## EXTRACT FROM VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY No. 131, Thursday 24 March 2022

## 17 SUSPENSION OF A MEMBER

Mr Paul Toole moved, pursuant to notice, That this House:

- (1) Suspends the Member for Kiama from the service of the House until the verdict of the jury has been returned on the five criminal charges laid against him on 22 March 2022 or until it is further ordered.
- (2) Acknowledges the need to ensure the alleged victims in this matter have their day in court, and therefore cannot debate the alleged misconduct of the Member for Kiama contained within the said charges.
- (3) Notes that it does not have the power to withhold a Member's remuneration.
- (4) Notes that the Government has sought advice on options to effect the withholding of a suspended Member's remuneration, and all other entitlements.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

EXTRACT FROM VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY No. 134, Thursday 31 March 2022

## 18 STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE AND ETHICS \*\*\*

Mr Alister Henskens further moved, That following on from points (3) and (4) of its resolution of 24 March 2022 regarding the suspension of a member, this House provide the Standing Committee on Parliamentary Privilege and Ethics with the following terms of reference:

- (1) That the Standing Committee on Parliamentary Privilege and Ethics inquire into and report on:
  - (a) the options available to the House regarding the withholding of remuneration and other entitlements of a member suspended from the service of the House, and
  - (b) any other related matter.
- (2) That the Standing Committee on Parliamentary Privilege and Ethics report by 12 May 2022.
- (3) That a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them of the referral.

Question put and passed.

EXTRACT FROM VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY No. 135, Tuesday 10 May 2022

## 5 STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE AND ETHICS

Mr Alister Henskens moved, That the resolution of the House of 31 March 2022 regarding the referral of an inquiry to the Standing Committee on Parliamentary Privilege and Ethics be amended by omitting the words 'That the Standing Committee on Parliamentary Privilege and Ethics report by 12 May 2022' and inserting instead 'That the Standing Committee on Parliamentary Privilege and Ethics report by 19 May 2022'.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.