1 MEETING OF THE HOUSE

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

2 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AMENDMENT (INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS) BILL

The Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Madam SPEAKER

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the “Industrial Relations Amendment (Industrial Organisations) Bill 2012” with the amendments indicated by the accompanying schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council
9 May 2012

JENNY GARDINER
Deputy President

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AMENDMENT (INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS) BILL 2012

Schedule of the amendments referred to in the message of 9 May 2012.
No. 1 Page 3, Schedule 1 [3], line 7. Omit “section 290B or 290D”. Insert instead “Division 11 of Part 4 of Chapter 5”.

No. 2 Pages 3–5, Schedule 1 [3], line 21 on page 3 to line 24 on page 5. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 3 Page 6, Schedule 1 [3]. Insert after line 14:

(3) **Interim appointment of administrator**

If an application is made under this section, the Commission may, by order made no later than 3 months after the commencement of this section, appoint an administrator for the organisation the subject of the application if it is of the opinion that:

(a) it is likely that the basis for a declaration under this section will be established by the application, and

(b) it is in the interests of members of the organisation or in the interests of justice that an administrator be appointed pending the determination of the application.

(4) If the Commission fails to make an order under subsection (3) in relation to the appointment of an administrator for the organisation within 28 days of an application for a declaration under subsection (1), the Minister may exercise the functions of the Commission under this section with respect to the appointment of an administrator if the Minister is of the opinion that:

(a) it is likely that the basis for a declaration will be established by the application for the declaration or if a declaration has been made by the Commission, and

(b) it is in the interests of the members of the organisation or in the interests of justice that an administrator be appointed pending the approval of a scheme under this section.

To avoid doubt, a decision of the Minister under this section may be subject to judicial review by the Supreme Court.

(5) An administrator appointed under subsection (3) or (4) has, during the term of office of the administrator and to the exclusion of any other person, the function of the conduct and management of the affairs of the organisation or such of those functions as may be specified in the order.

(6) An administrator appointed under subsection (3) or (4) holds office until the application under this section is determined or for such shorter term as the Commission may, by order, specify.

(7) If an administrator is appointed under subsection (3) or (4), any office holders of the organisation are suspended from office for the term of the administration.

No. 4 Page 6, Schedule 1 [3]. Insert after line 29:

(5) Despite any other provision of this section, in any order made under this
section the Commission may direct that specified officers are to remain as officers of the organisation or a branch of the organisation for the purposes of giving effect to any scheme or other action taken under this section or of enabling the organisation to function effectively.

No. 5 Page 7, Schedule 1 [3], lines 14–21. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 6 Page 8, Schedule 1 [3], lines 30–35. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 7 Page 8, Schedule 1 [3], line 37. Omit “section 290B or 290D”. Insert instead “this Division”.

No. 8 Page 9, Schedule 1 [3], line 11. Omit “section 290B, 290D or 290G”. Insert instead “this Division”.

Examined
SARAH MITCHELL
Acting Chair of Committees

Ordered by the Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the bill be taken into consideration at a later time.

3 NOTICES OF MOTIONS (GENERAL NOTICES)

It being before 11.30 am, general business (community recognition notices) proceeded with.

4 GENERAL BUSINESS (COMMUNITY RECOGNITION NOTICES)

Question proposed—That the following motions, given by the members as indicated, pursuant to notice, be formally agreed to:

(1) FATHER GERALD IVERSON RECOGNITION

Mr Tony Issa—That this House:

(1) Expresses its condolences to the parishioners at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church at Greystanes for the sad loss of Father Gerald Iverson.

(2) Recognise Father Iverson’s devotion to bringing the community together and his 16 years of service to the Our Lady Queen of Peace Church.

(2) VICKI SCOTT RECOGNITION

Mr Chris Holstein—That this House congratulates Councillor Vicki Scott, of Gosford City Council, on being presented with a Women in Local Government Award for her contribution to local government.

(3) GOSFORD CITY COUNCIL EARTH HOUR

Mr Chris Holstein—That this House:

(1) Recognises the contribution by the Gosford City Council to Earth Hour in turning off all non essential lighting in the council’s main administration building.
(2) Notes that Earth Hour takes place each year at 8.30 p.m. on the last Saturday in March and is a World Wide Fund for Nature initiative to reduce our impact upon earth.

(4) MARTIN GOSTELOW RECOGNITION

Mr Chris Holstein—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Martin Gostelow, of Somersby Equestrian Park, on being named Jumping NSW Amateur Rider of the Year.

(2) Acknowledges that following a major back injury in 2005 he won the New South Wales Country and State Showjumping Championships in 2011 and finished fourth at the National Championships.

(5) AUSTRALIAN YOUTH DANCE FESTIVAL

Mr Chris Holstein—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the organisers of the Australian Youth Dance Festival at Mount Penang Parklands on the Central Coast.

(2) Recognises that the festival features indigenous youth groups and dancers with disabilities, and included special public performances on 11 April at Laycock Street Theatre and another at Mount Penang Gardens on 14 April 2012.

(6) BRISBANE WATER SECONDARY COLLEGE

Mr Chris Holstein—That this House congratulates the seventeen students from the Special Education Unit at Brisbane Water Secondary College, in Gosford, who cleared waste off the foreshores of Brisbane Water during Clean Up Australia week.

(7) WESTERN SYDNEY PARKLANDS

Mr Andrew Rohan—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Western Sydney Parklands Trust on its initiative to plant 20,000 trees by September 2012.

(2) Acknowledges the program will involve 100 schools and 4,000 pupils from across western Sydney to encourage pupils to develop a love of the Australian bush and the natural environment.

(3) Commends the involvement in the program of 30 pupils from years 3 and 4 at Bossley Park Public School and Principal Graeme Brims.

(4) Notes that the pupils will help to plant different types of trees such as the Cumberland and River Flat Eucalyptus.

(8) TEKIA BREE CHEYNE RECOGNITION

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House acknowledges the performance of Tekia Bree Cheyne of Oak Flats Albion Park Kiama Gymnastics & Acrobatics Club at the Acrobatic Gymnastics Australian Championships held on 6 to 10 October 2011.

(9) EMILY NOAKES RECOGNITION

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House acknowledges the performance of Emily Noakes of Oak Flats
(10) **MIKAYLA STEPHENS RECOGNITION**

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House acknowledges the performance of Mikayla Stephens of Oak Flats Albion Park Kiama Gymnastics & Acrobatics Club at the Acrobatic Gymnastics Australian Championships held on 6 to 10 October 2011.

(11) **CAITLIN BLUNDEN RECOGNITION**

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House acknowledges the performance of Caitlin Blunden of Oak Flats Albion Park Kiama Gymnastics & Acrobatics Club at the Acrobatic Gymnastics Australian Championships held on 6 to 10 October 2011.

(12) **KAYLA MCCOSKERY RECOGNITION**

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House acknowledges the performance of Kayla McCoskery of Oak Flats Albion Park Kiama Gymnastics & Acrobatics Club at the Acrobatic Gymnastics Australian Championships held on 6 to 10 October 2011.

(13) **ELISE CALLAGHAN RECOGNITION**

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House acknowledges the performance of Elise Callaghan of Oak Flats Albion Park Kiama Gymnastics & Acrobatics Club at the Acrobatic Gymnastics Australian Championships held on 6 to 10 October 2011.

(14) **AMBER MARSAY RECOGNITION**

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House acknowledges the performance of Amber Marsay of Oak Flats Albion Park Kiama Gymnastics & Acrobatics Club at the Acrobatic Gymnastics Australian Championships held on 6 to 10 October 2011.

(15) **KRISTIARNE HAY RECOGNITION**

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House acknowledges the performance of Kristiarne Hay of Oak Flats Albion Park Kiama Gymnastics & Acrobatics Club at the Acrobatic Gymnastics Australian Championships held on 6 to 10 October 2011.

(16) **OLIVIA WILSON RECOGNITION**

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House acknowledges the performance of Olivia Wilson of Oak Flats Albion Park Kiama Gymnastics & Acrobatics Club at the Acrobatic Gymnastics Australian Championships held on 6 to 10 October 2011.

(17) **ROSS FOSTER RECOGNITION**

Mr Matt Kean—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Mr Ross Foster, of Berowra, on being awarded Life Membership of Berowra RSL Club in recognition of over 40 years service to the club.

(2) Recognises the contribution Ross has made to the community through sport and community organisations.

(3) Wishes Ross the very best in his retirement.
GAVIN HUNTER FUND RAISING

Mr Matt Kean—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Mr Gavin Hunter, of Hornsby, for shaving his head to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation’s World’s Greatest Shave.

(2) Notes that Gavin is the Parents and Citizens Association Vice President at Hornsby North Public School and is an example of the supportive and enthusiastic Hornsby community.

RON AND DOREEN WATTS RECOGNITION

Mr Matt Kean—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Mr Ron and Mrs Doreen Watts on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

(2) Wishes Ron and Doreen all the best for many more years together.

FRANCESCO AND TERESA MELISSARI RECOGNITION

Mr Matt Kean—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Mr Francesco and Mrs Teresa Melissari on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

(2) Wishes Francesco and Teresa and their family all the best for many more years together.

GARY SCOTT RECOGNITION

Mr Stephen Bromhead—That this House:

(1) Congratulates, NSW Ambulance Officer, Gary Scott on his retirement after 34 years of service as a paramedic.

(2) Notes that Gary joined the service in Sydney in 1978 and has been promoted through the ranks to become a specialist paramedic.

(3) Notes that Gary has served the community of Taree for the last 20 years and will retire to his property at Nabiac with his wife.

COLIN AND Verna Newell Recognition

Mr Stephen Bromhead—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Colin and Verna Newell, of Tuncurry, on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

(2) Notes that Colin and Verna have lived their entire married lives in Tuncurry and that they celebrated their anniversary with 28 members of their family including grandchildren and great grandchildren.

DOMENICO AND GIUESPPINA MAZZONE RECOGNITION

Mr Stephen Bromhead—That this House:
(1) Congratulates Domenico and Giuesppina Mazzone, of Forster, on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

(2) Notes that both Domenico and Giuesppina migrated to Australia from Calabria in the mid 1950s and that the couple have four sons and five grandchildren.

(24) WELLER FAMILY RECOGNITION

Mr Stephen Bromhead—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Selwyn and Val Weller and their children Murray, Penni and Kim of Nabiac on being awarded the Agricultural Societies of New South Wales Award for outstanding contribution to the New South Wales country show movement.

(2) Notes that this is the first time in the Society’s history that the award has been made to a family and that the award recognises the lifetime contribution made by each member of the Weller family.

(25) ROTARY CLUB OF TAREE 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr Stephen Bromhead—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Rotary Club of Taree on celebrating its 75th year of community service to the people of Taree and the Manning Valley.

(2) Notes that the Rotary Club of Taree has been closely involved with local communities and overseas, such as developing a local hospital with suitable nursing quarters in Kokoda, since its inception on 25 September 1937.

(26) JOE DAWSON RECOGNITION

Mr Stephen Bromhead—That this House:

(1) Acknowledges and congratulates Joe Dawson, a member of the 39th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment on his service to the country and to Legacy.

(2) Notes that Joe Dawson served in New Guinea on the Kokoda Track and that his records assisted author, Peter Fitzsimmons in writing his bestselling book, Kokoda.

(3) Notes that Joe Dawson is a much loved member of the Forster community.

(27) BOB ANDERSON RECOGNITION

Mr Stephen Bromhead—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Bob Anderson, of Manning Point, on receiving the Country Rugby League Merit Award for his service and commitment to rugby league.

(2) Notes that Bob Anderson first became involved in rugby league in 1952 playing with Wentworthville in junior league and played first grade before moving to Ourimbah to be a player-coach.

(3) Notes that Bob took on a development job with Group Three before moving into administration as a member of the Group’s management committee, a position he still holds.
(28) NORM AND ETHEL FOSTER RECOGNITION

Mr Stephen Bromhead—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Norm and Ethel Foster, of Taree North, on celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.

(2) Notes that Norm and Ethel, now aged 88 and 87 respectively, have two children, Heather and Kevin.

(29) SANDRA WILSON TRIBUTE

Mr Stephen Bromhead—That this House:

(1) Acknowledges the death of Sandra Wilson, Patrol Captain, Club Treasurer, Trainer and Official of Pacific Palms Surf Life Saving Club who passed away suddenly following the Rock to Rock Swim at Elizabeth Beach.

(2) Notes that Sandra joined the club in 2001 at the age of 54 and quickly gained many awards and qualifications, including Club Person of the Year for outstanding service in all areas of club life in 2010 and the 10 Year National Patrol Service Award from Surf Life Saving Australia in August 2011.

(3) Notes that Sandra will be remembered as a tireless member of the Pacific Palms Surf Life Saving Club and as a woman who was devoted to her family, always had time for friends and was always willing to help out where needed.

(30) WALLSEND MARYLAND TIGERS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House congratulates the executive, volunteers and players, both past and present of the Wallsend Maryland Tigers Junior Rugby League Club, for the 50 years of rich and successful football history in the Hunter.

(31) LUTHERAN WOMEN NEW SOUTH WALES CONVENTION

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Congratulates local Lutheran women for hosting a very successful annual Lutheran Women New South Wales convention last weekend in the Hunter.

(2) Notes that women from all over the state attended, some remaining in the area to enjoy the beautiful Hunter environment.

(32) ALZHEIMER’S DIAGNOSIS RESEARCH

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the work of an interdisciplinary team of scientists at the University of Newcastle on their potential discovery of a simple blood-based test to identify people in the early stages of Alzheimer’s disease.

(2) Notes the study makes a considerable step towards cheap, non-invasive testing by identifying a blood protein panel to predict Alzheimer’s disease in its early stages.

(33) ANZAC SERVICE BISHOP TYRRELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:
(1) Commends Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College for conducting an ANZAC day service on 24 April 2012, which commemorated fallen soldiers of the past in an admirable manner.

(2) Notes ANZAC day is an important time for students to learn about our country's history and understand the sacrifices these soldiers made for the nation.

(34) ANZAC SERVICE CARDIFF NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Commends Cardiff North Public School for conducting an ANZAC day service on 27 April 2012, which commemorated our soldiers who fought in war.

(2) Notes ANZAC day is an important time for students to learn about our nation's history and understand the sacrifices made by our soldiers in the past and present.

(35) NEWCASTLE HOCKEY PLAYERS RECOGNITION

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Congratulates local 16-year-old Mariah Williams on her performance as a major player for New South Wales at the Australian Under 18 Women's Hockey Championships held at the Newcastle International Hockey Centre during April 2012.

(2) Commends the outstanding efforts of Newcastle teenager, Estelle Hughes, playing for Tasmania to help its hockey profile.

(36) NEWCASTLE NETBALLERS RECOGNITION

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Newcastle netballers Tanisha Stanton and Phoebe Seamer on their performance for New South Wales against Victoria at the Australian Under 17 Netball Championships.

(2) Commends their efforts in helping New South Wales win its first national championship in five years.

(37) JERVIS BAY LIONS CLUB CHARITY PRINCESS

Mrs Shelley Hancock—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Annalise McDonald, of Huskisson, on being crowned the White Sands Primary Charity Princess for 2012.

(2) Congratulates Tahia Phillips on becoming the White Sands Junior Charity Princess for 2012.

(38) NATIONAL UNITED NATIONS YOUTH CONFERENCE

Mrs Shelley Hancock—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Miss Hayley Johnson on being selected to represent New South Wales at the National United Nations Youth Conference.

(2) Notes the National United Nations Youth Conference is conducted by the United Nations Youth Australia, a national community-based organisation.
(3) Notes the event is being held in Melbourne with 15 students who will participate in model United Nations debates and forums.

(39) MAUDE MOORE AND EDNA WHITMORE RECOGNITION

Mrs Shelley Hancock—That this House:

(1) Notes the retirement of Aunty Maude Moore and Aunty Edna Whitmore from Oolong House, Nowra.

(2) Notes Aunty Maude and Aunty Edna have been cooking and caring for young Aboriginal men at Oolong House for 25 years.

(3) Congratulates Aunty Maude and Aunty Edna on their contribution to the South Coast Aboriginal Community.

(4) Wishes Aunty Maude Moore and Aunty Edna Whitmore and their families all the best in their retirements.

(40) ULLADULLA BLESSING OF THE FLEET

Mrs Shelley Hancock—That this House:

(1) Notes the annual Ulladulla Blessing of the Fleet Parade took place on 8 April 2012.

(2) Congratulates Blessing of the Fleet Chairman Phil Brown and the organising committee including members Sylvia Franklin and Wayne Fry.

(3) Congratulates the Wizard of Oz float for winning the Best Float Award, the Great Aussie Backyard for second and the Alice in Wonderland for third place.

(4) Congratulates Miss Shayna Wilson who was named the 2012 Ulladulla Blessing of the Fleet Princess and runners up Connie Violaris and Rose Pearce.

(41) IGA RETAILER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Mrs Shelley Hancock—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Milton and Mollymook IGA supermarkets for being recognised at the 2012 IGA Retailer of the Year Awards.

(2) Congratulates the Milton IGA team on being awarded Meat Department of the Year, Deli Department of the Year, Liquor Department of the Year and Checkout Service of the Year.

(3) Congratulates the Milton IGA team including Shane Wilson, Anthony Latta and Robert and Kim Powell.

(4) Congratulates Mollymook IGA on being awarded Fresh Produce Department of the Year.

(5) Congratulates the Mollymook IGA team including Stuart Barr.

(42) SAILABILITY CALLALA

Mrs Shelley Hancock—That this House:
(1) Congratulates Sailability Callala for participating in the Access Class World Sailing Championships.

(2) Congratulates the Access 303 crew of Grace Kennedy and Justin Millsom who finished fourth in the World Championships.

(3) Congratulates the Skid crew of Vanessa Waller and Malcolm Cameron who finished sixth in the World Championships and fourth in the Australian Championships.

(4) Congratulates Malcolm Cameron, President of Sailability Callala, on his organisation of the event.

(43) NOWRA CROQUET CLUB
Mrs Shelley Hancock—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Nowra Croquet Club on the celebration of 90 years of croquet in the Shoalhaven.

(2) Congratulates the Nowra Croquet Club committee members, including President Elsie Crawford, Captain Margaret Sawers and Publicity Officer Pat Poynter.

(44) SOUTH COAST ANZAC DAY
Mrs Shelley Hancock—That this House:

(1) Notes the contribution of South Coast Returned Service League Sub-branches including Nowra-Greenwell Point, Culburra Beach, St Georges Basin, Ulladulla, Huskisson, Callala Beach, Bomaderry and Sussex Inlet to the successful organisation of 2012 ANZAC day celebrations on the South Coast.

(2) Notes the importance of ANZAC day both on the South Coast and internationally.

(3) Expresses its appreciation to Australia's men and women who have served and are currently serving in the Defence Forces.

(45) CUNJURONG POINT RURAL FIRE BRIGADE
Mrs Shelley Hancock—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Cunjurong Point Rural Fire Brigade on the celebration of its 40th anniversary.

(2) Notes the significant contribution of the Cunjurang Point Rural Fire Brigade to the South Coast community including its efforts throughout the 2001 Christmas fires, 1994 Manyana bushfire and 1992 Bendalong bushfire.

(3) Congratulates Presidents Alex Frew and Gary Barton, Secretary June Frew and Treasurer Melody Lovelace.

(4) Congratulates and notes the work of Captain Neil Johnson, Senior Deputy Captain Keith McBride and Deputy Captains Alex Frew and Col Gladman.

(46) DRAGON BOAT RACING STATE REPRESENTATIVES
Mr John Flowers—That this House:
(1) Congratulates Diana Burleigh, Lillee Forrester, Jacqueline Turner and Samantha Wong for representing New South Wales in dragon boat racing.

(2) Commends the hard work and dedication of the team in its training.

(3) Acknowledges the role that parents of young sports people play in contributing to the success of their children.

(47) SENIORS WEEK ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Mr John Flowers—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Mr Michael O’Connell, of Arncliffe, for being awarded a 2012 NSW Seniors Week Achievement Award for community service.

(2) Congratulates Mrs Suzanne Medway, of Banksia, for being awarded a 2012 NSW Seniors Week Achievement Award in the field of environment, science and agriculture.

(3) Acknowledges the significant contributions that seniors make to the Rockdale local community.

(48) ROCKDALE ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES

Mr John Flowers—That this House:

(1) Acknowledges the contributions made by volunteers and organisers of ANZAC day ceremonies throughout the Rockdale electorate.

(2) Commemorates ANZAC day 2012 as the 97th anniversary of the landing on the beaches of the Gallipoli peninsula.

(3) Pays tribute to the courageous men and women from Rockdale who have served in defence of Australia.

(49) ROCKDALE ST JOSEPH’S CHURCH

Mr John Flowers—That this House:

(1) Acknowledges the unveiling of the St Mary MacKillop’s sculpture at St Joseph’s Church, Rockdale, on Monday 30 April 2012 by the Governor, Her Excellency, Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO.

(2) Congratulates St Joseph’s Church, Rockdale on its 120th anniversary.

(3) Commends Father Brendan Quirk for his dedication to the Church community.

(4) Expresses gratitude to the previous leaders of the Church who have held positions of responsibility to sustain the Church over its 120 years.

(5) Extends best wishes to the parishioners and the Church in the future.

(50) 2012 JINGELLIC SHOW

Mr Greg Aplin—That this House:

(1) Recognises that although the 85th year of the Jingellic Show was rained out in early March 2012, the Show Committee rescheduled the event and incorporated a very
successful showjumping competition.

(2) Congratulates President, “Ace” Coughlan, Secretary, Liz McLellan and the Jingellic Show Committee on its outstanding achievement and on the presentation of the showgrounds.

(51) MIKE EDEN AND KARENA LEET RECOGNITION

Mr Greg Aplin—That this House:

(1) Commends Mike Eden and Karena Leet on their fundraising efforts for the Aspect Riverina School, Albury.

(2) Congratulates Mike and Karena on being awarded the David Foster Award for Volunteer Service at the 2012 NSW Autism Recognition Awards held in Sydney.

(52) ROMA FREEMAN RECOGNITION

Mr Greg Aplin—That this House:

(1) Recognises the contribution made by Roma Freeman, of Albury, for her 50 years of service to the Country Women’s Association.

(2) Congratulates the Albury Branch of the Country Women’s Association on its 85th anniversary.

(53) 57TH HENTY GRAND SCOTTISH BALL

Mr Greg Aplin—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Henty Presbyterian Church on the organisation of the 57th Grand Scottish Debutante Ball.

(2) Recognises the great commitment to the Ball by: Church Administrator, Di Janetzki; President, Chris Maher; Secretary, Beryl Meyer; and Matron of the Ball, Helen Terlich.

(54) TAHMOOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the 345 students of Tahmoor Public School on their efforts at the annual Easter hat parade.

(2) Acknowledges the dedication and commitment of the teachers at Tahmoor Public School who provide the students with the skills required.

(3) Notes that the students were tasked with making the hats out of recycled materials.

(55) APPIN MASSACRE OF 1816

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the community who commemorated the anniversary of the Appin Massacre of 1816.

(2) Acknowledges the Dharawal people who were killed in one of the most horrific atrocities in Australia’s history.
(3) Notes that on 17 April 1816, soldiers forced about 14 Dharawal women and children off the cliffs at Broughton Pass.

(56) YOUTH SOLUTIONS

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Youth Solutions youth advisory group on the launch of its campaign on recreational drugs.

(2) Acknowledges the Give us a Hand initiative allows young people and members of the community to interact online while learning facts about drugs.

(3) Notes that this initiative has been implemented and supported by the young people on the youth advisory group.

(57) JARYD HARRIS RECOGNITION

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Jaryd Harris, of Tahmoor, who attended his third Australian National Unicycle Championships, with 11 first places and four Australian records, and now has established a total of 12 Australian records.

(2) Notes that Jaryd is currently completing his plumbing apprenticeship, while working part-time and continuing his training.

(58) MACARTHUR REGIONAL YOUTH FORUM

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates all the youth advisory councils of the Macarthur region which met during Youth Week 2012 to discuss issues effecting youth throughout the region.

(2) Notes and encourages the active participation of those attending the forum.

(3) Notes that public transport, jobs, homelessness and activities for young people were some of the major issues that were discussed at the forum.

(59) BUXTON AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Pam Ferrari and the team of organisers of the Buxton Autumn Festival held at Wollondilly on 28 and 29 April 2012.

(2) Thanks the Picton Theatre Group who were there on the day as Buxton Bushrangers.

(3) Notes that such events create tourism for the area of Wollondilly with over 60 stalls, steam train rides and entertainment for children and families.

(60) JULIE AND CRAIG FYNMORE RECOGNITION

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Julie and Craig Fynmore, of Thirlmere, who were winners at the Sydney Royal Easter Show this year with their four Belgian shepherd dogs.
Notes that the four dogs won six first place and three runner-up ribbons between them.

Acknowledges that Julie and Craig have lived in Thirlmere since 1998 and have travelled nationally and internationally to enter their dogs in different events.

WOLLONDILLY YOUTH WEEK

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the entire Wollondilly Youth Advisory Council for its efforts in organising Youth Week 2012.

(2) Thanks Rob Moran and James Berry from Wollondilly Shire Council who provided support to the young people on the committee.

(3) Notes there were over 15 events targeted at various age groups across all the major towns in the Wollondilly electorate, including a movie night, disco, touch football and Xbox competitions.

ABORIGINAL ARTISTS DISPLAY

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Tharawal Local Aboriginal Land Council for its recent inaugural Aboriginal Art Show on 30 and 31 March 2012.

(2) Notes there was a range of different pieces of art exhibited and created by the region’s Aboriginal people.

(3) Thanks the artists exhibited including Leslea Feerick, Aleshia Lonsdale, Nyree Reynolds, Vanessa Tompkins and James Hurford.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE VALENTINE

Mr Garry Edwards—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Lions Club of Valentine for its organisation of the Valentine ANZAC day service on 25 April 2012.

(2) Notes that there was a large turnout for the ceremony.

(3) Congratulates students from Warners Bay High School, Valentine Public School and Eleebana Public School for their participation in the ceremony.

(4) Congratulates the 16 Transport Squadron Australian Army, Lake Macquarie Winds Band and the Salvation Army for their contributions to the ceremony.

(5) Acknowledges the work of Lions Club of Valentine President Peter Steel, Treasurer Colin Edwards and Secretary Leon Burwell.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE BELMONT

Mr Garry Edwards—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Belmont RSL Sub-branch for its organisation of the Belmont ANZAC day service on 25 April 2012.
(2) Notes that the ceremony was well attended with the Macquarie Mall overflowing.

(3) Congratulates the students of Warners Bay, Floraville, Jewells, Belmont North, Belmont Public Schools, Belmont Christian College, Belmont High School, St Francis Xavier Catholic along with local Cubs, Scouts, Girl Guides, Sea Scouts, Australian Air Cadets and 316 Airforce Squadron Cadets for their participation in the march.

(2) Acknowledges the work of Sub-branch President Joe Hayes, Secretary Neil Head and Treasurer Sid Phillips.

(65) ANZAC DAY SERVICE DOYALSON

Mr Garry Edwards—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Doyalson RSL Sub-branch for its organisation of the Doyalson ANZAC day service on 25 April 2012.

(2) Notes that the ceremony was well attended.

(3) Congratulates the students of Lake Munmorah High School, Mannering Park, Lake Munmorah and Budgewoi Public Schools for their participation in the march.

(4) Acknowledges the work of Sub-branch President Robert Couper, Vice President Dennis Rayner, Secretary Wayne Meech and Treasurer Trevor Blackstock.

(66) ANZAC DAY SERVICE GWANDALAN

Mr Garry Edwards—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Lions Club of Gwandalan for its organisation of the Gwandalan Summerland Point ANZAC day service on 25 April 2012.

(2) Notes that the ceremony was well attended.

(3) Congratulates the students of Gwandalan Public School for their participation during the ceremony.

(4) Acknowledges the work of Lions Club of Gwandalan President Des Tuillier, Treasurer Len Morris, Secretary Gary Kwast and the ANZAC Committee.

(67) ANZAC DAY SERVICE PELICAN

Mr Garry Edwards—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Pelican Flat RSL Sub-branch for its organisation of the Pelican ANZAC day dawn service on 25 April 2012.

(2) Notes that there was a large turnout for the ceremony.

(3) Congratulates students from Pelican Public School and Blacksmiths Public School for their participation during the ceremony.

(4) Acknowledges the work of Pelican Flat Sub-branch President Ross Peters, Treasurer Richard Latham and Secretary Terry Preston.
(68) ANZAC DAY SERVICE SWANSEA

Mr Garry Edwards—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Swansea RSL Sub-branch for its organisation of the Swansea ANZAC day service on 25 April 2012.

(2) Notes that there was commendable community support for the event.

(3) Congratulates students from Swansea High School, Swansea Primary School, Caves Beach Public School, Blacksmiths Public School, Nords Wharf Public School and Marks Point Public School for their participation during the ceremony.

(4) Acknowledges the work of Swansea RSL Sub-branch President Robert Flanagan, Treasurer Gregory Jehn and Honorary Secretary Barney Blundell.

(69) BLACKSMITHS PUBLIC SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr Garry Edwards—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Parents and Citizens Association President Damian Connell, Secretary Laura Taylor and Treasurer Lisa Hunter for their organisation of the Blacksmiths Public School 50th anniversary celebrations including the evening markets and school fair.

(2) Notes Blacksmiths Public School provides a nurturing environment for children and takes pride in the academic, cultural, environment and sporting achievements of its students.

(2) Acknowledges the work of Blacksmiths Public School Principal Leanne Young and her dedicated teaching and administration staff.

(70) BUDGEWOI PUBLIC SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr Garry Edwards—That this House:

(1) Notes Budgewoi Public School celebrated its 50th anniversary on 13 August 2011.

(2) Congratulates the school for providing an environment of quality learning, fostering effective relationships between teachers, students and the community and instilling important values in its students.

(3) Acknowledges the work of Budgewoi Public School Principal Kerry Moore, teachers, staff and the Parents and Citizens Association executive.

(71) UNITED HOSPITAL AUXILIARIES REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Mr Christopher Gulaptis—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Casino branch of the United Hospital Auxiliaries of NSW for staging a successful North Coast Regional Conference at Casino on 24 April 2012.

(2) Acknowledges the commitment and dedication given to the Casino branch by its President, Edna Fuller, and Secretary, Robyn Spruce, and other members.

(3) Acknowledges the attendance at the conference by the Mayor of Richmond Valley Council, Councillor Col Sullivan, Executive Officer of the Northern Rivers Local Health Network, Chris Crawford, State President of the United Hospital Auxiliaries,
Mollie Strong, Executive Officer of Casino & District Memorial Hospital, Ray Phelps, and guest speaker, State Co-ordinator of RSL Day Clubs, Tom Barnsley.

(72) CASINO EYE WATCH EVENT

Mr Christopher Gulaptis—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Casino Neighbourhood Watch on holding an information session on the new online crime prevention initiative Eye Watch at Casino on 24 April 2012.

(2) Acknowledges the commitment and dedication of the co-ordinators of Casino Neighbourhood Watch, Peter and Donna-Maria Adams, who were instrumental in establishing the local group and promoting the event.

(3) Acknowledges the attendance at the meeting by the Mayor of Richmond Valley Council, Councillor Col Sullivan, officers of the Richmond Local Area Command, as well as presentations by Chief Inspector Joshua Maxwell from NSW Police Headquarters and Tweed Heads Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator, Gordon Levensen, and the 'welcome to country' by Aunty Gwen Hickling.

(73) FRAN MCGUIRE RECOGNITION

Mr Christopher Gulaptis—That this House:

(1) Pays tribute to Mrs Fran McGuire for her 22 years of service given to the Maclean community and who recently retired as the local librarian.

(2) Commends her passion and commitment in helping people from all walks of life in her role as the local librarian.

(3) Wishes her well in her retirement.

(74) HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL INITIATIVES

Mr Tony Issa—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Kangaroo Six, Year 6 students from Holy Family Primary School in Granville, for taking the initiative to produce their own short movie for the school's TV station to learn about how they can help people understand the diverse and different cultures in Granville.

(2) Commends their exploration of multiculturalism in Australian society.

(75) GREEK ORTHODOX PARISH OF ST GEORGE ROSE BAY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Ms Gabrielle Upton—That this House:

(1) Notes that the Greek Orthodox Parish of St George, Rose Bay, and its community celebrated its 50th anniversary this month.

(2) Congratulates the Parish Priest, Father Gerasimos Koutsouras, Parish Committee President, Mr James Photos, Ladies Auxiliary President, Mrs Betty Gemenis and the parish community on the occasion of the anniversary.

(3) Commends the Greek Orthodox Parish of St George community for its vibrancy, broad range of pastoral activities and important work within the local community.
(76) FEAST DAY OF SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

Mr Glenn Brookes—That this House:

(1) Recognises that 7 April 2012 was the Feast Day of Saint Jean-Baptiste de la Salle, the patron of Christian teachers.

(2) Congratulates the principals and teachers of De La Salle College at Revesby and La Salle Catholic College at Bankstown for continuing the inspired work of Saint Jean-Baptiste de la Salle.

(3) Wishes the students of both colleges every success with their studies throughout 2012.

(77) BANKSTOWN CITY COUNCIL STAFF RECOGNITION

Mr Glenn Brookes—That this House:

(1) Recognises the work of the General Manager and staff of Bankstown City Council for their efforts in making the 25th Australian Sikh Games, held on 6 to 8 April 2012, an outstanding success.

(2) Congratulates and thanks the organisers of the 25th Sikh Games for positively promoting the City of Bankstown.

(3) Encourages the General Manager and his staff to continue to promote Bankstown as a destination of choice for business, sporting activities and tourism.

(78) HARRY REMFRY RECOGNITION

Mr Glenn Brookes—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Mr Harry Remfry, of Yallambee Village, Revesby, who turned 100 on 25 March 2012.

(2) Recognises the excellent work of the management, staff and volunteers at Yallambee Village Aged Care.

(3) Acknowledges that Bankstown City Aged Care Ltd is a not for profit aged care provider.

(4) Notes its outstanding service to people who are aged, disabled or suffer with dementia in the Bankstown and East Hills area.

(79) MATHEW WICKS CRICKETING RECOGNITION

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Congratulates local athlete, Mathew Wicks for being awarded the Warren Tennant Memorial Scholarship at the Newcastle District Cricket Association Awards night on 28 April 2012.

(2) Thanks the members and executive of Newcastle District Cricket Association for creating opportunities for young athletes.

(80) CAMERON ROXBURY CRICKET AWARD

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:
(1) Congratulates local athlete, Cameron Roxby, for his award for under 17 Cricketer of the Year at the Newcastle District Cricket Association Awards night on 28 April 2012.

(2) Acknowledges the members and executive of Newcastle District Cricket Association for their promotion and support of young athletes.

(81) GUIDE DOG AWARENESS WEEK

Mr Bart Bassett—That this House:

(1) Acknowledge Guide Dog Awareness Week which ran from 22 to 28 April 2012.

(2) Supports the Guide Dogs Welcome Here Campaign to encourage hospitality venues to be aware of guide dog access laws.

(3) Thanks the Guide Dogs NSW/ACT organisation who breed and train guide dogs through the training centre in Glossodia, near Richmond, to help improve access, mobility and quality of life for thousands of people who are vision impaired.

(82) MEALS ON WHEELS AND HAWKESBURY INNER WHEEL

Mr Bart Bassett—That this House:

(1) Notes the vital work undertaken by Meals on Wheels who provide meals to seniors and people with disabilities in the community.

(2) Acknowledges the important role of volunteers who prepare and deliver meals on a daily basis.

(3) Thanks community organisations like the Hawkesbury Inner Wheel Club and President Yvonne Tuckerman who donated ten insulated bags that will be used to maintain the heat and high quality of the food delivered.

(83) ANTHONY MILROY AND MONIQUE MAUL RECOGNITION

Mr Bart Bassett—That this House:

(1) Notes that the Lochiel House Restaurant in Kurrajong Hills has continually maintained the acclaimed Sydney Morning Herald Good Food Guide Chefs Hat since 2003.

(2) Congratulates the owners, Chefs Anthony Milroy and Monique Maul who have sold the business that they successfully built.

(3) Thanks them for their service to the growth and development of hospitality and tourism in New South Wales.

(84) WENTWORTH COMMUNITY HOUSING

Mr Bart Bassett—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Wentworth Community Housing on receiving the Excellence and Innovation in Partnerships Award at a National Homelessness Achievement awards ceremony at Parliament House, Canberra in March 2012.

(2) Notes the award was for Project 40, a collaboration of more than 80 organisations of outer Western Sydney delivering a supportive housing service for people and families experiencing chronic homelessness.
(85) SYDNEY BEARS ICE HOCKEY TEAM

Mr David Elliott—That this House:

(1) Commends the Sydney Bears ice hockey team on its move to the Sydney Ice Arena in Norwest Business Park.

(2) Acknowledges that the Sydney Ice Arena is a world class sporting venue.

(3) Recognises the benefit to the community of the Sydney Bears ice hockey team’s move into Baulkham Hills.

(86) NORTHMEAD EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE

Mr David Elliott—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Northmead Early Education Centre on its recent opening.

(2) Recognises the tremendous value that the Northmead Early Education Centre will provide to the community.

(3) Commends the team at the centre for all its work in delivering this new service.

(87) MITCH TYSOE RECOGNITION

Mr Chris Holstein—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Mitch Tysoe, of Springfield, in the Gosford electorate for winning the 110 metre hurdles at the recent Australian Athletics Championships held in Melbourne.

(2) Recognises that his winning time of 14.04 seconds is the second fastest time for 2012 and currently ranks him second in Australia.

Question put and passed.

5 PLATTSBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY

Ms Sonia Hornery moved, pursuant to notice, That this House:

(1) Acknowledges that the Federal Building the Education Revolution scheme enabled construction of a state-of-the-art library in the wonderful Plattsburg Public School, in the heart of Wallsend.

(2) Congratulates the former Government for funding a much needed fence around the school.

(3) Congratulates the school on holding a ceremony to note the contribution of the Federal Government, the students, teachers and the school community.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6 LIGHT RAIL TICKETING INTEGRATION

Mr Jamie Parker moved, pursuant to notice, That this House:

(1) Notes that the extension of light rail will provide improved transport options for thousands of inner west residents.
calls on the government to integrate the light rail into the public transport ticketing system.

(3) calls on the government to arrange for concession card holders to travel on the light rail at a concession rate.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7 ARMIDALE TRAFFIC EDUCATION CENTRE

Mr Richard Torbay moved, pursuant to notice, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to consider the reuse of the Armidale Traffic Education Centre as a full time facility for driver training, particularly for young people in country New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8 INCREASED FUNDING FOR WEAVE

Mr Michael Daley moved, pursuant to notice, That this House:

(1) Notes the great work done by Weave and the Kool Kids Club Early Intervention Program for children aged seven to thirteen in social housing from Kingsford to La Perouse in the Maroubra electorate.

(2) Calls on the Minister for Family and Community Services to commit to future funding, following reports in the Southern Courier (24 May 2011) that the Minister would consider it.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9 DENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Mrs Roza Sage moved, pursuant to notice, That this House:

(1) Notes that Dental Health Week is observed from 1 to 7 August 2011.

(2) Notes that this year’s theme is bringing public awareness to oral cancer.

(3) Call on members of this House to promote the message that together we can give oral cancer awareness a voice.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10 BRAVEHEARTS

Mr Gareth Ward moved, pursuant to notice, That this House:

(1) Acknowledges the extraordinary contribution Bravehearts makes towards child protection in New South Wales.

(2) Acknowledges the annual Bravehearts dinner at Parliament House on 7 September 2011 and
encourages all members of this House to attend.

(3) Requests that the House pay greater attention to strengthening child protection laws in New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11 **LIFELINE**

Mr Gareth Ward moved, pursuant to notice, That this House:

(1) Commends the Government for demonstrating its commitment to improved mental health outcomes in New South Wales by delivering on its election commitment to provide $2 million per year for four years to Lifeline and establishing the first ever Minister for Mental Health portfolio in New South Wales.

(2) Notes the rate of suicide in New South Wales continues to cause concern.

(3) Congratulates the very important work of Lifeline volunteers.

(4) Notes the hard working and dedicated counsellors at the Nowra and Wollongong Lifeline offices.

Debate ensued.

By concurrence, debate continued past 1.00 pm.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

It being after 1.00 pm, orders of the day (committee reports) proceeded with.

12 **REPORT OF THE LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE ENTITLED “LEGISLATION REVIEW DIGEST NO. 16/55”, DATED 8 MAY 2012**

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.


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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
The Acting Speaker (Ms Melanie Gibbons) left the Chair at 1.30 pm.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2.15 pm.

**MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Mr Barry O’Farrell informed the House that:

1. The Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services would answer questions today in the absence of the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts; and
2. The Minister for Education would answer questions today in the absence of the Minister for Sport and Recreation.

**QUESTION TIME**

1. Following a request from Mr Andrew Fraser pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney provided additional information.
2. Following a request from Mr Troy Grant pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business provided additional information.

**PETITIONS**

1. The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:
   - Ms Clover Moore—from certain citizens requesting the provision of bus services to the Walsh Bay precinct and the provision of ferry services to the new wharf at Pier 2/3.
   - Ms Clover Moore—from certain citizens requesting that companion animals be allowed to travel on all public transport.
   - Ms Clover Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of animals in pet shops.
   - Ms Clover Moore—from certain citizens requesting a container deposit levy be introduced in New South Wales.
   - Ms Clover Moore—from certain citizens requesting a ban on exotic animals performing in circuses.
2. The Clerk also announced that the following member had lodged a petition for presentation signed by 500 or more persons:
   - Mr John Robertson—from certain citizens requesting a review of public safety policy and an increased police and security presence on late night transport.

**INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AMENDMENT (INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS) BILL**

The order of the day was read.

Mr Greg Smith moved, That the Legislative Council amendments be agreed to.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

18 **FIREARMS AMENDMENT (AMMUNITION CONTROL) BILL**

The order of the day was read.

Mr Greg Smith moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Stephen Bromhead and Mr Clayton Barr obtained extensions of time.

Debate continued.

Mr Paul Toole moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an order of the day for tomorrow.

It being 4.30 pm, discussion of petition signed by 10,000 or more persons proceeded with.

19 **DISCUSSION OF PETITION SIGNED BY 10,000 OR MORE PERSONS—CRIME PREVENTION**

The order of the day was read for the discussion of the petition signed by 10,000 or more persons presented by Mr Kevin Anderson, namely:

From certain citizens requesting immediate action to combat increasing levels of crime and anti-social behaviour in the Tamworth Community.

Discussion ensued and concluded.

20 **PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS**

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PAPER

Mr Brad Hazzard, on behalf of Mr Barry O’Farrell, by leave, tabled the Government Response to Report 2/55 of the Public Accounts Committee entitled “Report on recommendations of Public Accounts Committee of the 54th Parliament”.

21 **ADJOURNMENT**

The House adjourned, pursuant to standing and sessional orders, at 6.19 pm, until Tuesday 22 May 2012, at 12.00 noon.
Attendance: All members present except Mr George Souris and Ms Anna Watson.