



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

2023-24-25

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 108

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 2025

## 1 MEETING OF THE HOUSE

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

## 2 NOTICES OF MOTIONS (GENERAL NOTICES)

## 3 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL 2025

Mr Ryan Park moved, pursuant to notice, That a bill be introduced for an Act to make miscellaneous amendments to legislation relating to health and associated matters.

Question put and passed.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Mr Ryan Park moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Mr Ryan Park gave the mover's second reading speech.

Debate adjourned (Ms Kellie Sloane) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a future day.

## 4 ABORTION LAW REFORM AMENDMENT (HEALTH CARE ACCESS) BILL 2025

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

Question again proposed and debate resumed.

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In accordance with the routine of business, debate interrupted for Question Time.

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Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an order of the day for a later hour.

**5 DEATH OF DAVID ABERDEEN HAY, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN**

The Speaker informed the House of the death, on 10 May 2025, of David Aberdeen Hay MBE, a former Minister of the Crown, and Member for Manly, and on behalf of the House, extended to the family the deep sympathy of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained.

Members and officers stood as a mark of respect.

**6 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENT**

Mr Ron Hoenig, on behalf of Mr Chris Minns, informed the House that the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice would answer questions today in the absence of the Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, Minister for Sport, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism.

**7 NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr Jihad Dib, on behalf of Mr Stephen Kamper, gave a notice of motion for the introduction of a Government bill.

Ms Kobi Shetty gave a notice of motion for the introduction of a private member's bill.

**8 QUESTION TIME**

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- (1) Following a request from Ms Kylie Wilkinson pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Premier provided additional information.
  - (2) Following a request from Mr Warren Kirby pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast provided additional information.
  - (3) Following a request from Dr Marjorie O'Neill pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport provided additional information.
  - (4) Following a request from Mr Stephen Bali pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Minister for Local Government provided additional information.
  - (5) Following a request from Dr David Saliba pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Attorney General provided additional information.
  - (6) Following a request from Mr Tri Vo pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces provided additional information.
  - (7) Following a request from Ms Trish Doyle pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice provided additional information.
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**9 PETITIONS**

The Clerk announced that the following member had lodged an electronic petition for presentation signed by 500 or more persons:

Mr Gareth Ward—Free traffic congestion on the Illawarra M1 Motorway by adding an extra lane in both directions between Yallah and West Wollongong.

**10 PLACING OR DISPOSAL OF BUSINESS—LAPSING OF GENERAL BUSINESS**

The Speaker advised the House that in accordance with standing order 105, general business notices of motions (general notices) nos 2745 to 2776, had lapsed.

**11 ABORTION LAW REFORM AMENDMENT (HEALTH CARE ACCESS) BILL 2025**

The order of the day was read for the resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Ms Jenny Leong, That this bill be now read a second time.

Question again proposed and debate resumed.

Ms Jenny Leong speaking—  
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In accordance with the routine of business, debate interrupted for Committee Reports Take Note Debates.  
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Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an order of the day for a later hour.

**12 REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON NET ZERO FUTURE ENTITLED '2024 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NET ZERO COMMISSION', DATED MARCH 2025**

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**13 REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE AND ETHICS ENTITLED 'REVIEW OF THE INDEPENDENT COMPLAINTS OFFICER SYSTEM (2023)', REPORT 6/58, DATED 8 MAY 2025**

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**14 REPORT OF THE LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE ENTITLED 'LEGISLATION REVIEW DIGEST NO. 29/58', DATED 13 MAY 2025**

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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The Deputy Speaker left the Chair at 1.25 pm.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2.30 pm.

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## 15 NOTICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST DEBATE

The Speaker announced receipt of a notice of a public interest debate entitled 'Labor's Failing Health System' (Mrs Tina Ayyad).

## 16 CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2025

Mr Edmond Atalla, on behalf of Mr Stephen Kamper, moved, pursuant to notice given this day, That a bill be introduced for an Act to amend the Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2013 to make further provision about the management and operations of cemeteries and crematoria; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Mr Edmond Atalla, on behalf of Mr Stephen Kamper, moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Mr Edmond Atalla, gave the mover's second reading speech.

Debate adjourned (Ms Steph Cooke) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a future day.

## 17 ABORTION LAW REFORM AMENDMENT (HEALTH CARE ACCESS) BILL 2025

The order of the day was read for the resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Ms Jenny Leong, That this bill be now read a second time.

Question again proposed and debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes .....	64
Noes .....	20
Majority .....	44

### AYES

Aitchison, J  
Anderson, K  
Barr, C  
Butler, R  
Car, P  
Catley, Y  
Chanthivong, A  
Crakanthorp, T  
Crouch, A  
Daley, M

Hoening, R  
Holland, M  
Hornery, S  
Kaliyanda, C  
Kemp, M  
Kirby, W  
Lane, J  
Layzell, D  
Leong, J (teller)  
Li, J

Saliba, D  
Saunders, D  
Scrubby, J  
Scully, P  
Shetty, K  
Singh, G  
Sloane, K  
Smith, T  
Speakman, M  
Stuart, M

## AYES

Dalton, H  
Davis, D  
Donato, P  
Doyle, T  
Dwyer, R  
Greenwich, A (teller)  
Griffin, J  
Hagarty, N  
Harris, D  
Harrison, J  
Haylen, J  
Henskens, A

McKeown, K  
Mehan, D  
Minns, C  
Moylan, B  
O'Neill, M  
Park, R  
Petinos, E  
Provest, G  
Quinnell, S  
Regan, M  
Saffin, J

Tuckerman, W  
Voltz, L  
Wallace, J  
Ward, G  
Warren, G  
Washington, K  
Watson, A  
Whan, S  
Wilkinson, K  
Williamson, R  
Wilson, F

## NOES

Atalla, E  
Ayyad, T  
Bali, S  
Clancy, J  
Cotsis, S  
Coure, M  
Davies, T (teller)

Di Pasqua, S  
Finn, J  
Hannan, J  
Hodges, M  
James, T  
McDermott, H  
McGirr, J (teller)

Preston, R  
Roberts, A  
Taylor, M  
Thompson, T  
Toole, P  
Tudehope, M

In the Chair: Mr Greg Piper.

Question passed.

Bill read a second time.

Dr Joe McGirr and Mr Alister Henskens having requested the bill be considered in detail—

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The Speaker, by leave, proposed the bill in one group of clauses and schedules.

*Clauses 1 to 2 and Schedules 1 to 2*

Question proposed—That the clauses and schedules be agreed to.

Dr Joe McGirr moved amendment no. 1 on sheet c2025-096D:

No. 1      **Qualified endorsed midwives and nurse practitioners—requirement for at least 2 years experience**

Page 3, Schedule 1[3], proposed section 5(4), lines 16 and 17. Omit all words on the lines.  
Insert instead—

- (b) a qualified endorsed midwife,
  - (c) a qualified nurse practitioner.
- (4A) For this section, an endorsed midwife or nurse practitioner is a *qualified endorsed midwife* or a *qualified nurse practitioner* if the person has at least 2 years experience as an endorsed midwife or nurse practitioner.

Question proposed—That the amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived—amendment not agreed to.

Dr Joe McGirr moved amendment no. 2 on sheet c2025-096D:

No. 2      **Qualified endorsed midwives and nurse practitioners—requirement for certain training**

Page 3, Schedule 1[3]. Insert before line 18—

- (4B) A qualified endorsed midwife or qualified nurse practitioner may perform a termination under subsection (1) only if the midwife or nurse practitioner has completed training conducted by MS Health Pty Ltd, or another person or body prescribed by the regulations, in the following matters—
- (a) the conduct of assessments about whether it would be beneficial to discuss with a person seeking a termination about accessing counselling about the proposed termination,
  - (b) the prescription of termination drugs,
  - (c) the delivery of follow-up treatment after a termination using termination drugs.

Question proposed—That the amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Mr Alister Henskens moved that the amendment be amended by omitting the words 'MS Health Pty Ltd, or another' in paragraph (4B) and inserting instead 'a'.

Debate continued.

With the concurrence of the House, without a question being put, the amendment of Dr Joe McGirr was amended by omitting the words 'MS Health Pty Ltd, or another' in paragraph (4B) and inserting instead 'a'.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment, as amended, be agreed to—put.

The House divided.

Ayes ..... 15  
Noes ..... 66  
Majority ..... 51

AYES

Ayyad, T  
Clancy, J  
Coure, M  
Davies, T  
Di Pasqua, S

Hannan, J  
Hodges, M (teller)  
James, T  
McGirr, J (teller)  
Petinos, E

Roberts, A  
Taylor, M  
Toole, P  
Tudehope, M  
Ward, G

NOES

Aitchison, J  
Anderson, K  
Atalla, E  
Bali, S  
Barr, C  
Butler, R  
Car, P  
Chanthivong, A

Harrison, J  
Haylen, J  
Henskens, A  
Hoenig, R  
Holland, M  
Hornery, S  
Kaliyanda, C  
Kemp, M

Regan, M  
Saffin, J  
Saliba, D  
Saunders, D  
Scruby, J  
Scully, P  
Shetty, K  
Singh, G

## NOES

Cotsis, S  
Crakanthorp, T  
Crouch, A  
Daley, M  
Dalton, H  
Davis, D  
Donato, P  
Doyle, T  
Dwyer, R  
Finn, J  
Greenwich, A (teller)  
Griffin, J  
Hagarty, N  
Harris, D

Kirby, W  
Lane, J  
Layzell, D  
Leong, J (teller)  
Li, J  
McDermott, H  
McKeown, K  
Mehan, D  
Minns, C  
Moylan, B  
O'Neill, M  
Park, R  
Provest, G  
Quinnell, S

Sloane, K  
Smith, T  
Stuart, M  
Thompson, T  
Tuckerman, W  
Voltz, L  
Wallace, J  
Warren, G  
Washington, K  
Watson, A  
Whan, S  
Wilkinson, K  
Williamson, R  
Wilson, F

In the Chair: Mr Greg Piper.

Question negatived—amendment not agreed to.

Mr Alister Henskens moved amendment no. 1 on sheet c2025-097:

No. 1      **Practitioners to provide information about terminations**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 35—

**[7A] Section 15, heading**

Omit 'Medical practitioners'.

Insert instead 'Registered health practitioners'.

**[7B] Section 15(1) and (3)**

Omit 'medical practitioner' wherever occurring.

Insert instead 'registered health practitioner'.

Question proposed—That the amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed—amendment agreed to.

Question—That the clauses and schedules, as amended, be agreed to—put and passed.

Ms Jenny Leong moved, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes .....	65
Noes .....	20
Majority .....	45

## AYES

Aitchison, J  
Anderson, K  
Barr, C

Henskens, A  
Hoenig, R  
Holland, M

Saliba, D  
Saunders, D  
Scruby, J

## AYES

Butler, R  
Car, P  
Catley, Y  
Chanthivong, A  
Cooke, S  
Crakanthorp, T  
Crouch, A  
Daley, M  
Dalton, H  
Davis, D  
Donato, P  
Doyle, T  
Dwyer, R  
Greenwich, A (teller)  
Griffin, J  
Hagarty, N  
Harris, D  
Harrison, J  
Haylen, J

Hornery, S  
Kaliyanda, C  
Kemp, M  
Kirby, W  
Lane, J  
Layzell, D  
Leong, J (teller)  
Li, J  
McKeown, K  
Mehan, D  
Minns, C  
Moylan, B  
O'Neill, M  
Park, R  
Petinos, E  
Provest, G  
Quinnell, S  
Regan, M  
Saffin, J

Scully, P  
Shetty, K  
Singh, G  
Sloane, K  
Smith, T  
Speakman, M  
Stuart, M  
Tuckerman, W  
Voltz, L  
Wallace, J  
Ward, G  
Warren, G  
Washington, K  
Watson, A  
Whan, S  
Wilkinson, K  
Williamson, R  
Wilson, F

## NOES

Atalla, E  
Ayyad, T  
Bali, S  
Clancy, J  
Cotsis, S  
Coure, M  
Davies, T

Di Pasqua, S  
Finn, J  
Hannan, J  
Hodges, M (teller)  
James, T  
McDermott, H  
McGirr, J (teller)

Preston, R  
Roberts, A  
Taylor, M  
Thompson, T  
Toole, P  
Tudehope, M

In the Chair: Mr Greg Piper.

Question passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill returned to the Legislative Council with an amendment.

## 18 VICTIMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (VICTIMS REGISTERS) BILL 2025

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

Question again proposed and debate resumed.

Dr Hugh McDermott obtained an extension of time.

Debate continued.

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Mr Justin Clancy drew attention to a lack of quorum.

Bells rung and quorum formed

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Debate continued.

Ms Felicity Wilson speaking—

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In accordance with the routine of business, debate interrupted for the public interest date.

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Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an order of the day for a later hour.

## **19 PUBLIC INTEREST DEBATE—LABOR'S FAILING HEALTH SYSTEM**

Mrs Tina Ayyad moved, pursuant to notice, That this House:

- (1) Notes that, after adjusting for health inflation, the Minns Labor Government has cut health funding for two consecutive years.
- (2) Notes that under the Minns Labor Government:
  - (a) The number of patients who waited longer than clinically recommended for elected surgery in December 2024 was more than triple the number in December 2023.
  - (b) In the December 2024 quarter, 43.4% of patients spent more than four hours in the emergency department while one in ten patients spent more than 10 hours and 47 minutes in the emergency department.
  - (c) In the December 2024 quarter, 67,902 patients left the emergency department without completing treatment -a 5.9% increase compared with the same quarter a year earlier.
- (3) Notes that the Minns Labor Government's 2024-25 budget foreshadows a cut of 36% to health infrastructure spending by 2027-28.

Debate ensued.

Ms Anna Watson moved, That the motion be amended by omitting all words after 'House' and inserting instead:

- (1) The Minns Labor Government has delivered a record health budget two years in a row.
- (2) Condemns the former coalition government for failing to permanently fund 1112 nurses.
- (3) Condemns the coalition for opposing the implementation of nursing ratios in Emergency Departments.
- (4) Condemns the former coalition government for failing to address record numbers of people waiting for essential surgery beyond clinically recommended times.
- (5) Notes the Minns Labor Government is committed to investing in the provision of essential health services and continues to deliver one of the largest expenditures in health infrastructure for the people of NSW.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The House divided.

Ayes .....	45
Noes .....	33
Majority .....	12

## AYES

Aitchison, J  
Atalla, E (teller)  
Bali, S  
Barr, C  
Butler, R  
Car, P  
Catley, Y  
Chanthivong, A  
Cotsis, S  
Crakanthorp, T  
Daley, M  
Davis, D  
Dib, J  
Donato, P  
Doyle, T

Finn, J  
Hagarty, N (teller)  
Harris, D  
Harrison, J  
Haylen, J  
Hoenig, R  
Holland, M  
Kaliyanda, C  
Kirby, W  
Li, J  
McDermott, H  
McGirr, J  
McKeown, K  
Mehan, D  
Minns, C

O'Neill, M  
Park, R  
Piper, G  
Quinnell, S  
Saffin, J  
Saliba, D  
Scully, P  
Stuart, M  
Vo, T  
Voltz, L  
Warren, G  
Washington, K  
Watson, A  
Whan, S  
Wilkinson, K

## NOES

Anderson, K  
Ayyad, T  
Clancy, J  
Cooke, S  
Coure, M  
Crouch, A (teller)  
Davies, T  
Di Pasqua, S  
Dwyer, R  
Griffin, J  
Henskens, A

Hodges, M  
James, T  
Kemp, M  
Lane, J  
Layzell, D  
Moylan, B  
Petinos, E  
Preston, R  
Provest, G  
Roberts, A  
Saunders, D

Singh, G  
Sloane, K  
Speakman, M  
Taylor, M  
Thompson, T  
Toole, P  
Tuckerman, W  
Tudehope, M  
Ward, G  
Williamson, R (teller)  
Wilson, F

## PAIRS

Butler, L  
Kamper, S  
Tesch, L

Williams, R  
Wallace, J  
Cross, M

In the Chair: Ms Sonia Hornery.

Question passed.

Question—That the motion, as amended, be agreed to—put.

The House divided.

Ayes ..... 45  
Noes ..... 33  
Majority ..... 12

## AYES

Aitchison, J  
Atalla, E (teller)  
Bali, S  
Barr, C  
Butler, R  
Car, P  
Catley, Y  
Chanthivong, A  
Cotsis, S

Finn, J  
Hagarty, N (teller)  
Harris, D  
Harrison, J  
Haylen, J  
Hoenig, R  
Holland, M  
Kaliyanda, C  
Kirby, W

O'Neill, M  
Park, R  
Piper, G  
Quinnell, S  
Saffin, J  
Saliba, D  
Scully, P  
Stuart, M  
Vo, T

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Wednesday 14 May 2025

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AYES

Crakanthorp, T  
Daley, M  
Davis, D  
Dib, J  
Donato, P  
Doyle, T

Li, J  
McDermott, H  
McGirr, J  
McKeown, K  
Mehan, D  
Minns, C

Voltz, L  
Warren, G  
Washington, K  
Watson, A  
Whan, S  
Wilkinson, K

NOES

Anderson, K  
Ayyad, T  
Clancy, J  
Cooke, S  
Coure, M  
Crouch, A (teller)  
Davies, T  
Di Pasqua, S  
Dwyer, R  
Griffin, J  
Henskens, A

Hodges, M  
James, T  
Kemp, M  
Lane, J  
Layzell, D  
Moylan, B  
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Taylor, M  
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Toole, P  
Tuckerman, W  
Tudehope, M  
Ward, G  
Williamson, R (teller)  
Wilson, F

PAIRS

Butler, L  
Kamper, S  
Tesch, L

Williams, R  
Wallace, J  
Cross, M

In the Chair: Ms Sonia Hornery.

Question passed.

**20 COMMUNITY RECOGNITION STATEMENTS**

**21 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

**22 ADJOURNMENT**

The House adjourned, pursuant to standing and sessional orders, at 8.18 pm, until tomorrow at 10.00 am.

Attendance: All members present except Ms Liza Butler, Mr Matt Cross, Mr Stephen Kamper, and Ms Liesl Tesch.

HELEN MINNICAN  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GREGORY PIPER  
Speaker