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1 MEETING OF THE HOUSE

The House met at 11.00 am according to adjournment. The President took the Chair and read the prayers.

2 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—FAIR TRADING AMENDMENT (FUNERAL GOODS AND SERVICES) BILL 2007

The President reported the following message from the Legislative Assembly:

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly has this day passed a Bill titled “an Act to amend the Fair Trading Act 1987 with respect to the provision to consumers of information about funeral goods and services; and for other purposes” and presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly
20 June 2007

RICHARD TORBAY
Speaker

Bill, on motion of Mr Kelly (on behalf of Mr Della Bosca), read a first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr Kelly moved, according to contingent notice: That standing orders be suspended to allow the passing of the bill through all its remaining stages during the present or any one sitting of the House.

Question put and passed.

Ordered: That the second reading of the bill stand an order of the day for a later hour of the sitting.

3 PAPERS—TABLED BY MINISTER

Mr Macdonald tabled the following papers:

Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984—Reports for year ended 31 December 2006:

Charles Sturt University
Macquarie University—Volumes 1 and 2
University of Newcastle.

Ordered: That the reports be printed.

4 NOTICES OF MOTIONS**5 SESSIONAL ORDER—BUDGET ESTIMATES—TAKE NOTE**

Mr Harwin moved, according to notice: That, during the present session and unless otherwise ordered:

1. Each speaker on the motion to take note of the budget estimates is to be limited to 10 minutes.
2. Debate on the motion to take note of the budget estimates for 2007-2008 is to take precedence after debate on committee reports on Wednesdays.
3. The debate on the budget estimates is to be interrupted at such time so that debate on committee reports and debate on the budget estimates does not exceed two hours. The interrupted debate is to stand adjourned and be set down on the business paper for the next day on which it has precedence.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6 CLIMATE FUTURES BILL 2007

Dr Kaye moved, according to notice: That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit the expansion of the coal industry by making illegal the development of new coal mines, the expansion of existing coal mines, the expansion of coal export terminals and the construction of coal-fired power plants; to fast track the development of a renewable energy industry; to raise New South Wales' mandatory renewable energy targets; to ensure that all communities that are affected by a declining coal industry will have access to retraining and transitional financial assistance; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented.

Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.

Dr Kaye then moved: That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Motion made (Ms Rhiannon) and question: That this debate be now adjourned until five sitting days ahead—put and passed.

7 BUSINESS POSTPONED

On the order of the day being read, Ms Robertson (on behalf of Ms Fazio) moved: That private members' business item no. 2 in the order of precedence on the Notice Paper for today relating to the public school system be postponed until next sitting day.

Question put and passed.

Ms Robertson then moved, according to standing order: That private member's business item no. 2 in the order of precedence for today remain in its place inside the order of precedence notwithstanding that this is the third postponement.

Question put and passed.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS TRIBUNAL AMENDMENT (CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS) BILL 2007

Mr Brown moved, according to notice: That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Administrative Decisions Tribunal Act 1997 to enable the legal representative of any party to proceedings heard by the Administrative Decisions Tribunal to see and challenge otherwise confidential documentary evidence.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented.

Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr Brown then moved: That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Motion made (Mr Harwin) and question: That this debate be now adjourned until five sitting days ahead—put and passed.

9 SECURITY INDUSTRY AMENDMENT (PATRON PROTECTION) BILL 2007

Order of the day read for resumption of the interrupted debate of the question on the motion of Revd Dr Moyes: That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Motion made (Mr Harwin) and question: That this debate be now adjourned until five sitting days ahead—put and passed.

According to sessional order, proceedings interrupted at 12.00 noon for Questions.

10 QUESTIONS

Disorder—Suspension of Mr Costa

The President advised that having consulted the standing orders and rulings of previous Presidents, he had determined that the Treasurer, Mr Costa, in refusing to withdraw words which had been ruled offensive, was guilty of gross disorder.

Under standing order 192, the President directed the Usher of the Black Rod to escort Mr Costa from the chamber until the conclusion of Question Time.

Mr Costa left the chamber, accompanied by the Usher of the Black Rod.

Questions continued.

11 PAPERS—TABLED BY MINISTER

Mr Hatzistergos tabled documents referred to in Question Time this day concerning the handling of the Dr Patrick Power matter by the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

12 REFURBISHED TRADES HALL

Mr West moved, according to notice: That this House:

- (a) notes that the refurbished Trades Hall in Goulburn Street was officially opened on May Day, 1 May 2007, by the Governor of New South Wales, Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir,

- (b) congratulates Unions NSW and affiliated trade unions on the opening of the refurbished Trades Hall, and
- (c) recognises the contribution of the trade union movement to the history of New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Mr Donnelly moved: That this debate be now adjourned until next sitting day.

Question put and negatived.

Debate continued.

According to sessional order, it being 5.00 pm proceedings interrupted for adjournment.

The House continued to sit.

According to sessional order, government business proceeded with.

13 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—COGNATE BILLS

The President reported the following messages from the Legislative Assembly:

(1) Appropriation Bill 2007

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly has this day passed a Bill titled “An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Fund sums for the recurrent services and capital works and services of the Government for the year 2007–08 and to make additional appropriations to give effect to budget variations for the years 2006–07 and 2005–06” and presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly
21 June 2007

RICHARD TORBAY
Speaker

(2) Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2007

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly has this day passed a Bill titled “An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Fund sums for the recurrent services and capital works and services of the Legislature for the year 2007–08” and presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly
21 June 2007

RICHARD TORBAY
Speaker

(3) Appropriation (Special Offices) Bill 2007

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly has this day passed a Bill titled “An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Fund sums for the recurrent services and capital works and services of certain offices for the year 2007–08” and presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly
21 June 2007

RICHARD TORBAY
Speaker

(4) Payroll Tax Bill 2007

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly has this day passed a Bill titled “An Act to provide for a tax on employers in respect of certain wages, to harmonise payroll tax law with Victoria, to repeal the Pay-roll Tax Act 1971; and for other purposes” and presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly
21 June 2007

RICHARD TORBAY
Speaker

(5) State Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget) Bill 2007

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly has this day passed a Bill titled “An Act to make miscellaneous amendments to State revenue legislation and other legislation in connection with the Budget for the year 2007–08” and presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly
21 June 2007

RICHARD TORBAY
Speaker

Bills, on motion of Mr Kelly (on behalf of Mr Costa), read a first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr Kelly moved, according to contingent notice: That standing orders be suspended to allow the passing of the bills through all their remaining stages during the present or any one sitting of the House.

Question put and passed.

Ordered: That the second reading of the bills stand an order of the day for next sitting day.

14 PAPERS—TABLED BY MINISTER

Mr Kelly tabled the following papers:

- (1) Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984—Report of Technical Education Trust Funds for year ended 31 December 2006.
- (2) State Owned Corporations Act 1989—
 - (a) Report of Superannuation Administration Corporation (trading as Pillar Administration) for the six months ended 31 December 2006.
 - (b) Statements of Corporate Intent for year ending 30 June 2007:
 - Port Kembla Port Corporation

Sydney Ports Corporation.

- (c) Voting shareholder approval under sections 20W and 20X of the Act for Sydney Water Corporation's formation of a subsidiary and approval for the subsidiary to acquire the assets of the Sydney Desalination Plant.

15 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr Kelly moved: That this House at its rising today do adjourn until Tuesday 26 June 2007 at 2.30 pm.

Question put and passed.

16 RETURN TO ORDER—LAW REFORM COMMISSION REPORT

The Clerk, according to the resolution of the House of Thursday 7 June 2007, tabled the Law Reform Commission report received this day from the Director General of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, together with an indexed list of documents.

17 CODE OF CONDUCT

Mr Kelly moved, according to notice:

1. That this House adopt, for the purposes of section 9 of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, the following code of conduct:

PREAMBLE

- The Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council have reached agreement on a Code of Conduct which is to apply to all Members of Parliament.
- Members of Parliament recognise that they are in a unique position of being responsible to the electorate. The electorate has the right to dismiss them from office at regular elections.
- Members of Parliament acknowledge their responsibility to maintain the public trust placed in them by performing their duties with honesty and integrity, respecting the law and the institution of Parliament, and using their influence to advance the common good of the people of New South Wales.
- Members of Parliament acknowledge that their principal responsibility in serving as Members is to the people of New South Wales.

THE CODE

1 Disclosure of conflict of interest

- (a) Members of Parliament must take all reasonable steps to declare any conflict of interest between their private financial interests and decisions in which they participate in the execution of their office.
- (b) This may be done through declaring their interests on the Register of Disclosures of the relevant House or through declaring their interest when speaking on the matter in the House or a Committee, or in any other public and appropriate manner.
- (c) A conflict of interest does not exist where the member is only affected as a member of the public or a member of a broad class.

2 Bribery

- (a) A Member must not knowingly or improperly promote any matter, vote on any bill or resolution or ask any question in the Parliament or its Committees in return for any remuneration, fee, payment, reward or benefit in kind, of a private nature, which the Member has received, is receiving or expects to receive.
- (b) A Member must not knowingly or improperly promote any matter, vote on any bill or resolution or ask any question in the Parliament or its Committees in return for any remuneration, fee, payment, reward or benefit in kind, of a private nature, which any of the following persons has received, is receiving or expects to receive:
 - (i) a member of the Member's family;
 - (ii) a business associate of the Member; or
 - (iii) any other person or entity from whom the Member expects to receive a financial benefit.
- (c) A breach of the prohibition on bribery constitutes a substantial breach of this Code of Conduct.

3 Gifts

- (a) Members must declare all gifts and benefits received in connection with their official duties, in accordance with the requirements for the disclosure of pecuniary interests.
- (b) Members must not accept gifts that may pose a conflict of interest or which might give the appearance of an attempt to improperly influence the Member in the exercise of his or her duties.
- (c) Members may accept political contributions in accordance with part 6 of the Election Funding Act 1981.

4 Use of public resources

Members must apply the public resources to which they are granted access according to any guidelines or rules about the use of those resources.

5 Use of confidential information

Members must not knowingly and improperly use official information which is not in the public domain, or information obtained in confidence in the course of their parliamentary duties, for the private benefit of themselves or others.

6 Duties as a Member of Parliament

It is recognised that some members are non-aligned and others belong to political parties. Organised parties are a fundamental part of the democratic process and participation in their activities is within the legitimate activities of Members of Parliament.

7 Secondary employment or engagements

Members must take all reasonable steps to disclose at the start of a parliamentary debate:

- (a) the identity of any person by whom they are employed or engaged or by whom they were employed or engaged in the last two years (but not if it was before the Member was sworn in as a Member);

- (b) the identity of any client of any such person or any former client who benefited from a Member's services within the previous two years (but not if it was before the Member was sworn in as a Member); and
- (c) the nature of the interest held by the person, client or former client in the parliamentary debate.

This obligation only applies if the Member is aware, or ought to be aware, that the person, client or former client may have an interest in the parliamentary debate which goes beyond the general interest of the public.

This disclosure obligation does not apply if a Member simply votes on a matter; it will only apply when he or she participates in a debate. If the Member has already disclosed the information in the Member's entry in the pecuniary interest register, he or she is not required to make a further disclosure during the parliamentary debate.

2. That this resolution has continuing effect unless and until amended or rescinded by resolution of the House.

Debate ensued.

Ms Rhiannon moved: That the question be amended as follows:

1. After clause 3(c) insert:
 - (d) Members must not accept free admission to an event or facility for which an ordinary member of the public would have to pay, unless that event or facility is directly related to the responsibilities of the member.
2. After clause 6 insert:
 - (b) Members of Parliament will not perform their duties as a member of Parliament while under the influence of alcohol or any other drug.
 - (c) Members of Parliament will carry out their duties without abusing or harming other parliamentarians or the public.

Debate continued.

Question: That the amendments of Ms Rhiannon be agreed to—put and negatived.

Original question—put and passed.

Mr Kelly moved: That the following message be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

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PREAMBLE

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- Members of Parliament recognise that they are in a unique position of being responsible to the electorate. The electorate has the right to dismiss them from office at regular elections.
- Members of Parliament acknowledge their responsibility to maintain the public trust placed in them by performing their duties with honesty and integrity, respecting the law and the institution of Parliament, and using their influence to advance the common good of the people of New South Wales.
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- (c) A conflict of interest does not exist where the member is only affected as a member of the public or a member of a broad class.

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- (a) A Member must not knowingly or improperly promote any matter, vote on any bill or resolution or ask any question in the Parliament or its Committees in return for any remuneration, fee, payment, reward or benefit in kind, of a private nature, which the Member has received, is receiving or expects to receive.
- (b) A Member must not knowingly or improperly promote any matter, vote on any bill or resolution or ask any question in the Parliament or its Committees in return for any remuneration, fee, payment, reward or benefit in kind, of a private nature, which any of the following persons has received, is receiving or expects to receive:
 - (i) a member of the Member's family;
 - (ii) a business associate of the Member; or
 - (iii) any other person or entity from whom the Member expects to receive a financial benefit.
- (c) A breach of the prohibition on bribery constitutes a substantial breach of this Code of Conduct.

3 Gifts

- (a) Members must declare all gifts and benefits received in connection with their official duties, in accordance with the requirements for the disclosure of pecuniary interests.
- (b) Members must not accept gifts that may pose a conflict of interest or which might give the appearance of an attempt to improperly influence the Member in the exercise of his or her duties.

- (c) Members may accept political contributions in accordance with part 6 of the Election Funding Act 1981.

4 Use of public resources

Members must apply the public resources to which they are granted access according to any guidelines or rules about the use of those resources.

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Members must not knowingly and improperly use official information which is not in the public domain, or information obtained in confidence in the course of their parliamentary duties, for the private benefit of themselves or others.

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It is recognised that some members are non-aligned and others belong to political parties. Organised parties are a fundamental part of the democratic process and participation in their activities is within the legitimate activities of Members of Parliament.

7 Secondary employment or engagements

Members must take all reasonable steps to disclose at the start of a parliamentary debate:

- (a) the identity of any person by whom they are employed or engaged or by whom they were employed or engaged in the last two years (but not if it was before the Member was sworn in as a Member);
- (b) the identity of any client of any such person or any former client who benefited from a Member's services within the previous two years (but not if it was before the Member was sworn in as a Member); and
- (c) the nature of the interest held by the person, client or former client in the parliamentary debate.

This obligation only applies if the Member is aware, or ought to be aware, that the person, client or former client may have an interest in the parliamentary debate which goes beyond the general interest of the public.

This disclosure obligation does not apply if a Member simply votes on a matter; it will only apply when he or she participates in a debate. If the Member has already disclosed the information in the Member's entry in the pecuniary interest register, he or she is not required to make a further disclosure during the parliamentary debate.

2. That this resolution has continuing effect unless and until amended or rescinded by resolution of the House.

Legislative Council
21 June 2007

PETER PRIMROSE
President

Question put and passed.

18 BUSINESS POSTPONED

Order of the day no. 1 on the Notice Paper of government business postponed, on motion of Mr Kelly, until a later hour of the sitting.

**19 APEC MEETING (POLICE POWERS) BILL 2007
INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (APEC PUBLIC HOLIDAY) BILL
2007**

On the order of the day being read, Mr Kelly moved: That these bills be now read a second time.

Leave granted for the mover's second reading speech to be incorporated in Hansard.

Debate ensued.

Motion made (Ms Hale speaking) and question: That this debate be now adjourned until next sitting day—put and passed.

20 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The President reported the following messages from the Legislative Assembly:

(1) Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

That in accordance with section 67 (1) of the Health Care Complaints Act 1993, the following members of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to serve on the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission:

Mr Hickey
Mrs Hopwood
Dr McDonald
Mr Morris.

That the Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.

The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council appoint three members to serve on the Committee.

Legislative Assembly
21 June 2007

RICHARD TORBAY
Speaker

(2) Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and the Police Integrity Commission

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

That in accordance with section 31C (1) (b) of the Ombudsman Act 1974, the following members of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to serve on the Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and Police Integrity Commission:

Mr Draper
Ms D'Amore
Mr Kerr
Mr Pearce.

That the Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.

The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council appoint three members to serve on the Committee.

Legislative Assembly
21 June 2007

RICHARD TORBAY
Speaker

(3) Committee on Children and Young People

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

That in accordance with section 29(1)(b) of the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998, the following members of the Legislative Assembly be and are hereby appointed to serve on the Committee on Children and Young People:

Ms Andrews
Mr Cansdell
Dr McDonald
Ms Tebbutt.

That the Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.

The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council appoint three members to serve on the Committee.

Legislative Assembly
21 June 2007

RICHARD TORBAY
Speaker

(4) Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

- (1) That a Joint Standing Committee, to be known as the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters be appointed.
- (2) That the Committee inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to it by either House of the Parliament or a Minister that relate to:
 - (a) The following electoral laws:
 - (i) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912 (other than Part 2);
 - (ii) Election Funding Act 1981; and
 - (iii) those provisions of the Constitution Act 1902 that relate to the procedures for, and conduct of, elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council (other than sections 27, 28 and 28A);
 - (b) The administration of and practices associated with the electoral laws described at (a).

- (3) All matters that relate to (2)(a) and (b) above in respect of the 24 March 2007 State election, shall stand referred to the Committee for any inquiry the Committee may wish to make. The Committee shall report on the outcome of any such inquiry within 12 months of the date of this resolution being agreed to by both Houses.
- (4) That the Committee consist of seven members, as follows:
- (a) three Members of the Legislative Assembly of whom three must be Government Members, and
 - (b) four Members of the Legislative Council of whom:
 - (i) one must be a Government member,
 - (ii) two must be Opposition members, and
 - (iii) one must be a Cross-bench Member.
- (5) That Ms Beamer, Ms Burton and Mr Coombs be appointed to serve on such Committee as the members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) That notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders of either House, at any meeting of the Committee, any four members of the Committee will constitute a quorum, provided that the Committee meets as a joint committee at all times.
- (7) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses.
- (8) That the Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.

The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council appoint four of its members to serve with the members of the Legislative Assembly upon such Joint Standing Committee, and further requests that the Legislative Council fix a time and place for the first meeting of the Committee.

Legislative Assembly
21 June 2007

RICHARD TORBAY
Speaker

(5) Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

That a Joint Standing Committee (to be known as the StaySafe Committee) be appointed to inquire into and report on road safety in New South Wales with the following terms of reference:

- 1 As an ongoing task, the Committee is to—
- (a) monitor, investigate and report on the road safety situation in New South Wales; and
 - (b) review and report on countermeasures aimed at reducing deaths, injuries, and the social and economic costs to the community arising from road accidents.

Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the following are to be given urgent consideration—

- (i) countermeasures aimed at traffic accidents associated with alcohol and other drugs;
- (ii) traffic law enforcement measures and their effectiveness;

- (iii) a review of human factors affecting traffic accidents, especially those relating to driver and rider licensing requirements and standards;
 - (iv) the social and economic impact of death and serious and debilitating injuries resulting from traffic accidents; and
 - (v) heavy vehicle safety.
2. That such Committee consist of seven members of the Legislative Assembly and three members of the Legislative Council and that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders of either House, at any meeting of the Committee, any five members shall constitute a quorum provided that the Committee shall meet as a Joint Committee at all times.
 3. That Mr Corrigan, Ms Fardell, Mr Harris, Ms Hay, Dr McDonald, Mr Maguire and Mr Souris be appointed to serve on such Committee as the members of the Legislative Assembly.
 4. That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses.
 5. That the Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.

The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council appoint three of its members to serve with the members of the Legislative Assembly upon such Joint Standing Committee, and further requests that the Legislative Council fix a time and place for the first meeting of the Committee.

Legislative Assembly
21 June 2007

RICHARD TORBAY
Speaker

(6) Legislation Review Committee

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

That in accordance with section 5 (1) (b) of the Legislation Review Act 1987, the following members of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to serve on the Legislation Review Committee:

Mrs Hopwood
Ms McMahon
Mr Pearce
Mr Shearan
Mr R.W. Turner.

That the Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.

The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council appoint three members to serve on the Committee.

Legislative Assembly
21 June 2007

RICHARD TORBAY
Speaker

(7) Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

That in accordance with section 65 (1) (b) of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, the following members of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to serve on the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption:

Mr Coombs
 Mr Harris
 Ms McKay
 Ms McMahon
 Mr O’Dea
 Mr Stokes
 Mr Terenzini
 Mr J.H. Turner.

That the Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.

The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council appoint three of its members to serve on the Committee.

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 21 June 2007

RICHARD TORBAY
 Speaker

Ordered, on motion of Ms Sharpe: That the Legislative Assembly’s messages relating to the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission, the Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and the Police Integrity Commission, the Committee on Children and Young People, the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters stand as orders of the day for next sitting day.

21 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Ms Sharpe sought the leave of the House to move a motion to suspend standing orders to allow consideration of the Legislative Assembly’s messages relating to the Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety, the Legislation Review Committee and the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption, in globo, forthwith.

No objection taken.

Leave granted.

Ms Sharpe moved, by leave and without notice: That standing orders be suspended to allow the consideration of the Legislative Assembly’s messages relating to the Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety, the Legislation Review Committee and the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption, in globo, forthwith.

Question put and passed.

22 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Ms Sharpe moved:

(1) Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety

1. That this House agrees to the resolution in the Legislative Assembly's message of Thursday 21 June 2007 relating to the appointment of a joint select committee to inquire into and report on road safety in New South Wales.
2. That the representatives of the Legislative Council on the joint select committee be Mr West, Mr Colless, and Mr Brown, and that Tuesday 26 June 2007 at 12.30 pm in Room 1043 be the time and place for the first meeting.

(2) Legislation Review Committee

1. That under section 4 of the Legislation Review Act 1987, a joint committee known as the Legislation Review committee be appointed.
2. That under section 5 (1) (a) of the Act, Ms Fazio, Ms Parker and Mr Smith be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.

(3) Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption

1. That under section 63 of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, a joint committee known as the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption be appointed.
2. That under section 65 (1) (a) of the Act, Mr Donnelly, Mr Ajaka and Revd Mr Nile be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.

Question put and passed.

Ms Sharpe then moved: That the following messages be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly:

(1) Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

1. That this House agrees to the resolution in the Legislative Assembly's Message of Thursday 21 June 2007 relating to the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee to inquire into and report on road safety in New South Wales.
2. That the representatives of the Legislative Council on the Joint Standing Committee be Mr West, Mr Colless and Mr Brown.
3. That the time and place for the first meeting be Tuesday 26 June 2007 at 12.30 pm in Room 1043.

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(2) Legislation Review Committee

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

1. That under section 4 of the Legislation Review Act 1987, a joint committee known as the Legislation Review Committee be appointed.
2. That under section 5 (1) (a) of the Act, Ms Fazio, Ms Parker and Mr Smith be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.

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(3) Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

1. That under section 63 of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, a joint committee known as the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption be appointed.
2. That under section 65 (1) (a) of the Act, Mr Donnelly, Mr Ajaka and Revd Mr Nile be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.

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Question put and passed.

23 ADJOURNMENT

Ms Sharpe moved: That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at 6.23 pm until Tuesday 26 June 2007 at 2.30 pm.

24 ATTENDANCE

All members present, except Ms Cusack and Ms Fazio.

Lynn Lovelock
Acting Clerk of the Parliaments