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ADDRESS-IN-REPLY

ORDER OF THE DAY—

- 1 The Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech: resumption of the interrupted debate on the motion of Ms Lynda Voltz, That the following address be adopted by this House, in reply to the speech which His Excellency made to both Houses of Parliament:

“To His Excellency the Honourable Andrew Bell, Senior Counsel, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia.

May it please Your Excellency –

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency’s speech, and to express our loyalty to Australia and the people of New South Wales.

We assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that we will faithfully carry out the important duties entrusted to us by the people of New South Wales.

We join Your Excellency in the hope that our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.” (Moved 10 May 2023—Mr Nathan Hagarty speaking, 7 minutes remaining).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

- 1 Motion of Condolence – Talisman Sabre Military Exercise Helicopter Accident; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Chris Minns, “That this House extends the deepest sympathy of members of the Legislative Assembly to the families, friends and loved ones of the four Australian Defence Force personnel who were onboard the MRH-90 Australian Army helicopter.” (Moved 1 August 2023).
- 2 Russian Invasion of Ukraine; resumption of the interrupted debate on the motion of Mr Chris Minns, “That the House:
 - (1) Stands with the people of Ukraine in their fight to liberate their country from the Russian invasion.
 - (2) Offers its continuing support to the 1,500 Ukrainians in NSW who have been displaced by the war.
 - (3) Condemns Russia's illegal, immoral and unprovoked war which has caused thousands of deaths and the displacement of 14 million Ukrainians”
(Moved 14 September 2023).
- 3 Budget Estimates and related papers 2023-2024; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr David Mehan, “That this House take note of the Budget Estimates and related papers 2023-24.” (Moved 21 September 2023—Mr Nathan Hagarty speaking, 2 minutes remaining).
- 4 Ageing and Disability Commissioner Amendment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Ms Kate Washington, “That this bill be now read a second time.” (Introduced 29 November 2023—Mr Adam Marshall*).
- 5 Local Government Amendment (De-amalgamations) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Ron Hoenig, “That this bill be now read a second time.” (Introduced 6 February 2024—Ms Steph Cooke*).
- 6 Combat Sports Amendment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Stephen Kamper, “That this bill be now read a second time.” (Introduced 7 February 2024—Mr Mark Hodges*).
- 7 Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Sea Bed Mining and Exploration) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Paul Scully, “That this bill be now read a second time.” (Introduced 7 February 2024—Mr Mark Hodges*).
- 8 Independent Commission Against Corruption Amendment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Ms Jo Haylen, “That this bill be now read a second time.” (Introduced 7 February 2024—Mr Mark Hodges*).

* Denotes Member who adjourned the debate

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—PETITIONS

- 1 Petition—from certain citizens requesting the Legislative Assembly to support the NRMA to boost random breath test (RBT) rates to save lives. (Mr Philip Donato) (Set down for debate on 14 March 2024).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTIONS (for Bills)—

- 1 MR GARETH WARD to move—

That a bill be introduced for an Act to require the installation and registration of automated external defibrillators in certain buildings, facilities and vehicles; and for related purposes.

(Automated External Defibrillators (Public Access) Bill)

(Notice given 19 October 2023—lapses 20 April 2024)

- 2 MS JENNY LEONG to move—

That a bill be introduced for an Act to amend the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to amend a definition of "affordable housing" to ensure the benefit of affordable housing is retained in perpetuity; to make other amendments about affordable housing; and for related purposes.

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

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 August 2024)

- 3 MR GARETH WARD to move—

That a bill be introduced for an Act to amend the Independent Commission Against Corruption Regulation 2017 to require, under the NSW Ministerial Code of Conduct, the publication of information relating to certain meetings involving Ministers, including Parliamentary Secretaries, and external persons; and for related purposes.

(Independent Commission Against Corruption Amendment (Ministerial Diary Disclosure) Bill)

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 August 2024)

- 4 MR GARETH WARD to move—

That a bill be introduced for an Act to amend the Electoral Act 2017 to require a person to produce evidence of the person's identity to vote at an election; to require election officials to mark off an electronic roll after giving an elector a ballot paper for the election; and for related purposes.

(Electoral Amendment (Voter ID and Electronic Mark Off) Bill)

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 August 2024)

- 5 MS KOBI SHETTY to move—

That a bill be introduced for an Act to amend the Roads Act 1993 and the Crimes Act 1900 to abolish certain offences for behaviour that causes damage or disruption to major roads or major public facilities; and for other purposes.

(Roads and Crimes Legislation Amendment (Offences Repeal) Bill)

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 August 2024)

6 MR ADAM MARSHALL to move—

That a bill be introduced for an Act to amend the Rural Fires Act 1997 in relation to the ownership of NSW Rural Fire Services assets; and for related purposes.

(Rural Fires Amendment (Red Fleet) Bill)

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 August 2024)

7 MR ADAM MARSHALL

That a bill be introduced for an Act to amend the Health Services Act 1997 to split the Hunter the Hunter New England Health District into the Hunter Local Health District and the New England Local Health District; and for other purposes.

(Health Services Amendment Splitting of the Hunter New England Health District) Bill)

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 August 2024)

8 MS KOBI SHETTY

That a bill be introduced for an Act to amend the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 to prohibit the release of lighter-than-air balloons.

(Protection of the Environment Operations Amendment (Balloons) Bill)

(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 August 2024)

9 MS KOBI SHETTY

That a bill be introduced for an Act to amend the Electoral Funding Act 2018 to prohibit political donations from former property developers and construction management companies and close associations of former property developers and construction management companies.

(Electoral Funding Amendment (Property Developers) Bill)

(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 August 2024)

ORDERS OF THE DAY (for Bills)—

[^]1 Minerals Legislation Amendment (Offshore Drilling and Associated Infrastructure Prohibition) Bill; resumption of the postponed debate, on the motion of Mr Rory Amon, "That this bill be now read a second time." (Introduced 22 June 2023; postponed to 2.30 pm, Wednesday 13 March 2024 pursuant to resolution of the House of 22 November 2023, lapses 14 March 2024).

2 Equality Legislation Amendment (LGBTIQA+) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Alex Greenwich, "That these bills be now read a second time." (Introduced 24 August 2023—Ms Jenny Leong*; lapses 15 March 2024, pursuant to resolution of the House 28 November 2023).

3 Human Tissue Amendment (Ante-mortem Interventions) Bill; resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Mr Greg Piper, "That this bill be now read a second time." (Introduced 23 November 2023—Mr Gareth Ward*; lapses 31 May 2024, pursuant to resolution of the House 8 February 2024).

[†]4 Animal Research Amendment (Prohibition of Forced Swim Tests and Forced Smoke Inhalation Experiments) Bill; awaiting second reading speech (Reported 7 February 2024—Mr Alex Greenwich).

- 5 Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Virtual Stock Fencing) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Philip Donato, "That this bill be now read a second time". (Introduced 8 February 2024—Mr David Mehan*; lapses 18 April 2024).
- 6 Residential Tenancies Amendment (Prohibiting No Grounds Evictions) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Ms Jenny Leong, "That this bill be now read a second time." (Introduced 8 February 2024—Mr Paul Scully*; lapses 31 May 2024).

- * Denotes Member who adjourned the debate
- ^ Postponed pursuant to resolution of the House
- † Bill forwarded from Legislative Council

NOTICES OF MOTIONS (General Notices)—

1144 FRONTLINE WORKERS

MS TRISH DOYLE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the importance of the front-line health workers and allied health staff including but not limited to, our doctors, nurses, paramedics and cleaners.
- (2) Recognises the commitment and dedication provided by our front-line health workers and allied health staff across New South Wales, particularly those working in and for the Blue Mountains.
- (3) Thanks our front-line health care workers and allied health staff for their work throughout the festive season, and beyond, to ensure that communities receive the care and support that they need and deserve.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1145 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS

MR JUSTIN CLANCY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the previous Government introduced the Back to School Voucher to help families purchase school supplies and provide cost of living support.
- (2) Notes that more than 3.4 million Back to School vouchers were redeemed in New South Wales before the program was cut by the Government.
- (3) Supports the continuation of the Back to School Vouchers and calls on the Government to reinstate the program immediately to ease cost of living pressures for families.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1146 WAGES CAP

MS MARYANNE STUART to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the previous Government for leaving behind a recruitment and retention crisis that has led to essential workers leaving the state in droves.
- (2) Acknowledges that the Government was elected to tackle the recruitment and retention crisis and understands that the current cost of living crisis is placing major pressure on New South Wales workers and their families.
- (3) Commends the Government for abolishing the wages cap and introducing a new framework of mutual gains bargaining to deliver productivity improvements and wage growth for essential workers.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1147 NATIONAL RALLY AGAINST RENEWABLES

MR KEVIN ANDERSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges that today, farmers from the Tamworth electorate have gathered at Parliament House in Canberra to express their outrage at several renewable energy developments located in the Tamworth electorate.
- (2) Recognises the impacts renewable energy projects are having on rural communities in the Tamworth electorate.
- (3) Calls on the Government to work with regional communities to put a stop to the pain and angst many of these developments are causing.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1148 URGENT CARE SERVICES

MS ANNA WATSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that more than 1,200 patients have already benefitted from a new Urgent Care Service at Dapto since it opened its doors to patients in December last year.
- (2) Notes that the NSW and Commonwealth Governments are supporting people with urgent care needs and taking pressure off our local emergency departments.
- (3) Commends the New South Wales and Commonwealth Governments for ensuring that patients have fast access to the urgent care they need.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1149 ROZELLE INTERCHANGE

MS KOBI SHETTY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the opening of the Rozelle Interchange on 26 November 2023 continues to cause unacceptable congestion on local streets across Balmain, Rozelle, Lilyfield, Leichhardt and Annandale.
- (2) Notes that Transport for NSW staff have been trying to fix this mess with one hand tied behind their backs.
- (3) Calls on the Government to explain why traffic on the coalition's privatised toll roads is being given priority over our local streets.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1150 TEMPORARY WORKFORCE TRANSITION PROGRAM

MS CHARISHMA KALIYANDA to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the extraordinary success of the Temporary Workforce Transition Program at Cecil Hills High School.
- (2) Acknowledges that 36 teachers and support staff were made permanent, amounting to over 25 per cent of total staff.
- (3) Commends the Government for delivering much needed stability and security to our essential educators.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1151 COST OF LIVING PROGRAMS

MR MARK HODGES to move—

That this House:

- (1) Commends the previous Government for important cost of living programs such as Active Kids, Creative Kids, First Laps and Back to School Vouchers.
- (2) Condemns the Government for not continuing the former Governments programs including Active Kids, Creative Kids, First Lap and importantly Back to School Vouchers.
- (3) Calls on the Government to reinstate cancelled programs including the successful Back to School Vouchers.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1152 REVIEW OF FINANCIAL MODEL OF LOCAL COUNCIL

MS LIZA BUTLER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Commends the Government for their commitment to implement a review of the financial model of local councils across New South Wales.
- (2) Notes that this review will assess the resources currently available to councils, their capacity to cover ongoing expenses and their ability to fund core council services and infrastructure.
- (3) Notes that this review will provide a holistic view of the challenges impeding financial sustainability to ensure councils are delivering value to their communities through responsible fiscal decisions without increasing rates.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1153 FIRST LAP AND ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

MS STEPH COOKE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the previous Government introduced the First Lap and Active Kids Vouchers to help families cover the cost of activities that contribute to the health and wellbeing of students, including in rural and regional areas.
- (2) Recognises many families in rural and regional areas benefited from these vouchers and were impacted by the Government's decision to curtail program funding.
- (3) Supports the continuation of the First Lap and Active Kids Vouchers and calls on the Government to commit to guaranteeing the future of these programs to ease cost of living pressures for families in rural and regional areas.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1154 ELEMORE VALE POST OFFICE

MS SONIA HORNERY to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) Due to "unexpected circumstances" the Elermore Vale Licensed Post Office was permanently closed from 20 December 2023.
- (2) That users are now forced to go to other suburbs Wallsend or Jesmond Post Offices for mailing and collecting items and to access postal products and services.
- (3) The extra distance to travel is burdensome on local elderly and people with a disability.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1155 AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLANNING

MR MATT CROSS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes New South Wales needs more housing that can be afforded by everybody.
- (2) Calls on the Government, when carrying out their proposed planning policies, to
 - a) consult directly with communities
 - b) work with each local Council to understand each community.
 - c) protect natural and built heritage.
 - d) maintain the tree canopy, wildlife and environment.
 - e) invest in all necessary new and additional infrastructure.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1156 HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

DR HUGH MCDERMOTT to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that at the start of 2024, renters continue to face a strained rental market.
- (2) Recognises that property availability is failing to meet the demand for affordable housing in the Electorate of Prospect.
- (3) Applauds the Government for taking proactive, short, medium and long-term steps to address the housing supply shortage inherited from the previous Government.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1157 EXPRESS COACH BUILDERS

MR MICHAEL KEMP to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the importance of Express Coach Builders in Macksville as a leading bus manufacturer and employer in the regions.
- (2) Expresses disappointment over misleading information from the Government that cost Express Coach Builders a quarter of its workforce.
- (3) Calls upon the Government and the Transport Minister to support regional manufacturing and ensure their livelihoods aren't at stake over broken promises. Support jobs, support Aussie made.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1158 PENRITH BEACH

MS KAREN MCKEOWN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the resounding success of the Penrith Beach for the residents of Western Sydney over the summer season with 154,000 visitors.
- (2) Condemns the previous Government for years of neglect and inaction by consistently failing to unlock this popular swimming spot.
- (3) Commends the Government for swiftly delivering this excellent recreational oasis that is a refreshing escape from the heat for the people of Western Sydney within its first year of Government.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1159 PENSIONER COUNCIL RATE REBATE

MR GARETH WARD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that cost of living pressures are particularly profound for people on fixed incomes.
- (2) Calls on the Government to significantly increase the pensioner council rates rebate.
- (3) Calls on the Government to extend these increases to part pensioners and self-funded retirees.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1160 CREATIVE COMMUNITIES

MS JULIA FINN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Welcomes the Government's arts and creative industry "Creative Communities" policy.

(2) Notes "Creative Communities" is a landmark policy for New South Wales, and recognises the immense value of arts, culture, and the creative industries, prioritises First Nations culture, embraces the arts, culture and creative industries; advocates for the value of culture; invests in creativity and innovation and celebrates diverse communities.

(3) Endorse the Government's approach.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1161 PARAMEDICS BALLINA ELECTORATE

MS TAMARA SMITH to move—

That this House:

(1) Commends the Government's announcement of additional regional paramedics for the Ballina Electorate.

(2) Notes that additional paramedics should improve service delivery and address emergencies and should not be forced to do the work of Patient Transfer Officers.

(3) Calls on the Government to expand the Patient Transfer System in the Northern Rivers.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1162 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD WINNERS

MR GREG WARREN to move—

That this House:

(1) Acknowledges and congratulates the winners of Australia Day Awards in my electorate of Campbelltown.

(2) Recognises the recipients for Citizen of the Year, Samantha Oakes, Senior Citizen of the Year, Ian Shepherd and Young Citizen of the Year, Hayleigh Keough for their continued support of the Campbelltown community.

(3) Thanks all of the Australia Day award winners for their commitment to the Campbelltown area.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1163 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS

MR JORDAN LANE to move—

That this House:

(1) Notes the previous Government introduced the \$150 Back to School Vouchers to help families in Ryde and across New South Wales purchase school supplies and provide cost of living support.

(2) Notes more than 3.4 million Back to School vouchers were redeemed in New South Wales before the program was cut by the Government.

(3) Support the continuation of the Back to School Vouchers and calls on the Government to reinstate the program immediately to ease cost of living pressures for families.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1164 PRE SCHOOLS

MS LIESL TESCH to move—

That this House:

(1) Condemns the previous Government for not addressing the cost of living crisis that has placed major pressure on New South Wales families.

(2) Commends the Government's expanded \$1.6 billion investment in affordable preschool, including \$500 in preschool fee relief for three-year olds in long day care.

(3) Notes this announcement will make early childhood education and care more affordable for New South Wales families and will help ease the cost of living.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1165 BASKETBALL FACILITIES

MR MICHAEL REGAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Northern Beaches has limited indoor basketball court/multi-court facilities to meet the large and growing demand for this popular sport.
- (2) Acknowledges too many young people, and the young at heart, are missing out on playing this fun healthy sport, with thousands on basketball waiting lists.
- (3) Calls on the Government to build additional multi-court facilities as part of public infrastructure delivery on the Northern Beaches.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1166 LUNAR NEW YEAR

MR JASON LI to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Saturday, 10 February 2024 marks Lunar New Year and that 2024 is the Year of the Dragon, which represents power, prosperity and good fortune.
- (2) Wishes Happy Lunar New Year and a prosperous year ahead to all residents in New South Wales celebrating Lunar Year, particularly the Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean communities.
- (3) Acknowledges the significance of events such as Lunar New Year to the multicultural fabric, including in my electorate of Strathfield.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1167 PITT TOWN BYPASS

MS ROBYN PRESTON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Commends the previous Government for its commitment of \$100 million for the Pitt Town Bypass.
- (2) Notes that the Government announced just \$12 million for the Pitt Town Bypass to be spent in 2023-2024, through the Western Sydney Flood Road Resilience programme.
- (3) Calls on the Government to make public, the latest plans and a timeline for the Pitt Town Bypass, through the Transport for NSW project website, which has not been updated since 22 February 2023.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1168 THE ENTRANCE CHANNEL

MR DAVID MEHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the flood risk around Tuggerah Lake is at an increased level at present due to sand accumulation in The Entrance Channel.
- (2) Notes Central Coast Council was advanced monies to undertake channel maintenance in 2021.
- (3) Notes Central Coast Council is yet to expend \$163,000 of these monies.
- (4) Calls on Central Coast Council to use monies advanced to put The Entrance Channel in a flood ready condition.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1169 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS

MRS TINA AYYAD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the previous Government introduced the Back to School Vouchers to help families purchase school supplies and provide cost of living support.
- (2) Notes that more than 3.4 million Back to School vouchers were redeemed in New South Wales before the program was cut by the Government.
- (3) Supports the continuation of the Back to School Vouchers and calls on the Government to reinstate the program immediately to ease cost of living pressure for families.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1170 LUNAR NEW YEAR

MS DONNA DAVIS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that 10 February 2024 marks Lunar New Year, the Year of the Dragon, which represents power, prosperity and good fortune.
- (2) Wishes Happy Lunar New Year and prosperity to all New South Wales residents celebrating Lunar Year, particularly the Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese communities.
- (3) Acknowledges the importance of events such as Lunar New Year to enhance the vibrant multicultural fabric of the Parramatta electorate.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1171 GOVERNMENT PUTS LIVES AT RISK

MR RORY AMON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that since the cancellation of the Mona Vale Road West widening, there have been major crashes where the upgrade was to occur.
- (2) Condemns the Government's refusal to undertake a safety audit of Mona Vale Road West and to urgently implement safety measures.
- (3) Holds the Government to account for any recent and future injuries or deaths caused or contributed to by their reckless disregard for life and safety.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1172 NATIONAL ENERGY BILL RELIEF FUND

MS JANELLE SAFFIN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Commends the joint Commonwealth-NSW Government \$966 million spend on the National Energy Bill Relief Fund.
- (2) Notes that 13,600 households in the Lismore Electorate are eligible to receive \$500 and that eligible small businesses will receive \$650 this financial year.
- (3) Notes this is on top of \$330 million in existing rebates.
- (4) Encourages households to check their eligibility to access this cost-of-living relief.

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1173 COST OF LIVING MEASURES FOR PENSIONERS—MR ADAM MARSHALL

(Notice given 6 February 2024—lapses 7 May 2024)

1174 PRESCHOOLS—MS MARYANNE STUART

(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)

- 1175 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS—MR RAY WILLIAMS
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1176 SELECTIVE SCHOOLS—MS SONIA HORNER
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1177 COST OF LIVING IN NEW SOUTH WALES—MR JORDAN LANE
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1178 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—MR STEPHEN BALI
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1179 PALESTINE SOLIDARITY RALLIES—MS JENNY LEONG
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1180 TOLL RELIEF—MR NATHAN HAGARTY
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1181 REGIONAL GENERAL STORES—MR ADAM MARSHALL
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1182 GULYANGARRI PUBLIC SCHOOL—MS CHARISHMA KALIYANDA
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1183 COUNCIL AMALGAMATIONS—DR JOE MCGIRR
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1184 MYALL RIVER—MS KATE WASHINGTON
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1185 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS—MR JAMES GRIFFIN
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1186 PRESCHOOLS—MS KYLIE WILKINSON
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1187 RESILIENT HOMES PROGRAM—MR GEOFF PROVEST
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1188 NEW SOUTH WALES PARAMEDICS—MS KAREN MCKEOWN
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1189 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS - UPPER HUNTER—MR DAVE LAYZELL
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1190 NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN CAMDEN—MRS SALLY QUINNELL
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1191 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS—MR DUGALD SAUNDERS
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1192 LUNAR NEW YEAR—MR GREG WARREN
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- 1193 BACK TO SCHOOL—MS FELICITY WILSON
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1194 ACTIVE TRANSPORT—MS LIESL TESCH
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1195 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS—MR MARK COURE
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- 1196 MEDICAL GRADUATES—MS LIZA BUTLER
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1197 BOORANGA WRITERS' CENTRE—DR JOE MCGIRR
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1198 VIRTUAL KIDS URGENT CARE SERVICE—DR HUGH MCDERMOTT
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1199 PLANNING SYSTEM IN PITTWATER—MR RORY AMON
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1200 WOMEN'S FOOTBALL—MS SONIA HORNER
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1201 CUTS TO TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS—MRS LESLIE WILLIAMS
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1202 ACTIVE TRANSPORT—MS TRISH DOYLE
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1203 DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL HALL—MR MATT CROSS
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 1204 BULLI HOSPITAL CARPARKING
MS MARYANNE STUART to move—
That this House:
- (1) Condemns the former Government for failing to provide sufficient carparking on the site of the new Bulli Hospital.
 - (2) Acknowledges the community and staff concerns around parking.
 - (3) Commends the Minister for Health and Wollongong City Council for their efforts in addressing this catastrophic issue created by the former Government.
- (Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1205 COST OF LIVING IN DRUMMOYNE
MS STEPHANIE DI PASQUA to move—
That this House:
- (1) Notes the rising cost of living is the number one issue that is being raised with the Member for Drummoyne by constituents.
 - (2) Calls on the Government to help households by providing vital cost of living support.
 - (3) Urges to restore back to school vouchers to help families with back to school costs.
- (Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)

1206 DIGITAL SERVICES

MS SONIA HORNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that large corporations are digitizing services in the Hunter as a cost cutting exercise.
- (2) Notes that many elderly people are struggling to pay bills online, isolated and stressed due to changing technology.
- (3) Urges businesses to retain in-person services for people in need to access available help.

(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)

1207 COFFS HARBOUR HOUSING PROJECT

MR GURMESH SINGH to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that in September 2023, the Government cancelled a housing project that would have developed hundreds of homes close to transport, schools, and shops.
- (2) Notes that the housing project cancelled by the Government would have delivered approximately 30 per cent social and affordable housing as part of the project.
- (3) Condemns the Government for 320 days and counting without any action on housing in Coffs Harbour.

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1208 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD WINNERS

MR NATHAN HAGARTY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges and congratulates the winners of Australia Day Awards in the electorate of Leppington.
- (2) Recognises the Citizen of the Year award winners, Kirsty Parks in Liverpool, Samantha Oakes in Campbelltown and Denise Pritchard in Camden, for their commitment to the local community.
- (3) Thanks all of the Australia Day Award winners for their support and commitment to the Leppington community.

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1209 2024 PARKES ELVIS FESTIVAL

MR PHILIP DONATO to move—

That this House:

- (1) Celebrates the 31st Annual Parkes Elvis Festival, held on 10th to 14th January 2024, with this year's theme being Jail House Rock.
- (2) Recognises the event's social and economic importance to Parkes and the broader Central West.
- (3) Congratulates the organisers, volunteers and the Parkes Shire Council for hosting this unique event, for the enjoyment of all who attended.

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1210 NEW SOUTH WALES HOUSING SHORTAGE

MR RAY WILLIAMS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that there are currently tens of thousands of approved residential housing blocks across the Sydney Metropolitan area available for new homes.
- (2) Notes that developers and builders are not producing homes on these blocks of land because of increased costs.

- (3) Calls on the Government to remove its new infrastructure tax and seven star Basix rating which would reduce the cost of new homes by as much as \$60,000 to \$80,000 per dwelling and help provide new homes for New South Wales families.

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1211 WAGES CAP

MS KAREN MCKEOWN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the previous Government for leaving behind a recruitment and retention crisis that has led to essential workers leaving the State in droves.
- (2) Acknowledges that the Government was elected to tackle the recruitment and retention crisis and understands that the current cost of living crisis is placing major pressure on New South Wales workers and their families.
- (3) Commends the Government for abolishing the wages cap and introducing a new framework.

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1212 ALFORDS POINT ROAD

MRS TINA AYYAD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Alfords Point Road between Brushwood Drive and Menai Road does not have adequate lighting or a median safety barrier which has led to multiple car accidents in recent years.
- (2) Acknowledges that this area of the Sutherland Shire is heavily reliant on cars as there are limited public transportation options.
- (3) Calls on the Government to upgrade Alfords Point Road with adequate lighting, a median barrier, and a breakdown bays to improve safety for drivers.

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1213 LUNAR NEW YEAR

MS CHARISHMA KALIYANDA to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Lunar New Year is celebrated by millions of people across the world, including many diaspora communities in New South Wales.
- (2) Recognises that events and activities will be held throughout the month of February across south western Sydney to celebrate.
- (3) Wishes everyone joy, prosperity and good health during the coming Year of the Dragon.

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1214 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS

MRS TANYA THOMPSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges that last year nearly 3.5 million Back to School vouchers were redeemed by families in New South Wales, of which 28,000 were redeemed in the Myall Lakes electorate.
- (2) Recognises that these vouchers support families in meeting the rising cost of education related expenses, in the midst of a cost of living crisis.
- (3) Calls on the Government to reinstate the Back to School vouchers immediately, to support parents and students across the State.

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1215 PRE SCHOOLS

MS JULIA FINN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the previous Government for not addressing the cost of living crisis that has placed major pressure on New South Wales families.
- (2) Commends the Government's expanded \$1.6 billion investment in affordable preschool, including \$500 in preschool fee relief for three year olds in long day care.
- (3) Notes this announcement will make early childhood education and care more affordable for New South Wales families and will help ease the cost of living.

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1216 MURRAY DARLING BASIN - WATER TRANSFER

MRS HELEN DALTON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises that South Australia's Lower Lakes are being artificially filled with river water taken from New South Wales farming communities in the Murray Darling Basin.
- (2) Calls on the Premier to disallow the transfer of any water from New South Wales that would facilitate this shocking waste of productive water.
- (3) Urges the Government to demand that the Commonwealth and South Australian Governments return the Lower Lakes to their natural state, which is an estuarine system with a mixture of river water and seawater.

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1217 COST OF LIVING CRISIS

MS LIZA BUTLER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Denounces the previous Government for not addressing the cost of living crisis that has placed major pressure on people living in regional areas.
- (2) Acknowledges that drought effects all aspects of economic life in regional communities and increases the cost of living for everyone in regional communities across the State.
- (3) Commends the Government for creating the Drought Ready and Resilient Fund to assist farmers prepare for, and mitigate, the effects of drought.

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1218 BEACHWATCH FUNDING CUTS

MS KELLIE SLOANE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Government has cut funding to Sydney councils for the Beachwatch program.
- (2) Acknowledges that Beachwatch has been responsible for ensuring water quality in New South Wales beaches and waterways since 1989.
- (3) Condemn the Government's cuts which now impose unreasonable costs on local councils who use this service to inform residents and visitors.
- (4) Calls on the Government to immediately reinstate local council funding for Beachwatch.

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1219 LUNAR NEW YEAR

MR TRI VO to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Saturday 10 February 2024 marks Lunar New Year, and that 2024 is the Year of the Dragon, which represents power, prosperity and good fortune.
- (2) Wishes a Happy Lunar New Year and a prosperous year ahead to all residents in New South Wales celebrating Lunar New Year, particularly our Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean communities.
- (3) Acknowledges the significance of events such as Lunar New Year to our multicultural fabric, including in my electorate of Cabramatta.

(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)

1220 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS

MR PAUL TOOLE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the previous Government introduced the Back to School Voucher to help families purchase school supplies and provide cost of living support.
- (2) Notes that more than 3.4 million Back to School vouchers were redeemed in New South Wales before the program was cut by the Government.
- (3) Supports the continuation of the Back to School Vouchers and calls on the Government to reinstate the program immediately to ease cost of living pressures for families.

(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)

1221 LUNAR NEW YEAR

MRS SALLY QUINNELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Saturday 10 February 2024 is the Year of the Dragon, which represents power, prosperity and good fortune.
- (2) Wishes a Happy Lunar New Year and a prosperous year ahead to all residents in New South Wales celebrating Lunar Year.
- (3) Acknowledges the significance of events such as Lunar New Year to our multicultural fabric, including in the electorate of Camden.

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1222 ROYAL LIFE SAVING

MR ROY BUTLER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges that since December 2023, there have been 24 fatal drownings in New South Wales.
- (2) Notes that those who live in remote and very remote areas are disproportionately at higher risk of drowning.
- (3) Recognises the integral role that Royal Life Saving plays in educating communities about water safety.
- (4) Encourages all members to participate in the Royal Life Saving Perform Water rescues training course will be delivered in Parliament House.

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1223 LUNAR NEW YEAR

DR HUGH MCDERMOTT to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Saturday the 10 February 2024 marks Lunar New Year.
- (2) Recognises that 2024 is the Year of the Dragon, which represents power, prosperity and good fortune.
- (3) Wishes a happy and prosperous Lunar New Year to all residents celebrating in the electorate of Prospect and wider New South Wales, particularly our Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean communities.
- (4) Acknowledges the significance of events such as Lunar New Year to strengthen our multicultural fabric.

(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)

1224 RENTAL REFORM

MR TIM JAMES to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that rents across New South Wales continue to soar during a cost of living and affordable housing crisis.
- (2) Condemns the Government for letting down renters by failing to deliver promised rental reform.
- (3) Notes commitments to end no grounds evictions, establish a portable rent bond scheme, ban secret rent bidding and make it easier to own pets in rentals remain unfulfilled.
- (4) Calls on the Government to finally get serious about easing the pressure on the renters of this State.

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1225 HEALTHCARE WORKERS

DR MICHAEL HOLLAND to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the importance of our frontline health workers and allied health staff including our doctors, nurses, paramedics and cleaners.
- (2) Recognises the commitment and dedication provided by our frontline health workers and allied health staff.
- (3) Thanks our frontline health care workers and allied health staff for their work throughout the festive season, to ensure that our communities receive the care and support that they need and deserve.

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1226 REGIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL

MRS JUDY HANNAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises extended response times of hardworking emergency services personnel in regional areas.
- (2) Notes current guidelines restrict emergency entry in emergencies.
- (3) Calls on the Government to alter the guidelines to prevent the tragic deaths like that of the Member for Wollondilly's constituent, Sanya Choda.

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1227 2024 SCHOOL YEAR

MS CHARISHMA KALIYANDA to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges that thousands of students across New South Wales have commenced the 2024 school year.
- (2) Commends teachers and school support staff for their efforts in educating and nurturing our next generation of leaders.
- (3) Wishes students, parents and school staff all the best for a successful year ahead.

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1228 PALLIATIVE CARE

MR JUSTIN CLANCY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises the responsibility of the Government to ensure funding, resources and options are in place, with equitable access across the State to support palliative care providers and families.
- (2) Acknowledges the good work being undertaken by communities to support those in palliative care.
- (3) Calls on the Government to reverse the \$150 million cut to palliative care funding and to commit to annual increases in core funding for palliative care services, with effect right across the State.

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1229 HIGH SPEED RAIL NETWORK

MS SONIA HORNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Australia is in catch up for rail infrastructure and rolling stock.
- (2) Notes that high speed rail could cut travel times from Newcastle to Sydney to around 45 minutes.
- (3) Looks forward to the fast tracking of the business case for high speed rail between Sydney and Newcastle and supporting regional development.

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1230 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS

MR MARK HODGES to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Government introduced the Back to School Voucher to help families purchase school supplies and provide cost of living support.
- (2) Notes that 3.4 million Back to School vouchers were redeemed in New South Wales before the program was cut by the Government.
- (3) Supports the continuation of the Back to School Vouchers and calls on the Government to reinstate the program immediately to ease cost of living pressures for families.

(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)

1231 LUNAR NEW YEAR

MR NATHAN HAGARTY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Saturday 10 February 2024 marks Lunar New Year and that 2024 is the Year of the Dragon, which represents power, prosperity and good fortune.
- (2) Wishes a Happy Lunar New Year and a prosperous year ahead to all residents in New South Wales celebrating Lunar New Year.

- (3) Acknowledges the significance of events such as Lunar New Year, including in the electorate of Leppington.

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1232 PARLIAMENT'S 2024 SITTING DAYS

MR MATT CROSS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the New South Wales Parliament is sitting only 15 days over the next six months – the lowest number in decades.
- (2) Notes that Labor promised a fresh start at the election that clearly has not started.
- (3) Calls on Labor to reverse their savage cuts to cost of living support, like Back to School Vouchers, listen to local communities when it comes to planning, and stop acting like a part time Government.

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1233 VANDALISM - TARRO

MS SONIA HORNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that on Saturday 20 January, vandals tore up a community sporting field in Tarro, leaving deep tyre marks in the grass.
- (2) Notes that this wanton damage costs councils and clubs thousands of dollars to repair and has a heavy impact on sports teams.
- (3) Urges members of the public to report and contact police.

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1234 LUNAR NEW YEAR

MR MARK COURE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges that 10 February 2024 is Lunar New Year and that this year we celebrate the Year of the Wooden Dragon.
- (2) Wishes all New South Wales residents, particularly residents in the Oatley community celebrating Lunar New Year, a very happy Lunar New Year and multicultural communities right across New South Wales as well.
- (3) Recognises that outside of Asia, New South Wales has some of the biggest Lunar New Year celebrations, demonstrating the importance of this occasion for our great State.
- (4) Notes that Lunar New Year is a time for family reunions, red envelopes, lions and dragon dances, fireworks and much more.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY—COMMITTEE REPORTS

^{^1} Report of the Modern Slavery Committee entitled 'Review of the Modern Slavery Act 2018', dated 19 December 2023 (Tabled 19 December 2023) (postponed to 1pm, Wednesday 20 March 2024 pursuant to resolution of the House of 7 February 2024).

[^] Postponed pursuant to resolution of the House

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION REQUIRING GOVERNMENT RESPONSE (standing order 303A)—

Date Tabled	Committee	Report Title	Date Due
3 November 2023	Public Accounts Committee	Report on the Parliamentary Budget Office 2023 Post-Election Report	3 May 2024
21 November 2023	Committee on Environment and Planning	Minerals Legislation Amendment (Offshore Drilling and Associated Infrastructure Prohibition) Bill	21 May 2024
6 February 2024	Committee on Transport and Infrastructure	Report on the Sydney Metro West project	6 August 2024

PETITIONS SIGNED BY 500 OR MORE PERSONS REQUIRING MINISTERIAL RESPONSE

Date Received	Member	Petition Title	Minister Responsible	Written Response Due
6 February 2024	Dr Michael Holland	Provide funding to build and maintain a shared path from Kalaru to Bega in Bega Valley Shire	Ms Jenny Aitchison	12 March 2024
6 February 2024	Ms Julia Finn	Westmead South Residents objection to Westmead South Land use Plan regards to rezoning of Westmead South from low density development to Medium and High Density	Mr Paul Scully	12 March 2024
6 February 2024	Mr Gareth Ward	Make Wollongong Hospital care parking free	Mr Ryan Park	12 March 2024
6 February 2024	Mr Adam Crouch	Central Coast Child Care situation	Ms Prue Car	12 March 2024

PETITIONS SIGNED BY 20,000 OR MORE PERSONS REQUIRING MINISTERIAL RESPONSE

Date Received	Member	Petition Title	Minister Responsible	Written Response Due	Debate date
6 February 2024	Mr Philip Donato	Support the NRMA to boost random breath test (RBT) rates to save lives	Ms Yasmin Catley	12 March 2024	14 March 2024

HELEN MINNICAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly