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**NOTICES OF MOTIONS
AND
ORDERS OF THE DAY**

No. 32

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2002

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION—

1 Mr DEBUS to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Bail Act 1978 in relation to bail undertakings, the Land and Environment Court Act 1979 in relation to the issue of process, the Liquor Act 1982 in relation to licensing magistrates under that Act, the Local Courts Act 1982 in relation to the preservation of entitlements of persons appointed as Magistrates, and the Supreme Court Act 1970 in relation to arbitration; and for other purposes.

(Courts Legislation Further Amendment Bill).

(Notice given 25 June 2002)

2 Mr SCULLY to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Marine Pollution Act 1987 to make further provision relating to the protection of the sea and certain waters from pollution by oil and other noxious substances discharged from ships; to amend the Ports Corporatisation and Waterways Management Act 1995 to make provision for the payment of money recovered for offences; and for other purposes.

(Marine Legislation Amendment (Marine Pollution) Bill).

(Notice given 25 June 2002)

3 Mr SCULLY to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Road Transport (General) Act 1999 to provide for the use of breath alcohol interlock devices as a partial alternative to licence disqualification for certain alcohol-related driving offences; to make amendments to the Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1998 relating to the issue of conditional licences restricting their holders to driving motor vehicles fitted with such devices and to the installation, removal, maintenance and use of such devices; and for other purposes.

(Road Transport Legislation Amendment (Interlock Devices) Bill).

(Notice given 25 June 2002)

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

- †1 Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Whelan, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 19 June 2002—Mr R. H. L. Smith).
- †2 Radiation Control Amendment Bill; second reading (Mr Debus).
- 3 Address-in-Reply to the Governor’s Opening Speech; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Whelan, “That this House take note of the Address-in-Reply” (from 7 June 2002—Mr Moss)
- † Bill forwarded from the Legislative Council

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- 4 (i) Appropriation Bill.
- (ii) Appropriation (Parliament) Bill.
- (iii) Appropriation (Special Offices) Bill.
- (iv) General Government Liability Management Fund Bill. Cognate bills; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Carr, “That these bills be now read a second time” (from 4 June 2002—Mr Moss).
- (v) Protection of the Environment Operations Amendment (Tradeable Emission Schemes Fund) Bill.
- (vi) Public Finance and Audit Amendment (Budgeting and Financial Reporting) Bill.
- (vii) State Revenue Legislation Amendment (Budget) Bill.
- 5 Poultry Meat Industry Amendment (Price Determination) Bill; consideration of Legislative Council amendments (Mr Amery).
- 6 Rural Fires and Environmental Assessment Legislation Amendment Bill; consideration of Legislative Council amendment (Mr Debus).
- 7 Western Lands Amendment Bill; consideration of Legislative Council amendments (Mr Aquilina).
- 8 (i) Olympic Co-ordination Authority Dissolution Bill. Cognate bills; consideration of Legislative Council amendments in the Sporting Venues Management Bill (Mr Iemma)
- (ii) Sporting Venues Management Bill.
- 9 Parliamentary Remuneration Amendment (Recognised Office Holder) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Whelan, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 18 June 2002—Mr R. H. L. Smith).
- 10 Legislation Review Amendment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Whelan, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 18 June 2002—Mr Maguire).
- 11 Sessional Orders and Days and Hours of Meeting; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Whelan—

That the House take note of the Sessional Orders and the resolution on Days and Hours of Sitting adopted on Tuesday 26 February 2002.

Upon which Mr Hartcher moved, That the motion be amended by addition of the following paragraph:

(2) That it is the opinion of this House that the following Sessional Orders should not have been adopted:

Closure, Restriction on;
Deputy Speaker and the Chairman of Committees;
Friday Sittings;
Parliamentary Secretaries;
Quorum and Division Bells.

(from 27 February 2002—Mr Thompson).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTIONS (for Bills)—

1 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to preserve the Mona Vale Road Bushland Corridor; and for other purposes.

(Mona Vale Road Bushland Corridor Preservation Bill).

(Notice restored 12 March 2002)

2 Mr BARR to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act 1993 to make provision with respect to the valuation of certain land to be sold by local councils; and for other purposes.

(Local Government Amendment (Independent Valuation) Bill).

(Notice given 27 February 2002)

3 Mr BARR to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 in relation to evidence about the use of premises as a backpackers' hostel.

(Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Illegal Backpacker Accommodation) Bill).

(Notice given 7 May 2002)

4 Mr BARR to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Act 1982 to make further provision with respect to controls on extended hours of operation of licensed premises; and for other purposes.

(Liquor Amendment (Late Night Drinking) Bill).

(Notice given 28 May 2002)

INTERRUPTED MOVER'S SECOND READING SPEECH—

1 Graffiti Control (Spray Paint Can Display) Bill (from 5 April 2001—Mr Richardson speaking).

ORDERS OF THE DAY (for Bills)—

1 Freedom of Information Amendment (Open and Accountable Government) Bill; resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Mrs Chikarovski, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 5 May 2000 am—Mr Yeadon).

2 Young Offenders Amendment Bill; resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Mr Tink, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 29 March 2001—Mr Gaudry).

3 Conveyancing Amendment (Mortgages) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr D. L. Page, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 8 March 2001—Mr Moss).

4 Police Integrity Commission Amendment (Access to Documents) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Tink, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 8 March 2001—Mr Moss).

5 Community Services (Complaints, Reviews and Monitoring) Amendment (Application) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Hazzard, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 15 November 2001—Mr Moss).

6 Local Communities (Brothels—Flexible Zoning) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Torbay, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 14 March 2002—Mr Yeadon).

7 Local Government Amendment (Ethics Review Panel) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Barr, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 21 March 2002—Mr Yeadon).

8 Young Offenders Amendment (Reform of Cautioning and Warning) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Stoner, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 21 March 2002—Mr Gaudry).

9 Roads Amendment (Road Tunnel Pollution Filtration) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr J. H. Turner, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 9 May 2002—Mr Moss).

10 Communications Interception Legislation Amendment (Ombudsman Oversight) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Tink, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 9 May 2002—Mr Moss).

11 Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Amendment (Victims’ Rights and Plea Bargaining) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Hartcher, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 20 June 2002—Mr Yeadon).

- 12 Crimes Amendment (Murder of Police Officers) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Brogden, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 20 June 2002—Mr Yeadon).

ORDERS OF THE DAY (General Orders)—

- 1 Queanbeyan District Hospital; resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Mr Webb—

That this House calls on the Government to immediately place the Queanbeyan District Hospital as the State's No. 1 priority for upgrading, as:

- (1) the Hospital currently has underutilised facilities.
- (2) the ability to offer medium risk procedures and other general surgery would reverse the outflow of NSW patients to ACT health services; and
- (3) the current run down condition of the hospital does not attract patients and staff to use the facility.

(from 20 June 2002—Mr Black speaking)

NOTICES OF MOTIONS (General Notices)—

- 1 Mr HARTCHER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Commemorates the passing of Spike Milligan, a great Australian and a fine son of the Central Coast.
- (2) Requests the State Government and Gosford City Council to acknowledge Spike Milligan's connection to the Woy Woy peninsula by naming the Peninsula Community Centre being constructed at Woy Woy in his honour.

(Notice given 28 February 2002)

- 2 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Welcomes the \$10,000 grant and establishment of the bushfire appeal, now over \$7 million, for the victims of the Christmas 2001 bushfires.
- (2) Recalls the bushfires on 30 October 2001 at Tom's Gully near Kempsey.
- (3) Calls on the Government to give the victims of that fire the same access to assistance as the victims of the Christmas bushfires.

(Notice given 28 February 2002)

3 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House calls on the Government and the Opposition to consider the implementation of a comprehensive no-fault scheme of compensation for personal injuries in New South Wales.

(Notice given 28 February 2002)

4 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Minister for Health for his dismissal of the more than 13,000 people who in December waited longer than the required time for treatment in NSW hospital emergency departments.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Health to start acting on the recommendations of numerous reports on the problem of access block.

(Notice given 28 February 2002)

5 Mr WEBB to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Victorian and New South Wales Wild Dog Control Coordinating Committee for convening the successful National Wild Dog Summit in Wodonga.
- (2) Notes the important role dogmen play in wild dog control and the formation of the National Association of Dogmen at the Summit.
- (3) Calls on the NSW Government to:
 - (a) support the Summit recommendations, particularly the continued use of 1080, the reintroduction of aerial baiting and enforcement of all public land managers to control wild dogs and vermin.
 - (b) work with relevant bodies towards uniform national legislation for pest species control.
 - (c) provide additional funding for the development of Regional Wild Dog Control Plans.

(Notice given 28 February 2002)

6 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Minister for Health to explain why he has allowed the number of people waiting more than 12 months for elective surgery in NSW hospitals to blow out to more than 8,200 compared to 1,656 when he was appointed Minister for Health in 1999.

- (2) Calls on the Minister for Health to immediately address these long waits for treatment in our hospitals.

(Notice given 28 February 2002)

7 Mr MARTIN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates Bathurst professional golfers, Peter O'Malley and Gavin Coles, on their outstanding success on the international golf scene recently, with Peter O'Malley defeating world number one golfer, Tiger Woods, in the World Matchplay Championship and Gavin Coles winning the South Australian Open Championship; and
- (2) Recognises the benefits this national and international exposure brings to Bathurst.

(Notice given 12 March 2002)

8 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a review into the formula that determines the staffing levels at country schools.

(Notice given 12 March 2002)

9 Mrs CHIKAROVSKI to move—

That this House directs the Premier to immediately establish a Royal Commission into the political assassination of John Newman, the surrounding circumstances and subsequent events including, but not limited to:

- the killing of John Newman, the late Labor MP for Cabramatta
- the role of Phuong Ngo and associates of Phuong Ngo
- the political activities of Phuong Ngo, including his attempts to secure control of branches of the Australian Labor Party in the electorate of Cabramatta
- allegations that Phuong Ngo was involved in other criminal activities involving drug trafficking and extortion
- the role of the criminal group known as the 5T Gang and other criminal gangs in the Fairfield area
- the alleged influence exercised by Phuong Ngo over Fairfield City Council prior to and following his conviction for the murder of John Newman, and
- allegations of partial treatment of Phuong Ngo while in the custody of the Department of Corrective Services.

(Notice given 13 March 2002)

10 Mr HARTCHER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the disturbing incidence of petrol bomb attacks on women and girls causing horrific injuries to the victims and virtual ruination for life.
- (2) Requests the Attorney General to ensure all persons charged with this offence are brought before the courts.
- (3) Considers that imprisonment is the appropriate sentence for offences of this nature.

(Notice given 13 March 2002)

11 Mr WEBB to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that oyster leases at Wonboyn Lake have suffered losses of between 80-90 per cent over recent weeks, and that the oysters are still dying.
- (2) Notes that four years of production stocks worth over \$1 million have been wiped out, along with the loss of some 40 years of oyster genetic material.
- (3) Notes that the Wonboyn Lake Oyster crisis following changes in the forest industry, the closure of the tuna cannery and ongoing changes in the fishing industry have devastated this area on the Far South Coast.
- (4) Calls on the Government to work with the Commonwealth Government to have oyster farming and aquaculture enterprises included in the eligibility criteria for natural disaster relief arrangements.
- (5) Calls on the Government to provide urgent help through the Rural Assistance Authority to waive lease payments and other management fees and charges.

(Notice given 14 March 2002)

12 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that 17 year old Danielle Evans has been forced to wait for treatment on a massive growth on the brain because the angiogram equipment necessary for her treatment has been out of action at Prince of Wales Hospital since late last year.
- (2) Notes that Danielle's doctor has advised that a delay to her treatment increases the risk to her life.

- (3) Notes that contrary to claims in a press release issued by the Minister, Danielle could not have had treatment at St George Hospital at any time during the past six weeks.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Health to immediately ensure equipment is upgraded to allow Danielle's doctor to treat her without further delay.

(Notice given 20 March 2002)

13 Mr SOURIS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother, on March 30, at the age of 101.
- (2) Notes that she will be fondly remembered by Australians for among other things her visits to this nation and the morale boosting role she played when warfare erupted in Europe.
- (3) Passes on its sincere condolences to the family of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother.

(Notice given 9 April 2002)

14 Mr SLACK-SMITH to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises the economic and social value of regional airlines and the contribution they make towards decentralisation and development.
- (2) Notes that Hazelton and Kendell airlines are presently supported by an arrangement with the Federal Government using taxpayer funds, an agreed arrangement which will terminate in three weeks time.
- (3) Views with concern the difficulty the administrators are experiencing in obtaining purchasers for the two airlines and calls on the Government to urgently co-operate with the administrators in an effort to secure the future of the airlines and their associated staff.

(Notice given 9 April 2002)

15 Mr GEORGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates Councillor John Irvine, the Mayor's Drug Advisory Committee and Inverell Shire Council on its inaugural Blue Ribbon Week and the launch of its kNOw Drugs strategy.
- (2) Supports Mayor Johnston's comments that a united community can make a difference in the lives of children, in leading by example.

- (3) Calls on the Government to have the Community Drug Action Teams immediately adopt the kNOW program and its objectives throughout NSW.
- (4) Encourages other Councils within NSW to seriously consider implementing such a strategy.

(Notice given 9 April 2002)

16 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House notes and calls for action concerning the loss of teaching time at Junee High School due to the unavailability of casual teachers for classes on February 11 (7 classes) and February 14 (7 classes), March 5 (21 classes), March 12 (14 classes), March 15 (7 classes), March 18 (7 classes) and March 22 (7 classes).

(Notice given 11 April 2002)

17 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes with concern reported comments by NSW Agriculture Ovine Johnes Disease Policy Coordinator, Marilyn Evers, indicating it may be up to two years before the Gudair vaccine is available for common usage.
- (2) Notes that the Minister for Agriculture in this place declined to address the question making no commitment as to when the vaccine will be available and whether those sheep vaccinated would be able to be traded.
- (3) Notes that the Minister for Agriculture stated that he was unable to approve wider use of the vaccine outside the approval process, which conflicts with reported statements by Commonwealth Serum Laboratory.
- (4) Notes that the position of many sheep owners caught in the Ovine Johnes Disease net is parlous.
- (5) Calls on the Government to recognise the urgent need for wide, unrestricted use of the Gudair vaccine by sheep producers.

(Notice given 11 April 2002)

18 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House

- (1) Notes that Nowra specialist Dr Patrick McSwiney has today advised that five child patients have had their surgery cancelled at Shoalhaven Hospital because of a lack of beds.

- (2) Notes the recovery ward is being used as a general ward, the day surgery ward is being used for long stay patients, the casualty department is being used as a ward and ICU on three occasions this week has had more than its quota of patients.
- (3) Calls on the Premier to listen to the concern of local doctors regarding the acute shortage of health services at Shoalhaven Hospital when he visits the Shoalhaven.

(Notice given 11 April 2002)

19 Mr HARTCHER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the report from the NSW Local Government Boundaries Commission on the proposed boundary changes affecting the Sydney City, Leichhardt and South Sydney Local Government Areas.
- (2) Notes that the report from the Boundaries Commission contains two conflicting boundary proposals, including one proposal which detours to place key development sites within the boundaries of Sydney City.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Local Government to refer the boundaries proposals to the Independent Commission Against Corruption to examine the process leading to the final determination of the boundaries proposal.

(Notice given 11 April 2002)

20 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House calls on the Premier:

- (1) To introduce appropriate legislation and regulations to exclude charitable organisations turning over less than \$300,000 per annum and volunteer workers assisting those organisations from public liability prosecution.
- (2) To bring in appropriate legislation and regulation to establish \$36,000 as the threshold figure wherein personal injury assessed below that figure be at the risk of the complainant.
- (3) To acknowledge that hundreds of community organisations are at risk of being forced to either postpone or cancel community events across the State because of spiralling public liability insurance costs.

(Notice given 11 April 2002)

21 Mr DEBNAM to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Premier to explain whether the new CityRail timetable was postponed due to lack of drivers, lack of carriages or angry commuter response to the new slow timetable.

- (2) Notes that despite the Minister's claims a month ago that CityRail was urgently recruiting new train drivers, the advertisement only appeared on the weekend and it's for three year traineeships.

(Notice given 7 May 2002)

22 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns Qantas Link for their cavalier attitude to country air services where they have a monopoly.
- (2) Expresses its concern regarding the community feedback, highlighting increased airfares, the lack of Frequent Flyer seats and reduction of services without public consultation.

(Notice given 7 May 2002)

23 Mr CULL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Commends the Tamworth City Council for organising the New South Wales Summit on the Rural Doctor Shortage held in Tamworth on 18-19 April 2002.
- (2) Notes the recommendations of the Summit.
- (3) Notes that no members of the New South Wales Parliamentary Group of Country Labor attended the Summit.

(Notice given 7 May 2002)

24 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Government to conduct a full and independent public inquiry into allegations published in the Sydney Morning Herald of 6 and 7 May 2002 regarding possible breaches of the Fertiliser Act 1985.
- (2) Acknowledges the reported comments by agriculturalists, soil scientists and other experts in relation to such matters as the lack of testing, incorrect labelling and chemical residues.
- (3) Notes the urgency of this matter and further notes the uncertainty that these allegations are creating in the food and fibre marketplace, both nationally and internationally.

(Notice given 7 May 2002)

25 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Cronulla, Sutherland, Blue Mountains, Central Coast and Hornsby commuters have expressed concern over the Government's plan to reduce and change services in the new slower CityRail timetable.
- (2) Notes that the Minister for Transport's solution to overcrowding on the 3.22 p.m. weekday train from Asquith has been to cancel the Asquith stop in the new timetable.

(Notice given 7 May 2002)

26 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House recognises:

- (1) The existing West Wyalong Fire Station building is totally inadequate.
- (2) The building was erected in the late 1920's and is now outdated in terms of accommodating the town's firefighting unit and modern specialist equipment.
- (3) The expenditure of funds on the removal of dangerous asbestos from the building and the construction of a new roof is only a band-aid measure.
- (4) There is an urgent need for the planned redevelopment of the fire station at an estimated cost of \$550,000 to be brought forward and included in the 2002-2003 State Budget.

(Notice given 8 May 2002)

27 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Health to explain why on 18 January 2002 he approved United Medical Protection (UMP) as an insurer under provisions of the Health Care Liability Act when he knew the organisation was insolvent and not likely to survive.

(Notice given 8 May 2002)

28 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes with concern that the 156 former employees of the Woodlawn Mine have now been waiting for their unpaid entitlements for more than four years.
- (2) Notes that an agreement between the Administrators of the Woodlawn Mine and Collex Waste Management has been reached to allow the employees to be paid their full entitlements.

- (3) Expresses its concern that continuing delays by the State Government in approving Collex's infrastructure projects has meant that the agreement cannot be concluded and that Miners are still owed \$4.8 million.
- (4) Calls on the Government to immediately approve the Clyde Waste Transfer Station to enable the former Woodlawn employees to receive their unpaid entitlements.

(Notice given 8 May 2002)

29 Mr DEBNAM to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that at 10 pm on 7 May 2002 CityRail passengers were delayed at Warrawee because a Millennium Train broke down and blocked the line.
- (2) Notes that CityRail staff confirmed that the train's brakes had frozen.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Transport to:
 - (a) Come clean on all Millennium design, production and testing problems.
 - (b) Ensure that further testing takes place after the day's passenger timetable has finished.
 - (c) Tell commuters when they can realistically expect to see Millennium Trains in service.

(Notice given 8 May 2002)

30 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House notes that country hospitals are being paralysed by a shortage of anaesthetists and that:

- (1) Albury patients are being flown to Melbourne and Sydney due to the closure of the hospital's Intensive Care Unit as a result of anaesthetists rejecting unfair employment contracts.
- (2) Dubbo anaesthetists are being forced to work a one-in-three after hours roster, contrary to the AMA's safe working hours code.
- (3) Lismore anaesthetists have, under pressure, signed temporary contracts which expire on 30 June.
- (4) Anaesthetist shortages are also affecting hospitals at Tamworth, Armidale, Grafton, Coffs Harbour, Manning Base, Shoalhaven, Orange, Bathurst and Griffith.

(Notice given 8 May 2002)

31 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that a deposit has been paid and an agreement reached for the sale of Hazleton and Kendall Airlines to the Australiawide airlines syndicate.
- (2) Calls on local, state and federal governments to support the airlines by actively encouraging both elected members and staff to use the airlines whenever possible, particularly during the crucial period of re-establishing regular air services.
- (3) Calls on the airlines new owners to give serious consideration to the possibility of providing air services to the more than twenty four regional towns and communities that have lost their air services in the previous two years.

(Notice given 8 May 2002)

32 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that a Report on Environmental Assessment for Bushfire Hazard Reduction was produced by an Interdepartmental Committee, prior to the Christmas 2001 bushfire crisis.
- (2) Notes a submission by State Forests to the Parliamentary Inquiry into the Christmas bushfire disaster.
- (3) Notes that these documents contradict statements made about bushfire hazard reduction following the bushfire disaster by the Minister for the Environment and Emergency Services, and the heads of the National Parks and Wildlife Service and Rural Fire Service.
- (4) Notes that neither of these documents have been made available to the public.
- (5) Condemns the Government for its secrecy in withholding information on bushfire hazard reduction.

(Notice given 9 May 2002)

33 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House notes the allegations of political manipulation of submissions, witnesses and hearings by the chairman of the Joint Select Committee into the Christmas bushfires and calls on the chairman to publicly state what communication and discussions he has had with the Premier, relevant Ministers and their offices regarding inquiry arrangements.

(Notice given 9 May 2002)

34 Mr D. L. PAGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that it is now six months since the North Lachlan Bogan draft vegetation management plan was submitted to the Government for public exhibition.
- (2) Notes that the Government has continually refused to exhibit this majority endorsed plan despite repeated requests by the Committee to do so.
- (3) Notes the recent comments on radio by the Minister for Land and Water Conservation that this plan would not be postponed by further delays in receiving a minority report on the plan.
- (4) Calls on the Minister to publicly exhibit the draft plan as a matter of urgency so that some certainty can occur in relation to vegetation management in this region.

(Notice given 9 May 2002)

35 Mr HAZZARD to move—

That this House condemns the Premier for his continued failure to remove DOCS Minister Lo Po' and DOCS Director General Carmel Niland after the Minister's admission last week that after five years in the job she needs a working party "to know what is going on in DOCS".

(Notice given 9 May 2002)

36 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes:
 - (a) That on May 27 an elderly patient suffering severe trauma had to be inappropriately ventilated at Wodonga Hospital due to the closure of the intensive care unit at Albury Hospital and the unavailability of beds in Wagga, Sydney, ACT, or Victoria;
 - (b) An epileptic patient suffering a life threatening seizure had to be put on a ventilator in the casualty department at Wodonga Hospital because there were no intensive care beds available; and
- (2) Condemns the Minister for Health for failing to negotiate with anaesthetists at Albury Base Hospital so that the Intensive Care Unit can be reopened, and failing to provide a solution to the shortage of anaesthetists in country NSW.

(Notice given 28 May 2002)

37 Mr RICHARDSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that interviews for the position of Senior Assistant Commissioner of the Department of Corrective Services begin this Friday, 31 May 2002.

- (2) Notes that the interview panel will consist of the Director-General of the Department of Agriculture, a senior officer from the Attorney-General's Department, and the Commissioner for Corrective Services, Ron Woodham.
- (3) Notes that Mr Woodham was previously a member of a three person panel appointed to fill three vacant Governors' positions at Kirkconnell, Berrima and Oberon.
- (4) Notes that the Inspector-General of Corrective Services, Lindsay Le Compte, found that Mr Woodham acted improperly during that selection process to the extent that he may have been guilty of corrupt conduct.
- (5) Notes that the Legislative Council General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3 is now undertaking an inquiry into the procedures for the appointment of senior officers of the Department of Corrective Services, including the Senior Assistant Commissioner.
- (6) Calls on the Government to ensure that Mr Woodham stands aside from involvement in any selection process until the Legislative Council Committee has completed its inquiry.

(Notice given 28 May 2002)

38 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House condemns the Federal Government for its failure to provide appropriate funding to cover the justified increases in the Social and Community Services Award and further, calls on the State and Federal Government to fund the remaining increases under the Award.

(Notice given 28 May 2002)

39 Mr BARR to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the serious problems of congestion on the Spit Bridge, particularly during peak hours.
- (2) Condemns the Opposition's six lane tunnel proposal which will require the construction of toxic ventilation stacks, cost up to \$2bn and require a double digit toll.
- (3) Calls upon the Government to support the realistic and practical proposal to improve traffic flow by widening the Spit Bridge to five lanes and instituting improved traffic "tidal flow" measures.

(Notice given 28 May 2002)

40 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the draft Stuarts Point Aquifer Water Sharing Plan.

- (2) Notes the opposition to the draft plan by Kempsey Shire Council and residents of the Stuarts Point Yarrahapinni area.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Land and Water Conservation to allow an extension of time for submissions, to enable all stakeholders to provide considered comment.

(Notice given 29 May 2002)

41 Mr BROGDEN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the hundreds of builders from across the State who have protested against the Government's mismanagement of home warranty insurance.
- (2) Notes that builders are being forced to put their own homes and assets on the line in addition to paying skyrocketing premiums.
- (3) Calls upon the Minister for Fair Trading to take immediate action to stabilise the scheme and let builders go back to work without being required to sign unfair insurance contracts.

(Notice given 29 May 2002)

42 Mr MERTON to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) The recently announced plan to install 4,500 extra seats at Parramatta Stadium turning the ground into an all seats venue.
- (2) The installation of the seats, on the hills at the northern and southern ends of the ground, is expected to be completed by Christmas 2002.
- (3) The improvements will turn Parramatta Stadium into a world class venue that meets International Rugby Board requirements.
- (4) The stadium has been overlooked as a venue for the 2003 Rugby World Cup.
- (5) Calls on the Government to negotiate with the Australian Rugby Union to have World Cup matches transferred to Parramatta Stadium.

(Notice given 29 May 2002)

43 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House calls on the Government to develop procedures and protocols for infant hearing testing and, noting criteria laid down by the World Health Organisation that it is unethical to diagnose and then not offer solutions, ensure that diagnostic and treatment, including cochlear implantation, is available without having to wait for 3 years as is the current situation.

(Notice given 29 May 2002)

44 Mr GLACHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the editorial in the Border Mail of 21 May 2002 which states that the Coalition's policy to help resolve a shortage of country anaesthetists may well resolve the region's health crisis.
- (2) Calls on the Government to immediately adopt the Coalition's proposal.

(Notice given 29 May 2002)

45 Mr GEORGE to move—

That this House

- (1) Notes that, on 4 April 2002, the Coalition committed to provide 32 additional police to fight rural crime.
- (2) Recognises that the Government on 17 May 2002 adopted Coalition Policy by announcing that it would also provide 32 additional police for combating rural crime.
- (3) Calls on the Government to now match the Coalition's policy of providing financial assistance to the livestock industry to assist in the uptake of the National Livestock Identification Scheme.
- (4) Condemns "Country Labor" for its inability to provide for the urgent needs of rural industries in this state.

(Notice given 29 May 2002)

46 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that ear, nose and throat surgeons, cardiologists, oncologists and general practitioners are all supporting the Coalition's initiatives to attract anaesthetists to rural NSW.
- (2) Notes with concern that the only regional paediatric surgeon has stated that she is "unable to care for complex paediatric surgical cases and young babies without my specialist anaesthetist colleagues" and says that if the Albury Intensive Care Unit remains closed she will have to leave the region and return to a metropolitan centre.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Health to re-open Albury Hospital's Intensive Care Unit and reinstate anaesthetists so doctors can treat local people locally.
- (4) Calls on the Government to immediately adopt the Coalition's policy and provide incentives to attract and retrain anaesthetists in country NSW.

(Notice given 30 May 2002)

47 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Government to acknowledge that the Lachlan River is now subject to a policy of translucent flows of an estimated 40% of stored water to free flow for environmental purposes.
- (2) Calls on the Government to address the environmental management of Sydney basin watercourses by applying the same translucent water policy to Warragamba Dam and its dependent watercourses.

(Notice given 30 May 2002)

48 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Tumut Hospital has been without outreach physiotherapy services for over five months, stretching to the limit services at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital.
- (2) Notes that the inability to fill these positions has also meant the discontinuation of various outreach services including two days per week in Gundagai, two half days per week in Tumbarumba and a half day service per week to Batlow.
- (3) Calls on the Government to immediately place two physiotherapists in Tumut Hospital until the positions can be permanently filled.

(Notice given 30 May 2002)

49 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the failure of the Member for Blue Mountains to support local doctors and the community in fighting to save services at Blue Mountains Hospital.
- (2) Calls on the Government to come up with initiatives such as the Coalition's rural anaesthetists incentives to enable Blue Mountains Hospital to continue to offer a full range of service to the local community.

(Notice given 30 May 2002)

50 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) The tragic death of 12 year old John Gardiner, son of Jim Gardiner and Amanda McCormick, at Welby last March.

- (2) The injustice of the penalty given by the local magistrate in which the driver who hit and killed John Gardiner was fined \$1000 and had his license suspended for 2 years.
- (3) A request by the Member for Southern Highlands on 17 May 2002 to appeal the leniency of the penalty and the Member's questions to the DPP as to why the matter was prosecuted as the lower charge of negligent driving, avoiding exposure to custodial sentencing guidelines.
- (4) Calls on the Attorney General to send a strong message to the DPP that a child's life is worth more than \$1000, by immediately initiating his own appeal.

(Notice given 4 June 2002)

51 Mr FRASER to move—

That this House notes:

- (a) that on Wednesday 29 May 2002 three oncology patients were refused needed intravenous blood infusions at the Day Surgery Unit of the Coffs Harbour Health Campus;
- (b) that prior to the move to the new hospital premises intravenous blood infusions were performed in the oncology unit;
- (c) that one of these patients had to be privately transported 35 kms to Bellingen District Hospital for the blood infusion, taking the required blood with her;

and calls on the Government to immediately provide increased funding to the Coffs Harbour Health Campus to alleviate such practices.

(Notice given 5 June 2002)

52 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House notes that:

- (1) On 4 June a very sick seven year old girl joined a number of patients who have had to be flown to Melbourne for treatment because Albury Hospital's Intensive Care Unit is still closed.
- (2) The Minister for Health has backed down on his refusal to deal with Albury anaesthetists and agreed to appoint a negotiator to resolve their concerns.
- (3) Calls on the Minister to extend the same offer to all country anaesthetists who are being forced to work intense after-hours rosters at hospitals including Dubbo, Lismore, Tamworth, Armidale, Grafton, Coffs Harbour, Manning Base, Shoalhaven, Orange, Bathurst and Griffith.

(Notice given 6 June 2002)

53 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House notes that Labor's Bega State Electoral Conference wrote to the Premier in relation to the Mogo charcoal plant advising of the concern of all local Labor Branches at the adverse effect the location of such a plant in the area would have, and that approval of the plant at the Mogo site, when there are alternative suitable sites, would have a devastating effect on the Party in Bega and on their electoral prospects.

(Notice given 6 June 2002)

54 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the current crisis facing the equine industry, with many businesses, groups and events such as pony clubs, trail riding enterprises and equestrian centres unable to obtain reinsurance.
- (2) Notes that the Civil Liabilities Bill does nothing to prevent the likely imminent closure or cancellation of such horse riding businesses and events.
- (3) Calls upon the Government to commence urgent discussions with the Australian Horse Industry Council, State Horse Council and other relevant bodies aimed at providing assistance to ensure the survival of this important industry.

(Notice given 6 June 2002)

55 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House congratulates the Tumut Shire Council for being awarded the A.R. Bluett Award for excellence in Local Government at the June 2002 Shires' Conference.

(Notice given 6 June 2002)

56 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the imminent release of the Lachlan River Water Sharing Plan.
- (2) Notes Wyangala Dam storage is at 40% capacity.
- (3) Calls on the Government to acknowledge that more than half the river system is surrounded by drought.
- (4) Calls on the Government to ensure that the Lachlan River will provide adequate water to sustain both agriculture, the environment and urban needs in this time of drought.
- (5) Calls on the Government to fully review its policy on translucent flows in the Lachlan until such time as the same translucent flow policy is applied to Warragamba Dam.

(Notice given 18 June 2002)

57 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House call on the State Government to extend the assessment process in the Brigalow Belt South Bio-Region for a period of 12 months beginning 2 November 2002 in order to allow for genuine consultation with landowners.

(Notice given 18 June 2002)

58 Mr OAKESHOTT to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises the valuable role played by self-funded retirees in our community.
- (2) Congratulates both the Western Australian and South Australian State Governments for introducing the extension of the Seniors Health Card entitlements to self-funded retirees.
- (3) Calls on the NSW Government to deliver similar entitlements.

(Notice given 18 June 2002)

59 Mr MAGUIRE to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Agriculture to provide protection for agents from litigation which could arise by complying with Provision 7A2 of the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.

(Notice given 18 June 2002)

60 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes proposals to reduce the number of Ku-ring-gai LAC highway patrol officers from 23 to 15 under the latest police restructure.
- (2) Notes that one of the seven high-performance Ku-ring-gai highway patrol vehicles is also to be transferred to another police command and used for routine, non-patrol purposes.
- (3) Condemns this latest reduction in police resources across Ku-ring-gai police command.

(Notice given 20 June 2002)

61 Mr MAGUIRE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes with concern that regional airlines, Kendell and Hazleton, are again in jeopardy.

- (2) Notes that a competitive duopoly airline service is essential for the development and social well-being of rural NSW.
- (3) Calls on the State Government to reconsider and increase its level of commitment to regional airlines, Kendall and Hazleton, thereby saving over 600 jobs.

(Notice given 20 June 2002)

62 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Newcastle Herald's report today that police are investigating allegations that a cancer patient having therapy at the Mater Hospital was sexually assaulted as she slept in her bed.
- (2) Notes that hospital staff have claimed that the attack was the result of funding cuts and a lack of security at the hospital.
- (3) Notes that following the attack and subsequent death of Kempsey patient Eunice Bededek in July 2001, the Minister for Health said the Government would do whatever was necessary to prevent a repeat of the incident.

(Notice given 20 June 2002)

63 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House recognises the economic effect on agriculture in the Lachlan Region, estimated at \$230M loss, if the State continues with its present translucent water policy this year, which will see no water available for irrigation in the Lachlan Valley.

(Notice given 20 June 2002)

64 Mr WEBB to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that unless adventure horse riding businesses are able to secure public liability insurance before the end of the financial year many will have to cease trading.
- (2) Notes that insurance companies are refusing cover or demanding extremely high premiums.
- (3) Notes that the demise of many businesses, recreational and sporting activities will change the heritage and cultural diversity of our society forever.
- (4) Calls on the Government to immediately bring on stage 2 of the public liability insurance reform legislation or to at least put in place urgent measures to avoid the impending disaster.

(Notice given 20 June 2002)

65 Mr DEBNAM to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that in February the Premier acknowledged “builders were having difficulty obtaining compulsory home warranty insurance” but then said “No-one should persist with the argument that it is the duty of the State Government to subsidise insurance premiums” and this week said, “Our role is not to start subsidising insurance products”.
- (2) Notes that the Minister for Fair Trading yesterday extended the Government’s reinsurance cover for Dexta Corporation to December.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Fair Trading to address the real issue of his Department’s mismanagement of industry regulation, licensing, audit and quality assurance in the home building industry.

(Notice given 20 June 2002)

66 Mr BARR to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes recent reports that water testing has shown cyanide leaching from Little Manly Point.
- (2) Notes that there has been conflicting evidence regarding the levels of cyanide.
- (3) Notes the serious risks to human and environmental health from the release of cyanide.
- (4) Calls upon PlanningNSW to cooperate with the Environment Protection Authority and Manly Council to investigate this problem as a matter of urgency and to make public all findings and test results.
- (5) Calls upon the Government to commit to immediate remediation of the site should cyanide leaching be proven.

(Notice given 20 June 2002)

67 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the tragic death of 12 year old Johnny Gardiner at the hands of a driver who has admitted to drug use in the hours prior to the incident, and community outrage at the inadequate sentence of \$1000 and two years license suspension.
- (2) Notes the decision by the Director of Public Prosecutions to appeal the leniency of the sentence.

- (3) Notes that three other families in the Southern Highlands have suffered the deaths of children at the hands of drivers affected by alcohol or drug use.
- (4) Notes the overwhelming call for reform of laws relating to dangerous and negligent driving.
- (5) Congratulates Jim Gardiner and Mandy McCormick of Welby for their tireless efforts to highlight injustices in these sorts of crime.

(Notice given 20 June 2002)

68 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the revelation by Hornsby Shire Council that \$4.5 million of residents' funds had been wasted in the proposed Thornleigh bioremediation development.
- (2) Congratulates local residents for working tirelessly to expose the flaws in the proposal against a background of blameshifting and cover ups by council officers.
- (3) Calls upon the Department of Local Government to investigate the culpability and liability of Council's General Manager or other senior officers for these losses.

(Notice given 20 June 2002)

69 Mr DEBNAM to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Government has copies of the Victorian Adventure Activities Protection Bill and the Tennessee Code of Equine Activities Liability.
- (2) Notes that 44 US states currently protect operators in the equine industry from liability against inherent risks.
- (3) Notes that many operators in adventure tourism, the equine industry and other small business sectors will be out of business by 1 July unless the Government immediately introduces Stage 2 reforms.
- (4) Calls on the Government to introduce Stage 2 public liability legislation by Tuesday 25 June.

(Notice given 20 June 2002)

70 Mr HARTCHER to move—

That this House notes that the Premier's book "Thoughtlines" which has been released for only a month, is now being offered at a discounted price in at least one major book store.

(Notice given 25 June 2002)

71 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Minister for Planning's decision to take over planning control for six sites across Ku-ring-gai.
- (2) Expresses concerns about inappropriate density development which will result from this decision.
- (3) Reaffirms its support for local communities determining local planning issues.
- (4) Welcomes the Liberal Party's planning policy which includes abolition of SEPP53 and a return of planning powers to local communities.

(Notice given 25 June 2002)

72 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges a serious deficiency in the issuing of parking infringement notices by the Infringement Processing Bureau.
- (2) Acknowledges this deficiency is highlighted by the issuing of a parking infringement notice to a person who was not the registered owner of the vehicle on 13 December 2001, the date of the alleged offence.
- (3) Acknowledges that the transfer of ownership document for the said vehicle was dated 11 January 2002 and was officially transferred by the RTA to the recipient of the infringement notice on 15 January 2002.
- (4) Acknowledges the vehicle, at the time of the alleged offence was registered in the name of a licensed motor dealer.
- (5) Calls on the Government to take action to rectify this deficiency.

(Notice given 25 June 2002)

ORDERS OF THE DAY (Committee Reports)—

- 1 Report of the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission entitled "Seeking Closure: improving conciliation of health care complaints in New South Wales", dated April 2002; "That the House take note of the Report".
- 2 Report of the Committee on Children and Young People entitled "Amendments to the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 Regarding Convictions for Serious Sexual Offences, and Other Matters"" dated March 2002; "That the House take note of the Report".

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- 3 Report of the Standing Committee on Public Works on Government Building Maintenance, dated May 2002; “That the House take note of the Report”.
- 4 Report of the Standing Committee on Public Works on Government Energy Reduction Targets, dated May 2002; “That the House take note of the Report”.
- 5 Report of the Select Committee on Salinity on Local Council Management of Salinity, dated May 2002; “That the House take note of the Report”.
- 6 Committee on Children and Young People Issues Paper No. 1 entitled “Background Issues”; “That the House take note of the Report”.
- 7 Committee on Children and Young People Issues Paper No. 2 entitled “Administration of Prescribed Drugs and Over-the-Counter Medications to Children and Young People by Non-Parental Carers and Self-Administration”; “That the House take note of the Report”.
- 8 Committee on Children and Young People Issues Paper No. 3 entitled “Children and Young People and the Misuse and Abuse of Prescription Drugs and Over-the-Counter Medications”; “That the House take note of the Report”.
- 9 Committee on Children and Young People Issues Paper No. 4 entitled “The Use by Children and Young People of Prescription Drugs and Over-the-Counter Medications Developed for Adults”; “That the House take note of the Report”.
- 10 Committee on Children and Young People Issues Paper No. 5 entitled “The Use of Prescription Drugs as a Mental Health Strategy for Children and Young People”; “That the House take note of the Report”.
- 11 Committee on Children and Young People Issues Paper No. 6 entitled “Alternatives to the Use of Prescription Drugs and Over-the-Counter Medications by Children and Young People”; “That the House take note of the Report”.
- 12 Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and the Police Integrity Commission Report entitled “Sixth General Meeting with the Commissioner for the Police Integrity Commission” dated June 2002; “That the House take note of the Report”.
- 13 Public Accounts Committee Inquiry into Court Waiting Times dated June 2002; “That the House take note of the Report”.

NOTICE

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