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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 111

THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2012

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1 **MEETING OF THE HOUSE**

The House met at 10.00 am pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the Chair, read the prayer and acknowledged the traditional owners, thanking them for their custodianship of country.

2 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

The Speaker reported a message from the Legislative Council dated 19 September 2012, returning the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Amendment (R18+ Computer Games) Bill, without amendment.

3 **NOTICES OF MOTIONS (GENERAL NOTICES)**

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The Speaker left the Chair at 10.11 am.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 10.32 am.

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4 **APOLOGY FOR FORCED ADOPTION PRACTICES**

(1) The Speaker made a statement introducing Lyn, a representative of mothers whose children had been adopted.

In accordance with the resolution of Wednesday 19 September 2012, Lyn was admitted, addressed the House and then withdrew.

(2) Upon which Mr Barry O'Farrell moved, That:

- (1) This House acknowledges the traumatic effects of the forced adoption practices of the past that have echoed through the lives of tens of thousands of mothers, fathers, people adopted as children and their families.
- (2) All members of this House, with profound sadness and remorse, say to those living with the ongoing grief and pain of forced adoption practices, that we are sorry.

The motion was seconded by Mr John Robertson and supported by Ms Pru Goward and Mrs Barbara Perry.

Ms Pru Goward, by leave, tabled a copy of the Apology for Forced Adoption Practices Commemorative Certificate.

Question put and carried unanimously—members and officers of the House standing.

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The Speaker left the Chair at 11.12 am.

The Assistant Speaker resumed the Chair at 11.55 am.

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## 5 GENERAL BUSINESS (COMMUNITY RECOGNITION NOTICES)

Question proposed—That general business (community recognition notices) nos C79 to C153, as printed in the Business Paper, be formally agreed to.

Question put and passed.

## 6 BULLI HOSPITAL

Mr Ryan Park moved, pursuant to notice, That this House:

- (1) Congratulates all the staff of Bulli Hospital.
- (2) Condemns the Government for closing the emergency department at the hospital and not allocating additional funding for the proposed urgent care centre.
- (3) Calls on the Government to allocate funding and commence construction on the \$9.4 million Integrated Primary Care Centre before any changes to the emergency department take place.
- (4) Condemns the Government for misleading the Northern Illawarra community by not keeping its election promise to upgrade services at Bulli Hospital.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

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Mr Barr, Ms Burney, Mr Daley, Mr Furolo, Ms Hay, Mr Hoenig, Ms Hornery, Mr Lynch, Dr McDonald, Ms Mihailuk, Mrs Perry, Mr Rees, Mr Robertson, Ms Watson and Mr Zangari.

Tellers: Mr Amery and Mr Park.

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Mr Anderson, Mr Annesley, 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 Elliott, Mr Evans, Mr Flowers, Mr Fraser, Mr Gee, Mr George, Ms Gibbons, Ms Goward, Mr Grant, Mr Gulaptis, Mr Hazzard, Mr Holstein, Mr Humphries, Mr Issa, Dr Lee, Mr Notley-Smith, Mr O’Dea, Mr Owen, Mr Page, Mr Parker, Ms Parker, Mr Patterson, Mr Perrottet, Mr Piccoli, 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 Torbay, Ms Upton, Mr Ward, Mr Webber, Mr R.C. Williams and Mrs Williams.

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

In the Chair: Mrs Hancock.

Question negatived.

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It being after 12.30 pm—

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7 **VALEDICTORY SPEECH**

In accordance with the resolution of the House, a valedictory speech was made by Ms Clover Moore.

Ms Clover Moore obtained an extension of time.

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It being 1.00 pm, orders of the day (committee reports) proceeded with.

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8 **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ENTITLED “REVIEW OF THE 2009-2010 ANNUAL REPORT AND THE 2010-2011 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE 2009 REPORTS OF THE CHILD DEATH REVIEW TEAM”, REPORT 1/55, DATED SEPTEMBER 2012**

Question proposed—That the House take note of the report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9 **REPORT OF THE LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE ENTITLED “LEGISLATION REVIEW DIGEST NO. 25/55”, DATED 18 SEPTEMBER 2012**

Question proposed—That the House take note of the report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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The Acting Speaker (Ms Sonia Hornery) left the Chair at 1.22 pm.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2.15 pm.

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**10 SPEAKER'S STATEMENT—RETIREMENT OF THE DEPUTY SERJEANT-AT-ARMS**

The Speaker made a statement in relation to the retirement, on 28 September 2012, of Greg Kelly, Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms.

**11 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RETIREMENT OF DR ANDREW PENMAN**

Mr Barry O'Farrell made a statement in relation to the retirement of Dr Andrew Penman as Chief Executive Officer of the Cancer Council.

Mr John Robertson also addressed the House.

**12 QUESTION TIME**

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(1) Following a request from Mr John Williams pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney provided additional information.

(2) Following a request from Mr Gary Edwards pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Minister for Fair Trading provided additional information.

(3) Following a request from Mr Andrew Gee pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales provided additional information.

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**13 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

(1) Mr Jonathan O'Dea, Chair, in accordance with standing order 299 (1), informed the House that the Public Accounts Committee had resolved to conduct an inquiry into the Follow-up of the Auditor-General's Performance Audits for April to September 2011, the full details of which are available on the Committee's home page.

(2) Mr Jonathan O'Dea, Chair, tabled the report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled "Report on the examination of the Auditor-General's Performance Audits September 2010 – February 2011", Report 5/55, dated September 2012.

Ordered to be printed.

**14 PAPER**

Mr Mike Baird, by leave, tabled the report of the Industrial Relations Commission of New South Wales for 2011.

**15 PETITION SIGNED BY 10,000 OR MORE PERSONS**

The Speaker announced that the following member had lodged a petition for presentation signed by 10,000 or more persons:

Mr Chris Holstein—from certain citizens opposing the proposed development called "The Landing" at Gosford.

**16 PETITIONS**

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

Ms Sonia Hornery—from certain citizens requesting funding to reinstate a police station in Wallsend.

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 that companion animals be allowed to travel on all public transport.

Ms Clover Moore—from certain citizens requesting the banning of pig-dog hunting in New South Wales.

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

Mr Jamie Parker—from certain citizens requesting a moratorium on coal seam gas mining until a Royal Commission into its impacts is conducted and requesting a ban on hydraulic fracturing extraction.

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

The Hon. Robyn Parker—lodged 21 August 2012—Container deposit levy—(Mr John Williams).

**17 STATE REVENUE LEGISLATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**

Mr Mike Baird moved, pursuant to notice, That a bill be now introduced for an Act to make miscellaneous amendments to certain State revenue legislation.

Question put and passed.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Mr Mike Baird moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Michael Daley) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a future day.

**18 HUMAN TISSUE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**

The order of the day was read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mrs Jillian Skinner, That this bill be now read a second time.

Question again proposed and debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mrs Jillian Skinner moved, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

**19 COASTAL PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL**

The order of the day was read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Ms Robyn Parker, That this bill be now read a second time.

Question again proposed and debate resumed.

Mr Chris Spence obtained an extension of time.

Ms Noreen Hay moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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It being 4.15 pm, discussion of petitions signed by 10,000 or more persons proceeded with.

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**20 DISCUSSION OF PETITION SIGNED BY 10,000 OR MORE PERSONS—RETAIL TRADING LAWS**

The order of the day was read for the discussion of the petition signed by 10,000 or more persons presented by Mr John Robertson, namely:

From certain citizens requesting that the existing retail trading laws be retained in their entirety.

Discussion ensued and concluded.

**21 DISCUSSION OF PETITION SIGNED BY 10,000 OR MORE PERSONS—UNANDERRA RAILWAY STATION**

The order of the day was read for the discussion of the petition signed by 10,000 or more persons presented by Ms Noreen Hay, namely:

From certain citizens requesting the installation of lifts at Unanderra Railway station as a matter of urgency.

Discussion ensued and concluded.

**22 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Mr Rob Stokes, by leave, also made a private member's statement.

**23 ADJOURNMENT**

The House adjourned, pursuant to standing and sessional orders, at 6.30 pm, until Tuesday 16 October 2012, at 12.00 noon.

Attendance: All members present except Mr Greg Aplin and Mr Nick Lalich.

RONDA MILLER  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

SHELLEY HANCOCK  
Speaker