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

**No. 143**

THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2005

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

1 Mr WATKINS to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Transport Administration Act 1988 to constitute a Public Transport Ticketing Corporation; and for related purposes.

(Transport Administration Amendment (Public Transport Ticketing Corporation) Bill).

(Notice given 22 February 2005)

2 Mr CAMPBELL to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act with respect to security interests in goods; and for other purposes.

(Security Interests in Goods Bill).

(Notice given 7 June 2005)

## 3 Mr SCULLY to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the State Emergency and Rescue Management Act 1989 with respect to impersonation and other offences relating to emergency services organisations and the appointment of District and Local Emergency Operations Controllers; and for other purposes.

(State Emergency and Rescue Management Amendment Bill).

(Notice given 21 June 2005)

## 4 Mr DEBUS to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Civil Liability Act 2002 to provide for the satisfaction of personal injury damages claims by victims of crime from certain damages awarded to offenders; and for other purposes.

(Civil Liability Amendment (Offender Damages Trust Fund) Bill).

(Notice given 13 September 2005)

## 5 Mr CAMPBELL to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Real Property Act 1900, the Conveyancing Act 1919, the Local Government Act 1993 and Acts relating to strata titles to make miscellaneous provisions concerning real property; and for other purposes.

(Property Legislation Amendment Bill).

(Notice given 13 September 2005)

## 6 Mr DEBUS to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Confiscation of Proceeds of Crime Act 1989, the Civil Liability Act 2002, the Crimes Act 1900 and the Forfeiture Act 1995 with respect to the seizure and restraint of property connected with criminal activity, the supervision of damages paid to offenders suffering from mental illness, money laundering offences and the application of the forfeiture rule to persons found not guilty of murder by reason of mental illness; and for other purposes.

(Confiscation of Proceeds of Crime Amendment Bill).

(Notice given 14 September 2005)

## 7 Mr HICKEY to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Poultry Meat Industry Act 1986 in relation to the regulation of the poultry meat industry.

(Poultry Meat Industry Amendment (Prevention of National Competition Policy Penalties) Bill).

(Notice given 24 May 2005)

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ORDERS OF THE DAY—

- 1 Transport Administration Amendment (Transport Levy for Major Events) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Watkins, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 23 February 2005—Mr Pringle).
- 2 Sporting Venues (Offenders Banning Orders) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Scully, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 13 September 2005—Mr Maguire).
- 3 Standard Time Amendment (Daylight Saving) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Debus, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 13 September 2005—Mr Maguire).
- 4 Defamation Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Debus, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 13 September 2005—Mr George).
- 5 Protection of the Environment Operations Amendment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Debus, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 13 September 2005—Mr George).
- 6 Local Government Amendment (Stormwater) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Hickey, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 13 September 2005—Mr George).
- 7 Budget Estimates and related papers 2005-2006; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Scully, “That this House take note of the Budget Estimates and related papers 2005-2006” (from 22 June 2005—Mr Hickey).
- 8 Budget Estimates and related papers 2004-2005; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Scully, “That this House take note of the Budget Estimates and related papers 2004-2005” (from 8 December 2004—Mr Hickey).
- 9 Budget Estimates and related papers 2003-2004; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Scully, “That this House take note of the Budget Estimates and related papers 2003-2004” (from 29 October 2003—Mr West).

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

NOTICES OF MOTIONS (for Bills)—

P1 Mr O’FARRELL to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912 in relation to the distribution of electoral districts and to ensure that the will of the people is expressed through the democratic process.

(Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Amendment (Redistribution and Electoral Fairness) Bill).

(Notice given 2 September 2003)

P2 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes (Forensic Procedures) Act 2000 to make further provision for the taking of forensic material from certain offenders and other persons for the purpose of deriving DNA profiles for inclusion in the DNA database system; and for other purposes.

(Crimes (Forensic Procedures) Amendment (Comprehensive DNA Testing) Bill).

(Notice given 12 November 2003)

3 Mr STONER to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002 to require the use of ethanol blended fuel in cars owned, leased or operated by the Government of New South Wales or that are part of a public sector remuneration package; and for other purposes.

(Public Sector Employment and Management Amendment (Ethanol Blended Fuel) Bill).

(Notice given 21 June 2005)

4 Ms SEATON to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Pay-roll Tax Act 1971 to increase the tax free threshold for pay-roll tax.

(Pay-roll Tax Amendment (Supporting Jobs and Small Business) Bill).

(Notice given 13 September 2005)

Items marked P are postponed

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY (for Bills)—

- P1 Director of Public Prosecutions Amendment (Parliamentary Joint Committee) Bill; resumption of the interrupted reply (Mr Tink).
- P2 Police Integrity Commission Amendment (Reports) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Tink, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 26 June 2003—Mr Newell).
- P3 Civil Liability Amendment (Mental Illness) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Tink, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 20 November 2003—Mr Newell).
- 4 Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Amendment (Prohibition on Voting by Criminals) Bill; resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Mr Humpherson, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 23 June 2005—Mr Hartcher speaking).
- P5 Liquor Amendment (Parliament House) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr O’Farrell, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 1 April 2004—Mr Ashton).
- P†6 Save Orange Grove Bill; second reading (Mr Brogden).
- 7 Rural Communities Impacts Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Stoner, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 16 September 2004—Mr Newell).
- 8 Public Lands Protection Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Ms Seaton, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 23 September 2004—Mr Newell).
- P9 Jury Amendment (Majority Verdicts) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Tink, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 21 October 2004—Mr Newell).
- 10 Police Integrity Commission Amendment (Shaw Investigation) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Tink, “That this bill be now read a second time” (from 24 February 2005—Mr Newell).

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- P11 Transport Legislation Amendment (Implementation of Waterfall Rail Inquiry Recommendations) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Brogden, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 24 February 2005—Mr Newell).
- †12 Government School Assets Register Bill; second reading (Mrs Skinner).
- P13 Criminal Appeal Amendment (Jury Verdicts) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Tink, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 3 March 2005—Mr Hickey).
- P14 Crown Lands Amendment (Access to Property) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mrs Hopwood, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 24 March 2005—Mr Newell).
- 15 Protection of Agricultural Production (Right to Farm) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Page, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 24 March 2005—Mr Newell).
- 16 Fisheries Management Amendment (Catch History) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Constance, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 5 May 2005—Mr Newell).
- P17 Duties Amendment (Abolition of Bob Carr's Vendor Duty) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Brogden, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 23 June 2005—Mr Newell).
- † Bills forwarded from the Legislative Council  
Items marked P are postponed

NOTICES OF MOTIONS (General Notices)—

- 1 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House condemns the Government's mismanagement of the State's prison system as evidenced most recently by the cover-up during the election campaign of the death of an inmate who should previously have been released.

(Notice given 29 April 2003)

- 2 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House acknowledges the Government's actions to get container trucks off Botany Road.

(Notice given 27 May 2003)

- 3 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House congratulates the Government for its continuing commitment to record police numbers that are helping to keep the people of New South Wales safer.

(Notice given 27 May 2003)

- P4 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House refers to the Independent Commission Against Corruption for investigation the circumstances surrounding the authorship, payment and distribution of the Manly Times during the State election campaign, including the involvement of the Member for Manly.

(Notice given 29 May 2003)

P5 Mr CANSDELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the constitution recommended by the Department of Fair Trading for community organisations is divisive and allows dominant members of community organisations to exclude or expel other interested parties.
- (2) Notes that this constitution has caused three members of the Mid-Richmond Neighbourhood Centre at Evans Head to resign and the Chairman to stand down.
- (3) Notes that the Mid-Richmond Neighbourhood Centre now has closed meetings and excludes non-member groups from attending.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Fair Trading to review this situation immediately.

(Notice given 29 May 2003)

P6 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that over 1200 people in the Kosciuszko District have signed a petition calling for a judicial inquiry to investigate January's extensive bushfires in the Tumut, Brindabella and Snowy Mountain regions, particularly in relation to the causes of fires and the degree to which lack of hazard reduction measures by the National Parks and Wildlife Service contributed to the severity of the fires; and
- (2) Condemns the Government for its treatment of those people affected by the bushfires.

(Notice given 29 May 2003)

P7 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the exceptional care and teaching provided to the severely disabled students of the Sir Eric Woodward Memorial School.
- (2) Notes the concerns of parents that the nurse who is currently present for almost the entire school day will, in the future, be part of a community plan that will consist of referral services.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Education and Training and the Minister for Disability Services to ensure that a nurse is centred at the Sir Eric Woodward Memorial School for the health care needs and observation of students.

(Notice given 29 May 2003)

8 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House acknowledges the Government's achievements in revitalising public education in South Sydney through:

- (1) The creation of Alexandria Park Community School, a facility educating students from kindergarten to year 12 across two campuses.

- (2) The development of strong links between Alexandria Park and the local community.
- (3) Increasing enrolments in public education in South Sydney by over 100 students since 2002.

(Notice given 17 June 2003)

9 Mr GEORGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the commencement on 14 June 2003 of Helicopter Awareness Week.
- (2) Recognises the contribution to the community by the Westpac Surf Lifesaver Rescue helicopter services based at Sydney and Wollongong, the Westpac Hunter Region service based at Newcastle and Tamworth and the Westpac Northern Region service based at Lismore.
- (3) Congratulates and thanks the staff and voluntary crew members who continually place their lives at risk to save lives.

(Notice given 17 June 2003)

10 Mr FRASER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Resource and Conservation Assessment Council has identified an excess of 21,000 hectares of State Forest to be transferred to National Park estate.
- (2) Notes that prior to the March election, the Greens candidate for Monaro, Catherine Moore, called for these State Forests in the South East to be transferred into National Park as part of a preference deal with Labor.
- (3) Calls on the Premier to advise the House of what preference deals he agreed to with the Greens prior to the election.
- (4) Refers this matter to the Independent Commission Against Corruption for investigation.

(Notice given 18 June 2003)

11 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House condemns the Government for:

- (1) not announcing its plans to abolish 1,000 jobs from the public education system before the March 2003 election;
- (2) its hypocritical attack on the Coalition's policy to fund smaller class sizes by cutting bureaucratic waste; and
- (3) dishonesty in leading people to believe the transfer of 300 teachers out of head office would increase teacher numbers as these are only going to fill vacancies in the current establishment.

(Notice given 18 June 2003)

12 Mr ROBERTS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Commends and thanks the Australian Defence Force personnel and civilians who contributed to operations in Iraq and Afghanistan in Operation Slipper, Operation Bastille, and Operation Falconer.
- (2) Extends its thanks to personnel unable to attend the march in Sydney of June 18 2003, particularly the officers and crew of the HMAS Kanimbla and personnel of the SAS.
- (3) Pays tribute to the families of those servicemen and women and the important support structures and various organizations that assisted them during the period of separation.

(Notice given 18 June 2003)

P13 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the meeting of the Resource and Conservation Assessment Council on 18 June 2003 identified 24,000 hectares of State Forest in South East New South Wales to be transferred to National Park estate.
- (2) Notes that Greens candidate for Monaro, Catherine Moore, prior to the March election, nominated the forests which were identified for reservation as part of her conditions for a preference deal with Labor.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Natural Resources to give an assurance to the timber industry in the South East that there will be no jobs lost and that timber contracts and supplies will be honoured.
- (4) Calls on the Minister to conduct a Rural Communities Impact Statement before any decision is made to transfer State Forest to National Park, as required under the Premier's Cabinet memorandum No 96-17 of 8 October 1996.

(Notice given 19 June 2003)

P14 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that thousands of litres of partially treated sewerage poured into Berowra Creek as a result of overflows of the sewage treatment plants in Hornsby and Hornsby Heights during recent high rainfalls.
- (2) Notes that cracked pipes and unmaintained related infrastructure allowed rainwater to enter the system, straining the ability of the sewage treatment plants to adequately treat raw sewage.
- (3) Calls on the Government to increase funding for replacement of archaic infrastructure and improve maintenance so that sewage treatment plants can cope when it rains.

(Notice given 19 June 2003)

15 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes widespread community use of the West Chatswood Rotary Athletics Field, including up to 1000 athletes competing in Northern Suburbs Little Athletics, UTS Northern Suburbs Athletics Competitions, local school carnivals and many other community sporting events.
- (2) Condemns the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) proposal to use the car park of the athletics field as a compound while it builds the Lane Cove tunnel, thereby threatening use of the field.
- (3) Calls on the Government to immediately direct the RTA to find an alternative site for the compound.

(Notice given 19 June 2003)

16 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes:
  - (a) The outstanding achievements of Southern Highlands Public schools in all fields of endeavour.
  - (b) The overcrowding in Bowral and Picton High Schools and the need for an additional public high school in the Southern Highlands.
  - (c) The failure of the Government to provide adequate protection for schools such as Bargo Public School which was recently subject to vandalism.
  - (d) The failure of the Government to provide for major upgrades and new facilities at many schools including Moss Vale High School.
- (2) Calls on the Government to commit to resourcing all Southern Highlands school needs in the 2003/04 budget.

(Notice given 19 June 2003)

17 Mr MAGUIRE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the report “The Rock – Boree Creek Engineering Assessment for 23TN Axle Loads”, which gives the actual state of the branch line.
- (2) Notes the deterioration of The Rock to Boree Creek branch rail line.
- (3) Calls on the Government to urgently fund this important piece of infrastructure.

(Notice given 19 June 2003)

18 Mr R. W. TURNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the single desk arrangement for wheat export sales provides security and certainty for growers and maximises returns to them.

- (2) Notes that the single desk for wheat exports is the result of extensive negotiations between industry and government.
- (3) Supports the Federal Agriculture Minister's continued strong backing of the single desk.
- (4) Rejects any attempt to deregulate the single desk arrangement for wheat export sales.

(Notice given 19 June 2003)

19 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Minister for Education to provide information as to when funding will be provided to upgrade the Rooty Hill High School library.
- (2) Notes that the school and Parents and Citizens have been writing to the Minister for Education about this matter since 2001.
- (3) Calls on the Government to publish a list of outstanding capital works at all schools and a timeline for their completion.

(Notice given 19 June 2003)

20 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that without significant rainfall, Yass will run out of water by December 2003.
- (2) Calls on the Government to expedite a solution to the Yass water supply problem.

(Notice given 19 June 2003)

21 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that there are numerous young people in nursing homes with brain injuries and other health problems (such as multiple sclerosis) necessitating 24 hour nursing care.
- (2) Notes that these people would do better in facilities designed to meet their specific needs thereby releasing nursing home beds.
- (3) Calls on the Government to recognize the need for places to care for younger people with debilitating illnesses who do not fit into the category of nursing home residents.

(Notice given 19 June 2003)

22 Mr BARR to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that ongoing problems with the facilities at North Balgowlah Public School have reached a crisis point with the school's power supply unable to cope with the winter conditions.

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- (2) Notes that staff and students are currently being forced to work without lighting, the library has been closed, and computer classes have been abandoned.
- (3) Calls on the Government to take urgent action so that staff and students do not have to work in these nineteenth century conditions.

(Notice given 24 June 2003)

23 Mr BROGDEN to move—

That this House condemns the Premier for misleading the Parliament on Wednesday 25 June 2003 when he claimed that the Budget contained no additional revenue windfalls above those in the Half-Year Review, when the Budget in fact shows total revenues will be over \$2.5 billion higher than the Government forecast in the December 2002 Half-Year Review.

(Notice given 26 June 2003)

24 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises and congratulates the Singapore Government on the release of \$173 million to revive its tourism industry.
- (2) Congratulates the Victorian Government on granting tourism in that State a total of \$40 million over the next four years.
- (3) Further congratulates the Federal Government on its allocation of \$10 million to assist the Australian Tourist Commission's international marketing campaign.
- (4) Recognises the New South Wales Government's \$4 million cut to tourism in the 2003-04 Budget.
- (5) Acknowledges the parlous position of many hotels and resorts, charter vessel businesses and tour operators in general in New South Wales.
- (6) Calls on the New South Wales Government to reverse its \$4 million Budget contraction and restore that funding plus an additional \$4 million as a matter of sensible business support for tourism in this State.

(Notice given 26 June 2003)

25 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the imminent cessation of all cycle racing on open roads across New South Wales following the release of new road closure guidelines by Police.
- (2) Notes concerns of the cycling community, including Cycling New South Wales, about this development.
- (3) Calls upon the Ministers for Police, Sport, Racing and Local Government to immediately convene a summit to resolve the issues preventing a continuation of cycle road racing in the State.

(Notice given 26 June 2003)

26 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House, in support of the meeting of residents of St Ives and other areas of Ku-ring-gai on 21 June 2003:

- (1) Condemns the Government for continuing to inflict its SEPP5 and SEPP53 policies upon the community of St Ives and Ku-ring-gai.
- (2) Objects to developers destroying St Ives and Ku-ring-gai streetscapes and natural environment and depriving the community of appropriate amenity and adequate infrastructure.
- (3) Calls on the Premier and the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure to immediately revoke the Government's SEPP5 and SEPP53 policies and return planning powers to the democratically elected Council.

(Notice given 26 June 2003)

27 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes and congratulates the Bega Chamber of Commerce for being announced as the State Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of the Year.
- (2) Notes the excellent contribution that the Bega Chamber of Commerce makes to the local community throughout the Bega Valley.

(Notice given 26 June 2003)

28 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House condemns the Government for its continued failure to adequately monitor air quality at the Northside Storage Tunnel exhaust vent at Scott's Creek, especially given the vent's close proximity to a school and local residents.

(Notice given 26 June 2003)

29 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that there are 9,461 young people between the ages of 15 and 24 in the electorate of Hornsby;
- (2) Notes that some young people in this age group will be susceptible now the season for meningococcal disease is approaching; and
- (3) Condemns the Government for its extremely slow uptake of the Federal Government initiative to vaccinate all eligible children in New South Wales schools.

(Notice given 26 June 2003)

30 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the recent Distance Education Staffing Audit report.
- (2) Notes that the Camden Haven High School, with 780 regular students, has not been permitted to include the 309 additional Distance Education Students for the purposes of its supervisory staffing.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Education to resolve this staffing inequity before any industrial action results.

(Notice given 1 July 2003)

31 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government's planned closure of its Confused and Disturbed Elderly Unit in Queanbeyan, which is nothing more than cost shifting to the Federal Government.
- (2) Notes that this decision has greatly affected elderly patients and their families from South East New South Wales, including the electorate of Bega, as people will be moved from these units to local nursing homes.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Health to reverse this decision.

(Notice given 1 July 2003)

32 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the reforms of commercial fishing in estuaries introduced by the former Minister for Fisheries.
- (2) Notes the anger of both recreational and commercial fishers on the Mid North Coast, including on the Macleay and Camden Haven Rivers, about displaced non-local commercial fishers operating on the few remaining open estuaries.
- (3) Calls on the Government to overhaul this failed policy to ensure sustainable fishing throughout the State.

(Notice given 3 July 2003)

33 Mr MAGUIRE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on:
  - (a) the Government to explain why patient psychotherapy services at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital have ceased;
  - (b) the Minister for Health to explain why psychotherapists have been reduced from 8 four months ago to 3.5; and
- (2) Condemns the Government for denying children with disabilities from disadvantaged families access to psychotherapy services.

(Notice given 3 July 2003)

34 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House:

(1) Notes:

- (a) the crisis in affordable housing in New South Wales under the current Government;
- (b) that house and land packages have risen from \$250,000 to \$400,000 in the last three years, causing a building company to withdraw from the market;
- (c) the Government's windfall stamp duty gains of \$830 million last year alone;
- (d) the lack of affordable housing strategies by the Government; and

(2) Calls on the Government to support the Coalition's Stamp Duty Reduction Plan.

(Notice given 3 July 2003)

35 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes widespread community concern about lack of disability or elderly access at Chatswood railway station.
- (2) Notes the answer given by the Minister for Infrastructure on 1 July 2003 in which he stated that the press release issued by the Minister for Transport Services on this matter should be referred to.
- (3) Demands that the Government outline its interim plans for disability and elderly access at Chatswood railway station given that no such press release exists.

(Notice given 3 July 2003)

36 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Minister for Utilities has acknowledged the timeframe for commencement of sewerage connection to the Brooklyn and Dangar Island residents as the beginning of 2005.
- (2) Notes that Cowan will be left behind as a metropolitan community without sewerage connection until at least 2008.
- (3) Urges the Minister to enable connection of Cowan to an appropriate sewerage system in a parallel time-frame with Brooklyn and Dangar Island.

(Notice given 3 July 2003)

37 Mr STONER to move—

That this House notes that members of the Kempsey Branch of the Labor Party are calling for a review of the term "Country Labor" in New South Wales because they are being mistaken for National Party representatives or just another faction of the Australian Labor Party.

(Notice given 3 July 2003)

38 Mr HAZZARD to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Transport Services to release the results of the Better Buses North survey and guarantee that there will be no reduction in bus services to the Northern Beaches.

(Notice given 3 July 2003)

39 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House calls on the Members for Kiera, Illawarra, Wollongong, Kiama and Heathcote to explain why they have failed to mention and lobby for the Port Kembla Container Terminal proposal in their speeches in this House since March 2003.

(Notice given 3 July 2003)

40 Mr APLIN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the pivotal role that the TAFE New South Wales Riverina Institute plays in the Riverina/Murray region.
- (2) Recognises TAFE Riverina's community of interests based on established geographic, transport, retail, cultural, communication and business linkages.
- (3) Rejects the proposed new region as unworkable.
- (4) Recognises that the Government has increased fees on all TAFE courses, including second chance courses which help people gain skills to enter or re-enter the workforce.
- (5) Notes funding for maintenance of TAFE institutes and TAFE equipment in this year's budget is less than it was last year.

(Notice given 3 July 2003)

41 Mr MAGUIRE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes community outrage that the Government proposes to split the Riverina Institute of TAFE with the loss of hundreds of jobs.
- (2) Calls on the Minister to support his Institute Chairman and Advisory Council demand to create a ninth region for Riverina Murray.
- (3) Recognises that Riverina TAFE has increased its income to \$14.7m per annum representing 100% increase over the past five years, and
- (4) Acknowledges the proposal as a grab for cash from the Riverina/Murray Region.

(Notice given 3 July 2003)

42 Mr PICCOLI to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Minister for Education and the Government for their destructive anti-TAFE policy.
- (2) Acknowledges that training by TAFE is critical for economic development of New South Wales and the Murray/Riverina Region.
- (3) Calls on the community and the Minister for Regional Development to join the fight to create a ninth region for Riverina/Murray.

(Notice given 3 July 2003)

43 Mr HAZZARD to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Health to provide a commencement date and a finishing date for the building of the promised new Manly Hospital.

(Notice given 3 July 2003)

44 Mr FRASER to move—

That this House notes that the passing of the National Park Estate (Reservations) Bill 2003 could cost the taxpayers of New South Wales an estimated \$238.3m in compensation.

(Notice given 3 July 2003)

45 Mr BROGDEN to move—

That this House calls on the Government to:

- (1) Support independent retirees by extending a range of benefits to them currently available to pensioners; and
- (2) Immediately accept the Federal Government's longstanding offer to jointly fund with the State the following benefits:
  - (a) free registration of single motor vehicle
  - (b) yearly rebate of \$112 on electricity bills
  - (c) discounts of up to \$250 a year or 50% of council rates (whichever is the lesser)
  - (d) rebates on water and sewage up to \$320 a year for urban areas or up to \$87.50 or 50% on regional water and sewage rates.

(Notice given 2 September 2003)

46 Mr DEBNAM to move—

That this House expresses concern with the ongoing youth crime and anti-social behavior in Maroubra and in the Wollongong suburb of Berkeley and calls on the Government to provide twenty four hour police protection for local residents at least until the juvenile street thugs are brought to justice.

(Notice given 2 September 2003)

47 Mr BROGDEN to move—

That this House calls on the Government to instigate, in conjunction with registered clubs, a complete review of the capability of clubs to pay additional taxation.

(Notice given 3 September 2003)

48 Mr PRINGLE to move—

That this House calls on the Government to:

- (1) Support calls from the Hawkesbury Branch of the Independent Retirees by extending a range of benefits to them currently available to pensioners; and
- (2) Immediately accept the Federal Government's longstanding offer to jointly fund with the State the following benefits:
  - (a) free registration of single motor vehicle
  - (b) yearly rebate of \$112 on electricity bills
  - (c) discounts of up to \$250 a year or 50% of council rates (whichever is the lesser)
  - (d) rebates on water and sewage up to \$320 a year for urban areas or up to \$87.50 or 50% on regional water and sewage rates.

(Notice given 3 September 2003)

49 Mr GEORGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges National Meals on Wheels Day;
- (2) Recognizes the contribution to the community of this not-for-profit organization; and
- (3) Congratulates and thanks the 35,000 volunteers in New South Wales who give their time to provide this crucial service to 20,000 aged people, people with disabilities and their carers every day.

(Notice given 3 September 2003)

50 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Premier to detail why the Government failed for 7 days to apply all available aerial firefighting resources to controlling the McIntyre's Hut bushfire in January 2003 which eventually entered urban Canberra causing the deaths of 4 people and destroying 506 homes; and
- (2) Calls on the Premier to co-operate with the Prime Minister's Council of Australian Governments bushfire inquiry and the Federal Parliamentary bushfire inquiry.

(Notice given 4 September 2003)

51 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

(1) Notes:

- (a) statements made by the Member for Smithfield to this House on 1 May 2003 concerning his receipt of a briefing note on the Menangle Bridge safety situation;
- (b) evidence given by the Member for Smithfield to the ICAC on 22 May 2003 concerning the same matter.

(2) Calls upon the Member for Smithfield to explain to the House the discrepancy between both statements.

(Notice given 4 September 2003)

52 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Deplores the closure of the Primary Industry and Natural Resources Division of TAFE at Orange.
- (2) Notes the 77 new courses that the Division has designed for regional businesses and training schemes.
- (3) Recognises the value of locating the Division in a regional center in close proximity to its clients.
- (4) Calls on the Government to immediately re-establish the Primary Industry and Natural Resources Division in Orange.

(Notice given 4 September 2003)

53 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Supports the call by Snowy Hydro Limited for the National Parks Service to fast track a six-year trial of cloud seeding beginning next winter in the Kosciusko National Park.
- (2) Notes the program would produce more snow, not rain, enhancing the Alpine environment and increasing spring water run-off for improved downstream flows with a potential to generate more than 100 gigalitres into the Murray each year of the trial.
- (3) Notes that such a trial has the “in principle” support of Kosciusko Thredbo Pty Limited and Perisher Blue Pty Limited, and will directly benefit many small businesses.
- (4) Notes that cloud seeding has been undertaken over the past fifty years in the USA, without any significant adverse environmental impact, and Tasmania has been cloud seeding over the past forty years.

(Notice given 4 September 2003)

54 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises Waltzing Matilda as Australia's most famous, best known and most enjoyed national song.
- (2) Calls on the people of New South Wales to sing this song in particular at the forthcoming Rugby World Cup matches.

(Notice given 4 September 2003)

55 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the deteriorating state of the 110 year old, two lane, timber Pambula Bridge on the Princes Highway and its inability to maintain traffic flows on the highway during flooding.
- (2) Notes the statements of the Federal Shadow Minister for Urban and Regional Development that the Pambula Bridge is "a New South Wales Government responsibility, not a Commonwealth responsibility".
- (3) Calls on the Member for Monaro and the Minister for Roads to assume responsibility when it is obvious to all that the Pambula Bridge should be fully funded by the State Government.

(Notice given 4 September 2003)

56 Mr RICHARDSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes:
  - (a) That under the Electricity Supply Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction) Act 2002 the New South Wales electricity industry is required to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 16 per cent by the year 2007;
  - (b) That the Government is considering approving a new 1000MW coal-fired power station near Mudgee;
  - (c) That a power station of this size and type would emit carbon dioxide equivalent to one million cars;
  - (d) That a power shortage is looming in New South Wales; and
- (2) Calls on the Premier to explain how the Government will achieve cuts in greenhouse gas emissions in the electricity industry without causing widespread blackouts or raising electricity prices.

(Notice given 4 September 2003)

57 Mr PICCOLI to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Premier and the Minister for Agriculture for cutting all full time and part time residential courses offered at Murrumbidgee College of Agriculture at Yanco.

- (2) Notes this will disadvantage students in western New South Wales particularly in the electorate of Murray Darling who rely on residential courses offered by the Murrumbidgee College of Agriculture.
- (3) Notes that in the last five months TAFE has increased fees for the most disadvantaged students in New South Wales, there has been a net reduction of 700 jobs in the Department of Education and one of the most prestigious agricultural educational facilities in country New South Wales has closed.

(Notice given 4 September 2003)

58 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Auditor General's report on the Northside Storage Tunnel has disclosed that the Government's mis-management of the project has resulted in a \$200 million cost blow-out.
- (2) Notes that Sydney Water has failed to undertake a comprehensive post-implementation review of the project.
- (3) Calls on the Government to undertake air quality monitoring around the Scott's Creek vent given the Government's continued assertions, that Willoughby residents have nothing to worry about, have been based on a process shown in the Auditor-General's report to have been flawed from the outset.

(Notice given 4 September 2003)

59 Mr FRASER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Premier's denial to the House that any local government elections would be delayed due to the Government's structural reform process.
- (2) Notes the Minister for Local Government's statement on 4 September 2003 that, due to this reform process, some councils would have their elections delayed.
- (3) Calls on the Premier to clarify this issue.

(Notice given 4 September 2003)

60 Mr STONER to move—

That this House supports the endeavours of the New South Wales Farmer's Association and its members in seeking fair compensation for farmers who suffered substantial losses as a result of mis-management of fire hazards in Goobang National Park.

(Notice given 4 September 2003)

61 Mrs HANCOCK to move—

That this House calls on the Government to:

- (1) Support calls from the Shoalhaven Branch of the Independent Retirees by extending a range of benefits to them currently available to pensioners; and

- (2) Immediately accept the Federal Government's longstanding offer to jointly fund with the State the following benefits:

- (a) free registration of single motor vehicle
- (b) yearly rebate of \$112 on electricity bills
- (c) discounts of up to \$250 a year or 50% of council rates
- (d) rebates on water and sewage up to \$320 a year for urban areas or up to \$87.50 or 50% on regional water and sewage rates.

(Notice given 4 September 2003)

- 62 Mr PRINGLE to move—

That this House calls on the Government to extend the subsidy that is offered to the Blue Mountains LGA through Social Program Policy grants from the New South Wales Treasury (administered through Sydney Water) for sillage removal to the Local Government Areas of Baulkham Hills, Hawkesbury and Hornsby.

(Notice given 4 September 2003)

- 63 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that CityRail costs have soared from \$498 million in 1989 to \$1347 million in 2003, and at the same time, country rail costs have fallen from \$206.6 million to \$149 million.
- (2) Notes that passenger contributions through fares are currently 31% for CityRail and 32% for country rail.
- (3) Endorses the comments by the former Minister for Transport, Brian Langton, who said in reference to the restoration of Armidale's rail service, "these services should never have been taken away in the first place".
- (4) Calls upon the Government to honour its pre-election commitment of no reduction in country rail services.

(Notice given 16 September 2003)

- 64 Mr LYNCH to move—

That this House recognises the contribution of Chilean migrants to this State and acknowledges that 2003 is the thirtieth anniversary of the military coup in Chile.

(Notice given 16 September 2003)

- 65 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House acknowledges the Government's attention to the needs of students with serious behavioural problems who are having difficulty maintaining school attendance by:

- (1) Establishing the new Green Square School in the electorate of Heffron, and

- (2) Making use of the former Waterloo Public School site for the new school.

(Notice given 16 September 2003)

66 Mr ASHTON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises the \$800,000 provided by the Minister for Community Services and her Department for the building of a new child care centre in the electorate of East Hills.
- (2) Congratulates Bankstown City Council and councillors for providing the land for the new child care centre near Playford Park, Padstow.
- (3) Congratulates the Kindergarten Union Children's Service and the Department of Community Services for their dedication to working as a partnership to staff the new centre.

(Notice given 16 September 2003)

67 Mr BARR to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the importance of the Jet Cat service for the commuters of Manly.
- (2) Recognises the importance of public transport in reducing motor vehicle use and the consequent environmental and infrastructure benefits which flow from this.
- (3) Rejects recommendations in the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal report to discontinue the Jet Cat services.
- (4) Calls on the Government to maintain a fast ferry service to Manly.

(Notice given 16 September 2003)

68 Mr GAUDRY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Celebrates the start of construction of the eastern grandstand at Energy Australia Stadium in Newcastle.
- (2) Thanks and congratulates the State Government for its grant of \$22 million to enable this first-class development for the people of the Hunter.
- (3) Calls on the Federal Government to honour its promise with a matching grant of \$22 million to enable completion of the facility.

(Notice given 16 September 2003)

69 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House requests the Member for Wentworthville to present to the House by 11.00 am on 18 September 2003 all documents, including contracts, letters of engagement, instruction invoices, payment advices, receipts, correspondence, records of meetings, and all other papers concerning:

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- (1) Income received by her from Environmental Resources Management.
- (2) Details of specific services performed by Environmental Resources Management for any agency of the New South Wales Government.
- (3) A full list of meetings held with Government Ministers since she became a director of Environmental Resources Management and for the six months prior, notes of those meetings, and a list of attendees of those meetings.
- (4) A full list of any projects Environmental Resources Management has had any involvement in where the Deputy Premier, as the former Minister for Planning, was the consent authority.

(Notice given 17 September 2003)

70 Mr R. W. TURNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes Orange Base Hospital has received a grant to obtain a BiPap machine, a mask offering non-invasive ventilation.
- (2) Notes the company that manufactures the machine will not supply it until the Mid Western Area Health Service pays a \$20,000 debt owed to that company.
- (3) Calls on the Government to immediately remedy this situation so residents in the Central West can access the new equipment.

(Notice given 18 September 2003)

71 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the comments made by the Minister for Transport Services, at a meeting in Tamworth on Thursday 11 September 2003, were identical to statements made by the former Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development and Minister of Public Works, the Hon Wal Murray on 1 March 1990.
- (2) Notes that the proposed cuts to the Tamworth to Armidale rail link have been pursued by the State Rail Authority for more than 14 years.
- (3) Calls upon the Government to honour its pre-election commitment of no reduction in country rail services.

(Notice given 18 September 2003)

72 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the start of the planning process for the new Queanbeyan hospital and the commencement of construction of the Queanbeyan ambulance station.
- (2) Welcomes the Government's commitment to the people of Queanbeyan and the region through better health facilities.

- (3) Welcomes the positive results that are being gained by Monaro communities through Country Labor representation in the Government and rejects the negative political point scoring approach utilized by Liberal and National representatives.

(Notice given 18 September 2003)

73 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the importance of tourism to the Bourke region, particularly during events such as the current drought.
- (2) Notes the significance of the outback to our heritage and culture.
- (3) Calls on the Minister and the Premier to take a proactive role in ensuring the important “Back O Bourke” Tourism project is completed as soon as possible.

(Notice given 18 September 2003)

74 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates Meals on Wheels organisations around New South Wales, which perform an extremely important community service to those in need.
- (2) Notes that Government funding of Meals on Wheels groups has not kept pace with costs of providing the service, including insurance premiums and wage rises.
- (3) Calls upon the Government to better support Meals on Wheels groups and recognise the increased costs they now face.

(Notice given 18 September 2003)

75 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Premier’s comments at the Chatswood Chamber of Commerce lunch on 16 September 2003 that the construction of the three additional towers above the railway line at Chatswood would commence mid-2004.
- (2) Condemns the Government for failing to adequately consult the community on the so-called Chatswood Masterplan and for its continued refusal to give any answers as to when there will be access for the disabled, the elderly and those with prams at Chatswood Railway Station.

(Notice given 18 September 2003)

76 Mr GEORGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the continuing and sustained cost impact of high cost fodder products affecting the dairy industry.

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- (2) Acknowledges that the dairy industry, like other intensive industries is fundamentally excluded by Government policy from financial assistance to those suffering due to the drought.
- (3) Calls on the Government to offer real and effective drought assistance to the dairy industry for the duration of the drought and the 12 months following its cessation.

(Notice given 18 September 2003)

77 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the statement by the Member for Wentworthville to the House on 17 September 2003 and her claim she had declared her interest as a Director of ERM to the former Select Committee on Salinity on 11 April 2002.
- (2) Notes that the 11 April 2002 minutes of the Select Committee, published in its Report on Local Council Management of Salinity, record no such declaration by Ms Allan.
- (3) Calls upon the member to apologise for misleading the House.

(Notice given 18 September 2003)

78 Mr MAGUIRE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Auditor General's Performance Audit, "Waiting times for elective surgery in Public Hospitals".
- (2) Notes with concern that elective surgery requiring overnight stays and rehabilitation will cease for four months at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital.
- (3) Calls on the Government to take immediate action and rectify this situation.

(Notice given 18 September 2003)

79 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes:
  - (a) the impact on business, tourism and residents of the closure of Lawrence Hargrave Drive, and the potential for further job and business losses over the next 2.5 years; and
  - (b) the repair time table is a cost saving exercise for the Government.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for the Illawarra to:
  - (a) reveal the full budget details, timetable and work plan for the proposed upgrade;
  - (b) explore 7 day a week road construction, and continuing use of the road before construction starts; and

- (c) immediately take management responsibility for integrating tourism, emergency services, health, education, road and rail aspects of this major Illawarra issue.

(Notice given 18 September 2003)

80 Mr PAGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the latest offer by the Government to councils, including Bellingen Shire Council, for the replacement of timber bridges on regional roads does not include any money for work relating to:
  - (a) Improving the flood immunity of the bridge;
  - (b) Attaching a pedestrian or cycling facility, or
  - (c) The repositioning of the bridge to enable better road alignment.
- (2) Notes that these costs have to be met 100% by councils, effectively creating the situation that the councils will bear around 70% of the total cost of a bridge replacement.
- (3) Notes that needed upgrades of regional timber bridges are less likely to occur, in turn having a negative impact on regional road safety.
- (4) Calls on the Government to extend their 50% subsidy to include all costs associated with the replacement of timber bridges on regional roads.

(Notice given 18 September 2003)

81 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that many residential and commercial strata buildings are now 40 years old, requiring increasing maintenance, which in many cases had been deferred, while previous owners have benefited from increases in the value of their property.
- (2) Notes that there is no simple mechanism for owners of a deteriorating strata building to renew their property with a view to occupying a unit in the new development.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Fair Trading to investigate the introduction of compulsory property maintenance plans for all strata buildings and to investigate the introduction of a renewal plan process to facilitate an owners' corporation initiating and managing a redevelopment.

(Notice given 18 September 2003)

82 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the North Shore Bombers for reaching the grand final in all three grades, Firsts, Reserves and Under 18s, of the Sydney AFL Competition.
- (2) Congratulates the North Shore's Paul Rowles for winning the Sanders Medals in reserve grade, the best and fairest award.

(3) Congratulates North Shore for receiving the NSW/ACT AFL's McConnell Club Championship Award.

(4) Backs all three Bombers teams for a win in their matches on Sunday 21 September 2003 at Macquarie Fields.

(Notice given 18 September 2003)

83 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House congratulates Chatswood Public School on the occasion of its 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

(Notice given 18 September 2003)

84 Mr FRASER to move—

That this House:

(1) Notes the importance of planned radiotherapy units at Coffs Harbour and Port Macquarie.

(2) Notes the promise of the previous Minister for Health in the media on 21 November 2002, that both projects would definitely go ahead and the capital works would be fully funded by the Government.

(3) Calls on the Minister for Health to confirm the Government's promise to build and fund these vital facilities.

(Notice given 18 September 2003)

85 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House:

(1) Notes that the State Rail Authority submission to the Independent Pricing and Review Tribunal has been uncritically accepted and used almost word for word in the draft report.

(2) Notes this is consistent with the State Rail Authority's long term agenda to cut country rail services, such as the Armidale to Tamworth link.

(3) Calls on the Government to honour its pre-election commitment of no reduction in country rail services.

(Notice given 18 September 2003)

86 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

(1) Congratulates the President, Mr Peter Crittle and Mr John O'Neil, CEO of the Australian Rugby Union, their committees and staff on the highly successful planning and launch of the 2003 World Cup Rugby tournament in Australia.

(2) Congratulates the International Rugby Board on choosing Australia for this event.

- (3) Recognises that an estimated 4 billion television viewers will watch the tournament throughout the world.
- (4) Calls on the New South Wales Government to urgently launch an international and national program to bring tourism to New South Wales as a result of the World Cup finals in Sydney.

(Notice given 14 October 2003)

87 Mr ASHTON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises that mental health issues affect one in every five Australians.
- (2) Recognises that in the next two decades mental health issues will be the second biggest health problem in the world following heart disease.
- (3) Congratulates the Government's decision to review the Mental Health Act.
- (4) Congratulates the Government on funding an increase of over 77 million dollars over the next five years for Mental Health services in New South Wales.

(Notice given 14 October 2003)

88 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House acknowledges the Government's achievements through the Redfern Waterloo Partnership Project in improving community safety in Waterloo and Redfern, including:

- (a) a significant drop in crime in the last 12 months;
- (b) increased police numbers and police visibility;
- (c) a community safety plan, and
- (d) intensive, creative and effective youth intervention programs.

(Notice given 14 October 2003)

89 Mr SOURIS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the existence in New South Wales of a "needs test" with respect to liquor store licence applications.
- (2) Notes that the needs test prevents a wholesale deregulation of the liquor store industry whereby liquor could be sold at petrol service stations and corner stores.
- (3) Notes that the existing liquor store licencees would lose their investment should the Government proceed with the abolition of the needs test.
- (4) Notes the Government continues to procrastinate its response to a National Competition Council assessment in 2001.

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- (5) Calls on the Government to guarantee it will retain the needs test and not deregulate the liquor industry.

(Notice given 14 October 2003)

90 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that on 18 September 2003 the Member for Coffs Harbour stated to the House that the Queanbeyan City Council is “an inefficient and ineffective council that, 12 months ago, tried to sell off its local parks and gardens to balance its budgets” and that “council overspends and cannot manage its own affairs”.
- (2) Notes that the Queanbeyan City Council achieved an operating surplus in 2001/02 of \$21m and \$10m in 2002/03, and has cash investments of over \$40m and property investments of over \$10m.
- (3) Notes the Queanbeyan Mayor’s comment that the Member for Coffs Harbour observes lamentable standards and is a disgrace to his constituents.
- (4) Calls on the Leader of the National Party to dismiss the Member for Coffs Harbour from his shadow portfolio for persistently making inaccurate and insulting comments about New South Wales regional cities.

(Notice given 14 October 2003)

91 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the motion passed by the recent New South Wales State Labor Party Conference which states “the Conference calls for the continued operation of CountryLink Rail Passenger Services in all sectors of the New South Wales network where they currently operate”.
- (2) Calls on the New South Wales Government to support the motion passed by the recent State Labor Party Conference.

(Notice given 14 October 2003)

92 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Welcomes the leasing of two bushfire fighting helicopters for the summer bushfire season.
- (2) Notes the Coroner’s finding that inadequate hazard reduction placed firefighters at risk and hindered a quick and effective response.

(Notice given 15 October 2003)

93 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Leader of the Opposition to guarantee that all current CountryLink rail services would be regained and retained under a Coalition Government.

- (2) Notes the statement by the Shadow Minister for Transport, the Hon Michael Gallacher in the Armidale Express (Wednesday, 8 October 2003) “I can’t promise something three and a half years away”.

(Notice given 15 October 2003)

94 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Welcomes the recently opened mental health ward at Kempsey District Hospital.
- (2) Notes that the new ward is restricted to voluntary admissions only and does not accept admissions after hours.
- (3) Notes the impact of these restrictions upon the hospital’s emergency department.
- (4) Calls on the Government to properly fund mental health services on the Mid North Coast.

(Notice given 16 October 2003)

95 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House notes the failure of the Government to implement a reliable, private certification system for home building approvals.

(Notice given 16 October 2003)

96 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House recognizes the vital role played by women in rural New South Wales by marking the celebration of World Rural Women’s Day 2003.

(Notice given 16 October 2003)

97 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the outstanding achievement of staff, students and parents of Wideview Public School in Berowra, for the Berowra Breaks the Drought Project.
- (2) Congratulates the school for receiving the Director-General’s School Achievement Award for this project, as one of 36 schools across the State to receive this award.

(Notice given 16 October 2003)

98 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Auditor-General’s report of October 2003 entitled “Judging Performance from Annual Reports: Review of eight Agencies’ Annual Reports” where the Auditor-General states that agencies could improve the transparency and accountability of their annual reports.

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- (2) Calls on the Government to adopt the Auditor-General's recommendations for increased transparency and accountability.

(Notice given 16 October 2003)

99 Mr TRIPODI to move—

That this House condemns the Federal Government's failure to protect the people of New South Wales from the illegal importation of guns into Australia.

(Notice given 16 October 2003)

100 Mr PRINGLE to move—

That this House calls on the Government to improve the provision of electricity supply to North Western Sydney to ensure a continuous and reliable energy service to residents and businesses.

(Notice given 16 October 2003)

101 Mr J.H. TURNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Requests that funding presently provided by the Motor Accident Authority of New South Wales to the North Coast Head Injury Service be extended from 12 December 2003 when it is due to cease.
- (2) Recognises that the loss of the North Coast Head Injury Service will result in substantially reduced services to paediatric and adolescent services and important liaison and support services.

(Notice given 16 October 2003)

102 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises Mental Health Week and its relevance to highlighting the needs of the mentally ill.
- (2) Notes the work of the Schizophrenia Fellowship and other groups associated with mental illness.
- (3) Notes the importance of provision of adequate mental health services to every community.
- (4) Calls on the Government to immediately act on the recommendations of the Inquiry into Mental Health Services in New South Wales.

(Notice given 16 October 2003)

103 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the urgent need for the construction of a new primary school at Lake Cathie to meet the needs of the area's growing population.
- (2) Notes the failure of the Government to acknowledge this need, despite strong arguments presented by the Future Schools Committee.

- (3) Calls on the Government to reverse its current position and match the commitment by the Liberal/Nationals Coalition to construct a school at Lake Cathie.

(Notice given 16 October 2003)

104 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the submission by the Country Labor Parliamentary Group to the Ministerial Inquiry into Public, Passenger Transport (Party Inquiry).
- (2) Notes the summary of recommendations which includes “that the CountryLink Rail Passenger Service carrying 2 million passengers per year plays a valuable transport role”.
- (3) Calls on the Government to protect country rail services, and in particular support the Armidale/Tamworth/Sydney connection.

(Notice given 16 October 2003)

105 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the politicising of the West Tamworth Public School community by the Hon Catherine Cusack in media outlets throughout the electorate of Tamworth.
- (2) Notes the attack by the Liberal Party on its coalition partners The Nationals as evidenced in a leaked email from Catherine Cusack prior to the March 2003 election.

(Notice given 28 October 2003)

106 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the protest rally held in Armidale on Thursday 23 October 2003 was attended by more than 3000 people supporting the retention of the Armidale rail service.
- (2) Notes the tabling in this House of a petition with approximately 6000 signatures supporting the retention of the Armidale rail service.
- (3) Calls on the Government to honour its pre-election promise of no cuts to country rail services.

(Notice given 28 October 2003)

107 Mr TINK to move—

That this House:

- (1) Expresses serious concern about the handling of the case of R v Rowley by the Director of Public Prosecutions' Office.
- (2) Calls on the Attorney General to exercise his power to appeal the case.

(Notice given 29 October 2003)

108 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the rejection by CountryLink of a rail booking by Walcha Playgroup for 40 parents, students and teachers to travel on the Armidale to Tamworth service due to a lack of capacity.
- (2) Calls on the Government to honour its pre-election promise not to reduce country rail services.

(Notice given 29 October 2003)

109 Mr BARR to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the success of the World Rugby Cup tournament in terms of spectator numbers at the different venues.
- (2) Notes that the last ferry to Manly is at 11.45 pm which means that train commuters from Telstra Stadium miss the connection.
- (3) Calls on the Government to extend the late night ferry service as it did for the Olympic Games, and to permanently continue these late night ferry services on Friday and Saturday nights.

(Notice given 29 October 2003)

110 Mr SLACK-SMITH to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the economic contribution of the Brigalow Belt South Bio region in timber production, bee keeping, grazing, gas production and farming.
- (2) Acknowledges that the Resource and Conservation Assessment Council (RACAC) report was completed in November 2002, and that stakeholders have been waiting since that time for a decision about the region's future.
- (3) Condemns the Ministers for the Environment and Natural Resources for appointing yet another committee to stall the decision, and appointing the Right Hon Ian Sinclair as Chairman in an attempt to gain credibility within the region.
- (4) Urges the Ministers involved to adopt the Brigalow Region United Stakeholders option which was prepared and agreed to by the community.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

111 Mr RICHARDSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Dr Mike Clarke of Griffith University in Queensland has written to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources regarding his decision not to approve the Redbank 2 power station.

- (2) Notes Dr Clarke's claims that the Hunter Valley coal tailings that Redbank 2 would have burnt will continue to produce carbon dioxide and toxic byproducts during post-mining oxidation, which are prone to spontaneous combustion; and
- (3) Calls on the Minister for the Environment to conduct an urgent inquiry into greenhouse emissions and other environmental issues relating to coal tailings in the Hunter Valley.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

112 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Welcomes the Federal Government's decision to fund eight aged care beds for Tingha;
- (2) Notes repeated promises by successive Labor Government Health Ministers that a Multi Purpose Service (MPS) would be built at Tingha if the Federal Government funded the aged care places;
- (3) Calls upon the Minister for Health to immediately start work on the Tingha MPS; and
- (4) Congratulates the Federal Government for constructively and co-operatively paving the way for the construction of the MPS.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

113 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the lack of scheduled mental health beds at Kempsey District Hospital.
- (2) Deplores the tying up of police officers and vehicles in transporting scheduled patients to Coffs Harbour, Taree or Newcastle.
- (3) Calls on the Government to properly fund mental health services on the Mid North Coast.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

114 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises that there are 1780 licensed go-kart drivers in NSW, 5500 people involved directly in the sport and 25 track operators in the State;
- (2) Recognises that go-karting is the main 'nursery' for motor racing drivers in NSW; and
- (3) Recognises that many people in the industry have serious concerns about safety on some of these tracks; and
- (4) Calls on the Government to hold a comprehensive safety review of tracks and financially assist the industry to upgrade tracks where necessary in order to potentially save lives.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

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115 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

(1) Notes:

- (a) The question on notice from the Member for Willoughby to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure of 1 July 2003 regarding the Government's plans in relation to access at Chatswood Railway Station;
- (b) The Member's letter of 5 August 2003 to the Minister for Transport requesting a briefing on the Chatswood Masterplan; and
- (c) The Member for Willoughby's questions on notice to the Premier of 15 October 2003 regarding the transport interchange.

(2) Condemns the Government for failing to acknowledge this correspondence or to adequately address these questions.

(3) Demands that the Government adequately brief the Member for Willoughby and the community on the Chatswood Masterplan including progress of the upgrade of Chatswood Railway Station.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

116 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

(1) Notes that on Saturday 25 October 2003 a freak hail storm in Berowra and Berowra Heights caused extensive damage to many homes and businesses.

(2) Congratulates the State Emergency Service for an exceptional response to the needs of the local people.

(3) Notes that Hornsby Shire Council finds itself in a position of not being able to assist home and business owners with extra green and debris waste collections.

(4) Calls on the Minister for Emergency Services to provide one-off funding to Hornsby Shire Council to enable assistance for people who need disaster relief.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

117 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

(1) Congratulates the former Minister for Education for his promise to replace demountable classrooms and library and refurbish two historic buildings at Frederickton Public School.

(2) Condemns the new Minister for seeking to renege on this promise by failing to fund construction of the library and refurbishment of the historic buildings;

(3) Calls on the Government to fully fund promised essential works at Frederickton Public School.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

118 Mr FRASER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Queensland Premier's weekend comments in relation to senior Government Ministers in the NSW upper house.
- (2) Notes Mr Beattie's comments that in some cases those Ministers are 'simply political hacks who would be unemployable anywhere else in the community'.
- (3) Notes Mr Beattie's further comment that 'if they had to stand for a lower house seat, they wouldn't get elected'

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

119 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges that Members of the Legislative Council are elected to represent the entire State;
- (2) Congratulates the efforts of the Hon Catherine Cusack in lobbying the government to build a new school for the students of Tamworth West Public School; and
- (3) Calls upon the Member for Tamworth to join with the Hon Catherine Cusack in her efforts to further improve the quality of public education offered at Tamworth West Public School.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

120 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the concern of local oyster farmers at Tuross Lake that the tidal range of the Lake has dropped to a level where the viability of farming oysters is now under threat.
- (2) Notes the State Government's delay in determining whether to dredge Tuross Lake is further adding to the demise of the oyster industry.
- (3) Calls on the Minister to make available the necessary funds to dredge Tuross Lake and ensure the long term viability of a world class product.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

121 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government for not providing accommodation in an appropriate facility for a hospital patient in Forbes with a disruptive behavioural problem;
- (2) Notes that it is unsatisfactory for the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health to say that the behaviour modification worker will work with the patient and staff to reduce her abusive actions; and

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- (3) Calls for appropriate accommodation for problem patients in country areas to be established as a matter of urgency.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

122 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Member for Kiama's photograph was published in the Yass Tribune on 22 October 2003 standing near a bridge over Jerrawa Creek, while claiming credit for providing funds for that bridge.
- (2) Notes that the Member for Kiama did not confirm the correct location of the bridge with the Gunning Shire Council and had his photograph taken on the wrong bridge.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

123 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the deleterious impact that fireweed is having on the farming community throughout the South Coast of NSW.
- (2) Calls on the State Government to conduct further scientific research into biological control agents and the impact of hybridisation on the native species within the introduced plant.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Agriculture to increase the funding to local government to combat the problem of fireweed.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

124 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the completion of the basketball and multi-sport complex in Thornleigh that has been named "The Brickpit" and commends Hornsby Shire Council for its work in relation to the facility.
- (2) Notes that Hornsby Shire Council has paid a section 17 levy on all fill placed in the Dartford Road tip/old brickpit site adjacent to the new complex.
- (3) Notes that Council could use the amount of the levy for provision of other sporting and recreational activities in the Hornsby electorate and surrounds.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for the Environment to immediately provide a re-imbusement for the total amount of the section 17 levy to Hornsby Shire Council.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

125 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the continuing decline in the prices paid to Dairy Farmers for milk, at levels in some cases below the cost of production.
- (2) Calls on the Government to conduct an inquiry into the disparity between the retail and farmgate prices of milk.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

126 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House condemns the Government for disadvantaging local libraries by embargoing the announcement of annual grants from the State Library so that Labor Members of Parliament can put out press releases.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

127 Mr TORBAY to move—

This House notes the comments by the Member for Bathurst in the Dubbo Liberal newspaper regarding the Interim Parry Report, where he is quoted as saying that the costings in the report are superficial, that the quoted operating costs are not accepted, and that the figures are inflated.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

128 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House deplores incidents at Wagga Base Hospital where patients who have travelled from as far afield as Young have been prepared for operations such as hip replacements only to have the operation cancelled because of staff shortages.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

129 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Education to explain the discrepancy in outcomes for students in Opportunity Classes at Balmain, Wilkins and Summer Hill Primary Schools all located in the Port Jackson District.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

130 Mr SLACK-SMITH to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the executive of the Isolated Children's Parents Association (ICPA) is visiting Sydney to lobby State Members on key issues related to isolated students.
- (2) Notes The Nationals and the Liberals met with the ICPA executive in relation to a range of important issues, including rural schools, Murrumbidgee Agricultural College and rural school buses.
- (3) Notes the Minister for Education cancelled an appointment with the ICPA and instead put forward a staff member, despite the executive traveling to Sydney to specifically see the Minister.
- (4) Condemns the Minister for Education and the Government for their lack of interest in country students and their issues.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

131 Mr PAGE to move—

That this House calls on the Government to:

- (1) Not discontinue the train service on the Casino – Murwillimbah rail line, and
- (2) Extend this line to connect with the Queensland rail system in order to increase rail patronage and tourism opportunities, provide a commuter service, and to guarantee the long-term viability of the line.

(Notice given 30 October 2003)

132 Mr SOURIS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes:
  - (a) That the Government's two year old feasibility assessment recently recommended against the construction of the Liverpool Range rail tunnel near the Upper Hunter town of Murrurundi;
  - (b) That the proposed new rail tunnel is vital infrastructure for the future growth of the coal industry, ethanol production and increased wheat and cotton tonnages in the north of the State;
  - (c) The present inefficient need to couple two additional locomotives at the rear of the comparatively small trains to help push trains through the present elevated tunnel;
  - (d) The proposed new rail tunnel is vital infrastructure for the future growth of the port at Newcastle; and
  - (e) The Premier's announcement that the port at Newcastle will have an enhanced future role.
- (2) Calls on the Government to reverse its decision not to build this vitally needed transport infrastructure.

(Notice given 11 November 2003)

133 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the tabling on 11 November 2003 of a petition from more than 3500 signatories from Tamworth, Walcha and Gunnedah requesting that the Tamworth to Armidale rail service be retained.
- (2) Welcomes the support from the communities of Tamworth, Walcha and Gunnedah to ensure this essential service remains available to country people.
- (3) Calls on the Government to honour its pre-election promise not to reduce country rail services.

(Notice given 11 November 2003)

134 Mr GAUDRY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Celebrates the opening by the Premier of the CSIRO Energy Centre at Steel River in Newcastle.
- (2) Congratulates the State and Federal Governments on the establishment of this internationally important \$34 million energy research centre in Newcastle.
- (3) Notes the important research in cleaner fossil fuel use and the development of renewable energy technologies including the move to a hydrogen economy to be undertaken at the Energy Research Centre.
- (4) Notes that the building itself is a demonstration of leading edge environmental design that minimizes energy use.
- (5) Acknowledges this important development as a further step in the Hunter becoming the renewable energy industry center for the nation.

(Notice given 12 November 2003)

135 Mr HARTCHER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the result of the ALP preselection for the Federal seat of Robertson on Saturday 8 November 2003.
- (2) Congratulates the Member for Peats for yet another triumph over the Della Bosca machine.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

136 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that in the past twelve months the stamp duty payable on a median priced home in Willoughby has increased by 23.45% and for a unit in Chatswood by 12.2%.
- (2) Urges the Government to support the Leader of the Opposition's Stamp Duty Reduction Bill.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

137 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises the disappointment of many people in Young, when informed that their independent TAB agency will close on 14 December 2003.
- (2) Notes that there are many people who do not wish to go into licensed premises in order to place a bet.
- (3) Notes that the fastest growing income stream for the TAB company is greyhound racing and harness racing.

- (4) Recognises that Young is dominant in holding meetings in these two sports.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

138 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training to increase funding for the upgrade, maintenance and cleaning of school toilets.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

139 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the failure of the Minister for Police to reply to representations made on behalf of Mr Patrick Harrison in April and July seeking copies of documents relating to an accident on the Pacific Highway, Pymble, on 29 October 2001 that left Benjamin John Harrison calamitously injured.
- (2) Calls upon the Minister to expedite the provision of the requested information.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

140 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes:
  - (a) The need for multistorey car parks at Hornsby and Berowra railway stations;
  - (b) The false promise made by the previous Minister for Transport prior to the March State Election that a feasibility study would be undertaken for such parking;
  - (c) An undated recent letter from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport Services that states “Mount Colah residents who drive to a station may choose to catch a train at Hornsby as it receives faster trains”, misleading because there are no parking spaces after 7am; and
  - (d) Another letter from the Transport Department that refutes the need to increase parking at Hornsby Station.
- (2) Condemns the Government for misleading the people of Hornsby and failing to provide basic parking needs at major transport hubs.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

141 Mrs HANCOCK to move—

That this House:

- (1) Expresses its profound sympathy to the families of those who have lost their lives on the Princes Highway and notes especially the two recent tragic fatalities of two young South Coast residents.

- (2) Calls on the State Government to respond to the recent demands of South Coast doctors who have called for urgent interim measures to be taken in the lead up to the busy Christmas and tourist season in response to the recent carnage on the Princes Highway.
- (3) Calls on the State Government to match the Coalition's \$200m Princes Highway Plan designed to remove black spots and address dangerous sections of the highway.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Roads to meet with South Coast communities, visit the South Coast and take urgent action to fix the Princes Highway.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

142 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Attorney General for his continuing failure to accept responsibility for the lack of hazard reduction undertaken by State Government authorities prior to the January 2003 bushfires.
- (2) Notes that the fires in January claimed the lives of four people and destroyed over 500 properties.
- (3) Notes the outstanding work of local bushfire fighters including Peter and Tim Webb during the January crisis.
- (4) Notes that many native species in the Brindabella and Alpine regions were totally eliminated during the January bushfires due to the Government's failure to undertake hazard reduction.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

143 Mr PAGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the successful use of flashing lights to highlight school zones in other Australian States and the current trials within New South Wales.
- (2) Calls on the Government to implement a statewide program installing flashing lights in school zones starting with those schools at high risk due to speeding drivers.
- (3) Notes that the upcoming Christmas holiday period would be an appropriate time for the launch of a flashing lights program, prior to the beginning of the school year in 2004.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

144 Mr RICHARDSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that gardening provides exercise and relaxation for millions of Australians.
- (2) Notes that the Premier believes the people of Sydney should rip out exotic plants from their gardens and replace them with native species.
- (3) Notes that by his own admission in the Sydney Morning Herald on 13 November 2003, the Premier has employed this strategy himself in his own garden "not through deliberate policy but through total neglect."

- (4) Calls on the Premier to explain whether this is official Government policy, not just for Sydney's gardens but for water, waste, energy, law enforcement, public transport and every other area of Government endeavour.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

145 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Expresses its sympathy to the families of those tragically killed on the Princes Highway and notes especially the two fatalities in November 2003.
- (2) Notes the Coalition's \$200m Princes Highway plan designed to address a number of trouble spots.
- (3) Calls on the State Government to match this plan forthwith and as an interim measure introduce 80kph speed limits at identified trouble spots on the Princes Highway.
- (4) Condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for their disregard for communities from Wollongong to the Victorian border and for failing to address the problems of the Princes Highway which have resulted in continuing carnage.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

146 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training to:

- (1) Explain why dyslexia is classified as a "learning difficulty" rather than a disability, when up to 14% of students with learning difficulties have dyslexia.
- (2) Confirm that additional support provided to students with disabilities is not provided to assist students with learning difficulties, including those with dyslexia.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

147 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House supports efforts by the Wairoonga Public School community to ensure the appointment of a new principal is undertaken through the process of merit selection.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

148 Mr PRINGLE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that State Environmental Planning Policy 5 continues to be abused.
- (2) Notes that councils were invited to submit requests for exemptions and many have done so.
- (3) Calls on the Government to finalise the processing of submissions, including those of Baulkham Hills and Hornsby Shire Councils.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

149 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises the unification capacity of Condobolin's Shannon Noll in achieving a one-off accord between Labor's Member for Murray Darling, Peter Black and The National's Member for Lachlan, Ian Armstrong in their outright support for Shannon Noll in Channel 10's Australian Idol competition.
- (2) Calls on Members of the Parliament to be uniform in their support for the outstanding artist from Condobolin, the nearest town to the geographic centre of New South Wales.
- (3) Calls on Members to urge their constituency to vote for Shannon Noll in the appropriate form and, in the tradition of one of the major political parties in this place, urge voters to vote early and vote often.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

150 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes:
  - (a) The concerns of Hornsby Shire Council with regard to the management and maintenance of the length of Berowra Waters Road;
  - (b) The serious land slip that occurred between two parts of the road on the steep and winding descent of Berowra Waters Road into Berowra Waters; and
  - (c) The potential for further such slips to occur, threatening life as well as impeding vehicular passage.
- (2) Calls on the Government to take over the management of this dangerous road as requested by Hornsby Shire Council.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

151 Mr PAGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the current concession which has now been granted for the movement of grape harvesters at night in the Wentworth-Dareton-Gol Gol region, following a three year trial.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Roads to formalize appropriate long-term arrangements to enable grape harvesters to move safely at night on public roads, thereby providing the grape and wine industry with future security.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

152 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House notes the resolution reported in the North Sydney Leagues Club magazine of November 2003, opposing "the ill-conceived decision of the New South Wales Government to increase State

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taxation on poker machines to some 50% of turnover as contained in the 2003 State Budget,” and stating “This initiative is in very poor taste, made in obscene haste and will be harmful in the extreme to the hospitality industry”, which was authorised by Bruce Harkness, Member No. 21473, ALP Mosman Branch.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

153 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Extends its support to the Australian Wallabies as they approach the semi-finals and hopefully a final's win in the 2003 Rugby World Cup.
- (2) Congratulates the Australian Rugby Board, its staff and volunteers on the organization and delivery of this outstanding tournament.
- (3) Recognises the tourism and promotional benefits to Sydney and Australia and calls on the Government to undertake professional promotion to build on this world wide publicity.

(Notice given 13 November 2003)

154 Mrs PALUZZANO to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Government for its commitment to quality health outcomes.
- (2) Commends the Government for the increase of over \$900m in the 2003/04 budget.
- (3) Congratulates the Government on the launch of the \$1.2m Virtual Critical Care Unit at Nepean and Blue Mountains Hospitals.
- (4) Condemns the Federal Government for its health care package, which has seen a substantial increase in the number of patients presenting at Nepean Hospital, rather than visiting a General Practitioner.

(Notice given 19 November 2003)

155 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes:
  - (a) The Government's announcement of 28 May 2003 of a review of SEPP 5;
  - (b) Developers' exploitation of inconsistencies between SEPP 53 and SEPP 5 to thwart State Government SEPP5 exemptions in bushfire prone areas such as North Turramurra; and
  - (c) the presentation of a petition from around 1,700 residents of North Turramurra seeking urgent action, without savings provisions, to end this abuse.
- (2) Calls upon the Government to heed residents' wishes, stop the abuse by removing the loopholes and, finally release the report of the review.

(Notice given 19 November 2003)

156 Mr BARR to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes Manly is proud to host the English Rugby team in the lead up to the World Cup final.
- (2) Welcomes the influx of rugby supporters and in particular the foot soldiers of the barmy army.
- (3) Welcomes the benefit to local businesses and the sense of occasion this brings to Manly.
- (4) Congratulates Manly Council on the success of the big screen at Manly Oval.
- (5) Notes that notwithstanding our warm welcome and best wishes to the English team and its supporters, the people of Manly will be hoping the Wallabies wallop the Poms.

(Notice given 19 November 2003)

157 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the draft Wool Hide and Skins Bill 2003 currently being circulated will have many detrimental effects on farmers and wool dealers in New South Wales.
- (2) Notes that sales of wool from wool growing areas close to state borders will almost certainly be lost to interstate companies not bound by this legislation.

(Notice given 19 November 2003)

158 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Premier to direct the Minister for Local Government to cease his actions on the creation of super councils as it breaches the Premier's own pre-election commitment that Labor had no plans to change its policy of no forced amalgamations and no plans for the wholesale rationalization of councils.
- (2) Condemns the Government for breaching its election commitment by forcing amalgamations through the abolition of Tallaganda, Yass, Crookwell, Gunning, Mulwaree and Yarrowlumla Shire Councils.
- (3) Notes the impact the Government's slashing of local jobs will have on regional development and small businesses within the townships of Braidwood, Yass, Crookwell, Gunning and surrounding towns and villages.
- (4) Expresses its concern for the people who will no longer be able to access council services in their immediate area as a result of these amalgamations.
- (5) Calls on the Minister to ensure that the Boundaries Commission will conduct a full and comprehensive public hearing before any submissions are accepted and hold a postal vote or a referendum before these amalgamations proceed.

(Notice given 20 November 2003)

159 Mr BROGDEN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Expresses its support for the Wallabies in the 2003 Rugby World Cup Final.
- (2) Congratulates the organizers and fans on an outstanding tournament.
- (3) Wishes prop forward Ben Darwin a speedy recovery.

(Notice given 20 November 2003)

160 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House calls on the Government to remove all references to the Parramatta Rail Link in publications, advertising or signage, given the Government's abandonment some months ago of the Epping to Parramatta leg of the Chatswood – Parramatta rail link.

(Notice given 20 November 2003)

161 Mr CANSDELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises the merit in appointing a second vascular surgeon in the Northern Rivers Area Health Service as promised by the former Minister for Health in the lead up to the March 2003 State election.
- (2) Acknowledges the former Minister for Health's comments that "it made sense to appoint the specialist surgeon at Maclean Hospital".
- (3) Calls on the Government to honour its election promise and appoint the vascular surgeon.

(Notice given 20 November 2003)

162 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes a recommendation from the New South Wales Heritage Council to the Government to heritage list the Jadda Centre at Junee.
- (2) Calls on the Government to recognise the Junee Shire Council's ownership of the building and recognise Council's absolute objection to such a listing.
- (3) Notes that in the event of a heritage listing, a minimum of \$7m be appropriated to Council to make major structural repairs to the building to bring the building up to Ordinance 70 requirements, fit heating and cooling facilities, restore the original façade and find a use for the building.

(Notice given 20 November 2003)

163 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Government's restructure of the Department of Education and Training will result in a significant downgrading of the Learning Materials Production Unit.
- (2) Notes that as a consequence of this downgrade, the Learning Materials Production Unit will lose dedicated desktop publishers and illustrators, editors and writers, technical staff and project managers.
- (3) Notes the negative impact this will have on the delivery of essential course material to full time distance education students.
- (4) Calls on the Government to heed the call of the New South Wales Isolated Children's Parents' Association to retain the Learning Material Production Unit as a separate entity in On Line Learning, and that it be fully staffed and funded to deliver materials specifically designed for distance students.

(Notice given 20 November 2003)

164 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the significant increase in rents charged by the Department of Lands on South Coast amateur fishing clubs.
- (2) Calls on the Government to reverse these charges enabling the fishing clubs to continue to provide the benefits of the clubs' facilities and services to the community.

(Notice given 20 November 2003)

165 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the outstanding achievement of the Australian Wallabies and wishes them every success against England on 22 November 2003.
- (2) Congratulates Matt Dunning who originates from the Hornsby Electorate on his selection for the bench of the World Cup final squad.

(Notice given 20 November 2003)

166 Mr PAGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that many coastal first home buyers are missing out on conveyance and mortgage duty discounts as a result of the presumption under the First Home Plus Scheme that real estate values in non-metropolitan areas, are lower than values in the city.
- (2) Notes that average real estate values in coastal towns like Byron Bay are often higher than real estate values in some metropolitan areas.
- (3) Calls on the Government to equalize the metropolitan and non-metropolitan thresholds under the First Home Plus Scheme.

(Notice given 20 November 2003)

167 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House notes National Youth Awareness Day.

(Notice given 20 November 2003)

168 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House calls on the Government to heritage list all coats of arms within the Parliamentary precincts and public buildings in New South Wales.

(Notice given 20 November 2003)

169 Mr CANSDELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Minister for Transport to apologise to the people of Clarence for his disparaging comments in relation to their concerns at the loss of rail services to the North Coast.
- (2) Challenges the Minister to visit the electorate and listen to the community's real concerns first hand.

(Notice given 20 November 2003)

170 Mr HAZZARD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Minister for Health to announce the starting and completion date for construction of the promised new Northern Beaches Hospital.
- (2) Calls on the Member for Manly to stop doing deals with Labor and join Northern Beaches' Liberal Members of Parliament and the community in our endeavors to get the promised new hospital.

(Notice given 20 November 2003)

171 Mr BARR to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that in the recent State election the seat of Manly was won for the fourth consecutive term by an independent.
- (2) Notes the difficulty the Member for Wakehurst has in coming to terms with this election outcome.
- (3) Calls upon the tribal elders of the Liberal Party to counsel the Member for Wakehurst as to which electorate he represents.
- (4) Calls upon the Liberal Members of Parliament representing electorates on the Northern Beaches to focus their efforts on better representing their own constituents rather than obsessing about Manly.

(Notice given 20 November 2003)

172 Mr FRASER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Coffs Harbour- based Wallabies on reaching the final of the Rugby World Cup.
- (2) Notes the enormous support of the Coffs Harbour community for their adopted team.
- (3) Notes that Coffs Harbour's clean beaches, great food, great lifestyle and great representation has assisted them to reach the final.
- (4) Wishes the Wallabies every success over the English team on 22 November 2003.

(Notice given 20 November 2003)

173 Mr GAUDRY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates Woodturners of the Hunter for their outstanding fundraising efforts on behalf of the John Hunter Children's Hospital Kids Club.
- (2) Notes that \$53,000 was raised in 2003 to enable the purchase of lifesaving monitoring equipment for the John Hunter Children's Hospital.
- (3) Thanks the Woodturners for raising over \$300,000 for this worthy cause.

(Notice given 2 December 2003)

174 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Parry Inquiry acknowledged the submission of the Member for Burrinjuck on the Interim Report of the Ministerial Inquiry into Public Passenger Transport.
- (2) Notes the Member for Burrinjuck has lodged petitions containing several thousand signatures on "Save our CountryLink Rail Services" which condemn the Government for threatening country rail passenger services.
- (3) Calls on the Government to increase rail passenger services to rural areas.

(Notice given 2 December 2003)

175 Mr ASHTON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates Steve Waugh on his outstanding cricket career playing for Australia, New South Wales and Bankstown.
- (2) Recognises Steve Waugh's record as the most capped international test player in cricket history.
- (3) Acknowledges his personal integrity, decency, and his commitment to his charity for child sufferers of leprosy in Kolkata in India.

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- (4) Wishes Steve Waugh success in his last four tests captaining Australia in the series against India, concluding with the fourth Test in Sydney in January 2004.

(Notice given 2 December 2003)

176 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises the importance and significance of the ceremony at Grenfell on Saturday 29 November 2003, at the official opening of the Japanese Flag Exhibition at Grenfell Museum.
- (2) Notes that the exhibition centres on a Japanese flag signed by 188 members of the 1st Australian Parachute Battalion AIF flown into Singapore at the end of August 1945 to liberate the Changi prisoners of war.
- (3) Notes the ceremony in Grenfell was attended by 13 of those paratroopers and family representatives of another 5 who were involved in that most historic foray.
- (4) Congratulates the community of Grenfell on the preservation of this significant flag, as a permanent reminder of this historic event.

(Notice given 2 December 2003)

177 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House calls on the Government to match the New South Wales Coalition's commitment to provide funding for a new primary school for Lake Cathie.

(Notice given 2 December 2003)

178 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Government's planFirst "tax" has now reached \$145 million in revenue.
- (2) Notes this tax has been taken from homebuilders and renovators and not used for the purpose the Government promised.
- (3) Calls on the Government to return this money to councils so they can proceed to do the strategic planning work in regional and metropolitan areas that the State Government has abandoned.

(Notice given 2 December 2003)

179 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes a recent Centre for Independent Studies report that states awards should be restructured to include separate and lower rates of pay for regional employees.
- (2) Notes that such a move would only serve to exacerbate the income gap that already exists between families in regional New South Wales and the major cities.
- (3) Calls on the Government to reject such an anti-country initiative.

(Notice given 2 December 2003)

180 Mr GAUDRY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates Hunter Singers and the Waratah Girls Choir on their success in international competitions.
- (2) Notes the valuable role played by these organizations in showcasing Newcastle and the Hunter to the world.
- (3) Celebrates the role of the two groups in developing the talent of young singers in the Hunter.
- (4) Expresses thanks and appreciation to Kim Sutherland and Wynette Horne for their years of outstanding service as musical directors of the groups.

(Notice given 2 December 2003)

181 Mr HAZZARD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates and thanks the Associations of St John the Baptist and Sant' Antonio di Padova for delivering to the people of Sydney the Festa Sul Mare for the past 11 years.
- (2) Notes the Premier said last year that “the Festa has made an important contribution to the social, cultural and economic development of this State”.
- (3) Expresses its concern that this year’s Festa has been cancelled because the Associations’ insurance premiums have in the last few years increased from \$400 to over \$12,000 this year.
- (4) Calls on the Premier to support the Italian community by having the Government underwrite all public liability insurance premiums in future years for Festa Sul Mare.

(Notice given 2 December 2003)

182 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the outstanding success of the Community Fire Units initiative in assisting the management of bush fires.
- (2) Notes the frustration of some participants who are still waiting for equipment and uniforms to set up a Community Fire Unit.
- (3) Calls on the Government to inject more money into the project so that Hornsby and other fire prone electorates are better prepared in the event of a bushfire.

(Notice given 2 December 2003)

183 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House requests the Standing Orders and Procedure Committee to amend Standing Orders by:

- (1) Requiring truthfulness in answers to questions by Ministers.
- (2) Permitting the Speaker to intervene and direct Ministers to be relevant in answering questions.

(Notice given 2 December 2003)

184 Mr BARR to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that in 2001 the Government announced that either Beacon Hill High School or Balgowlah Boys High School were to be closed as part of the Freshwater Senior High School multi-campus college.
- (2) Notes that after strong community representations the Minister for Education announced that Balgowlah Boys High School would remain open and Beacon Hill would be closed.
- (3) Notes the Member for Wakehurst acquiesced in accepting this closure.
- (4) Notes the comments by the Member for Wakehurst in the Manly Daily of 2 December 2003 that “if there was a battle to save the school buildings it should have happened three years ago”.

(Notice given 2 December 2003)

185 Mr HARTCHER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Mark Latham was employed by the then Leader of the Opposition, Bob Carr in March 1989.
- (2) Notes that Mark Latham won a pre-selection battle for the State seat of Liverpool against Paul Lynch in 1989.
- (3) Notes that Mr Carr in an attempt to bring Peter Anderson into the Parliament, worked with the senior figures in the ALP to deny Mr Latham pre-selection.
- (4) Notes that Mark Latham resigned from Bob Carr’s staff on 13 March 1989, in disgust.
- (5) Calls upon the Premier to confirm that, consistent with his 1989 position, he has no confidence in Mark Latham as a Member of Parliament.

(Notice given 3 December 2003)

186 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that independent members of the Legislative Assembly have made a submission to the Electoral Districts Commission proposing changes to many country electorate boundaries.
- (2) Expresses concern that their submission would disadvantage country residents by boosting enrolment numbers in country seats to the maximum quota, meaning country electorates would have higher enrolments than city electorates.

- (3) Notes this would reduce access by country residents to their local Member of Parliament.

(Notice given 3 December 2003)

187 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that many Rural Fire Brigades in New South Wales are still awaiting new tankers.
- (2) Notes that the Government sent a \$205,000 Category 1 tanker to the United States shipping it on the Tampa in April 2003.
- (3) Notes that volunteers were promised employment in the United States, undertook training, and left employment only to be left without work when the Government couldn't obtain work visas.
- (4) Calls on the Government to advise who initiated this project and what disciplinary action resulted.

(Notice given 3 December 2003)

188 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the cost blowout in the Government's feasibility study for the Thirroul Waterfall rail tunnel from \$320 million to \$1.4 billion.
- (2) Notes the admissions by the Minister for the Illawarra that he is unaware of infrastructure plans and the study.
- (3) Notes the failure of the Minister for Transport Services to answer questions about the Thirroul tunnel.
- (4) Calls for public disclosure of the study material, and an enquiry into Government mismanagement of the planning and costing of this infrastructure link.

(Notice given 3 December 2003)

189 Mr PAGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government for its removal of hundreds of jobs in the Department of Education in country areas including the North Coast.
- (2) Notes that these job losses will have a negative impact on public education including loss of support for teachers and students from district offices.
- (3) Calls on the Government to publicly release the Community Impact Statement which accompanied this decision.

(Notice given 3 December 2003)

190 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the plight of Mr and Mrs Vaughan of Castlecrag, who received a land tax bill of \$10,800 for their only property, a modest home which they have lived in since it was built by Mrs Vaughan's father in the early 1940's.
- (2) Condemns the Government's policy of taxing people living in their own home.
- (3) Calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's policy of abolishing land tax on the family home.

(Notice given 3 December 2003)

191 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the community of Young in its commitment to raise \$100,000 to fund an Oncology Unit in its new District Hospital.
- (2) Notes that Young will be offering 500 kilograms of cherries for sale at the Wairoonga Village Fair on Sunday 7 December 2003.
- (3) Recognises Young as the cherry capital of Australia in that it produces 80% of the cherries grown in New South Wales and 50% of those grown in Australia.

(Notice given 3 December 2003)

192 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes comments by the Productivity Commissioner, Dr Neil Byron, that "the approach of environmental agencies seems to be based on the assumption all landholders are ecological vandals who can't wait to bulldoze rare and endangered species".
- (2) Notes that New South Wales farmers are the best stewards of their land given their livelihoods are staked on sustainable and productive farming practices.
- (3) Calls on the Government to adopt Dr Byron's advice to work with farmers.

(Notice given 3 December 2003)

193 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the ministerial staff of the Minister for Education receive average annual salaries of \$92,500, and up to \$150,000.
- (2) Notes that classroom teachers earn a maximum of approximately \$59,000.
- (3) Notes that the Government considers teachers deserve a pay rise of only 3%.
- (4) Calls on the Minister to advise where productivity savings will be found to cover any pay rise of over 6% awarded by the Industrial Relations Commission.

(Notice given 3 December 2003)

194 Mr MERTON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that in “Action for Transport 2010” the Government committed to build the North West Rail Link, Epping to Castle Hill, by 2010 and the Parramatta Rail Link to Epping and Chatswood by 2006.
- (2) Notes that the Government has now abandoned the construction of the Parramatta to Epping Rail Link, and allocates no funds to the Epping to Castle Hill Rail Link.
- (3) Condemns the Government for its failure to build the Parramatta to Epping Rail Link and calls on the Government to build the Epping to Rouse Hill Rail Link.

(Notice given 3 December 2003)

195 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House urges the Government to agree to Ku-ring-gai Council's amendments to the Government's draft LEP194 submission.

(Notice given 3 December 2003)

196 Mr DEBNAM to move—

That this House:

- (1) Expresses support for Deputy Chief Magistrate Graeme Henson's refusal to impose bail conditions on Detective Sergeant Shane Cribb despite the Department of Public Prosecutions' determination to pursue a case against this police officer.
- (2) Expresses concern with the Department of Public Prosecutions' handling of charges against Shannon Johnston which resulted in the ram-raider receiving a good behavior bond.

(Notice given 3 December 2003)

197 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Premier, in his July 2003 media release announcing electoral redistributions, highlighted that Murray-Darling electorate covers 45 per cent of the State.
- (2) Notes that The Nationals and Liberals submission to the Electoral Districts Commission reduces the size of this massive seat by almost one-third.
- (3) Notes that The Nationals have long argued that the size of Murray-Darling severely compromises the access its constituents have to their State representative.
- (4) Condemns the Australian Labor Party's submission that increases the size of Murray-Darling by an extra 11,000 square kilometres.

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198 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House notes the request by Warnborough University for a right of reply to damaging statements made about the University by the Minister for Education in this House on 27 May 2003.

(Notice given 4 December 2003)

199 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the difficulties for car drivers over the age of 80 years when they lose their license.
- (2) Asks that a carer or friend be entitled to accompany an elderly person when doing a license test.
- (3) Requests the Roads and Traffic Authority give consideration to providing information through community health in order to help older people when they are faced with loss of license.
- (4) Requests the Roads and Traffic Authority recommend that family members give consideration to requesting relatives' licenses be cancelled.

(Notice given 4 December 2003)

200 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Port Macquarie Base Hospital has achieved a high standard of regional medical excellence, including in specialties such as vascular and cancer surgery, enabling many patients to be treated locally rather than travelling to Newcastle or Sydney.
- (2) Notes that the Hospital was forced to cease elective surgery earlier this month due to insufficient funding to keep pace with demand.
- (3) Notes a senior surgeon's comment that, "For too long our unique public hospital management model has been blamed when the issue is all about how much care and services the New South Wales Department of Health chooses to purchase from its designated hospitals throughout the system".
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Health to intervene to resolve this funding crisis.

(Notice given 17 February 2004)

201 Mr BARR to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that it has been four years since Seaforth TAFE was closed, leaving Northern Beaches campus at Brookvale as the only TAFE college on the Northern Beaches.
- (2) Notes that courses at Northern Beaches campus have been cutback in 2004.
- (3) Calls upon the Government to adequately fund TAFE courses on the Northern Beaches and to reopen Seaforth TAFE as an education facility.

(Notice given 17 February 2004)

202 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House condemns the Federal Government's inadequate funding of higher education which has resulted in 21,000 people across New South Wales missing out on a place at university.

(Notice given 17 February 2004)

203 Ms D'AMORE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the State Government and the Minister for Health for allocating \$2.8 million for the purchase of a state of the art MRI machine at Concord Hospital.
- (2) Calls on the Federal Government to meet its commitments to health and grant the license to operate the MRI machine under the Medicare system.

(Notice given 17 February 2004)

204 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that rates of bulk billing in the Federal electorate of Eden-Monaro, which takes in the State electorates of Monaro and Bega, dropped from 39.3% to 37.9% in the year to December 2003, the fourth lowest rate in Australia.
- (2) Notes that at the same time presentations to casualty departments in the Southern Area Health Service increased by 7%, a significant shift in costs from the Commonwealth to the State Government.
- (3) Calls on the Federal Government to reverse its \$60m per year funding cut to public hospitals and work co-operatively with State Governments to address resourcing and demand issues affecting our public hospital system.

(Notice given 17 February 2004)

205 Ms NORI to move—

That this House notes the sad passing of Shirley Strickland de la Hunty and acknowledges her outstanding contribution to sport and the participation of women in public life.

(Notice given 18 February 2004)

206 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the financial and management crisis facing Southern Area Health Service (SAHS), which includes a debt exceeding \$7 million dollars owing to hospital suppliers.
- (2) Notes that a shortage of supply of basic clinical stock would have adverse clinical consequences.
- (3) Notes the call by the Health Services Union for SAHS to be placed into administration.

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- (4) Calls on the Minister to place the Service into administration and dissolve the SAHS Board.

(Notice given 18 February 2004)

207 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the need for Hornsby Heights Public School to have a school hall.
- (2) Notes the Government's promise at the end of 2002 that it would meet the shortfall required, to add to funding already raised for a school hall.
- (3) Notes the preparation by the school for the commencement of construction involving builders and other contractors.
- (4) Condemns the Minister for Education for not signing off the tender.

(Notice given 18 February 2004)

208 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House notes the concerns of Croydon and Summer Hill residents about the increase in aircraft noise indicated in the Sydney Airport Draft Masterplan.

(Notice given 18 February 2004)

209 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises the Government's achievements in improving secondary schools in the electorate of Heffron, including:
  - (a) a \$7 million refurbishment of Alexandria Park Community School;
  - (b) a \$3 million upgrade of Tempe Languages High School; and
  - (c) a \$3 million refurbishment of J.J. Cahill Memorial High School.
- (2) Notes the increase in enrolment at these schools in the last 12 months.

(Notice given 18 February 2004)

210 Mr GAUDRY to move—

That this House congratulates and thanks the Cancer Council of the Hunter Region for the development of the Cancer Support Package for cancer patients, their family and carers.

(Notice given 18 February 2004)

211 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes with concern patient service levels at Kempsey District Hospital, with the surgical ward closed on weekends, an estimated 80% of beds needing replacement, few rooms having air conditioning, and cost cutting.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Health to:
  - (a) provide adequate funding to Kempsey District Hospital and
  - (b) honour the Government's election promise of a new hospital.

(Notice given 19 February 2004)

212 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Rejects a recent discussion paper released by the State Government foreshadowing likely increases in the Parking Space Levy and the removal of current exemptions in regional centers such as Chatswood.
- (2) Rejects the Government's assertion that the current levy is justified given that the area is well served by public transport.
- (3) Demands that the Government rule out any increase in the levy given the burden this would place on business and commuters in Chatswood.

(Notice given 19 February 2004)

213 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the comments of the Member for Monaro in the Canberra Times (14 February 2004) that redundancies could be offered to Southern Area Health staff to reduce wage costs and rectify the \$7 million debt.
- (2) Notes the comments of the Acting CEO that the staff review at the Health Service is on hold until such time as staff can be properly consulted.
- (3) Notes that the Health Services Union has cited that this restructure is already causing anxiety and uncertainty for many staff, and condemns the Member for Monaro for his pre-emptive remarks.

(Notice given 19 February 2004)

214 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House calls on the Government to explain why it has:

- (1) failed to implement its own policy of air-conditioning permanent buildings in schools that are above the 30 degrees isotherm and demountables that are down to the 27.5 degrees isotherm.
- (2) ignored the needs of students and staff at Parkes High School despite 1995 correspondence between the Member for Lachlan and the Minister for Education referred to in this Parliament in 2001.

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215 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House condemns reported statements by Sheikh Hilali urging a jihad against the US and Israel, condoning suicide bombings and endorsing the terrorist organizations Hamas and Hezbollah.

(Notice given 19 February 2004)

216 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) That the Harden/Murrumburrah District Hospital and Nursing Home kitchen, which serves 32 beds, the Day Care Centre and Meals on Wheels, has been in a poor state of repair, with a leaking roof, poor heating and defective equipment, and subject to Department of Health inspection.
- (2) That malfunctioning air conditioning was replaced in 2003 by a local tradesman who has not yet been paid.
- (3) That a further Department of Health inspection has been deferred until March at the request of the Southern Area Health Service (SAHS).
- (4) That SAHS has indicated that funding is unlikely to be available for reconstruction of the kitchen for up to two years.
- (5) That the 22 year old hot water urn and the gas stove, oven and deep fryer have all been classed as dangerous to staff.
- (6) That the kitchen enters into a corridor used by Nursing Home residents,

and further notes that the Nursing Home Committee has raised \$200,000 towards a dementia area, and that a further dollar for dollar grant is available from a local trust if the Southern Area Health Service will meet OH&S standards for the kitchen.

(Notice given 19 February 2004)

217 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the unabated increase in gun crimes across Sydney.
- (2) Notes the presence in busy mall areas of armoured money vans handling cash from businesses and banks.
- (3) Notes these vans are often targets for criminals thus endangering guards as well as bystanders.
- (4) Notes that in 2003 an innocent 17 year old in Hornsby Mall was shot by a perpetrator attempting to steal guns as well as cash from such a van.
- (5) Calls on the Minister for Police to inform the people of New South Wales what is being done to decrease the incidence of gun crimes.

(Notice given 19 February 2004)

218 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Legislation Review Committee's findings in relation to Labor's natural resources legislation, including the fact that it trespasses on rights and contains insufficiently defined powers.
- (2) Notes the Committee sent an urgent letter to the Minister for Natural Resources on November 18 2003 but the Minister has still not responded to the serious concerns raised.
- (3) Calls on the Government members of the Committee to demand in Caucus that the Minister take the Committee's work seriously and respond immediately.

(Notice given 19 February 2004)

219 Mr HAZZARD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Sydney Water Managing Director Greg Robinson told a Parliamentary Committee he recommended architects Misho and Associates, acquaintances of his wife, be awarded a contract without notifying the Board of his conflict of interest.
- (2) Notes that Chairman Gabrielle Kibble yesterday confirmed Mr Robinson had breached his disclosure of interest requirements.
- (3) Notes that the State Owned Corporations Act 1989 imposes a penalty of \$11,000 for failure by a director to "disclose the nature of the interest to a meeting of the Board".
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Energy and Utilities to deal with the conflict of interest already admitted by Mr Robinson.

(Notice given 19 February 2004)

220 Mrs HANCOCK to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Ulladulla High School has a current enrolment of 1,233 but only sufficient permanent buildings for 880 students.
- (2) Notes that additional students are accommodated in 11 demountable classrooms, including 3 on the school oval.
- (3) Rejects the proposed destruction of 70 established trees for four additional demountable classrooms noting that tree removal has already caused major erosion and flooding problems.
- (4) Calls on the Government to advise when students in the South Coast electorate will be provided with modern school facilities.

(Notice given 19 February 2004)

221 Mr PICCOLI to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the release on 19 February 2004 by Biosecurity Australia of revised draft import risk analysis reports for apples and bananas and the final analysis report for pig meat from a range of countries.
- (2) Supports the Federal Minister for Agriculture, who has today directed his department to commission economic assessments of any impact of new pork, apple and banana imports on Australian industries.
- (3) Offers full support to New South Wales' world class agricultural producers and encourages all stakeholders to submit comment on the analysis before any final decision on imports is made.
- (4) Expresses concern about the potential disease impact of imports on New South Wales' agricultural producers.

(Notice given 19 February 2004)

222 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House calls on the Government to:

- (1) Use a staffing formula based on a school's anticipated enrolments, with staffing determined at the end of the prior year by the principal, school council and relevant school education area;
- (2) Appoint staff according to this formula from the beginning of Term 1 for the full term, augmented by additional staff if extra students enroll;
- (3) Lower the cut off point for reduction to a single teacher in very small schools from 25 to 20;
- (4) provide an additional half-time teacher for schools of between 100-159 students to release the principal for management duties;
- (5) Review allocation of relief from face to face (RFF) teaching time in primary schools; and
- (6) Minimise the impact of RFF on teacher/librarians.

(Notice given 19 February 2004)

223 Mr RICHARDSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that on 19 February 2004 the MV Island Trader sails from Yamba to Lord Howe Island carrying 60,000L of fuel oil.
- (2) Notes that the ship is classified as a general cargo ship not as an oil tanker.
- (3) Notes that the ship will enter the World Heritage listed Lord Howe Island lagoon to discharge its cargo.
- (4) Notes the comments of marine surveyor Captain David Pyett, (The Australian on February 13) that "the slightest mistake and the ship will tear its bottom out".
- (5) Calls on the Minister for the Environment to justify his statement, made in the House on February 17 in relation to a leaking oil tanker, that "the Government takes pollution threats seriously and deals with them immediately".

(Notice given 19 February 2004)

224 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Northern Rivers Catchment Management Area extends from the Camden Haven Catchment in the south to the Tweed Catchment in the north.
- (2) Notes the recent establishment of the Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority with offices at Grafton, Armidale and Murwillumbah, leaving the southern part of the catchment management area over 3 ½ hours away from the nearest CMA office.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Infrastructure Planning and Natural Resources to retain an office in the southern part of the CMA, at Kempsey, where departmental offices already exist.

(Notice given 19 February 2004)

225 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House notes that:

- (1) In the past six months the Member for Bega has told constituents that he opposes stamp duty, payroll tax, land tax and poker machine tax.
- (2) These taxes represent about 30% of the State Government's budget revenue.
- (3) At the same time the Member for Bega has told constituents he supports extensive additional funding for highways, demountable class rooms, town water supply, hospitals and dental services, the Member's budget deficit means Bega residents cannot take his promises seriously.

(Notice given 19 February 2004)

226 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House calls on the Government to reject the development application for a 14 story building on the cliff overlooking Luna Park, and advise the developer that any building on the site must comply with the Luna Park Master Plan height limit of 7.5 metres.

(Notice given 19 February 2004)

227 Mr HAZZARD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that on 18 February 2004 the Chairman of Sydney Water Gabrielle Kibble refused to produce to the Parliamentary Committee the Internal Audit Bureau report into allegations that Managing Director Greg Robinson breached conflict of interest guidelines in recommending friends and acquaintances for contracts.
- (2) Notes that Ms Kibble told the Committee she had legal advice that having sent the report to ICAC she would not produce it to the Committee.
- (3) Notes that the ICAC confirmed on 19 February 2004 that Sydney Water was told it was not precluded from producing the Internal Audit Bureau report to the Committee.

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- (4) Calls on the Minister for Energy and Utilities to direct the immediate release of the report to the Committee.

(Notice given 19 February 2004)

228 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) The Minister for Health's media conference on Thursday 19 February 2004 involving Mrs Anna Panetta and baby Parris Panetta.
- (2) The Minister's telephone call to Mrs Panetta on the following day apologising to her for media criticism stemming from this attempt to deflect attention away from the death of baby Natalia Lalic.
- (3) The Minister for Health's lack of contact with the Lalic family to apologise for the failures of the health system that contributed to Natalia's death.

(Notice given 24 February 2004)

229 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Bendemeer Public School has not retained their second teacher as numbers have fallen below 26 students due to the impact of the drought.
- (2) Notes the advice of the Deputy Premier's office that the application was rejected because "Bendemeer is no longer drought declared".
- (3) Notes that schools in Niangala, Curlewis, Currabubula, Barraba, Duri, Spring Ridge, Mullaley and Walhallow have drought exemptions to retain their teachers although below prescribed student numbers.
- (4) Calls on the Minister to allow Bendemeer School to retain its second teacher.

(Notice given 24 February 2004)

230 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Deplores the Federal Government's focus on removing people on the disability support pension from income support in order to place them into paid employment, rather than properly addressing their needs.
- (2) Calls on the Federal Government to allocate additional funds to provide assistance such as training and wage subsidy programs to improve living conditions for these people.

(Notice given 24 February 2004)

231 Mr LYNCH to move—

That this House acknowledges that 2004 is the two hundredth anniversary of the Castle Hill uprising and the subsequent battle of Vinegar Hill and congratulates those involved in the commemoration of that anniversary.

(Notice given 24 February 2004)

232 Ms HAY to move—

That this House congratulates the State Government and the Minister for Health for:

- (1) Allocating \$2.8 million to the Illawarra Area Health Service for the purchase of a state of the art MRI machine for Wollongong Hospital.
- (2) Calls on the Federal Government to meet its commitments to health and grant a license to operate the MRI machine under the Medicare system.

(Notice given 24 February 2004)

233 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Australian Capital Territory Government has announced that it intends to build a new prison within two kilometres and sight of New South Wales residents in Jerrabomberra and Letchworth.
- (2) Notes that the ACT Chief Minister has stated that his preferred site is actually on surplus Commonwealth land in the Majura valley near the Canberra Airport.
- (3) Calls on the Federal Government to act immediately to make the Majura site available to the ACT Government so that residents of Jerrabomberra and Letchworth are spared this unwanted neighbor.

(Notice given 24 February 2004)

234 Mrs PALUZZANO to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises that the reduction in bulk-billing by doctors has contributed to a rise in numbers of people presenting to emergency departments.
- (2) Congratulates the Government for committing 2 million dollars for start-up funds for the general practitioner clinics in emergency departments.
- (3) Calls on the Federal Government to assist in the roll-out of the general practitioner clinics, especially at Nepean Hospital.

(Notice given 24 February 2004)

235 Mr LYNCH to move—

That this House recognizes the work of the Liverpool Museum and supports the decision that it remain in its present location.

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(Notice given 24 February 2004)

236 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) The failure of the Government to address drug use and availability in New South Wales prisons with over 2200 positive drug tests recorded annually, one in seven inmates tested using illicit drugs, and over 1000 inmates on methadone maintenance programs.
- (2) That inmate drug addiction cannot be tackled whilst the problem of drug availability is ignored.

(Notice given 25 February 2004)

237 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Botany Migrant Resource Centre has been a vibrant community hub providing settlement services to new arrivals in the local government areas of Randwick, Botany, Sydney, Waverly and Woollahra since 1981.
- (2) Notes that 25,892 people arrived in these areas from overseas in the five years 1996-2001.
- (3) Notes that the 2001 Census shows that 40% of residents in the electorate of Heffron were born overseas.
- (4) Condemns the Federal Government for ceasing all core funding for settlement services to the Botany Migrant Resource Centre this year.

(Notice given 25 February 2004)

238 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House notes the continuing construction of the Inner West Health Care Centre in Croydon, which will be one of the most comprehensive community health facilities in New South Wales and notes the commitment of the State Government to providing excellent health care services to residents of Sydney's inner west.

(Notice given 25 February 2004)

239 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House notes the importance of a healthy diet, and congratulates New South Wales apple growers on their "Applequest" initiative to promote healthy eating in schools, by donating 100,000 apples to State schools.

(Notice given 26 February 2004)

240 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme for young people is now within the Department of Sport and Recreation where support staff have been reduced from 7 to 2.

- (2) Notes that although Treasury provides \$400,000 approximately for the program a large proportion of this funding is spent on other programs.
- (3) Calls on the Government to give full economic and managerial support to the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme in New South Wales, recognizing that over 6700 participants commence an award each year.

(Notice given 26 February 2004)

241 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the recent District and Supreme Court decisions against the Southern Area Health Service for a breach of duty of care involving the sexual assault of a mental patient by a trainee nurse.
- (2) Calls on the Premier and the Minister for Health to apologise to the patient and her family.

(Notice given 26 February 2004)

242 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Supports the innovative Country Week program, aimed at promoting the benefits of living and working in country New South Wales.
- (2) Notes that Country Week was a policy of The Nationals prior to the 2003 State election.
- (3) Calls on the Government to further support Country Week by offering excursion fares on Countrylink rail services for passengers attending the expo at Homebush Park in August 2004.

(Notice given 26 February 2004)

243 Mr APLIN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Albury Base Hospital is so underfunded that it has failed to pay \$7,140 to a local business, AIC Automation, overdue since 6 November 2003.
- (2) Calls on the Government to ensure that AIC Automation and all other local businesses are paid promptly within the 45 days stipulated by the Area Health Service.

(Notice given 26 February 2004)

244 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House deplores the Government's action in claiming credit for reducing kindergarten class sizes at Brungle Public school which only has one kindergarten student, Gundagai South Public which has only eight kindergarten students and Cassilis Public School which has two kindergarten students and a total enrolment of only 15 students.

(Notice given 26 February 2004)

245 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government for cuts to CountryLink, services to Central and Bundanoon
- (2) Notes petitions with thousands of signatures from Southern Highlands rail users calling on the Government to not cut these services.

(Notice given 26 February 2004)

246 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Government's promise to commence connecting households in Brooklyn and Dangar Island to the sewer in 2005;
- (2) Notes a 2000 report citing sewerage connection as an important measure to improve the health of the Hawkesbury River;
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Sydney Water to confirm that connection of Brooklyn and Dangar Island to the sewer scheme has:
  - (a) construction approval;
  - (b) inclusion in the Budget; and
  - (c) a 2005 commencement timeframe.

(Notice given 26 February 2004)

247 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the growth in population of Chatswood Primary School and further projected growth given the school's proximity to the Chatswood Transport Interchange; and
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Education to approve the urgently needed capital works funding for the school.

(Notice given 26 February 2004)

248 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the NRMA on its safety audit of the Bell's Line of Road;
- (2) Recognises the danger points on this road identified in the report; and
- (3) Calls on the Government to recognise the importance of the road to both Sydney business and residents, country business and residents in the Central West.

(Notice given 26 February 2004)

249 Mr FRASER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes despite the Government's election promise of "no forced amalgamations", the Minister for Local Government has disenfranchised ratepayers in the villages of Corindi, Red Rock and surrounding areas;
- (2) Notes nominations for Coffs Harbour City Council closed on 25 February 2004; and
- (3) Calls on the Government to extend the date for nominations for the Coffs Harbour City Council to enable those disenfranchised voters to nominate for positions on the council.

(Notice given 26 February 2004)

250 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House calls on the Government to change the last day of school for the NSW public school year for 2004 from Tuesday 21 December to Friday 17 December.

(Notice given 26 February 2004)

251 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the comments of the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Southern Area Health Service, Stuart Schneider, that he is not a permanent appointment to this position, thus making him the third acting CEO in fifteen months.
- (2) Condemns the Minister for Health for not being able to attract a permanent CEO to the Service.

(Notice given 9 March 2004)

252 Mr NEWELL to move—

That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for committing a future Liberal Government to increasing noise and resumption of public land and houses in West Tweed for the Tugun Bypass.

(Notice given 9 March 2004)

253 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the Government's recent announcement of over \$30 million additional funding for health initiatives in New South Wales, aimed at reducing waiting lists for elective surgery; transitional care beds, community care packages and IT services; and attaching general practitioners to emergency departments in 45 hospitals.
- (2) Notes that Canterbury Hospital will be one of the first hospitals included in the roll-out of the general practitioner services.
- (3) Notes that the Federal Government's approach to bulk billing has created unprecedented pressure on emergency departments.

(Notice given 9 March 2004)

254 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the threat posed by Avian Flu and the possibility of a global pandemic if H5N1 shuffles its genetic material with human influenza.
- (2) Urges the Federal Government to:
  - (a) Reveal the size of its stockpiles of anti-viral drugs;
  - (b) Ensure adequate public health laboratory capacity for diagnosis of flu and other epidemics; and
  - (c) Provide adequate surveillance mechanisms for monitoring and reporting infectious disease.
- (3) Congratulates companies for taking pro-active measures to prevent Australian poultry being infected by migratory birds.

(Notice given 9 March 2004)

255 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibitions (MICE) industry is worth \$2.3 billion to the New South Wales economy.
- (2) Notes that whilst one-third of the state's population resides outside the metropolitan area, only 58% of convention attendees visit country New South Wales prior to and post-convention and only 2% of international visitors to Sydney travel west of the Blue Mountains.
- (3) Notes the Government has cut the tourism budget by 8% last year.
- (4) Calls on the Government to better support tourism in country areas.

(Notice given 10 March 2004)

256 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Australian National Audit Office has revealed that the Commonwealth Government has significantly underspent its promised \$1 billion greenhouse program with only 71% of funding committed and just 23.4% spent.
- (2) Notes that climate change will have a significant impact on the environment and economy of the Snowy Mountains region with the tree line rising, and decreasing snow and rainfall.
- (3) Condemns the Federal Government for its failure to properly address climate change.

(Notice given 10 March 2004)

257 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House notes that the Easy Access upgrade of Summer Hill Railway Station is nearing completion.

(Notice given 10 March 2004)

258 Mr TINK to move—

That Standing Order 165 be suspended to permit consideration of the following Motion forthwith:

That, given the Premier's admonishment on 11 March 2004 of the Member for Broken Hill for being inebriated, this House rescinds the resolution of the House of 10 March 2004 suspending the Honourable Member for Ku-ring-gai.

(Notice given 11 March 2004)

259 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Brooklyn Public School has been broken into three times in the past eight days resulting in loss of computer equipment.
- (2) Notes the 2003/2004 Budget Paper statement that "new and upgraded security alarms will continue to be provided to at-risk schools".
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Education and Training to assist Brooklyn Public School to improve its security with the provision of such an alarm system and maintain the budgetary allocation for guards and electronic security for schools.

(Notice given 11 March 2004)

260 Mr PRINGLE to move—

That this House notes the frustration of commuters and businesses with the continual cancellation, termination, late running and generally poor service provided on the Richmond railway line and calls on the Government to take immediate action to ensure a frequent and reliable service.

(Notice given 11 March 2004)

261 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that 17 people have been killed on the Princes Highway south of Kiama to the Victorian border in the last six months, at a time when the Government spends only 0.0019% of the State's Road Programme Budget on this 400kilometre stretch of highway.
- (2) Notes the statement by the Federal Shadow Minister for Roads that the Premier and State Minister for Roads should fulfill their responsibilities.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for the Illawarra, the Member for Kiama and the Member for Monaro to support their electorates and urge the Minister for Roads to fund the highway.

(Notice given 11 March 2004)

262 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Minister for Fair Trading to urgently investigate the reason for the significant delays encountered by homeowners having their complaints dealt with by the Office of Building Services.
- (2) Notes that despite several inquiries into the building industry many homeowners are still unable to obtain a satisfactory resolution to their problems.
- (3) Condemns the Government for failing to ensure adequate protection for consumers.

(Notice given 11 March 2004)

263 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls upon the Government to immediately address a shortage of head teachers in science and English/history at the Condobolin High School.
- (2) Further notes that the English/history position has been advertised for the fourth time with applications closing in March 2004.
- (3) Calls on the Minister to ensure that equal access to the subjects of science and English/history is guaranteed at the Condobolin High School.

(Notice given 11 March 2004)

264 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) The failure of the Government to include Artarmon Railway Station as part of the Easy Access Program.
- (2) The continued failure of the Government to provide access for the elderly, disabled, and commuters with prams at Chatswood Railway Station.

(Notice given 11 March 2004)

265 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that teachers at Cabramatta West Public School have advised that the school cannot install air conditioners or ensure internet access to all classes because the school requires funding to upgrade the wiring which was installed in 1956.
- (2) Calls on the Minister to:
  - (a) Reveal to the House how many other schools have insufficient wiring and require updating, and

- (b) Provide additional money in this year's Budget to ensure wiring is updated at Cabramatta West and other schools where needed.

(Notice given 11 March 2004)

266 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the state of Wyangala Dam, which has less than 13.5% of water.
- (2) Calls on the Government to conduct an urgent survey to investigate other possible additional water storage capacity to service the Lachlan Valley, now, and in the future.

(Notice given 11 March 2004)

267 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the difficulty that councils have when trying to shut down illegal brothels in residential areas, including the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai Council areas.
- (2) Notes that in International Women's Week prostitutes, possibly underage illegal immigrants who may be victims of sexual servitude, are often innocent victims who need protection.
- (3) Calls on the Government to support the Community Protection (Closure of Illegal Brothels) Bill 2003.

(Notice given 11 March 2004)

268 Mr R.W. TURNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Director, Tom Cowan and stars of the recently completed movie *Orange Love Story*.
- (2) Notes that Tom Cowan has directed films such as the IMAX productions *Antarctica* and *Africa's Elephant Kingdom*.
- (3) Notes that the movie was filmed on location around Orange in 2003 with a total budget of approximately \$150,000.
- (4) Notes that the film premiered in Orange on Sunday 19 October 2003, and will receive world recognition when screened at the New York Film Festival in April 2004.
- (5) Notes the advantages and talent inherent in Orange for further film making opportunities.

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269 Mr HAZZARD to move—

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- (1) Notes that on 26 February 2004, 45 minutes after the Minister for Energy and Utilities was asked why he had refused to dismiss Sydney Water Managing Director Greg Robinson, Mr Robinson was sacked.
- (2) Notes that the Minister alleged the sacking was for management and leadership issues.
- (3) Calls on the Premier to immediately release the Internal Audit Bureau report into Mr Robinson's role in allocating Sydney Water contracts to mates.
- (4) Calls on the Minister to resign if the Internal Audit Bureau report confirms that Mr Robinson's allocation of contracts breached Sydney Water's probity guidelines and/or schedule 10 of the State Owned Corporations Act.

(Notice given 11 March 2004)

270 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Minister for the Environment on the release of the Wolli Creek Regional Park Plan of Management.
- (2) Welcomes the Plan which establishes a 60 hectare stretch of bushland in the inner south western suburbs of Sydney, protects remnant stands of original bushland in the Cooks River Catchment, and establishes recreation areas.

(Notice given 16 March 2004)

271 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the rally of Spanish and Spanish speaking Australians on Sunday 14 March 2003 outside the Spanish Club on Liverpool Street, Sydney commemorating lives lost in the Madrid bombing.
- (2) Acknowledges the presence of the Consul General of Spain, Fernando Corral, Marta Aquino from the Community Relations Commission.
- (3) Acknowledges the efforts of the Spanish Club in bringing the community together on this sad occasion.
- (4) Expresses deepest sympathy to the families of those who lost their lives and sustained injuries in this senseless and brutal attack.
- (5) Condemns terrorism and acknowledges the importance of people working together to bring peace to the world.

(Notice given 16 March 2004)

272 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises that Monday 15 March 2004 was National Consumer Day.

- (2) Notes that neither the Office of Fair Trading nor the Minister for Fair Trading has made any public statement regarding National Consumer Day.
- (3) Expresses its concern that the last time National Consumer Day was mentioned in the NSW Parliament was on 28 October 1998.
- (4) Condemns the Government for missing an excellent opportunity to highlight issues of concern to the consumers of New South Wales.

(Notice given 18 March 2004)

273 Mr PRINGLE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the nursery, garden and landscaping industries contribute over \$1.8 billion to the New South Wales economy.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Energy and Utilities to consult with industry peak bodies before instituting Stage 2 water restrictions.

(Notice given 18 March 2004)

274 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the poor state of the police cells at Kempsey, necessitating prisoners being transported by Police to cells in Port Macquarie then back to Kempsey for court appearances, resulting in Police being drawn away from local law enforcement duties.
- (2) Notes the Northern Region Police Commander's promise to commence upgrading of the cells in July 2003.
- (3) Notes that despite being painted, the cells remain unfit for occupation by prisoners and in breach of the standards of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Police to support local police at Kempsey.

(Notice given 18 March 2004)

275 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House calls upon the Minister for Housing to assist local councils to examine ways in which they could incorporate affordable housing policies within appropriate development applications.

(Notice given 18 March 2004)

276 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the opening of the new Strathfield Library in Homebush on 12 March 2004.
- (2) Acknowledges the Government contribution of \$200,000 for a multi-media centre in the new library.

(Notice given 18 March 2004)

277 Mr MAGUIRE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the importance of access to radiotherapy and chemotherapy services by cancer sufferers in rural New South Wales.
- (2) Notes the importance of integrated cancer services, including access for public patients to private facilities for chemotherapy treatment.

(Notice given 18 March 2004)

278 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Expresses concern at the Federal Government's announcements about education funding and their implication for public education in New South Wales.
- (2) Notes that the announcements:
  - (a) devalue public education;
  - (b) impose conditions that will further disadvantage schools in areas of high socio-economic need, and
  - (c) enhance private sector education funding at the expense of the public education sector, which provides education to the majority of children in New South Wales.

(Notice given 18 March 2004)

279 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the importance of country shows to the social fabric of rural communities.
- (2) Notes the attendance and support of country shows by the federal Member for Eden who attended the Braidwood and Cooma Shows on 13 March 2004.
- (3) Notes that the Member for Monaro did not attend these shows.

(Notice given 18 March 2004)

280 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the misleading correspondence and petition issued by the Premier's office to all Members regarding the Grants Commission and the New South Wales budget.
- (2) Calls on the Premier to apologise to New South Wales taxpayers for wasting their money on this failed advertising campaign and for abrogating his responsibilities to the State.

(Notice given 18 March 2004)

281 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Supports the public meeting being held in Broken Hill on 18 March 2004 about Darling River flows and water quality.
- (2) Notes the silence from the Minister for Infrastructure Planning and Natural Resources and the Member for Murray-Darling on this issue.

(Notice given 18 March 2004)

282 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes complaints from parents and teachers about the generally poor state of school toilets and calls on the Minister for Education and Training to:
  - (a) advise what Code of Practice is followed to ensure the safety and cleanliness of public school toilets;
  - (b) advise how adherence to such a code is monitored;
  - (c) provide a report on the schools where toilet facilities currently do not comply with safety and cleanliness requirements, and
  - (d) provide resources to ensure all school toilets are of a satisfactory standard.

(Notice given 18 March 2004)

283 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes allegations of attempts by the Government to silence ambulance staff in the inquiry into the death of Mr Tabac on 10 February 2004.
- (2) Notes documents showing an ambulance worker in his seventeenth hour of duty was despatched to the scene of the accident, rather than an on-call officer.
- (3) Condemns the Government for again attempting to silence health workers.
- (4) Notes that the Opposition will be sending information from concerned staff to the Coroner to ensure its investigation.

(Notice given 18 March 2004)

284 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

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- (1) Notes that the community of Young will be endeavouring to raise \$200,000 to pay for an oncology unit in the new co-location hospital at Young.

- (2) Calls on the Government for financial support to assist the endeavours of the Young community.

(Notice given 18 March 2004)

285 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the visit to Sydney made by a delegation of Gender Teine Japanese women from Sapporo City in January this year.
- (2) Notes that the Mayor of Sapporo City sponsored the visit to look at gender issues in Parliament as well as workplace and carer roles.
- (3) Congratulates the Women's Electoral Lobby and Liberal women who made time to host this important visit.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Women to advise why she declined the request to assist the Japanese visitors while they were in New South Wales.

(Notice given 18 March 2004)

286 Mr HAZZARD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Minister for Energy and Utilities for failing to consult irrigators, turf-growers and horticulturists before implementing Stage 1 water restrictions.
- (2) Calls on the Minister to consult and heed the advice of irrigators, turf-growers and horticulturists before implementing Stage 2 water restrictions.

(Notice given 18 March 2004)

287 Mr FRASER to move—

That this House congratulates the Member for Bligh on her victory over the Labor candidate in the Sydney City Council mayoral election held on Saturday 27 March 2004

(Notice given 30 March 2004)

288 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Welcomes the announcement of a new CountryLink rail timetable between Canberra and Sydney, and reinstatement of a day return service to Sydney.
- (2) Notes that the previous Coalition Government closed the Cooma line in 1989.
- (3) Congratulates the Premier and the Minister for Transport Services for listening to country communities.

(Notice given 30 March 2004)

289 Mr BARR to move—

That this House:

- (1) Strongly supports the introduction of a uniform national defamation law in Australia.
- (2) Calls on the New South Wales Government to work towards a federal model that favours the right to free speech over the archaic notions of reputation currently embodied in the laws of the various states and territories.

(Notice given 30 March 2004)

290 Ms D'AMORE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Commends the New South Wales Rape Crisis Centre and staff for the vital support and expertise they provide to women in the state who have experienced sexual violence.
- (2) Calls on male and female representatives of New South Wales Parliament to lead by example and condemn sexual violence against women in our respective communities.

(Notice given 30 March 2004)

291 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House notes the Senate Community Affairs Committee report into poverty entitled “A Hand up not a hand out: Renewing the fight against poverty” and further notes the New South Wales Government’s initiatives to reduce poverty and create opportunity for all.

(Notice given 30 March 2004)

292 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the function of the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission to oversight the State’s health watchdog.
- (2) Notes that since 1999 the chairman of the Committee has been the Member for Lake Macquarie.
- (3) Notes the findings of the Interim Report of the Walker Inquiry into Camden and Campbelltown Hospitals.
- (4) Notes the failure of the Committee to comment on the HCCC’s failures until media coverage of the problems at Camden and Campbelltown Hospitals.
- (5) Calls upon the Member for Lake Macquarie to resign the chairmanship of the Committee.

(Notice given 31 March 2004)

293 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House notes the values that underpin the public education system in New South Wales: integrity, excellence, respect, responsibility, cooperation, participation, care, fairness and democracy.

(Notice given 31 March 2004)

294 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that at full capacity, Killara Feedlot near Quirindi employs 36 full time staff, and another 19 indirectly, and the feedlot contributes over 9 million dollars to the local economy.
- (2) Notes Killara Feedlot requires a minimum water allocation of 1500 megalitres to remain viable.
- (3) Notes under the Namoi Valley water sharing plans, Killara faces a water reduction to 510 megalitres and would be forced to close their doors.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources to approve a minimum industrial allocation of 1500 megalitres to Killara Feedlot to ensure their survival.

(Notice given 31 March 2004)

295 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the community, parents, teachers and students at Jerrabomberra School on the official opening of the school on Wednesday 31 March 2004.
- (2) Notes that Jerrabomberra, like the region's other public schools, is achieving top quality educational results as well as developing young people with the values that are important to Australians in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

(Notice given 31 March 2004)

296 Mr BARR to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the recent incident at Manly Hospital where a man suffering from a drug induced psychosis was detained in a room for 164 hours without a toilet or adequate facilities due to a shortage of beds.
- (2) Notes that a nurse was seriously assaulted by the man resulting in a broken nose.
- (3) Notes that due to staff concern about their safety, and the conditions in which the patient was forced to endure, new admissions to the East Wing were stopped.
- (4) Calls on the Government to immediately address the chronic shortage of beds for acute mental health patients in New South Wales.
- (5) Notes that a forum on mental health will be held at Harbord Public School on Saturday 3 April 2004.

(Notice given 31 March 2004)

297 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates Lisbeth Lenton on becoming the world's fastest female 100m freestyle swimmer, and Ian Thorpe for his iconic, mature and professional handling of the difficult situation of his disqualification in the 400m freestyle at the Australian Swimming championships.
- (2) Recognises the outstanding facilities at the Aquatic Centre in Sydney Olympic Park built by the Liberal/National Government.

(Notice given 1 April 2004)

298 Ms D'AMORE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that:
  - (a) The NSW Premier held trade and business talks in Sydney in March 2004 with the Hon. Roberto Formigoni, a regional leader in Italy;
  - (b) Italy is now the world's sixth largest economy;
  - (c) In 2002-2003 bilateral trade agreements between Australia and Italy reached \$6.6 billion.
- (2) Congratulates the Government for strengthening trade links with Italy, in particular the Lombardy region, which has a GDP equivalent to 70% of Australia's GDP.

(Notice given 1 April 2004)

299 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that:
  - (a) On 25 March 2004 the Government issued Tharwa Sands Pty Limited a stop order in relation to the company's sand dredging operations in the Parish of Cavan;
  - (b) This stop order will deny essential materials to the value of \$100m for construction and infrastructure projects;
  - (c) There is no alternative supply of sand within the immediate region; and
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources to immediately issue a temporary permit to Tharwa Sands under the Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act 1948.

(Notice given 1 April 2004)

300 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training to:

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- (1) Support the request by Black Mountain Public School for the retention of their second teacher and the demountable currently used as the school's library, and
- (2) Acknowledge the special and difficult circumstances faced by small schools in regional and rural New South Wales.

(Notice given 1 April 2004)

301 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the bus service between Wauchope railway station and Port Macquarie has been cancelled because the trains are frequently too late to allow the operator to set a bus timetable.
- (2) Calls upon the Government to provide safe and reliable rail services for country people.

(Notice given 1 April 2004)

302 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that on Thursday 25 March 2004 a pregnant woman suffering abdominal pains was taken by ambulance to Manly Hospital where she remained in the emergency department on a stretcher for seventy minutes due to lack of beds, before the attending ambulance officers took her to the ultrasound department.
- (2) As a consequence during this time Sydney's northern region was short one ambulance crew.
- (3) Calls upon the Government to reverse its bed closure policy at Manly Hospital.

(Notice given 1 April 2004)

303 Mr PRINGLE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government for its failure to combat the serious outbreak of salvinia weed in the Hawkesbury River.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Agriculture to match the \$300,000 contribution made by the Federal Government to alleviate this problem.

(Notice given 1 April 2004)

304 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates Nick Berman, the first popularly elected mayor of Hornsby Shire Council;
- (2) Welcomes the prospect of a newly constituted Council;
- (3) Congratulates all councillors elected to the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai Councils and acknowledges all citizens who put themselves forward as candidates.

(Notice given 1 April 2004)

305 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training to approve much needed funding for Stage 2 Capital Works upgrades at Chatswood High School.

(Notice given 1 April 2004)

306 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Extends to the Royal Agricultural Society cordial good wishes for a successful 2004 Royal Easter Show.
- (2) Congratulates the Royal Agricultural Society on running this world-class event, which brings the country and the city together.

(Notice given 1 April 2004)

307 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the high quality oysters produced at Tuross Lake on the far South Coast, which are under threat due to the lack of tidal flow in the lake.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning, and Natural Resources to immediately instigate the dredging of Tuross Lake so that the industry can be protected.

(Notice given 1 April 2004)

308 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that, despite pleas from the local community, Waniora School is cramped and in need of maintenance, with a demountable toilet block, termite-ravaged classrooms, no hall and inadequate staff accommodation.
- (2) Condemns the Minister for Education and Training for failing to provide necessary resources to upgrade the school.
- (3) Calls on the Premier to ensure money for Waniora School is committed in the upcoming State budget.

(Notice given 1 April 2004)

309 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the difficulty facing permanently disabled people in meeting photo and written documentation requirements for a Disability Parking Permit.

- (2) Notes the need to reapply every three years.
- (3) Condemns the Minister for Roads for presenting permanently disabled people and their families with such onerous and humiliating requirements for a permit.

(Notice given 1 April 2004)

310 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that over half the eligible voters of Werris Creek and Currabubula responded to a questionnaire asking if they preferred being in Tamworth Local Government Area or Liverpool Plains Local Government Area.
- (2) Notes that almost 83% preferred Tamworth over Liverpool Plains.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Local Government to facilitate their relocation into Tamworth Regional Council.

(Notice given 6 April 2004)

311 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the work of Ms Carol Devine and others in setting up and managing Diethylstilboestrol (DES) Action Australia - New South Wales, a support group for affected sons and daughters.
- (2) Recognises the group's long-term efforts to bring to the attention of the community the issues associated with ingestion of DES in pregnancy.
- (3) Calls on the New South Wales Government to establish a New South Wales register for DES related cancer as well as a public DES Clinic encompassing preventative health care and monitoring by health professionals familiar with DES.

(Notice given 6 April 2004)

312 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Government's continuing lack of funding for Country Town Water and Sewerage programs, resulting in some country sewerage schemes being condemned by the EPA.
- (2) Notes that the Government will be acquiring extra revenue through load based licensing of these schemes.
- (3) Condemns the Government for cuts of \$60 million to the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage programs in the mini-budget.
- (4) Calls on the Government to name the communities affected and give them assurances on water quality, sewerage scheme effectiveness and public health.

(Notice given 6 April 2004)

313 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House extends its deepest sympathies to the family, friends and colleagues of the late Peter Frilingos and further pays tribute to the professionalism, ethics and skill which he always exhibited in his practice of journalism.

(Notice given 4 May 2004)

314 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Gunnedah Ambulance station is so outdated that two new \$100,000 Mercedes Benz ambulances are left outside in the weather because they are too high to fit inside the station.
- (2) Notes that in 1974, the then Government recognised the need for a new station in Gunnedah and commissioned an architect to draw up concept plans that have never been acted upon.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Health to commit funds to build a new ambulance station in Gunnedah.

(Notice given 4 May 2004)

315 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that on 19 February 2004, patients needing aged care accommodation occupied 101 of Southern Area Health Services' 472 acute care beds.
- (2) Notes that if these people were provided more appropriate aged care accommodation those hospital beds could accommodate up to 10,000 additional patients each year.
- (3) Condemns the Federal Government for its failure to provide enough aged care beds.

(Notice given 4 May 2004)

316 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House calls on the Premier to publish the specific impacts on jobs and services arising from the establishment of the Primary Industries portfolio.

(Notice given 4 May 2004)

317 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the important work of the Ashfield Infants' Home which provides excellent childcare and other services for children and their families and congratulates the Home on 130 years of dedicated support to children and parents.
- (2) Notes the recent State Government Capital Assistance grant provided to the Infants' Home which has facilitated the upgrade of one of their playgrounds.

(Notice given 4 May 2004)

318 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House acknowledges the Government's commitment to road safety in the construction of an overhead pedestrian bridge across Canterbury Railway Station to commence by the end of 2004 and which is welcomed by the people of Canterbury and the students of Canterbury Girls' and Canterbury Boys' High Schools and Canterbury Public School.

(Notice given 5 May 2004)

319 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the devastating fire that gutted the Old Bega Hospital, which was built in 1888, on the morning of Monday 3 May 2004 and the heroic work undertaken by the fire brigade and other emergency personnel in their attempts to salvage the historic building.
- (2) Calls on the Premier and his department to assist the 10 community organizations affected by this event to maintain the services that they provide to the Bega Valley community.

(Notice given 5 May 2004)

320 Mr SLACK-SMITH to move—

That this House:

- (1) Offers its condolences to the family and friends of the woman who lost her life at a level crossing accident at Baan Baa on Tuesday 4 May 2004.
- (2) Conveys its thoughts to the train driver and his family.
- (3) Thanks and acknowledges the tremendous effort by police and emergency services who attended the accident.
- (4) Urges that once a report has been concluded, every precaution be taken to ensure this tragedy does not re-occur in the future.

(Notice given 5 May 2004)

321 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the NSW Leader of the Opposition and the Federal Liberal member for Eden Monaro for misleading the Queanbeyan people by stating that a Liberal Government would have completed the new Queanbeyan hospital by 2007.
- (2) Notes that prior to the 2003 election the Leader of the Opposition promised only that the project would begin before the 2007 election.
- (3) Welcomes the fact that planning for Queanbeyan's new hospital is well underway and on track.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

322 Mr PRINGLE to move—

That this House notes that the current drought is affecting many households in the Hawkesbury electorate dependent on tank water for domestic purposes and calls on the Government to reverse its decision to prevent water carters from delivering on a Sunday.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

323 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the extensive industry and community criticism of the contraction of the NSW tourism budget from \$56.9 million to \$49.4 million over the past 18 months.
- (2) Calls on the Government to reinstate tourism funding to restore NSW's tourist credibility and recapture the leakage of national and international tourists from NSW particularly to Queensland and Tasmania.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

324 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the contribution made by the Chatswood RSL, the Willoughby Legion Club, and the North Sydney Anzac Club to ANZAC day ceremonies and functions throughout the Willoughby electorate.
- (2) Recognises the enormous community contribution made by the NSW Club industry.
- (3) Condemns the Government for failing to recognise this contribution.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

325 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes NSW Labor's plan, as articulated by former Prime Minister Paul Keating, to direct Sydney's population overflow to the Central Coast, Newcastle and Wollongong.
- (2) Notes the many benefits of living in communities west of the Great Dividing Range as the many people who have moved to centres such as Bathurst, Orange, Tamworth and Dubbo would attest.
- (3) Condemns the Government's lack of vision for decentralisation in NSW and the recent \$6 million cut to the Regional Development budget.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

326 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the statement in May by the Federal Leader of the Opposition, Mark Latham on ABC Radio, that the Princes Highway is a State road and the State Government has an upgrade plan.

- (2) Notes that the Minister for Roads has not revealed his upgrade plan for the Princes Highway to the community or mentioned it in the NSW Parliament.
- (3) Calls on the Minister to stop using the Princes Highway in effort to gain political advantage, given the recent fatalities, and release any upgrade plan publicly and start funding the Princes Highway south of Kiama.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

327 Mrs HANCOCK to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the concern of rail users in the electorates of Kiama, South Coast and Bega regarding the proposed cuts to South Coast rail services between Kiama and Bomaderry.
- (2) Notes the South Coast Trades and Labour Council and the Shoalhaven Group of Unions are involved in the protest against proposed rail cuts.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Transport to reverse any decisions to cut South Coast rail services between Kiama and Bomaderry.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

328 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the recent announcement to build extra platforms at Hornsby and Berowra railway stations to create a clearway in the area.
- (2) Notes with alarm that minimal consultation has been undertaken with bus and taxi services and even the local council.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Transport to include the concurrent building of multistorey car parks at both railway stations as a matter of priority in order to adequately cope with the increased capacity.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

329 Mr HARTCHER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the former Prime Minister Paul Keating suggested the Central Coast as an area of growth able to absorb Sydney's expanding population.
- (2) Notes the Government's back down on their promise of an \$800 million high-speed rail link from the Central Coast to Sydney.
- (3) Notes the Government's plan to downgrade the Central Coast office of the Department of Education and Training.
- (4) Notes the Government's limited funding commitments to Central Coast roads.

- (5) Calls on the House to acknowledge that the Government has not provided the infrastructure to accommodate Mr Keating's plan.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

330 Mr R.W. TURNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) (a) Acknowledges the significant contribution that the Electrolux Whitegoods operation makes to the Orange economy.
- (b) Notes that despite the recently announced restructuring programme, Electrolux will continue to employ over 800 people at its Orange operation.
- (c) Notes the increasing amount of outsourcing of component parts and labour to Orange firms and the ongoing efforts to make the Orange operation world competitive.
- (2) Calls on the Government to acknowledge that a new four lane divided highway across the Blue Mountains would help to decrease freight costs to all businesses in the Cental West including Electrolux.
- (3) Calls on the Government to acknowledge that its policies on workers compensation, payroll tax and occupational health and safety add unnecessary costs to production at the Electrolux plant.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

331 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Minister for Transport's attack on decent hard working Southern Highlands rail users when he labelled them all undeserving, 'elitist', 'millionaire', 'stockbrokers'; and
- (2) Calls on the Premier to explain if he agrees with his Minister.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

332 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House calls on the Government to appoint, as a matter of urgency, an Aboriginal Consultative Liaison Officer to the town and district of Condobolin, who would be an officer residing in Condobolin.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

333 Mr HARTCHER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Commends the Federal Government's commitment of an additional \$5.3 billion for science, technology and innovation.
- (2) Welcomes the funding in light of the fact that science, technology and innovation are amongst the fastest growing industries in NSW.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

334 Mr R.W. TURNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the State Government to congratulate the Federal Government on its announcement of the F3 – Sydney Orbital Link, via a tunnel under Pennant Hills Road.
- (2) Notes the proposed “Purple” option is the most favoured of all options by the general public.
- (3) Calls on the State Government to acknowledge the overwhelming support by the citizens of the Central West for a four lane divided highway across the Blue Mountains to join the Sydney Orbital Link.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

335 Mr PAGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the recent fatal accident at the Adamstown rail crossing near Newcastle.
- (2) Notes the crossing is used by approximately 11,300 cars and has 130 train movements each day.
- (3) Notes the Parliamentary Secretary for Roads advised in July 2003 that current priorities in the Newcastle area preclude consideration of major alterations at the Adamstown rail crossing.
- (4) Notes that the Roads and Traffic Authority has advised the Minister for Roads that upgrading the rail crossing is no longer considered a priority project.
- (5) Calls on the Government to give priority to upgrading the crossing to increase safety levels for pedestrians, cars and trains using the crossing.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

336 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the poor condition of the asphalt basketball courts at Asquith Boys High School.
- (2) Notes that the school has requested the urgent repair of these courts over many years.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Education to immediately make funds available to resurface the courts to prevent injury to staff, students and visitors.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

337 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Hon Duncan Gay MLC sought a guarantee to the people of Orange that NSW Agriculture’s Head Office will continue in Orange at the current staffing levels and be appropriately resourced.

- (2) Further notes that the Minister for Primary Industries responded that Orange will be a major focus of the new Department of Primary Industries and will have a substantial number of employees.
- (3) Calls on the Government to clearly and urgently indicate its intentions as to the future of the Head Office of NSW Agriculture in Orange.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

338 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the announcement by the Member for Tweed regarding the Murwillumbah to Casino rail service, that he had met with the Minister for Transport on 5 May 2004 and that the decision to close the line still stand.
- (2) Condemns the Member for Tweed for failing to properly represent the Tweed.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

339 Mr DEBNAM to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Police to establish an independent inquiry into the resources, chronology and methodology of the police investigations into Caroline Byrne's death and the fire at Offset Alpine Printing.

(Notice given 6 May 2004)

340 Ms HAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Federal Government for:
  - (a) Closing Medicare Services in areas of great cultural diversity such as Warrawong.
  - (b) Continuing in their failure to provide Medicare Services in low socio-economic areas such as Warrawong, Port Kembla and Berkeley.
- (2) Calls upon the Federal Government to immediately provide a Medicare office in Warrawong.

(Notice given 11 May 2004)

341 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House acknowledges the Government's commitment to right a past injustice done to Indigenous peoples in New South Wales by:

- (1) Establishing a panel to consult with the community on the process of returning unpaid wages and entitlements to Indigenous peoples put into service by the Aboriginal Protection and then Welfare Board.
- (2) Establishing terms of reference which are fair and sensible.
- (3) Recognising that restitution is the basis for a decent outcome for all concerned.

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(Notice given 11 May 2004)

342 Mrs HANCOCK to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the outstanding bravery and courage of seven year old Tyler Moon of Milton who, suffering serious injuries himself, walked two kilometres through rugged bushland to seek help for his father after they had fallen from their quad bike on Saturday 8 May 2004.
- (2) Conveys our congratulations to Tyler, supports appropriate recognition of his efforts and sends our best wishes to Tyler and his father David for a speedy recovery.

(Notice given 11 May 2004)

343 Mr ASHTON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Government on its rollout of additional funding to prevent child abuse and neglect.
- (2) Notes the funding for 2003/04 will be shared by 35 family support and children's services that will provide struggling families with practical assistance and support to care for their children.
- (3) Further notes that the extra funding will initially support the development of early intervention plans in Bankstown, Maitland, Blacktown and the Tweed in 2003/04 with additional funding to be rolled out over the next four years.

(Notice given 11 May 2004)

344 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) The worsening crisis of the drought in the Southern Tablelands and South West Slopes of New South Wales.
- (2) The impact that the increase in petrol and diesel prices is having on rural communities during the drought period, especially high volume users such as farmers and grain producers.
- (3) The dire shortage of water supplies facing many towns, villages and rural residents at this time.

(Notice given 13 May 2004)

345 Ms GADIEL to move—

That this House condemns the Member for Willoughby for remarking "Who cares?" during the debate on 5 May 2004 on the uncertain future of 24 Australia Post outlets in Sydney and the Central Coast.

(Notice given 13 May 2004)

346 Mr PRINGLE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Mature Workers Program has helped over 4,500 people find work over the last 12 months across the State.
- (2) Notes that in its only six months of operation the Windsor office has assisted over 150 people.
- (3) Calls on the State Government to continue funding the Mature Workers Program.

(Notice given 13 May 2004)

347 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol (RVCP), based at South West Rocks and more than 50 locations around New South Wales, for the valuable rescue work they perform, including 1,259 rescue missions in 2002 alone.
- (2) Notes the RVCP has made a submission to the Government in September 2003 to become integrated with the State Emergency Service.
- (3) Calls upon the Government to expedite negotiations to assist the RVCP in their endeavours.

(Notice given 13 May 2004)

348 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Welcomes the Federal Government's allocation of \$18 million towards the cost of a medical school in Sydney's west.
- (2) Notes the Premier's refusal to provide funds for the project and his claim that to date no State had ever been asked to help fund such a medical school.
- (3) Notes the Queensland Government's 1999 allocation of \$10 million towards the establishment of a medical school in the north of that State.
- (4) Calls upon the Premier to work constructively with the Federal Government and universities to expand medical training facilities in Sydney's west.

(Notice given 13 May 2004)

349 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the designated 40kmh zones are essential to alert drivers to children around schools.
- (2) Notes flashing lights in only one school zone in the Hornsby electorate.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Roads to put in place further means to alert drivers that they are within a 40kmh zone.

(Notice given 13 May 2004)

350 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the 7,700 property investors and 8,600 renters in the Willoughby electorate that will be adversely impacted by the abolition of the land tax threshold and the imposition of the 2.25% exit tax on sale of property.
- (2) Condemns the Government for its mismanagement of the New South Wales economy.

(Notice given 13 May 2004)

351 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Government to recognise major deterioration of gravel roads in the electorate of Lachlan.
- (2) Requests urgent road funding for councils within the electorate.

(Notice given 13 May 2004)

352 Mr RICHARDSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Murray Farm Public School in Carlingford has 880 students, 55% of whom come from non-English speaking background.
- (2) Notes that the school obtains the best Basic Skills Test results in the Hornsby District, which in turn enjoys the best Basic Skills Test results in New South Wales.
- (3) Notes that 539 parents have signed letters protesting that the school has no permanent assembly hall and only a small food servery converted by the school P&C.
- (4) Calls on the Government to reward this outstanding school and support public education in this State by building a proper assembly hall for the students.

(Notice given 13 May 2004)

353 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the RTA Monthly Bulletin and traffic accident data for April 2004 confirms that in 2004 there were more fatal accidents on the Princes Highway than any other highway in the State including the Pacific Highway.
- (2) Notes the lack of commitment from the Members for Kiama and Monaro in representing the local communities on the Princes Highway.
- (3) Condemns the Minister for Roads for failing to give a financial commitment to the Southern Group of Councils.

(Notice given 13 May 2004)

354 Ms MOORE to move—

That this House calls on the Government to address the lack of treatment for Dual Diagnosis by implementing a Dual Diagnosis Strategy to:

- (1) Train all mental health and drug and alcohol workers in Dual Diagnosis.
- (2) Provide regional specialists to support clinical staff.
- (3) Establish a Specialist Dual Diagnosis Service for very complex situations.

(Notice given 13 May 2004)

355 Mr CANSDELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that ACMENA Juvenile Justice Centre buys local food and consumables as promised to Grafton City Council at the time of the 1997 development application.
- (2) Congratulates Holiday Coast Meats and Berries Fruit and Vegetables as well as local milk vendors for their efficient service and quality produce supplied to ACMENA Juvenile Justice Centre.
- (3) Calls on the Minister to guarantee the continued sourcing of food and consumables from local suppliers.

(Notice given 13 May 2004)

356 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the growing crisis of wild dog attacks emanating from the 675,000 hectare Kosciuszko National Park.
- (2) Notes the massive impact these attacks have on livestock and endangered species, including the fact that landholders are now destocking sheep country.
- (3) Condemns the Government for using spurious arguments in their bid to avoid strategic aerial baiting of the park.
- (4) Calls on the Government to immediately begin aerial baiting to address this ongoing crisis.

(Notice given 13 May 2004)

357 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Government is currently investigating a merger of New England Area Health Service with Hunter Health.
- (2) Notes that the communities of the New England and North West strongly oppose any such merger because of the impact on jobs and services.

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- (3) Calls on the Minister for Health to investigate methods of attracting medical staff to New England Area Health Service without dismantling its management structure through a merger.

(Notice given 1 June 2004)

358 Ms D'AMORE to move—

That this House congratulates the State Government and the Minister for Housing for the \$1.3 million, 12 unit public housing complex for aged people at McGirr Place, Abbotsford and acknowledges the State Government's commitment to meeting the growing demand for accommodation for senior citizens in New South Wales.

(Notice given 1 June 2004)

359 Mr R.W. TURNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges that 1 June 2004 is National Apple and Pear Day.
- (2) Notes that Australian growers, including those in Orange, produce the best apples and pears in the world.
- (3) Acknowledges that the Australian apple and pear industry continues to fight Biosecurity Australia's recommendation to allow imported apples that threaten to introduce the disease Fireblight into Australia.
- (4) Congratulates growers from Orange and Batlow who distributed free apples at Penrith and Wynyard railway stations and Hyde Park to highlight their concerns about the possible introduction of Fireblight into Australia.

(Notice given 1 June 2004)

360 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House joins residents of south east New South Wales in congratulating the ACT Brumbies on winning the 2004 Rugby Union Super 12 championship.

(Notice given 1 June 2004)

361 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training to undertake a detailed study into the social and educational impact of the recent restructures of public education, including TAFE, on staff, students and the community in New South Wales.

(Notice given 1 June 2004)

362 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Walcha Central Parents and Citizens who operate the school canteen are having difficulty in implementing the Government's Healthy Canteen policy.

- (2) Notes that under the guidelines the canteen cannot stock local flavoured milk as the fat content is allegedly too high.
- (3) Notes that local children's sport in Walcha is sponsored by McDonalds restaurants, with each player receiving a free food voucher on a monthly basis.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Health and the Minister for Education and Training to recognise the difficulties schools in small communities face when trying to meet the Healthy Canteen guidelines, and offer more flexibility to these school canteens.

(Notice given 1 June 2004)

363 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Energy and Utilities to expedite the Tingha Sewerage Scheme given that the project has experienced significant delays and is now under threat because of possible changes in the management of Commonwealth Government funding.

(Notice given 1 June 2004)

364 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Premier for attempting to pressure the Industrial Relations Commission into re-considering its final determination on teachers' pay on the basis of it being unaffordable, when New South Wales will receive an extra \$1.1 billion in GST revenue over the next four years.
- (2) Condemns the Minister for Education and Training for failing to respect and support teachers and requires him to advise what education services will be cut to pay for any pay rise determined by the Industrial Relations Commission.
- (3) Calls on Government Members who have protested the action to support this motion.

(Notice given 2 June 2004)

365 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House acknowledges the Government's commitment to the development of Liquor Accords, through:

- (1) The signing of the Ashfield Command Liquor Accord, on 26 May 2004.
- (2) Recognising that Liquor Accords are based on partnership and co-operation.
- (3) Recognising Liquor Accords establish a commitment between local community licensed premises and Police towards more responsible service of alcohol.
- (4) Acknowledging Liquor Accords are an important instrument for improving management of alcohol issues at a local community level.

(Notice given 2 June 2004)

366 Mr FRASER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes comments by Mr Dick Locke, Bathurst's "father of Local Government", that the loss of peoples' democratic rights and forced amalgamations in the Bathurst area are to be deplored.
- (2) Notes the Member for Bathurst is impotent in preventing forced amalgamation of councils in his electorate.
- (3) Notes the editorial in The Land newspaper of 4 June 2004 which reported "smug satisfaction on the faces of Premier Bob Carr and Local Government Minister Tony Kelly as they hastily decamped this week's NSW Shires Association conference in Sydney".

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

367 Ms D'AMORE to move—

That this House congratulates the Government on the \$12 million upgrade to Rhodes Railway Station and acknowledges the Government's commitment to delivering public transport infrastructure in Drummoyne.

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

368 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes:
  - (a) the proposed restructuring, withdrawal and relocation of services from Mt Druitt Hospital;
  - (b) adjacent hospitals earmarked to provide these relocated services are already stretched by patient demand;
  - (c) the inconvenience, delays and potential risk to residents' health posed by the requirement to travel beyond Mt Druitt Hospital for treatment;
  - (d) a petition collected over a two week period from 8,000 residents objecting to the proposals;
  - (e) the call by the State's ambulance officers for existing medical services to be retained at Mt Druitt Hospital; and
- (2) Calls upon the Minister for Health and the Government to heed residents' concerns, scrap the proposed restructuring and restore Mt Druitt Hospital as the major health center for the local community.

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

369 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that there are currently 56 Aboriginal students enrolled in schools in the Yass district.
- (2) Notes with concern the significant need for the appointment of a full time Aboriginal education assistant in the Yass district.

- (3) Calls on the Minister for Education and Training to amend the approved formula for the appointment of an Aboriginal education assistant to allow this pressing need in Yass to be addressed.

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

370 Mr HARTCHER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges that December 2004 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Eureka Stockade, an event of great significance in the development both of the Australian spirit and Australian democracy.
- (2) Calls upon the Government to ensure this event is commemorated both in our schools and in the community.

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

371 Mrs PALUZZANO to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Government on the \$1.8 million upgrade to cardiac services at Nepean Hospital.
- (2) Commends the Nepean Cardiac Support Group for its support of people with cardiac needs and their ongoing relationship with the Nepean Hospital.

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

372 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House condemns the excessive 2000 person 6 storey high rise residential development proposed for the non-urban Oxford Falls Valley and calls on the Minister for Planning to amend his Elderly Living Planning Policy which over-rides local planning codes and will destroy the character of local communities.

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

373 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Walters Road Public School is in urgent need of maintenance funding for upgrades including an electrical wiring upgrade, replacement of worn carpets and blinds and upgrade of the toilet blocks which are so unhygienic children will not use them.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Education and Training to increase the School Maintenance Budget to ensure schools such as Walters Road Public School can be upgraded.

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

374 Mr SLACK-SMITH to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the importance of the Macquarie Marshes to the environment and economy of New South Wales.
- (2) Notes that the Macquarie Marshes are fed by the Macquarie River that begins its journey east of Bathurst in New South Wales, and that the Marshes are not dependent on, nor receive, floodwaters from the Balonne and Culgoa Rivers in Queensland, as stated by the Premier.

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

375 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House notes the Premier's comments at the recent Sydney Futures Forum, that Chatswood is a model city and calls on the Government to:

- (1) Provide an interim access solution for Chatswood Railway Station;
- (2) Approve applications for much needed capital works funding at both Chatswood High and Chatswood Primary Schools; and
- (3) Give an assurance that it will not penalize small businesses in Chatswood with an increase in the car space levy.

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

376 Mr RICHARDSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that 5 June 2004 is World Environment Day.
- (2) Notes that the single biggest environmental issue facing the world is climate change.
- (3) Notes that New South Wales was the only State not to make a submission to the Federal Government's review of the Mandatory Renewable Energy Target.
- (4) Notes that New South Wales is doing less than any other State to encourage investment in windpower, a clean, green renewable energy.
- (5) Calls on the Premier to take action to reduce the impact of climate change.

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

377 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the success of Schizophrenia Awareness Week held 16 to 22 May 2004 which highlighted the urgent need for increased focus on mental health issues.
- (2) Congratulates Schizophrenia Fellowship NSW on their solid work in the area of mental health.
- (3) Condemns the Government for the five mentally ill patients (four of them scheduled) recently held in the Accident and Emergency Department at Hornsby Hospital for a prolonged period when there were no appropriate mental health beds available.

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

378 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the concern of commercial fishers on the Far South Coast about the level of Government charges and licence fees affecting the industry.
- (2) Notes the move to a shared managed fishery is expected to cost five of the States fisheries up to \$800,000 each with an expected increase in individual fisher's management costs from \$1200 to \$5000 along with a community contribution, and a mandatory industry.
- (3) Calls on the Government to conduct a review into charges associated with the industry to ensure that jobs and investment are protected.

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

379 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House expresses deep concern at the Southern Area Health Service proposals that the Emergency Department at Crookwell Hospital, and the Operating Theatre and Maternity Ward at Yass Hospital be permanently closed in the near future.

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

380 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates Junee Shire Council on winning the 2004 A R Bluett Award.
- (2) Calls on the Government to recognise that Junee's win fully supports calls by small councils for the Government to cease forced amalgamations of efficient councils such as Junee.

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

381 Mr SLACK-SMITH to move—

That this House urges the Minister for Health to:

- (1) Withdraw or prevent any proposal to amalgamate the New England Health Service and the Hunter Health Service; and
- (2) Investigate ways of providing better health services to the New England and North West.

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

382 Mr PRINGLE to move—

That this House notes the continuing environmental, economic and social devastation caused by the outbreak of the aquatic weed salvinia on the Hawkesbury River and calls on the Government to better co-ordinate remediation efforts and allocate further funding to alleviate the problem.

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

383 Mr HAZZARD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Sydney Water in 2003 lost \$61 million on the failed Customer Billing Information System.
- (2) Notes that in 2004 \$6.6 million in insurance premiums has gone missing from Sydney Water.
- (3) Notes that the Minister for Energy and Utilities has refused to acknowledge Sydney Water's losses and maladministration.
- (4) Condemns the Government for failing to sack the Sydney Water Board after its succession of financial losses.

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

384 Mr RICHARDSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the roadworks at the intersection of Windsor Road and Showground Road have been ongoing for over 18 months.
- (2) Notes that it can take up to 45 minutes in peak-hour to traverse this single intersection.
- (3) Notes that the roadworks have caused many motorists and even school buses to detour around the intersection, disrupting nearby streets.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Roads to explain the delay and complete the roadworks.

(Notice given 3 June 2004)

385 Mr FRASER to move—

That this House notes the comment of the Member for Bathurst that a Government review into Softwood Forest Plantations might look at private investment or corporatisation but they are definitely not being sold.

(Notice given 22 June 2004)

386 Ms D'AMORE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the State Government and the Minister for Health for continuing its commitment to the Nurses Reconnect Program, to recruit and retain registered nurses in our public hospitals; and
- (2) Condemns the Federal Government for closing the Faculty of Nursing at Sydney University during the current nursing shortage in New South Wales and Australia.

(Notice given 22 June 2004)

387 Mr BARR to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the excellent work of the Northern Beaches Business Enterprise Centre (BEC) at Dee Why in providing start-up advice, mentoring, networking and education seminars for small business on the Northern Beaches.
- (2) Notes that the BEC has provided advice to thousands of existing and aspiring local businesses and helped in the creation of about 3500 local jobs.
- (3) Notes that the Government intends to close down the Northern Beaches Business Enterprise Centre and move it to Chatswood.
- (4) Calls on the Government to reverse this decision.

(Notice given 22 June 2004)

388 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Federal Government to provide counselling for women detained by the Department of Immigration who may have been victims of trafficking for the purposes of sexual servitude.
- (2) Notes that Australia has been identified as a destination country in the United States State Department Annual Report on Human Trafficking.
- (3) Commends the Minister for Women and the Chair of the New South Wales Working Party on Illegal Non-Citizens in the Sex Industry, the Member for Heffron, for providing the United States State Department with their invaluable findings.
- (4) Commends the work of Government agencies and other groups such as the immigrant women's organisation "Speak Out", and the "Sexual Workers Outreach Program", who contributed to the Working Party.

(Notice given 22 June 2004)

389 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that 1500 concerned residents and health workers gathered in Tamworth on 22 June 2004 and unanimously resolved to oppose the proposed amalgamation of the New England and Hunter Area Health Services.
- (2) Notes that the Government has not ruled out the merger of the Mid-North Coast and Northern Rivers Area Health Services nor that the Greater Murray and Southern Area Health Services might also be amalgamated.
- (3) Calls on the Government to immediately conduct and publicly release Rural Impact Statements on its health amalgamation plans, as promised by the Premier in 1996.

(Notice given 23 June 2004)

390 Mr PAGE to move—

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- (1) Notes the New South Wales Country Labor Conference passed a motion on 19-20 June 2004 calling for the reinstatement of the Casino to Murwillumbah rail service.

- (2) Calls on the Government to immediately reinstate the service.

(Notice given 23 June 2004)

391 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training to release full details of the reductions in both full-time and part-time frontline administrative staff numbers in the recent restructure of the New England Institute of TAFE.

(Notice given 23 June 2004)

392 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House congratulates the New South Wales Police and Campsie Local Area Command for a reduction to an all time low of crime in Campsie Command and notes that Campsie Local Area Command has attributed this reduction to Operation Viking, the work of Task Force Gain, and local initiatives.

(Notice given 23 June 2004)

393 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that it is estimated that some 20 train loads of grain remain in storage on the Gwabegar to Binnaway grain line.
- (2) Notes that two trains attempting to retrieve the grain have suffered minor derailments in the last two weeks.
- (3) Notes that tenders have now been called for minor repairs to the line to allow retrieval of the grain, yet the line will still close after the grain has been moved.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Transport Services to recognise the impact grain line closures will have on rural communities and country road infrastructure and stop this closure.

(Notice given 23 June 2004)

394 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House condemns the failure of the Federal Government's AUSLINK package to:

- (1) Provide any funding for the upgrade of the Barton Highway including the long awaited Murrumbateman bypass.
- (2) Match the State Government's \$380m commitment to the Princes Highway.
- (3) Condemns the Federal and State Liberal and National members for Eden-Monaro, Hume, Bega and Burrinjuck for failing to stand up to the Federal Government for a fair share of road funding.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

395 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House congratulates the self-funded North Shore Heart Research Foundation for its outstanding work in raising public awareness about prevention of heart disease and for its most recent campaign on Women's Heart Health.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

396 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House notes that:

- (1) More than \$208,000 was recently given to community organisations through the Victims of Violent Crime Grants Program, established by the Premier and administered by the Minister for Justice.
- (2) The Chinese Migrant Welfare Association at Ashfield will use a \$4,060 grant to translate information on a data base of community organisations serving victims of violence.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

397 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House calls on the Government:

- (1) To reverse its proposal to close down the historically and nationally important Temora Agriculture Research and Advisory Station.
- (2) To give an assurance that jobs lost in Temora at the Agriculture Research and Advisory Station will be replaced by other New South Wales public service jobs in that town.
- (3) To give an assurance that with the co-location of Government services in Forbes there will be no job losses to that town and that the 17 positions already announced for the Lachlan Catchment Management Authority head office in Forbes will be in addition to the current numbers of public service positions in that town.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

398 Mrs HANCOCK to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises and supports the efforts of the staff, Parents and Citizens and school community of Havenlee Special School for disabled children in Nowra.
- (2) Condemns the Department of Sport and Recreation for its withdrawal of funds for the Havenlee Vacation Care Program and requests that the Premier intervene to ensure funds are reinstated as a matter of urgency.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

399 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

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- (1) Notes the failure of the Minister for Utilities to consult affected stakeholders about the mandatory water restrictions.
- (2) Notes the resultant serious impact upon the State's green industries including Rast Bros and Parker Nurseries in Ku-ring-gai.
- (3) Notes the success of other governments, including Western Australia, in achieving water use reduction through greater involvement of all stakeholders in developing and implementing water restriction policies.
- (4) Calls upon the Minister to begin to work with green industries in seeking to improve better water usage across Sydney.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

400 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Federal Government campaign "Violence Against Women – Australia Says No".
- (2) Notes the work performed by the North Sydney Court Assistance Scheme in providing female victims of domestic violence with non-legal support.
- (3) Notes the Government's decision in 1996 to de-fund this initiative.
- (4) Commends Centacare for working solidly to keep the service going.
- (5) Notes that the service will close on 30 June 2004 due to lack of funding even though North Sydney Police have recorded the ninth largest number of reports of domestic violence of any State.
- (6) Calls on the Government to provide funding for this valuable service.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

401 Mr RICHARDSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that coal-fired power stations account for one-third of greenhouse gas emissions in New South Wales.
- (2) Notes that the only possible technology to massively reduce carbon dioxide emissions from coal-fired power stations is geosequestration.
- (3) Notes that the Victorian Government strongly supports research into geosequestration.
- (4) Calls on the Premier to advise how the Government plans to meet future growth in demand for electricity in New South Wales, while reducing greenhouse gas emissions, without geosequestration or encouraging large-scale investment in wind farms, as done in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

402 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That, following the tragic death of Constable Shelley Davis at Goulburn on Saturday 19 June 2004, this House notes the inherent dangers which are faced every day by police officers in the performance of their duties.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

403 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the contribution of the Far South Coast surf lifesaving movement to community life on the South Coast.
- (2) Notes the contribution and effort of the Pambula Surf Life Saving Club and its President, Donald Hay, to raise funds for the redevelopment of a new clubhouse.
- (3) Calls on the Government to stop rejecting the Club's application for financial assistance and assist with this facility.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

404 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises the retirement of Major Joyce Harmer and Major Hilton Harmer from the Salvation Army.
- (2) Offers its congratulations and appreciation for the unselfish, professional and compassionate manner in which they have helped the underprivileged, criminal and dislocated members of society for over 40 years.
- (3) Notes that the State and its people are in their debt for their selfless devotion.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

405 Mr MAGUIRE to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Health to finalise negotiations and contractual arrangements to fund cardiac procedures for public patients in Calvary Hospital, Wagga Wagga.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

406 Mr R.W. TURNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the community of Orange and district have raised in excess of \$500,000 towards the cost of angioplasty and angiogram cardiac facilities for Orange Base Hospital.
- (2) Notes that any new building to house the equipment may be obsolete when the new Orange Base Hospital is constructed on the proposed site at Bloomfield.

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- (3) Notes that while the new hospital is not scheduled for completion until 2009-10, the equipment should be installed at the current hospital as soon as possible.

- (4) Calls on the Minister for Health and the State Government to match the money raised by the community and install the equipment as soon as possible.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

407 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the importance to our community of embracing reconciliation in order to recognise the original custodians of this land.
- (2) Acknowledges the reconciliation ceremony held on 7 June 2004 at St Leo's College, Wahroonga.
- (3) Congratulates students and staff, including Father George from the Catholic Diocese, and Aboriginal Elders Mrs Edna Watson and Uncle Max, who took part in the ceremony.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

408 Mr PAGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the comments of the Chairman of the Staysafe Committee on 3 June 2004, that speed cameras do nothing for road safety because people know where they are, and that "four, five or six years ago this State led the way in relation to road safety but we have slipped behind, whether people believe it or not".
- (2) Notes his call for the Minister for Roads and the Government to catch up on developments in relation to the intelligent speed adaptation system.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

409 Mr J.H. TURNER to move—

That this House congratulates the Country Women's Association Taree/Wingham branches on recently celebrating their 75th anniversary and thanks them for the work they have done over these 75 years for the Manning community.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

410 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Rural Fire Service (RFS) bureaucracy has increased from 85 to 649 in the 10 years of the current Government.
- (2) Condemns the Premier for ignoring the needs of RFS volunteers by taking \$12 million from the volunteers' fire fighting equipment and tanker budgets to fund 60 extra bureaucrats and the new Homebush headquarters.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

411 Mr MAGUIRE to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Roads to review the regulation and road permits for over-dimension multi-articulated agricultural combination vehicles to accommodate modern farming requirements.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

412 Mr PICCOLI to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government for cutting 16 Department of Agriculture jobs from Deniliquin.
- (2) Condemns the Government for its proposal to cut further Department of Infrastructure Planning and Natural Resources jobs in Deniliquin.
- (3) Condemns the Members for Murray-Darling, Bathurst, Monaro and Tweed for failing to act while these two departments are diminished.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

413 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the dislocation that has occurred amongst staff at the Greater Murray, the Southern Area and the Mid Western Area Health Services since the Government's announcement of reform of Area Health Services.
- (2) Notes the lack of community confidence in the Government since the announced reform to Area Health Services.
- (3) Calls on the Government to immediately announce to the community and its employees the process involved in this reform.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

414 Mr PAGE to move—

That this House notes that in the 2004-05 Budget for major Capital Works in the Roads portfolio, 32% of the projects identified in the State Budget are in fact being funded by the Federal Government.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

415 Mr HAZZARD to move—

That this House notes that the Minister for Energy and Utilities has not answered 20 Questions on Notice seeking details of the total water wasted from burst water mains.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

416 Mr FRASER to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) The motion passed at Labor's Country Conference only opposes any "change of ownership of State Forests that threatens employment, fire fighting capacity, public access and community services".
- (2) That assurances by the Member for Bathurst, that this motion means that softwood plantations "will definitely not be sold", are untrue.

(Notice given 24 June 2004)

417 Ms NORI to move—

That this House:

- (1) Applauds the success of Australian athletes at the Athens Olympic Games, where 49 medals were won, including a record 17 gold.
- (2) Recognises the achievement of those athletes supported by the New South Wales Institute of Sport, and acknowledges their 6 gold medal winning performances, along with 7 silver and 4 bronze, bringing the total to 17 medals.
- (3) Recognises the outstanding achievement in these the Games of the 28<sup>th</sup> Olympiad, of Australia's women athletes who have recorded the best ever result, outstripping the 7 gold medals won in 2000, by bringing home 8 gold medals from Athens.

(Notice given 31 August 2004)

418 Mr BROGDEN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government for its decision to cut millions in funding to the Adult Training Learning and Support (ATLAS) program.
- (2) Notes that the millions of dollars in budget cuts will result in a reduction of hours and individual programs that will adversely impact on people with disabilities and their families.
- (3) Rejects the Government's recent reversal on Post School Options on the grounds that it does not go far enough and will be inequitable for people with disabilities.
- (4) Congratulates the thousands of families, carers and people with disabilities who have demonstrated their concern at rallies across the State.

(Notice given 31 August 2004)

419 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House notes the tragic death of toddler India Verity, and calls on each State Government Minister to urgently implement the recommendations of the Coroner.

(Notice given 31 August 2004)

420 Mr BROWN to move—

That this House

- (1) Pays tribute to the life of Marcel Caux, one of Australia's last World War I veterans.
- (2) Recognises the outstanding contribution to our democracy and freedom of all those who served and are serving in Australia's armed forces.

(Notice given 31 August 2004)

421 Mrs HANCOCK to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government for its failure:
  - (a) to match the New South Wales Coalition's commitment at the 2003 State election of \$200 million to upgrade the Princes Highway, especially in the neglected southern reaches;
  - (b) to take action to address the concerns raised by road users, business and residents. and
- (2) Acknowledges the overwhelming community response to the petitions initiated by the Illawarra Mercury.

(Notice given 31 August 2004)

422 Mr NEWELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises the strong evidence that co-located General Practitioner (GP) clinics help to reduce pressure on busy public hospital Emergency Departments.
- (2) Condemns the Federal Health Minister for refusing to adequately fund such clinics despite the New South Wales Minister for Health advising that these clinics would be strongly welcomed in the New South Wales community.
- (3) Notes that the Federal Health Minister is not committed to delivering improved after hours GP services in New South Wales.

(Notice given 31 August 2004)

423 Mr J.H. TURNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government's decision to cut millions of dollars in funding from the Adult Training Learning and Support (ATLAS) program.
- (2) Notes the impact the cuts will have on rural and regional people with disabilities.
- (3) Notes the many representations to the Government by people with disabilities, their families, friends and carers who have been adversely affected by the Government's decision to cut ATLAS funding.

(Notice given 31 August 2004)

424 Ms HAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Federal Government for the non-issue of a licence for the MRI machine to be utilised at Wollongong Hospital.
- (2) Congratulates the Federal Opposition for its commitment to provide a licence for the MRI machine at Wollongong Hospital if elected.

(Notice given 31 August 2004)

425 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that:
  - (a) Police officers in the Orana Local Area Command believe they have insufficient officers to cope with the workload.
  - (b) An assessment of authorised strength numbers has recently been carried out in this command.
  - (c) Dubbo police continue to operate from an antiquated and unsatisfactory building; and
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Police to release the authorized strength assessment report and advise when Dubbo can expect work on a new police station to commence.

(Notice given 31 August 2004)

426 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that former Member for Monaro, Peter Cochran, has established a “Whan Watch” to keep an eye on the Member for Monaro’s achievements.
- (2) Recognises that the “Whan Watch” is likely to identify achievements including new overtaking lanes on the Monaro highway, a new school at Jindabyne and extensions at Cooma North, funding for Cooma Monaro railway and a new CT scanner at Cooma hospital.
- (3) Congratulates the Government on its achievements for Cooma and Jindabyne in the 18 months since the election.

(Notice given 1 September 2004)

427 Mr GEORGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that 1 September 2004 is Meals on Wheels National Day.
- (2) Recognises the great work local Meals on Wheels volunteers achieve in our communities, allowing many people who use the service to continue living in their own homes.

- (3) Extends its appreciation for the time and dedication these volunteers give to those who rely on this service.

(Notice given 1 September 2004)

428 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the protest rally of 2 September 2004 by builders who are facing severe financial difficulties because of Labor's home warranty insurance system.
- (2) Notes that consumers have little or no protection under the current system.
- (3) Calls on the Government to immediately implement an equitable, affordable and effective home warranty insurance system.
- (4) Notes the support of the Coalition for the re-introduction of the Building Services Corporation.

(Notice given 2 September 2004)

429 Mr PAGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Casino to Murwillumbah rail line was closed by the State Labor Government.
- (2) Notes the Federal Leader of the Opposition's statement that "we just can't be funding State services that have been subject to poor decision making".
- (3) Notes the State Government now has \$200 million a year under the Australian Rail Track Corporation deal, freeing up cash to re-instate the service.
- (4) Notes rail workers will be made redundant on 3 September 2004.
- (5) Calls on the Government to immediately re-instate the XPT service on the line.

(Notice given 2 September 2004)

430 Ms HAY to move—

That this House condemns the Prime Minister and the Federal Government for:

- (1) The short sightedness of their recently released energy plan.
- (2) Failing to set new bench marks for renewable energy.
- (3) Failing to ratify the Kyoto Protocol designed to limit greenhouse emission.
- (4) Failing to deliver guaranteed reliable, affordable and sustainable supplies of energy for all Australians.

(Notice given 2 September 2004)

431 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes Federal Labor's lack of support for the ethanol industry wherein the Federal Leader of the Opposition, Mark Latham said in December 2003 that ethanol could be an important industry for Australia's future "but at what cost"?
- (2) Notes Mr Latham said there is consumer concern about ethanol in petrol.
- (3) Notes that he said the Federal Government's support for ethanol reeks of "crony" capitalism.
- (4) Notes that, after the 2001 election when the Coalition campaigned in favour of an expanded industry, Labor launched a concerted attack on the alternative fuel in an attempt to demonise it.

(Notice given 2 September 2004)

432 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that on the weekend of 28 August 2004, the Snowy River Alliance celebrated the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the first release of water to save the Snowy River.
- (2) Notes the progress of work on the \$150 million project by Snowy Hydro to build new outlet works at Jindabyne Dam which will enable environmental flows.
- (3) Congratulates the New South Wales and Victorian Governments on this historic environmental achievement.
- (4) Condemns the New South Wales Leader of the Opposition for failing to correct Federal Liberal comments that water down the Snowy was wasted.

(Notice given 2 September 2004)

433 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House notes that:

- (1) Teachers have refused an invitation from the Minister for Education to attend a reception for Education Week 2004.
- (2) The New South Wales Teachers Federation has advised the Minister that this decision not to attend "results from your Government's move to politicise our public schools" and because of proposals which are "designed to intimidate and gag those who would seek to oppose flawed Government policy".

(Notice given 2 September 2004)

434 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Lands to designate land free of charge to the Bega Valley Shire Council for the Bermagui Community Centre.

(Notice given 2 September 2004)

435 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Leader of the Opposition to retract his comments broadcast on 2GB on August 26 about Mr Frank Lowy and apologise for any hurt they may have caused the Jewish community.
- (2) Notes that an editorial in the Australian Jewish News criticised the Leader of the Opposition by stating “There can be no mistaking the loaded import of the terminology which Brogden used and the imagery which his remarks conjured up”.

(Notice given 14 September 2004)

436 Mr BROGDEN to move—

That this House condemns the Premier for:

- (1) His insensitivity in telling families and people with disabilities protesting in Wollongong that they were a “rabble and that their protest was of a 1960’s mind set that would damage the image of the Illawarra region”;
- (2) Refusing to meet with the families and people with disabilities at the Wollongong protest; and
- (3) Cutting millions of dollars in funding for children with disabilities in New South Wales.

(Notice given 16 September 2004)

437 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Minister for Education and Training has described computer skills as “a fourth education basic” and has announced that computing skills will become a mandatory component of the School Certificate from next year;
- (2) Notes that the roll out of new replacement computers to schools halted in January.

(Notice given 16 September 2004)

438 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that an independent panel appointed by the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources identified serious safety concerns about destruction of hexachlorobenzene (HCB) waste in an urban area.
- (2) Notes that community members in Botany and Pagewood have raised the same concerns in relation to Orica’s proposal to destroy 60,000 barrels of HCB waste in Botany.
- (3) Congratulates the Government on its announcement last week that HCB waste destruction would not proceed in Botany.

(Notice given 16 September 2004)

439 Mr PRINGLE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Government has reneged on the promise made in the 2003-04 financial year to provide security fencing at Windsor High School.
- (2) Calls on the Government to immediately install the promised fencing.

(Notice given 16 September 2004)

440 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Federal Government's funding reforms in the higher education sector.
- (2) Notes that these reforms will make a university education unattainable for many people and disregard the principles of merit and hardwork.
- (3) Notes the debt burden to students will be \$12 billion by 2005-2006, and welcomes the decision of Wollongong, Macquarie and Western Sydney Universities not to increase fees in the name of equity.

(Notice given 16 September 2004)

441 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Chatswood High School Concert Band for its second placing in the world at the prestigious Vienna International Youth and Music Festival.
- (2) Notes that the Minister for Education publicised the calibre of the Chatswood High band prior to their departure.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Education to reverse his decision to stall much needed capital works at Chatswood High.

(Notice given 16 September 2004)

442 Mr MAGUIRE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes widespread community concern regarding the reorganisation of Area Health Services administration in southern New South Wales.
- (2) Notes the Minister for Health's statement in The Daily Advertiser of 29 July 2004 and again in the Estimates Committee on 14 September that there has been no political influence in the decision to relocate Area Health head offices.
- (3) Calls on the Member for Monaro to explain his claim on ABC Radio to have influenced the decision to relocate head offices.

(Notice given 16 September 2004)

443 Mr GEORGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government for:
  - (a) axing the Casino to Murwillumbah XPT train in May 2004; and
  - (b) continuing to collect revenue from the line by issuing fines to drivers who have failed to stop at a rail crossing for trains that no longer service the line.
- (2) Calls on the Government to financially reimburse those who have been fined and to reinstate points lost on their driver's licenses.

(Notice given 16 September 2004)

444 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Minister for Education and Training has described computer skills as “a fourth education basic” and has announced that computer skills will become a mandatory component of the School Certificate from next year.
- (2) Calls on the Minister to explain why Asquith Boys High School has not received 36 computers due to be delivered under the Computers in Schools Program.
- (3) Notes the School's need for a fourth computing lab to cope with a new syllabus and mandatory testing.

(Notice given 16 September 2004)

445 Mr CANSDELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises the value of community pre-schools and the contribution they make to rural and regional communities;
- (2) Acknowledges that due to lack of Government funding community pre-schools are struggling to keep their doors open;
- (3) Establish a Parliamentary inquiry to examine equitable funding arrangements for pre-schools in rural and regional New South Wales.

(Notice given 16 September 2004)

446 Mr SLACK-SMITH to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government for allowing the Binnaway to Gwabegar rail line to remain closed.
- (2) Notes time is running out for the establishment of sufficient storage space for grain from the upcoming harvest, with 54,000 tonnes stranded at silos along the line.

- (3) Calls on the Government to repair the Binnaway to Gwabegar line so it is operational for the 2004 grain harvest.

(Notice given 16 September 2004)

447 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the comments by the Federal Labor candidate for Eden Monaro, that the Australian Labor Party will be examining the possible closure of the Eden chip mill, in line with policy of the Greens.
- (2) Condemns the Member for Monaro for remaining silent on this issue.
- (3) Notes the refusal of the candidate and the ALP to support the south-eastern New South Wales regional forest agreement.

(Notice given 16 September 2004)

448 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the staff of the Lachlan Centre in North Ryde for the dedication and skill they provide to their severely disabled clients.
- (2) Notes the Government's proposal to entirely devolve Lachlan Centre clients into the community.
- (3) Notes that many clients have lived in the Centre for decades, were unable to be "devolved" into the community in previous devolutions, and possess the most difficult behaviours and complex health issues.
- (4) Condemns the Government for forcing clients who reside in the Karingal and Lambruk Units to relocate into the wider community when their age and disabilities should allow them to stay where they are.

(Notice given 16 September 2004)

449 Mr PICCOLI to move—

That this House opposes the proposed closure of the Deniliquin Agricultural Research Station.

(Notice given 16 September 2004)

450 Ms D'AMORE to move—

That this House congratulates the State Government and the Minister for Health for:

- (1) Allocating \$43 million for the construction of a new Mental Health facility at Concord Repatriation General Hospital.
- (2) Notes that the new facility will accommodate 174 mental health beds including a special adolescents unit.

(Notice given 21 September 2004)

451 Mr MAGUIRE to move—

That this House calls on the Sydney Airport Corporation to give Rex Airlines a fair go by:

- (1) Negotiating fair and equitable access to airport facilities for country travelers;
- (2) Ensuring country people are not disadvantaged by the location of terminal accommodation; and
- (3) Ensuring terminal accommodation is of a similar standard to the current tenancy.

(Notice given 21 September 2004)

452 Ms HAY to move—

That this House congratulates the Minister for Fair Trading and the Government on:

- (1) Introducing the Property, Stock and Business Agents Amendment (Tenant Databases) Regulation 2004 which specifies the rules of conduct that agents must abide by when using a tenant database.
- (2) Acknowledging the need for the protection of the rights of tenants from inaccurate or inappropriate listings that could hinder their ability to rent future properties.

(Notice given 21 September 2004)

453 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government's decision in September 2004 to not proceed with the construction of a new primary school at Lake Cathie.
- (2) Notes the reliance by the Minister for Education and Training on outdated population growth figures in order to justify the Government's decision.
- (3) Calls on the Government to reverse its decision and match the Opposition's commitment to construct a school at Lake Cathie.

(Notice given 21 September 2004)

454 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the National Equine and Livestock Centre is estimated to bring \$55 million into Tamworth's economy annually.
- (2) Notes the announcement on 21 September 2004 by the Deputy Prime Minister that the Centre will receive \$6 million in funding from the Federal Government.
- (3) Applauds the State Government's commitment of \$3.35 million to the project which was announced by the Premier in 2003.

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- (4) Congratulates the key industry players; the Board of the Equine Centre under the leadership of Greg Maguire; Tamworth Regional Council and both the State and Federal Governments on making the project a reality.

(Notice given 22 September 2004)

455 Mr HAZZARD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that up to 80 per cent of women in mental health facilities have suffered sexual abuse as a child or young adult.
- (2) Notes that up to 90 per cent of young men in jail for drug related offences have suffered sexual abuse as a child or young adult.
- (3) Notes that the Northern Sydney Sexual Assault Service runs the Jacaranda Project which:
- (a) offers group programs for adult sexual assault survivors, and
  - (b) ensures non-government organisations such as Bringa Women's Resource Centre at Dee Why can work with sexually abused people.
- (4) Notes that the Northern Sydney Area Health Service has funded the Jacaranda Project for the last two years.
- (5) Condemns the Government for cutting its funding for the Jacaranda Project indefinitely.
- (6) Calls on the Minister for Health to immediately reinstate the annual \$45,000 funding required for the program and further evaluation.

(Notice given 23 September 2004)

456 Mrs PALUZZANO to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the \$2 million upgrade of the interventional cardiology unit at Nepean Hospital.
- (2) Commends the staff of the interventional cardiology unit for the recent delivery of its services including angioplasty, stress testing, diagnostic cardiac catheterisation and insertion of pacemakers.
- (3) Notes that this upgrade allows interventional cardiology to be delivered at Nepean Hospital for the first time.

(Notice given 23 September 2004)

457 Mr SLACK-SMITH to move—

That this House:

- (1) Expresses concern that recently a deputy fire captain who was, calling 000 to report a fire in the Manilla fire brigade district had his emergency call transferred to a call centre in Newcastle.
- (2) Notes the deputy captain had to spend several minutes clarifying the exact location of the fire due to the centre's lack of local knowledge.

(3) Notes such delays put at risk the safety of fire fighters and the general public.

(4) Calls on the Minister for Emergency Services to investigate this case as matter of urgency.

(Notice given 23 September 2004)

458 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

(1) Notes the importance of the Mt Errington Conservation Precinct and that it is need to preserve such examples of old Hornsby's historical development.

(2) Congratulates the work of Friends of the Mt Errington Precinct and their unstinting efforts to bring its importance to the attention of the Government.

(3) Urges the Minister for Infrastructure and Planning to approve the Hornsby West Side Heritage Conservation Area Local Environment Plan (incorporating Mt Errington Conservation Precinct).

(Notice given 23 September 2004)

459 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House condemns the relevant agencies within the Premier's Department and the NSW Treasury for not having adequate reporting procedures in place to monitor the transfer of the Infringement Processing Bureau from Parramatta to Maitland, which has already lost in excess of \$50 million of taxpayer funds.

(Notice given 23 September 2004)

460 Mrs HANCOCK to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Health to urgently address the growing crisis at Shoalhaven Hospital, including the problems of:

(a) Current and projected budget deficits and budget shortfall;

(b) Alarming increases in waiting lists;

(c) Inadequate bed numbers; and

(d) The need for an acute orthopaedic service.

(Notice given 23 September 2004)

461 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

(1) Notes that on 18 November 2004, Mr Nick Willey will attempt to break a world record in endurance skiing, by roller skiing from Parliament House Canberra to Darling Harbour on 22 November 2004, during Asbestos Awareness Week.

(2) Notes that this attempt aims to raise \$500,000 for mesothelioma research through the Australian Lung Foundation.

- (3) Calls on the NSW Government to follow the lead of the ACT authorities by granting Nick Willey permission to use the Hume Highway to conduct this world record attempt.

(Notice given 23 September 2004)

462 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes a political flyer produced by the Federal labor candidate for Eden-Monaro attacking the State Government's resourcing of Batemans Bay Hospital .
- (2) Condemns the Minister for Health for failing to address the crisis at Batemans Bay Hospital.

(Notice given 23 September 2004)

463 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House notes the derogatory description of the Premier by Campbelltown/Camden Hospital whistleblower nurse, Cherie Machin, in the *Daily Telegraph* of 23 September 2004.

(Notice given 23 September 2004)

464 Mr GAUDRY to move—

That this House congratulates the 23 New South Wales athletes returned from the Paralympics in Athens and applauds their tremendous achievement in winning 31 of the total 100 medals, including 7 gold medals, 16 silver medals and 8 bronze medals.

(Notice given 19 October 2004)

465 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that World Rural Women's Day was celebrated on 15 October 2004.
- (2) Recognises the vital role played by women in rural New South Wales.

(Notice given 19 October 2004)

466 Miss BURTON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the State Government and the Minister for Health for their commitment to mental health services in New South Wales, in particular for:
- (a) additional funding for mental health services in New South Wales; and
  - (b) the first comprehensive review of the Mental Health Act since 1990, a key recommendation of the Legislative Council committee inquiry.
- (2) Welcomes the facts that the discussion papers have been released for public comment and a draft exposure bill will be developed after the submissions close on 31 October 2004.

(Notice given 19 October 2004)

467 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the observance of World Food Day on 16 October 2004.
- (2) Congratulates New South Wales farmers for producing food and natural fibres for all Australians and for their contribution to the New South Wales economy.

(Notice given 19 October 2004)

468 Ms GADIEL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the successful election of Labor member-elect Julie Owens in the federal seat of Parramatta.
- (2) Notes that this will be the first time that women from the Australian Labor Party will represent the people of Parramatta at all three levels of government.
- (3) Congratulates Julie Owens and her campaign team on their successful marginal seat campaign.

(Notice given 19 October 2004)

469 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Chatswood Mental Health Clinic, located in Hercules Street Chatswood, services over 300 patients in the Lower North Shore area.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Health to reverse his decision to close down the Mental Health Clinic from November 2004, which he made without consultation with frontline staff or the community.

(Notice given 19 October 2004)

470 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Bulldogs on winning the 2004 Grand Final of the National Rugby League.
- (2) Pays tribute to Andrew Ryan's captaincy on the night, recognises Stephen Price's captaincy and wishes him well with the Warriors in Aotearoa.

(Notice given 19 October 2004)

471 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Minister for Fair Trading on the publication of the "Little black book of scams" by the Office of Fair Trading.

- (2) Notes the valuable contribution this publication makes to public understanding of fair trading, including citizens' personal rights and responsibilities.

(Notice given 19 October 2004)

472 Mr FRASER to move—

That this House notes the Premier's participation in the recent Federal election.

(Notice given 19 October 2004)

473 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the petition organised by Central Coast resident, Debra Fisher, supporting nurses working in the public hospital system, and particularly Gosford and Wyong Hospitals.
- (2) Notes only 40% of enrolled or registered nurses in New South Wales are prepared to work in the public hospital system.
- (3) Notes policies like bed closures have put greater pressures and stress upon public hospital nurses.
- (4) Calls upon the Government to adopt policies to better acknowledge and support the contribution of nurses to the State's hospital system.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

474 Mr FRASER to move—

That this House notes the gallant efforts of State Emergency Service volunteers, Police, Country Energy employees and other volunteers during the natural disaster in Coffs Harbour, Bellingen and surrounding areas.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

475 Ms GADIEL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that households in every local government area through the Sydney water catchment have all reduced water consumption.
- (2) Notes the significant reduction in household water consumption of 35.46% in the Parramatta local government area alone.
- (3) Congratulates the Government on its efforts to reduce water consumption and sponsor more efficient water management practices.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

476 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the ongoing failure to announce a decision regarding the South Brigalow Bioregion Assessment is still causing great concern for the 36 employees at Gunnedah Timbers.
- (2) Notes that the Minister for Primary Industries has visited workers at this business in Gunnedah and indicated support for the cypress industry.
- (3) Calls on the Minister to release this assessment as a matter of urgency.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

477 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the decision by Multinail Australia Ltd to re-locate their business from Wauchope to Brisbane, resulting in the loss of more than 70 jobs from the Mid North Coast of New South Wales.
- (2) Condemns the Government for contributing to the loss of another employer to Queensland, due to the costs of workers compensation, payroll tax and compliance with State based legislation in New South Wales.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

478 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Minister for Health on boosting the New South Wales Carers Program by more than \$3 million.
- (2) Notes the valuable contribution that this funding makes to the carers and to the lives of many people with long term illnesses and disabilities.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

479 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the concern of Lillian Smith of Ulladulla about the conduct of the Department of Community Services in relation to her thirteen year old granddaughter.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Community Services to immediately investigate this matter.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

480 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House notes the Government's failure to address shortcomings in the handling of Freedom of Information requests as outlined in the Auditor-General's Performance Audit Report of August 2003.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

481 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House calls on the Government to release the South Brigalow Bioregion Assessment immediately to save 16 jobs at Bingara Cypress Pine which has lost \$600,000 in income due to restrictions on its operations during the 27 month moratorium period.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

482 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates Mount Colah Public School on celebrating 50 years of provision of education to local children.
- (2) Applauds the work of the school community in seeing to fruition the rebuilding project that has added a new hall, technology center, double classroom, canteen and library.
- (3) Notes the very successful gala day held on Sunday 17 October 2004 to showcase the school.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

483 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House calls on the Government to give equal recognition to the drought driven crisis experienced by many country towns, and release its plan to boost the Wyangala Dam from 12.2% up to a parallel 45% with Warragamba Dam.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

484 Mrs HANCOCK to move—

That, in the light of the tragic suicide of a young Tomerong teenager in October 2004, the Government instigate a full investigation of Department of Community Services procedures and guidelines with respect to young adolescents at risk who are currently given low priority status by the Department.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

485 Mr J.H. TURNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes:
  - (a) That the Minister for Roads has continually asked the Federal Government to contribute to road funding of State Government roads.
  - (b) That the Federal Government has promised \$2 million for the upgrade of the Lakes Way provided the State Government matches the amount dollar for dollar.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Roads to forthwith match the funding for the Lakes Way to be provided by the Federal Government.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

486 Mr PAGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Peel River Bridge at Nundle is in a very poor state of repair.
- (2) Notes that this bridge is an immediate safety risk to all local motorists.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Roads to fast-track this bridge upgrade and immediately allocate funding for this purpose.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

487 Mr PRINGLE to move—

That this House calls on the Government to honour its commitment made over two ago to allow councils exemption from the provisions of SEPP 5 (now Seniors Living) policies and calls on the Minister for Planning Infrastructure and Natural Resources to approve the comprehensive strategies of Baulkham Hills and Hornsby Councils submitted 18 months ago.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

488 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House

- (1) Notes:
  - (a) Gross inconvenience to Illawarra rail users on 21 October 2004 when rain forced cancellation of Thirroul to Waterfall rail services.
  - (b) The statement by the Minister for the Illawarra in 2002 that “Governments don’t put \$1 million into planning something unless they intend to follow it through”.
  - (c) The Government’s subsequent abandonment of the promised Thirroul to Waterfall tunnel project.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for the Illawarra and the Members for Heathcote, Illawarra and Wollongong to come clean on the future of this project.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

489 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House calls on the Government to:

- (1) Recognise that the proximity of the final day of the 2004 school year to Christmas creates road safety problems as families go on holidays; and
- (2) Alter the last day of school for 2004 from Tuesday 21 December to Friday 17 December in line with Victoria and the ACT.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

490 Mr RICHARDSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that 20 huts burnt down in Kosciuszko National Park during the 2003 bushfires;
- (2) Notes that the Kosciuszko Huts Associations wants 10 of these huts rebuilt;
- (3) Notes that the Payton and Delaney families who are associated with two of these huts have offered to pay to have them rebuilt; and
- (4) Calls on the Member for Monaro to support his constituents in their desire to preserve their heritage.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

491 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the false allegations made by the Member for Ballina regarding Nundle Bridge;
- (2) Notes that the Minister for Roads has made two offers to assist in the rebuilding of Nundle Bridge that were rejected by the former Nundle Council's representative.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

492 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the wide-scale spraying of plague locusts being undertaken across sections of rural NSW; and
- (2) Calls on the Government to ensure all hospitals in the affected areas are adequately stocked with atropine to enable immediate access to it in the event of poisoning by locust chemicals.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

493 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the recent ordeal suffered by five teenage boys whose connecting train at Campbelltown left without them, who were threatened by gang members when they went to buy some food, and who arrived at Mittagong after a journey of more than 5 hours; and
- (2) Notes ongoing complaints by Southern Highlands rail users about late trains, and regular failures of connecting trains to wait for Sydney services at Campbelltown.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

494 Mr DEBNAM to move—

That this House :

- (1) Congratulates Detective Chief Superintendent Bob Inkster on his distinguished career with NSW Police.
- (2) Acknowledges Bob Inkster as one of the most highly respected police investigators in New South Wales and an officer who prided himself on being an investigator not a commentator.
- (3) Expresses its concern at the ongoing loss of senior police and invaluable experience.

(Notice given 21 October 2004)

495 Ms D'AMORE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges Pink Ribbon Breakfasts held across Australia in October 2004 as part of National Breast Cancer Day.
- (2) Notes that every year more than 10,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer.
- (3) Recognises the vital role the National Breast Cancer Foundation plays in funding breast cancer research projects into treatment, prevention and detection of breast cancer.
- (4) Commends the State Government and the Minister for Science and Medical Research for the \$450 million commitment for medical services to combat cancer and the establishment of the New South Wales Cancer Institute.

(Notice given 26 October 2004)

496 Mr SOURIS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the significant impact and damage to property caused by a hailstorm in Muswellbrook on 24 October 2004.
- (2) Calls on the Government to declare the storm a natural disaster for the Muswellbrook district.
- (3) Requests the Government through its departments and agencies to continue to offer all support to residents, business people, farmers, local government and community organisations in the district.
- (4) Acknowledges the assistance of SES volunteers, officers and volunteers in other emergency services, local government and charities in the Muswellbrook district.

(Notice given 26 October 2004)

497 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Commends the Government for maintaining and rebuilding Canterbury Hospital.
- (2) Congratulates Canterbury Hospital on the occasion of its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- (3) Recognises the high esteem in which Canterbury Hospital and its staff are held within the Canterbury/Bankstown area, evidenced by the exceptional level of volunteerism.

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- (4) Acknowledges the Minister for Health for nominating Canterbury Hospital for co-location of general practioners in emergency wards.

(Notice given 26 October 2004)

498 Mr DEBNAM to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Jeffrey Hillsley has been convicted of murder and sexual assault of the murdered man's 10 year old step daughter and is awaiting sentencing.
- (2) Notes that Jeffrey Hillsley gave prison authorities notice of his intention to attack again if he is released.
- (3) Expresses grave concern that the New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory Governments did not take measures to keep Hillsley in jail and didn't warn the public before his release from Junee Correctional Centre in 2002.
- (4) Condemns the New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory Governments for their lack of action which meant Hillsley was released to murder a father and attack a young girl.

(Notice given 26 October 2004)

499 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that on Federal election day 2004 the Federal member for Eden-Monaro, Mr Nairn, promised voters at the Jerrabomberra booth that voting for the Liberal Party would stop the Australian Capital Territory Government's proposed gaol at Hume in the Territory.
- (2) Notes that Mr Nairn could have helped stop the gaol if he had acted when first requested, to ensure a realistic offer of an alternative site at Majura.
- (3) Condemns Mr Nairn's false and misleading election day advertising and demands his resignation if unable to deliver his promise.

(Notice given 26 October 2004)

500 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the State Government's commitment to a 10 year, \$80 million package to address road and traffic issues in South Sydney.
- (2) Congratulates the Minister for Roads for his October 2004 announcement for plans to build access ramps from Southern Cross Drive to Gardeners Road in Eastlakes.

(Notice given 26 October 2004)

501 Mr HARTCHER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the recent tender of the New South Wales Department of Commerce to establish a panel of suppliers to provide open source or Linux software to the State Government similar to the proprietary software panel already operating within the Department.
- (2) Notes the answer given by the Minister in the Legislative Council on 26 October 2004 failed to explain how these two panels will be managed and which department or officer will decide to which panel contracts will be directed.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Commerce to explain to the information technology industry of New South Wales how these panels will decide to which panel contracts will be managed.

(Notice given 27 October 2004)

502 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Minister for Health on figures published in the *Sun Herald* (17 October 2004) that showed that the total number of haemophilus influenza type B (HIB) disease cases have fallen from more than 200 to only three, with no deaths.
- (2) Notes the valuable contribution made by the introduction in 1993 of the HIB vaccine.

(Notice given 27 October 2004)

503 Mr GEORGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises that students, employees and staff of TAFE colleges in Lismore and Casino were amongst the 150 people at the stop work meeting at Wollongbar TAFE on Wednesday 27 October 2004.
- (2) Notes that a vote of confidence in the Premier and the Government's funding for TAFE was defeated unanimously.

(Notice given 27 October 2004)

504 Mrs PALUZZANO to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the contribution volunteers to the electorate of Penrith.
- (2) Commends the Penrith State Emergency Service and the Rural Fire Service Brigades for their assistance to households that were affected by high winds in Penrith on 27 October 2004.
- (3) Commends three volunteer groups for long service to the electorate of Penrith: the Penrith Red Cross for 90 years, Penrith RSL Sub Branch Auxiliary for 60 years, and the Penrith Older Women's Network for its 10 years.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

505 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government for severe funding cuts to the 2004-05 budgets of community based early intervention services, including the Kempsey Early Intervention Programme.
- (2) Notes that these cuts will result in the loss of individualized interventions and specialized services such as speech pathology for children with disabilities.
- (3) Rejects the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care excuse that the funding cut was due to employees not being under the Social and Community Services Award, as these employees have been awarded pay rises under other relevant Awards.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

506 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House notes that:

- (1) A contaminated plume of groundwater stretches underneath parts of Botany and Banksmeadow, between the Orica site and Foreshore Road.
- (2) The Environmental Planning Authority (EPA) issued Orica with a clean up notice in September 2003.
- (3) On 30 September 2004, the EPA formally declared around 200 commercial properties and public land as a remediation site under the Contaminated Land Management Act, identifying Orica as the polluter and the party responsible for any clean up required on these properties.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

507 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls upon the Government to immediately restore to full strength the now closed branch of the Department of Community Services in Cootamundra.
- (2) Calls on the Minister to explain how the over 100 Cootamundra residents using this service will be transported to Wagga and other centres.
- (3) Calls on the Government to have an immediate inquiry as to how a branch of Government can be put into financial liquidation under a Government administration.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

508 Miss BURTON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Government's commitment to mental health services, and investment of an additional \$241 million over the next four years.
- (2) Notes the 2004-05 mental health budget stands at a record \$738 million.
- (3) Notes this record budget is a 121% increase since 1995, which will improve supported accommodation, deliver more acute care places, upgrade community mental health services and child and adolescent services.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

509 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

(1) Notes:

- (a) the Assistant Planning Minister's announcement on 28 May 2004 imposing intensive medium density development upon Ku-ring-gai;
- (b) yesterday's interview with the Minister on 2UE and her claim that changes were being made to planning laws "so you can still buy the 1000 acre block" in Ku-ring-gai; and

(2) Urges the Minister to acknowledge what the Government's planning laws have actually done to communities across this city.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

510 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Welcomes the confirmation that the first intake of secondary students will occur at the new Jindabyne Central School in 2006.
- (2) Congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education on their work to deliver this key election commitment to the people of Jindabyne.
- (3) Notes that in less than two years the Government has delivered, or has underway, every election commitment made by the Member for Monaro and Country Labor during the 2003 election campaign.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

511 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the comments made by the Snowy-Monaro Business Enterprise Centre manager in the *Express-Summit-Sun* on 19 October 2004, that the BEC had needed the Member for Monaro's assistance to ensure the centre was re-funded.
- (2) Notes with concern the funding cuts to Business Enterprise Centres which have resulted in staff recently being given termination notifications at Snowy-Monaro BEC and the BEC's quoted disappointment in the Member for Monaro.
- (3) Condemns the Member for Monaro for his failure to support the re-funding of the Snowy-Monaro BEC.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

512 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the power failure in the remote community of Brooklyn on 27 October 2004 at 1.30 pm that was not restored for many hours.
- (2) Expresses alarm that ill people could not use oxygen machines and that food in commercial and domestic freezers was spoiled.
- (3) Condemns the Government for failing to maintain essential electricity infrastructure.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

513 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the community of Young and district, particularly the Young District Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, Mr Mark Sheridan and his committee of volunteers, in raising over \$420,000 to build an oncology unit within the Young District collocated hospital services.
- (2) Recognises that during the same period the Mercy Care Centre has raised over \$130,000 bringing the committee's contribution to well over half a million dollars.
- (3) Asks the Government to recognise this result by providing a permanent building for blood services in Young.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

514 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Commends State Forests for repairing Clyderidge Road on behalf of Shoalhaven ratepayers;
- (2) Urges the Minister to negotiate with Shoalhaven City Council and State Forests regarding responsibility for the road and the interests of the ratepayers of the Milton Ulladulla district.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

515 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) The representations of the Member for Willoughby to the Minister for Health requesting a meeting to discuss the future of the Chatswood Community Mental Health Centre.
- (2) That the Parliamentary Secretary for Health misled the House regarding this matter on 28 October 2004.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

516 Mr CANSDELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises the Relay for Life 24 hour walk and the money it raises for cancer research.

- (2) Congratulates the Maclean community for promoting the most successful Relay for Life Walk in regional NSW.
- (3) Acknowledges the patron of the Maclean Relay for Life Committee, Joy Mathews, and the enormous inspiration and hope she gives all cancer sufferers.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

517 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the commencement on 27 October 2004 of the East Coast Targa all tarmac car rally from Hornsby.
- (2) Congratulates Hornsby Westfield and Hornsby Shire Council for supporting this event.
- (3) Commends the organisers for raising significant funds for local charities.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

518 Mr PRINGLE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Federal Member for Macquarie and the Federal Government for funding weed removal from the Hawkesbury River and the Hawkesbury River County Council for undertaking the works efficiently; and
- (2) Calls on the State Government to provide further funding to save the Hawkesbury River.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

519 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House condemns the Government and Minister for Emergency Services and Lands for directing the Government's pricing tribunal to review the market rent payable to locate communications towers on public land, which will result in Emergency Services volunteers being forced to make increased payments from their own pockets.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

520 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the comments of general practitioner, anaesthetist and obstetrician Dr Owen Graham (*Yass Tribune* 22 October 2004) refuting statements by the Southern Area Health Service (SAHS) that the Yass operating theatre has been unsafe for two years.
- (2) Rejects the implied criticism by the SAHS that Dr Graham and surgeon Dr Beevors, would work in unsafe conditions.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Health to apologise to these two highly respected practitioners and explain why these incorrect claims have been made to justify the closure of the operating theatre.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

521 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the loss of Department of Primary Industries jobs in Forbes and calls on the Government for a full restitution of jobs and personnel with Primary Industries in Forbes.
- (2) Notes there will be one Department of Primary Industries irrigation expert employed for the whole Lachlan River system and that position will be in Orange, an inefficient and inconvenient location for that officer.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

522 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the attack by the ACT Government on the Coroner investigating the Canberra bushfires which resulted in the loss of four lives and 500 homes.
- (2) Notes the increasing expert evidence to the Inquiry that NSW authorities and Government policy contributed to the devastation through inaction with regard to hazard reduction, early response and failure to use available resources in relation to the primary fire.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

523 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Minister for Primary Industries for his scaremongering in forecasting a dramatic rise in food prices for consumers because of the drought, when the reverse has happened with vegetables falling by 7.7% and fruit by 2.2%, with farmers bearing the cost of this price decline.
- (2) Calls on the Minister to apologise for his politicisation of market trends during the drought.

(Notice given 28 October 2004)

524 Ms HAY to move—

That this House condemns the Federal Government for:

- (1) Continuing in its failure to provide funds for child and community development services to facilities such as the Bundaleer Community Centre Warrawong.
- (2) Failing to provide ongoing financial support to successful pilot projects in low socio-economic areas such as Warrawong, Port Kembla and Berkeley.
- (3) Attempting to shift responsibility to the State Government for projects successfully undertaken with Federal funding in a number of mental health areas and community projects such as Bundaleer.

(Notice given 9 November 2004)

525 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) Claims by the Head of the Palestinian Delegation to Australia, Ali Kazak, that Yassar Arafat had been poisoned by Israelis.
- (2) Mr Kazak's history of repeated attempts to incite animosity and hatred towards Israel and Australia's Jewish community.

And, in condemning Mr Kazak for his latest comments, urges the Palestinian Authority to provide Australia with a more rational, balanced and constructive representative.

(Notice given 9 November 2004)

526 Mr MARTIN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates Lithgow's David Palmer on winning his third consecutive British Open Squash title, squash's Wimbledon equivalent.
- (2) Notes that David Palmer has conquered every frontier in international squash and recognises his outstanding sportsmanship and conduct, which brings credit to David, his family, home community and alma mater, Lithgow High School.

(Notice given 9 November 2004)

527 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes:
  - (a) Regional conservatoriums of music in New South Wales are facing hardship due to late distribution of their funding allocations;
  - (b) The Tamworth Conservatorium was presented with its funding cheque on 5 July 2003 to coincide with the Premier's visit to the Country Labor conference; and
  - (c) Forward planning for regional music programs is being jeopardised through non-payment of funds.
- (2) Calls on the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Training to expedite the outstanding payments and ensure regional conservatoriums receive funding in the first month of each financial year.

(Notice given 9 November 2004)

528 Mr TINK to move—

That this House:

- (1) Supports the comments of the Member for Blacktown in Caucus criticising the Minister for Transport .

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- (2) Supports the Caucus proposal that the Premier take a morning peak hour train from Wyong to Sydney to see the problems with the rail system first hand.
- (3) Supports the comments of an unnamed member of Caucus who said “that would become the only train that morning that was assured of being on time”.
- (4) Supports the assessment of the Member for Wentworthville that the Government was “terminal”.

(Notice given 10 November 2004)

529 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House notes that:

- (1) the average kindergarten class size in schools in the Dubbo electorate is 24;
- (2) the average kindergarten class size in Priority Schools in Dubbo is 22, and
- (3) this situation is replicated across the State, and is the reason why the Government has broken its promise to publish class size audits in 2003 and 2004, instead marking them “cabinet in confidence”.

(Notice given 10 November 2004)

530 Mr OAKESHOTT to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes leaves of absence from Parliament or from Parliamentary duties taken this year by Members for the birth of their children, including the Minister for Health, the Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Parramatta, the Member for Heathcote, the Member for Goulburn, and the Member for Port Macquarie and wishes all these new babies well.
- (2) Notes with surprise the comments of the Leader of The Nationals in the Port Macquarie News that criticised the Member for Port Macquarie for taking a two week leave of absence in May for the birth of his daughter Sophie.
- (3) Questions the family values of the Leader of The Nationals who said in the same media report that Parliament, and not family, should be all Members’ number one priority.

(Notice given 10 November 2004)

531 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes comments by the Leader of The Nationals that “Members of Parliament are expected to take up their seat when Parliament is sitting. That is their number one priority.”
- (2) Notes that almost half of The Nationals did not attend Parliament on 9 November 2004.

(Notice given 10 November 2004)

532 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Leader of The Nationals considers Friday sittings of Parliament to be compulsory for attendance by all country based Members.
- (2) Notes that according to the Leader of The Nationals, country Members' number one priority should be to take their seat when Parliament is sitting.
- (3) Notes the Leader of The Nationals has not spoken or voted on 8 out of 10 Friday sittings this year.
- (4) Calls on the Leader of The Nationals to guarantee attendance of all Nationals Members every sitting Friday until the rising of the House.

(Notice given 10 November 2004)

533 Mr BARR to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the comments of the Leader of The Nationals in the Port Macquarie News that “On several occasions in the past month the Nationals have been forced to back their own urgency motions against the Government.”
- (2) Notes his comment that this has been a source of embarrassment and irritation for the Nationals.
- (3) Notes the continued adherence of the Member for Manly to the principle of supporting urgency motions brought by non-Government Members.

(Notice given 10 November 2004)

534 Mr BARR to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the intention of Interlink to charge infrequent E-way users with a \$24 a year penalty.
- (2) Notes by the company's own figures it could stand to rake in about \$1 million a year from the new charge.
- (3) Notes this penalises motorists for trying to do the right thing by using the tags.
- (4) Calls on the Government to pressure Interlink into withdrawing this charge.

(Notice given 11 November 2004)

535 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes widespread concern about the future of the Ann Street Willoughby Bus Depot.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Transport Services to ensure there will be full and frank community consultation on use of the site.

(Notice given 11 November 2004)

536 Mr PRINGLE to move—

That this House notes the proposed cessation of the Route 620 city bus direct service on 21 December and calls on the Government to support the continuation of this or similar services.

(Notice given 11 November 2004)

537 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the important and dedicated work of staff in the Accident and Emergency Department of Hornsby Hospital.
- (2) Notes that the A&E is regularly coping with high demands including patients with a mental illness.
- (3) Call on the Government to provide solutions to the unacceptable workload of Accident and Emergency staff including more local mental health beds.
- (4) Urges that determinations to go to Code Red from Code Amber be made by on-duty hospital administrators, not those off-duty who have been pressured to reduce the hours of Code Red status.

(Notice given 11 November 2004)

538 Mr RICHARDSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the North-West Community College has 8000 students, and services both the Hills and Blacktown districts.
- (2) Notes that the Government has cut funding to the college by \$126,915 or 31.8 per cent next year and that there is no guarantee of any funding at all in 2006.
- (3) Notes that a significant number of courses, including computer and business classes used by unemployed people referred by Centrelink, will not be run next year.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Education and Training to restore funding to the adult and community education sector.

(Notice given 11 November 2004)

539 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research figures which show alarming increases in juvenile crime rates, for example a 42% rise in Dubbo between 1999 and 2003.
- (2) Calls on the Attorney General to amend the Young Offenders Act to limit warnings and cautions, as proposed by The Nationals.

(Notice given 11 November 2004)

540 Mr R.W. TURNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Minister for Health first announced a new hospital for Orange in 2002 and that the preferred site was on land within the Bloomfield precinct.
- (2) Notes that due to the failure to name a definite date for commencement and completion of the proposed hospital, many of the staff, nurses, medical officers and public are doubting the hospital's eventuality.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Health to urgently name the site, announce the commencement date, and give a definite date of completion.

(Notice given 11 November 2004)

541 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government for cutting metropolitan based community college budgets by 30%.
- (2) Notes that over 400,000 students were enrolled in community colleges this year.

(Notice given 11 November 2004)

542 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the recent visit by the Premier to the Batemans Bay Hospital where he agreed to further contact local residents about the hospital.
- (2) Calls on the Premier to meet with the Batemans Bay Hospital Action Group when they travel to Sydney on 17 November 2004 to discuss their concerns regarding the provision of services at the local hospital.

(Notice given 11 November 2004)

543 Mr J.H. TURNER to move—

That this House notes that on three occasions the Minister for Roads lauded the Member for Myall Lakes for attracting more road funding to the electorate than any other electorate in New South Wales.

(Notice given 11 November 2004)

544 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the ongoing campaign by staff at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School in Tamworth for air conditioning of students' residential dormitories.
- (2) Notes that average summer temperatures of over 35 degrees are common in the dormitories after 10 pm at night.

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- (3) Notes the Teachers Federation resolution passed in November that residential duty will permanently cease at 7 am on 15 November 2004 until the Department resolves the issue.
- (4) Notes as a result all boarding students from across the State will be sent home in the week commencing 14 November 2004.
- (5) Calls on the Deputy Premier to personally intervene to resolve this dispute.

(Notice given 11 November 2004)

545 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House notes the alarm of parents and staff when on Wednesday 10 November 2004 the Member for Smithfield in the grounds of this Parliament publicly instructed a large group of primary school students from the Hornsby electorate to vote Labor.

(Notice given 11 November 2004)

546 Mr PAGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the commitment of the Federal Government to provide half the cost of construction of the Ballina bypass.
- (2) Notes all planning approvals have been given for this project.
- (3) Calls on the Government to provide their half of the funding for the Ballina bypass as a matter of urgency.

(Notice given 11 November 2004)

547 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Health to charter a flight from Canberra for haematologists to service 30 patients in the Bega Valley, in order that local patients, many of whom are critically ill and frail, can avoid having to travel to Canberra to access this service.

(Notice given 11 November 2004)

548 Ms HAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the State Government and the Minister for Health for providing funds to allow Wollongong Hospital's MRI machine to be utilized to provide accurate diagnosis of medical conditions affecting the people of the Illawarra.
- (2) Condemns the Federal Government for its lack of support for a Medicare licence for Wollongong's MRI machine and its failure to fulfill its responsibilities to work with the State Government on the best allocation of these licences.
- (3) Calls on the Federal Government to provide a Medicare licence for the Wollongong Hospital's MRI machine as a matter of urgency.

(Notice given 16 November 2004)

549 Mr BARR to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Greater Metropolitan Planning Taskforce has met with hospital staff at Manly and Mona Vale campuses to discuss the provision of health services on the Northern Beaches.
- (2) Notes that the taskforce has mooted moving the maternity unit at Manly to Mona Vale.
- (3) Notes that there is not a safety issue with the maternity unit at Manly Hospital.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Health to reject this short term rationalization of services until the new Northern Beaches Hospital is completed.

(Notice given 16 November 2004)

550 Mr GAUDRY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the National Committee and all those involved in establishing the Myall Creek Memorial and the annual service held on the June long weekend each year.
- (2) Notes the managerial meeting held at Parliament House on Wednesday 10 November 2004 of the Friends of Myall Creek.
- (3) Supports the work of the Committee in promoting and building on this important act of reconciliation.

(Notice given 16 November 2004)

551 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House recognises the co-operative approach of the Government and unions to tackle the exploitation of workers in the clothing industry and notes that:

- (1) Many workers are migrants, a large percentage being women;
- (2) Working conditions are dangerous;
- (3) Pay can be as low as \$2 per hour; and
- (4) Many well known clothing labels are involved.

(Notice given 16 November 2004)

552 Mr GAUDRY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises and celebrates the strong sense of community displayed in Stockton in the recent celebrations of:
  - (a) The centenary of the wreck of the Adolphe;

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- (i) The awarding of service medals to Stockton Surf Club members for up to 60 years of service to the community.
- (b) The opening of the Stockton Public School covered outdoor learning area.
- (c) The 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations of the Stockton Bowling Club.

(Notice given 16 November 2004)

553 Mr GAUDRY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises the work done by “Make Today Count” in support of cancer sufferers, their families and carers in the Hunter Valley; and
- (2) Thanks the many volunteers who work for this excellent community organisation.

(Notice given 17 November 2004)

554 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House notes that the Auditor General’s report to Parliament tabled on 17 November 2004:

- (1) Shows that maintenance in New South Wales schools is so lacking that many jobs are now beyond repair.
- (2) Estimates there is a maintenance backlog of \$115 million, less than last year since buildings have deteriorated and “many items in the maintenance backlog have changed category from requiring maintenance to now requiring replacement – and therefore requiring capital funding”.

(Notice given 17 November 2004)

555 Mrs HANCOCK to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) The Speaker’s failure to select the submitted Matter of Public Importance concerning “South Coast Health Services” for debate on Wednesday 17 November 2004.
- (2) This debate would have discussed the crisis at Milton Hospital and impending industrial action by ambulance officers in the South Coast and Illawarra areas.

(Notice given 17 November 2004)

556 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House calls on the Government to reinstate services and upgrade facilities at Batemans Bay Hospital.

(Notice given 17 November 2004)

557 Mr HARTCHER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that an exploration licence has been issued to Sydney Gas to explore for methane in Wyong Shire.
- (2) Notes the community opposition to the issue of any extraction licence as stated at a public meeting in Wyong on 21 October 2004 and further notes the opposition of Wyong Shire Council to the issue of any extraction licence.
- (3) Notes council and community concern about the increased risk of bushfire, the impact on residential land values, the wastage of water and the contamination of the water table that exploration and extraction may have on Wyong Shire.
- (4) Calls upon the Government to institute a full, open public inquiry into methane mining in the Wyong Shire; and
- (5) Calls upon the Government to acknowledge Wyong Shire Council as the only appropriate consent authority to all development associated with methane mining and to the determination of any application for an exploration licence.

(Notice given 18 November 2004)

558 Mrs HANCOCK to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges overwhelming opposition from young drivers to a proposed night time curfew, and call on the Minister for Roads to:
  - (a) rule out this option on the grounds that it discriminates against young drivers in rural and regional NSW, such as those in the South Coast electorate.
  - (b) work with young people to pursue other options for protecting young drivers and reducing crash and fatality numbers in this age group.

(Notice given 18 November 2004)

559 Mr BROGDEN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes comments by the Minister for Transport Services in relation to CityRail services on “no pay day”, Monday 22 November 2004, that “there will be transit officers enforcing our rules and regulations”.
- (2) Notes the Premier told ABC Radio the Transit Officers “will not be implementing that enforcement”.
- (3) Demands the Premier end the confusion over the Government’s position on the no-pay day.
- (4) Supports the Opposition’s demands for an official fare free day on Monday 22 November.

(Notice given 18 November 2004)

560 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House deplores the Government’s poor financing of maintenance and upgrading of schools, noting that:

- (1) Nearly \$92.6 million has been borrowed from Treasury since 2002 against future sales of schools, with only \$10 million paid back and interest charged at 5.6% per annum.
- (2) Some of the schools earmarked for closure are no longer to be closed and sold after sustained community and Coalition campaigns.
- (3) The bottom has fallen out of the property market due to this Government's new taxes, meaning even greater debt, and routine school maintenance will not be undertaken.

(Notice given 18 November 2004)

561 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the report by the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) that highlights deficiencies on the Princes Highway, and the need to remove 'suicide lanes'.
- (2) Notes that the leaking of this RTA report is evidence that the Minister for Roads has lost the confidence of the bureaucracy.
- (3) Calls on the Minister to get on with the job of fixing the Princes Highway.

(Notice given 18 November 2004)

562 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House notes the Government's unfair imposition of up to 500% increases in the water tenancy leases for residents of the Willoughby electorate.

(Notice given 18 November 2004)

563 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House congratulates the United Hospital Auxiliaries of NSW Inc that have raised \$6,618,206.27 for hospitals across this State, worked in excess of 1.5 million voluntary hours and increased their membership to 7190 with 235 branches.

(Notice given 18 November 2004)

564 Mr RICHARDSON to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) That the Minister for the Environment intends to terminate all existing licences for shacks in the Royal National Park from 30 June 2005 and require lessees to sign new five-plus-five licenses at four times the existing rent.
- (2) That if tenants do not sign a new licence, the Minister intends to remove these heritage listed shacks, destroying Little Garie, Era, Burning Palms and Bulgo communities and related surf clubs.
- (3) Condemns the Government for its assault on the coastal communities, on our heritage, and on Surf Life Saving NSW.

(Notice given 18 November 2004)

565 Ms MOORE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the very strong support for the extension of daylight saving to commence at the beginning of October, building upon the success of extended daylight saving during the Sydney 2000 Olympics.
- (2) Acknowledges that benefits of extending daylight saving include increased turnover for business and increased opportunity for healthy exercise and outdoor activity.

(Notice given 18 November 2004)

566 Mrs HANCOCK to move—

That this House calls on the Premier to apologise to South Coast and Sydney war veterans who missed the Remembrance Day services in Bomaderry last week due to trains arriving twenty five minutes late, resulting in disappointment and frustration.

(Notice given 18 November 2004)

567 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Brooklyn community for being proactive in raising awareness and finances to promote its interests.
- (2) Supports their activities, such as sale of the 'Men of the River' calendar, aimed at achieving a community gathering place.
- (3) Notes the local talent exhibited in painting, photographs and jewellery at the recent "river art" exhibition.

(Notice given 18 November 2004)

568 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House condemns the Government for cutting the budget allocated to Workers Education Association Sydney by 35% this year, noting that 32% of students in 2004 were pensioners aged over 60 who would no longer be able to afford courses.

(Notice given 18 November 2004)

569 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) Repeated claims by the Premier and Minister for Health of reduction in Commonwealth funding of the State's health system;
- (2) The November 2004 report of the Audit Office showing an increase in Commonwealth funding to NSW Health, including an additional \$124 million in 2003-04 under the Australian Health Care Agreement; and

- (3) Calls upon the State Government to start telling the truth about the Federal Government.

(Notice given 18 November 2004)

570 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House objects to the intransigent attitude adopted by the Roads and Traffic Authority and NSW Tourism towards the erection of tourist deviation signs to the Museum at Jerangle, the Museum at West Wyalong, the Lachlan Valley Way between Yass and Cowra and the Tourist Route from Bowning to Griffith via Harden and Young.

(Notice given 18 November 2004)

571 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and the Government for acting to discontinue recreational waterskiing on Smiths Creek on the Hawkesbury River without proper public consultation.

(Notice given 18 November 2004)

572 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Commends the efforts of the principal and teachers of Kentlyn Public School in successfully meeting the needs of the 120 students enrolled at the school, including 30 students with special needs.
- (2) Notes concerns expressed by staff at Kentlyn Public School about the Government's proposal to downgrade the school.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Education and Training to rule out a proposal to reduce the school from a P4 to a P5 classification next year, resulting in the school losing its non-technical teaching principal.

(Notice given 18 November 2004)

573 Mr TINK to move—

That this House calls on the Attorney General to:

- (1) Obtain full details of the agreement made with former Justice Shaw to take leave for health reasons associated with his drinking problem before his car accident on 13 October 2004; and
- (2) Report back to the House with full details of the agreement.

(Notice given 18 November 2004)

574 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that on 28 and 30 November 2004, the night temperature in the dormitories at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School was recorded at 42 and 37 degrees celsius respectively.

- (2) Notes some boarders are now sleeping on mattresses outside the buildings, on the floor and in corridors.
- (3) Notes that the heat is affecting the boys' health with students suffering asthma, diabetes and nosebleeds.
- (4) Notes that parents and students have asked the Government to fund an electricity supply upgrade.
- (5) Calls on the Minister for Education and Training to provide funding to upgrade the power supply to these dormitories.

(Notice given 7 December 2004)

575 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes comments by the Leader of The Nationals that daylight saving means “people had to put up with more sunlight at the hotter end of the day, robbing them of the early morning cool”.
- (2) Reminds The Nationals that daylight saving changes the clock not the weather and that daylight saving has strong support from residents of Monaro.

(Notice given 7 December 2004)

576 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Federal Government on providing \$10 million funding for an upgrade to Lifeline telephony.
- (2) Notes that approximately 30 per cent of Sydney metropolitan calls to Lifeline cannot be answered using the current system.
- (3) Notes the Victorian Government has provided an extra \$1 million to assist Lifeline with related costs.
- (4) Urges the New South Wales Government to provide similar funding to Lifeline.

(Notice given 7 December 2004)

577 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that 59 teachers from New South Wales were recently honoured with a New South Wales Quality Teaching Award, presented by the New South Wales Minister for Education and Training and the Australian College of Educators.
- (2) Notes that J.J. Cahill Memorial High School is the only school in the history of the award where three teachers have won in the same year.
- (3) Congratulates Susan Cutsforth, Carmelina Presutto and Nigel King from J.J. Cahill for winning the New South Wales Quality Teaching Award in 2004.

(Notice given 7 December 2004)

578 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House congratulates Dawn Fardell on her by-election victory in Dubbo.

(Notice given 7 December 2004)

579 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the campaign of the Member for Dubbo and her use of the memory of Tony McGrane to secure election.
- (2) Notes the first action of the Member for Dubbo following her election was to cease to employ all of the late Tony McGrane's electorate staff.
- (3) Notes the Member for Dubbo's unsubstantiated claim that Tony McGrane's former staff were guilty of blackmail.
- (4) Calls upon the Member for Dubbo to apologise for her manipulation of the reputation and good works of the late Tony McGrane.

(Notice given 8 December 2004)

580 Ms D'AMORE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the State Government and the Minister for Housing for the \$1.96 million, 14 unit community housing for senior women in the state seat of Drummoyne.
- (2) Acknowledges the role of the Women's Housing Company in facilitating specialist social housing for women in New South Wales.
- (3) Notes the collaboration between the New South Wales Department of Housing, Office of Community Housing and the Women's Housing Company in this successful community project.

(Notice given 8 December 2004)

581 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House notes an invitation from the residents of the Lachlan Electorate to visit its towns and villages, and particularly Lake Cargelligo, to join in the celebration of Christmas in those towns and appreciate the extensive, imaginative and exciting Christmas decorations in most houses and shops.

(Notice given 8 December 2004)

582 Mr ORKOPOULOS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes with concern serious allegations of branch stacking in the Liberal Party in Bankstown and other suburbs, masterminded by the Hon David Clark MLC.

- (2) Expresses its concern that this Member's action distorts his party's preselection process, in targeting the Members for Baulkham Hills, The Hills, Hawkesbury and Members of the Legislative Council, Don Harwin, Patricia Forsyth and John Ryan.

- (3) Calls on the Hon David Clark to cease his intolerant and extremist politics.

(Notice given 8 December 2004)

583 Mr CANSDELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Grafton United Hospital Auxiliary raised \$11,000 to buy 25 deep mattresses for Grafton Base Hospital for elderly and other patients.
- (2) Notes the mattresses were approved and welcomed by senior hospital management.
- (3) Condemns the actions of the Area Health Service which over-rode the wishes of the auxiliary and the hospital and rejected the purchases, thereby demonstrating that this Government's health restructure is further disenfranchising local people from their local hospitals.

(Notice given 8 December 2004)

584 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) Comments by Federal member Alby Schultz that it was "disgusting the Federal Government was using road funding to buy votes in National Party electorates rather than building the Murrumbateman bypass".
- (2) That as well as failing the people of Murrumbateman and the South-East, the Federal Government's targeted allocation of funding has also failed to save the ailing Nationals.

(Notice given 8 December 2004)

585 Mr PAGE to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) The Premier deliberately misled Parliament on 7 December 2004 in relation to the Dubbo by-election.
- (2) The booth figures the Premier quoted were incorrect, and that contrary to his assertions, The Nationals achieved a positive overall swing of over 4 percent, including 4 percent at Wellington, 11 percent at Mumbil and 3 percent at Wesley booth.
- (3) The Labor Party's vote in Dubbo has dropped from 28 percent in 1995, to 15 percent in 2003 and to zero in the 2004 by-election.

(Notice given 8 December 2004)

586 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

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- (1) Notes that the Strathfield Regional Community College has had its funding cut by approximately \$145,000, equal to 36 per cent, because of the Government's funding cuts.
- (2) Notes that the College is now considering cutting the 20 percent discount given to pensioners and the unemployed.
- (3) Notes that the Member for Strathfield defended the Government's cuts and said that she would take the concerns of the College to the Minister for Education and Training.
- (4) Calls on the Member for Strathfield to explain how she is able to defend the funding cuts which disadvantage pensioners and the unemployed, and what she has done to raise community concerns with the Minister.

(Notice given 8 December 2004)

587 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that children in Parkes and other community swimming clubs around New South Wales will now no longer receive free swimming lessons due to the high cost of public liability insurance.
- (2) Notes that people from inland areas are amongst the high risk groups for drowning and that the Government is advising parents to have their children taught how to swim.
- (3) Condemns the Government for failing to bring public liability costs under control.

(Notice given 8 December 2004)

588 Mr BROGDEN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government's progressive downgrade and closure of Mona Vale and Manly Hospitals.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Health to guarantee intensive care services at Mona Vale Hospital.
- (3) Supports 18,000 Northern Beaches residents who have signed petitions demanding the Government retain and upgrade Mona Vale and Manly Hospitals.

(Notice given 8 December 2004)

589 Mr BARR to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the winds of change blowing through the Chamber following the Dubbo by-election win by an Independent.
- (2) Notes that on 11 - 12 December 2004 the meeting of the State Council of the NSW Liberal Party is likely to abandon the inter party agreement and endorse three cornered contests.
- (3) Calls on The Nationals to respond to this proposal by standing a Nationals candidate in Manly at the next State election.

(Notice given 8 December 2004)

590 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the result of the Dubbo by-election and congratulates Independent MP Dawn Fardell.
- (2) Notes that Clubs NSW endorsed The Nationals candidate despite both Tony McGrane and Dawn Fardell previously supporting the club movement.
- (3) Notes that the Shadow Minister for Gaming and Racing stated that “the clubs movement in the Dubbo electorate have got right behind this campaign and it will be a litmus test when this by-election is held tomorrow”.
- (4) Calls on CEO David Costello and Chairman Peter Newell to immediately resign for using the Dubbo RSL club membership base for political purposes.

(Notice given 8 December 2004)

591 Mr OAKESHOTT to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises the division within The Nationals ranks, with the Queensland Nationals Leader calling for a merger with the Liberals, whilst at the same time the Leader of the NSW Nationals takes an opposite position.
- (2) Calls for an end to hostilities between the two Leaders of the Nationals, and offers “a panel of Independent experts” to mediate a merger agreement between the NSW Liberals and the NSW Nationals as a matter of urgency.

(Notice given 8 December 2004)

592 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House notes the State Liberal Party executive post mortem on the Dubbo by-election and the 18 February 2004 Wee Waa News which reported:

- (1) “They (The Nationals) went backwards at the last NSW State election and they keep losing seats to independents..”.
- (2) “Their policies have been absolutely disastrous for rural Australia – hence the rise of new, smaller parties and independents”.
- (3) “Even many diehard but disillusioned party supporters are dropping off in disgust”.
- (4) “Many bush branch meetings could virtually be held in a telephone box”.

(Notice given 8 December 2004)

593 Mr STONER to move—

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- (1) Notes the completion of the 18-month water efficiency study undertaken in the Murrumbidgee Valley by Pratt Water entitled “The Business of Saving Water”.
  - (2) Notes the report confirms the importance of the National Water Initiative.
  - (3) Calls on the State Government to immediately recommit to the National Water Initiative.
- (Notice given 9 December 2004)

594 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the release of a report to RailCorp which states that building residential apartments over railway lines is inherently problematic and could pose safety risks.
- (2) Calls on the Government to give an unequivocal assurance that it will address these serious concerns prior to proceeding to build an additional three towers over the Chatswood rail corridor.

(Notice given 9 December 2004)

595 Mr PICCOLI to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the danger to the NSW citrus industry posed by the outbreak of citrus canker in Queensland.
- (2) Urges the Government to help protect the NSW citrus industry by supporting the immediate pre-emptive destruction of all host trees from the Emerald Pest Quarantine Area as recommended by the Australian Citrus Growers Association.

(Notice given 9 December 2004)

596 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the work of Frank Bottomley, organiser of “Stop the 4 o’clock Knock” or “Safe As”.
- (2) Commends his forum held on Thursday 2 December 2004 at Hornsby RSL where the Police, Fire Brigade personnel and others spoke about the challenges facing young drivers.

(Notice given 9 December 2004)

597 Mr CANSDELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the collapse in public support for the Government, owing to unprecedented mismanagement of the State’s economy and infrastructure.
- (2) Notes that the Premier is jumping ship to his recently acquired, stamp duty-free, New Zealand mansion.

- (3) Expresses its concern at the conflict between the Minister for Roads, the Minister for Planning, the Minister for Health, the Minister for Police, and the Minister for Energy and Utilities.
- (4) Anticipates this leadership battle can only end in the Member for Blacktown becoming the new leader.

(Notice given 9 December 2004)

598 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the release of the route inspection of the Princes Highway undertaken by the Roads and Traffic Authority between 20-23 September 2004.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Roads to save lives on the basis of this inspection and allocate an additional \$200 million to the Princes Highway.

(Notice given 9 December 2004)

599 Mr R.W. TURNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises that 21 ambassadors and heads of trade missions from the European Union visited Orange in the week of 6 December 2004.
- (2) Notes that this is the first time that a regional centre in NSW has been visited by so many overseas diplomats at the one time.
- (3) Calls on the Government to have the same foresight as these 21 European Union countries in recognising that Orange and other regional centres do exist on the western side of the Great Dividing Range.

(Notice given 9 December 2004)

600 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that since the Baan Baa railway level crossing accident, buses have replaced many rail services in the northwest.
- (2) Notes that the Government has attributed the change to buses to the need to await repairs to the damaged rolling stock.
- (3) Notes that, as a result, communities in the northwest including Gunnedah hold serious concerns about the long-term future of their rail service.
- (4) Calls on the Government to cancel the bus service and restore a daily train service to this track.

(Notice given 9 December 2004)

601 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Rotary Club of Thornleigh on its organisation of Carols by Candlelight at Ruddock Park in Westleigh on Sunday 5 December 2004.
- (2) Notes the integral involvement of the Thornleigh Baptist Church, the Hornsby State Emergency Services team and the local Rural Fire Service.

(Notice given 9 December 2004)

602 Mr PICCOLI to move—

That this House notes that the Member for Murray-Darling's Christmas letter notes:

- (1) Politically 2004 was not a good year for someone of his persuasion.
- (2) The local council election in Broken Hill produced the lowest vote for Labor since the 1890s.
- (3) That the State Government, without consultation, announced that the Far West Area Health Service would be subsumed into Dubbo.

(Notice given 9 December 2004)

603 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the enormous contribution rural and regional shows, which are managed principally by volunteers on a not for profit basis, make to the fabric of our communities.
- (2) Condemns the Government for charging the Dubbo Show Society \$15,000 to have local Police attend the event, and for threatening to charge the Society \$30,000 in 2006.
- (3) Calls on the Government to immediately waive the fees given the importance of this community event, staged by no less than 1,000 volunteers.

(Notice given 22 February 2005)

604 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Federal Government policy on childcare, in particular its under-funding of quality services to children under the age of two.
- (2) Calls upon the Federal Government to increase the child care benefit for children under two.
- (3) Notes the high demand for childcare services and calls upon the Federal Government to increase the funding for new childcare centres.

(Notice given 22 February 2005)

605 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) notes the Government's changes to Crown Land road enclosures, including greatly increasing rents and landholder fees, plus the market value of the land, to convert it to freehold, impacting on more than 32,000 property owners.
- (2) Notes the record of a meeting the Minister for Lands had with Kempsey Shire Council where the Minister stated that under its new structure the Department of Lands is required to return to Treasury a dividend of \$34 million.
- (3) Condemns this tax grab of at least \$12 million a year from drought affected farmers and rural communities and calls for a simpler, less costly, system based on a qualified title for such parcels of Crown Land.

(Notice given 23 February 2005)

606 Mr LYNCH to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Leader of the Opposition to explain why his office made representations on 23 December 2004 to the Attorney-General on behalf of convicted paedophile, Roger David Cheney and then later stated that his colleague, the Honourable Patricia Forsythe, MLC and a junior member of staff made the representations.
- (2) Notes these representations took place two weeks after the Leader of the Opposition defended the Shadow Attorney-General and Member for Epping on 8 December 2004 over the same paedophile.
- (3) Calls on the Leader of the Opposition to publicly apologise to the victims of Roger David Cheney.

(Notice given 23 February 2005)

607 Mr HARTCHER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Endorses the comments by the member for Charlestown that the Government would lose power right now if an election were held.
- (2) Endorses the comments by the member for Swansea as reported in the Newcastle Herald of 10 February 2005.
- (3) Endorses the comments by the Member for Wallsend that there are issues that people in the Hunter are not happy about.
- (4) Calls upon the Government to respond to the Members' concerns.

(Notice given 23 February 2005)

608 Mr BROWN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the sad passing of Dr Ray Cleary.
- (2) Pays tribute to Dr Cleary's outstanding contribution to education, health and the South Coast community.

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- (3) Forwards our sympathies to his wife, Zita, and his family.

(Notice given 23 February 2005)

609 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the document tabled in the Legislative Council entitled “Abuse of Power” which details internal Labor Party branch stacking, fraud, falsification of documents and bribery by former Young Labor officials.
- (2) Condemns the personal involvement in these activities of the Minister for Community Services, and the newly appointed Minister for Housing.

(Notice given 24 February 2005)

610 Mr HARTCHER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Government has announced its intention to remove a teacher from Narara Primary School because the school is one pupil below the scheduled limit.
- (2) Further notes the population of Narara is growing with new housing development.
- (3) Calls on the Member for Peats, in whose electorate this school is situated, and the Minister for Education and Training to halt the removal of this teacher until a proper study of Narara’s demographics can be conducted.

(Notice given 24 February 2005)

611 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that New South Wales has 14.3 mental health beds in public hospitals per 100,000 people which is the worst ratio of all States and Territories in Australia, bar one.
- (2) Notes the Government’s failure to announce the continuation of essential community based mental health facilities such as those located at Chatswood and Cremorne.
- (3) Condemns the Minister for Health for continually making old announcements rather than addressing the mental health crisis in NSW.

(Notice given 24 February 2005)

612 Mrs PALUZZANO to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the 2005 World Cup for Canoe Slalom is to be held at Penrith Whitewater Stadium in September 2005.

- (2) Congratulates the Government, in particular the Minister for Sport and Recreation and the Treasurer, for committing \$500,000 to support this event.

- (3) Welcomes the pre-world events that promote the development of the sport of slalom.

(Notice given 24 February 2005)

613 Mr RICHARDSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the article by Jeff Corbett, “Local MPs on the line”, published in the Newcastle Herald on 6 December 2004.
- (2) Notes the description of the Members for Newcastle, Wallsend, Lake Macquarie, Charlestown and Swansea as “politically crippled”, “ineffective”, “politically inept” and “inconsequential”.
- (3) Notes that on 27 January 2005 in an editorial leader, “Whose MPs are these?”, the same paper questioned the commitment of the Member for Swansea’s and the Member for Charlestown’s commitment to their electorates.

(Notice given 24 February 2005)

614 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that all local doctors practising in Mosman have signed a petition to this Parliament, calling on the Government to retain community mental health services at Cremorne.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Health to immediately adopt recommendations from the December Community Consultation and Planning Workshop, that Cremorne Mental Health Centre be kept on its present site.

(Notice given 24 February 2005)

615 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the importance of the CityRail services between Goulburn and Sydney to commuters, pensioners, disabled persons and young people.
- (2) Expresses its concern at the Government’s proposed cuts to existing CityRail services to Goulburn.
- (3) Calls on the Government to ensure that there is no reduction in the number of CityRail services on the Southern Highlands line.

(Notice given 24 February 2005)

616 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

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- (1) Notes the concern of parents that children are being taught in a school library due to a lack of classrooms at Sunshine Bay Public School.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Education and Training to expedite the construction of a permanent classroom and, as an interim measure, immediately place a demountable at the school.

(Notice given 24 February 2005)

617 Mr PRINGLE to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training to reverse the decision to sell the former Grose Wold School site and retain it for community and educational purposes.

(Notice given 24 February 2005)

618 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls for an urgent review to be conducted into security for staff and patients at the Lake Cargelligo Multi Purpose Health Service (MPS).
- (2) Notes a recent incident at the MPS wherein doctors, nurses and patients felt at personal risk from a group of people who arrived with an emergency case late on a Saturday night.
- (3) Notes police were called and were required to control the incident.

(Notice given 24 February 2005)

619 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the poor attention to maintenance in many of the schools in the Hornsby electorate including Waitara Public School where toilets overflow, guttering needs attention and stormwater drains flood in wet weather.
- (2) Condemns the Government for its lack of efficiency in meeting the maintenance needs of our schools thereby lessening the educational experience of our school children.

(Notice given 24 February 2005)

620 Mr R.W. TURNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Minister for Health to concede that the Greater Western Area Health Service covering some 60% of the State is unworkable in its present form.
- (2) Notes the current proposal by the Chief Executive Officer to reduce the proposed 6 clusters down to 3 will make the Greater Western Area Health Service even more unworkable.
- (3) Calls upon the Minister for Health to immediately announce the composition of the board of the Greater Western Area Health Service that was to be announced on 1 February 2005.

(Notice given 24 February 2005)

621 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House calls on the Government to:

- (1) Provide funding for air conditioning at Parry School in Tamworth, which is participating in the Coalition's Classroom Hot Watch Project and has recorded temperatures of up to 60 degrees in a shed that is being used as a classroom.
- (2) Change guidelines which effectively mean that hardly any permanent classrooms are eligible for cooling.

(Notice given 24 February 2005)

622 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House commiserates with the Member for Bathurst for losing the caucus ballot by 36 votes to 13 for a ministerial position.

(Notice given 24 February 2005)

623 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) That business confidence in NSW is continuing to fall to record low levels and remains the lowest of any State or Territory.
- (2) The crippling effects that Government policies, including high taxes and unreasonable compliance burdens, are having on businesses located within this State.

(Notice given 24 February 2005)

624 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Federal Treasurer for his attack on nurses, teachers, police officers and other hard working State public servants through his suggestion that State Governments spend too much on salaries.
- (2) Notes that the \$9 billion black hole in the State Opposition's promises could only be made up through the massive job cuts alluded to by the Federal Treasurer.
- (3) Rejects the Liberal Party's prescription of lower salaries or sackings as a solution to inadequate Federal funding for vital community services.

(Notice given 1 March 2005)

625 Ms HAY to move—

That this House condemns the Federal Government for:

- (1) Repeatedly ignoring the Illawarra region's requests for a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) license for Wollongong Hospital.

- (2) Failing to provide sufficient health care funding to people in regional areas such as Wollongong.
- (3) Preferring to provide more licenses for Sydney's North Shore where four federally licensed MRI machines exist rather than provide a license for the major Illawarra regional hospital of Wollongong.

(Notice given 1 March 2005)

626 Mr ASHTON to move—

That this House congratulates Dr Geoff Gallop and the Australian Labor Party on their convincing re-election in Western Australia.

(Notice given 1 March 2005)

627 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Government on its commitment to quality teaching through establishment of new teaching standards to be overseen by the New South Wales Institute of Teachers.
- (2) Acknowledges the tremendous work of New South Wales teachers in the education and development of our young people.
- (3) Notes that the standards ensure new teachers have the appropriate skills, knowledge and training to be effective from their first day in the classroom.

(Notice given 1 March 2005)

628 Mr MILLS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the death of Peter Benenson, founder of the worldwide human rights organisations' Amnesty International in 1961.
- (2) Expresses grave concerns that there are still occurring abuses of human rights to physical and mental integrity, freedom of conscience and expression, and freedom from discrimination.
- (3) Reaffirms the commitment of this Parliament to maintaining and upholding international human rights standards for every person.

(Notice given 2 March 2005)

629 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the dismay of country and coastal small business owners in relation to the Government's Occupational Health and Safety Legislation Amendment (Workplace Fatalities) Bill.
- (2) Notes The Nationals and Liberals are holding public forums to warn about this legislation, which treats every employer as a criminal.
- (3) Notes The Nationals and Liberals have rejected the proposed legislation and will vote against it.

- (4) Condemns Country Labor's silence on an issue that will greatly impact on people living in their electorates.

(Notice given 2 March 2005)

630 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House notes the concern of rural employers that the Occupational Health and Safety Legislation Amendment (Workplace Fatalities) Bill and the Rural Workers Accommodation Bill have the potential to place such onerous obligations on employers that many are likely to stop taking on employees altogether.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

631 Ms HAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Federal Government for ignoring the plight of thousands of potential nursing students by failing to provide sufficient university places.
- (2) Congratulates the Minister for Health and the State Government for introducing a program to allow students interested in a nursing career to receive high school based training that will count towards a degree.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

632 Mrs HANCOCK to move—

That this House:

- (1) Supports police in the Shoalhaven Local Area Command (SLAC) for their outstanding efforts in the local area despite limited resources.
- (2) Congratulates members of the SLAC who were deployed to Macquarie Fields for their extraordinary efforts and bravery.
- (3) Requests the Minister for Police to support police in the SLAC by abandoning plans to reduce numbers by fourteen.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

633 Mr ORKOPOULOS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes with concern allegations of branch stacking in the Liberal Party in Hawkesbury and other electorates, masterminded by the Hon David Clark MLC.
- (2) Expresses its concern that allegations of assault and intimidation at a formation meeting of the Beaumont Hills branch at Castle Hill in January 2005 are now the subject of police investigation.
- (3) Notes complaints of violence and intimidation at a branch formation meeting at Bankstown in 2004 where witnesses identified firearms being used to intimidate people wanting to join the Liberal Party.

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- (4) Calls for these tactics to cease.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

634 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training to address outstanding maintenance issues as identified by teachers at Castle Cove, Northbridge and Artarmon Public Schools.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

635 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Minister for the Environment and the Environment Trust on setting up Environmental Trust Grants worth \$6.3 million that are available for a variety of programs.
- (2) Notes the award of one of these grants to Burwood Public School.
- (3) Congratulates the students and staff of Burwood Public School on their innovative submission, “Design Competition and Program Plan”.
- (4) Recognises the important role the environment plays in a child’s education.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

636 Mr HAZZARD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Mayor of Manly Cr Peter Macdonald stated on 3 March 2005 that he is “bitterly disappointed” at the Government’s intention to deliver two lanes on Spit Bridge without addressing the integrated transport needs of the northern beaches.
- (2) Note that the Member for Manly has sold out Peter Macdonald and the people of Manly by accepting a clayton’s solution to the Peninsula’s traffic woes which will only move the traffic jam from the Spit Bridge to 20 metres up the road.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

637 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government for its failure to properly fund special schools.
- (2) Notes that the mother of an autistic child who had been attending Inala School, Cherrybrook has received a letter from the school saying it was closing because of lack of State Government funding.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

638 Mr FRASER to move—

That this House notes the contents of a letter from the Member for Wyong to the Government Whip recording that he was not put on the Ministerial Backbench Policy Committee of the Minister for Gaming and Racing despite it being nominated as his number one priority.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

639 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Victorian Government has signed the National Water Initiative while the Queensland Government is signalling it is ready to come back on board.
- (2) Notes the NSW Government is still procrastinating and refusing to sign up.
- (3) Calls on Government Members to pressure the Premier to sign the Initiative so NSW can share in the economic, environmental and social benefits of the Initiative.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

640 Mr TORBAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the article in the Northern Daily Leader of 3 March 2005 headed “Nationals ‘will support sale’”.
- (2) Notes comments by Nationals Senate Leader Ron Boswell who said, “All Nationals MPs and senators would stand united on Telstra’s full privatisation”.
- (3) Notes the overwhelming public opposition to the sale of Telstra particularly in regional areas of NSW from residents and lobby groups such as NSW Farmers.
- (4) Call on the NSW Nationals to stand up to their Federal counterparts and support regional and rural NSW by rejecting any full privatisation plans for Telstra.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

641 Mr HARTCHER to move—

That this House notes the support of the Federal Leader of the Opposition for a single national industrial relations system.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

642 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Hornsby Lions Club for their keen interest in establishing a Sydney House, similar to those in Brisbane and Melbourne, for people who suffer an eating disorder.
- (2) Thanks Bronte Cullis and her mother Jan who are coming to Sydney on 10 March 2005 to speak at the Anorexia Nervosa Forum at the Hornsby RSL Club.

- (3) Congratulates the Hornsby RSL Club for their generosity in providing a venue at no charge to the Forum.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

643 Mr GEORGE to move—

That this House

- (1) Condemns the Minister for Primary Industries and the Government for their mishandling of the tendering process for the supply of identification ear tags in compliance with the National Livestock Identification Scheme.
- (2) Calls on the Government to reimburse the 13,000 producers and rural stores who have already purchased 1.3 million tags which are now overpriced.
- (3) Calls for the Government to compensate producers and affected businesses at \$1.40 per tag immediately.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

644 Mr CANSDELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the ongoing anti-social behaviour by youth on the streets of Yamba on Friday and Saturday nights.
- (2) Congratulates local resident Des Flatley and drug and alcohol counsellor Barry Dillon for initiating, at their own expense, the Feed The Kids program on Friday and Saturday nights.
- (3) Recognises that their initial success could be short-lived without financial support from the State Government.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

645 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House calls on the Minister for Transport to explain:

- (1) What he meant when he said that he would improve communication to train commuters in relations to delays.
- (2) The reported rude response by a guard at Central to commuters affected by the delayed 6:57 Hornsby train on 1 March 2005.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

646 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House condemns the Government for refusing to allow parents a real role in the selection of school principals.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

647 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the frustrations expressed by health professionals based at Bega and Pambula Hospitals and the Bega Medical Staff Council Chairman, Dr Gareth Long who in an article in the Merimbula News Weekly on Tuesday 2 March 2005 called facilities at both hospitals “atrocious”.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Health to upgrade and reconfigure the operating theatres and emergency departments at Bega Hospital as an interim measure until a new regional based facility can be built.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

648 Mrs HANCOCK to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Shoalhaven City Council’s recent support for alternatives to the Government’s plans to solve Sydney’s waters crisis.
- (2) Calls on the Premiers and Ministers to:
  - (a) immediately explore options which do not massively increase water extraction from the Shoalhaven River; and
  - (b) explore environmentally sustainable solutions, which do not threaten the ecology and biodiversity of the Shoalhaven River.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

649 Mr HAZZARD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes in the last three years blackouts caused by substation failures to the west and south of Sydney have increased by 344%.
- (2) Notes the average outage three years ago of 517 minutes has increased in 2004 to 1,780 minutes.
- (3) Calls on the Government to renew electricity substation infrastructure by using some of the \$2.9 billion taken from EnergyAustralia in the last 10 years.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

650 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House acknowledges the 50th anniversary of the State Emergency Service and commends all volunteers for their contribution to the safety and well-being of NSW communities.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

651 Mr BARR to move—

That this House:

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- (1) Notes that the Liberal Party has recently reaffirmed its commitment to a 6.5 kilometre long tolled tunnel under The Spit.
- (2) Notes that the current cost of the tunnel is \$390 million per kilometer.
- (3) Notes that ventilation stacks will be necessary in the Balgowlah/Seaforth area.
- (4) Notes that in the past the Member for Wakehurst has promised that the stacks would have scrubbers.
- (5) Condemns the Opposition for their flawed policy in this matter.

(Notice given 3 March 2005)

652 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the comments of 280 residents to the North Shore Times' medium density development hotline.
- (2) Notes residents' concerns at the State Government's refusal to commit to match infrastructure and services to its proposed increase in population density.
- (3) Calls upon the Minister Assisting the Minister for Infrastructure and Planning to heed residents' concerns to ensure past planning mistakes are not repeated.

(Notice given 22 March 2005)

653 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Redfern Oval is wholly owned by the City of Sydney.
- (2) Notes that in 2004 the Lord Mayor of Sydney held a community consultation process regarding the future of Redfern Oval, including a community meeting where residents were divided on the issue, but the Lord Mayor expressed no view.
- (3) Notes the public support of the Member for Heffron for a community sports facility at Redfern Oval.
- (4) Calls on the Member for Bligh to put her views on Redfern Oval on the public record or acknowledge her conflict of interest on this issue.

(Notice given 22 March 2005)

654 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Member for North Shore and Shadow Education spokesperson was quoted in the Namoi Valley Independent in March 2005 as saying the Government had been "leading the school community on" by promising funds for the construction of the Gunnedah South Public School hall, then doing nothing.

- (2) Notes that the Member for North Shore indicated in the newspaper that the Deputy Premier had announced in May 2003 a \$1.7 million structure would be built, but then failed to include the Deputy Premier's qualifier "by the end of this term of the Parliament".
- (3) Calls on the Member for North Shore to provide details of the Opposition's funding commitment to the proposed hall for Gunnedah South Public School.

(Notice given 22 March 2005)

655 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes comments by the Hon Melinda Pavey MLC, at a public meeting in Cooma on 7 March 2005 that land owners should be able to subdivide and build on rural land contrary to Cooma-Monaro Council's Local Environmental Plan.
- (2) Notes this comment means The Nationals support the State Government overruling a decision made by the elected local council.
- (3) Condemns The Nationals for making policy on the run and saying whatever their last audience wants to hear.

(Notice given 22 March 2005)

656 Mrs FARDELL to move—

That this House supports the New South Wales Police Force.

(Notice given 22 March 2005)

657 Ms D'AMORE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Commends the Government and the Minister for Fair Trading for the launch of "Safe Soccer Saturday" in the Drummoyne electorate on 19 March 2005.
- (2) Notes that soccer is one of the most popular participant sports with more than 200,000 registered players in New South Wales.
- (3) Notes the introduction of a new regulation requiring movable soccer goals that weigh over 28 kg to meet stability requirements to ensure the safety of children on the soccer field.

(Notice given 22 March 2005)

658 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the visit to Tamworth and Gunnedah by the Member for North Shore and the Hon Catherine Cusack MLC in March 2005.
- (2) Notes that the Member for North Shore was reported to have said she would raise the issue of a new combined school site in Tamworth in the Parliament to progress the issue.

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- (3) Notes that the Member for North Shore promised to raise the issue of small school staffing numbers in the Parliament when she met with a delegation of small school Parents and Citizens representatives in Uralla in 2004, but has failed to do so.
- (4) Calls on the Member for North Shore to provide details of the Opposition's funding commitment to the proposed new school complex in Tamworth.

(Notice given 22 March 2005)

659 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the brave and hardworking officers of the NSW Fire Brigade who responded to the Brescia factory fire on Parramatta Road, Ashfield on 11 March 2005.
- (2) Notes that because the fire was so strong, fire fighters could only safely remain in the building for 15 minutes due to the heat and smoke and consequently over 150 fire fighters from 28 stations were needed to fight the fire at any given time, and that over the three days.
- (3) Thanks the senior fire brigade, ambulance and police officers, government bodies, non-government organizations and volunteers for their dedication, teamwork and incredible organisation.
- (4) Commends the Minister for Emergency Services for his continued support and development of the NSW Fire Brigade.

(Notice given 22 March 2005)

660 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that at a community meeting held by the Member for Heffron on 24 February 2005, Greens Mayor Murray Matson used vulgar language and made an obscene gesture to approximately 250 residents before leaving the meeting.
- (2) Notes that the Liberal Party and the Green councillors are in coalition in Randwick City Council.
- (3) Calls on the Leader of the Opposition to explain why the Liberal Party gives political support to a person who demonstrates such contempt for the people of Randwick.

(Notice given 23 March 2005)

661 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that a Central West cattle thief has appeared in court for stealing \$250,000 worth of animals from three separate locations in NSW.
- (2) Notes with alarm that he was sentenced to just 200 hours community service and given two suspended sentences.
- (3) Notes that the Director of Public Prosecutions has until 23 March 2005 to appeal.

- (4) Calls on the Attorney-General to appeal this inadequate sentence.

(Notice given 23 March 2005)

662 Ms D'AMORE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the State Government and the Minister for Health for:
- (a) the commitment to improving medical outcomes for patients at Concord Repatriation Hospital; and
  - (b) the landmark agreement with the Royal Australian College of Surgeons that will deliver four additional first year surgical trainees at Concord Repatriation Hospital.
- (2) Notes that Concord Repatriation Hospital is a 550 bed teaching hospital.

(Notice given 23 March 2005)

663 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the comments of the unnamed Labor backbencher on 21 March 2005 that “Vaudeville from Bob Carr to Michael Costa will not win us the next elections. This flim-flam, the floss, the re-announcements, they just won’t wash anymore”.
- (2) Calls for less reticence in future from the Member for Wyong about being quoted by name.

(Notice given 23 March 2005)

664 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Federal Government for its attack on universal student unionism through legislation being introduced by the Federal Minister for Education in the Senate.
- (2) Notes with concern the effects of the legislation, which will include a decrease in funding for student welfare services, childcare, clubs and societies, as well as student advocacy, and the impact upon university budgets as university administrations struggle to provide these services.
- (3) Notes the important role student unions play in providing affordable childcare places.
- (4) Congratulates student unions for fighting this Federal Government legislation.

(Notice given 23 March 2005)

665 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the caucus motion of the Member for Swansea, calling for the sacking of the Minister for Roads, Minister for Economic Reform, Minister for Ports and Minister for the Hunter.

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- (2) Notes the Member's view that the Minister's unilateral actions are having a disastrous impact upon Labor's regional and marginal seats.

- (3) Endorses the view of the Member for Swansea.

(Notice given 23 March 2005)

666 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House notes the attack on the Minister for Energy and Utilities by the Member for Liverpool, on account of the Minister's failure to have Sydney Water fix a faulty sewerage pipe at Cartwright.

(Notice given 23 March 2005)

667 Mr MAGUIRE to move—

That this House notes that:

- (1) Wagga Wagga Base Hospital is at crisis point due to lack of hospital beds.
- (2) The sixth floor remains closed to patients and is used as a boardroom and meeting rooms.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Health to recommission the mothballed hospital ward and supply adequate resources to support it.

(Notice given 24 March 2005)

668 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House supports the comments in the March 2005 edition of NCOS News which states "The Carr Government should be severely embarrassed by its poor performance over the last 10 years in mental health".

(Notice given 24 March 2005)

669 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the important work of the Leukaemia Foundation, the only national not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the care and cure of families living with leukaemias, lymphomas, myeloma and related blood disorders.
- (2) Congratulates The Shaver Shop in Hornsby Westfield for their tremendous efforts in raising money through the "World's Greatest Shave (to care and cure)" and the success of the fundraising event held on Saturday 12 March 2005.

(Notice given 24 March 2005)

670 Mr RICHARDSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that in March 2005, 900 marijuana plants and 15kg of harvested marijuana with an estimated street value of \$3 million were discovered in Barool National Park in the Northern Tablelands.

- (2) Notes that up to 20 hectares of trees were destroyed to provide space for the marijuana plantation.
- (3) Calls on the Government to provide adequate resources and aerial surveillance to ensure that criminal activities which cause environmental destruction do not continue to blight the NSW National Parks estate.

(Notice given 24 March 2005)

671 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House condemns the Minister for Energy and Utilities for failing to direct Sydney Water to deliver the gravity operated sewage system originally agreed with residents of Belimbla Park, and in particular notes:

- (1) The Minister's refusal to meet residents on the issue.
- (2) That the extra costs of the system, around \$360 per year, will be borne by residents.
- (3) The endorsement by the Department of Planning and Natural Resources of a chemical dosing plant near the children's bus stop.
- (4) Concerns that vent pipes will now be required to make the system work.
- (5) Fears the low pressure pipe system will lead to sewage overflows into Warragamba Dam.

(Notice given 24 March 2005)

672 Mr PRINGLE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the enormous contribution rural and regional shows, which are managed principally by volunteers on a not for profit basis, make to the fabric of our communities.
- (2) Condemns the Government for charging the Hawkesbury Show Society \$14,000 to have local Police attend the event, and for threatening to charge the Society more in 2006.
- (3) Calls on the Government to immediately waive the fees, given the importance of this community event, which is staged by thousands of volunteers.

(Notice given 24 March 2005)

673 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Government's betrayal of farmers in relation to native vegetation laws, particularly by forcing farmer groups to compromise on the Sinclair Report which was meant to be the basis of the legislation.
- (2) Notes the NSW Farmers' Association has labeled the Property Vegetation Plans a "flop".
- (3) Notes civil disobedience is brewing across the State due to the State Government's betrayal on this issue.

(Notice given 24 March 2005)

674 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Prince of Wales Hospital in Randwick has added 100 new, permanent beds in the last 12 months.
- (2) Notes that 20 of these beds are new mental health beds.
- (3) Congratulates the Minister for Health and the Parliamentary Secretary Assisting the Minister for Health for their efforts to increase health services in South Sydney and the Eastern Suburbs.

(Notice given 24 March 2005)

675 Mr CANSDELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes Palmers Island Pit Stop general store owners Graham and Kris Downings' application for a liquor licence.
- (2) Notes Woolworths lodged a last minute objection to their application putting the \$10,000 they have already spent getting Roads and Traffic Authority approval in jeopardy.
- (3) Notes this hard-working couple's concern that Woolworths is trying to smother any competition.
- (4) Calls on Woolworths to reconsider its objections.

(Notice given 24 March 2005)

676 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House calls on the Government to provide funding for work to commence on the long promised hall for Gunnedah South Public School.

(Notice given 24 March 2005)

677 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Slim Dusty Foundation function held in NSW Parliament on 23 March 2005.
- (2) Supports the Foundation's proposed Slim Dusty Centre at Kempsey, a facility to promote the Australian music industry, encourage regional tourism and provide much-needed jobs in a high unemployment area.
- (3) Congratulates the Federal Government for its commitment of \$1.5m towards the Slim Dusty Centre.
- (4) Calls on the State Government to match the Federal funding towards this iconic drawcard to Kempsey.

(Notice given 24 March 2005)

678 Mr CANSDELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government's failure to ensure the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples of Baryulgil are included in any settlement of claims relating to asbestosis related illnesses.
- (2) Notes that Baryulgil elders have publicly expressed their concern that the Government and the Australian Council of Trade Unions have failed to protect Baryulgil people.
- (3) Calls on the Government to urgently meet with elders of the Aboriginal community to take up the fight on behalf of this most disadvantaged group of people.

(Notice given 24 March 2005)

679 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House expresses its deep sympathy to the family, friends and work colleagues of Police Constable Graeme John Lees who died in a single vehicle accident on the Federal Highway on 4 April 2005 while driving to Queanbeyan Police Station.

(Notice given 5 April 2005)

680 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Government's mismanagement of Illawarra health services, including the lack of available beds and air ambulance capacity;
- (2) Notes the distress endured by the parents of a premature baby boy, born at Canberra Hospital, who was stranded with his mother at Canberra for 4 days because of the lack of beds in NSW and the unavailability of an air ambulance to return them to Wollongong Hospital; and
- (3) Calls on the Government to stop taking Illawarra families for granted.

(Notice given 5 April 2005)

681 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House notes with concern:

- (1) The capacity for Telstra to override the concerns of residents regarding the installation of mobile telephone towers, even after a lengthy consultation process;
- (2) That Telstra can override the wishes of owners of buildings they want to use to erect such towers; and
- (3) That whilst Telstra is publicly owned, it continues to abuse its market power against ordinary citizens.

(Notice given 5 April 2005)

682 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that as of 31 March 2005, the City of Sydney website lists 43 “City Improvements”, such as the \$20 million upgrade to Oxford Street;
- (2) Notes that not one of these 43 City Improvements is specifically located south of Cleveland Street;
- (3) Calls on the Member for Bligh to advise the House when residents living in Redfern, Waterloo, Alexandria, Beaconsfield, Erskineville, Rosebery and Zetland might see the City of Sydney delivering “City Improvements” in their local area.

(Notice given 5 April 2005)

683 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the deadline for a decision on the future of the Brigalow South Bioregion passed in March 2005 with no announcement;
- (2) Notes the uncertainty created in communities such as Gunnedah and Baradine by the Government’s inability to make a decision;
- (3) Calls on the Premier to intervene and announce the decision as a matter of urgency.

(Notice given 5 April 2005)

684 Ms HAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Government and the Minister for Housing for launching the Illawarra Private Rental Brokerage Service;
- (2) Recognises that this project will assist those who are finding it difficult to access the private rental market, and will ease the burden on public housing;
- (3) Congratulates the Minister for Housing for providing alternate affordable housing options in the Illawarra.

(Notice given 5 April 2005)

685 Mr TINK to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Member for Swansea for calling on the Premier to remove the Minister for Roads, Ports and Economic Reform;
- (2) Condemns the Premier for suppressing the Member for Swansea’s call for this Minister to be sacked.

(Notice given 5 April 2005)

686 Ms GADIEL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the important work of foster parents in providing crisis care for children and families;
- (2) Acknowledges in particular Michelle Kew, from Carlingford, who at age 34 has fostered more than 40 children, and is NSW finalist in the 2005 Barnardos Australia's Mother of the Year Awards;
- (3) Recognises Government initiatives underway to support training, retention and recruitment of foster carers, including an additional 150 out-of-home caseworkers to be recruited by the Department of Community Services by 2008.

(Notice given 5 April 2005)

687 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Minister for Community Services on the opening of the new Department of Community Services (DOCS) office in Burwood;
- (2) Commends the Minister for her visit to the Strathfield electorate to meet with DOCS staff and local residents;
- (3) Notes the important role that DOCS plays in assisting local families, particularly those experiencing difficulties or hardships;
- (4) Commends the Government for its continuing commitment to the development and protection of NSW young people.

(Notice given 5 April 2005)

688 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges that people with a disability do not always exhibit physical signs of the condition that leaves them in a more vulnerable position in our community and which entitles them to a disability pension and card.
- (2) Notes that people with a mental illness have equal right to possess and use a disability pension card as those with a visible health problem.
- (3) Calls on the Government to ensure that there is no discrimination or comment made to any disabled pensioner in possession of such a card when they are accessing, for example, transport or entry into our national parks.

(Notice given 6 April 2005)

689 Ms D'AMORE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the devastating loss by fire of Dobroyd Aquatic Club on Sunday 3 April 2005.

- (2) Notes the clubhouse was built in 1964 at Rodd Point and has been the training ground for many elite sailors, Australian Olympic sailboarding representatives and sailability programs.
- (3) Congratulates the efforts of our local police officers, fire brigade and emergency services.
- (4) Notes the community support for the rebuilding of the Dobroyd Aquatic Club.

(Notice given 6 April 2005)

690 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that work has commenced on the \$500,000 realignment of Manilla Road in Tamworth.
- (2) Notes that the community still holds valid concerns for the safety of motorists, pedestrians and local residents using Manilla Road.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Roads to visit Tamworth and commit to completing road works on Manilla Road as a matter of urgency.

(Notice given 6 April 2005)

691 Mr ORKOPOULOS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the establishment of the new Belmont Birthing Service at Belmont Hospital has reached a milestone with bookings being accepted from expectant mothers.
- (2) Notes that the new birthing facilities are part of the Government's \$29 million redevelopment of Belmont Hospital.
- (3) Congratulates the midwives, medical staff and the Hunter/New England Area Health Service for their commitment to providing maternity services at Belmont Hospital, especially in offering a choice of natural childbirth for Hunter women.

(Notice given 6 April 2005)

692 Mrs PALUZZANO to move—

That this House:

- (1) Commends the Government for the improvement to the Emu Plains Railway Station carpark.
- (2) Congratulates all agencies responsible for the delivery of this project.
- (3) Congratulates the Minister for Transport for visiting the \$2.1 million project and viewing the new carpark, improvements to easy access and the CCTV.

(Notice given 6 April 2005)

693 Ms HAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Federal Government for refusing to ratify the Kyoto Protocol thus locking New South Wales out of growing international markets for greenhouse emission.
- (2) Congratulates the State Government for its stance on reducing greenhouse gases, taking the initiative with Victoria to spearhead the development of a State and Territory based emission trading scheme.
- (3) Recognises that a well designed scheme would encourage business to change trading behaviours and practices culminating in long term reductions of greenhouse gas emissions.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

694 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Supports the widely accepted, effective and humane practice of mulesing in the New South Wales sheep industry.
- (2) Condemns the scare tactics of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals in seeking to blackmail retailers into rejecting Australian wool.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

695 Mr R.W. TURNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Government closed Cudal Hospital in 2001.
- (2) Notes that the residents and staff of Cudal Hospital were promised the new hospital would include 24 hour emergency care, general practitioner services and a 10 bed facility for elderly residents and sub and non-acute services.
- (3) Notes that despite promises by the Minister for Local Government that the hospital would be completed by July 2004, the hospital remains closed with no building activity in sight, much to the anger of local residents.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Health to immediately come to Cudal and turn the first sod.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

696 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House calls on the Government to provide funding in the May 2005 Budget to air condition Grahamstown Public School as the parents have been promised several times since 2003 that the job would be a priority.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

697 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

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- (1) Notes the outstanding services provided by Bridgeway House, Parramatta for the mentally ill throughout Western Sydney.
- (2) Condemns the Government for its plans to close Bridgeway House and calls on the Minister for Health to immediately intervene to reinstate the Centre.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

698 Ms GADIEL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Member for Willoughby for her false accusations and scaremongering about Bridgeway House's mental health services, claiming it will close.
- (2) Supports the hard working staff at Bridgeway House.
- (3) Notes the strong support provided by the State Government including \$365,000 to run the House's services for about 45 people.
- (4) Notes Bridgeway House, which is currently located on Fleet Street, a major entrance to Cumberland Hospital campus, will be re-locating a mere 150 metres onto the Cumberland campus.
- (5) Congratulates the current Government for spending a record \$783 million on mental health services, as opposed to the previous Coalition Government's closure of 711 mental health beds.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

699 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes with concern the media comments of Dr Jamieson of the Greater Southern Area Health Service on 31 March 2005 that the attendance of 260 Yass residents at a meeting to support the retention of services at Yass Hospital, was "not indicative of the community's views".
- (2) Notes that 1,472 Yass residents have signed a petition opposing the Greater Southern Area Health Service's plan to downgrade services at Yass Hospital.
- (3) Notes that over 600 Yass residents attended a public meeting on 7 September 2004 and unanimously rejected the Greater Southern Area Health Service's plans to downgrade Yass Hospital.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Health to ensure that the views of the Yass Community are heard and that services at Yass Hospital are not downgraded.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

700 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that a City of Sydney publication states that an \$8 million upgrade of Redfern Street "is the first major initiative in the City of Sydney's program of revitalizing the Redfern District" and "currently on program to start construction works sometime in late 2004".

- (2) Notes that to date no work has started on the Redfern Street upgrade.
- (3) Calls on the Member for Bligh to advise the House why the Council has commenced its upgrades to Oxford Street and Darlinghurst Road, at \$20 million each, but is neglecting Redfern Street.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

701 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Supports the efforts of farmers to control feral animals such as foxes and wild dogs, by means such as the use of 1080 poison.
- (2) Condemns the extreme ideology of Animals Australia which seeks the banning of 1080, philosophically opposes farming and tolerates the extinction of endangered species due to feral animal impact.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

702 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Government to accept in principle the concept, proposed by local parents and teaching staff, for a multi-campus school on the Goonoo Goonoo Road greenfield site it owns in Tamworth, to incorporate Tamworth West Public School, Tamworth High School, Bullimbal Special School, a new pre-school and other facilities to be shared by the community.
- (2) Calls for funding to be made available to start work on this project.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

703 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the vicious assault on Gina Simpson (event No. 22880611) that took place on Saturday 22 January 2005 at North Sydney Station.
- (2) Notes the severe facial injuries inflicted by a punch from an allegedly intoxicated person that necessitated transfer to hospital via an ambulance and left Ms Simpson with symptoms associated with the attack.
- (3) Expresses concern that to this date the person who allegedly assaulted Ms Simpson has not been charged with any offence, and that attempts by Ms Simpson to obtain further details about the case from North Sydney Police Station have been met with confusion and contradiction.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Police to thoroughly review this serious case so that when an assault has occurred the perpetrator is charged.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

704 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

(1) Acknowledges the historic motion passed in the Legislative Assembly in 1997 condemning the Armenian genocide of 1915.

(2) Notes the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Armenian genocide on 24 April 2005.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

705 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House calls on the Government to listen to the residents of East Lindfield protect the Crown Land formerly leased to the Women's Bowling Club in Wellington Road adjoining Garigal National Park, to support its rezoning from residential to recreational use, and not sell the land to balance the State budget.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

706 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

(1) Notes that the Government has

- (a) failed to honour a promise to review the school teacher staffing formula; and
- (b) betrayed communities in drought affected areas where enrolments have dropped because families have been forced to move out of town.

(2) Calls on the Government to immediately adjust the school staffing formula to prevent small public schools such as Bald Blair, Binalong, Croppa Creek, Duri, Greenwell Point, Narara, Ranking Springs, Scarborough, Vacy and Wattle Flat which have been affected by the drought, from losing teachers.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

707 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that women suffering from Alzheimers disease or other dementias may still require access to Breast Screen facilities.
- (2) Condemns the Minister for Health for no longer allowing women over the age of 69 years to be sent reminder notes to attend Breast Screen appointments.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

708 Mr APLIN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources for reducing funding to the Murray Darling Basin Commission for the 2005-06 year.

- (2) Notes that the New South Wales reduction of funding will jeopardize agreed programs to reduce salinity levels and to boost delivery of environmental water management projects in the Murray Darling Basin.

- (3) Seeks confirmation from the Minister of his continuing commitment to the Living Murray.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

709 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House opposes the proposal by the Government appointed Warringah Council Administrator to bitumen seal the majority of Nolan and Passmore Reserves, North Manly thereby destroying the largest grassed recreational sporting area on the Northern Beaches.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

710 Mr DEBNAM to move—

That this House notes that a proposal to promote the flying of the Australian flag on NSW Police vehicles on Australia Day, Anzac Day and Remembrance Day has been rejected by the Minister for Police.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

711 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House

- (1) Notes that at the annual public hearing of the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption with the ICAC Commissioner:

- (a) It was confirmed the Government's Ministerial Code of Conduct is not an applicable code of conduct for the purposes of the ICAC Act as it has never been prescribed or adopted by regulation.
- (b) That since 1998 the ICAC has expressed concern about the absence of an enforceable code for Ministers whose duties are more extensive, and whose access and control of funds is far greater than other Members.
- (c) Unlike codes applicable to other public sector agencies, the Ministerial Code of Conduct is not publicly accessible despite ICAC believing there was a clear public interest for its publication.

- (2) Calls upon the Government to establish and publish an enforceable Code of Conduct for Ministers.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

712 Mr HAZZARD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Minister for Energy and Utilities falsely asserted in this House that Mick Greene and heads of other water utilities had stated that Services Sydney required a \$500 million government subsidy to reuse Sydney's sewage water.
- (2) Notes the assertion was publicly denied by Nick Greene and other heads of water utilities.

- (3) Calls on the Minister to withdraw these remarks.

(Notice given 7 April 2005)

713 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes with sadness the passing of the Hon Sir Joh Bjelke Petersen, former Premier of Queensland.
- (2) Acknowledges the legacy of Sir Joh's achievements in relation to infrastructure development and reduction of State taxes, resulting in Queensland's economy growing at a rate of 26.6% over the last 10 years compared to 19.9% for New South Wales.
- (3) Offers sincere condolences to Lady Florence and the Bjelke Petersen family.

(Notice given 3 May 2005)

714 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Minister for Health has received over 2300 letters from Gunnedah residents supporting the campaign to build a new ambulance station.
- (2) Notes that plans for a new station were first drawn up by the Askin Government in 1974 but never actioned.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Health to commit funds to build a new ambulance station in Gunnedah.

(Notice given 3 May 2005)

715 Ms HAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Government and the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources for approving the construction of a new \$30 million cargo facility at Port Kembla.
- (2) Notes that this project will create 60 new jobs.
- (3) Acknowledges the Government's commitment to its Ports Growth Strategy.

(Notice given 3 May 2005)

716 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the deplorable state of Ulladulla High School which is bulging at the seams due to an enrolment of 1300 instead of 800, where demountables have been erected on every spare inch of space, and buildings are subject to damage due to destruction of a water course.
- (2) Calls on the Government to nominate a new high school in Ulladulla as the next project to be funded and built as part of its Public-Private Partnership Program.

(Notice given 3 May 2005)

717 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the City of Sydney for its progress on the Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre in Ultimo.
- (2) Congratulates the Lord Mayor for ensuring residents in the new State seat of Sydney have a first class swimming facility after increasing the budget for the Aquatic Centre from \$25 million to \$40 million.
- (3) Calls on the Member for Bligh to advise the House when her current constituents in Redfern, who will come into the State seat of Heffron in 2007, can expect the City of Sydney to commence the \$8 million upgrade of Redfern Street.

(Notice given 3 May 2005)

718 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Police officers of the Monaro Local Area Command who received Police medals for long service and good conduct in the first week of May 2005.
- (2) Notes that the officers and the Government have provided Monaro with a stable Police workforce and much higher Police numbers than under the previous coalition Government.
- (3) Condemns the Leader of The Nationals for his failure to understand that experienced Police officers are attracted to, and staying in, Monaro, producing great reductions in crime for the Monaro community.

(Notice given 3 May 2005)

719 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Government's efforts and success in bringing down crime rates across New South Wales.
- (2) Congratulates Commander John Richardson and his team in the Campsie Local Area Command for reducing the incidents in home break and enter, theft from person, burglary, and robberies.
- (3) Notes the respect and high esteem in which the staff of the Campsie Command are held within the community.

(Notice given 3 May 2005)

720 Mr GAUDRY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Innovate the Hunter Challenge held in Newcastle on Thursday 28 April 2005.

- (2) Congratulates Hunter Net for developing a program to assist Hunter engineers and manufacturers to introduce innovative business strategies to help strengthen technologies and assist in growing Hunter businesses.
- (3) Acknowledges the role of the New South Wales Department of State and Regional Development, the Federal Government under its Regional Partnerships Program, and the sponsorship of Hunter Net, the University of Newcastle and the Hunter Institute of TAFE, in development of the program.
- (4) Notes the importance of the program in developing export potential in small and medium enterprises in the Hunter.

(Notice given 3 May 2005)

721 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the excellent work of the Police, detectives and support staff in the Ashfield, Burwood and Strathfield Local Area Commands.
- (2) Notes that recent figures from the Bureau of Crimes Statistics and Research show that crime is either falling or stable across the major crime categories in the electorate of Strathfield.
- (3) Notes the Government's enduring commitment to policing and community safety.

(Notice given 3 May 2005)

722 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Gunnedah Timbers management are struggling to motivate their staff while the decision on the future of the Brigalow South Bioregion is still unannounced.
- (2) Notes the uncertainty created in the wider community in towns such as Gunnedah and Baradine by the Government's inability to make a decision.
- (3) Calls on the Premier to announce the decision as a matter of urgency.

(Notice given 3 May 2005)

723 Mr BROGDEN to move—

That this House expresses its ongoing concerns about the Government's handling of investigations into the NSW Police Force.

(Notice given 4 May 2005)

724 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Federal Government's decision to cut the Medicare safety net.

- (2) Acknowledges that this decision will have disastrous effects for millions of hardworking families across the country that struggle to afford adequate healthcare.
- (3) Notes that the announcement by the Federal Government renders untrue statements made by the Federal Minister for Health before the election when he promised no cuts to the Medicare safety net.
- (4) Reaffirms the State Government's commitment to universal healthcare access.

(Notice given 4 May 2005)

725 Mr APLIN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes with concern the threat by three surgeons to resign from their positions at Albury Base Hospital unless disputes over contracts can be resolved.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Health to ensure adequate funds are made available to Greater Southern Area Health Service to ensure that surgery at the hospital is not further jeopardized.

(Notice given 4 May 2005)

726 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House:

- (5) Rejects the Federal Minister for Health's reference to the States as "beggars" in relation to the issue of funding for training of surgeons.
- (6) Notes the Federal Government's abrogation of their responsibility in terms of Federal/State funding arrangements.
- (7) Asserts that such a statement shows disregard to the needs of people requiring surgery.

(Notice given 4 May 2005)

727 Ms HAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Illawarra engineering sector have banded together to seek opportunities and business growth that would not be achievable on their own.
- (2) Welcomes the commitment of i3net to share resources and skills to achieve business growth in the Illawarra.
- (3) Congratulates Mr Bob Coombes, Chairman i3net and Mr Scott Haig, Business Development Manager on their innovative approach to business.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

728 Mrs HANCOCK to move—

That this House unites in calling on the Federal Government to rule out any proposals to limit Medicare's coverage of IVF treatments.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

729 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Shadow Minister for Education for her comment that Jerrabomberra Primary School has had an 89.1% increase in truancy between 2002 & 2003.
- (2) Notes that Jerrabomberra Public School only opened in August 2002 meaning comparisons between 2002 & 2003 are meaningless; that the school has almost no truancy and is producing tremendous results.
- (3) Notes that this new school has been extremely successful growing to over 600 enrolments in just three years.
- (4) Calls on the Shadow Minister to apologise to the hard working parents, students and teachers of Jerrabomberra Public School.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

730 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that in 2003, nearly 11 million days were lost to NSW public school student absenteeism.
- (2) Notes that the secondary schools absentee rate is higher than it has ever been, with an increase of 164,132 days compared to the year before.
- (3) Recognises that absenteeism severely impacts literacy levels in NSW where 29% of year 10 students are only able to read or write at a most basic level.
- (4) Condemns the Government's attempts to downplay the problem.
- (5) Calls on the Minister for Education to explain what steps will be taken to combat these student absentee rates.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

731 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the release on 8 April 2005 of the Sentinel Events Review Committee report investigating suicide and homicide by mental health patients recently discharged from inpatients units in NSW.
- (2) Notes page 36 of the report which states "a substantial number of deaths was preventable".
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Health to report to the House on the action he will take to address this serious issue.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

732 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House calls on the Government:

- (1) To assist the people of inland NSW to rectify the major deficiency in water for country towns, village and farms.
- (2) To appropriate a third of the funding they are earmarking for the desalination program, and put it towards provision of more potable and industrial water in preparation for the next inevitable drought.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

733 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the continuing uncertainty for people with water access only properties in relation to their payment for the use of Crown Land to enter their homes via jetties and pontoons.
- (2) Urges the Government to acknowledge that the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal recommendations relating to use of Crown Land are inequitable for water access only properties.
- (3) Calls on the Government to acknowledge water access homeowners in the State budget and recognize that they are different to homeowners who have both water and land access to their properties.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

734 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes with concern that real estate agents in the electorate of Burrinjuck are currently sending letters to many low-income tenants informing them rent increases have been forced on landlords due to the Government's imposition of land tax on low value properties.
- (2) Condemns the Government for imposing this increased tax burden on low-income earners who are least able to afford increases in their rent.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

735 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House calls on the Government to match the New South Wales Coalition's commitment to provide funding for a new primary school for Lake Cathie and nominate Lake Cathie as one of the next projects to be funded and built as part of its Public-Private Partnership Program.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

736 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

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- (1) Notes a letter from Dr Keith McKenry former General Manager of ACR Asbestos Removal Program to the Minister for Health drawing attention to the risk to public health of asbestos installation in homes in Queanbeyan, Jindabyne, Batemans Bay and potentially Bega.
- (2) Notes that the Public Health Unit of Greater Southern Area Health Service is currently undertaking testing for grey asbestos in homes in Bega, having already identified homes in Queanbeyan.
- (3) Notes that the Government has failed to issue a public health warning.
- (4) Calls on the Government to address this public health problem.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

737 Mr CANSDELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government's threatened closure of Campbell Hospital at Coraki.
- (2) Notes that North Coast Area Health Service alternative plan for a day clinic at Coraki and an Aboriginal health outpost at Box Ridge was ill informed and subsequently withdrawn.
- (3) Notes the protest by the Coraki and mid-Richmond community on 28 April 2005 at Coraki, against the threatened closure of their hospital.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Health to heed the concerns of 400 school children, parents, businesses and the elderly who protested.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

738 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that, while more than one million dollars was legislated by the Government to fund office fit-outs for the Minister for Energy and Utilities and the Minister for Juvenile Justice, the one million dollars promised for Thirroul police station has not eventuated.
- (2) Notes the failure of the Minister for Police on 5 May 2005 to guarantee that the funding will be in next year's budget.
- (3) Notes the Minister's tactic in devising a new police resources survey in the area.
- (4) Condemns the Government for misleading the people of the Illawarra.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

739 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Schizophrenia Awareness Week will be held from 15 to 21 May 2005.
- (2) Notes that funding has been provided for planning a twelve bed Child and Adolescent Mental Health Ward in the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai Hospital.

- (3) Calls on the Minister for Health to include capital funding for the building of this facility in the 2005/2006 Budget.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

740 Mr PRINGLE to move—

That this House calls on the Government to recognise the principle of free and unfettered access to private residential property across public space whether by land or by water where road access is not available.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

741 Mr SLACK-SMITH to move—

That this House condemns the Premier:

- (1) for failing to keep the promise that livelihoods and jobs in the Brigalow Belt South Bio Region would be secure; and
- (2) for spending \$80 million of taxpayers' money to destroy a \$50 million per year timber industry.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

742 Mrs HANCOCK to move—

That this House:

- (1) Supports the Korean War veterans of Australia in their efforts to gain appropriate recognition for their service in Korea between 1953 and 1957 when although an armistice had been called, conflict had not ceased.
- (2) Calls on the Federal Government to grant the Korean War veterans' request to recognise this service with the Returned from Active Service Badge, the Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, with Korean clasp, and appropriate recognition of the deaths of Korean War veterans by their inclusion on honour rolls and memorials.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

743 Mr R.W. TURNER to move—

That this House congratulates the Neila Restaurant and its owners Anna Wong and Jerry Mousakis on their success in making Neila one of the top restaurants in NSW, as recognised by the Good Living Supplement in the Sydney Morning Herald and the QANTAS magazine.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

744 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the report by the Australian Institute into travelling times for metropolitan commuters where the average commuting time in Sydney is 4 hours and 43 minutes per week.
- (2) Notes that average commuter times in country cities and towns is 2 hours 10 minutes.

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- (3) Calls on the Government to publicise this advantage and encourage businesses to decentralise to country towns and cities for economic, family and health benefits.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

745 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the plight of Batemans Bay resident Mr John Cullen who has been wrongly identified by the Infringement Processing Bureau for an infringement he did not commit on a Sydney train.
- (2) Notes that the Government, despite the Infringement Processing Bureau reissuing his drivers licence has on repeated occasions, failed to address this matter, and is still pursuing Mr Cullen for a fine when a statutory declaration from the person who committed the offence has been provided.
- (3) Calls on the Treasurer to address this matter without delay.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

746 Mr CANSDELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Objects to the removal of the staff room demountable at Tabulum Primary School, as there is no alternate staffroom facilities or amenities available.
- (2) Notes that a new detention centre being built at Tabulam will bring employment and new enrolments to the school in the near future.
- (3) Calls on the Minister to reverse the decision to remove the demountable, recognising the needs of the low social-economic environment due to a large Aboriginal community and drought stricken farming families.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

747 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House supports current arrangements in relation to access to Medicare for IVF treatments.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

748 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House condemns the Government for engaging in the practice of using cheap prisoner labour to manufacture products being made by NSW workers, thereby costing the private sector jobs and forcing the closure of some businesses.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

749 Mr DEBNAM to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that:

- (a) It is four months since Justice McInerney recommended that “The RailCorp passenger containment policy must be abandoned.”
  - (b) It is six months since the Transport Safety Regulator’s report into Emergency Evacuation recommended that train “doors should be provided with an internal door opening device” and highlighted “the rate of frequency of fires occurring on the State rail network is twice ... that ... of the UK.”
  - (c) It is four years since the Christie Report highlighted “...serious shortcomings in fire and life safety systems for the underground portions of the rail network” and “concluded that current risks were above acceptable limits”.
  - (d) Government safety audits note that fires and explosions in CityRail have increased dramatically in the last two years with January being the worst month to date with 21 fires and explosions in CityRail.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Transport to take action to allow train passengers to escape rail carriages in the event of a fire.

(Notice given 5 May 2005)

750 Mr GAUDRY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the organizers of the 2005 ITU World Duathlon Championships on choosing Newcastle as the location for this event from 23 – 25 September 2005.
- (2) Notes that over 2000 competitors will take part, bringing economic benefits of over \$2.3 million to Newcastle, showcasing its outstanding coastal and city attractions.
- (3) Thanks the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Recreation for providing \$90,000 to assist in the staging of this international event.

(Notice given 24 May 2005)

751 Mr BROWN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates South Coast school communities on their academic, sporting and cultural achievements.
- (2) Condemns the Shadow Minister for Education for announcing grossly incorrect truancy figures at Bomaderry High School.

(Notice given 24 May 2005)

752 Ms HAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Government on planning to spend \$2.8 million on expanding the successful “circle sentencing” plan to five new areas by the end of 2005.

- (2) Notes that this plan enables Aboriginal people to take responsibility to reduce crime in their own community.
- (3) Recognises that “circle sentencing” has made a real impact with around 90% of those who have experienced it not re-offending.
- (4) Acknowledges that in Nowra alone the number of criminal matters a month have decreased from 40 to 14 and repeat offenders have fallen dramatically.

(Notice given 24 May 2005)

753 Ms D'AMORE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the new wages agreement between the Government and the NSW Nurses' Association which delivers nurses working in NSW public hospitals and community health facilities a 14.74% pay increase over the next three years.
- (2) Notes that this wages agreement assists in maintaining the profession of nursing as an attractive career option.
- (3) Commends the role of the NSW Industrial Relations Commission in the wages agreement.

(Notice given 24 May 2005)

754 Mr GAUDRY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the official opening of the restored and upgraded Stockton Fire Station at a cost of \$300,000.
- (2) Congratulates the NSW Fire Brigade for its sensitive restoration of the historic station and the provision of additional first class facilities for Stockton fire officers.
- (3) Thanks the 12 fire officers under the leadership of Captain Glen McMahon for their protection of the Stockton and Fern Bay communities.
- (4) Congratulates the Government for its ongoing \$97 million fire station program, which will see 50 fire stations built or upgraded across NSW.

(Notice given 24 May 2005)

755 Mr BROGDEN to move—

That this House notes the Premier's record in office and calls on him to retire.

(Notice given 25 May 2005)

756 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Commends the Premier and the Minister for Transport for their ongoing commitment to the \$1 billion rail clearways plan and the completion of the \$17 million Macdonaldtown turnback.

- (2) Notes that the Government is now spending an additional \$35 million on the Macdonaldtown stabling project, which will increase capacity by a further five trains.
- (3) Notes that the billion dollar Clearways plan will have a major impact on the capacity, safety and reliability of the network as it ensures a problem on one Cityrail line does not affect all other lines.
- (4) Welcomes the commitment of almost \$100 million in the 2005-06 budget to continue work on this important rail reform.

(Notice given 25 May 2005)

757 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Government on keeping its promise to fund a new Queanbeyan hospital in the 2005 budget.
- (2) Congratulates the Government on the fact that the project is still on track as promised and thanks the medical professionals and the Queanbeyan community for input into planning for the new hospital.
- (3) Condemns The Nationals for their failure to take such action in 15 years representing Monaro.

(Notice given 25 May 2005)

758 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House notes the Haberfield branch of the ALP has called on the Government to increase resources for mental health.

(Notice given 25 May 2005)

759 Mr GREENE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the \$400,000 upgrade currently underway at Hurstville Railway Station that will greatly improve access to transport services for local residents, especially the elderly and disabled.
- (2) Notes that Mortdale Railway Station is currently undergoing an Easy Access upgrade with \$4 million allocated in the 2006 budget.
- (3) Commends the Minister for Transport for his interest in these important local projects and for this site visits to Hurstville and Mortdale Stations in mid-May 2005.

(Notice given 25 May 2005)

760 Mr O'FARRELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes claims by the Minister for Health that the Commonwealth had not “given a single extra dollar” to NSW for public hospitals.

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- (2) Notes Budget Paper No. 3 confirms that in 2005 the Commonwealth Government will provide \$2.804 million extra funding to the State.

(Notice given 25 May 2005)

761 Ms HAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Government and the Minister for Commerce on the release of a revised draft bill dealing with reckless conduct that leads to death in the workplace.
- (2) Notes that six months of consultation has resulted in this new draft bill, which includes gaol penalties and large fines in the event of reckless conduct causing the death of an employee in the workplace.
- (3) Recognises that this legislation will send a strong message to the small minority who are not working hard to reduce injuries, accidents and fatalities in the workplace.

(Notice given 25 May 2005)

762 Mrs PALUZZANO to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Federal Government to increase funding to universities, including the University of Western Sydney.
- (2) Calls on the University of Western Sydney to keep all land assets zoned for educational purposes.

(Notice given 25 May 2005)

763 Mr GAUDRY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Master Builders Association Newcastle Group Training on their five year long successful apprentice group training program.
- (2) Notes that over this period, trainees and apprentices have been allocated to 107 different employers who have provided work for 482 young people, 123 of whom have successfully completed their trade course.
- (3) Congratulates the State Government for the \$67,000 in ongoing funding to support this essential skills building program for young people in the Newcastle community.

(Notice given 25 May 2005)

764 Mrs PALUZZANO to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources for the Metropolitan Strategy and the funding for planning undertaken by Penrith City Council.

(2) Congratulates the community members of the Penrith and Lower Blue Mountains who attended the Penrith Metro Strategy Forum.

(3) Welcomes the Penrith City Council review of the town centres of Penrith and St Marys and the subsequent findings.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

765 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House calls on the Government to clearly outline how it proposes to deal with the 768 Notices of Motions on the Business Paper within the term of this Parliament.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

766 Ms KENEALLY to move—

That this House supports the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union in imposing a Red and Green Ban on Redfern Oval.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

767 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House urges the Minister for Tourism to take steps to ensure that Goulburn's major tourism drawcards, including Wakefield Park race-days, the Blues Festival, the Lilac Festival and the Rose Festival are able to continue despite this Government's failure to properly secure Goulburn's rapidly diminishing water supply.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

768 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

(1) Notes the Leader of the Opposition's commitment to cutting more than 18,000 NSW public sector employees.

(2) Notes the devastating impact this would have on communities with big NSW public sector workforces, including Queanbeyan, Cooma, Jindabyne, Eden and Bombala.

(3) Calls on the Leader of the Opposition to detail:

(a) Which regional communities would be affected by his plan; and

(b) What other measures he would use to bridge his \$9 billion budget black hole.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

769 Mrs HANCOCK to move—

That this House notes that Queensland won the State of Origin last night because the Queensland players didn't have to worry about paying NSW taxes.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

770 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that community organisations providing critical mental health services are having their proportion of the mental health budget cut from 2.4% to 1.9%.
- (2) Notes that this is a cut in real terms of nearly half a million dollars.
- (3) Condemns the Minister for Health for making NSW the state with the lowest level of assistance to community organisations specialising in mental health in the country.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

771 Mr R.W. TURNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that in the 2005-2006 State Budget \$1 million out of total of \$1.9 million has been allocated to the building of Cudal Hospital.
- (2) Notes that the project is now being referred to as the Cudal Clinic, and there is no reference to the promised 10 sub and non-acute beds for elderly residents.
- (3) Refers to the Minister for Local Government's promise that the full \$4.5 million project would be finished in July 2004.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Health to assure the residents of Cudal that a new hospital will proceed as originally promised.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

772 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the success of the Hornsby Shire e-Waste project where old computers, monitors, keyboards and other computer equipment have been collected at 4 sites since 14 April 2005.
- (2) Congratulates Hornsby Shire Council, Hornsby District Chamber of Commerce and Industry, CBD Enviro Services and all participants involved in this environmentally friendly initiative.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

773 Mr CANSDELL to move—

That this House supports the CMFEU in opposing the Government's vendor tax.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

774 Mr ORKOPOULOS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the announcement of a \$262 million contract for another 81 outer suburban carriages, awarded to United Goninan at Broadmeadow in the Hunter Region.

- (2) Congratulates the Government for further investment in the Hunter region, which, with this contract alone, creates 70 new jobs and ensures the continuation of employment for hundreds of highly skilled tradespeople and apprentices.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

775 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the conduct of Shoalhaven City Councillors at their meeting on Tuesday 24 May in which three police were called.
- (2) Notes that Mayor Greg Watson has lost control of the Council.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Local Government to investigate this matter.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

776 Mr SOURIS to move—

That this House congratulates the NSW Waratahs upon reaching their first final in the Super12 Competition and wishes them every success against the Crusaders at Jade Stadium on 28 May 2005.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

777 Mrs HANCOCK to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that infrastructure spending in the State budget amounts to a low \$3.72 per kilometre in terms of new projects for the Princes Highway over the next twelve months.
- (2) Condemns the Treasurer and the Government for their continuing neglect of the most dangerous State Highway in NSW.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

778 Mr MAGUIRE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Southern Area Health Service (GSAHS) acknowledged that it is unacceptable to have a position where creditors are not paid in a timely fashion.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Health to ensure payment of businesses in the Riverina owed thousands of dollars due over 45 days by GSAHS, including some since December 2004.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

779 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House condemns the Government for:

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- (1) Putting communities at greater risk by cutting firefighter numbers this year and budgeting for even fewer fire fighters next year.
- (2) For cutting funding for new fire stations and fire trucks.
- (3) For allowing major regional centres such as Lismore to continue without full around the clock fire services.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

780 Mr FRASER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Attorney General and Minister for the Environment has postponed his planned visit to Gunnedah on 2 June 2005, probably fearing the community's response to his influence on the Government's decision on the Brigalow Belt South Bio Region.
- (2) Calls on the Premier to attend instead.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

781 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the Government did not allocate any money in this year's budget for the Princes Highway south of Nowra.
- (2) Condemns the Treasurer and the Government for their continuing neglect of the most dangerous State Highway in NSW.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

782 Mr DEBNAM to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the increasing number of fires and explosions in CityRail.
- (2) Notes the increasing maintenance problems on CityRail trains.
- (3) Notes that a fire in Austria in 2000 killed 158 people who had desperately tried to escape the locked train doors.
- (4) Calls on the Premier to act urgently to address CityRail's increasing safety problems and to unlock the train doors so passengers can escape a fire.

(Notice given 26 May 2005)

783 Mr STONER to move—

That this House endorses comments by Federal Labor MP Craig Everson that there is a "threat to small NSW towns by a Carr Government decision to withdraw large areas of the Pilliga State Forest from wood production".

(Notice given 7 June 2005)

784 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Welcomes the twenty new beds allocated for Canterbury Hospital.
- (2) Notes that additional beds and individual hospital plans across the inner west and south west have reduced waiting times in emergency departments and provided quicker access to beds in wards.
- (3) Notes that Canterbury Hospital administrators believe that emergency department waiting times will continue to improve.

(Notice given 7 June 2005)

785 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates Kosta Tsuyu as an outstanding Australian who enjoys universal admiration on account of his boxing career, as a role model, as a family man, and as a businessman in Australian society.
- (2) Congratulates Kosta for being modest in his success and even more gracious in defeat.

(Notice given 7 June 2005)

786 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the recent Federal Budget Paper No. 3, Table 13 which sets out State and Territory Gains from Income Tax Reform.
- (2) Notes that for the years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 the State of NSW is listed as receiving a gain of zero.
- (3) Calls on the Opposition to support the State Government in fighting for a better Federal funding deal for NSW residents.

(Notice given 7 June 2005)

787 Mrs FARDELL to move—

That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to clarify his comments reported in the Dubbo Daily Liberal dated Monday 6 June 2005 that:

- (1) Under an Opposition policy serious criminals would receive mandatory jail sentences for their crimes.
- (2) The policy would apply only to murderers, rapists and serious drug offenders, would not include juveniles, and not extend to property crime or manslaughter nor target Aboriginal offenders.

(Notice given 7 June 2005)

788 Mr ORKOPOULOS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Liberal Leader of the Opposition in Western Australia was joined by National and Liberal Party state leaders from Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia in not supporting the Federal Government's industrial relations proposals.
- (2) Condemns the NSW Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of The Nationals for being the only supporters of the Federal Government's grab for industrial relations powers, to the detriment of NSW families.

(Notice given 7 June 2005)

789 Ms D'AMORE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Premier and the Minister for Justice for:
  - (a) The \$320,000 in grants received by 18 organisations across NSW through the Victims of Violent Crime Grants Program that is used to aid community based organizations assist victims of crime.
  - (b) The \$10,000 grant given to the NSW Rape Centre to assist with an online rape counselling service.
  - (c) The \$15,000 grant to Dympna Child Sexual Assault Counselling and Resource Centre to support children who are victims of sexual assault.
- (2) Commends the work of these organizations in progressing the rights of women and children in NSW.

(Notice given 8 June 2005)

790 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House notes that the Premier referred to the Chatswood "rail tunnels" on Wednesday 8 June 2005 on radio, indicating he does not know what project he is talking about.

(Notice given 8 June 2005)

791 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the important work performed by the Sexual Assault Service at Royal North Shore Hospital.
- (2) Notes the Jacaranda Program for Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Assault will receive no further funding after 30 June 2005.
- (3) Notes that without secure funding, planning and research are detrimentally affected.
- (4) Requests the Government to provide recurrent funding for the continuation of this essential service.

(Notice given 8 June 2005)

792 Mr BROGDEN to move—

That this House calls on the Premier to abolish vendor duty.

(Notice given 8 June 2005)

793 Mr TINK to move—

That this House notes that the Premier's office is involved in a right wing branch stacking operation in eastern Sydney, and that the Premier's Director of Communications, by stacking out the left in Bondi, is undermining the Treasurer.

(Notice given 8 June 2005)

794 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the highly successful Support and New Directions for Students (SANDS) program run for at risk Year 9 students from Nambucca Heads, Macksville and Bowraville over the last 6 years.
- (2) Notes the application for the continuation of this highly effective program under Links to Learning funding has had no response from the Minister's office, resulting in its cessation on 23 May 2005.
- (3) Condemns the Government for its failure to support young people in the Nambucca Valley.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

795 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Welcomes the Government's commitment of \$9.7 million for the rebuilding of Campsie Police Station.
- (2) Notes that \$3 million towards this commitment has been allocated in the recent 2005/2006 Budget.
- (3) Notes that the officers and general staff at the Station, and people in the Campsie Command area welcome the new facility.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

796 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House notes that according to figures from the National Mental Health Report 2004, in the past decade NSW at just 23%, has had by far the lowest per capita growth in mental health funding of all the States and Territories.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

797 Ms D'AMORE to move—

That this House:

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- (1) Congratulates the Premier and the Minister for Health for:
  - (a) The 35 new permanent beds at Concord Hospital assisting in cutting waiting lists in the inner west;
  - (b) The allocation of \$500,000 to open an additional theatre in the Concord Hospital Burns Unit;
  - (c) The provision of \$1m to open the Concord Hospital Clinical Hub; and
- (2) Acknowledges the vital work undertaken by the Director of the Burns Unit, Dr Peter Maitz and the Multidisciplinary Team at Concord Hospital, caring for burns victims of the Bali terrorist bombing.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

798 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the organisers of Australia's oldest and most prestigious one-day cycle race, the Goulburn to Camden Cycle Classic, have been waiting for Roads and Traffic Authority approval of this event for over eight months.
- (2) Notes that this sports tourism event, due to take place on 25 September 2005 will provide a significant financial boost to the economy of drought ravaged Goulburn.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Roads to immediately fast track the approval of this important regional event.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

799 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House notes the excellent work of the mental health team operating from the Community Mental Health Service at Cremorne; commends the Shadow Minister for Mental Health for joining the Member for North Shore and the local community in promoting its retention; and calls on the Minister for Health to do the same.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

800 Mr HARTCHER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that:
  - (a) Australian Bureau of Statistics figures show that the number of self-employed persons in Australia now exceeds the number of those in trade unions;
  - (b) only one in six workers in the private sector are members of a trade union; and
  - (c) the unions with the highest coverage of eligible workers are unions such as the Police Association, Teacher's Federation and Public Service Association, which are not affiliated to the Australian Labor Party.

- (2) Calls upon the trade union movement to renounce its 19th century ideology and sever links with the Australian Labor Party.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

801 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House calls on the Government to maintain funding for the Priority Action Schools Program.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

802 Mr WHAN to move—

That this House notes that Mr Peter Cochran's "Whan Watch" has failed to acknowledge more than two dozen recent Government achievements in Southern Monaro, in particular failing to acknowledge the commencement of Adaminaby's new \$5 million water supply.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

803 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the significant economic contribution to tourism and business of long distance cycling, especially in drought stricken cities and towns.
- (2) Notes the interest shown by cycling clubs in picturesque and accessible locations for competitive and recreational cycling routes.
- (3) Calls on the Government to immediately finalise the necessary arrangements for the Goulburn to Camden Cycle Classic and remove bureaucratic obstacles to such events.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

804 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the perpetrator of an assault on a young woman at North Sydney Railway Station on 22 January 2005 was finally charged 5 months after the event.
- (2) Expresses alarm that the Police officer informing the young woman stated that her case would "once more have to be paid by the community purse".
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Police to ensure that victims are not subjected to this type of comment.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

805 Mr PICCOLI to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Federal Government for its contribution of \$55m towards structural adjustment for NSW groundwater users.

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- (2) Notes that the funding announcement would have been made much earlier had the NSW Premier not withdrawn from the National Water Initiative prior to the Federal election.
- (3) Notes that irrigators have not agreed to contribute \$55m to structural adjustment because they do not wish to fund their own demise.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

806 Mr R.W. TURNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Attorney General to recognise that the Children (Protection and Parental Responsibility) Act 1997 has been operating successfully in Orange since 1996.
- (2) Notes that because the responsibility and the costs of the Act have been passed on to local councils very few councils are prepared to follow the lead of Orange.
- (3) Notes that while the Attorney General has approved an extension in Orange, his comments and lack of support threaten the continuation of this valuable legislation throughout the State.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

807 Mr PRINGLE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the 50% reduction in environmental water flows to the Hawkesbury River under the present Government.
- (2) Notes that over 54,000 residents are dependent on water drawn from downstream of Warragamba Dam.
- (3) Calls on the Government to guarantee that all water used for domestic purposes meets the required health standards.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

808 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the importance of community based mental health facilities.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Health to end twelve months of uncertainty by re-instating community based mental health facilities in Chatswood and by confirming the future of the Cremorne Community Mental Health Centre.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

809 Mr SLACK-SMITH to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges and thanks the Coonamble community and the people of New South Wales for their generosity and sympathy towards the plight of the children of the Conn family, Samantha, Matthew and Joe, orphaned on the weekend in a tragic house fire on a property near Coonamble.

- (2) Pays tribute to the neighbours who have pledged to run the Conn family farm for the children, so they may have a viable family farm to inherit.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

810 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the environmental and economic damage, thermal pollution, unseasonably high water flows and destruction of scenic areas that are being inflicted on the environs of the Tumut River by the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources.
- (2) Calls on the Government to explain its actions to the local community and halt this destruction of the environment and economy of the Tumut region.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

811 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the difficulty facing residents of Burrill Lake, as rising water levels of the lake impact on the environment and cause damage to property.
- (2) Calls on the Government to act immediately to reopen the lake by dredging the entrance of the lake to the ocean.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

812 Mr DEBNAM to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that in 2002 the Government refused to release rail safety audits on the grounds that it would be a terrorism risk and a few months later seven people died at Waterfall as a result of systemic rail safety failures.
- (2) Notes the Government has refused to release the maintenance and engineering safety reports for the Circular Quay pylons, stating that it would be a security risk.
- (3) Calls on the Premier to table maintenance and engineering reports for the Circular Quay pylons.

(Notice given 9 June 2005)

813 Mr LYNCH to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises and congratulates the St Vincent de Paul Society for many years of impressive charitable works.

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- (2) Notes the claim by the Centre for Independent Studies that the St Vincent de Paul Society is part of a communist conspiracy.
- (3) Agrees with the St Vincent de Paul Society that the Centre for Independent Studies should have a “Bex and a good lie down”.

(Notice given 21 June 2005)

814 Ms HAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Federal Government and the Federal Minister for Workplace Relations for accusing Unions NSW of running deceptive and misleading television advertisements which suggest that employees might be coerced by employers to sign Australian Workplace Agreements (AWAs).
- (2) Notes that workers employed in the Department of Workplace Relations under the Federal Minister have been pressured for approximately 9 months to sign AWAs.
- (3) Notes the Minister’s misleading actions in not declaring that his own staff are required to sign AWAs prior to commencement.
- (4) Congratulates the employees of the Department of Workplace Relations and the community and public sector union for raising public awareness of this Minister’s hypocritical actions.

(Notice given 21 June 2005)

815 Mr HARTCHER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes figures from NSW Health which show the number of patients waiting for more than 12 months at Wyong Hospital for surgery has blown out from 8 patients when the Coalition left office in 1995 to 95 patients after 10 years of Labor Government.
- (2) Notes that as at April 2005, 864 people remained on the surgery waiting list at Wyong Hospital, 237 more than only a month earlier and 407 more than only a year earlier as at April 2004.
- (3) Notes comments from the Minister for the Central Coast detailing new wards and operating theatres at Wyong Hospital.
- (4) Notes these improvements have not improved Wyong Hospital’s waiting lists.
- (5) Calls on the Minister for the Central Coast and the Government to immediately fund improvements to Wyong Hospital’s surgical facilities to reduce waiting times for suffering patients.

(Notice given 21 June 2005)

816 Mr ASHTON to move—

That this House:

Congratulates Clare Martin and the Labor Government on its landslide victory in the Northern Territory election held on 18 June 2005.

(Notice given 21 June 2005)

817 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House notes:

- (1) That the week of 20 to 24 June 2005 is Drug Action Week with over 640 events being held across Australia.
- (2) That each day has a different theme to reflect the diversity and complexity of alcohol and other drug use and abuse.
- (3) The themes are young people, treatment, prevention, Indigenous Australians and consumers and carers.
- (4) The State Government's consistent and ongoing work in tackling this complex and often devastating issue.

(Notice given 21 June 2005)

818 Mr GAUDRY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Celebrates the opening by the Premier on Monday 20 June 2005 of the \$32.5 million Eastern Grandstand of Energy Australia Stadium.
- (2) Thanks the Premier and the State Government for the grant that enabled the building of this world class regional facility.
- (3) Congratulates all involved in bringing this project to completion.
- (4) Acknowledges the generosity of the Newcastle Permanent Building Society in underwriting a video superscreen for the facility.
- (5) Calls upon the Federal Government to honour its promise to match State funding to enable the completion of a world class venue.

(Notice given 21 June 2005)

819 Ms HAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Government and the Special Minister of State for announcing a plan for care for those who are catastrophically injured in motor vehicle accidents.
- (2) Notes the Premier's statements foreshadowed at the Australian Labor Party conference that the \$280 million scheme involves care in every aspect of the victims' life after a major accident.
- (3) Commends the Premier and the Special Minister of State in seeking to improve care for those whose injuries will need ongoing support.

(Notice given 22 June 2005)

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820 Mr BROGDEN to move—

That this House notes the Member for Blacktown's comments in Parliament on 22 June 2005 that vendor tax hurts mum and dad investors, tenants and workers in the property industry and supports his calls for the Premier to scrap the tax.

(Notice given 22 June 2005)

821 Mr LYNCH to move—

That this House notes that the first Montenegrin citizen to settle in Australia arrived in 1873 and acknowledges the celebration of this event arranged by the Montenegrin Cultural and Arts Society.

(Notice given 22 June 2005)

822 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the outstanding work that community organizations such as ARAFMI – (Families and Friends Promoting Mental Health and Wellbeing) do in providing support, education and advocacy for carers of people with a mental illness.
- (2) Notes that ARAFMI offices around NSW have experienced large cuts to funding and are uncertain of their future funding arrangements.
- (3) Condemns the State Government for cutting funding to community based mental health organizations to just 1.9% of the mental health budget, the worst record in the country.

(Notice given 22 June 2005)

823 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that 11 July 2005 is World Population Day and that the day's theme is Equality Empowers.
- (2) Recognises that the empowerment of women will greatly help to alleviate global poverty.
- (3) Acknowledges that 500,000 women die each year due to the lack of adequate reproductive health services.
- (4) Notes that the Parliament Group on Population and Development notes that every minute:
  - (a) 389 women become pregnant, 190 of these pregnancies are unwanted;
  - (b) 650 people become infected with a curable sexually transmitted infection; and
  - (c) 10 people become infected with HIV, half of them women.

(Notice given 22 June 2005)

824 Mrs PALUZZANO to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the commitment of the State Government to the Western Sydney Area Assistance Scheme (WSAAS).
- (2) Congratulates the Werrington Community Project Inc. for auspicing the “Building Community Connectedness in Penrith Central” social research project, partly funded by a WSAAS grant.
- (3) Acknowledges that the “Connecting Communities in Central Penrith” social research project was launched on 14 June 2005.

(Notice given 22 June 2005)

825 Mr HARTCHER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the implementation date for the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources’ computer energy efficiency modelling system, BASIX is set down for 1 July 2005.
- (2) Notes the development of BASIX is running behind schedule.
- (3) Notes that the property industry has not had time to fully test the software in relation to multi-dwelling development and has already identified issues with the modelling which are being addressed by DIPNR.
- (4) Notes that if BASIX is implemented in its current form, the system will encourage design principles that may be energy efficient but may contravene the Government’s own design quality principles.
- (5) Calls on the Minister for Planning to defer the roll-out date for BASIX to give the property industry, especially in rural and regional NSW, a chance to fully test BASIX and highlight design or system issues with DIPNR.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

826 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the article in the Sun-Herald (12 June 2005) that states Sydney Harbour is the cleanest it has been in a century.
- (2) Welcomes the return to the Harbour by marine life, some of which has not been in the Harbour for 70 years.
- (3) Notes that the current Government’s \$80 million storm water barrier program has played an integral role in protecting the Harbour from pollution.
- (4) Congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for the Environment for their outstanding commitment to keeping Sydney’s waterways clean.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

827 Mrs SKINNER to move—

That this House calls on the Government to:

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- (1) Conduct an inquiry into the conduct of education tutoring services across NSW following the allegations of a cash-for-coursework scheme made by a Sydney teacher in June 2005.
- (2) Disclose details of how widespread this practice is in NSW, how many students it has affected and why schools were unable to detect the scam.
- (3) Provide details of measures the Government intends adopting to prevent this practice occurring in future.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

828 Ms BURNEY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognises that National Aboriginal and Islander Week is being celebrated from 3rd to 9th of July 2005.
- (2) Notes that this tradition was formalised by Sir Douglas Nicholls in 1957, as a day of remembrance for Aboriginal people and heritage.
- (3) Notes the continuation of the NSW Government's long tradition of recognising the National Aboriginal Islander Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) as evidenced by the reception held by the Deputy Premier and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on 7 July at the Museum of Sydney.
- (4) Notes that the 2005 theme is "Our future begins with solidarity".
- (5) Calls on all Members to participate in local NAIDOC events.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

829 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the significance of the Milfield Bridge as an important historical tourist attraction along the convict-built Great Northern Road between Sydney and the Hunter Valley.
- (2) Notes that the Roads and Traffic Authority plans to demolish the Bridge next week.
- (3) Expresses its concern that the representations of the Minister for Mineral Resources have been ignored by the Minister for Roads.
- (4) Calls on the Government to suspend the demolition of the Milfield Bridge so that further discussions can be held between the RTA and concerned community groups.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

830 Mr STONER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the success of the Men's Shed at Nambucca Heads in providing support, advice and referral for local men suffering from long term unemployment, family breakdown and other issues such as depression.

- (2) Notes that, despite this successful program being adopted in other centres, the Nambucca Men's Shed is under threat of closure due to lack of funding.

- (3) Condemns the Government for axing funding to assist men in need in the Nambucca Shire.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

831 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the honour bestowed on Parliamentary Friends of People with a Mental Illness, when asked to launch the interactive web site [parliamentalhealth.com.au](http://parliamentalhealth.com.au).
- (2) Congratulates the Mental Health Co-ordinating Council and Aftercare for creating the concept of a one-stop shop internet resource on mental health services.
- (3) Urges all Members of Parliament to access the site when dealing with the diverse issues facing people with a mental illness.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

832 Mr GAUDRY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates Hunter Group Training Australia Limited on 25 years of service to the Newcastle and Hunter Valley workforce.
- (2) Notes that HGT has employed almost 3000 apprentices and trainees over that period and provided work placed training to many thousands of trainees.
- (3) Congratulates the sponsors and recipients of the 2005 Achievements Awards and Scott Christian, the overall winner of the Apprentice of the Year Award.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

833 Ms BEREJIKLIAN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes a report in the Medical Observer that almost one in five general practitioners has had a patient die because of gaps in the mental health system.
- (2) Calls on the Government to give mental health the priority it deserves in NSW.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

834 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House calls on the Government to maintain and restore, where necessary, State owned buildings and lands such as the Cootamundra Racecourse Grandstand, the Young Showground Grandstand and the Cowra Showground Grandstand.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

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835 Ms SEATON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes community anger in Wollondilly Shire about Council rate rise proposals.
- (2) Calls on the Minister for Local Government to consider the representations of Mr John McCrae on behalf of residents (27 April 2005) regarding:
  - (a) community opposition expressed at a public meeting; and
  - (b) concerns that a survey reached only 390 residents.
- (3) Requests Council to advise why they changed the definition from rate ‘variation’ to rate ‘increase’, and to account for claims that the rise is 7% plus the 3% Government-allowed rise, when in fact it compounds over 5 years to a 61% increase.
- (4) Calls on the Minister to attend a local public meeting and hear from residents before he determines the matter.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

836 Mr CANSDELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that four police officers at Yamba are either on sick leave or restricted duties.
- (2) Acknowledges that Yamba Police have been campaigning for four years to have authorised strength increased.
- (3) Notes that with only 2.5 operational police on duty at any time, their wellbeing and that of the Yamba community are put at risk.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

837 Mr GAUDRY to move—

That this House congratulates:

- (1) The Public Schools of the Hunter/Central Coast region on the Star Struck 2005 “On the Move” production at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre;
- (2) The 2800 students from K-12, over 300 teachers and the ancillary staff of 500 involved in this magnificent display of student talent; and
- (3) Parents, carers, sponsors and community for their ongoing support over 13 years of this outstanding program.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

838 Mrs HOPWOOD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Wrigleys Company, which commenced operations in Asquith in 1958, on the opening on 20 June 2005 of 2000 square metres of warehouse space as well as extra car park areas.
- (2) Acknowledges the company for being a good corporate citizen, a wonderful employer and a great neighbour to the residents living adjacent to the complex.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

839 Mr PICCOLI to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the recent promise by the Government to spend over \$8b in rail infrastructure in Sydney.
- (2) Notes the costing implications of that commitment mean that a journey from the new Crows Nest station to the new Martin Place station will cost \$80 each way.
- (3) Notes that the Government has closed the Newcastle rail line and the Casino to Murwillumbah rail lines to help pay for this promise.
- (4) Notes that neither the Member for Newcastle nor the Member for Tweed has spoken in this House to defend their rail lines.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

840 Mr CONSTANCE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the plight of the NSW abalone industry in seeking productive operations with the re-opening of Region 1 and maintaining of quotas.
- (2) Calls on the Government and Minister for Fisheries to stop avoiding the issue and meet with the industry and address their concerns.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

841 Mr GEORGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates Colin Munro of the ABC on his forthcoming retirement after a lifetime of journalistic service that has contributed to the knowledge and welfare of the people of NSW, especially those in rural and regional areas.
- (2) Notes that Colin Munro is an icon in broadcasting and his on-air presence will be greatly missed.
- (3) Conveys best wishes to Colin and Muffy Munro and trusts that they will be blessed with good health for a long and happy retirement.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

842 Mr SLACK-SMITH to move—

That this House:

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- (1) Notes the commitment of the Coalition to building a new hospital at Narrabri, as announced at a public meeting in Narrabri on 22 June 2005.
- (2) Notes the failure of the Government to honour its 1995 election promise by the candidate to build a new hospital in Narrabri.
- (3) Notes it is 10 years since that promise was made and funding could still be provided.
- (4) Congratulates the Coalition for promising to commit funding in regional New South Wales.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

843 Ms HODGKINSON to move—

That this House notes that, as a result of the Government's failure to ensure a long term potable water supply for the City of Goulburn, patients at Goulburn Base Hospital are being asked to use hygienic wipes or wash every second day, relatives are asked to bring bottled water, disposable crockery and cutlery is being used and a dishwasher in the kitchen has been decommissioned.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

844 Mr MAGUIRE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes there are no specialised stroke units outside the Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong basin.
- (2) Notes there are on average 200 stroke patients per year in the Riverina area.
- (3) Notes a submission to the Greater Southern Area Health Service recommending the creation of a specialised stroke unit.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Health to fund the unit thereby overturning the GSAHS decision not to proceed, due to lack of funds.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

845 Mr ROBERTS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Federal Opposition for failing to support the Federal Government's proactive changes to industrial relations laws.
- (2) Notes these laws will provide a greater range of choice for employers and employees.
- (3) Calls on the NSW Government to support the Federal Government's changes to industrial relations to benefit the workers of NSW.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

846 Mr ARMSTRONG to move—

That this House supports the campaign by the Member for Blacktown to axe the vendor duty.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

847 Mr STONER to move—

That this House notes the significant contribution John Anderson has made as Leader of The Nationals and to people in rural, regional and remote Australia during his 6 year term as Deputy Prime Minister and 9 year term as senior Cabinet Minister, in particular the Regional Australia Summit and the National Water Initiative.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

848 Mr CANSDELL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Maclean High School has no disabled access for classes on level one.
- (2) Recognises that disabled students should have the same educational opportunities as other able bodied youth.
- (3) Condemns the Government for ignoring the needs of Maclean's disabled students.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

849 Mr HAZZARD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Recognizes the valuable and essential contribution of foster carers in NSW.
- (2) Notes that the Government has failed to regularly and reasonably increase foster care allowances.
- (3) Calls on the Government to immediately implement CPI increases to the allowance of 10,500 foster carers in NSW.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

850 Mr HUMPHERSON to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes documentary evidence that Corrective Services Industries is manufacturing products using prisoner labour that has forced the closure of businesses in NSW and put workers onto the dole.
- (2) Condemns the Minister for Justice for misleading the public when he claimed that prisoners were only making product previously imported.
- (3) Requests the Legislative Council General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3 to investigate the actions of all relevant parties in the breach of the Government's charter aimed at protecting NSW jobs.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

851 Mr TINK to move—

That this House:

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- (1) Notes the Government's failure to create 1000 group-home places over the last 5 years even though this was the key recommendation of a December 2000 report into disability services by the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Social Issues.
- (2) Notes with concern yesterday's press report that the Gogos family have been waiting 5 years for the Government to provide their autistic son Dean with a permanent place in a group-home.
- (3) Calls on the Government to advise how it intends to address the crisis in disabilities services in NSW.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

852 Mr HAZZARD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Government to cease delaying in choosing a site for the new Manly Hospital.
- (2) Calls on the Government to immediately commence design and construction of the new Manly Hospital and upgrading of Mona Vale Hospital.
- (3) Notes continuing delays are putting lives at risk on the Northern Beaches.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

853 Mr FRASER to move—

That this House notes John Anderson's intended retirement and calls on the Premier to follow his lead.

(Notice given 23 June 2005)

854 Mr DRAPER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the agreement the Government reached with Tamworth Regional Council regarding Council's water rights in Chaffey Dam.
- (2) Notes this agreement will provide Council with an annual allocation of 16,400ML plus an additional allocation from Dungowan Dam.
- (3) Notes this allocation may increase should population growth or variations in commercial activities occur in the Tamworth district.
- (4) Notes Council's expression of gratitude to the Premier for facilitating this agreement.
- (5) Notes this agreement has postponed Council's proceedings against the State in the Supreme Court of NSW.
- (6) Calls on the Minister for Natural Resources to table the letter outlining the agreement in Parliament as a matter of public record.

(Notice given 13 September 2005)

855 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Minister for Education and Training, the Department of Education, science teachers and year six students on their excellent results in the first national science test.
- (2) Notes that 96.6% of students achieved the expected standard for science, meaning NSW students were ranked the second highest in Australia.
- (3) Awaits the results of the new Essential Secondary Science Assessment after its trial in 100 schools in 2005.
- (4) Acknowledges the importance of a strong science education in preparing students for the future.

(Notice given 13 September 2005)

856 Mr CRITTENDEN to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the attempts by Kalayla Pty Ltd, a subsidiary of the Terrace Tower Group of Companies, to prevent the Member for Wyong from raising matters concerning Belmont Golf Club, and attempts by the company to stop any member of Belmont Golf Club Limited from approaching their State Member of Parliament in respect of its purported contract with Belmont Golf Club Limited.
- (2) Notes that Kalayla Pty Ltd has prepared a confidentiality deed specifically prohibiting signatories from disclosing information, or any part or parts of the documents in “any statement to the State Parliament of NSW or by allowing any other person to refer to any part or parts of the document in any statement to the State Parliament of New South Wales”.

(Notice given 13 September 2005)

857 Mrs PALUZZANO to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the \$6.1 million commitment of the State Government and the \$6.4 million commitment of Penrith City Council to the extensions to the Joan Sutherland Centre.
- (2) Congratulates all involved with delivering this vital cultural asset to the people of greater Western Sydney.
- (3) Acknowledges all who participated in the official opening from the Penrith Conservatorium of Music, Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, the Railway Street, Q Theatre, the Penrith Valley Concert Band and the Penrith City Choir.

(Notice given 14 September 2005)

858 Ms JUDGE to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the Police Commissioner Ken Moroney on the extension of his term as Commissioner until 16 August 2007.

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- (2) Notes that the Government has overseen the introduction of record police numbers and acknowledges the work of the Commissioner and police generally on their efforts in reducing crime in NSW.
- (3) Acknowledges that 2005 marks 40 years of service for Police Commissioner Ken Moroney.
- (4) Thanks the Minister for Police on his proactive steps to secure the continued employment of such an experienced officer.

(Notice given 14 September 2005)

ORDERS OF THE DAY (Committee Reports)—

- 1 Public Accounts Committee Report entitled “History of the Committee 1902-2002”, dated September 2003.
- 2 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 4 of 2003, dated 27 October 2003.
- 3 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 5 of 2003, dated 10 November 2003.
- 4 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 6 of 2003, dated 18 November 2003.
- 5 Public Accounts Committee Report entitled “Triennial Review of the Audit Office of New South Wales”, dated November 2003.
- 6 Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission Report entitled “8<sup>th</sup> Meeting on the Annual Report of the Health Care Complaints Commission”, dated November 2003.
- 7 Standing Committee on Public Works Report entitled “The National Conference of Parliamentary Public Works and Environment Committees 2003 Perth, Western Australia”, dated November 2003.
- 8 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 7 of 2003, dated 1 December 2003.
- 9 Report of the Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and the Police Integrity Commission entitled “Eleventh General Meeting with the NSW Ombudsman”, dated December 2003.
- 10 Report of the Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and the Police Integrity Commission entitled “Seventh General Meeting with the Police Integrity Commission”, dated December 2003.
- 11 Report of the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission entitled “Report of the Inquiry into Procedures followed during Investigations and Prosecutions undertaken by the Health Care Complaints Commission”, Report No 2, dated December 2003.
- 12 Report of the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission entitled “Study of International Jurisdictions”, Report No 3, dated December 2003.
- 13 Report from the Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety entitled “Vehicle-based measures to better monitor, manage and control speed - Report of visits of inspections by delegations of the STAYS SAFE Committee concerning speed and motor vehicles, 30 June 2003 – 15 August 2003 and 25-28 November 2003”, Report No. 1/53, dated December 2003.
- 14 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 1 of 2004, dated 16 February 2004.
- 15 Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Transportation and Storage of Nuclear Waste entitled “Inquiry into the Transportation and Storage of Nuclear Waste”, dated February 2004.

- 16 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 2 of 2004, dated 24 February 2004.
- 17 Report of the Standing Ethics Committee entitled "Study Tour to the National Conference of State Legislatures in San Francisco, USA, 19 – 26 July 2003".
- 18 Report of the Committee on Children and Young People entitled "Review of the 2002-03 Annual Report of the NSW Commission for Children and Young People", dated February 2004.
- 19 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 3 of 2004, dated 8 March 2004.
- 20 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 4 of 2004, dated 16 March 2004.
- 21 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 5 of 2004, dated 29 March 2004.
- 22 Public Bodies Review Committee Report entitled "Interstate Study Tour, 10-15 August 2003" dated March 2004.
- 23 Standing Committee on Public Works Inquiry into Energy Consumption in Residential Buildings, dated March 2004.
- 24 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 6 of 2004, dated 3 May 2004.
- 25 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 7 of 2004, dated 11 May 2004.
- 26 Report of the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission entitled "9<sup>th</sup> Meeting on the Annual Report of the Health Care Complaints Commission", dated May 2004.
- 27 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 8 of 2004, dated 31 May 2004.
- 28 Report of the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption Regarding the Prevention and Investigation of Misconduct and Criminal Wrongdoing Involving Public Officials, dated May 2004.
- 29 Report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled "Inquiry into the NSW Ambulance Service: Readiness to Respond", dated June 2004.
- 30 Report of the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission entitled "Discussion Paper on the Health Conciliation Registry", Report No 4, dated June 2004.
- 31 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 9 of 2004, dated 21 June 2004.
- 32 Report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled "Annual Review 2002-2003", dated June 2004.
- 33 Report of the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission entitled "History and Roles of the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission 1994-2004", dated June 2004.
- 34 Report of the Legislation Review Committee entitled "Operation, Issues and Future Directions, September 2003 – June 2004", dated June 2004.
- 35 Report of the Committee on Children and Young People entitled "Review of the Report of an Inquiry into the Best Means of Assisting Children and Young People with No-one to Turn To", dated July 2004.
- 36 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 10 of 2004, dated 30 August 2004.
- 37 Report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled "Review of Fire Services Funding", dated September 2004.

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- 38 Report of the Standing Committee on Natural Resource Management entitled "Report on Conferences Attended – 9<sup>th</sup> PUR\$L Conference and 21<sup>st</sup> Commonwealth Agricultural Conference", dated September 2004.
- 39 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 11 of 2004, dated 13 September 2004.
- 40 Report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled "Inquiry into Infringement Processing Bureau", dated September 2004.
- 41 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 12 of 2004, dated 21 September 2004.
- 42 Report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled "Inquiry into Academics' Paid Outside Work", dated September 2004.
- 43 Report of the Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and the Police Integrity Commission entitled "Sixth General Meeting with the Inspector of the Police Integrity Commission", dated September 2004.
- 44 Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety Report on World Health Day 2004 "Road Safety is no Accident, Wednesday 7 April 2004", dated September 2004.
- 45 Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety Report on Car Surfing and the Carriage of Unrestrained and Unprotected Passengers on Motor Vehicles, dated September 2004.
- 46 Report of the Standing Committee on Parliamentary Privilege and Ethics entitled "Regulation of Secondary Employment for Members of the NSW Legislative Assembly", dated September 2004.
- 47 Report of the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption entitled "Examination of the 2001-2002 Annual Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption", dated September 2004.
- 48 Report of the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption entitled "Examination of the 2002-2003 Annual Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption", dated September 2004.
- 49 Report of the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption entitled "Examination of the Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Profiling the NSW Public Sector", dated September 2004.
- 50 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 13 of 2004, dated 19 October 2004.
- 51 Report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled "Government (Open Market Competition) Bill 2003 and Visits of Inspection", dated October 2004.
- 52 Report of the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission entitled "Report into Draft Amendments to the Health Care Complaints Act 1993 and Related Legislation", dated October 2004.
- 53 Report of the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission entitled "Report into Alternative Dispute Resolution of Health Care Complaints in New South Wales", dated October 2004.
- 54 Report of the Standing Committee on Natural Resource Management entitled "The Impact of Water Management Arrangements on Salinity Management", dated October 2004.
- 55 Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety Report on the Safety of Railway Level Crossings – Where Roads and Railway Lines Meet at Substantially the Same Level, dated October 2004.

- 56 Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety Report on Road Safety Administration in New South Wales: Road Traffic Crashes in New South Wales in 2002, dated October 2004.
- 57 Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety Report on Road Safety Administration in New South Wales: Road Traffic Crashes in New South Wales in 2003, dated October 2004.
- 58 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 14 of 2004, dated 26 October 2004.
- 59 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 15 of 2004, dated 9 November 2004.
- 60 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 16 of 2004, dated 16 November 2004.
- 61 Report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled “Annual Review 2003-2004”, dated November 2004.
- 62 Standing Committee on Public Works Report entitled “The National Conference of Parliamentary Public Works and Environment Committees 2004 Melbourne and Lorne, Victoria”, dated November 2004.
- 63 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 17 of 2004, dated 6 December 2004.
- 64 Public Accounts Committee Report entitled “Reporting and Auditing Requirements for Small Agencies”, dated December 2004.
- 65 Standing Committee on Public Works Report entitled “Inquiry into the Joint Use and Co-location of Public Buildings”, dated December 2004.
- 66 Report of the Joint Committee on the Office of the Valuer General entitled “Report on the First General Meeting with the Valuer General”, dated December 2004.
- 67 Standing Committee on Natural Resource Management Report entitled “Central West Study Tour – Dubbo, Nyngan, Narromine and Wellington”, dated December 2004.
- 68 Standing Committee on Natural Resource Management Report entitled “National Conference of Parliamentary Environment and Public Works Committees – Melbourne and Lorne, 11-14 July 2004”, dated December 2004.
- 69 Report of the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission entitled “Study of Health Care Complaints Handling in Queensland, 8-10 September 2004”, dated December 2004.
- 70 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 1 of 2005, dated 18 February 2005.
- 71 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Report entitled “Study Tour Report – Human Rights and the Law in South Africa, United Kingdom, and the Council of Europe”, dated 18 February 2005.
- 72 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 2 of 2005, dated 1 March 2005.
- 73 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 3 of 2005, dated 18 March 2005.
- 74 Report of the Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and the Police Integrity Commission entitled “Interim Report on an Inquiry into section 10(5) of the Police Integrity Commission Act 1996”, dated March 2005.
- 75 Report of the Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and the Police Integrity Commission entitled “Interim Report on an Inquiry into the Police Integrity Commission’s jurisdiction to oversight the Protective Security Group”, dated March 2005.

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- 76 Report of the Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and the Police Integrity Commission entitled “Twelfth General Meeting with the NSW Ombudsman”, dated March 2005.
- 77 Report of the Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and the Police Integrity Commission entitled “Eighth General Meeting with the Police Integrity Commission”, dated March 2005.
- 78 Report of the Committee on Children and Young People entitled “Review of the Child Death Review Team Report: Fatal Assault and Neglect of Children and Young People”, dated March 2005.
- 79 Report of the Committee on Children and Young People entitled “Review of the 2003-04 Annual Report of the NSW Commission for Children and Young People”, dated March 2005.
- 80 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 4 of 2005, dated 4 April 2005.
- 81 Public Accounts Committee Report entitled “Review of Operations of Audit Committees”, dated April 2005.
- 82 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 5 of 2005, dated 2 May 2005.
- 83 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 6 of 2005, dated 23 May 2005.
- 84 Report of the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission entitled “10<sup>th</sup> Meeting on the Annual Report of the Health Care Complaints Commission”, dated June 2005.
- 85 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 7 of 2005, dated 6 June 2005.
- 86 Report of the Committee on Children and Young People entitled “Review of the Child Death Review Team Report: Suicide and Risk-Taking Deaths of Children and Young People”, dated June 2005.
- 87 Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety Report on Vehicle-Based Measures to Better Monitor, Manage and Control Speed and Other Road Safety Matters, dated June 2005.
- 88 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 8 of 2005, dated 20 June 2005.
- 89 Public Bodies Review Committee Report entitled “Interstate Study Tour 17-20 May 2005”, dated June 2005.
- 90 Joint Committee on the Office of the Valuer-General Report on the Second General Meeting with the Valuer-General, dated July 2005.
- 91 Legislation Review Committee Legislation Review Digest No. 9 of 2005, dated 12 September 2005.
- 92 Legislation Review Committee Annual Review July 2004 – June 2005, dated 13 September 2005.

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