years.

(14) BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House congratulates the Newcastle Chapter of Bikers Against Child Abuse for its endeavour to keep Hunter children safe, especially, Boyd (“Torro”), Shane (“Sumo”), Jan (“Patience”), Ian (“Dobbo”), Mick (“Bubba”), Siropan (“Poojar”), Willy (“FJ”), and Astrid (“Assy”).

(15) STEPHEN GEE

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House congratulates:

(1) Mr Stephen Gee, of Concise Architectural Drafting Designs, Glenmore Park, for winning the Best Heritage Building Award, for the restoration of a house under a heritage conservation order.

(2) All Western Sydney winners at the Sydney Regional Branch of the Building Designers Association of New South Wales Awards.

(16) WATER BOARD BOWLING CLUB AND WOMEN’S BOWLING CLUB

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Water Board Bowling Club and the Water Board Women’s Bowling Club for celebrating its 40th anniversary on 19 November 2011.

(2) Acknowledges club president, John McDonald, women’s president, Frances Webb and all trophy winners.

(17) BEVERLY HILLS INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Notes the Beverly Hills Intensive English Centre held a Spring Music Fusion Festival and opened a new library on 28 October 2011.

(2) Commends the work of the Beverly Hills Intensive English Centre in teaching English to students from overseas to help their integration and further their education.

(18) SMART INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITY

Mr Ryan Park—That this House:
(1) Congratulates the team at the SMART Infrastructure Facility, which was recently opened at the University of Wollongong.

(2) Notes the new facility recently won a Master Builders Australia Excellence in Construction Award for tertiary buildings and congratulates the builders and contractors who have built this world class facility.

(3) Congratulates the former State Government and the Federal Government on their partnership with the University of Wollongong to create this facility.

(19) GULGONG GOLF CLUB

Mr Andrew Gee—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Gulgong Golf Club for its outstanding corporate days that the club has conducted to raise money for local charities, including recently $7,000 for the Gulgong Rural Fire Service.

(2) Notes that the club was built by volunteers on the mullock heaps that were a relic of gold rush days and that today the club has more than 100 members.

(3) Acknowledges the valuable sporting facility that the club provides to the town and its support for the local community and wishes it well in its future activities.

(20) COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF HAWKESBURY

Mr Bart Bassett—That this House:

(1) Acknowledges the importance of community based organisations for providing venues for seniors to meet in a social setting, exchange ideas and arrange a variety of social functions for members to participate in.

(2) Notes that the Combined Probus Club of Hawkesbury has a membership of 170 members and thanks the President and Executive Committee for their work.

(21) MARIAH WILLIAMS

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Mariah Williams, of Hunter Sports High School, on being selected in the School Australia under 16 years girls hockey team to compete in international matches.

(2) Notes that in the recent National Schools Championships, held in the Newcastle, Mariah was named the Player of the Championships.

(22) CAMP KOOKABURRA

Mr Lee Evans—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Camp Kookaburra on its service to families dealing with mental illness, especially Pamela Brown on her management of the organisation.

(2) Notes it provides respite camps to children dealing with a sibling or parent with mental illness.

(3) Wishes Camp Kookaburra well in their expansion plans into the Illawarra, North Coast and West.
(23) EID AL-ADHA FESTIVAL

Ms Noreen Hay—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Hussein Salem and the Illawarra Muslim community on the 4th annual Eid al-Adha Festival held recently in Wollongong.

(2) Acknowledges that the festival brings Muslims of different cultural backgrounds and the general community together to acknowledge and celebrate one of the most important days of the Islamic calendar.

(3) Notes the celebration is based on the Abrahamic tradition of self sacrifice and submission.

(24) MELINDA NEVE

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Doctor Melinda Neve, a researcher at Newcastle University, on winning the Penn Foundation Post Doctoral Research Fellowship into Obesity.

(2) Notes the funding of $40,000 over two years will be used to conduct research into online weight loss and maintenance programs for overweight and obese adults.

(25) OATLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Notes the important role played by public schools in educating young people and providing them with a positive learning environment.

(2) Congratulates Oatley Public School on the School Fair held on 5 November 2011, which was attended by students, parents and other members of the community.

(26) RACE FOR KIDS CHARITY DAY

Ms Noreen Hay—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Marianne Saliba, Margaret Bowen and the Disability Trust on hosting the Race for Kids Charity day at Kembla Grange Race Track.

(2) Acknowledges the many sponsors who contributed to making the race day a success particularly Bears Auto Hospital, Macey Insurance Brokers, Illawarra Toyota Fleet, Akele Kinnas and Co., The Redlam, Harvey Norman, Kids Fund and Fitness 4 All.

(3) Notes the outstanding work and services provided by the Disability Trust to those in need and their families across the Illawarra.

(27) GO FOR GULGONG

Mr Andrew Gee—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the “Gofor Gulgong” organisation that for 10 years has raised funds to provide “gofors” to people who have restricted mobility.

(2) Notes that the organisation was the brain-child of the late Ron Ross, of Gulgong, and now has a stock of 40 “gofors”.

(3) Acknowledges the valuable service that “Gofor Gulgong” provides for the communities of Gulgong and Mudgee and wishes it well for the future.

(28) SALVATION ARMY ANNUAL WILLS DAY

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the sixteen Newcastle and Lake Macquarie solicitors, including lawyers from Baker Love Lawyers, who volunteer at the annual Salvation Army Annual Wills Day.

(2) Notes the Wills Day allows people to have simple wills drawn up and will also raise funds for Clulow Court which provides crisis accommodation for women.

(29) ST MARYS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL - HSC DANCE

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House congratulates:

(1) St Marys Senior High School on receiving 16 call-back nominations for HSC dance.

(2) Students Maricar Dela Cruz, Yuki Nakamura, Holly Walters, Lydia McDonald, Jacqueline Parks, Tanya Riebel, Amafea Asemaga and Raymond Parreno, and dance teachers Donna Sayah and Mel Jacka for their efforts.

(3) St Marys Senior High School on achieving its highest level of call-back nominations in a single year.

(30) LIFESTYLE SOLUTIONS

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Notes that Lifestyle Solutions creates employment opportunities for people with disabilities or mental illness.

(2) Congratulates the outstanding work of the Wallsend Community Nursery and Tony Still, the general manager of Lifestyle Solutions Social Enterprise, for the Lifestyle Solutions Work Assist Program.

(31) ANZAC COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Mr Tony Issa—That this House:

(1) Pays tribute to our servicemen and women who have served Australia.

(2) Acknowledges the Anzac Community Grants Program launched by the Minister responsible for Veterans’ Affairs on 11 November 2011 at Granville Soldiers Memorial Park.

(3) Notes that the Anzac Community Grants Program, established by the Premier, assists young people and migrant communities to develop a greater understanding of the Anzac story.

(32) PROFESSOR PETER GIBSON

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House congratulates the work of Professor Peter Gibson, conjoint professor and John Hunter Hospital staff specialist, and his team for the development of a treatment which may halve asthma attacks in pregnant women.
(33) **BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER**

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Picton Branch of the Commonwealth Bank for hosting cupcake sales and the Quintessential Cafe for donating the cupcakes to raise money for breast cancer organisations.

(2) Notes how important fund raising events are in helping to battle breast cancer.

(34) **RURAL FIRE SERVICE VOLUNTEERS**

Mr Lee Evans—That this House:

(1) Congratulates all Rural Fire Service (RFS) volunteers.

(2) Recognises the work that the Southern Region Headquarters, in Heathcote, plays in co-ordinating Rural Fire Service resources in fire emergencies.

(3) Wishes all RFS volunteers and staff a safe summer.

(35) **WORLD DIABETES DAY**

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Notes that World Diabetes Day on 14 November 2011 raised awareness of this important public health issue and congratulates everyone who participated in the day.

(2) Encourages all Members to raise awareness of diabetes in their communities, which is now one of the fastest growing chronic diseases.

(36) **MUDGEE INDOOR SWIMMERS**

Mr Andrew Gee—That this House:

(1) Notes that five Mudgee indoor swimmers, Alyisha Beckingham, Georgi York, Luke Beckingham James Newall and Thomas Smith recently competed successfully in competition at Glenbrook.

(2) Congratulates: Alyisha Beckingham, seven medals and a meet record in 200m breaststroke; Georgi York, 9 medals and meet record in 50m freestyle; Luke Beckingham, 2 medals and eight personal best times; James Newall, 1 medal; and, Thomas Smith, four personal best times.

(3) Congratulates Coach Mick O’Sullivan for his dedication in fostering junior sport in the Mudgee area.

(4) Wishes the Mudgee Indoor swimmers all the best in future competitions.

(37) **ROLAND MELOSI**

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House congratulates:

(1) Roland Melosi, of Montecatini Specialty Smallgoods, on being inducted into the Sydney Magazine Food Hall of Fame.

(2) Roland, his son Giovanni and Len Barone on their passion and entrepreneurial flair in
starting and operating their business.

(38) TANIA APPS

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:


(2) Notes that in five years she has transformed her garden into a magical wonderland for children.

(39) RIVERWOOD POLICE STATION OPEN DAY

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Notes Riverwood Police Station Open Day, on 29 October 2011, promoted a positive relationship and openness between the community and local police force.

(2) Commends the work of the police at Riverwood Police Station.

(40) WESTERN REGION DRAGON BOAT REGATTA

Mr Andrew Gee—That this House:

(1) Acknowledges the outstanding success of the third Western Region Dragon Boat Regatta held on Lake Canobolas and the record 400 participants this year.

(2) Congratulates Pearl Butcher, founder of the Colour City Dragon Boat Club, her team of helpers, and Dragon Boats NSW, for making the day a success.

(41) “U TURN THE WHEEL” PROGRAM

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the NRMA, Wollondilly Shire Council and Picton Rotary Club on the success of the U Turn the Wheel program for Year 11 students at Picton High School and Wollondilly Anglican College.

(2) Notes the program gives students an understanding of the risks of driving, particularly the use of mobile phones and driving under the influence.

(42) BRIGITTE KRSTANOSKI

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Brigitte Krstanoski on being awarded the NSW Carers Award for her work caring for her son Tony.

(2) Recognises the work of the Nepean Area Disability Organisation, which nominated Ms Krstanoski for the care and support she extends to others.

(3) Congratulates all recipients of the NSW Carers Award and acknowledges the hard work of those and other carers.
(43) ST GEORGE MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE CULTURAL FOOD DAY

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Notes the Cultural Food Fair hosted by St George Migrant Resource Centre on 20 November 2011.

(2) Congratulates the St George Migrant Resource Centre on this important event in celebrating the multiculturalism of our community through food and shared traditions.

(44) GERARD SMITH

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Gerard Smith, of The Oaks, on winning the Rotary Club of Campbelltown TAFE Achiever of the Year Award for 2011.

(2) Acknowledges the hard work and dedication that Mr Smith has demonstrated over the last 3 years to win this award.

(3) Notes the record attendance and the success of the 2011 award ceremony.

(45) BRINGELLY SPORTS CLUBS’ AWARDS

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House congratulates:

(1) Tracey McGrath, of Bringelly, on receiving the Bringelly Sports Club’s annual Netball Sportmanship Award.

(2) Ellie McCracken, of the Bringelly Gumtrees, on winning the Bill Robertson Encouragement Award.

(3) Bringelly’s Green Team on winning the Ainsworth Family Trophy for the most successful team of the year.

(46) HURSTVILLE WRITERS GROUP

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Notes the Hurstville Writers Group held an awards event on 29 October 2011.

(2) Commends the Hurstville Writers Group on its continuing work to promote literature and arts in the community.

(47) FISHER’S GHOST FUN RUN AND AUTISM

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Fisher’s Ghost Fun Run for raising funds and awareness of autism.

(2) Acknowledges Aspect Macarthur for its ongoing efforts to cater for our children suffering autism.

(3) Notes the support and courage of families affected by autism.
(48) SUSAN MYIHTOI

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Susan Myihtoi on the publication of her book, The Diamond Polishers, which tells the story of Susan’s upbringing in an orphanage in Indonesia.

(2) Acknowledges Susan for establishing the Motherhood Project, a foundation that supports children living in orphanages in third world countries.

(3) Acknowledges Susan for her work with Children in Australia in conjunction with Fusion Western Sydney.

(49) APPIN KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL AWARD AND BICENTENARY

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the township of Appin in receiving the Keep Australia Beautiful Award.

(2) Acknowledges the Appin Chamber of Commerce and all those involved in winning the award.

(3) Notes the hard working individuals including the Appin Chamber of Commerce, the Bicentenary Festival Committee and other members of the community who entered the Bush Spirit award to celebrate 200 years of settlement in Appin.

(50) PENSHURST MARIST HIGH SCHOOL

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Notes the Graduation Mass and Dinner held on 21 November 2011 to commemorate the end of school for students at Penshurst Marist High School.

(2) Congratulates the students and wishes them all the best for their future endeavours.

(3) Notes the work of local high schools in raising money for Oatley community groups.

(51) JOHN NOLAN

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House congratulates John Nolan, from Penrith Anglican College, on winning a Prudence Award for answering the highest number of consecutive questions correctly at the Australian Mathematics Competition.

(52) BARGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Bargo Public School for winning the 2011 garden competition.

(2) Acknowledges the hard work and effort of the Principal Anne Bunga, teachers and staff at Bargo Public School in creating the gardens.

(3) Acknowledges the students who come in before school, lunchtimes and after school to work on the 20 gardens that the school maintains.

(4) Notes that Bargo Public School has been involved in the Wollondilly Garden Competition, best school garden award, for the past several years.
(53) GEORGES RIVER LIFE CENTRE

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Notes the successful Men’s Breakfast held by the Georges River Life Centre on 5 November 2011.

(2) Commends the Georges River Life Centre for actively promoting issues of men’s health and well being.

(54) SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES CAREER INTRODUCTION DAY

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Brittany, Emma, Jessica and Tiara, of Glenmore Park High School, for taking part in the Career Introduction Day at Software Company CA Technologies.

(2) Commends CA Technologies for its interest in developing the skills of young female students.

(55) MACQUARIE FIELDS POLICE AND COMMUNITY ABORIGINAL DEBUTANTE BALL

Mr Bryan Doyle—That this House:

(1) Acknowledges the success of the Macquarie Fields Police and Community Aboriginal Debutante Ball held at Leumeah on 19 November 2011.

(2) Congratulates the debutantes, their escorts, elders and police from Macquarie Fields and Campbelltown.

(56) CAMERON LOUREY AND MATT PARDY

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Cameron Lourey and Matt Pardy, of The Oaks, who trekked through Namadgi National Park as part of the Outward Bound adventure.

(2) Thanks the Lions Club of Tahmoor for supporting and funding the boys to participate and learn about self-confidence, perseverance and self development.

(3) Acknowledges the good work of the Lions Club and its support to the wider community of Wollondilly, especially youth.

(57) ST GEORGE DIVISION OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Notes that St George Division of General Practitioners held its annual general meeting on 4 November 2011.

(2) Congratulates the St George Division of General Practitioners on its work to promote community health and its participation in community projects such as the Men’s Shed.

(58) CAMPBELLTOWN PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL

Mr Bryan Doyle—That this House:
(1) Congratulates Campbelltown Performing Arts High School on its performance of the musical “Zombies” on 18 November 2011.

(2) Commends Principal Robyn Pulbrook for her dedicated service to education.

(59) LINDSAY BAWDEN

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Lindsay Bawden on his recent ‘Save a Life’ award from the St. John’s Ambulance Service, presented by Her Excellency, the Governor Professor Marie Bashir.

(2) Notes that Lindsay saved the life of a colleague by performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation after his heart stopped.

(3) Acknowledges the support and service that other members of St John’s Ambulance Service provide to the residents of New South Wales.

(60) PORT MACQUARIE PINK LADY VOLUNTEERS

Mrs Leslie Williams—That this House:

(1) Recognises the contribution of the Port Macquarie Pink Lady volunteers as an invaluable resource to the Port Macquarie Base Hospital.

(2) Commends in particular the 5 “Pink Men” (Des Joseph, David Naldrett, David Butterfield, David Woodhams and Chris Dwyer), who work alongside the almost 100 Pink Ladies.

(61) DR ABU BAKAR JAAFAR

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Dr Abu Bakar Jaafar on winning the University of Newcastle’s Convocation Medal for Professional Excellence at the 36th annual alumni awards.

(2) Notes that Dr Jaafar graduated as a mechanical engineer in 1974, specialised in environmental science before working as a maritime expert, and served as an adviser to the United Nations and the Malaysian Government on maritime issues and the continental shelf.

(62) RIVERWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE FESTIVAL

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Riverwood Community Centre on its festival held on 22 October 2011, which was attended by many members of the community.

(2) Commends the work of the Riverwood Community Centre in providing much needed support to the vulnerable and disadvantaged in the community.

(63) MARRICKVILLE WHITE RIBBON DAY EVENT

Ms Carmel Tebbutt—That this House:

(1) Notes the White Ribbon Day event was held on 22 November 2011 at Jarvie Park,
(2) Notes that White Ribbon Day is an important opportunity for the community to renounce violence against women.

(3) Congratulate Nicole Ryan and Multi Mix Mob for organising the Marrickville White Ribbon event.

(64) MICHAEL ROBAR

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Congratulates 15 year old Michael Robar, of Glenmore Park, on his successful selection in two representative sporting sides.

(2) Acknowledges Michael's dedication to softball and being selected to represent New South Wales in the national titles next year.

(3) Congratulates Michael for also being selected for the Penrith Panthers Harold Matthews under-16 rugby league team.

(65) INDIGENOUS NETBALLERS

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the New South Wales indigenous netballers whose talents were on display in October 2011 at the Charlestown Koori Netball Tournament.

(2) Commends this tournament to all locals as an entertaining display of top netball talent.

(66) COURTNEY DANYI

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates cyclist Courtney Danyi, of Tahmoor, who rode in the Sydney to Wollongong charity bike ride and raised $250 in sponsorship.

(2) Thanks all those involved for providing support to those affected by multiple sclerosis.

(3) Acknowledges the effort and support shown by the wider community for supporting such an event.

(67) BOOKFEST

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Lifeline Newcastle and Hunter on its annual Bookfest which raises funds for its many services.

(2) Wishes Lifeline Newcastle and Hunter a successful 2012 and offers its support to this organisation.

(68) NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY AND HUNTER TAFE

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House commends the partnership between Newcastle University and Hunter TAFE to allow researchers and training specialists to work together on emerging energy and resources productivity and sustainability issues.
(69) BRADLEY TURNER AND NICOLA STAYMAN

Mrs Leslie Williams—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Bradley Turner and Nicola Stayman, of Harrington, for their inclusion in the Japanese JENESYS exchange program.

(2) Notes the program aims to promote research exchanges with East Asian countries and Bradley and Nicola are part of 180 students selected to travel to Japan to participate in the program.

(70) SHORTLAND TO WALLSEND LANDCARE

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the wonderful achievements of the Shortland to Wallsend Landcare, on receiving three regional Landcare awards at the 2011 State Landcare Awards.

(2) Notes the group won the Community Landcare Award, the Urban Landcare Award and its volunteer coordinator won the Champion of the Catchment Award.

(71) BLACKHEATH RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL

Mrs Roza Sage—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Blackheath Rhododendron Festival committee, led by President Sabine Erica, for making the 2011 festival such a success.

(2) Acknowledges the success of the Debutante Ball as the finale to the Blackheath Rhododendron Festival.

(72) MACARTHUR CREDIT UNION

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Macarthur Credit Union on its 40th anniversary, providing 40 years of security and banking assistance to the residents in the Macarthur region.

(2) Commends the Macarthur Credit Union for providing $30,000 to a variety of community groups including a grant to the Wollondilly SES for temporary lighting towers and the Oakdale Men’s Shed.

(3) Notes that the Macarthur Credit Union employs over 120 staff, many from the local area.

(73) FOOD WITHIN - ALICIA AND NEIL MARTIN

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House congratulates:

(1) Alicia and Neil Martin for founding Food Within, a micro-enterprise that provides families with cheap but healthy groceries in exchange for volunteer work and where families learn to budget, cook and live healthily.

(2) The Martins on the official opening of their new warehouse in Orchard Hills.
(74) CREATIVE ART SCHOOL

Mr Glenn Brookes—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Mona Goubran, Director of the Creative Art School, for organising the inaugural Young Talent Art Exhibition held on 30 October 2011.

(2) Recognises the work of the Creative Art School in supporting the artistic development of children.

(3) Encourages the Government to continue its support for the creative arts.

(75) DR IAN SEPELT

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Congratulates intensive care physician Dr Ian Seppelt for being awarded the 2011 Nepean Medal for his work in analysing the effects of the decompressive craniectomy procedure, a surgery designed to reduce the pressure after a severe head injury.

(2) Thanks Dr Seppelt and his team for their courage and dedication in exploring and challenging conventional medical mindsets in the treatment of severe brain injury and the hope that this research, which is also being explored in the UK, will stimulate new ideas and breakthroughs in the treatment of severe head injuries.

(76) KATE HADLEY

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Kate Hadley, in year 4 at Bargo Public School, for winning the Regional Director’s Primary Visual Arts Competition for her painting of a tree in her front yard.

(2) Notes that the $500 scholarship will allow Kate to purchase art supplies to sustain her passion.

(77) REVESBY BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Mr Glenn Brookes—That this House:

(1) Recognises the excellent work being undertaken within the community by the Revesby Blue Light Disco.

(2) Acknowledges Gloria Hansen and all of the volunteers of the Revesby Blue Light Disco for their dedicated work to the youth of the electorate for the past 28 years.

(3) Congratulates Councillor Khal Asfour, the Mayor of Bankstown City, for hosting a Mayoral Reception for the volunteers of the Revesby Blue Light Disco on 23 November 2011.

(4) Encourages the Government to continue its support for the work of blue light discos.

(78) LINKS SHELL COVE GOLF COURSE

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the management and staff at the Links Shell Cove Golf Course on its involvement in the Sustainability Advantage Program since 2009.
(2) Acknowledges that Links Shell Cove has managed to achieve significant energy savings in their water and electricity use resulting in annual saving to the club of over $16,000.

(3) Notes the outstanding commitment of Links Shell Cove to reducing power costs, promoting resource savings and conserving our natural environment.

(79) CANTERBURY COUNCILLOR - MR FAVORITO
Ms Linda Burney—That this House:

(1) Acknowledges the resignation of Canterbury Council’s longest serving councillor, Mr Favorito.

(2) Thanks Mr Favorito for his contribution to the Canterbury community over the past 27 years.

(3) Wishes Mr Favorito and his family all the best for the future.

(80) INTERSEX DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
Ms Linda Burney—That this House:

(1) Notes that Intersex Day of Remembrance was commemorated on 8 November 2011.

(2) Acknowledges the importance of raising awareness about the challenges faced by intersex people.

(3) Commends Organisation Intersex International Australia for its role in supporting and lobbying for the rights of intersex people.

(81) FISHERMAN’S WHARF RESTAURANT, KIAMA
Mr Gareth Ward—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the management and staff at Fisherman’s Wharf Restaurant, Kiama on its involvement in the Sustainability Advantage Program.

(2) Acknowledges that Fisherman’s Wharf Restaurant has achieved energy saving of 6.7 megawatt hours of electricity and $1,406 per year.

(3) Notes Fisherman’s Wharf Restaurant’s commitment to reducing power costs, promoting resource savings and conserving our natural environment.

(82) COOKS RIVER VALLEY ASSOCIATION
Ms Linda Burney—That this House:

(1) Welcomes and congratulates the newly elected office bearers of the Cooks River Valley Association.

(2) Welcomes the new President, Judy Pincus, Vice President, John Butcher, Secretary, Nadia Wheatley, Treasurer, Richard Grayson and new Executive Members, Judy Hood, Julie Corkery and Peter Munro.

(3) Acknowledges the great work undertaken by the Cooks River Valley Association, which aims to rehabilitate the Cooks River and improve the community’s access to and
relationship with the river.

(83) NATIONAL STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES WEEK

Ms Linda Burney—That this House:

(1) Notes that National State Emergency Services Week was marked on 7 to 13 November 2011.

(2) Recognises the contribution of volunteers at the Canterbury State Emergency Services Unit and thanks them for their hard work and dedication.

(3) Acknowledges the important role they have in helping people during floods, storms and other emergencies.

(84) BLUEHAVEN AGED CARE

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Manager Sonya King and the staff at Bluehaven Aged Care on its involvement in the Sustainability Advantage Program dating back to 2008.

(2) Acknowledges Bluehaven Aged Care has achieved energy savings of a 10 per cent deduction in water use and a 22 per cent reduction in its electricity use.

(3) Notes Bluehaven’s outstanding commitment to reducing power costs, promoting resource savings and conserving our natural environment.

(85) KOREAN SOCIETY OF SYDNEY - TOTEM POLES

Ms Linda Burney—That this House:

(1) Acknowledges the donation by the Korean Society of Sydney, of a pair of hand carved totem poles, at a special ceremony in Croydon Park.

(2) Recognises that these totem poles are the first of their kind in Sydney.

(3) Notes the totem poles mark 50 years since the establishment of full diplomatic relations between Australia and the Republic of Korea.

(86) BERRY RURAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Berry Rural Co-operative Society Limited on its successful Centenary Celebration Dinner held on 19 November 2011.

(2) Acknowledges the hard work and sacrifices of the board, suppliers, management and staff of the Berry Rural Co-operative Society Limited.

(3) Notes the commitment of the executives during the centenary year, including Chairman Mr Timbs, Deputy Chairman Mr Miller, Manager Mr Abbott, Mr Bowley, Mr King, Mr Forsyth and Office Manager Mrs Watson.

(87) CANTERBURY CHILDREN’S FESTIVAL

Ms Linda Burney—That this House:
(1) Congratulates the Canterbury Children’s Festival for a successful and enjoyable day held on 5 November 2011 at Harcourt Public School, Campsie.

(2) Notes the day had many stage performances, activities and a variety of multicultural food stalls.

(3) Acknowledges that the festival began in 1999, with the aim to promote peace and harmony within the community and to encourage understanding between different cultures, faiths and religions by teaching children its positive values.

(88) KIAMA BLOKES BREAKFAST

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Andrew Chatfield for organising a successful Kiama Blokes Breakfast on 19 November 2011 to celebrate International Men’s Day.

(2) Acknowledges the contributions made by Councillor Brian Petchuler, Deputy Mayor of Kiama Municipal Council, local musicians Jedd Fraser, Max Fletcher and David Christopher and Dr Andrew Dalley.

(3) Notes the sponsors who supported the event included North Kiama Neighbourhood Centre, Kiama Municipal Council, Ultra Tune Wollongong, Haworth Music and International Men’s Day.

Question put and passed.

14 PLACING OR DISPOSAL OF BUSINESS—LAPSING OF GENERAL BUSINESS

The Speaker advised the House that in accordance with standing order 105 (3), general business notice of motion (general notice) no. 87, had lapsed.

15 NOTICES OF MOTIONS SOUGHT TO BE ACCORDERED PRIORITY

(1) Mr Ray Williams made a statement in support of his notice being accorded priority over the other business of the House.

(2) Mr John Robertson also made a statement in support of his notice being accorded priority—

That this House:

(1) Recognises the vital importance of the Community Building Partnerships program in Western Sydney.

(2) Notes that local projects funded in 2011 include:

(a) $22,000 to the Parramatta Mission to build a social space for homeless and disadvantaged youth;
(b) $40,000 to the Ashfield Baptist Church to refurbish its hall;
(c) $32,000 to the King Tomislav Croatian Club in Smithfield to build a new outdoor area; and
(d) $98,000 to the Schizophrenia Fellowship of New South Wales in Campbelltown to build new training and workshop rooms at Harmony House.

(3) Supports the maintenance of funding at current levels for the Community Building Partnerships program in the upcoming State Budget.
Question—That the motion of the member for Hawkesbury be accorded priority—put.

The House divided.

**AYES 64**

Mr Anderson, Mr Annesley, Mr Aplin, Mr Ayres, Mr Baird, Mr Barilaro, Mr Bassett, Mr Baumann, Ms Berejiklian, Mr Bromhead, Mr Brookes, Mr Casuscelli, Mr Conolly, Mr Constance, Mr Cornwell, Mr Coure, Mrs Davies, Mr Dominello, Mr Doyle, Mr Edwards, Mr Evans, Mr Flowers, Mr Fraser, Mr Gee, Mr George, Ms Gibbons, Ms Goward, Mr Grant, Mr Gulaptis, Mr Hazzard, Ms Hodgkinson, Mr Holstein, Mr Humphries, Mr Issa, Mr Kean, Dr Lee, Mr Notley-Smith, Mr O’Dea, Mr Owen, Mr Page, Ms Parker, Mr Patterson, Mr Perrottet, Mr Provest, Mr Roberts, Mr Rohan, Mrs Sage, Mr Sidoti, Mrs Skinner, Mr Smith, Mr Souris, Mr Speakman, Mr Spence, Mr Stokes, Mr Toole, Mr Torbay, Ms Upton, Mr Ward, Mr Webber, Mr R.C. Williams and Mrs Williams.

Tellers: Mr Maguire and Mr J.D. Williams.

**NOES 21**

Mr Barr, Ms Burney, Ms Burton, Mr Daley, Ms Hay, Ms Hornery, Ms Keneally, Mr Lynch, Dr McDonald, Ms Mihailuk, Ms Moore, Mr Parker, Mrs Perry, Mr Piper, Mr Rees, Mr Robertson, Ms Tebbutt, Ms Watson and Mr Zangari.

Tellers: Mr Amery and Mr Lalich.

In the Chair: Mrs Hancock.

Pair: Mr Piccoli—Mr Furolo

Question passed.

**16 MOTION ACCORDED PRIORITY—TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE**

Mr Ray Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That this House notes:

(1) The Government is delivering the largest four year spend on infrastructure in New South Wales history including record investment in the North West Rail Link and Erskine Park Link Road; and

(2) During his time as Transport Minister, the Leader of the Opposition failed to deliver a single centimetre of new track on the North West and South West Rail Links, Sydney's most important missing rail lines.

Upon which Mr Michael Daley moved, That the motion be amended by leaving out all words after “notes” with a view to inserting instead:

“the Government is delivering cuts to infrastructure spending, particularly to transport infrastructure and that this lack of spending is costing jobs in New South Wales.”

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be left out stand.

Debate continued.

Question put

The House divided.
Mr Anderson, Mr Annesley, Mr Aplin, Mr Ayres, Mr Baird, Mr Barilaro, Mr Bassett, Mr Baumann, Ms Berejiklian, Mr Bromhead, Mr Brookes, Mr Casuscelli, Mr Conolly, Mr Constance, Mr Cornwell, Mr Coure, Mrs Davies, Mr Dominello, Mr Doyle, Mr Edwards, Mr Flowers, Mr Fraser, Mr Gee, Ms Gibbons, Ms Goward, Mr Grant, Mr Gulaptis, Mr Hazzard, Ms Hodgkinson, Mr Holstein, Ms Humphries, Mr Issa, Mr Kean, Dr Lee, Ms Moore, Mr Notley-Smith, Mr O’Dea, Mr Owen, Mr Page, Mrs Parker, Mr Patterson, Mr Perrottet, Mr Piper, Mr Provest, Mr Roberts, Mr Rohan, Mr Rowell, Mrs Sage, Mr Sidoti, Mrs Skinner, Mr Smith, Mr Souris, Mr Speakman, Mr Spence, Mr Stokes, Mr Toole, Mr Torbay, Ms Upton, Mr Ward, Mr Webber, Mr R.C. Williams and Mrs Williams.

Tellers: Mr Maguire and Mr J.D. Williams.

Mr Barr, Ms Burney, Ms Burton, Mr Daley, Ms Hay, Ms Hornery, Ms Keneally, Mr Lynch, Dr McDonald, Ms Mihailuk, Mr Parker, Mrs Perry, Mr Rees, Mr Robertson, Ms Tebbutt and Mr Zangari.

Tellers: Mr Amery and Mr Lalich.

In the Chair: Mr George.

Question—That the original motion be agreed to—put and passed.

It being after 4.00 pm, government business proceeded with.

**17** **FIREARMS AMENDMENT (AMMUNITION CONTROL) BILL**

The order of the day was read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Greg Smith, That this bill be now read a second time.

Question again proposed and debate resumed.

Mr John Williams obtained an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Question put and voices given.

The Speaker stated that in her opinion the “Ayes” had it. A division was called for and the Speaker declared the question to be passed as there were only two members (Mr Piper and Mr Torbay) in the minority who had challenged her decision.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Provest, on behalf of Mr Smith, moved, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

**18** **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (RESTORATION OF OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE) BILL**

The order of the day was read for the resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Mr Greg Smith, That this bill be now read a second time.
Question again proposed and debate resumed.

It being 7.00 pm, debate interrupted for the matter of public importance.

Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an order of the day for tomorrow.

19 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—COMMITTEE ON THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN AND THE POLICE INTEGRITY COMMISSION

The Acting Speaker (Ms Sonia Hornery) reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Madam SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

1. That, according to section 95 of the Police Integrity Commission Act 1996 (the Act), the Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and the Police Integrity Commission inquire into and report on the following:

   (a) whether the Inspector of the Police Integrity Commission (PIC) has appropriate resources to carry out the functions of the Inspector under the Act,

   (b) whether the provisions of the Act relating to PIC investigators are sufficient to allow the employment of appropriate and a sufficient number of investigators, and

   (c) whether the Act should require the PIC to establish a Code of Conduct for its employees.

2. That this House requests that the Legislative Assembly pass a similar resolution.

Legislative Council

HELEN WESTWOOD

Deputy President

20 MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

The Acting Speaker (Ms Sonia Hornery) reported messages from the Lieutenant-Governor assenting to the following bills:

29 May 2012

Act No. 30 Biofuels Amendment Bill
Act No. 31 Primary Industries Legislation Amendment (Biosecurity) Bill
Act No. 32 Tattoo Parlours Bill.

21 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—MACULAR DEGENERATION AWARENESS WEEK

The Speaker previously informed the House of receipt from Mr Bryan Doyle of a notice of a matter of public importance, namely:

Macular Degeneration Awareness Week.

Discussion ensued and concluded.
The House adjourned, pursuant to standing and sessional orders, at 7.45 pm, until tomorrow, at 10.00 am.

Attendance: All members present except Mr David Elliott, Mr Robert Furolo, Mr Chris Hartcher and Mr Adrian Piccoli.

RONDA MILLER
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

SHELLEY HANCOCK
Speaker

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