893



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

2011-12

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**No. 85**

TUESDAY 22 MAY 2012

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **MEETING OF THE HOUSE**

The House met at 12.00 noon pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the Chair, read the prayer and acknowledged the traditional owners, thanking them for their custodianship of country.

1. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS (GENERAL NOTICES)**
2. **PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Acting Speaker (Mr Gareth Ward) left the Chair at 1.29 pm.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2.15 pm.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The Speaker reported messages from Her Excellency the Governor assenting to the following bills:

11 May 2012

Act No. 27 Industrial Relations Amendment (Industrial Organisations) Bill

Act No. 28 Sydney Water Catchment Management Amendment (Board Members) Bill.

1. **ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR**

The Speaker reported the following message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

T F BATHURST Office of the Governor

Lieutenant-Governor Sydney, 13 May 2012

The Honourable Thomas Frederick Bathurst, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent on the Governor of New South Wales, Professor Marie Bashir, having departed the country on overseas travel, he assumed the administration of the government of the State at 1.50 pm on Sunday 13 May 2012.

1. **MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR**

The Speaker reported a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor assenting to the following bill:

18 May 2012

Act No. 29 Co-operatives (Adoption of National Law) Bill.

1. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**
2. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS SOUGHT TO BE ACCORDED PRIORITY**

Mr Jonathan O’Dea—Workers Compensation Scheme Reform.

Mr John Robertson—Ministerial Accountability.

1. **QUESTION TIME**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(1) Following a request from Mr Paul Toole pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Minister for Education provided additional information.

(2) Following a request from Mr Mark Speakman pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Treasurer provided additional information.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEATH OF DON RITCHIE, OAM**

Mr Kevin Humphries made a statement in relation to the death, on 13 May 2012, of Mr Don Ritchie, OAM.

Ms Linda Burney also addressed the House.

1. **PAPERS**

(1) Mr Barry O’Farrell tabled the Annual Report and Determination of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal on Additional Entitlements for Members of the Parliament of New South Wales, dated 4 May 2012.

(2) Mr Greg Smith tabled the Government Response to the NSW Law Reform Commission Report 131 entitled “Compensation to Relatives”.

(3) Mr Victor Dominello tabled the report of the Youth Advisory Council for 2011.

1. **ANNUAL REPORT**

The Clerk, in accordance with section 13 of the Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985, announced receipt of the report of the Department of Health for the year ended 30 June 2011 (Volume Four) (received 11 May 2012).

1. **LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Mr Stephen Bromhead, Chair, tabled the report of the Legislation Review Committee entitled “Legislation Review Digest No. 17/55”, dated 22 May 2012.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Stephen Bromhead also tabled minutes of the committee meeting regarding Legislation Review Digest No. 16/55.

1. **STATUTORY RULES AND INSTRUMENTS**

The Clerk tabled notices of the making of the following statutory rules and instruments published on the Legislation Website (LW) or in the Government Gazette (GG):

(1) For the week ended 11 May 2012

Conveyancers Licensing Act 2003—Conveyancers Licensing Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2012 (LW 11 May 2012).

Electricity Supply Act 1995—Electricity Supply (General) Amendment (GGAS Scheme) Regulation 2012 (LW 11 May 2012).

Home Building Act 1989—Home Building Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2012 (LW 11 May 2012).

Motor Dealers Act 1974—Motor Dealers Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2012 (LW 11 May 2012).

Motor Vehicle Repairs Act 1980—Motor Vehicle Repairs Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2012 (LW 11 May 2012).

Pawnbrokers and Second-hand Dealers Act 1996—Pawnbrokers and Second-hand Dealers Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2012 (LW 11 May 2012).

Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002—Property, Stock and Business Agents Amendment (Fees and Contributions) Regulation 2012 (LW 11 May 2012).

Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999—Road Amendment (Unrestrained Passengers Offence Exemptions) Rules 2012 (LW 11 May 2012).

Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Act 1997—Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Amendment (Number-Plates) Regulation 2012 (LW 11 May 2012).

Travel Agents Act 1986—Travel Agents Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2012 (LW 11 May 2012).

Valuers Act 2003—Valuers Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2012 (LW 11 May 2012).

(2) For the week ended 18 May 2012

Conveyancing Act 1919—Conveyancing (General) Amendment (Sydney Desalination Plant) Regulation 2012 (LW 18 May 2012).

Professional Standards Act 1994—Notification pursuant to Section 13—The New South Wales Bar Association Scheme (GG No. 50 of 18 May 2012, p1860).

Public Authorities (Financial Arrangements) Act 1987—Public Authorities (Financial Arrangements) Amendment (State Contracts Control Board) Regulation 2012 (LW 18 May 2012).

1. **PETITION SIGNED BY 10,000 OR MORE PERSONS**

The Speaker announced that the following member had lodged a petition for presentation signed by 10,000 or more persons:

Mr Andrew Stoner—from certain citizens requesting new road safety legislation to implement AustRoad standards and improve safety at vehicle breakdowns.

1. **PETITIONS**

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Jamie Parker—from certain citizens requesting a moratorium on coal seam gas mining until a Royal Commission into its impacts is conducted and requesting a ban on hydraulic fracturing extraction.

Ms Clover Moore—from certain citizens requesting that companion animals be allowed to travel on all public transport.

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 a ban on exotic animals performing in circuses.

Ms Clover Moore—from certain citizens requesting a container deposit levy be introduced in New South Wales.

Ms Clover Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of animals in pet shops.

1. **GENERAL BUSINESS (COMMUNITY RECOGNITION NOTICES)**

The Speaker informed the House that in accordance with the resolution of 21 February 2012, general business notices of motions (general notices) nos 472, 475 to 481, 483, 485 to 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 504, 505, 507 to 512, 514 to 516, 518 to 523, 525 to 534, 537 to 547, 549 to 563, 565 to 577, 579, 581 to 587, 589, 591 to 593, and 595 to 597 had been reclassified as general business (community recognition notices).

The Speaker obtained the leave of the House for consideration of those general business (community recognition notices) forthwith.

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

(1) TAHLIA TUPAEA

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Congratulates 14 year old Tahlia TuPaea of Glenmore Park who was recently selected in the School Sport Australian Open Girls Basketball team to tour Texas and Arizona in 2011.

(2) Notes that all other team members are aged 17 and above.

(3) Congratulates Tahlia on her other sporting achievements, including joining the WNBL Sydney University Flames Academy, selection to the NSW Metro team that won gold at the Pacific Coast Slam and bronze in the under 16 National Championships.

(2) SOUL CAFE AND WALLSEND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Thanks the volunteers from Soul Cafe and Wallsend Baptist Church who prepare and serve free meals at the Church for disadvantaged members of the Wallsend community every Monday and Thursday.

(2) Notes the service provides meals for different people in the community, including those who are homeless, having financial difficulties, and seniors, and feeds over 40 people each session.

(3) Commends Phil Skinner of Wallsend Baptist Church for his efforts and initiative.

(3) MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION DAY 2011

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Jan Frikken on organising the 5th Annual Multicultural Celebration Day 2011 held at Bomaderry on 18 September 2011.

(2) Notes the event also celebrates the International Day of Peace.

(3) Acknowledges the financial support of Shoalhaven City Council for this project.

(4) Recognises the tireless efforts of the Illawarra Multicultural Services and Shoalhaven Multicultural Group.

(4) MAMRE HOMESTEAD

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Mamre Homestead in St Marys on hosting the third annual 100 Mile Dinner on 29 October 2011 and as a part of the Crave Sydney International Food Festival.

(2) Commends Mamre Homestead for demonstrating leadership in sustainable food practices with a menu of fine food.

(3) Encourages food lovers to support Mamre Homestead in reducing greenhouse gas emissions by selecting food within a limited geographical area.

(4) Thanks Costa Georgidias of Costa’s Garden Odessey on SBS and Simon Marnie of ABC Radio for their support in hosting the third annual 100 Mile Dinner.

(5) ILLAWARRA DIGGERS REST HOME

Mr Ryan Park—That this House:

(1) Notes that the Illawarra Diggers Rest Home in the Keira electorate has been providing aged care to veterans, their families and the broader community for 65 years.

(2) Congratulates the Chief Executive Officer, Mr Rex Leighton, Chairman, Mr Barry Glover and the staff, executive and Board for their commitment to aged care in the region.

(3) Congratulates the RSL Sub Branches and Womens’ Auxiliaries of the Central Southern and Southern Metropolitan regions for their ongoing support of this facility.

(6) PARTNER HOUSING AUSTRALASIA

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Partner Housing Australasia for the success of its fundraising activities held on 8 October 2011.

(2) Acknowledges the work done by Peter Sheldon and the Board of Partner Housing Australasia in assisting individuals with accommodation.

(3) Notes the next dwelling to be built is at Tahmoor.

(7) JOEL HERBERT

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House congratulates Joel Herbert of Elermore Vale, on his selection as a ball boy at the Davis Cup World Group play-off tie between Australia and Switzerland from 16 to 18 September 2011.

(8) KIAMA REGIONAL WINE SHOW

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Chairman John Kelly and his committee members on organising the 6th Annual Kiama Regional Wine Show on 23 and 24 September 2011.

(2) Recognises the success of local wineries Coolangatta Estate and Tertini Wines in winning major Gold Medal awards.

(3) Acknowledges the support of Kiama Municipal Council and the host of local businesses who sponsored the show.

(9) BANKS PUBLIC SCHOOL 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Banks Public School, St Clair, on its 25th Anniversary and on the opening of the new classrooms and upgraded library.

(2) Commends school captains Brayden Fisher and Synthia Shin for their introduction to the anniversary celebrations.

(3) Congratulates the School Choir on its performance at the celebrations.

(10) CAMBEWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Cambewarra Public School on receiving the award for Best New School at the Wakakirri story and dance competition held at the Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on 4 August 2011.

(2) Acknowledges the Director Trent Burns.

(3) Notes the performances of 60 students and 17 backstage crew from the Cambewarra Public School during their dance production based on the children's book ‘Dancing the Boom Cha Cha Boogie’.

(4) Commends the school on its outstanding achievement in their first year involved in the competition.

(11) REGAL BY THE LAKE FILM FESTIVAL

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House congratulates the fundraising efforts of the hard working Friends of the Regal Cinema Group, in partnership with Lake Macquarie City Council, on conducting the 2011 film festival at Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre.

(12) MR BILL BALL

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Recognises the dedicated and selfless service of over 50 years by Mr Bill Ball in his promotion and advocacy of cricket in Western Sydney.

(2) Thanks his family, Penrith District Grade Cricket Club and Penrith City Council in their commitment to name a cricket oval in St Marys the Bill Ball Oval.

(3) Encourages all sports participants who use Bill Ball Oval to learn of the great service and contribution of Mr Bill Ball to the community including his legacy for cricket.

(13) THOMAS LIBBESSON

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House congratulates the achievements of Thomas Libbesson, of Elermore Vale, on winning the indigenous apprentice of the year at the NSW Group Training Awards and on achieving outstanding academic results throughout his study for the Certificate III in construction carpentry.

(14) PICTON SHOW

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Acknowledge the success of Picton Show held on 8 and 9 October 2011.

(2) Acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the organising committee, in particular President Alex Apps and his wife Gale Apps.

(3) Notes the importance of such rural events to promote local produce, agricultural practices and businesses.

(15) PENRITH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Penrith Christian School chemistry students for their success in the National Chemistry Competition.

(2) Notes that 17 students from the Penrith Christian School placed in the top 40% of the competition.

(3) Congratulates Christina Petherick who scored 100% in the test.

(4) Congratulates Christina Petherick’s parents, for their encouragement and support.

(5) Thanks Science Coordinator Denise Bailey and the other science teachers for their teaching and inspiration to these students.

(16) WILLIAM MILLER

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House:

(1) Congratulates William Miller of Berry who was recently selected in both the Australian Schoolboys Rugby Union side and the Australian Under 18 Seven-A-Side Rugby Union team.

(2) Acknowledges William’s rugby prowess and talent.

(3) Wishes William all the best of success in these two Australian teams and his rugby career.

(17) STEPH’S HAIR STUDIO

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Steph’s Hair Studio in Meroo Meadow on winning the best senior hairdresser award at the recently held NSW International Hairstylists Society competition.

(2) Congratulates those staff members who also won a number of prestigious awards at this competition.

(3) Extends our best wishes to all the staff at Steph’s Hair Studio for the National International Hairstylists Society competition finals to be held in Melbourne in October 2011.

(18) APPRENTICE AND TRAINEE AWARDS MACARTHUR REGION

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Acknowledges the presentation of MG My Gateway Apprentice and Trainee Awards for the Macarthur region on 7 October 2011.

(2) Congratulates the five Wollondilly Council staff nominated and notes that Council staff have performed well at the awards over the past two years.

(3) Congratulates Melissa Taylor on winning the Local Government Trainee of the Year Award and Amanda Irvine for winning the Trainee of the Year Award.

(19) CAMDEN LOCAL AREA COMMAND

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Camden Local Area Command that services the Wollondilly electorate for the successful launch of the Camden LAC Facebook page and the Eyewatch program.

(2) Notes that this will allow residents to participate in crime prevention activities to benefit community safety.

(3) Thanks Crime Prevention Officer, Senior Constable Christine Millan for her support in policing the Wollondilly electorate.

(4) Acknowledges the work done by the Local Area Command in its services to the Wollondilly electorate.

(20) MEGHAN RUTLEDGE

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates 15 year old Meghan Rutledge of Picton for being crowned the senior women's Australian champion in motocross.

(2) Acknowledges the great success that Meghan has had in winning previous events.

(3) Notes that Meghan will now be competing against the under 19 boys in the Australasian Supercross Championships in Campbelltown on 5 November 2011.

(21) MENANGLE

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Wollondilly Shire Council for taking the first step to preserve Menangle’s heritage after allocating more than $11,000 to fund a heritage report on the town and its surroundings.

(2) Acknowledges the good work done by the Menangle Community Association in advocating and supporting the heritage town of Menangle in the Wollondilly electorate.

(3) Notes Menangle was a leader and innovator of Australian agriculture with firsts in wool, cattle, dairying, wheat, fruit and wine.

(22) POLIO SURVIVORS

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House:

(1) Acknowledges that polio survivors continue to be the single largest disability group in Australia, numbering in the tens of thousands.

(2) Notes that this number includes those who contracted polio in Australia during the epidemics last century, as well as young polio survivors who have migrated from countries where polio is still prevalent or only recently eradicated.

(3) Notes that the needs of polio survivors have become a lower priority with successful vaccination programs but as sufferers age chronic sufferers will become a greater concern.

(4) Recognises the wide variety of symptoms of the late effects of polio.

(5) Notes over the last 20 years polio survivors have established State-based post-polio organisations, providing information and support for fellow survivors, are run by polio volunteers who themselves are experiencing increased disability and decreased mobility.

(6) Calls on the Federal Department of Health and Ageing to allocate specific funding to support post-polio survivors and to Polio Australia as a matter of urgency.

(23) PENRITH PANTHERS BMX

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the performance of Penrith Panthers BMX riders at the New South Wales Championships held on 1 to 3 October 2011.

(2) Congratulates Nicole Docherty (2nd, AA Ladies), Jordan Lecher (1st, 15 Boys) and Chelsea Boylan (2nd, 11-12 Cruiser Girls).

(3) Commends President Lynne Docherty and the management committee of the Penrith BMX Club on their dedicated and passionate drive to see BMX sport grow and flourish in western Sydney.

(24) MANUFACTURING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House congratulates Regional Development Australia and leading manufacturers Varley Engineering, Ampcontrol, BAE Systems and Forgacs along with local schools for working together to open up career opportunities for local students through the Manufacturing Education Program.

(25) VARIETY BASH

Mrs Leslie Williams—That this House notes the efforts of Camden Haven residents Robert Dwyer, Wayne Poll, John Skyes and Robert Plante in raising more than $10,000 in the 2011 Variety Bash.

(26) SHELLHARBOUR UNDER 12 FIRST DIVISION FOOTBALL TEAM

Ms Anna Watson—That this House congratulates Shellharbour under 12 first division football team for reaching the final 20 in the Junior Masters Australian Competition.

(27) MICHELLE ARENTZ

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Michelle Arentz on the opening of her art exhibition “From Campbell Town to Campbelltown” and encourages people to attend the exhibiton.

(2) Notes that the exhibition is a collection of drawings and paintings of the history of Campbelltown’s architecture.

(3) Notes that Michelle Arentz’s work has featured in many competitions, and that she was a finalist in the 2008 and 2009 Fisher's Ghost Art Award.

(28) PALLIATIVE CARE NEW SOUTH WALES

Mr Richard Amery—That this House:

(1) Notes that Palliative Care New South Wales is the peak organisation in this state representing palliative care providers.

(2) Notes that the organisation was established in 1981 when palliative care services started to develop in New South Wales.

(3) Notes the organisation operates to promote the access of every person to quality care at the end of life.

(29) LIONS CLUBS

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Notes the contribution made by local Lions Clubs as volunteer organisations in our communities.

(2) Notes that Lions Clubs around the world have a membership of 1,368,683 people committed to making a positive contribution to their communities.

(3) Commends the Lugarno Lions Club for the festival which was held on 18 September 2011, an event attended by thousands of people supporting community groups and charitable causes.

(30) ORDER OF THE OLD BASTARDS

Mr Chris Patterson—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Camden branch of the Order of the Old Bastards who raise money for ill children in hospital.

(2) Acknowledges that this organisation is made up of community minded people.

(3) Acknowledges that with the humble sausage barbeque they have managed to raise over $10,000.

(31) JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL VETERAN VOLUNTEERS

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Commends all the veteran volunteers for their continued support and work at John Hunter Hospital.

(2) Notes that the veteran volunteers are a vital part of the team at the hospital committed to their volunteer work.

(3) Notes that one volunteer, Pat Fields, recently celebrated her 80th birthday.

(32) LENORE FLANAGAN

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Lenore Flanagan from Glenmore Park on the establishment of her website Bullied Kids Have Voices, which is a safe forum for children who are victims of bullying to express their feelings and share stories.

(2) Commends Ms Flanagan for her innovative idea to help combat the problem of bullying in schools.

(33) ZONTA

Mrs Leslie Williams—That this House acknowledges the ongoing work of Zonta in Port Macquarie in advancing the status of women in the Hastings area and wishes the organisation well for its annual conference in October 2011.

(34) KYLE HOGAN

Ms Anna Watson—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Kyle Hogan on his recent achievement in the 15 boys division of the BMX State Titles held on 1-3 October 2011.

(2) Commends Kyle Hogan on his success in BMX and for qualifying to compete in the Australian Titles.

(35) KEN HALSTEAD

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Councillor Ken Halstead on recently being re-elected Mayor of Wingecarribee Shire Council for a second term and Councillor Larry Whipper on being elected Deputy Mayor.

(2) Commends Councillor Halstead for continuing to deliver outcomes in the best interests of Wingecarribee Shire.

(36) OZHARVEST NEWCASTLE

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Commends the good works of Ozharvest Newcastle for providing 300,000 meals to disadvantaged Hunter residents since its formation a year ago.

(2) Notes the generous help and donation from the nib foundation, and the commitment of many volunteers and supporters.

(37) HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Recognises and commends all Wollondilly students for their hard work in preparing for the forthcoming Higher School Certificate (HSC) exams.

(2) Acknowledges the great work and commitment of the teachers and support staff at all schools in the Wollondilly electorate.

(3) Wishes all HSC students success in their exams, and in achieving their aspirations for the future.

(38) SPEECHCRAFT COURSE

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Notes the commitment of many organisations to promoting multiculturalism and opportunity for migrants to fully involve themselves in our community, both socially and economically.

(2) Congratulates Pole Depot and Guardian Funerals for establishing the “speechcraft” course, designed to teach migrants confidence in public speaking and to enhance English language skills.

(3) Commends the students who participated in the first course that concluded with an awards ceremony on 6 October 2011.

(4) Commends the students who are participating in the second course, commencing on 7 October and is being run by St George Migrant Resource Centre and Guardian Funerals.

(39) CARP-O-THON

Mr Chris Patterson—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Camden Councillor David Funnell for organising the annual competition “Carp-o-thon” fishing competition in Camden dams.

(2) Notes that the 2011 event attracted over 100 participants and families in the sport of fishing.

(3) Acknowledges the initiative to clean up dams and alleviate the problem that carp cause.

(40) CHRIS LEVI

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House congratulates Professor Chris Levi named as a finalist in the Australian Museum’s Jamie Callachor Eureka Prize for Medical Research.

(41) PENEFRANCIA FESTIVAL

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Notes that the Filippino community celebrates the Penefrancia Festival each September.

(2) Congratulates the Australian devotees of Our Lady of Penefrancia including Jun Relunia and Father Chris De Souzafor of St Nocolas of Myra Church parish for organising the festival activities in Sydney over the past five years.

(42) “CALL ME” CAMPAIGN

Ms Noreen Hay—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Wollongong Police and University of Wollongong on the “Call Me” campaign to raise awareness of personal safety.

(2) Notes the campaign is to raise awareness of the need for safety both on and off the university campus, protect personal belongings and to encourage communication with police.

(3) Recognises the contribution of students and police in the development of the project and campaign.

(43) LYNDA CHAMBERLAIN

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Lynda Chamberlain for establishing the Eggtober Foundation to raise awareness of gynaecological cancer.

(2) Notes the fundraising event to be held on 29 October 2011 to raise money for medical equipment at Liverpool Hospital.

(44) ST GEORGE CHARITY BALL

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Notes the contribution of many business organisations to charitable groups in our community.

(2) Congratulates the organising committee of the St George Charity Ball held on 17 September 2011, which raised funds for the St George Hospital.

(3) Encourages all members of our community to become involved in philanthropic and charitable works.

(45) PORT KEMBLA MARINE RESCUE

Ms Noreen Hay—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Marine Rescue of Port Kembla Search and Rescue base for its swift action when a yacht capsized off Bellambi Reef during the Cruising Yacht Club's annual Sydney to Flinders Islet race.

(2) Commends the NSW Police Marine Area Command on its participation in the successful rescue of the vessel and 14 crew.

(3) Acknowledges the outstanding work undertaken by all emergency service personnel in the Illawarra.

(46) SANDRA MCCARTHY

Mr Gareth Ward—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Councillor Sandra McCarthy on recently being re-elected as Mayor of Kiama Municipal Council for a record twelfth term and Councillor Brian Petschler on being elected Deputy Mayor.

(2) Commends Councillor McCarthy on continuing to deliver outcomes in the best interests of the Kiama Municipality.

(47) DR LONGTING LIN

Ms Sonia Hornery—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the John Hunter Hospital, the University of Newcastle and the Hunter Medical Research Institute on their initiatives to exchange ideas between stroke specialists.

(2) Commends Dr Longting Lin of China whilst on placement in the Hunter for her work in regard to the area of clinical methods and advanced imaging technology, and for sharing her knowledge and use of acupuncture in the rehabilitation of stroke patients.

(48) PAWS IN PARK FUN DAY

Mr Chris Patterson—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Camden Council for organising the Paws in Park fun day to be held on 23 October 2011, in particular, the organising committee for its hard work on this inaugural event.

(2) Recognises the Camden Council’s initiative to raise awareness of the need for responsible animal ownership and extends best wishes for the day.

(49) ST JOHN AMBULANCE AUSTRALIA

Mr David Elliott—That this House:

(1) Acknowledges the establishment of the Parliamentary Auxiliary of the St John Ambulance and looks forward to the collaboration between the St John Ambulance (New South Wales) and the Parliament through the new auxiliary.

(2) Commends St John Ambulance Australia for its contribution to our community for over 125 years, currently through over 12,000 volunteers.

(50) LUGARNO PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Mr Mark Coure—That this House notes the work done by the Lugarno Progress Association in supporting the community through important local projects and congratulates Joan Curtis on her leadership and contribution to the association.

(51) COUNTRY WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION PICTON BRANCH

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Picton branch of the Country Women’s Association, including its president Tracey Robinson, in the launch of the second CWA cook book.

(2) Acknowledges the good work and community spirit that the Country Women's Association provides the Wollondilly electorate.

(3) Notes that the Picton branch will be celebrating its first anniversary on 23 October 2011.

(52) ST GEORGE DISTRICT ATHLETICS CLUB

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Notes the importance of promoting physical activity and healthy lifestyles in our community.

(2) Congratulates the St George District Athletics Club on its recent 90th anniversary celebrated at a dinner on 8 October 2011.

(3) Looks forward to many more successful years of the St George Club in promoting and supporting athletics in the local community.

(53) LEARNERS FOR DRIVES IN WOLLONDILLY

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Wollondilly Shire Council on its initiative for the “Learners for drives in Wollondilly” which provides a logbook run around Wollondilly roads.

(2) Acknowledges Leanne Ledwidge, Road Safety Officer, and her colleagues in the community services section at Wollondilly Shire Council for their hard work in providing a safe alternative for younger drivers.

(3) Notes that the next drive will be on 13 November 2011.

(54) ST CHARBEL’S COLLEGE

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Notes the importance of a safe and positive learning environment to provide the best educational experience for students.

(2) Congratulates St Charbel’s College, Punchbowl, on the opening of the new multi-purpose hall and the Creative Arts Exhibition on 23 September 2011, and extends best wishes to the staff and students of St Charbel’s for their future success.

(55) CONSTABLES KRISTAL MATHEWS AND MATTHEW HANLY

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Constable Kristal Mathews and Constable Matthew Hanly who recently dived into the Georges River during wild weather to save three teenagers who couldn’t swim.

(2) Acknowledges all police who put their lives on the line on a daily basis and thanks them for their service.

(56) DHARAWAL NATIONAL PARK

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Acknowledges the importance of the creation of the Dharawal National Park and looks forward to the dedication of the national park later in 2011.

(2) Commends local community groups, including the Macarthur Bushwalkers, the National Parks Association, and Rivers SOS as well as Macarthur Advertiser and its editor Jeff McGill, for their strong advocacy of the creation for the national park.

(3) Notes that over 2,000 upland swamps will be protected.

(57) STEPHEN WEYMAN

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Stephen Weyman, of Orchard Hills, on being awarded the NSW Rural Fire Service Medal for long service, acknowledging 40 years of service.

(2) Congratulates Mr Weyman on his many other awards including his life membership of the Orchard Hills Rural Fire Service, the Centenary Medal and the National Medal for Service with a 35 year clasp.

(3) Acknowledges the contribution made by Mr Weyman to the Rural Fire Service in Western Sydney, including his key role in bringing together the Penrith, Blacktown and Fairfield districts to form the Cumberland Zone.

(58) BOB FULTON

Mr Ryan Park—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Bob Fulton, of the Thirroul branch, for being awarded the prestigious McKell Award for his service to the Australian Labor Party.

(2) Recognises the service over many years that Bob Fulton has given both the Australian Labor Party and the Northern Illawarra community.

(59) WARRAGAMBA SILVERDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Warragamba Silverdale Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated on its success in staging “Dam Fest” at Warragamba on 16 October 2011.

(2) Acknowledges the importance of this event for tourism in Warragamba and its surrounds.

(60) RACHEL SUESSKOW AND JESSICA PEASE

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Rachel Suesskow and Jessica Pease from Glenmore Park on their fundraising efforts for Tresillian Nepean.

(2) Acknowledges the success of their fundraising movie night that raised $715 towards equipment.

(61) PENRITH PHANTOMS ICE HOCKEY TEAM

Mr Stuart Ayres—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Penrith Phantoms on its success at the 2011 State Ice Hockey Senior Championships.

(2) Recognises the contributions made by Chris Bell, Rob Gray, Frank Corby, George Kozumplik and Bill Kourelakos to the ongoing success and operation of the club.

(62) QUOTA CLUB

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Quota Club of Campbelltown on its 50th anniversary and acknowledges its support of the community and in particular helping people in need.

(2) Notes the club members serve the community in three distinct areas of disadvantage: women and children; hearing and speech; and community service.

(3) Acknowledges President Lisa Harvey of Bradbury and other members Barbara Martyn, Jan Wallace and Barbara Rochaix for their service to the club.

(4) Wishes the club all the best over the next fifty years.

(63) COLYTON LEARNING COMMUNITY SHOWCASE 2011

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Acknowledges the work of Mrs Collette Rankine, of St Marys Public School, and other committee members in co-ordinating the Colyton Learning Community Showcase 2011 which included dance, drama and choir performances.

(2) Congratulates Colyton High School Trade School, St Marys Public School, Bennett Road Public School, Colyton Public School, St Marys South Public School and Oxley Park Public School on their participation in the Showcase.

(64) PEDAL AGAINST POVERTY

Mr Glenn Brookes—That this House:

(1) Commends Pedal Against Poverty for their 24 hour charity event held on 15 and 16 October 2011.

(2) Notes the efforts of the many volunteers who made Pedal Against Poverty a great success.

(3) Congratulates Reverend Matthew Le Claire, Chief Executive Officer, for organising the 2011 and previous years events.

(4) Acknowledges the work undertaken by organisations like Pedal Against Poverty to raise funds and increase awareness about people who are disadvantaged by poverty.

(5) Encourages the Government and all members of the community to support efforts to reduce poverty in Australia and worldwide.

(65) PENRITH OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE

Mr Stuart Ayres—That this House:

(1) Commends the Penrith Outback Steakhouse restaurant in their support of victims of domestic violence and their children by holding its Christmas lunch in conjunction with the Nepean Domestic Violence Network.

(2) Extends our encouragement to members of the business community who provide in-kind, volunteer and financial support to community services across Penrith.

(66) SHERWOOD HILLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates senior students from Sherwood Hills Christian School, Bradbury, for their outstanding community service.

(2) Notes such community service includes six weekly visits to elderly residents of the Illawarra Retirement Trust Macarthur Care Centre to help residents create memory books and perform musical items.

(67) SCHOOLS FIRST PROGRAM

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Notes that the National Australia Bank Schools First is a national award program that encourages schools to partner with their community to make a significant difference to outcomes for young people.

(2) Congratulates St Clair High School students and Principal Chris Presland on winning a seed funding award of $25,000 for their school-community partnership with Worley Parsons to support Aboriginal students.

(3) Thanks NAB, the Foundation for Young Australians and the Australian Council for Educational Research for the program that encourages engagement with learning and stronger school-community partnerships.

(68) COMMUNITY LINKS WOLLONDILLY

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Community Links Wollondilly for its successful funding application for a local aboriginal project.

(2) Thanks and notes the work that Community Links Wollondilly provides to the community of Wollondilly.

(3) Acknowledges the support of the Government in providing $150,000 for the local Aboriginal project, Culture Connect.

(69) EMILY GITTOES

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House congratulates Emily Gittoes from Glenmore Park on being named a finalist in the University of Sydney’s Photography, Art, Literature and Music (PALM) Awards.

(70) BAULKHAM HILLS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

Mr David Elliott—That this House:

(1) Recognises the success of the Baulkham Hills Australian Football Club in the 2011 season.

(2) Congratulates the 180 local Auskick players on the receiving their awards.

(3) Notes the enthusiasm of local AFL participants in engaging with the new Greater Western Giants, as they prepare for entrance into the Australian Football League.

(71) ‘MUSIC: COUNT US IN’ PROGRAM

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Surveyors Creek Public School, Oxley Park Public School, St Clair Public School and St Marys South Public School for participating in the 2011 ‘Music: Count Us In’ program.

(2) Commends these schools on their commitment to music education and involvement in a national awareness campaign.

(72) CHRISTIE LAMB

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House congratulates Christie Lamb on her singing career and first recording to be released by the end of 2011.

(73) DHARAWAL NATIONAL PARK

Mr Mark Coure—That this House commends Save Dharawal, Go River and the Georges River Alliance along with Anne Wagstaf, Brian Shaw and Sharyn Cullis, for their strong advocacy for the creation of the Dharawal National Park.

(74) SUTHERLAND SHIRE LOCAL BUSINESS AWARDS 2011

Mr Mark Speakman—That this House congratulates the winners of the 2011 Sutherland Shire Local Business Awards and notes the contributions of the winners to the job creation and the provision of outstanding goods and services in the Sutherland Shire.

(75) RENAE LAWRENCE

Mrs Leslie Williams—That this House acknowledges the community work of Renae Lawrence of St Paul’s High School, Port Macquarie, and congratulates her on being presented with a Duke of Edinburgh Award by the Governor of New South Wales, Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC, CVO.

(76) WOMEN IN LEAGUE - YVONNE PURTELL

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Yvonne Purtell, of Mulgoa, manager of the Penrith and District Junior League, on her nomination for the Women in League ‘One Community Volunteer of the Year Award’.

(2) Commends Women in League for providing recognition for women contributing to their communities.

(77) PICTON COMMUNITY BANK

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Wollondilly community on the opening of the Picton Community Bank.

(2) Notes the Wollondilly public looks forward to the bank's contribution to the fabric of the community.

(78) SAVOUR AUSTRALIA RESTAURANT AND CATERING AWARDS

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Notes the important role played by the restaurants and caterers as local businesses and employers.

(2) Congratulates all winners at the Savour Australia Restaurant and Catering Awards for Excellence held on 19 September 2011.

(3) Congratulates the Penshurst Italian restaurant on receiving an award for excellent cuisine and outstanding service.

(79) MACCABI HAKOAH JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Mr Bruce Notley-Smith—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Maccabi Hakoah Junior Football Club and award winners at the presentation on 16 October 2011 for an outstanding 2011 season.

(2) Notes that the Maccabi Hakoah Junior Football Club is one of the largest junior sport clubs in the Eastern Suburbs, and the largest Jewish sporting club in Australia.

(3) Extends to all players, volunteers and parents best wishes for the 2012 season.

(80) GLENBROOK CINEMA

Mr Stuart Ayres—That this House:

(1) Acknowledges the Government’s commitment to events, tourism and the arts across Penrith and the lower Blue Mountains.

(2) Notes the integral role of Ron Curran of the Glenbrook Cinema, Jill Hogwood and the management committee at the Glenbrook Players Theatre Society and the Blue Mountains City Council in sustaining the Glenbrook Cinema building as a tourist attraction.

(81) AQUA SCULPTURE PUBLIC ART WORKS

Mrs Leslie Williams—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Port Macquarie-Hastings Council for organising the outstanding display of Aqua Sculpture public art works on Town Green, Port Macquarie to celebrate National Water Week.

(2) Commends the Outcomes Group members, Dr Jenny Hutchison, Jo Davidson, Jenny Hooper, Kim Staples and Sheree Munday.

(82) RANDWICK BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Mr Bruce Notley-Smith—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the recently elected captains, prefects, School Representative Council members and house captains of Randwick Boys High School.

(2) Wishes all leaders the very best for their terms.

(83) ALICE SPRUIT

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Notes the recent 100th birthday of Alice Spruit, of the Oatley electorate.

(2) Congratulates Pole Depot and the organisers of Alice’s birthday party held on 14 September 2011.

(3) Looks forward to celebrating future birthdays with Alice.

(4) Congratulates all of those who have made an outstanding contribution to their communities over many years.

(84) KINGSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Mr Stuart Ayres—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Shannon Thompson and the Kingswood High School community on the establishment of two food and craft markets serving the residents of Kingswood.

(2) Notes the other efforts underway at Kingswood High School to engage with the full spectrum of the local community, including their creative partnership with the Penrith Valley Men’s Shed.

(3) Encourages all schools across New South Wales to take part in projects to increase engagement with the community and maximise the utilisation of school grounds outside of school hours.

(85) MARY RACKLYEFT

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Pay respect to Mary ‘Nancy’ Racklyeft, of Buxton, who passed away on 24 August 2011.

(2) Notes that Mary Racklyeft lived in Buxton for 85 years, attended Buxton Public School and was involved with Red Cross and the Country Women's Association.

(3) Acknowledges the great community service that she provided to Buxton and the Wollondilly region.

(86) SNOWY SCHEME MUSEUM

Mr Richard Amery—That this House notes:

(1) That the Snowy Scheme Museum at Adaminaby was opened on 15 October 2011.

(2) The significance of the museum as a historic record of the construction of the Snowy Hydro Electric Scheme.

(3) That the museum also tells the role of post-World War II migrants in the development of one of Australia’s greatest engineering feats.

(87) DR MALCOLM BORLAND AM

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Dr Malcolm Borland, AM, on his receipt of the Honoured Citizen of the City of Penrith Award.

(2) Thanks Penrith City Council and in particular, Councillor Ross Fowler OAM, for the initiative and commitment to see the award bestowed on a deserving citizen.

(3) Thanks Dr Malcolm Borland for his drive in seeing the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre built in Penrith.

(4) Sincerely thanks Dr Borland for his broader service to the community, including as President of the Australian Foundation for Disability since 1974, making him the longest serving president of any charity in Australia.

(88) BRISBANE WATER OYSTER FESTIVAL

Mr Chris Holstein—That this House acknowledges the Brisbane Water Oyster Festival for showcasing the produce of Brisbane Water, Broken Bay and Hawkesbury River oyster farmers.

(89) KOGARAH COMMUNITY SERVICES

Mr Mark Coure—That this House:

(1) Notes the important role that Kogarah Community Services plays in providing services to seniors including activities and social interaction in the St George area.

(2) Commends the collaborative work done with local migrants studying English to produce a book of residents’ stories to celebrate our multicultural community, which was published on 19 September 2011.

(3) Looks forward to future projects to promote social cohesion, multiculturalism and positive interaction between older citizens and new migrants.

(90) ROB MORAN AND THE DILLY WANDERER

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the efforts of Rob Moran and the residents of Wollondilly involved in the “Dilly Wanderer”.

(2) Thanks those involved in bringing this mobile preschool service to the children of Wollondilly.

(3) Acknowledges the great work done by Rob Moran in supporting the families of Wollondilly.

(91) CARER ASSIST

Mr Glenn Brookes—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Carer Assist, a branch of the Schizophrenia Fellowship, for providing 25 years of service within the Bankstown Local Government Area.

(2) Notes the invaluable service provided by Carer Assist to carers and families of those suffering with a mental illness or other disability.

(3) Notes that Carer Assist will be celebrating their 25th anniversary on 25 October 2011.

(4) Extends its thanks to Carer Assist and best wishes for another 25 years serving our community.

(92) PEAKHURST RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Mr Mark Coure—That this House congratulates the Peakhurst Retirement Village on the outstanding quality of service provided to older residents in the Oatley community over the last 30 years.

(93) WOLLONDILLY SENIORS ADVISORY GROUP

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the Wollondilly Seniors Advisory Group on receiving a grant of $10,000 to help seniors identify problems that could be affecting their wellbeing.

(2) Notes that the grant will enable seniors to increase awareness of important issues and develop a range of activities to reduce social isolation and strengthen community engagement and support.

(94) MAMRE HOMESTEAD

Mrs Tanya Davies—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Mamre Homestead Chief Executive Officer, Rosemary Bishop, staff and volunteers on the Mamre Harvest Festival on 16 October 2011.

(2) Notes that Mamre Homestead provides training opportunities, including supported employment programs for people with a disability, “Links to Learning” for school students at risk of not completing school, English language and settlement skills for Sudanese families and the African Employment program.

(3) Thanks Rosemary Bishop for her leadership and vision that will see Mamre Homestead expand in its assistance to people, sustainable horticultural and dining experiences, sustainable life practices and healthy lifestyles.

(95) TERRY LIDGUARD

Mr Glenn Brookes—That this House:

(1) Notes that after 25 years of service, the Principal of the Georges River Grammar School, Mr Terry Lidguard is retiring.

(2) Congratulates Terry Lidguard for his contribution to both the life of the school and to the community in general.

(3) Acknowledges the achievements of Georges River Grammar School as an outstanding educational institution with New South Wales.

(96) WOLLONDILLY HERITAGE CENTRE AND MUSEUM

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Thanks Wollondilly Heritage Centre and Museum for offering children who attend schools in Wollondilly and surrounding areas the opportunity to participate in workshops covering life in colonial Australia.

(2) Notes and commends the Centre and Museum's many volunteers without whom this valuable program would not be able to continue.

(97) WOLLONDILLY LIBRARY HSC INITIATIVE

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Wollondilly Library for the assistance it provides to students sitting their Higher School Certificate examination.

(2) Commends the library in providing a range of resources to assist students with their studies.

(98) NICKY DILES

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates motorbike racer Nicky Diles, of Thirlmere, who will race in the 125cc class at the Australian Superbike Championships, at Phillip Island in November 2011.

(2) Notes that he is currently ranked second in Australia.

(3) Wishes him every success in representing New South Wales at these championships.

(99) LEANNE TOBIN

Mrs Roza Sage—That this House:

(1) Congratulates Leanne Tobin, of Springwood, for winning the Parliament of New South Wales Aboriginal Art Prize 2011 with her work titled “Defending Country”.

(2) Acknowledges Leanne as an outstanding ambassador for the Darug people with her work in the community especially in the local schools.

(100) LEUKAEMIA - SETH MASON

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Congratulates the women of Picton Bowling Club for their generosity in supporting Seth Mason who was diagnosed with T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in 2010.

(2) Thanks Picton Bowling Club for donating $400 to provide Seth with a scooter that will assist him.

(3) Notes the struggle that many families, children and adults face with leukaemia in New South Wales and notes the community support that local organisations in Wollondilly provide to individuals in these circumstances.

(101) GILAD SHALIT

Ms Gabrielle Upton—That this House:

(1) Welcomes the recent release of Gilad Shalit to Israel and to his family.

(2) Congratulates the NSW Jewish community for strongly advocating for Mr Shalit’s cause and his release.

(102) DEATH OF ALLAN CARRIAGE

Mr Jai Rowell—That this House:

(1) Pays respect on the passing on 9 March 2011 of Aboriginal elder Allan Carriage of the Wadi Wadi community.

(2) Notes Mr Carriage was a strong environmentalist and respected member of the community.

(3) Notes he is survived by his wife Janet and that the family maintain a website in his honour.

Question put and passed.

1. **PLACING OR DISPOSAL OF BUSINESS—LAPSING OF GENERAL BUSINESS**

The Speaker advised the House that in accordance with standing order 105 (3), general business order of the day (for bills) no. 1 (Cross-Border Commission Bill) and general business notice of motion (general notice) no. 60, had lapsed.

1. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS SOUGHT TO BE ACCORDED PRIORITY**

(1) Mr Jonathan O’Dea made a statement in support of his notice being accorded priority over the other business of the House.

(2) Mr John Robertson also made a statement in support of his notice being accorded priority—

That this House notes the Premier has failed to uphold his promised high standard of probity and integrity among his Ministers.

Question—That the motion of the member for Davidson be accorded priority—put.

The House divided.

AYES 65

Mr Anderson, Mr Annesley, Mr Aplin, Mr Ayres, Mr Baird, Mr Barilaro, Mr Bassett, Mr Baumann, Ms Berejiklian, Mr Bromhead, Mr Brookes, Mr Casuscelli, Mr Conolly, Mr Constance, Mr Cornwell, Mr Coure, Mrs Davies, Mr Dominello, Mr Doyle, Mr Edwards, Mr Evans, Mr Flowers, Mr Fraser, Mr Gee, Ms Gibbons, Ms Goward, Mr Grant, Mr Gulaptis, Mr Hartcher, Mr Hazzard, Ms Hodgkinson, Mr Holstein, Mr Humphries, Mr Issa, Mr Kean, Dr Lee, Mr Notley-Smith, Mr O’Dea, Mr Owen, Mr Page, Ms Parker, Mr Perrottet, Mr Piccoli, Mr Provest, Mr Roberts, Mr Rohan, Mr Rowell, Mrs Sage, Mr Sidoti, Mrs Skinner, Mr Smith, Mr Souris, Mr Speakman, Mr Spence, Mr Stokes, Mr Stoner, Mr Toole, Mr Torbay, Ms Upton, Mr Ward, Mr Webber, Mr R.C. Williams and Mrs Williams.

Tellers: Mr Maguire and Mr J.D. Williams.

NOES 23

Mr Barr, Ms Burney, Ms Burton, Mr Daley, Mr Furolo, Ms Hay, Ms Hornery, Ms Keneally, Mr Lalich, Mr Lynch, Dr McDonald, Ms Mihailuk, Ms Moore, Mr Parker, Mrs Perry, Mr Piper, Mr Rees, Mr Robertson, Ms Tebbutt, Ms Watson and Mr Zangari.

Tellers: Mr Amery and Mr Park. In the Chair: Mr George.

Question passed.

1. **MOTION ACCORDED PRIORITY—WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME REFORM**

Mr Jonathan O’Dea moved, pursuant to notice, That this House:

(1) Notes that experts estimate New South Wales employers face workers compensation premium increases of 28 per cent to tackle the $4 billion deficit.

(2) Notes that New South Wales business groups estimate that New South Wales could lose 12,600 job opportunities if the scheme is not reformed.

(3) Supports urgent reform of the workers compensation scheme to tackle this crisis.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It being before 4.00 pm, government business proceeded with.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **TATTOO PARLOURS BILL**

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

Question again proposed and debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Anthony Roberts moved, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

1. **FIREARMS AMENDMENT (AMMUNITION CONTROL) BILL**

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

Question again proposed and debate resumed.

Mr Brad Hazzard 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 before 7.00 pm, matter of public importance proceeded with.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—MILLION PAWS WALK**

The Speaker previously informed the House of receipt from Mrs Roza Sage of a notice of a matter of public importance, namely:

Million Paws Walk.

Discussion ensued and concluded.

1. **PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Acting Speaker (Ms Melanie Gibbons) reported a message from the Legislative Council dated 22 May 2012, returning the Primary Industries Legislation Amendment (Biosecurity) Bill, without amendment.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **ADJOURNMENT**

The House adjourned, pursuant to standing and sessional orders, at 7.10 pm, until tomorrow, at 10.00 am.

Attendance: All members present except Mr David Elliott.

RONDA MILLER SHELLEY HANCOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly Speaker

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Authorised by the Parliament of New South Wales