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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 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*).
- 5 Bail and Crimes Amendment Bill 2024; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Michael Daley, “That this bill be now read a second time.” (Introduced 12 March 2024—Mr Alister Henskens*).
- 6 Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Amendment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Ms Kate Washington, “That this bill be now read a second time.” (Introduced 12 March 2024—Ms Robyn Preston*).
- 7 Conversion Practices Ban Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Michael Daley, “That this bill be now read a second time.” (Introduced 13 March 2024— Mr Alister Henskens*).

* 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).
- 2 Petition—from certain citizens requesting the Legislative Assembly to increase the maximum penalties for serious road crimes. (Ms Charishma Kaliyanda) (Set down for debate on 21 March 2024).
- 3 Petition—from certain citizens requesting the Legislative Assembly to make transport concessions available to all students in NSW. (Ms Jenny Leong) (Set down for debate on 9 May 2024).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTIONS (for Bills)—

P1 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)

P2 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 House) 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)

P5 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 to move—

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)

P8 MS KOBI SHETTY to move—

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)

P9 MS KOBI SHETTY to move—

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)

10 MS HELEN DALTON to move—

That a bill be introduced for an Act to make amendments to various Acts to facilitate the administrative and financial independence of certain agencies; and for related purposes.

(ICAC and Other Independent Commissions Legislation Amendment (Independent Funding) Bill)

(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 September 2024)

11 MS HELEN DALTON to move—

That a bill be introduced for an Act to amend the Water Management Act 2000 in relation to information on the water access licence register; to amend the Constitution Act 1902 and related regulations to require Members of Parliament to disclose certain water interests held by the Members; and for related purposes.

(Water Management Amendment (Water Access Licence Register) Bill)

(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 September 2024)

P Items marked P are postponed

ORDERS OF THE DAY (for Bills)—

- [^]1 Equality Legislation Amendment (LGBTIQ+) Bill; referred to Committee for inquiry and report by 3 June 2024 pursuant to resolution of the House of 13 March 2024. (Introduced 24 August 2023; lapses 16 August 2024).
- [†]2 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).
- 3 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).
- P4 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).

- [^] Postponed pursuant to resolution of the House
^{*} Denotes Member who adjourned the debate
[†] Bill forwarded from Legislative Council
P Items marked P are postponed

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)

^P1147 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 HORNER to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) Due to "unexpected circumstances" the Elmore 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)

^P1161 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)

^P1165 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 to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the current cost of living crisis is putting unprecedented pressure on vulnerable members in our community, especially seniors and pensioners.
- (2) Notes that the current pensioner concessions for local council rates have been fixed at a maximum of \$250 for general rates and \$87.50 for water and sewer charges for 31 years, since the Local Government Act 1993 was created.
- (3) Acknowledges that in the last three decades, council rates and charges have increased markedly, reducing the relative value of this concession and placing further cost pressures on pensioners.
- (4) Calls on the Government to address this immediately and introduce legislation to double the current concessions and index them in line with annual rate increases.

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

- 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
(Notice given 7 February 2024—lapses 8 May 2024)
- 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
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1205 COST OF LIVING IN DRUMMOYNE—MS STEPHANIE DI PASQUA
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1206 DIGITAL SERVICES—MS SONIA HORNER
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1207 COFFS HARBOUR HOUSING PROJECT—MR GURMESH SINGH
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- 1208 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD WINNERS—MR NATHAN HAGARTY
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- 1209 2024 PARKES ELVIS FESTIVAL—MR PHILIP DONATO
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- 1210 NEW SOUTH WALES HOUSING SHORTAGE—MR RAY WILLIAMS
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- 1211 WAGES CAP—MS KAREN MCKEOWN
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- 1212 ALFORDS POINT ROAD—MRS TINA AYYAD
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- 1213 LUNAR NEW YEAR—MS CHARISHMA KALIYANDA
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- 1214 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS—MRS TANYA THOMPSON
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- 1215 PRE SCHOOLS—MS JULIA FINN
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1216 MURRAY DARLING BASIN - WATER TRANSFER—MRS HELEN DALTON
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1217 COST OF LIVING CRISIS—MS LIZA BUTLER
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- 1218 BEACHWATCH FUNDING CUTS—MS KELLIE SLOANE
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1219 LUNAR NEW YEAR—MR TRI VO
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1220 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS—MR PAUL TOOLE
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1221 LUNAR NEW YEAR—MRS SALLY QUINNELL
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1222 ROYAL LIFE SAVING—MR ROY BUTLER
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1223 LUNAR NEW YEAR—DR HUGH MCDERMOTT
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1224 RENTAL REFORM—MR TIM JAMES
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- 1225 HEALTHCARE WORKERS—DR MICHAEL HOLLAND
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1226 REGIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL—MRS JUDY HANNAN
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- 1227 2024 SCHOOL YEAR—MS CHARISHMA KALIYANDA
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- 1228 PALLIATIVE CARE—MR JUSTIN CLANCY
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)

- 1229 HIGH SPEED RAIL NETWORK—MS SONIA HORNER
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1230 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS—MR MARK HODGES
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1231 LUNAR NEW YEAR—MR NATHAN HAGARTY
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1232 PARLIAMENT'S 2024 SITTING DAYS—MR MATT CROSS
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1233 VANDALISM - TARRO—MS SONIA HORNER
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1234 LUNAR NEW YEAR—MR MARK COURE
(Notice given 8 February 2024—lapses 9 May 2024)
- 1235 RIVERSTONE INFRASTRUCTURE—MR WARREN KIRBY
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1236 PALLIATIVE CARE CUTS—MRS WENDY TUCKERMAN
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1237 NATIONAL ENERGY BILL RELIEF FUND—MS TRISH DOYLE
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1238 REBUILDING BROADWATER PUBLIC SCHOOL—MR RICHIE WILLIAMSON
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1239 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TASKFORCE—MR STEPHEN BALI
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1240 SCHOOL RESOURCING—MS TAMARA SMITH
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1241 REPORT INTO CITY OF NEWCASTLE GENERAL MANAGER—MS SONIA HORNER
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1242 CONGRATULATIONS MANLY SEA EAGLES—MR RORY AMON
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1243 BUILDING COMMISSION NSW—MS ANNA WATSON
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1244 REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUMS—MR KEVIN ANDERSON
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1245 DAVID BERRY HOSPITAL—MR GARETH WARD
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1246 CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM—MS CHARISHMA KALIYANDA
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)

- 1247 AUSTRALIAN STREET ART AWARDS—MRS LESLIE WILLIAMS
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1248 UPGRADING SCHOOL CROSSINGS—MRS SALLY QUINNELL
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1249 PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY INTO RURAL AND REGIONAL CRIME—MS STEPH COOKE
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1250 CAMPBELLTOWN BRANCH OF THE UNITED AUXILIARY 70TH ANNIVERSARY—MR GREG WARREN
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1251 ENDOMETRIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH—MR MICHAEL REGAN
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1252 PRESCHOOL INVESTMENT—MS KAREN MCKEOWN
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- 1253 RYDE HOSPITAL REBUILD—MR JORDAN LANE
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1254 REVIEW OF SECTION 93Z OF THE CRIMES ACT 1900—DR HUGH MCDERMOTT
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1255 AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE HOUSING—MS KOBI SHETTY
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- 1256 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY—MS MARYANNE STUART
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- 1257 RETURN AND EARN SCHEME—MS KELLIE SLOANE
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1258 FLOOD PREPAREDNESS—MR DAVID MEHAN
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1259 PLANNING PROPOSALS—MR TIM JAMES
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1260 APPIN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB—MR GREG WARREN
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1261 ENDEAVOUR FOUNDATION—MR MARK TAYLOR
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1262 JUNEE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—MS SONIA HORNER
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1263 PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION TRANSPORT—MR ANTHONY ROBERTS
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)
- 1264 MCGRATH BREAST CARE—MR STEPHEN BALI
(Notice given 12 March 2024—lapses 13 June 2024)

1265 NATIONAL ENERGY BILL RELIEF FUND

MS KATE WASHINGTON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the previous Government for its record on privatising essential state owned energy assets, which has put pressure on New South Wales families struggling with the cost of living.
- (2) Commends the Government for its joint \$966 million investment with the Commonwealth Government in the National Energy Bill Relief Fund.
- (3) Notes that 14,210 households in Port Stephens are eligible to receive \$500 and eligible small businesses will receive \$650 this financial year as a result of the Fund.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1266 RURAL, REGIONAL AND REMOTE CRIME

MR JUSTIN CLANCY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the Country Mayors Association of NSW report detailing higher levels of crime in rural, regional and remote Local Government Areas when compared to metropolitan communities.
- (2) Supports the Country Mayors and their call for an Inquiry into rural, regional and remote area crime.
- (3) Urges the Government to provide increased support across all regional areas to increase safety, particularly for those in disadvantage.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1267 PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

MR NATHAN HAGARTY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the previous Government's inaction on delivering low cost preschool education during a cost of living crisis, with no new public preschools built during their 12 years of government.
- (2) Commends the Government's historic \$769 million investment in affordable preschool education, by building 100 new public preschools across New South Wales in its first term, including preschools at Eschol Park, Greenway Park, Kearns, Leppington, and Robert Townson public schools in the Leppington electorate.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1268 COASTAL HARVESTABLE RIGHTS

MR MICHAEL KEMP to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges that over the last few years our farmers have faced bushfires and floods, including bushfires this year ravaging the electorate of Oxley as well as other coastal regions.
- (2) Condemn the Government's decision to cut the Coastal Harvestable Rights of farmers from 30% to 10% noting its use in fighting bush fires and drought proofing farms.
- (3) Calls upon the Government to reverse their decision and undertaking meaningful consultation with coastal farmers.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1269 SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

MS SONIA HORNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that due to limited opportunities for public swimming lessons in the City of Newcastle, many children can not swim.

- (2) Notes the Royal Life Saving Society Australia estimates 83 per cent of 12 year olds cannot tread water for two minutes, 40 per cent cannot freestyle or backstroke for 50 metres or dog paddle for 25 metres.
- (3) Encourages enhancements to NSW Department of Education School Swimming and water safety program.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1270 HUMELINK

DR JOE MCGIRR to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that there has been a material change in circumstance surrounding the HumeLink project because of cost blow outs and the emergence of undergrounding as a viable option to overhead power lines.
- (2) Notes that the current proponent has a potential interest in progressing the current overhead option.
- (3) Calls on the Government to insist that the Australian Energy Market Operator reapply the Regulatory Investment Test for Transmission to the HumeLink project to fully and properly consider the underground option.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1271 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

MS LIESL TESCH to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises the fantastic work undertaken by the Government to enhance the inclusion of women within the Parliament of NSW and broader community.
- (2) Notes that 50 per cent of Ministers in the Government are women.
- (3) Notes that further work must be done to achieve true gender inclusion and equity across our society.
- (4) Congratulates the Gosford Woman of the Year, Louise Lambeth, who tirelessly works towards water safety across the Central Coast community and beyond.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1272 CLARENCE TOWN BRIDGE FUNDING

MR DAVE LAYZELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the fighting spirit of the Clarence Town community to secure the funding for a new concrete bridge upstream of the 150 year old Brig O'Johnston Bridge timber bridge.
- (2) Acknowledges the economic and social damage to Clarence Town as a result of last year's temporary closure for emergency repairs.
- (3) Calls on the Government to ensure the additional funding is delivered promptly, given the urgency of the situation.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1273 COST OF LIVING ENERGY BILL RELIEF

MS KYLIE WILKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the previous Government for its record on privatising essential state owned energy assets, which has put pressure on New South Wales families struggling with the cost of living.
- (2) Commends the Government for its joint \$966 million investment with the Commonwealth Government in the National Energy Bill Relief Fund.

- (3) Notes that 10,720 households in East Hills electorate are eligible to receive \$500, and eligible small businesses will receive \$650 this financial year as a result of the Fund.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1274 GOVERNMENT CUTS TO PALLIATIVE CARE

MR MARK HODGES to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the former Government's \$743 million investment over a five year period to boost palliative care and pain management, in addition to the \$300 million annual expenditure on palliative care.
- (2) Condemns the Government for cutting of \$250 million from palliative care.
- (3) Calls on the Government to review the expenditure and reinstate the former Government's funding for palliative care.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1275 PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

MS CHARISHMA KALIYANDA to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the previous Government's inaction on delivering low cost preschool education during a cost of living crisis.
- (2) Acknowledges that the Government was elected to tackle the cost of living crisis impacting families and communities across New South Wales.
- (3) Commends the Government's historic \$769 million investment in affordable preschool education, by building 100 new public preschools across New South Wales in its first term, including five in the Liverpool electorate.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1276 YOUTH CASEWORKERS

MR ADAM MARSHALL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the State's Department of Communities and Justice caseworker vacancy rate is at 12 per cent across the State, up from six per cent 12 months ago.
- (2) Further notes that the Northern Tablelands has a caseworker vacancy rate of 23 per cent, almost double the state average and the highest anywhere in New South Wales.
- (3) Acknowledges that at risk young people are not being seen by caseworkers, with only 16 per cent of those deemed at serious risk of harm being seen by a caseworker in the New England region.
- (4) Calls on the Government to urgently intervene by filling these vacant caseworker positions to ensure our most vulnerable young people are receiving the support they need.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1277 FRONTLINE WORKERS

MR GREG WARREN 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.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1278 ROZELLE INTERCHANGE

MS KOBI SHETTY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges that construction of the Rozelle Interchange has caused major disruption to residents and damage to homes along the tunnelling corridor.
- (2) Notes that there are still many residents with property damage claims being assessed by the Independent Property Impact Assessment Panel.
- (3) Notes that the panel's review process lacks clarity and is not transparent.
- (4) Calls on the Government to improve communication with these residents and introduce clear target timeframes for completion of these reviews.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1279 FRONTLINE WORKERS

MS KAREN MCKEOWN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the previous Government's record of neglecting the capability of frontline health workers.
- (2) Acknowledges that the Government was elected on a platform to fix the New South Wales health system to better service the people of New South Wales.
- (3) Congratulates the Government for the planned rollout of the safe staffing reforms across New South Wales public hospitals that will boost the number of frontline health care workers.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1280 SYDNEY TOLLS

MR MATT CROSS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Independent Toll Review recommends discontinuing the M5 South West Cashback, and two way tolling on the Sydney Harbour Bridge, the Sydney Harbour Tunnel and the Eastern Distributor.
- (2) Notes the Premier has only ruled out not ending M5 South West Cashback.
- (3) Calls on Government to rule out two way tolling of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, the Sydney Harbour Tunnel and the Eastern Distributor.
- (4) Calls on the community to sign my petition to stop the toll increases that will negatively impact the North

Shore, Northern Beaches, North West and Central Coast drivers.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1281 BULLI BYPASS

MS MARYANNE STUART to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises that the Government committed \$20 million to a feasibility for the Memorial Drive Extension.
- (2) Commends the Government for fulfilling this commitment, with the Bulli Bypass investigative process being well underway and the four week public consultation having closed on Monday 11 March 2024.
- (3) Thanks the community for their active and productive engagement with the consultation.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1282 WELLBEING NURSES

MR GEOFF PROVEST to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Government for providing 100 wellbeing nurses at public schools throughout New South Wales.
- (2) Notes that approximately 150,000 students will have access to this important service.
- (3) Notes the vital role these nurses will play in the lives of students and families by providing essential mental health support and high quality compassionate healthcare.
- (4) Thanks the Government for the continued support for students in the electorate of Tweed.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1283 PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

MS JULIA FINN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the previous Government's inaction on delivering low cost preschool education during a cost of living crisis, with no new public preschools built during their 12 years of government.
- (2) Acknowledges that the Government was elected to tackle the cost of living crisis impacting families and communities across New South Wales.
- (3) Commends the Government's historic \$769 million investment in affordable preschool education, by building 100 new public preschools across New South Wales, including six in the Granville electorate.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1284 CAR FERRY SERVICES PARKING

MS STEPHANIE DI PASQUA to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the dispute between Birdon, Transport for NSW and car ferry employees continues.
- (2) Calls on the Government to fix this mess and ensure that the Mortlake punt car ferry service is not compromised during this dispute.
- (3) Notes how important this service is for commuters in the Drummoyne electorate.
- (4) Thanks the hardworking employees of the Mortlake Punt and calls on their employer to support them.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1285 LYMPHOEDEMA AWARENESS MONTH

MR DAVID MEHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes March is Lymphoedema Awareness Month.
- (2) Notes Lymphoedema is a chronic swelling condition which effects thousands of Australians.
- (3) Commends the Lymphoedema Association of Australia for its work raising awareness and better support for those living with lymphoedema.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1286 HAWKESBURY HOSPITAL

MS ROBYN PRESTON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges that St John of God Health Care will not be renewing its contract with Hawkesbury Hospital and that the Government will operate the hospital from 1 July 2024.

- (2) Notes that at the recent budget estimate hearings, NSW Health conceded that Hawkesbury Hospital staff will be expected to pay for parking.
- (3) Calls on the Government to reverse this decision and not charge for parking at Hawkesbury Hospital.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1287 PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

MR TRI VO to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the previous Government's inaction on delivering low cost preschool education during a cost of living crisis, with no new public preschools built during their 12 years of government.
- (2) Acknowledges that the Government was elected to tackle the cost of living crisis impacting families and communities across New South Wales.
- (3) Commends the Government's historic \$769 million investment in affordable preschool education, by building 100 new public preschools across New South Wales in its first term, including five in the Cabramatta electorate.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1288 EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICES

MRS TINA AYYAD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that in 1975, express trains services between Liverpool and Sydney CBD took just over half an hour.
- (2) Notes that currently, the same train service between Liverpool and Sydney CBD takes around an hour.
- (3) Notes that the Metro between Bankstown and Sydney CBD would take 30 minutes.
- (4) Calls on the Government to implement an express train service between Liverpool and Bankstown to connect to the Metro in 2025.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1289 STATE DISASTER MITIGATION PLAN

MS LIZA BUTLER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulate the Government for allocating \$321 million over four years to properly resource the NSW Reconstruction Authority to proactively reduce the impact of future disasters before they happen, as well as respond effectively after.
- (2) Commend the Government for releasing the nation's first State Disaster Mitigation Plan to help reduce both the actual and social costs of natural disasters to our communities.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1290 NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

MR MATT KEAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the continued efforts of the North Sydney Bears to return to the National Rugby League Premiership in partnership with an emerging rugby league region and with a continued presence in North Sydney.
- (2) Recognises the history of the Bears as a foundation club, their success in the women's and men's New South Wales Cup competitions and the widespread support for the Bears from across the rugby league community.

- (3) Supports the return of the Bears as the National Rugby League's 18th, 19th or 20th team.
(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1291 PRIVATISED PORTS AND ENERGY COMPANIES

MS SONIA HORNERY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that details of privatised ports and energy companies under the previous government remain shrouded in secrecy.
- (2) Notes that all privatisation agreements must be made public in the name of transparency.
- (3) Notes that privatisation does not work and that public assets must remain in safe hands of the Government.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1292 SYDNEY HARBOUR TOLL DOUBLING

MR RORY AMON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Government's Toll Review recommends that the toll for the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Tunnel and Eastern Distributor be doubled.
- (2) Notes this change will disproportionately impact Pittwater residents.
- (3) Notes the Premier has ruled out some changes recommended by the Review.
- (4) Calls on the Government to rule out the doubling of these tolls on Pittwater residents.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1293 TUGGERAH STATION LIFTS

MR DAVID MEHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Welcomes progress on the building of lifts at Tuggerah Station.
- (2) Notes bridge beams connecting the lift wells were installed over the weekend of 9 and 10 February.
- (3) Notes the strong community campaign without which lifts at Tuggerah Station would not have occurred.
- (4) Looks forward to the completion of the works this year.

(Notice given 13 March 2024—lapses 14 June 2024)

1294 ROZELLE INTERCHANGE

MR JORDAN LANE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Alerts the Government to significant flow on effects in Ryde, caused by unacceptable levels of congestion in the Rozelle Interchange.
- (2) Raises concerns with the lack of clear strategy to resolve worsening traffic since the opening of the Interchange.
- (3) Calls on the Government to address these challenges as part of a comprehensive review of traffic and pedestrian issues on Victoria Road.

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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
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
12 March 2024	Mr Clayton Barr	Protect the South Maitland Rail corridor and urgent reintroduction of passenger rail services; Maitland to Bellbird	Ms Jenny Aitchison	16 April 2024
12 March 2024	Ms Kellie Sloane	Urgent call for Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) at Parsley Bay, Vaucluse	Ms Penny Sharpe	16 April 2024
12 March 2024	Ms Sonia Hornery	Calls for the resignation of Mr Bath as CEO of the City of Newcastle and the restoration of effective governance at the City of Newcastle	Mr Ron Hoenig	16 April 2024

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

Date Received	Member	Petition Title	Minister Responsible	Written Response Due
12 March 2024	Ms Charishma Kaliyanda	Increasing the maximum penalties for serious road crimes	Mr Michael Daley	16 April 2024
12 March 2024	Ms Jenny Leong	Make transport concessions available to all students in NSW	Ms Jo Haylen	16 April 2024

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