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PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

ITEMS IN THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

***2. Protection of Public Ownership Bill 2009:** resumption of the adjourned debate (11 March 2010) of the question on the motion of Dr Kaye: That this bill be now read a second time—Ms Voltz. (20 minutes)

***3. Game and Feral Animal Control Amendment Bill 2009:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Brown: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 3 June 2009)—Mr Colless. (20 minutes)

4. Mr Veitch to move—

That this House:

- (a) acknowledges the contribution agricultural shows and town festivals make to the economy and social fabric of rural communities,
- (b) extends its appreciation to the numerous volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure agricultural shows and local festivals are a success, and
- (c) congratulates the organising committees for their ongoing contribution and enthusiasm in developing the range of activities and events during their respective agricultural show or town festival.

(Notice given 21 October 2008)

***5. Crimes Amendment (Grievous Bodily Harm) Bill 2010:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 18 March 2010)—Mr Harwin. (20 minutes)

6. Ms Robertson to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that early intervention programs implemented by the Department of Community Services (DoCS) successfully increase resilience and promote healthy child development,
- (b) notes that the NSW Labor Government has implemented a five-year, \$1.2 billion funding plan to reform the child protection system, and
- (c) commends the NSW Labor Government on the Brighter Futures Early Intervention Program run by DoCS, which is a whole-of-government program being delivered with the help of non-government organisations to assist families with problems relating to domestic violence, drug and alcohol issues, social isolation and mental illness.

(Notice given 4 December 2007)

7. Mr Khan to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that there has existed for some years now a proposal to increase the capacity of Chaffey Dam from 62 gigalitres to 100 gigalitres, known as the Chaffey Dam Augmentation,
- (b) notes that the augmentation of Chaffey Dam can be most economically and efficiently undertaken at the same time as the required safety upgrade of the dam,
- (c) notes that any augmentation of Chaffey Dam will have little or no effect upon the rate of discharge of waters from the Peel River to the Namoi River system,
- (d) condemns the Rees State Labor Government for its delay in progressing the development of the Peel River Water Sharing Plan,
- (e) condemns the Rees State Labor Government for its failure to progress the augmentation of Chaffey Dam,
- (f) calls on the Rees State Labor Government to commence construction of the augmentation at the same time as the safety upgrade of the dam, and
- (g) calls on the Rees State Labor Government to complete the augmentation and safety upgrade of Chaffey Dam during the current Parliament.

(Notice given 12 May 2009)

8. Mr Smith to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Firearms Act 1996 and the Firearms Regulation 2006 to make further provision with respect to the regulation and control of firearms; and for other purposes.

(Firearms Legislation Amendment Bill)

(Notice given 2 September 2009)

9. Ms Sharpe to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) Custom Coaches in Smithfield recently delivered its one thousandth bus to the State Transit Authority of New South Wales,
- (b) the bus is part of a record \$250 million investment in new buses by the Government of New South Wales,
- (c) Custom Coaches will deliver 250 Volvo Euro 5 buses and 255 Mercedes-Benz buses powered by Compressed Natural Gas as part of their contract with the Government, and
- (d) the five-year 505 bus contract has created an extra 80 jobs at Custom Coaches plant in Smithfield, a further 200 jobs in the supply chain and 60 new apprentice positions.

2. That this House congratulates Custom Coaches for their 50 year commitment to quality manufacturing supporting public transport, the economy and jobs in Western Sydney.

(Notice given 16 June 2009)

10. Miss Gardiner to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Performance Audit report of the Auditor General entitled “Tackling Cancer with Radiotherapy: NSW Department of Health”, released in June 2009, identifies Hunter/New England as a “geographic area of need” for radiotherapy services,
 - (b) the New South Wales Cancer Council’s report entitled “Improving Radiotherapy - where to from here? A roadmap for the NSW Government”, released in June 2009, identifies that both Tamworth and Dubbo Hospitals “should be considered for new or expanded radiotherapy services”, and
 - (c) the New South Wales Labor Government is still yet to release its Radiotherapy Services Plan 2007-2011.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) release its future plans for radiotherapy services in New South Wales, and
 - (b) make planning and funding for radiotherapy services for people in the New England area, the north west and the mid and far west of New South Wales a high priority and ensure that Dubbo and Tamworth, as hubs for such services, are given the highest priority in tendering for New South Wales’ share of the \$560 million available from the Federal Government to establish up to 10 regional cancer centres.

(Notice given 22 September 2009)

11. Ms Hale to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Home Building Act 1989 to establish a Government Statutory Insurance Scheme; and for other purposes.

(Home Warranties (Government Statutory Insurance Scheme) Amendment Bill)

(Notice given 2 April 2008)

* Council Bill

ITEMS OUTSIDE THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**1. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Act 1982 to require packaged liquor to contain a health warning about the danger of drinking when pregnant.

(Liquor Amendment (Health Warning for Pregnant Women) Bill)

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

2. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 to make it an offence to publish material that incites or promotes terrorism or other violence.

(Crimes Amendment (Incitement or Promotion of Terrorism and Violence) Bill)

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

3. Ms Hale to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to establish a framework to require all government agencies to set benchmarks and targets, and report on an annual basis performance against those targets, in social service areas and across portfolios; and for other purposes.

(Accountable Government (Annual Reporting of Social Performance) Bill)

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

4. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) products produced by nanotechnology, the engineering of materials at the atomic level, are already being sold in New South Wales,
- (b) the National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) report revealed that over ten thousand tonnes of nanomaterials are used in commercial production in Australia each year,
- (c) in 2004, the United Kingdom's Royal Society recommended that given their toxicity risks, nanomaterials should be subject to rigorous safety assessments prior to their commercial release, and factories and laboratories should treat nanomaterials as if they were hazardous,
- (d) despite widespread commercial use, New South Wales has no nano-specific safety assessment process to protect workers and the environment from unsafe exposure and no labelling requirement for nanomaterials in products,
- (e) because of their very small size and higher chemical reactivity, nanomaterials can be more toxic than the same materials in bulk form,
- (f) nanomaterials are more readily inhaled than larger particles, can be ingested, and may even be absorbed through the skin, and
- (g) negotiations between the New South Wales, other State and Federal governments have been ongoing for more than one year, and although an options paper was released in September 2006, there is still no agreement on a National Nanotechnology Strategy for Australia.

2. That this House calls on the Premier, the Honourable Morris Iemma MP to:

- (a) put an immediate moratorium on the release of commercial products containing manufactured nanomaterials until adequate regulation is in place to manage the health and environmental risks of nanomaterials and to address the broader societal challenges associated with nanotechnology, and

- (b) establish a regulatory body to assess the health and environmental risks of nanomaterials.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

5. Mr Cohen to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the River Red Gum forests of south-west New South Wales have international conservation significance,
- (b) these forests are being severely impacted upon by intensive logging practices and heavy grazing, as well as lack of water due to irrigation practices,
- (c) the concrete, composite or recycled plastic sleepers are preferable options to the use of red gum sleepers due to their lower environmental impacts, lower greenhouse emissions, greater durability and lower cost over the long term; and
- (d) the cultural significance of the country surrounding the Murray and Lower Darling Rivers to indigenous people, including people of the Wiradjuri, Yorta Yorta, Taungurung, Barapa Barapa, Wamba Wamba, Wadi Wadi, Mutti Mutti, Latji Latji, Weragaia and the Ngarrindjeri nations.

2. That this House calls:

- (a) on the Victorian Government not to sign contracts that will use 300,000 red gum sleepers from New South Wales forests to repair the Mildura rail line, and
- (b) on the Government to urgently create a system of River Red Gum National Parks along the Murray and Murrumbidgee Rivers and their tributaries, with Aboriginal ownership by traditional owners wherever that is sought by them and in accordance with their aspirations.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

6. Mr Cohen to move—

That this House:

- (a) expresses its concern about the Canadian human rights report which found that political prisoners in China are being executed and their body parts harvested for use in transplants,
- (b) notes with concern the report's claim that since 2000 almost 40,000 transplants have been carried out using body parts harvested from executed members of the Falun Gong movement,
- (c) expresses its abhorrence of the practice of organ harvesting, and
- (d) calls on the Federal Government to pressure the Chinese Government to begin an independent investigation into claims of human organ harvesting.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

7. Ms Hale to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Residential Tenancies Act 1987 with respect to water charges for social housing tenants, rent increases and termination of leases; and for other purposes.

(Residential Tenancies Amendment (Miscellaneous) Bill)

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

8. Ms Hale to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Strata Schemes Management Act 1996 to limit building and strata manager contracts to one year and establish guidelines on fair contracts, to ensure faster resolution of disputes, to establish new standards of transparency and honest dealing, to mandate independent assessment of new building defects, to establish a Strata Ombudsman to resolve problems; and for other purposes.

(Strata Schemes Management Amendment (Miscellaneous) Bill)

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

9. Mr Cohen to move—

That this House:

- (a) recognises the invaluable contribution to public policy development by the non-government sector in New South Wales,
- (b) condemns the Federal Government for its decision to end funding of the policy advocacy and policy work of peak environment groups around Australia, including the Nature Conservation Council of NSW, and
- (c) affirms its support for the public funding of peak non-government advocacy and policy organisations.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

10. Mr Cohen to move—

1. That this House calls on COAG Health Group, as well as the Commonwealth and State Governments, to deliver a comprehensive solution to the current problem of young people living in nursing homes, which should include:
 - (a) a comprehensive funding plan involving partnerships with all relevant jurisdictions, their provider sector, consumers and a timetable for implementation,
 - (b) a clearly articulated transition process to enable individuals to plan how their housing, support and respite needs, along with those of their families/carers will be met in the future, and to enable support services to be delivered into their current nursing home accommodation as a matter of priority while they wait for alternative options to be created,
 - (c) a blueprint for the development of new accommodation options for targeted individuals living in aged care that provide 'whole of life', and 'rest of life' options,

- (d) a process by which disability, aged care and carer support providers can work together with individuals and families in the developments of new services,
 - (e) plans for permanent joint funding arrangements that create a more responsive community care system to prevent inappropriate admissions of young people into aged care,
 - (f) development of a sustainable funding and service pathway out of aged care and acute care settings for younger people who have no other options, and
 - (g) mechanisms to ensure that young people have access to appropriate social environments as a key element of their support.
2. That this House urges the Government:
- (a) to allocate the necessary funding to ensure a smooth transition from the existing unsatisfactory situation, to a situation that enables young people to live in their communities with family and friends, and
 - (b) to work with the Commonwealth to institute a national no fault insurance scheme for people suffering catastrophic injury.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

11. Mr Cohen to move—

1. That this House:
- (a) notes the looming crisis of dwindling global oil supplies known as peak oil.
 - (b) calls on the Government to adopt the Oil Depletion Protocol, which can be found in full at www.oildepletionprotocol.org, as drafted by international authority on peak oil, Dr Colin Campbell, and is also known, with slight changes in wording, as the “The Rimini Protocol” and “The Uppsala Protocol”, and
 - (c) calls on the Government to commit signatories to the following principles, namely that:
 - (a) a convention of nations shall be called to consider the issue with a view to agreeing to an accord with the following objectives:
 - (i) to avoid profiteering from shortage, such that oil prices may remain in reasonable relationship with production cost,
 - (ii) to allow poor countries to afford their imports,
 - (iii) to avoid destabilising financial flows arising from excessive oil prices,
 - (iv) to encourage consumers to avoid waste,
 - (v) to stimulate the development of alternative energies,
 - (b) such an accord shall have the following outline provisions:
 - (i) the world and every nation shall aim to reduce oil consumption by at least the world depletion rate,
 - (ii) no country shall produce oil at above its present depletion rate,
 - (iii) no country shall import at above the world depletion rate,
 - (iv) the depletion rate is defined as annual production as a per cent of what is left (reserves plus yet-to-find),
 - (v) the preceding provisions refer to regular conventional oil—which category excludes heavy oils with cut-off of 17.5 API, deepwater oil with a cut-off of 500 metres, polar oil, gas liquids from gas fields, tar sands, oil shale, oil from coal, biofuels such as ethanol, etc,

- (vi) detailed provisions shall cover the definition of the several categories of oil, exemptions and qualifications, and the scientific procedures for the estimation of depletion rate,
 - (vii) the signatory countries shall cooperate in providing information on their reserves, allowing full technical audit, such that the depletion rate may be accurately determined,
 - (viii) the signatory countries shall have the right to appeal their assessed depletion rate in the event of changed circumstances.
2. That this House notes that the Oil Depletion Protocol has already been adopted by a number of Australian organisations and is reportedly being considered by Brisbane City Council.

(Notice given 9 May 2007)

12. Mr Gay to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents:

- (a) all documents, whether in written or electronic form, including briefing preparation, notes and correspondence, not previously provided to the House, and created between 1 January 2002 and 18 October 2006, in the possession, custody or control of The Cabinet Office, the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA), the Premier's Department, the Department of Infrastructure, the Premier, the Minister for Roads and the Minister for Transport, relating to the decision to proceed with the widening of the Spit Bridge,
- (b) all documents, whether in written or electronic form, including briefing preparation, notes and correspondence, not previously provided to the House, and in the possession, custody or control of The Cabinet Office, the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA), the Premier's Department, the Department of Infrastructure, the Premier, the Minister for Roads and the Minister for Transport, relating to the decision not to proceed with the widening of the Spit Bridge,
- (c) the following documents considered exempt and not provided, either in whole or in part, in response to the freedom of information request from Mike Baird MP, and referred to in the "Determination – Notification of Partial Access Approval – posting Documents to Applicant s.28 (1) & (2)", FOI Ref No 2007/Fl/0202, dated 11 May 2007, by the following identifying numbers:
 - (i) documents 148, 160, 202, 424, 426-452, 488-509, 510-517, 518-523, 526, 528-530 543-549 550-571 572-580 582-603,
 - (ii) documents 582-603 titled 'Spit Bridge Widening- Tender Comparison Summary Sheet and Schedule of Prices',
 - (iii) documents 374-375 in entirety,
 - (iv) document 376 dated December 1, 2006, and
- (d) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 29 May 2007)

- *13. **Child Protection (Nicole's Law) Bill 2009:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 22 October 2009)—Mr Smith. (20 minutes)

14. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 with respect to the age of consent in relation to sexual offences against males and females.

(Crimes Amendment (Age of Consent) Bill)

(Notice given 29 May 2007)

15. Mr Gallacher to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that Labor has taken the Hunter region for granted over the past 12 years and has failed to invest in vital infrastructure,
- (b) notes that Labor's Lower Hunter Strategy contains no details for infrastructure spending for the Hunter region,
- (c) condemns the Government for its failure to provide vital infrastructure spending for the Hunter in recent state budgets, and
- (d) calls on the Treasurer and the Minister for the Hunter to commit to vital infrastructure funding for the Hunter in the upcoming June state budget.

(Notice given 29 May 2007)

16. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Family Impact Commission to study the moral, social and economic effects on the family unit of certain laws and proposed laws and the Government expenditure; and for related purposes.

(Family Impact Commission Bill)

(Notice given 29 May 2007)

17. Mr Gay to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, The Cabinet Office, the Minister for Lands, the Department of Lands, the Treasurer, NSW Treasury, the Minister for Planning, the Department of Planning, the Minister for Local Government, or the Department of Local Government, created since March 2003:

- (a) all documents relating to the sale or potential sale of Crown land administered by a Crown land trust, to private or commercial developers or any other body,
- (b) all documents relating to the leasing of Crown land administered by a Crown land trust, to private or commercial developers or any other body, and
- (c) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 29 May 2007)

- *18. Educational Support for Dyslexic Children Bill 2007:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 7 June 2007)—Mr Veitch. (20 minutes)

19. Mr Cohen to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution any document, created since 1996, in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Primary Industries, of the Department of Primary Industries which shows:

- (a) annual total shark catch records for New South Wales,
- (b) annual shark catch records for New South Wales by species,
- (c) annual shark catch records for New South Wales by fishing region,
- (d) annual shark catch records for New South Wales by method of catch, and
- (e) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 31 May 2007)

20. Dr Kaye to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Uranium Mining and Nuclear Facilities (Prohibitions) Act 1986 to make further provision for prohibiting nuclear facilities and in connection with the storage and disposal of nuclear waste in the State and to require a plebiscite to be held in the event of the Commonwealth government taking steps to support or allow the construction of a prohibited nuclear facility in the State.

(Uranium Mining and Nuclear Facilities (Prohibitions) Amendment (Plebiscite and Stronger Prohibitions) Bill)

(Notice given 19 June 2007)

21. Mr Gay to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Roads and Traffic Authority, the Minister for Roads, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, and NSW Treasury, created since 18 October 2005:

- (a) all documents, including any legal advice, relating to any liabilities, or potential liabilities, of the Government, or any Government agency, in relation to the Cross City Tunnel, or to the owners of the Cross City Tunnel, or the owner's shareholders, and
- (b) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 26 June 2007)

22. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes the negative impacts of the Government's proposed expansion of Port Botany, including:

- (a) its impact on local communities including increased traffic congestion, noise and air pollution from trucks and unregulated diesel freight trains,
 - (b) the loss of recreational areas in and around Botany Bay and local environmental damage, including destruction of wetlands and fish-breeding grounds,
 - (c) the use of prime land for storing empty containers,
 - (d) the billions of taxpayers' dollars that will be diverted to upgrade and maintain roads and motorways, and
 - (e) the heavy toll of the expansion on safe Labor seats across south and south-western Sydney.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) halt the Port Botany expansion,
 - (b) reinstitute one regulatory authority covering Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong ports to allow for the development of a comprehensive freight transport plan for New South Wales and to boost regional employment opportunities,
 - (c) allocate the necessary budget, including the \$700 million dedicated for the expansion, in conjunction with Federal Government AusLink funding, to the development of:
 - (i) appropriate road and rail infrastructure to upgrade current trade operations at Port Botany,
 - (ii) the completion of the freight rail line between Maldon and Dombarton to support freight between Port Kembla and Sydney,
 - (iii) the upgrading of the freight rail line between Newcastle and Sydney, and Port Newcastle as set out in the NSW Ports Growth Plan.

(Notice given 27 June 2007)

23. Mr Gallacher to move—

1. That this House notes:
- (a) highway patrol officers are an indispensable element in a safe road network,
 - (b) refocusing highway patrol officers on their core role of policing our roads must be top priority,
 - (c) in June 2006, the NRMA President Alan Evans stated:

“the visible presence [of highway patrol officers] is by far the best deterrent and the best way of convincing people to behave”,
 - (d) the Chairman of the Pedestrian Council of Australia has stated:

“the NSW Government can do much more. But after twelve years of procrastination and complacency, the legacy is an annual road trauma bill of \$6 billion and immeasurable – and avoidable – pain and grief”,
 - (e) at the recent election the NSW Liberal/Nationals coalition committed to strengthen the Highway Patrol Command by an extra 300 officers, an additional 120 highway patrol motor vehicles and 50 motorcycles, and

- (f) the Coalition was also committed to consolidating highway patrol, traffic police and the Accident Investigation Squad into their own State Command.
2. That this House calls on the Minister for Police to create a new specialist State Command comprising highway patrol officers, traffic police and the Accident Investigation Squad

(Notice given 28 June 2007)

24. Mr Gay to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody and control of the Department of Education and Training relating to bullying in Government schools since 2000:

- (a) any document showing the number of serious incident reports from government schools by school and school area,
- (b) any document listing instances of bullying in any government school by school and school area
- (c) any reports, statistics or advice dealing with the incidence of bullying in government schools, and
- (d) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 28 June 2007)

25. Mr Cohen to move—

1. That this House:
- (a) upholds the right of all Australian children to be safe, secure and free from neglect and abuse,
 - (b) expresses serious misgivings that the Howard Government's intervention into Northern Territory communities has taken place without consultation with the Aboriginal communities concerned, and is not consistent with the recommendations contained in the "Little Children are Sacred" report,
 - (c) notes that amendments to the Northern Territory Land Rights Act overturning land tenure and disposing of the Aboriginal Community Permit System is not an appropriate response to child abuse and will be counter productive because the police acknowledge that the permit system assists both them and the communities to enforce alcohol and pornography bans, and regulates visitation to communities by ill-willed outsiders, and
 - (d) requests that the Federal Government and Opposition endorse, and work to implement, the recommendations of the "Little Children are Sacred" report and the proposed Emergency Response and Development Plan to protect Aboriginal Children put forward by the Combined Aboriginal Organisations of the Northern Territory.
2. That this House condemns:
- (a) the provisions of the legislation which seek to override the operation of the Racial Discrimination Act, and
 - (b) any legislative attempt to override Australia's international human rights obligations.

(Notice given 25 September 2007)

26. Mrs Pavey to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 7 days of the date of passing of this resolution all documents, created since July 2005, in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Local Government or the Department of Local Government relating to the Glasshouse Arts, Conference and Entertainment Centre, Port Macquarie, and the current inquiry being conducted by Frank Willhem, and any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 25 September 2007)

- *27. Callan Park Trust Bill 2008:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Ms Hale: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 25 September 2008)—Mr Colless. (20 minutes)

28. Ms Voltz to move—

That this House congratulates former US Vice President Al Gore for his work on climate change and the awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize. We note that his film *An Inconvenient Truth* singled Australia out for not having signed the Kyoto Protocol. We also note the comments by Australian Federal Police Commissioner Mick Keelty that climate change will turn border security into Australia's biggest policing issue this century. This House condemns the Howard Government for having failed Australia by not ratifying Kyoto and, for its inaction on climate change issues. We urge the Federal Government to immediately ratify Kyoto.

(Notice given 16 October 2007)

29. Ms Voltz to move—

That this House:

- (a) congratulates Kevin Rudd and the Federal Labor Party on their election to Federal Government, and
- (b) notes that the election of the Rudd Labor Government will significantly benefit the people of New South Wales in particular through the abolition of WorkChoices, the ratification of Kyoto, a formal apology to Aboriginal people and the re-instatement of the Community Development Employment Projects scheme.

(Notice given 27 November 2007)

30. Dr Kaye to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that New South Wales is the only state that has failed to introduce twice yearly Consumer Price Indexation of State Superannuation Defined Benefit Pensions for state public sector employees as recommended by the Senate Select Committee on Superannuation and Financial Services,
- (b) notes that this failure means that there is no amelioration of the current indexation lag, resulting in a continuing financial disadvantage to New South Wales public sector retirees who will be in receipt of State Superannuation Defined Benefit Pensions, compared to equivalent public sector employees in other states and the Commonwealth, and

- (c) calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Senate Select Committee on Superannuation and Financial Services to provide twice yearly Consumer Price Indexation of State Superannuation Defined Benefit Pensions.

(Notice given 28 November 2007)

31. Ms Ficarra to move—

That this House:

1. Congratulates the Australian Netball Team that won the World Championship Title 42 goals to New Zealand's 38 at the World Championships held in New Zealand on 10 to 17 November 2007 and consisted of:

Liz Ellis – Captain
Sharelle Mc Mahon – Vice Captain
Bianca Chatfield
Catherine Cox
Mo'onia Gerrard
Selina Gilsenan
Natalie Medhurst
Lauren Nourse
Susan Pratley
Julie Prendergast
Laura Von Bertouch
Natalie Von Bertouch.

2. Congratulates the Officials of the Australian Netball Team:

Coach: Norma Plummer
Assistant Coach: Susan Kenny
Manager: Margaret Molina.

3. Extends best wishes to retiring Australian Captain, Liz Ellis and those other members of the Australian team.
4. Calls on the Government to increase funding to the sport of Netball in NSW.

(Notice given 28 November 2007)

32. Dr Kaye to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that the current 9 per cent employer contribution to public sector employees' superannuation is inadequate to ensure financial security for public sector retirees,
- (b) notes that the Government has a responsibility to ensure New South Wales fire fighters, rail workers, teachers, police, nurses and all other state workers enjoy a decent standard of living when they retire, and
- (c) calls on the Government to increase its superannuation contribution to a minimum of 15 per cent for all public sector employees to ensure their financial security in retirement.

(Notice given 28 November 2007)

33. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require women seeking an abortion to be informed that the procedure may cause pain to the child in utero.

(Abortion (Information) Bill)

(Notice given 26 February 2008)

34. Ms Voltz to move—

1. That this House congratulates the Rudd Federal Government on its support of a bid by Football Australia for the 2018 Football World Cup.
2. That this House calls on Football Australia to bid for the next available Women's Football World Cup as this event has filled a 100,000 seat stadium in America.
3. That this House notes that New South Wales has venues ready to host a Women's World Cup such as Sydney Football Stadium, ANZ Stadium, Parramatta Stadium, Gosford Stadium and Wollongong Stadium.

(Notice given 26 February 2008)

- *35. Energy Services Corporations Ownership (Parliamentary Powers) Bill 2008:** resumption of the adjourned debate (14 May 2008) of the question on the motion of Dr Kaye: That this bill be now read a second time—Ms Voltz speaking. (11 minutes remaining)

36. Ms Voltz to move—

1. That this House congratulates the Sydney University Flames Women's Basketball Team on their powerhouse win over Adelaide to ensure a New South Wales Grand Final.
2. That this House notes the lack of coverage by the media of this superlative win and in particular the lack of reporting not only on this game but any women's sport by the Sydney Morning Herald 20 page sports section.

(Notice given 26 February 2008)

37. Ms Ficarra to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes the concern in the community over the increasing use of the drug ICE – crystal methamphetamine,
- (b) notes the former Prime Minister, John Howard's comments that a concerted effort by all governments and the community is required to combat the drug ICE,
- (c) notes the former Primer Minister's commitment to a new \$150 million drugs package designed to tackle Australia's ICE epidemic which includes a major boost to the Government's law enforcement efforts, further support for non-government rehabilitation services and money for drug education, and
- (d) calls on the Rudd and Iemma governments to adopt the Coalition Tough on Drugs Strategy that saw illicit drug use reduced from 22% to 15% under the previous government.

(Notice given 26 February 2008)

38. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit the advertising of alcoholic beverages and related trade marks, brand names and logos; and for other purposes.

(Alcoholic Beverages Advertising Prohibition Bill)

(Notice given 1 April 2008)

39. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Act 2007 to raise the minimum drinking age from 18 years to 21 years.

(Liquor Amendment (Drinking Age) Bill)

(Notice given 3 April 2008)

40. Mr Lynn to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) Australian soldiers who served on active service in Vietnam received the Vietnam Medal, the Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal, the Vietnamese Campaign Medal, the Australian Active Service Medal 1945-75 in addition to awards and decorations for individual gallantry which included four Victoria Crosses,
- (b) Australian soldiers who served in Vietnam acted in accordance with directions and orders issued from the Australian Federal Parliament by the Australian Government, as they are required to do,
- (c) returning units from the Australian Task Force marched through our cities and participated in annual Anzac Day marches where they were acknowledged and welcomed,
- (d) radical protestors against Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War actively targeted returned Vietnam Veterans who participated in these marches,
- (e) radical protestors actively targeted senior ex-military veterans who took the salute at these parades including one of our nation's most respected war heroes and former Governor of New South Wales, Sir Roden Cutler VC,
- (f) radical protestors actively denigrated and mocked symbols that are significant to war veterans by defacing war memorials and jumping into the Pool of Remembrance at Hyde Park during Anzac Day services,
- (g) radical left-wing unions betrayed Australian soldiers and their families by refusing to load ships with vital military supplies and refusing to deliver mail to the Australian Task Force,
- (h) Vietnam Veterans were the first returned servicemen to be betrayed by radical left-wing groups on Australian soil and any attempt by these groups to rewrite this disgraceful chapter of our history will be treated with the contempt it deserves, and
- (i) the misleading statements made by Ms Rhiannon of the Greens on Tuesday 1 April 2008 as part of this strategy to re-write the history of the Vietnam era.

(Notice given 3 April 2008)

41. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Labor Government closed Seaforth TAFE against the community's wishes,
 - (b) since the Labor Government closed the TAFE it has sat vacant while it could be being used for the benefit of the community,
 - (c) there is currently a national skills shortage, and
 - (d) apart from the northern beaches community calling for the Seaforth TAFE to be reopened, unions, the Dee Why branch of the Australian Labor Party as well as the former Labor Candidate for Wakehurst and Mackellar, Chris Sharp have also called for Seaforth TAFE to be reopened.
2. That this House:
 - (a) condemns the Labor Government for its closure of Seaforth TAFE and lack of care for adult education in New South Wales, and
 - (b) calls upon the Labor Government to immediately reopen Seaforth TAFE.

(Notice given 3 April 2008)

42. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Education Act 1990 to authorise the random drug testing of secondary school students.

(Education Amendment (Random Drug Testing of Students) Bill)

(Notice given 3 April 2008)

43. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Government misled the community and breached legislative requirements prior to closing Beacon Hill High School at Tristram Road, Beacon Hill,
 - (b) the document entitled 'New Horizons: A proposal to restructure secondary education provision in the Northern Beaches District', dated May 2000, proposed a multi-campus college for years 7 to 10 at Beacon Hill High School,
 - (c) on 26 July 2000, Beacon Hill High School was advised by the Government that no year 7 pupils would be accepted in 2001, which was a de facto closure, although the Minister for Education allegedly did not make a decision to close the school until 14 June 2001,
 - (d) the NSW Ombudsman's found that the Government failed to accord with legislative requirements before closing Beacon Hill High School,
 - (e) the Government and Department of Education failed to accord with the Freedom of Information Act in that the document 'New Horizons: A proposal to restructure secondary education provision in the Northern Beaches District' was not provided to FOI applicants nor in the order for papers under standing order 52 from the Parliament,

- (f) the memorandum from Brian Frankham to Helen Hillier telling her to “remove the Beacon Hill demographics from her public slide presentation as it was inconvenient for Landcom, which wanted to profit from selling the land”, and
- (g) the Government’s failure to comply with its promise to link the Northern Beaches Secondary Colleague, Freshwater to a university.

2. That this House:

- (a) condemns the Government for misleading the community of the northern beaches and failing to accord with legislative requirements prior to closing Beacon Hill High School, and
- (b) calls upon the Independent Commission Against Corruption and Department of Premier and Cabinet to undertake an investigation into the conduct of those Ministers for Education, Departmental staff and any other public official who have committed corrupt conduct by their failure to act honestly in their handling of the closure of Beacon Hill High School and failure to accord with legislative requirements.

(Notice given 3 April 2008)

44. Ms Cusack to move—

That this House:

- (a) congratulates the Defense Reserve Support Council for Awards held at HMAS Darwin on 9 April 2008 and presented by the Australian Surgeon General Rear Admiral Graeme Shirtley to recognise outstanding employer support for our Reserves who are called on for active duty in times of war and humanitarian crisis,
- (b) congratulates the staff and administration of Lismore Base Hospital for winning the major category, NSW Employer of the Year Award,
- (c) acknowledges our former colleague Brigadier the Honourable Brian Pezzutti and his medical colleagues at Lismore Base Hospital for their extensive record of service in emergency retrieval, and medical treatment of thousands of victims of war in Afghanistan, Iraq, and East Timor, and humanitarian disasters in Aceh, Pakistan and Solomon Islands, and for their participation in the emergency response to the Bali Bombings, and
- (d) pays tribute to the 41 RNSWR (Royal New South Wales Regiment) Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Wally Jensen which is based in Lismore and counts amongst its members staff from the Lismore Base Hospital, which has seen extraordinary service in recent years including deployments to Butterworth in Malaysia, Sydney for APEC support and the Sydney Olympics, the Solomon Islands, Fiji, Papua New Guinea and the current operation assisting indigenous Australians in the Northern Territory.

(Notice given 10 April 2008)

45. Ms Cusack to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that the issue of product safety, especially for children’s products, is of national concern and the interests of families of New South Wales are best served by a national system of standards and enforcement,
- (b) congratulates the Infant and Nursery Product Association of Australia and Standards Australia for their work in improving national safety standards for prams,

- (c) notes that the work of industry has filled the regulatory void in Australia which has been created by our dysfunctional system of nine regulatory regimes all competing to do the same job, resulting in ongoing confusion, irrationalities, gaps and costs in our consumer protection system,
- (d) regrets that the Government continues to block a national product safety regime for the benefit of all consumers, by continuing to insist on a parochial states-based approach, and
- (e) notes that the Government's outdated approach has been repeatedly discredited by inquiries conducted by the Productivity Commission and Choice magazine, the main voice of Australian consumers.

(Notice given 14 May 2008)

46. Mr Lynn to move—

1. That this House congratulates the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Right Honourable Helen Clark, for the apology to her country's Vietnam war veterans.
2. That this House notes Prime Minister Clark's statement that:

“The Crown extends to New Zealand Vietnam veterans and their families an apology for the manner in which their loyal service in the name of New Zealand was not recognised as it should have been.

The service of those who fell and all who served in that conflict should now be honoured, alongside that of other brave service personnel deployed to other conflicts in the service of our country.

For too long, successive governments ignored concerns being raised by Vietnam veterans.”
3. That this House notes the comments of the New Zealand Ex-Vietnam Services Association President, Mr Terry Culley, when he advised Radio New Zealand that after the publication of death notices in newspapers, some grieving widows or parents received notices saying, “He got what he deserved. When they came home they were treated like pariahs. They were called baby killers”.
4. That this House acknowledges that Australian Vietnam veterans were betrayed in a similar way.
5. That this House calls on the Federal and State governments in Australia to follow the lead of Prime Minister Helen Clark and apologise to Australian Vietnam veterans for the betrayal they endured when they returned from active service in Vietnam.

(Notice given 5 June 2008)

47. Ms Cusack to move—

1. That this House:
 - (a) notes the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, Section 117 reads:

Rights of residents in States

A subject of the Queen, resident in any State, shall not be subject in any other State to any disability or discrimination which would not be equally applicable to him if he were a subject of the Queen resident in such other State,

- (b) cautions the Queensland Government against any unilateral measures that would discriminate against citizens of New South Wales when purchasing fuel in Queensland, and
 - (c) considers the Premier of Queensland's stated intention to co-fund the private and business consumption of fuel on an exclusive basis to its citizens, by paying an 8.35 cent subsidy per litre at the point of sale as an act of flagrant economic and social hostility against the citizens of Northern New South Wales.
2. That this House calls on the Government:
- (a) to immediately convey a message to the Premier of Queensland, expressing adamant opposition to such discriminatory measures which are contrary to the principles of Federation and detrimental to relations between our states,
 - (b) to initiate legal action to preserve the citizenship and Constitutional rights of residents of New South Wales who will suffer unfair economic and social hardship as a result of this unilateral and discriminatory action by the Queensland Government, and
 - (c) consider appropriate and proportionate retaliatory action should the Queensland Government proceed with such discriminatory measures.

(Notice given 5 June 2008)

48. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes:
- (a) the serious impacts that coal dust and particulate matter has on both human health and the environment,
 - (b) that uncovered coal trucks are travelling within 50 metres of residential dwellings in coal communities throughout New South Wales several times per day up to seven days per week,
 - (c) the widespread concerns of people living near rail lines used by the coal industry regarding air pollution, dust pollution that soils washing and household exteriors, contaminated tank water caused by increased dust pollution on household roofs, and health issues arising from air and dust pollution, especially respiratory health problems, and
 - (d) that, although an obligation already exists to cover coal trucks transported by road, coal trucks being transported on rail do not need to be covered.
2. That this House calls on the Government:
- (a) to legislate to make it compulsory to cover coal loads transported by road or rail, regardless of the grade of coal being transported, wherever the coal trucks pass through or nearby to residential areas, and
 - (b) to introduce a reporting system where members of the public can report any uncovered trucks transporting coal by rail, and to introduce heavy penalties for coal companies that fail to cover their coal trucks.

(Notice given 18 June 2008)

49. Ms Cusack to move—

That this House notes:

- (a) the plight of clients, tradesmen and unsecured creditors, who have been impacted upon by the collapse of Beechwood Homes,
- (b) that Fair Trading Minister Linda Burney's media release of 14 May 2008 'Beechwood Homes - Home owners not to panic' stated: NSW Fair Trading Minister, Linda Burney, today urged clients of Beechwood Homes not to panic following news that the company had gone into voluntary administration. Fair Trading is working with the administrator and home warranty insurer to bring about a quick resolution for all consumers and will contact them with advice as soon as further information comes to hand from the administrator" (emphasis added),
- (c) the numerous promises and reassurances the Minister gave to Beechwood clients, before, during and after her taxpayer funded trip to the Cannes Film Festival, that they should stay calm, that they would be looked after, that they had not been forgotten, that this was exactly the situation her home warranty scheme was designed for, and more recently that things would "get sorted", and
- (d) news today that 580 Beechwood clients are being denied copyright on their plans, are not covered by private insurance and have been left completely in the lurch by Fair Trading Minister Linda Burney.

(Notice given 19 June 2008)

50. Mr Colless to move—

1. That this House notes an ongoing spate of vandalism attacks and anti-social behaviour in the Bathurst Electorate including:
 - (a) the Bathurst Carillon War Memorial being defaced with anti-war slogans immediately prior to ANZAC Day commemorations due to be held at the site in 2007,
 - (b) ten separate incidents of vandalism on business premises in the Bathurst CBD from December 2007 to mid January 2008, as detailed in the Western Advocate on 17 January,
 - (c) the senseless destruction of Bathurst's Changi "Broken Blade" War memorial on Saturday 17 May this year,
 - (d) a vandalism rampage through Kelso Public School which left almost every classroom damaged, and included profanities being painted onto computer screens, furniture being upturned and paint and excrement being smeared around classrooms,
 - (e) ongoing problems of vandalism in the Kelso Estate with local residents regularly being harassed and having bricks thrown through their windows and fence panels kicked in, and
 - (f) a recent vandal attack which left a Lithgow service station with an estimated \$34,000 in damage.
2. That this House:
 - (a) calls on the Government to detail what policing measures are currently in place to combat repeated incidences of vandalism and anti-social behaviour in the Bathurst Electorate, and

- (b) outline any future policing initiatives being developed to stamp out vandal attacks.

(Notice given 24 June 2008)

51. Mr Harwin to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the scrutiny of, and guidelines for, government publicity which has or is likely to have the capacity to influence public support for a political party or for candidates for election to, or members of, Parliament; and for other purposes.

(Government Publicity Control Bill)

(Notice given 26 June 2008)

52. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes:

- (a) that the Government has accepted a \$300 million offer from China Shenhua Energy Company for an exploration licence to investigate the Watermark coal exploration area on the Breeza Plains,
- (b) that this \$300 million fee is due to be paid within 30 days from 15 August 2008 to secure this licence, and
- (c) that landholders, environmentalists and local Councils have repeatedly asked the Government to fund an independent hydrological study of the Upper Namoi Catchment as a result of concerns arising from the adjoining BHP Billiton Caroon Coal project.

2. That this House calls on the Government to fund and conduct a full independent water study of the potential impact of coal exploration and mining on the Upper Namoi Water catchment before any deal is struck with the China Shenhua Energy Company and before accepting any exploration fees.

(Notice given 28 August 2008)

53. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House notes:

- (a) that a 2007 study conducted by Southampton University in the United Kingdom found that consumption of bright, artificial food colourings No. 102 tartrazine (lemon yellow), 104 quinoline yellow, 110 sunset yellow FCF, 122 carmoisine (red), 124 ponceau 4R (red), and 129 allura red AC had a “significantly adverse” impact on hyperactivity levels in children,
- (b) that in July 2008 the European Parliament passed legislation that compels the labelling of products that contain any of these six artificial food colourings with the warning “may have an adverse effect on activity and attention in children”,
- (c) that the United Kingdom Food Standards Agency has called for manufacturers to voluntarily remove these six artificial food colourings from their products, and the United Kingdom branches of Nestlé and Cadbury-Schweppes have both taken action to remove these colourings from their sweets and replace them with suitable alternatives, and

- (d) that Australian children are being exposed to the dangers of the six artificial food colourings because of inaction by the Australia and New Zealand Food Regulation Ministerial Council which still permits the sale of food products containing these colourings in Australia.

2. That this House calls on:

- (a) the Government to ban the manufacture and sale of food in New South Wales that contains any of the artificial food colourings No. 102 tartrazine (lemon yellow), 104 quinoline yellow, 110 sunset yellow FCF, 122 carmoisine (red), 124 ponceau 4R (red), and 129 allura red AC, and
- (b) the Minister for Primary Industries and the Minister for Health to move at the Australia and New Zealand Food Regulation Ministerial Council for a national ban on the manufacture and sale of food that contains any of these six artificial food colourings.

(Notice given 23 September 2008)

54. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House notes:

- (a) mounting evidence that junk food advertising on television plays a significant role in accelerating childhood obesity,
- (b) calls by medical, consumer and parent groups for a ban on junk food advertising on television in peak viewing times for children,
- (c) the refusal of the Australia Communications and Media Authority to instigate a ban on junk food advertising,
- (d) the announcement by Queensland Premier Anna Bligh of plans to ban junk food advertising on television in peak viewing times for children, and
- (e) the legal advice Ms Bligh relied on to indicate that state governments have the power to instigate such bans in the absence of action by the Federal Government.

2. That this House calls on the Premier to follow the lead of the Queensland Government in moving to ban junk food advertising on television in peak viewing times for children.

(Notice given 23 September 2008)

55. Mr Cohen to move—

1. That this House notes:

- (a) that mercury and its compounds are highly toxic to ecosystems, wildlife populations and humans, especially to the developing nervous system,
- (b) that during five years of the life of a compact fluorescent lightbulb (CFL) the electricity generated to power it will have led to smokestack emissions into the atmosphere of 2.4mg of mercury whereas over the same five year period the electricity consumed by incandescent bulbs will result in 10mg of mercury emissions,
- (c) that the New South Wales Greenhouse Gas Reduction Scheme (GGAS) has seen the distribution of 23 million CFLs under the scheme as of July 2008 and that the NSW Energy Efficiency Trading Scheme (“NEET Scheme”) is likely to ensure New South Wales households and businesses continue to install and use CFLs,

- (d) that 4mg of mercury contained in your average CFL can pollute 30,000L of water and vapours from the mercury in landfill released into the air causes wind and air pollution,
 - (e) that an estimated 99% of 50 – 70 million fluorescent tubes and bulbs consumed annually are currently being landfilled,
 - (f) that the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) Governing Council has established an ad hoc open-ended mercury working group to review and assess options for enhanced voluntary measures and new or existing legal instruments to reduce mercury risks,
 - (g) that with the Federal Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts as the lead agency, the Environmental Protection Heritage Council (EPHC) is currently investigating the end-of-life management (disposal methods) of CFLs to identify the nature and extent of problems associated with landfill disposal of them,
 - (h) that lighting products were listed as a waste of concern in the 2004 New South Wales Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Priority Statements, fluorescent tubes were listed in the 2005-06 New South Wales EPR Priority Statement, but CFLs and fluorescent lightbulbs were not listed in the New South Wales Extended Producer Responsibility Priority Statement 2007 as wastes of concern or a priority waste, and
 - (i) that despite the exponential growth of mercury containing fluorescent tubes and CFLs, there is still no industry scheme for recovery.
2. That this House calls on the Minister for Environment and Climate Change:
- (a) to release the EPHC report on end-of-life management for CFLs,
 - (b) to publicly consult on the terms of reference required for a rigorous and independent economic analysis of an EPR scheme for CFL and fluorescent lightbulbs,
 - (c) to, on the basis of such consultation, commission an economic analysis of an EPR Scheme for CFL and fluorescent lightbulbs, and
 - (d) if the economic analysis endorses the need for an EPR Scheme for CFL and fluorescent lightbulbs, implement a regulation based EPR Scheme for CFL and fluorescent lightbulbs in New South Wales.

(Notice given 24 September 2008)

56. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes:
- (a) the recent resignation of the New South Wales' Premier, Deputy Premier and other Ministers has again raised public concern about how members of Parliament manage their post-parliamentary employment,
 - (b) that the current model for regulating post-parliamentary employment, focused around a Parliamentary Ethics Adviser, fails to incorporate recommendations 9 and 10 of the 2004 Independent Commission Against Corruption report on its investigation into the conduct of the Honourable Richard Face MP, in particular the inclusion of a cooling off period and enforcement mechanisms, and
 - (c) that 102 members of Parliament in the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council are entitled to receive a parliamentary superannuation payment of between \$52,000 and \$160,000 per annum tax free, a payout that is approximately seven times that received by

the majority of workers, and for many of those MPs this payout may be in addition to any salary from their post-parliamentary employment.

2. That this House calls on the Government to enact legislation to provide for post-separation employment practices of Ministers and former Ministers in accordance with recommendations 9 and 10 of the 2004 Independent Commission Against Corruption report on its investigation into the conduct of the Honourable Richard Face.
3. That the Privileges Committee inquire into and report on whether members of Parliament who qualify for the more generous superannuation benefit scheme should have their payments limited on taking up post-parliamentary employment.
4. That the Clerk of the Parliaments be authorised to place the pecuniary interest register on the Parliament's internet site.

(Notice given 24 September 2008)

57. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) the economy of South East New South Wales has changed from one dominated by the primary industries of dairy, forestry and fishing to one that is much more diverse with substantial growth in tourism, retailing, manufacturing, retirement and service industries and, increasingly, small-scale and organic farming,
 - (b) that as woodchipping has increasingly dominated the forestry sector, overall forestry related jobs have decreased,
 - (c) that former Premier Bob Carr and leading conservationists have written to Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, Climate Change Minister Penny Wong, Environment Minister Peter Garrett, and Forestry Minister Tony Burke calling for a change in forest policy in order to cut greenhouse gas emissions,
 - (d) that Mr Carr's letter draws on research undertaken by Professor Mackey at the Australian National University that reveals that if native forest logging and land clearing of eastern Australia including Tasmania were stopped the increased uptake of carbon would be the same as 24 per cent of current greenhouse gas emissions each year for the next 100 years,
 - (e) that Professor Mackey's research also has found that Australia's eucalypt forests could hold about three times more carbon than previously thought, and that the best greenhouse policy impact is obtained by leaving unlogged native forest undisturbed and the next best policy is to allow previously disturbed forests to regrow to their full carbon carrying capacity,
 - (f) that Professor Mackey's research has been supported by similar findings for northern hemisphere forests,
 - (g) that employment demand in the forestry industry exceeds the supply of qualified and interested workers, and
 - (h) that research undertaken by Dr Judith Ajani at the Australian National University has found that supplies of plantation timber are now at a sufficient level to allow a huge scaling back of native forest logging while still producing enough hardwood and softwood for domestic use and export.
2. This House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) end woodchipping in South East New South Wales native forests,

- (b) not allow the owners of the Eden Chipmill, South East Fibre Exports Pty Ltd (SEFE), to establish a biomass energy plant based on native forest wood to power the chipmill and feed surplus electricity into the grid, and
- (c) prepare a restructuring and training package for the Chipmill workers and management so that the plant is completely closed by the end of 2008 unless it can make a full transition to plantation resource.

(Notice given 24 September 2008)

58. Mr Lynn to move—

That this House:

- (a) acknowledges that the use of the M5 East Tunnel is a health hazard for motorcyclists,
- (b) acknowledges that motorcyclists can be trapped in the tunnel in the event of a traffic delay caused by the regular breakdown of computer systems,
- (c) recommends that health warning signs be erected at both entrances to the M5 East Tunnel to warn motorcyclists not to enter the tunnel during peak periods because of the amount of deadly toxins in the tunnel during these periods,
- (d) calls on the Government to acknowledge the daily gridlock on Camden Valley Way, Narellan Road, the M5 Motorway and the M5 East Tunnel,
- (e) calls on the Government to introduce measures to encourage commuters to ride motorcycles and scooters by reducing all tolls by 50 per cent for such vehicles.

(Notice given 25 September 2008)

59. Mr Veitch to move—

That this House:

- (a) acknowledges the significant contribution that foster carers make to the lives of vulnerable children in New South Wales,
- (b) acknowledges the significant personal sacrifice foster carers make when accepting children into their homes, and
- (c) welcomes the significant increase in funding to support the role foster carers play in the New South Wales child protection framework.

(Notice given 21 October 2008)

60. Mr Lynn to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes the release of Cabinet papers for 1975 that reveal Labor's objectionable policy in regard to offering safe haven for refugees from the Vietnam War,
- (b) notes the opposing comments by the then leader of the ACTU, Bob Hawke, on 28 November, 1977, when he said "Any sovereign nation has the right to determine how it will exercise its compassion and how it will increase its population",

- (c) notes the reason for then Prime Minister Gough Whitlam's objectionable opposition to providing safe haven for Vietnamese refugees was motivated by a policy of not upsetting the North Vietnamese communist government,
- (d) condemns Gough Whitlam for the dispatch of a cable to the Australian Embassy in Saigon which stated "Locally engaged embassy staff [he was referring to locally employed Vietnamese] are not to be regarded as endangered by their Australian embassy associations and therefore should not, repeat not, be granted entry to Australia.",
- (e) condemns Gough Whitlam for the objectionable handwritten note on an office file in the Cabinet Papers that instructed, "Do not accept that a person claiming to be a refugee is entitled to claim residence in Australia. War criminals from Baltic States and Yugoslavia, not from Vietnam.",
- (f) congratulates former Liberal Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser and the Liberal Government for reversing Labor's inhumane policies towards refugees from the Vietnam War and offering them safe haven in Australia,
- (g) notes that there would not be a Vietnamese community in Cabramatta if it were not for Malcolm Fraser and the Liberal Government, and
- (h) calls on Fairfield Council to rename Cabra-Vale Park as 'Malcolm Fraser Park' to honour the decision of Malcolm Fraser to allow refugees from the Vietnam War to settle in Australia.

(Notice given 22 October 2008)

61. Mr Lynn to move—

1. That this House condemns:
 - (a) the Government for neglecting the electorate of Cabramatta by allowing the former Member for Cabramatta, Reba Meagher to live in the distant seaside suburb of Coogee during her term of office, and
 - (b) the Mayor of Fairfield, Nick Lalich, for not calling the Government to account by demanding the Labor Government instruct their local Member to live in the electorate during the past 14 years.
2. That this House calls on the Government to action the concerns raised by the Liberal Candidate for the Cabramatta by-election, Dai Le, and address the issues that impact on the daily lives of Cabramatta residents, including:
 - (a) the development of adequate car parking facilities for commercial and private use,
 - (b) the development of a transport plan to address the issue of traffic congestion in the area,
 - (c) the development of an alternative plan for the South West Rail Link that does not include a physical barrier between east and west Cabramatta,
 - (d) the development of public toilet facilities that will be open beyond the current hours of 9.00 am to 5.00 pm,
 - (e) the development of a tourism plan that links Cabramatta's multicultural attractions to Sydney Harbour and the Blue Mountains for international visitors,
 - (f) the development of a park in honour of Malcolm Fraser who reversed Gough Whitlam's inhumane policies and provided safe haven for Vietnamese refugees from the Vietnam War,

- (g) the development of interpretative memorials in the proposed ‘Malcolm Fraser Park’ that tell the diverse story of ethnic settlements in Cabramatta,
- (h) the upgrade of Canley Vale and Cabramatta rail stations to the standard of other refurbished stations on the Sydney Rail Network, and
- (i) the development of a beautification plan, which includes the upgrading and proper maintenance of local parks, to the same standard as other parks in the Sydney metropolitan area.

(Notice given 22 October 2008)

62. Ms Cusack to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) that the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Labor Party has removed the Australian flag from its logo and replaced it with the Southern Cross, and
 - (b) that the ALP logo used on material distributed during the recent by-elections in Lakemba, Cabramatta and Ryde was a simple red cross box that did not even feature the Southern Cross.
2. That this House regrets the New South Wales Labor Party’s decision to abandon our greatest and most loved symbol of democracy and political freedom, and strongly reaffirms its support for the national flag.

(Notice given 22 October 2008)

63. Mrs Pavey to move—

That this House notes:

- (a) that the organisation known as Country Labor is scheduled to conduct its annual meeting on 1 November 2008 in Port Macquarie,
- (b) that the ALP’s or Country Labor’s primary vote in the Port Macquarie by-election held on 18 October 2008 was zero,
- (c) that the ALP’s or Country Labor’s two-candidate preferred vote in that by-election was zero,
- (d) that the swing to or from Labor in the by-election was also zero,
- (e) that this sad and unfortunate result was due to the inability of the ALP and/or Country Labor to field any candidate in the by-election,
- (f) that the ALP’s endorsed candidate for Lyne in the 2007 general election, Mr James Langley, resigned in disgust at the failure of his Party to field a candidate in Port Macquarie and then ran in Port Macquarie himself as an “Independent” but scored only 1571 votes, or 4.9% of the vote, and
- (g) that Country Labor’s vacation of the field in the Port Macquarie by-election follows on its defeat by endorsed Nationals’ candidates last year in both the inland Murray-Darling and coastal Tweed electorates and contrasts with the massive 23% swing to The Nationals endorsed candidate for Port Macquarie, Mrs Leslie Williams, in the recent by-election.

(Notice given 22 October 2008)

64. Ms Cusack to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that during the period from 2005 to 2008, the Department of Housing made 46,404 applications to the Consumer Tenancy and Trader Tribunal against its own tenants,
- (b) notes that in 2005 the number of applications was 9,747 but that this grew to 14,649 in the 2008 year - an astonishing increase of 55% over the four year period,
- (c) notes that an examination of the Tribunal's applications concerning public housing reveals 96% of applications are made by the Department of Housing and only 4% are made by tenants,
- (d) notes that the Tribunal is substantially funded by interest earned on tenants bond money,
- (e) questions the fairness of tenants cross-subsidising the Department of Housing's relentless campaign of harassment against its own tenants, and
- (f) calls on the Government to review application fees for NSW Housing and require it to fully fund the costs of these mass eviction notices being issued against its own residents.

(Notice given 22 October 2008)

65. Mr Veitch to move—

That this House notes:

- (a) the public divisions within the State and Federal Coalition highlighted by the following:
 - (i) comments by Federal Member for Hume, Alby Schultz MHR, a member of the Liberal Party, in the Sydney Morning Herald on 20 October 2008: "the hypocrisy of the Nationals is breathtaking", and "They [the Nationals] are the worst perpetrators of opportunistic politics of any political party in Australia",
 - (ii) comments by National Party Leader, Andrew Stoner, in the Sydney Morning Herald on 20 October 2008: "the Liberal Party needed to control some of the Nat haters in the Liberal Party.",
 - (iii) comments by Senator Ron Boswell to Senator Bill Heffernan during a Senate estimates hearing on 21 October 2008: "You start picking on the National Party and you'll get it back in trucks"
 - (iv) comments by the National Party Leader, Andrew Stoner in the Sydney Morning Herald on 22 October 2008: "Mr Schulz is an idiot. He's not acting in the best interest of the Coalition. If I had my way, I'd march him out at dawn, put a blind fold on him, and shoot him.",
- (b) the public bickering amongst Coalition members over the Port Macquarie by-election result and the alleged interference in the by-election by Mr Schulz, Liberal Party Member for Hume, who actively campaigned on behalf of an independent candidate against the National Party candidate,
- (c) the very confusing Coalition arrangements across the nation:
 - (i) a Liberal National Party member as Leader of the Federal National Party,
 - (ii) a Country Liberal Party member as Deputy Leader of the Federal National Party,
 - (iii) a Liberal National Party member as Leader of the National Party in the Senate,
 - (iv) a National Party minister in a Labor State Government in South Australia,
 - (v) National Party Ministers in the Western Australia Government based upon an inequitable power-sharing agreement,
- (d) the confusion that the bickering and haphazard Coalition arrangements are causing and the reduction in the ability of the Coalition to act as a coherent opposition in New South Wales, and

- (e) the calls by Mr Schultz and others in the Liberal Party to end the confusion, end the charade, and for the National Party to merge with the Liberals.

(Notice given 23 October 2008)

66. Ms Voltz to move—

That this House:

- (a) congratulates the New South Wales Government and the Australian Federal Government for their investment in and completion of Bulahdelah Central School, and the official opening of the new facilities, and
- (b) notes that these facilities have allowed Bulahdelah Central School to remain at the forefront of rural education.

(Notice given 28 October 2008)

67. Ms Voltz to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that the Minister for Education and Training recently opened new facilities at Lane Cove Public School West, and
- (b) congratulates the State and Federal governments for their \$3.6 million investment in this school which has provided:
- (i) a new administration and staff building,
 - (ii) a new classroom block containing six classrooms and student toilets, and
 - (iii) associated sitework, services and landscaping.

(Notice given 11 November 2008)

68. Mr Cohen to move—

That this House notes:

- (a) that in 2006, 11% of New South Wales greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions were attributable to agricultural practices and management,
- (b) that changes in tillage practices, paddock and livestock management and soil carbon sequestration capacity of land have the potential to deliver significant GHG emission reductions and enhance on-farm ecosystem services,
- (c) that investment by the Government in soil carbon sequestration quantification projects are inadequate and a percentage of funding for the Clean Coal Fund should be redirected into agricultural based emission reduction projects, and
- (d) that a voluntary offset market mechanism for agricultural based emission abatement and reduction projects, modelled on existing offset scheme methodologies, will give the agricultural sector incentives to start preparing for climate change impacts on agriculture.

(Notice given 13 November 2008)

- *69. Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Restoration of Community Participation) Bill 2008:** resumption of the adjourned debate (21 October 2009) of the question on the motion of Ms Hale: That this bill be now read a second time—Mr Harwin speaking (8 minutes remaining).

70. Mr Lynn to move—

1. That this House acknowledges the outstanding academic record of Hurlstone Agricultural High School in the field of agriculture over the past 101 years.
2. That this House notes the following factors in regard to the current agricultural and educational status of the school:
 - (a) there is no surplus land on the Hurlstone Agricultural High School farm as the entire farm is valued and used for educational and farming practices,
 - (b) the Hurlstone Farm is a vital resource for the quality teaching of agriculture,
 - (c) a wide range of plant and animal enterprises are maintained for students to observe and perform husbandry operations and enterprise management,
 - (d) a number of animals are required in each enterprise for a class of students to effectively participate in the practical experience of agriculture,
 - (e) sustainable and ethical practices are demonstrated and used that support productive and profitable agriculture, such as tillage and other practices,
 - (f) the Board of Studies agriculture curriculum states that for year 7 to 10 students, practical experience should occupy 50% of coursework and for year 11 to 12 students practical experience should occupy 30% of coursework, and
 - (g) the Hurlstone Farm is a valuable and necessary facility for students to complete this practical experience.
3. That this House notes that the Hurlstone Dairy Enterprise:
 - (a) is a commercial dairy that is vital to the practical component of the senior agriculture course, and also brings in \$100,000 annually,
 - (b) allows year 11 and 12 students to study practical aspects of reproduction such as artificial insemination and embryo transfer, growth development, pest and disease control such as antibiotic treatment and vaccination, dipping and drenching, digestion and nutrition such as pasture/fodder, crop/feed supplements evaluation, machine milking and butter making,
 - (c) allows year 11 and 12 students to analyse farm performance and management records, regional performance data and feedback information on herd recording data,
 - (d) provides year 10 students with hands-on practical experience with drenching, vaccinating and milking dairy cattle,
 - (e) provides cows and heifers for the students to show at the Camden Show and Royal Easter Show and calves at the Ayshire Calf Day, and
 - (f) gives students the valuable opportunity to meet and work with other dairy producers.
4. That this House notes that:
 - (a) 15 hectares of land that is now Hurlstone Agricultural High School is irrigated to grow crops such as oats, sorghum, maize and rye grass, which provides grazing, hay and silage for beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and goats,

- (b) other paddocks provide grazing for sheep, cattle and goats,
 - (c) the farm allows year 11 and 12 students to study the practical aspects of pasture and crop establishment, use, maintenance and improvement,
 - (d) the farm allows year 11 and 12 students to examine sustainable versus non-sustainable practices such as soil preparation, pasture mulching, soil aeration, minimum tillage, and fodder conservation,
 - (e) the farm allows year 11 and 12 students to study soil science, including clay loam and analysis of texture, structure, fertility, organic matter content, acidity and soil profile, and
 - (f) Agricultural and Primary Industry students develop soil, plant and animal husbandry and handling skills.
5. That this House further notes that in regard to the Hurlstone Agricultural High School enterprises:
- (a) the beef cattle enterprise allows year 10 students to handle animals, drench, vaccinate and ear-tag,
 - (b) students prepare and break-in steers, usually after school hours, for a number of shows, including Hawkesbury Steer Show and the Dubbo National Steer Show,
 - (c) students observe artificial insemination of dairy and beef cattle,
 - (d) the sheep enterprise allows year 9 students to handle, drench, foot pare, mouth and vaccinate sheep,
 - (e) the goat enterprise allows year 10 students to handle, weigh, drench, vaccinate, foot pare and ear tag kids,
 - (f) the pig enterprise allows year 9 students to handle, weigh and give iron injections to piglets,
 - (g) the poultry enterprise allows students to observe different breeds and bird behaviour and monitor egg production, and
 - (h) the potato enterprise allows year 10 students to prepare the soil, sow seed potatoes, carry out management operations and harvest the crop.
6. That this House notes that:
- (a) the recent objection to a proposal for an Islamic High School at Camden by the Department of Primary Industries was based on the importance of protecting prime agricultural land against development in the Sydney basin,
 - (b) the proposed sale of 140 hectares of prime agricultural land at Hurlstone Agricultural High School is 26 times larger than the proposal at Camden which was rejected,
 - (c) Hurlstone Agricultural High School provides a unique bridge in inter-cultural understanding between city and country as 87% of students are from non English speaking backgrounds and boarding students from rural New South Wales.
7. That this House calls on the Government to acknowledge the historical integrity of the school and its significant heritage value, and reverse its decision to sell off the land for development.

(Notice given 3 December 2008)

71. Mr Clarke to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that the Assyrian people have an illustrious history going back some 7,000 years with an equally long history of outstanding cultural, social and religious achievements,
- (b) notes that for hundreds of years the Assyrian people in the Middle East have sustained a persistent and escalating campaign of discrimination, persecution and genocide because of their ethnic, cultural and religious heritage,
- (c) recognises with alarm that in recent years this campaign of persecution has developed into nothing less than a full scale campaign of genocide which has reached such alarming proportions that the Assyrian community still resident in the Middle East faces the prospect of total physical annihilation and extinction in the immediate future,
- (d) calls upon the Federal Government to greatly accelerate the intake of Assyrian refugees into Australia,
- (e) urges the United Nations to recognise as an Act of Genocide the campaign presently being waged in the Middle East against the Assyrian people,
- (f) recalls with gratitude that in World War 1 and World War 2 the Assyrian people and Australia were united as allies with Assyrian armed services personnel fighting side by side with Australian armed services personnel in Europe, the Middle East and elsewhere, and
- (g) acknowledges the outstanding and continuing contribution to Australian society of the Assyrian–Australian community.

(Notice given 3 December 2008)

72. Miss Gardiner to move—

1. That this House notes that the Reports of the Special Commission of Inquiry into Acute Care Services in NSW Public Hospitals (Garling Reports) confirm that New South Wales public hospitals are in crisis.
2. That this House condemns the fourteen year old New South Wales Labor Government for taking the hospital system to the brink of collapse.

(Notice given 3 December 2008)

73. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) that the light rail line and service between Central Station and Lilyfield is operating successfully,
 - (b) that the City of Sydney council supports a light rail service being extended around the central business district,
 - (c) that Leichhardt, Marrickville and Ashfield councils are supportive of the existing Dulwich Hill freight rail corridor becoming an alternative transport corridor and of a light rail service being extended to Dulwich Hill as one of the alternative transport uses for the corridor, and

- (d) that community groups such as EcoTransit and the Cooks River to Iron Cove Greenway Working Group, with broad support from local residents, are backing the extension of a light rail line and service to Dulwich Hill and around the Sydney CBD.

2. That this House calls on the Government to:

- (a) support the extension of a light rail service from Central through the CBD,
- (b) support the extension of a light rail service and other alternative transport modes through the Dulwich Hill freight rail corridor, and
- (c) ensure RailCorp is prevented from subleasing or selling areas of the Dulwich Hill freight rail corridor from White Bay to Dulwich Hill within its control or ownership.

(Notice given 4 December 2008)

74. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 to prohibit a person soliciting another for sexual gratification for payment.

(Crimes Amendment (Soliciting Sex for Payment) Bill)

(Notice given 3 March 2009)

75. Mr Gay to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that the Greater Western Area Health Service has been unable to pay its bills, by the Government's own benchmark of 45 days, since August 2008,
- (b) notes that the Government has committed unreservedly to paying all outstanding creditor accounts immediately,
- (c) expresses concern at the hardship the Government has caused, through financial mismanagement, to small business and working families, and
- (d) calls on Premier Nathan Rees and Health Minister John Della Bosca to take personal responsibility for resolving all financial failings of the Greater Western Area Health Service.

(Notice given 3 March 2009)

***76. Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Amendment (Private Contractors) Bill 2009:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Ms Hale: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 5 March 2009)—Mr Harwin. (20 minutes)

77. Ms Voltz to move—

1. That this House notes the tragic loss of Private Greg Sher, a member of the 1st Commando Regiment, who was killed whilst part of the Special Operation Task Group in Afghanistan.
2. That this House extends its condolences to Private Sher's family, friends and comrades.

(Notice given 3 March 2009)

78. Mr Cohen to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to restrict the supply of single-use plastic shopping bags.

(Plastic Shopping Bags (Waste Avoidance) Bill)

(Notice given 3 March 2009)

79. Ms Sharpe to move—

1. That this House welcomes the substantial funding being provided to schools in New South Wales as part of the Rudd Labor Government's "Building the Education Revolution Program".
2. That this House notes that the Federal Liberal and National parties opposed the "Building the Education Revolution Program".
3. That this House notes that the "Building the Education Revolution Program":
 - (a) comprises three programs:
 - (i) "Primary School for the 21st Century" that will fund halls and libraries, replace demountables and refurbish existing facilities,
 - (ii) "National School Pride" that will fund roof, sewer and power upgrades, works to improve access for students with special needs and other maintenance works not picked up by existing programs,
 - (iii) "Science and Language Centres for 21st Century Secondary Schools" that will fund new specialist science and language facilities, and
 - (b) builds on existing Rees Government programs including the \$2 billion "Building Better Schools" initiative and the \$150 million "Principal's Priority Building Program".
4. That this House congratulates the Rudd Government on its use of infrastructure funds to support jobs in the New South Wales economy and investment in our future through our schools.

(Notice given 3 March 2009)

80. Ms Robertson to move—

1. That this House:
 - (a) congratulates the Nationals on the formation of the Wollondilly branch, and
 - (b) notes that the members of the branch are primarily disaffected Liberal Party members unhappy with the right wing takeover of the Liberal Party.
2. That this House:
 - (a) notes that the Honourable Charlie Lynn MLC was seen standing under a street light filming attendees at meetings of the abovementioned branch, and
 - (b) recommends that the Honourable Charlie Lynn MLC consider covert operations training as his actions were hardly discreet.

(Notice given 3 March 2009)

81. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes with concern:
 - (a) that the Government owes over \$132 million to small businesses across the State in unpaid bills,
 - (b) that NSW Health Department figures reveal that 74,414 bills were unpaid for more than 45 days in seven area health services as at 31 December 2008,
 - (c) that the outstanding payment of bills is having an adverse impact on small business in New South Wales, and
 - (d) that the Government's failure to expeditiously pay bills could adversely affect the State's AAA credit rating.
2. That this House condemns the Government for its continued incompetence and mismanagement of the State's administration which has caused an adverse impact on small business in New South Wales.
3. That this House calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition policy which provides that:
 - (a) bills from small business suppliers with contracts of up to \$1 million will be paid within 30 days,
 - (b) failure to meet that benchmark will result in penalty interest being paid to the creditor,
 - (c) all agencies are to provide quarterly reports about their payment performance with results to be posted on the Department of Commerce website, and
 - (d) the Auditor General is to undertake compliance audits of payment systems across government to ensure agencies meet the new on-time bill payment policy.

(Notice given 3 March 2009)

82. Mr Cohen to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Act 2003 to impose liability in tort for harm caused by certain genetically engineered organisms.

(Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Amendment (Right to Damages) Bill)

(Notice given 3 March 2009)

83. Ms Hale to move—

1. That this House notes with concern:
 - (a) the estimated 1300 civilian deaths, including 400 children, the large numbers of civilian casualties, the destruction of infrastructure and the damage to United Nations facilities arising from the recent Israeli military action in Gaza, and
 - (b) the reported 13 civilian deaths, other civilian casualties and damage to property caused by rocket attacks on Israel launched from Gaza.
2. That this House condemns:
 - (a) the recent Israeli attack and invasion of Gaza,

- (b) the rocket attacks launched against the Israeli population from Gaza, and
 - (c) use of internationally banned weapons containing white phosphorus.
3. That this House:
- (a) calls for a permanent end to the blockade of Gaza,
 - (b) calls on Israel to withdraw from all settlements in the Occupied Territories and to share water resources equitably with the Palestinians,
 - (c) calls on the elected governments of the Palestinian Territories and Israel to negotiate in good faith towards a lasting settlement of all outstanding issues,
 - (d) calls on the Australian government to ban the sale of military related items to, and the sharing of military intelligence and facilities with, Israel and Palestine, and
 - (e) calls for an international independent investigation into war crimes and violations of human rights and the Geneva Conventions in Gaza.

(Notice given 3 March 2009)

84. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes with concern:
- (a) that Premier Rees has admitted that the State's budget is likely to go into further deficit,
 - (b) that New South Wales' AAA credit rating is at risk because of the Government's continued incompetence and mismanagement,
 - (c) that a credit rating fall will result in additional costs to taxpayers in funding any major infrastructure projects and indeed may now make future funding impossible, and
 - (d) that the Government's mismanagement puts at risk the development and building of essential future infrastructure.
2. That this House condemns the Government for its continued incompetence and mismanagement of New South Wales.
3. That this House calls on the Premier, Nathan Rees, and the Treasurer, Eric Roozendaal, to resign.

(Notice given 3 March 2009)

85. Ms Rhiannon to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents, created since January 2004, in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Transport, the Department of Transport, Rail Corporation New South Wales or CityRail, the Minister for Police, the Ministry for Police, the Minister for Emergency Services or NSW Fire Brigades relating to Town Hall and Wynyard stations:

- (a) all documents, including background briefs, evacuation plans and station upgrade plans, relating to the management of commuters generally and in the event of an emergency, and

- (b) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 3 March 2009)

86. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes:

- (a) that a majority of Australians support a woman's right to choose whether to have an abortion,
- (b) the importance of expanding both clinical and educational sexual and reproductive health services in New South Wales,
- (c) that the provision of more services would help to reduce the rate of unplanned pregnancy and abortion in New South Wales,
- (d) that women who have an abortion, and their doctors, still risk prosecution in New South Wales,
- (e) that the current laws relating to abortion in New South Wales restrict the availability of abortion services, and
- (f) that Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory no longer criminalise abortion, and Western Australia and Tasmania have also reformed abortion laws.

2. That this House recognises:

- (a) that abortion is a health issue, not a criminal issue, and
- (b) the need for a wide public dialogue to determine how the law should be reformed in New South Wales so that the law is clear and certain and women who have an abortion and their doctors are not put at risk of criminal prosecution.

(Notice given 3 March 2009)

87. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) special examination provisions are an important mechanism to remove some of the barriers faced by Higher School Certificate (HSC) students with special needs,
- (b) the proportion of 2008 HSC students receiving special provisions at 25 elite private schools was twice the state wide average,
- (c) one of these wealthy private schools obtained additional reading time and other advantages for almost 30 per cent of its students,
- (d) consultants commissioned by the NSW Board of Studies failed to investigate systematic rorting of the special provisions by individual private schools, and
- (e) students sitting for the 2009 HSC will face the same level of systematic rorting of the special provisions by a small number of elite private schools.

2. That this House calls on the Minister for Education and Training and the Board of Studies to immediately reform the system of special provisions to ensure that no school can obtain unfair advantages for students who do not have genuine special needs, including:
- (a) a thorough audit of any school that submits applications for more than twice the state-wide average, including the Board sending its own medical investigators to examine each applicant,
 - (b) a thorough audit of clinics, medical practices and other medical professionals that have supplied an unusually high proportion of certificates in support of special provisions applications, and
 - (c) an independent inquiry to examine the historical record of special provisions applications from 2005 to 2008 with particular emphasis on:
 - (i) schools which are significantly above or below the state average,
 - (ii) identifying and analysing trends in the categories of special provisions applied for and granted,
 - (iii) identifying clinics/medical practices that specialise in special provisions applications,
 - (iv) identifying the strengths and any weaknesses of the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate Special Examination Provisions policy with particular reference to the appropriateness of course selection for students seeking special provisions for learning difficulties and the required documentation to establish illegible handwriting as a learning difficulty, and
 - (v) the adequacy of the Board of Studies' administrative system to monitor the use of special provisions by individual schools and school systems.

(Notice given 3 March 2009)

88. Mrs Pavey to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes the recent disbandment of the Shipley Rural Fire Service (RFS) in the Blue Mountains,
- (b) expresses some concern that there are 40 fire fighter volunteers at Shipley RFS with 400 years combined experience wanting to fight fires, who are now without a brigade,
- (c) notes that the Blue Mountains Council is refusing to cut down the trees needed to re-occupy the existing station and will not provide land for a new station,
- (d) expresses some concern that the local RFS will not allow them to build a new station and that their equipment has been resumed by the Blue Mountains District RFS, and
- (e) expresses concern that this may lead to a lack of hazard reduction measures, which may have a devastating impact upon the region if bushfires were to ignite.

(Notice given 4 March 2009)

89. Mr Lynn to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the lack of an adequate car park in Cabramatta is a major issue concerning residents, business people and visitors to this vibrant community in south west Sydney,

- (b) Cabramatta voters were denied effective local representation in Parliament because this Government allowed Reba Meagher to live in the distant seaside resort of Coogee for more than a decade, rather than live in her Western Sydney electorate,
 - (c) the current Mayor of Fairfield, Nick Lalich, did not make any demands for Reba Meagher to live in her electorate during his eight year term in office,
 - (d) the central business district of Cabramatta is located within the Fairfield local government area,
 - (e) the Mayor of Fairfield, Nick Lalich, has not made any representations to build any new car park in Cabramatta at any time over the past eight years, and
 - (f) there is no provision in the current budget to plan or build a car park in Cabramatta.
2. That this House congratulates Dai Le for her ability to represent the people of Cabramatta at the recent by-election and for initiating a campaign to have a car park built in Cabramatta.
 3. That this House acknowledges that the Government does not have the money or the will to build a car park in Cabramatta.
 4. That this House calls on the Federal Government to provide \$5 million from its stimulus package to invest in the construction of a car park in Cabramatta to meet the needs of the residential and business community, and to encourage more tourism in the area.

(Notice given 4 March 2009)

90. Mr Lynn to move—

1. That this House congratulates the Community Relations Advisor for the Liberal Party, Dai Le, for her initiative in co-ordinating the results of the ethnic communities' response to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal.
2. That this House congratulates the following communities for their generosity in assisting our Victorian brothers and sisters in their hour of need:
 - (a) the Vietnamese community which raised over \$1 million through Vietnamese community language radios such as SBS and 2VNR,
 - (b) the young Vietnamese-Australians who donated their "lucky money" received during New Year celebrations on 26 January,
 - (c) the Jewish community which raised over \$300,000 including donations from individuals in Israel, Italy, the United States of America, Canada and New Zealand,
 - (d) the Arabic community which donated in excess of \$300,000,
 - (e) the Chinese community which raised over \$1 million through the Australian Chinese Charity Foundation, Lions and the Peaceful Reunification of China, and
 - (f) the Indian community who advised they are raising funds for bushfire victims.
3. That this House acknowledges the spirit of the ethnic communities, demonstrated by one eight year old Vietnamese girl who rang into a community radio and said she would like to donate her \$20 "lucky money" for the people of Victoria and by a member of the Jewish community in New Orleans who survived Hurricane Katrina and felt grateful to be able to return the favour they received from the international community during their hour of need.

(Notice given 5 March 2009)

91. Ms Westwood to move—

That this House:

- (a) applauds the Rees Labor Government's commitment to providing a major boost to jobs for young people by announcing 6,000 new government apprenticeships and cadetships over the next four years, and
- (b) acknowledges the Rees Labor Government's leadership during this severe global economic downturn by providing these new jobs and training places within government, by providing career opportunities for many young people and thus stimulating the New South Wales economy.

(Notice given 5 March 2009)

92. Ms Westwood to move—

That this House:

- (a) applauds the opening of the \$12 million Bernie Banton Centre for asbestos research located in the Concord Hospital Research and Education Precinct,
- (b) commends the Rees Labor Government for its ongoing commitment to the prevention, improvement in early diagnosis and treatment of asbestos related disease, and
- (c) acknowledges the great contribution made by the Australian trade union movement in highlighting the danger of asbestos and pursuing justice for those suffering asbestos related diseases.

(Notice given 5 March 2009)

93. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Summary Offences Act 1988 to prohibit nudity in public places; and to amend the Local Government Act 1993 to restrict the beaches on which nudity is permitted.

(Summary Offences and Local Government Legislation Amendment (Prohibition of Nudity in Public Places) Bill)

(Notice given 10 March 2009)

94. Mr Cohen to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes the 50 year anniversary of the Tibetan uprising,
- (b) acknowledges the flight of the Dalai Lama who has since lived in exile, and
- (c) calls on the Chinese authorities to allow legitimate peaceful protest to mark this event and acknowledge the legitimate cultural and territorial aspirations of the Tibetan people.

(Notice given 10 March 2009)

95. Ms Rhiannon to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents, created since the commencement of the NSW Rolling Stock Public Private Partnership (PPP) with Reliance Rail for the delivery of new CityRail trains, in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Transport, Department of Transport, the Ministry of Transport or Rail Corporation New South Wales:

- (a) all reports prepared by RailCorp on the progress of the PPP and any correspondence relating to the reports, and
- (b) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 10 March 2009)

96. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes with concern that:

- (a) 100 beds at Westmead Hospital have been closed,
- (b) elective surgery has been cancelled,
- (c) 1,027 people are waiting for surgery at Westmead Hospital, an increase despite an injection of Federal funds that was supposed to reduce such waiting lists,
- (d) patients are waiting longer for their treatment, adversely affecting their physical and mental wellbeing, as well as very often their employment,
- (e) Westmead Hospital should be the jewel in the New South Wales health system's crown but only continues to function due to the dedication of the health professionals and volunteers working there,
- (f) several hospitals in Sydney West Area Health Service, including Nepean and Westmead, will have elective surgery cut or reduced from 20 April to 18 May as administrators face budgetary problems,
- (g) casual nursing shifts at Royal Prince Alfred, Liverpool, Concord and Canterbury hospitals have been cut to six hours to reduce costs,
- (h) the shallowness of Premier Rees's promise in his disastrous mini-budget that no frontline service would be cut, and
- (i) the ever-growing bureaucracy continues to grow at the expense of frontline positions.

2. That this House condemns the Government:

- (a) for its failure to properly manage the New South Wales health system, particularly financial management and bill payment,
- (b) for its increased bureaucracy in the area health service structure which has had an adverse impact on local communities, patients and health care professionals, and
- (c) for its failure to hold accountable the area health service bureaucracy.

(Notice given 10 March 2009)

97. Ms Hale to move—

1. That this House:
 - (a) expresses its concern about the strong public perception that donations to political parties have the potential to influence decisions by government,
 - (b) declares that the most effective way to address this public concern is to introduce a ban on all political donations other than small donations by individuals accompanied by a cap on electoral spending by parties,
 - (c) notes the recommendations of the inquiry by the Select Committee on Electoral and Political Party Funding, and
 - (d) commends the Government for implementing some of the committees recommendations and the Opposition and cross bench parties for supporting the implementation of those recommendations.
2. That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation as a matter of urgency to give effect to the remaining recommendations contained in the report of the Select Committee on Electoral and Political Party Funding entitled, “Electoral and Political Party Funding in New South Wales”, in particular recommendation 7 which calls on the Premier to: “ban all but small political donations by individuals, to be capped at \$1,000 per political party per year, and \$1,000 per independent candidate per electoral cycle” and recommendation 18 which calls on the Premier to “cap election spending for parties, groups and candidates”.

(Notice given 11 March 2009)

98. Ms Voltz to move—

1. That this House condemns recent media coverage of an alleged assault of a young woman by a prominent rugby league player.
2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) sexual assault is one of the most under-reported crimes in Australia,
 - (b) significant progress has been made to encourage women to have the courage to come forward and make a complaint,
 - (c) this work has seen a significant increase in reporting of sexual assault, and
 - (d) media coverage of fans and supporter groups’ messages of support, vigils outside police stations and allegations about the alleged victim’s family, are a serious setback for the good work that has been undertaken to empower women to feel comfortable with reporting this type of serious offence.

(Notice given 11 March 2009)

99. Miss Gardiner to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Roads or the Roads and Traffic Authority:

- (a) any document that details the results or findings of the Sideways-force Coefficient Routine Investigation Machine (SCRIM) testing along the Pacific Highway at Sexton Hill undertaken on 11 April 2008,

- (b) any document that details the results or findings of the annual SCRIM testing along the Pacific Highway at Sexton Hill for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007, and
- (c) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 12 March 2009)

100. Mr Colless to move—

1. That this House notes that there is a need to amend the Food Standards Code to require that labelling on food packaged for sale in Australia should contain details of artificially produced trans fatty acids.
2. That labelling on food packaged for sale in Australia that contains artificially produced trans fatty acids should:
 - (a) indicate that the food contains trans fatty acids in the statement of ingredients required by the Food Standards Code,
 - (b) provide information on the trans fatty acids separate to other fats in the food on the nutrition information panel required by the Food Standards Code, and
 - (c) contain a warning that the consumption of trans fatty acids is a health hazard.
3. That this House calls on the Minister for Primary Industries and the Minister for Health:
 - (a) to introduce a resolution for consideration by the Australia and New Zealand Food Regulation Ministerial Council to initiate amendments to the Food Standards Code that contain proposals as noted in (2) above, and
 - (b) to make representations to the Federal Government to introduce legislation prohibiting the importation of food into Australia that does not comply with (2) above.

(Notice given 12 March 2009)

101. Mr Gallacher to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes with concern the escalating violence being committed by members of outlaw motorcycle gangs in New South Wales, and
- (b) condemns the failure of the State Labor Government to address this violence.

(Notice given 24 March 2009)

102. Ms Westwood to move—

That this House:

- (a) congratulates Anna Bligh and the Queensland Labor Government on their re-election for an historic fifth term,
- (b) notes the significance of Anna Bligh's achievement as the first Australian woman to be elected the Premier of a State, and

- (c) notes the increasing number of women holding senior cabinet positions throughout Australian governments, particularly Labor governments.

(Notice given 24 March 2009)

103. Mr Gallacher to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) at its peak in 2003, the New South Wales Police Force had 15,168 sworn police officers and, as of 30 November 2008, there were 15,354 sworn officers, an increase of just 186 officers,
 - (b) 56 of the 80 Local Area Commands have less officers than they did at their peak in 2003, including the commands at Botany Bay, City Central, Surry Hills, Harbourside, Kings Cross, The Rocks, Newtown and North Shore, all of which may need to be drawn upon in the unfortunate event of a serious security incident in Sydney's central business district, and
 - (c) 40 of the Local Area Commands have less police officers than they are currently authorised to have.
2. That this House expresses its dissatisfaction with the Government's delivery of police resources to our community.

(Notice given 24 March 2009)

104. Miss Gardiner to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that 17 May 2009 is the fifth anniversary of the Government's axing of the Casino to Murwillumbah rail service,
- (b) urges the Government to allocate funds in the 2009-2010 Budget to introduce commuter rail services on the line, and
- (c) urges the Government to speedily identify and reserve a rail corridor so that the missing link can be built to Queensland's proposed railway station at the Gold Coast airport.

(Notice given 24 March 2009)

105. Mr Lynn to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) the failure of the Rees Government to deliver a single commuter car park in south-western Sydney despite putting \$56 million aside in last year's mini-budget,
 - (b) that car parks identified to get a slice of the \$56 million include Waterfall, Ourimbah, Berowra, Woonona, Katoomba, Campbelltown, Wollongong, Helensburg, Emu Plains, Quakers Hill and Macarthur,
 - (c) that Cabramatta has been specifically excluded from receiving any funds for a new car park,

- (d) that the reason for the exclusion of a car park for Cabramatta is related to a report published in the 'Fairfield Advance' on 8 August 2007 where the Mayor of Fairfield and now member for Cabramatta, Nick Lalich, publicly humiliated Cabramatta business owners by branding them as "selfish" for wanting more car parking to allow customers access to their business precinct,
 - (e) that Mr Lalich has never refuted or challenged the report published in the newspaper,
 - (f) the lack of planned infrastructure in Cabramatta is due to ineffective representation in government from the time the local Labor member, Reba Meagher, moved her residence to the distant seaside resort city of Coogee,
 - (g) the ongoing tireless work of former Liberal Candidate for the seat of Cabramatta, Dai Le, in campaigning for a new car park in Cabramatta by starting a petition on 23 February 2009 and collecting over 600 signatures, and
 - (h) the blatant hypocrisy of Nick Lalich in shadowing Dai Le and copying her petition after publicly branding Cabramatta business owners as being selfish for wanting a car park.
2. That this House calls on Premier Rees to acknowledge that Cabramatta is now a marginal seat and calls on him to ignore the advice of Nick Lalich and reverse the Treasurer's decision to exclude this vibrant city from the list of areas to receive funding for a car park.
 3. That this House congratulates Dai Le for her ongoing campaign to ensure the residents get a better deal from the State Government.

(Notice given 26 March 2009)

106. Mr Gallacher to move—

That this House notes that the Government has failed to adopt the NSW Liberal/Nationals policy of mandatory life sentences for those convicted of murdering a police officer.

(Notice given 31 March 2009)

107. Ms Sharpe to move—

That this House:

- (a) congratulates Opera Australia's schools touring project, Oz Opera, for the launch of their 2009 touring production of Cinderella,
- (b) congratulates the all-Australian creative team and cast of emerging New South Wales singers that participate in this event,
- (c) recognises the importance of the Oz Opera program as an arts education initiative introducing opera performed live to students and enhancing classroom learning in music and drama,
- (d) notes the support of the Government, through Arts NSW, for cultural activities across the State, and the Government's commitment to ensuring that children have access to cultural activities no matter where they live,
- (e) notes that during its seven-month New South Wales tour in 2009, Oz Opera will perform to 45,000 primary school children over 265 performances in more than 160 primary schools, including Coffs Harbour, Goulburn, Orange and Dubbo, and

- (f) notes the commitment of the Department of Education and Training to holistic arts education through events such as this that complement curriculum across music, drama and social sciences.

(Notice given 31 March 2009)

108. Mr Mason-Cox to move—

That this House notes:

- (a) that since August 1974 the City of Queanbeyan Structure Plan has identified Edwin Land Parkway as the preferred vehicle bypass for Queanbeyan by setting aside a road reserve for this purpose,
- (b) the significant safety concerns arising from heavy vehicles travelling through Queanbeyan that could be avoided by the construction of a proper bypass,
- (c) the promise by former Premier Bob Carr in 1995 to build the Edwin Land Parkway and the failure of this Labor Government to honour this promise for the past 14 years,
- (d) that the Federal member for Eden-Monaro, Mike Kelly MP, resides in a property which is adjacent to the Edwin Land Parkway road reserve in the Queanbeyan suburb of Karabar,
- (e) that the Federal member for Eden-Monaro, Mike Kelly MP, opposes the construction of the Edwin Land Parkway but has failed to declare his obvious conflict of interest, and
- (f) the continued failure of this Government and Steve Whan to provide a comprehensive regional roads solution for Queanbeyan and the adjacent NSW/ACT cross border area.

(Notice given 1 April 2009)

109. Mr Tsang to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that the State's exports of education related services represent over 20 per cent of the State's total services exports, and that education generates 20.2 million visitor nights in New South Wales,
- (b) congratulates the Nathan Rees Government for its continuous commitment to, and success in, the export of education,
- (c) notes that, in a time of global economic recession when many industries are in difficulty, the number of international students in New South Wales continues to grow, particularly students from China and India,
- (d) congratulates the Minister for Education, the Honourable Verity Firth MP, for her commitment to the welfare of international students as demonstrated by the establishment of the NSW Ministerial Taskforce on International Education, which will examine the issues of social inclusion, welfare, immigration and safety,
- (e) congratulates the Minister for Police, the Honourable Tony Kelly MLC, for his concern for the safety of international students while they are in New South Wales, as demonstrated by the participation of NSW Police in the NSW Ministerial Taskforce on International Education,
- (f) congratulates the Minister for Tourism, the Honourable Jodi McKay MP, in working with the Minister for Education and Training for the establishment of the NSW Ministerial Taskforce on Tourism and Education, to identify strategic issues relating to education tourism, and

- (g) thanks the Minister for State Development, the Honourable Ian Macdonald MLC, for his support of the NSW-Asia Business Council, whose members actively support and promote the export of education and education tourism, and contribute to the work of the taskforces.

(Notice given 1 April 2009)

110. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House:
 - (a) notes the claim by the Honourable Christine Robertson in the House on 1 April 2009 that police in the Quakers Hill Local Area Command had an authorised strength of 66 officers in November 2004 and now the number stands at 103,
 - (b) notes with alarm that, on 26 March 2009, Quakers Hill Police Station was closed due to a lack of police to meet their first response agreement, the closure occurring only a few hours before a drive by shooting in Beaumont Hills to which Quakers Hill Police Station was the closest police station to the site of the shooting,
 - (c) notes that, according to the latest figures on the NSW Police Force website, the number of actual police at the Quakers Hill Local Area Command has decreased from 115 in December 2003 to 104 in November 2008, despite a substantial population increase in the area over that time,
 - (d) notes that local area commands did not exist in 1994 as predicated by the Honourable Christine Robertson, rather police patrols were in place,
 - (e) notes that in 1994 there were 165 police patrols and today there are 80 Local Area Commands,
 - (f) notes that the Honourable Christine Robertson is comparing police numbers in police patrols against police numbers in local area commands which is akin to comparing apples with oranges, or in Labor parlance “Terrigals” with “Trogloodytes” or as has become the norm of late, “Sensibles” with “Terrigals”, and
 - (g) notes that between 1995 when the State Labor Government came to power and 2007, which is the latest of the full year figures, the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research shows that in outer Western Sydney, a region covering the Blue Mountains, Hawkesbury and Penrith local government areas, assaults have increased by 102.6%, sexual assaults by 76.6%, robbery with a weapon by 61.2% and robbery with a weapon not a firearm 117.5%.
2. That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain police numbers in New South Wales at levels high enough to adequately protect the citizens of New South Wales.
3. That this House condemns the Government for its manipulation of crime and police statistics to meet its political ends.

(Notice given 2 April 2009)

111. Ms Robertson to move—

That this House:

- (a) challenges the State Opposition to clarify for the people of New South Wales how their economic plans to cut revenue, increase spending whilst ensuring “expense growth will be less than, or equal to, revenue growth” is fiscally possible,

- (b) calls on the Opposition to identify which services and jobs will be cut to maintain their impossible fiscal strategy, and
- (c) calls on the Nationals to explain how rural and regional New South Wales will be assisted by their opposition to the Rees Government's stimulus package, which includes new apprenticeships, infrastructure spending worth \$56 billion and faster planning approvals amongst a range of achievable strategies that will create jobs.

(Notice given 2 April 2009)

112. Mr Gay to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 24 hours from the passing of this resolution the report of the Ombudsman into a complaint raised by The Daily Telegraph about the way the Roads and Traffic Authority handled simple freedom of information requests for data on travel times and potholes, in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, or the Department of Premier and Cabinet, and any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 2 April 2009)

113. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to constitute as a corporation the Macedonian Orthodox Church Property Trust, to specify the Trust's functions, to provide for the vesting of certain property in the Trust; and for other purposes.

(Macedonian Orthodox Church Property Trust Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2009)

114. Mr Cohen to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs or the Department of Aboriginal Affairs:

- (a) any report, created since January 2008, on the New South Wales Aboriginal Trust Fund Repayment Scheme authored by a member, or members, of the scheme's Indigenous advisory panel, and
- (b) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 5 May 2009)

115. Mr Lynn to move—

That this House:

- (a) supports the need for a multi-storey carpark in Hughes Street, on the western side of the railway line, in the Cabramatta central business district,
- (b) congratulates the organisers of a community rally, Dr Thomas Diep and his wife Maria Diep, in support of a carpark in Hughes Street on Saturday 2 May 2009,

- (c) acknowledges the Cabramatta Business Association, under the stewardship of Dr Thomas Diep and Mr Keith Hewlatt and the many other dedicated members, for their ongoing efforts to obtain a better deal for Cabramatta,
- (d) condemns the decision of Fairfield Mayor and Cabramatta MP, Nick Lalich, to deploy council rangers to enter shops in the Cabramatta central business district and order the removal of signs supporting the rally,
- (e) calls on Fairfield Mayor and Cabramatta MP, Nick Lalich, to respect the democratic right of Cabramatta business owners and managers to conduct a peaceful rally for a carpark in the central business district and instruct his council rangers to desist from any further intimidatory practices against them,
- (f) notes the failure of the former member for Cabramatta, Reba Meagher, and the Mayor of Fairfield, Nick Lalich, to support the construction of a carpark for the Cabramatta central business district over the past eight years,
- (g) congratulates the Liberal candidate, Dai Le, for making Cabramatta a marginal seat and forcing the State and Federal governments to finally address the need for a carpark in the Cabramatta central business district,
- (h) notes the State and Federal Labor governments now plan a political quick-fix to the issue by approving \$5.6 million of taxpayers' money on a "white elephant" carpark on the eastern side of the railway line in Fisher Street,
- (i) notes that elderly shoppers will have to carry their bags approximately half a kilometre from the shops to Labor's proposed "white elephant" carpark,
- (j) calls on the State and Federal governments to abandon this political quick-fix and allocate the funds to a carpark that meets the needs of shoppers and visitors to the Cabramatta central business district in Fisher Street, and
- (k) notes that the irresponsible expenditure of millions of dollars of taxpayers funds in the midst of a global financial crisis is a wanton act of political and economic recklessness.

(Notice given 7 May 2009)

116. Ms Westwood to move—

That this House:

- (a) commends the courage and strength of the women who spoke out on the ABC Television Four Corners program 'Code of Silence' about a culture of disrespect for women and the misogynistic practice of group sex that exists within the National Rugby League (NRL),
- (b) acknowledges the hurt and pain these women and others suffer during these incidents of sexual misconduct and through the retelling of their stories so that this barbaric practice is now exposed to the general community,
- (c) calls on the NRL to monitor players' behaviour and attitudes towards women that lead to such abhorrent sexual practices, and continue to implement education programs that address these attitudes and lead players to develop healthy attitudes towards women and sexual relationships, and
- (d) calls on the NRL to ensure women are better represented in positions of decision-making, influence and power throughout the NRL and its affiliated clubs.

(Notice given 12 May 2009)

117. Mr Harwin to move—

1. That this House commends the Waverley Action for Youth Services (WAYS) for delivering specialist employment and related services to disadvantaged young people in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs over the past 16 years.
2. That this House notes that WAYS:
 - (a) is a community-based organisation with offices located in Redfern, Maroubra, Bondi Junction and Double Bay,
 - (b) employs 46 permanent full-time and part-time staff,
 - (c) is one of the largest community-based not-for-profit youth organisations in New South Wales,
 - (d) offers a holistic approach to youth employment services, integrating job placement programs with programs concerned with skills training, counselling, alcohol and drug use, gambling, sexual health, homelessness and mental health issues, and
 - (e) has consistently ranked in the top 20 per cent of youth employment service providers in Australia.
3. That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for cutting \$1.8 million in funding from WAYS which will result in:
 - (a) the axing of youth employment programs at a time of rising youth unemployment,
 - (b) the reduction of other youth outreach services aimed at reducing anti-social behaviour, preventing drug and alcohol abuse and re-engaging disadvantaged youth with education and training,
 - (c) the loss of at least 25 full-time jobs and nine casual positions,
 - (d) the closure of two WAYS offices in Maroubra and Redfern, and
 - (e) the reduction of the WAYS Youth Centre's operating hours from five days per week to four days per week.
4. That this House notes the support for WAYS demonstrated at community rallies held on Wednesday 6 May and Friday 8 May 2009 in protest against the funding cut.
5. That this House calls on the Rees Labor Government to lobby the Federal Government for the funding of WAYS to be immediately restored.

(Notice given 12 May 2009)

118. Mr Pearce to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes, with extreme concern, the continuing decline in building approvals which, in the quarter expiring March 2009, saw New South Wales building approvals fall to a paltry 1,618 compared to 3,958 in Victoria, and
- (b) calls on the Rees Labor Government to immediately reverse its anti-business and anti-housing development policies and provide instead a positive environment for business and development in this State and support for economic growth.

(Notice given 12 May 2009)

119. Mr Cohen to move—

That this House:

- (a) recognises the unfolding humanitarian disaster in Sri Lanka as Tamil civilians are caught up in the fighting, and
- (b) calls on all parties to enter an immediate unconditional ceasefire and provide access for medical and urgent humanitarian aid to the civilian populations.

(Notice given 12 May 2009)

120. Mrs Pavey to move—

That this House notes:

- (a) that this week, from 11 to 17 May, is National Volunteer Week (NVW) which is the largest celebration of volunteers and volunteerism in Australia, and provides an opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers in our communities and to say thank you to the more than five million Australians who volunteer,
- (b) that Australian volunteers are essential to society and they contribute more than 700 million hours of community service to so many areas of society, including community health care, heritage and arts, environment conservation, education, social justice, sports and emergency services,
- (c) the tireless efforts of the volunteers under the Emergency Services agencies, including the NSW Rural Fire Service, the NSW Fire Brigade, NSW State Emergency Services, Volunteer Coast Guard, Volunteer Coastal Patrol, Volunteer Rescue Association, Surf Life Saving Australia and many people across New South Wales in rescue organisations,
- (d) that the 5.4 million adults (34% of the population) who carry out voluntary work each year are everyday people who make an extraordinary contribution, and
- (e) that the volunteer rate is higher outside of capital cities (32% to 38%), reflecting the commitment of our rural and regional communities who are so dedicated to helping make our State a safer place to live.

(Notice given 12 May 2009)

121. Ms Rhiannon to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Firearms Act 1996 to include self-loading pistols in the list of prohibited firearms under that Act; and for other purposes.

(Firearms Amendment (Banning Self-loading Pistols) Bill)

(Notice given 12 May 2009)

122. Mr Pearce to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes, with extreme concern, the continuing decline in employment in the Illawarra which, in the quarter expiring March 2009, saw the number of people employed in the Illawarra fall from 195,300 in September 2008 to 180,800, a loss of 14,500 jobs or 70 per day, and

- (b) calls on the Rees Labor Government to immediately reverse its anti-business and anti-development policies and provide instead a positive environment for business and development in this State and support for economic growth, particularly in the Illawarra.

(Notice given 12 May 2009)

123. Ms Hale to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) since November 2007 the number of detainees in juvenile justice centres has exceeded the stated bed capacity of 415 state-wide,
 - (b) following the introduction of harsher bail laws the number of juveniles admitted to the State's juvenile detention centres rose from 4403 in 2007 to 6836 in 2008, an increase of 55%,
 - (c) the number of sexual assaults in detention centres rose from 11 in 2007 to 21 in 2008, an increase of 90%,
 - (d) physical assaults by juvenile inmates on each other rose from 187 in 2007 to 242 in 2008, an increase of 29%,
 - (e) assaults on staff increased from 75 in 2007 to 104 in 2008, an increase of 39%,
 - (f) self-harm incidents in juvenile detention centres increased from 88 in 2007 to 180 in 2008, an increase of 105%,
 - (g) 88% of young people in custody are reported to have symptoms of psychiatric disorder,
 - (h) the Government closed the Keelong Juvenile Detention Centre in 2009 as a cost cutting measure despite the Director General of Juvenile Justice, Mr Peter Muir, telling an Estimates Committee hearing on 17 October 2008 that Keelong was in the process of being expanded from 23 to 30 beds,
 - (i) in April 2009 50 juvenile detainees were locked in their cells for 20 hours a day at the Emu Plains juvenile justice centre due to a lack of staff,
 - (j) the number of Indigenous juveniles in detention across Australia (excluding Tasmania) on 30 June 2007 was 426, representing 59 per cent of the total number of juvenile detainees, a rise from 51 per cent in 2006,
 - (k) the national detention rate of Indigenous juveniles was 397 per 100,000, more than 28 times that of non-Indigenous juveniles, and
 - (l) the number of Indigenous juveniles in detention in New South Wales has risen from 233 in 2002/03 to 351 in 2007/08, an increase of over 50%.
2. That this House calls on the Government to undertake the following actions as a matter of urgency:
 - (a) re-open the Keelong Juvenile Detention Centre,
 - (b) provide adequate numbers of staff and beds to ensure a safe environment for juvenile detainees and staff of juvenile detention centres,
 - (c) review the Bail Act in light of the unacceptable and counter-productive increase in the number of young people being held in detention, particularly Indigenous young people,

- (d) expand the number, scale and scope of diversionary programs to keep young people who are accused of, or who have committed, non-violent crimes out of detention, and
- (e) implement new sentencing and bail procedures aimed at reducing the massive overrepresentation of Indigenous young people in detention in New South Wales.

(Notice given 14 May 2009)

124. Ms Westwood to move—

That this House:

- (a) commends the Rudd Labor Government for its historic decision in the 2009-10 Federal Budget to introduce a government funded paid parental leave scheme for Australian families, and
- (b) notes the benefits the scheme will bring mothers and babies, working families, employers and the broader community.

(Notice given 14 May 2009)

125. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes with concern that:

- (a) due to Labor Premier Nathan Rees' fractured relationship with Labor Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd, and the incompetent submission made by this Government to Infrastructure Australia, out of the \$8.45 billion for road, rail and port projects, Sydney has only received \$91 million for a feasibility study into the Western metro—just one per cent of the total pool of national funding,
- (b) the Rees Labor Government's Infrastructure Australia submission was criticised for its lack of detail,
- (c) there is not one piece of bitumen or one piece of railway track for Sydney out of the Federal Budget,
- (d) the Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd, has no confidence in Nathan Rees' ability to deliver infrastructure, and this Labor Government's incompetence has cost Sydney its fair share of infrastructure funding, and
- (e) over 14 years, State Labor has shown it is incapable of delivering major infrastructure projects on time or on budget justifying such a lack of confidence in the Government by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd.

2. That this House condemns the Premier, Nathan Rees, and this Labor Government for its continued incompetence and mismanagement that continues to adversely affect the people of New South Wales.

(Notice given 14 May 2009)

126. Mr Khan to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that the Keepit Dam on the Namoi River near Gunnedah does not meet modern dam safety requirements for extreme floods and earthquakes,

- (b) notes that the New South Wales Dams Safety Committee requires State Water to undertake a safety upgrade of Keepit Dam to comply with current safety requirements,
- (c) notes that this process has been going on since 1997 and that interim works were completed in March 2003,
- (d) condemns the Rees State Labor Government cabinet for its delay in approving the funds for Keepit Dam safety upgrade,
- (e) condemns the Rees State Labor Government for its failure to progress vital water infrastructure in the region including the Keepit Dam Safety Upgrade and the augmentation of the Chaffey Dam, and
- (f) calls on the Rees State Labor Government to commence construction of the safety upgrade of the Keepit Dam.

(Notice given 2 June 2009)

127. Mr Ajaka to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes the Rees Labor Government's rejection of 44 of the 45 recommendations made by General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2 in its Report No. 27 of October 2008, entitled 'The management and operations of the Ambulance Service of NSW',
- (b) condemns, in particular, the rejection of Recommendation No. 37 'that the Ambulance Service of NSW provide a dedicated ambulance service in Bundeena consisting of an ambulance station or a car stationed with 24 hour rostered cover', and
- (c) calls on the Minister for Health to prioritise the health and safety of the residents of Bundeena and Maianbar, specifically by providing adequate ambulance station infrastructure, vehicles and on-call paramedics, as recommended by the committee.

(Notice given 2 June 2009)

128. Mr Lynn to move—

1. That this House notes the following statement by the Mayor of Fairfield and member for Cabramatta, Nick Lalich, published in the Fairfield Champion on 29 May 2009:

"I did not call the police. The police rang us and said that there was a group of people that had been causing trouble at meetings in the last few months, were planning a protest and could they help. The protesters didn't go to the local police to ask to do the protest. They went to the Police Commissioner because they know the Police Commissioner and they knew the commissioner would give them permission. These protesters are all the normal people who make trouble who didn't have tape over their mouths, not the 'silent protesters'.

That information was conveyed to the local command that rang us and told us they had heard there could be trouble at the meeting. I gagged only the people who I knew had caused problems in the past. We got abuse hurled from the gallery from the protesters not the 'silent majority' protesters."

2. That this House notes the following statement by Fairfield Local Area Commander, Inspector Jason Donald, "Police were informed about the silent protest planned for last Tuesday night's council meeting on Friday 22 May by the protest organiser" and the police told council's general manager, who had already been informed, that the protest would take place.

3. That this House notes Inspector Jason Donald stated, “The Mayor then requested the police presence in order to keep the peace on the night.”
4. That this House calls on the Mayor of Fairfield and member for Cabramatta, Nick Lalich, to admit that he misled the Fairfield Champion because, according to Inspector Donald, Mayor Lalich personally requested the police to attend the Fairfield City Council meeting on Tuesday 19 May 2009.
5. That this House calls on the Mayor of Fairfield and member for Cabramatta, Nick Lalich, to apologise to the Police Commissioner, Andrew Scipione, for questioning his integrity.

(Notice given 3 June 2009)

129. Mr Ajaka to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that full-time domestic tertiary students who are in paid part-time employment, or otherwise receiving an income, are ineligible for a New South Wales public transport concession, and
- (b) calls on the Rees Labor Government to:
 - (i) support full-time domestic tertiary students undertaking part-time work,
 - (ii) encourage students to use public transport, and
 - (iii) alleviate a significant financial burden on students,

by extending public transport concession entitlements to such students.

(Notice given 3 June 2009)

130. Mr Colless to move—

1. That this House:
 - (a) recognises the value of manufacturing and agricultural output from the Central West region of New South Wales, and acknowledges the importance of transporting these goods and produce to markets in metropolitan New South Wales and export ports west of the Blue Mountains,
 - (b) further recognises the extreme strain already being placed on the overburdened Great Western Highway as the primary roadway over the Blue Mountains, and its inability to handle the most effective means of road transport, B-double semi-trailers,
 - (c) acknowledges that the Great Western Highway as the most dangerous stretch of road in New South Wales and the excessive number of speed zone changes across its length pose a further hazard and inconvenience to drivers, and
 - (d) recognises the vital importance of an improved roadway across the Blue Mountains in boosting the economic development and jobs growth of communities throughout the State’s Central West.
2. That this House condemns the Rees Labor Government and rookie Roads Minister Michael Daley’s failure to provide a single cent to the most important piece of infrastructure to the people of central western New South Wales, the Bells Line Expressway, in the recently leaked roads budget.

3. That this House acknowledges the enormous weight of support for this project by transport industry groups and local government bodies including the NRMA, the Long Distance Road Haulage Association, the Central West Regional Organisation of Councils (CENTROC) group of councils and regional chambers of commerce, among many others.
4. That this House notes:
 - (a) the extensive studies already conducted into the future transport needs of the Central West, including studies by the Roads and Traffic Authority which have already identified four potential routes for the Bells Line Expressway across the Blue Mountains, with one already identified as the preferred route, and
 - (b) the member for Bathurst is a member of the Bell's Line Expressway Board and his impotency in securing funding for the Bells Line Expressway in the 2009-2010 NSW Budget.

(Notice given 4 June 2009)

131. Ms Parker to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that 34 fire stations in New South Wales could be closed down due to a State Government order regarding minimum staffing numbers of retained fire fighters,
- (b) notes that 13 fire stations in the Hunter may be taken offline, including Morpeth, Telarah and Kurri Kurri fire stations, due to the Government's imposed order,
- (c) notes that the closure of fire stations in New South Wales began in October last year, including Morpeth fire station which was closed during the warm spring and summer months of October, November and December because it failed to meet staffing requirements of four available fire fighters at any one time,
- (d) condemns the Government for closing fire stations around the State during summer months, when there is an increased need for protection from fires for homes and businesses,
- (e) further condemns the Government for failing to recruit fire fighters in regional areas to meet their requirement of minimum staffing numbers, and
- (f) calls on the Government to support fire stations in regional areas, by adequately resourcing and recruiting staff to all stations, which provide a vital service to their local communities.

(Notice given 16 June 2009)

132. Mr Mason-Cox to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes the feeble economic assumptions that underpin the New South Wales Labor Government's 2009-2010 budget projections for revenue and expenses over the forward estimates period,
- (b) notes the blow-out in the 2009-2010 budget's underlying deficit camouflaged by the Federal Government's funding under its Nation Building program,
- (c) notes the myriad of expense blow-outs and infrastructure delays in the 2009-2010 budget,
- (d) notes the alarming blow-out in the State's debt position as a result of the Government's economic incompetence,

- (e) calls on the Treasurer and the New South Wales Labor Government to accept responsibility for New South Wales' appalling budgetary position rather than continuing to blame the global financial crisis,
- (f) nominates the 2009-2010 budget for this year's Booker Prize as a work of fiction, particularly in respect of its lack of any believable pathways back to surplus, and
- (g) condemns the New South Wales Labor Government for again failing the people of New South Wales with its 2009-2010 budget.

(Notice given 16 June 2009)

133. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes with concern the answer from the Minister for Education and Training to question on notice No. 2762 asked in the Legislative Council on 3 March 2009 by the Honourable Marie Ficarra MLC that indicates that Cranebrook High School is not scheduled by the Department of Education and Training to have a security fence erected in 2009-10.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) immediately install an appropriate security fence at Cranebrook High School in consultation with the School Principal, staff and the school's Parents and Citizens Association,
 - (b) acknowledge the strong advocacy provided by the former Principal, Mr Keith Miles, and current Principal, Ms Deb Summerhayes, in making regular and repeated requests to the Department of Education and Training and their local Labor member for the provision of improved security along the back perimeter of the school,
 - (c) respond to the vast number of local citizens who have attended school security-related meetings, signed petitions and made representations on the matter from the suburbs of Cranebrook, Glenmore Park, Kingswood, Lapstone, Werrington County, Winmalee, Llandilo and Glenbrook, and
 - (d) acknowledge and take immediate action to avoid reoccurrence of the unacceptable behaviour occurring at Cranebrook High School with seven attacks taking place out of school hours since late 2007, resulting in the death and torture of school animals, damage to agricultural and garden plots along with excessive graffiti.

(Notice given 16 June 2009)

134. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) plans by Unions NSW to campaign in and around New South Wales schools to recruit members,
 - (b) plans by Unions NSW to distribute campaign material in and around New South Wales schools,
 - (c) that lectures on workers' rights and the role of unions to be built into the curriculum in subjects such as business studies, careers education, vocational work placements and the School to Work program could amount to political partisanship in schools,
 - (d) that schools should be free from attempts to politicise children by Labor and Union NSW, and

- (e) that the Labor Prime Minister of Australia, Kevin Rudd MP, has objected to the actions of Unions NSW stating that “When it comes to active recruitment to join an organisation I have some alarm bells starting to ring.”
2. That this House calls on the Minister for Education to:
- (a) give a commitment that she will ensure the children of this State are not subjected to political campaigns by Unions NSW, political parties or any other person or organisation,
 - (b) prohibit all union representatives from entering school grounds unless it is to meet with teachers and/or school staff,
 - (c) prohibit the circulation of any political campaign materials in or around schools in New South Wales, and
 - (d) prohibit lectures in schools and curriculum material from containing information that is partisan and for political campaigning purposes.

(Notice given 16 June 2009)

135. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on 8 April 2009 the Cross Border Transport Taskforce report was released,
 - (b) the taskforce received a number of submissions from a wide section of the community,
 - (c) the submissions generally endorsed improving transport connectivity to south-east Queensland,
 - (d) in the submissions, there was broad support for identifying a corridor and an interchange location to connect rail services to Queensland,
 - (e) the current Labor Government closed the only rail service to this region in 2004,
 - (f) the Rees Labor Government continues to neglect the citizens of far northern New South Wales,
 - (g) the Government continues to ignore repeated community support for a rail service to the Tweed region,
 - (h) the Minister for Transport, after publicly stating, “It’s time to move forward towards considering the future of transport in the region, including across the border”, continues to do nothing for this region,
 - (i) following the Minister’s statement, the taskforce concluded, “that no further work be advanced on potential rail links between northern New South Wales and south-east Queensland”, and
 - (j) while the Queensland Government is extending its heavy rail commuter services into Coolangatta and establishing a large light rail network for the whole metropolitan Gold Coast region, on the New South Wales side of the border the Rees Government continues to sit idle like the train tracks it has decommissioned.
2. That this House condemns the Rees Labor Government for its continued mismanagement of transport in New South Wales.

3. That this House calls on the Rees Labor Government to immediately take action to ensure transport connectivity to south-east Queensland and better public transport options in the Tweed and the northern region.

(Notice given 17 June 2009)

136. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) under the Australian and New Zealand Food Standards Code 1.2.5 there is no requirement for canned goods with a shelf life of more than two years to contain a ‘best-before’ or ‘use-by’ date stamp, or any indication of the date of manufacture,
 - (b) CSIRO’s Food Sciences Australia advises that canned foods have a storage life of up to four years, and
 - (c) consequently many canned goods sold in New South Wales have no indication of when they become unsafe or unsuitable for human consumption, nor how old they are at the time of sale or use.
2. That this House calls on the New South Wales Minister for Primary Industries and the Minister for Health, or their representatives, to move at the next Food Regulatory Ministerial Council to amend the Food Standards Code to require date labelling of all tinned foods sold in Australia.

(Notice given 23 June 2009)

137. Mr Harwin to move—

That this House:

- (a) condemns the Rees Labor Government for its decision to close the Malabar Police Station, one of only three stations in the Eastern Beaches Local Area Command,
- (b) notes that the number of officers assigned to the Eastern Beaches Local Area Command fell by 14 between December 2008 and April 2009,
- (c) notes that the Eastern Beaches Local Area Command now has 15 officers less than its authorised strength,
- (d) notes that the closure of the Malabar Police Station will place considerable strain on the under resourced officers at Randwick Police Station, and
- (e) notes that the latest figures from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research reveal that in the Randwick Local Government Area over the three years to March 2009 there was:
 - (i) a 75% increase in incidents of dealing/trafficking ecstasy,
 - (ii) a 24% increase in incidents of harassment/threatening behaviour,
 - (ii) a 17% increase in incidents of liquor offences,
 - (iii) a 71% increase in incidents of possession/use of cannabis,
 - (iv) a 22% increase in incidents of possession/use of ecstasy,
 - (v) a 52% increase in receiving/handling of stolen goods,
 - (vi) a 6% increase in incidents of theft from motor vehicles,
 - (vii) a 21% increase in incidents of theft from retail stores,
 - (viii) no improvement in incidents of theft from dwellings.

(Notice given 23 June 2009)

138. Ms Westwood to move—

1. That this House welcomes the announcement in the 2009-2010 Budget of:
 - (a) the continuation of the Mothering at a Distance program that involves mothers being reconnected with their children while in custody, and
 - (b) the extension of the Hey Dad! program that supports Indigenous dads, pops and uncles through a program to enhance leadership skills, facilitate family restoration and create early intervention opportunities for the next generation.
2. That this House notes the social benefits of programs such as these that are aimed at breaking the intergenerational cycle of crime.

(Notice given 23 June 2009)

139. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) that on 4 July 1929, the New South Wales Women's Basketball Association began, and
 - (b) that in 2009, 106,000 netballers from across New South Wales will celebrate 80 years of the great sport known as netball.
2. That this House thanks all those who have made netball in New South Wales the great success it is, in particular:

- (a) Life Members of the NSW Netball Association:

Miss Mary Matheson, Mrs Edna Ross, Miss Margaret Morris, Mrs Nancy Kenny OAM, Ms Marie Dundon, Miss Anne Clark BEM, Mrs Amy Dobbie, Miss Dorothy McHugh OAM, Mrs Eileen Percy, Mrs May Hackett MBE, Mrs Moira McGuinness MBE, Mrs Pat Weston OAM, Mrs Neita Matthews OAM, Mrs Marj Groves AM, Mrs Margaret Corbett, Mrs Barbara Long, Mrs Audrey Davis, Mrs Marie Dunn OAM, Mrs Lynn Quinn, Mrs Anne Doring, Mrs Marilyn Melhuish OAM, Mrs Kath Fullagar and Mrs Maureen Boyle OAM,

- (b) recipients of the NSW Netball Association's Anne Clark Outstanding Service Award:

Margaret Corbett, Jean Gee OAM, Moira McGuinness MBE, Irene Pychtin, Val Curran, Marj Groves AM, Pam Hall, Gai O'Sullivan, Joy Waite (Lister), Edna Jenkin, Barbara Long, Neita Matthews OAM, Betty Moore, Jean Peare, Mavis Shipway, Gladys Waugh, Evelyn Bywater, Anges Ellis, Molly Smith, Val Oliver, Kath Whiteley, Clare Lear, Pat Craig, Margaret Elder, Evelyn Langbein, Beatrice Bessell, Myra Bradley, Maureen Greentree, Robyn Kenny, Beryl Mooney, Adele Saunders, Dot Lockwood, June Roby, Joan Buttriss, Marie Dunn OAM, Betty McGirr, Gai Urquhart, Carol Baiton, Lorna Allen, Val Lalor, Peggy Moore, Cath Penning, Jeanette Wright, Nance Dwyer, Shelia Eather, Clare Loughland, Frances Smith, Jill Beckhaus, Myrtle Williams, Anne Marie Osborne, Ivy Haughey, Margaret McGrath, Sue Mitchell, Maureen Long, Maureen Long, Madeleine Allen, Joy Charles, Noline Boyce, Irene Murray, Eulalie Hayes, Kath Fullagar, Margaret Smith, Joan Burge, Pat Bishop, Joan Marscham, Shirley Fitzgerald, Brenda Williams, Shirley Connolly, Maureen Boyle OAM, Barbara Bird, Joan Brook, Christine Byng, Maureen Goetze, Coralie Newman, Pam Guyer, June Jarman, Yvonne Keegan, Lesley Quinn, Gwen Winsor, Carmel Higgins, Vera Wiltshire, Valda Hampson, Estelle Lawler, Margaret Burke, Robyn Bates, Laurie Bissaker, Roslyn De Luca OAM, Colleen Kime, Dianne Pascoe, Helen Andrews, Len Burgess, Betty Greenaway, Rena Spears, Patricia Yeomans, Helen Cane, Lynne Middleton, Helene Herbert, Lesley Morgan, Kay Hodge, Cathy Aird, Val Bruncker, Beverley Dew, Kay Smith, Rhonda

Swindale, Margaret Cliff, Berwyn Collings, Aileen Shutt, Beverleen Woodward, Lesley Milner, Sandra Marks, Ceryl Hamilton, Norma Lowe, Myra Zacher, Cheryl Cairns, and

(c) Hall of Fame inductees:

Maureen Boyle OAM, Anne Clark BEM, Margaret Corbett, Nicole Cusack, Keeley Devery OAM, Amy Dobbie, Nola Green, Terese Kennedy, Sue Kenny OAM, Anne Sargeant OAM, Carol Sykes and Carissa Tombs OAM.

3. That this House congratulates the current Netball NSW Board of Directors on their excellent work:

Wendy Archer AM (President), Rodney Watson (Vice President), Michele Murphy (State Administration), Carol Murphy (Sports Marketing), Ruth Havrlant (Technical Services), Lynn Quinn (Championships and Events), John Hahn (Finance).

4. That this House congratulates NSW Netball Association Ltd on its 80th anniversary.

(Notice given 23 June 2009)

140. Ms Westwood to move—

That this House:

(a) welcomes the increase in funding announced in the 2009-2010 Budget for New South Wales cultural institutions,

(b) supports the announcement of funding to Western Sydney arts programs including:

(i) the establishment of a Children's Literature Centre in Western Sydney,

(ii) an annual symphony concert at Parramatta Park,

(iii) a boost to the annual budget of the State's network of 35 regional galleries, which include arts centres in Campbelltown, Penrith, and Liverpool,

(iv) the funding of an annual Western Sydney arts budget to expand opportunities for artists of the region, and

(c) notes the contribution to and development of the arts by Western Sydney based arts and cultural organisations and institutions.

(Notice given 23 June 2009)

141. Ms Robertson to move—

That this House:

(a) notes the \$2.1 million in the 2009-2010 Budget for funding regional conservatoriums in New South Wales, and

(b) further notes the quality of the funding submission for New South Wales regional conservatoriums and the strong support and lobbying on their behalf by Country Labor members.

(Notice given 23 June 2009)

142. Ms Cusack to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Premier,

Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Treasurer or NSW Treasury, the Minister for Commerce or the Department of Commerce, in relation to NSW Government advertising in the 2008/09 and 2009/10 financial years:

- (a) all documents and advice provided to the Premier, Treasurer or Minister for Commerce in relation to any advertising campaign,
- (b) all documents relating to costs of any advertising campaign,
- (c) all documents in relation to the compliance of any advertising campaign with the Government's advertising guidelines,
- (d) all documents in relation to the implementation of the Premier's stated 25% cut in Government advertising expenditure, and
- (e) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 24 June 2009)

143. Mr Gay to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Minister for Education and Training, the Department of Education and Training, the Treasurer, or NSW Treasury, relating to the delivery of the Commonwealth Government's Building the Education Revolution program in NSW schools:

- (a) any correspondence relating to the Building the Education Revolution program,
- (b) any quotes received from contractors and/or third parties, including but not limited to:
 - (i) Bovis Lend Lease Pty Limited,
 - (ii) Richard Crookes Constructions Pty Limited,
 - (iii) Reed Constructions Australia Pty Limited,
 - (iv) Laing O'Rourke Australia Construction Pty Ltd,
 - (v) Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd,
 - (vi) Abigroup Contractors Pty Ltd,
 - (vii) Brookfield Multiplex Constructions Pty Ltd,
- (c) any document relating to fees paid to any New South Wales department or agency for the purpose of managing, supervising or conducting projects within the Building the Education Revolution program,
- (d) any document relating to fees paid to managing contractors for the purpose of managing, supervising or conducting projects within the Building the Education Revolution program,
- (e) any document relating to fees paid to the Building the Education Revolution Integrated Program Office for the purpose of managing, supervising, or conducting projects within the Building the Education Revolution program,
- (f) any document relating to New South Wales job projections and New South Wales apprenticeship projections resulting from the Commonwealth Government's Building the Education Revolution program,
- (g) any briefings provided to New South Wales Government members of Parliament and the Premier regarding the Building the Education Revolution program, and

- (h) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 24 June 2009)

144. Ms Cusack to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's Department, relating to the removal from office and withdrawal of the commission of Tony Stewart MP as Minister for Small Business, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) and as a member of the Executive Council:

- (a) all advice provided to the Premier or Attorney General by the New South Wales public service or other Government Ministers,
- (b) all documents relating to the investigation conducted by Christine Ronalds SC,
- (c) all correspondence to the Premier in relation to the issue, and
- (d) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 24 June 2009)

145. Mr Tsang to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that traditional Chinese medicine is increasingly used by the Australian community and is part of the complementary medicine sector that generates expenditure of over \$2 billion annually in Australia and has the potential to make advances on the burden of disease in our community, particularly chronic disease,
- (b) notes that the New South Wales Labor Government has been active in supporting the development of traditional Chinese medicine:
 - (i) in March 2009 the Government signed a memorandum of understanding for a collaborative research program with China to develop closer scientific and research links,
 - (ii) in 2007 the Government facilitated the establishment of a National Institute for Complementary Medicine at the University of Western Sydney, providing an additional \$600,000 to accelerate the establishment of the institute,
 - (iii) in 2007 the Government announced the formation of a Joint Academic Chair in Traditional Chinese Medicine between the University of Sydney and the University of Western Sydney, committing \$800,000 over four years towards the Chair,
 - (iv) in 2007 the Government announced the establishment of an Australia-China Centre for Research in Chinese Medicines, a joint collaboration between the University of Sydney and Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou,
- (c) congratulates the Nathan Rees Government for its interest in and support of national recognition of Traditional Chinese Medicine which, with regulation, provides protection for consumers and enables proper training and accreditation of the profession, ensuring the continued high standard of practitioners,
- (d) congratulates the Minister for Health, the Honourable John Della Bosca MLC, for successfully leading the discussion at the meeting of the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council in

May 2009, which approved the National Registration of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Australia, and

- (e) notes that the Traditional Chinese Medicine profession will be included in the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for Health Professions from 1 July 2012.

(Notice given 24 June 2009)

146. Ms Cusack to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 21 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Treasurer, the NSW Treasury, the Minister for Commerce, and the Department of Commerce, in relation to the Government's procurement policy – Local Jobs First:

- (a) all advice provided to the Premier, Treasurer or Minister for Commerce,
- (b) all documents relating to financial implications and costings,
- (c) all correspondence to and from third parties,
- (d) all documents relating to media coverage of the new procurement policy, and
- (e) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 24 June 2009)

147. Mr Cohen to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) there is no provision for back-up or emergency services, outside of normal office hours, for home and community care services operated by the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care (DADHC),
- (b) over 52,000 New South Wales citizens receiving home and community care services from DADHC do not have access to a backup service,
- (c) DADHC funded non-government organisations delivering home and community care services are required to provide emergency procedures if, or when, the service breaks down outside of the regular office administration hours, and
- (d) an out of hours backup service for DADHC operated home and community care services will benefit people with a disability and frail and aged people by delivering a structured system to address any breakdown in service outside the general office administration hours, providing peace of mind to service users that there is a coordinated system to address any breakdown in services out of hours.

2. That this House calls on the Government to:

- (a) proceed immediately with the implementation of an out of hours contact number and service for DADHC provided services accessible by both care staff and service recipients,
- (b) deliver uniformity and equity in home care services through implementing a universal contractual policy that brings into line DADHC provided services with DADHC funded services, and

- (c) undertake a feasibility study into an out of hours emergency backup service to provide unscheduled care when a person with a disability is at risk.

(Notice given 1 September 2009)

148. Mr Lynn to move—

That this House expresses its sincere sympathy to the families of the Australian and Papua New Guinea victims of the fatal air crash on the Kokoda Trail on 11 August 2009.

(Notice given 1 September 2009)

149. Ms Rhiannon to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to repeal the Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002 and abolish the Game Council of NSW; to prohibit recreational hunting on Crown land, State forests or national park estate land; and for other purposes.

(Game and Feral Animal Control Repeal Bill)

(Notice given 1 September 2009)

150. Mr Brown to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Marine Parks Act 1997 to impose a 5-year moratorium on the declaration of additional marine parks or the expansion of sanctuary zones within existing marine parks.

(Marine Parks Amendment (Moratorium) Bill)

(Notice given 2 September 2009)

151. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the Hunter region is a highly industrialised area of New South Wales and pollution is a major issue of concern for residents,
- (b) there are gaps in data about the impact of industrial source emissions in the region, although fine particulate levels are known to be increasing,
- (c) local doctors have recorded increasing incidence of respiratory illnesses in the region,
- (d) there is community support in the region for an independent population health study into the cumulative effects of coal mining and power stations on people who live and work within their vicinity, and
- (e) if it is proved in future that the New South Wales Government failed to satisfy its duty of care it could potentially face a class action from Hunter residents suffering a pollution related illness as a result of coal mining and power stations.

2. That this House calls upon the Government to establish and fund an independent inquiry into the cumulative health impacts of coal mining and power stations in the Hunter region, particularly in relation to the negative impacts of air, noise and water pollution and that the inquiry report on:

- (a) the adequacy of monitoring of pollution from coal mining and power stations in the Hunter region,
- (b) the extent to which people who live and work near coal mining areas are informed of the risk of noise, air and water pollution,
- (c) the availability of accurate records on the nature and extent of illness, disability and death caused by coal mining and power stations,
- (d) the availability of accurate diagnoses and medical services for those whose health is adversely affected by coal mining and power stations,
- (e) the adequacy of regulations and legislation governing exposure to air, noise and water pollution associated with coal mining and power stations, and
- (f) any other related matter.

(Notice given 2 September 2009)

152. Mr Mason-Cox to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution:

- (a) any document in the possession, custody or control of the Premier or the Department of Premier and Cabinet which relates or refers to the proposed restructure of the New South Wales public service into 13 super departments as announced on 11 June 2009,
- (b) any document created as a result of the proposed restructure of the New South Wales public service into 13 super departments as announced on 11 June 2009, in the custody or control of any Minister, agency or department, and
- (c) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 3 September 2009)

153. Mr Ajaka to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes the Minister for Health's denial in this House on 3 September 2009 that 13 closures in the emergency department at Bulli Hospital since 27 May 2009 are precursory indications of the impending closure of the entire hospital,
- (b) condemns the Government for its gross incompetence in placing the vital health portfolio in the hands of five different Health Ministers in four years, and
- (c) calls on the Rees Labor Government to give an undertaking to ensure that there are sufficient staff rostered to meet the needs of patients seeking treatment at Bulli Hospital, particularly in the emergency department.

(Notice given 8 September 2009)

154. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) Tuesday 8 September 2009 is White Balloon Day, established to break the silence on child sexual assault,
 - (b) Child Protection Week is 7 to 11 September 2009,
 - (c) research indicates that one in five children will be sexually assaulted before their 18th birthday, and
 - (d) services provided by Bravehearts are vital in our community.
2. That this House:
- (a) congratulates Bravehearts for its continuing efforts to stop sexual assault in Australia and support victims of sexual assault, and
 - (b) congratulates Bravehearts for its programs and activities including:
 - (i) Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Education Program, which teaches children in pre-schools and schools about personal safety,
 - (ii) counselling and support programs, advocacy, lobbying and campaigning,
 - (iii) the Sexual Assault Disclosure Scheme,
 - (iv) its research program,
 - (v) the Crisis Information Pack,
 - (vi) utilising MySpace, including a partnership with MySpace, to provide information and support to young people,
 - (vii) training and awareness workshops on risk management for staff and volunteers in organisations that have contact with children,
 - (viii) its Supporting Hands workshops,
 - (ix) its Therapeutic Professionals workshops.
3. That this House thanks the following people and organisations for their extraordinary work and contribution:
- (a) the founder of Bravehearts, Mrs Hetty Johnston,
 - (b) Mr Roger and Mrs Wendy Woodward, State co-ordinators, who were instrumental in bringing Bravehearts to New South Wales,
 - (c) Mr Ray Hadley OAM, Bravehearts Ambassador,
 - (d) Mr James Barnier, Chairperson of Bravehearts in New South Wales and his fellow board members, and
 - (e) Bravehearts' major sponsors in New South Wales: Lucas Property Group, Movers and Shakers Pty Ltd, Lamson Paragon Pty Ltd, Ord Minnett, Nutrimerics, Sydney Shelving, Bowermans, Karen Lindley Jewellery, 2GB, Sydney Turf Club, Kembla Grange Turf Club, BlueScope Steel and Shoalhaven City Council.
4. That this House calls on the Government to allocate appropriate funding to Bravehearts so it can continue its great work.

(Notice given 8 September 2009)

155. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents, created since January 2009, in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Education and Training or the Department of Education and Training:

- (a) all documents relating to the approval for The Choices of Life Incorporated programme entitled, “The Wonder of Life (Before Birth)”, in New South Wales primary schools,
- (b) all documents relating to the cancellation of the approval, and
- (c) all documents relating to the assessment of the programme.

(Notice given 9 September 2009)

156. Dr Kaye to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to define, and to regulate the labelling of, free-range eggs.

(Truth in Labelling (Free-range Eggs) Bill)

(Notice given 10 September 2009)

157. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) a total of 250,000 New South Wales students sat the NAPLAN test,
- (b) more than 90 per cent of New South Wales students in the four grades achieved or bettered the national standard in five of the six areas, outdoing the national average scores, and
- (c) New South Wales also ranked first in almost every group in writing.

2. That this House congratulates:

- (a) New South Wales students, teachers and parents for their efforts and achievements, and
- (b) the Shadow Minister for Education, Mr Adrian Piccoli MP, in opposing simplistic league tables, a position supported by the following organisations:
 - (i) The Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia,
 - (ii) NSW Secondary Principals’ Council,
 - (iii) NSW Primary Principals’ Association,
 - (iv) Catholic Secondary Principals Australia,
 - (v) NSW Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations,
 - (vi) Public Schools Principal Forum,
 - (vii) NSW Teachers Federation,
 - (viii) NSW/ACT Independent Education Union.

3. That this House calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition’s “Making NSW Smarter - Education Policy Goals” in the field of education, skills and youth affairs to:

- (a) deliver equity and excellence by ensuring all students receive a world-class education,
- (b) provide for universal participation in early childhood education,
- (c) ensure every young person has opportunities in education, training or employment, and
- (d) improve the voice of students, parents and teachers in our education system.

(Notice given 22 September 2009)

***158. State Senate Bill 2010:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question of the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 25 February 2010)—Mr Donnelly. (20 minutes)

159. Mr Mason-Cox to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Treasurer, NSW Treasury and Communities NSW regarding or relating to the Community Building Partnership program:

- (a) all emails, briefing notes, memos and correspondence, assessment criteria, rankings and assessments of projects, excluding any application from a community organisation or local council for funding under the program, and
- (b) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 22 September 2009)

160. Ms Rhiannon to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Transport, NSW Transport and Infrastructure, the Treasurer, NSW Treasury, the Premier or the Department of Premier and Cabinet:

- (a) all documents, including any written government response or final report of a 2007 review of the Nexus taxi plate scheme by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, including letters, faxes and emails, that relate to such a response or final report,
- (b) all documents to 31 December 2007, including any written government response in relation to a document compiled in 2005 by PricewaterhouseCoopers concerning taxi licensing, and including letters, faxes and emails, that relate to such a response or final report,
- (c) all correspondence between Mr Reg Kermode and the current and former Ministers for Transport, NSW Transport and Infrastructure and former Ministry for Transport between 1999 and to date, and
- (d) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 23 September 2009)

161. Miss Gardiner to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of the passing of this resolution all documents, created since January 2003, in relation to the lobbying activities of Mr Graham Richardson, in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Minister for Planning, or the Department of Planning or any other relevant department or agency relating to the following companies or land owned by the following companies:

- (a)
 - (i) Walker Group,
 - (ii) Medich Property Holdings,
 - (iii) Hardie Holdings,
 - (iv) Bradcorp,

- (v) Berowra Waters Marina Pty Ltd,
 - (vi) National Ceramic Industries Aust. Pty Ltd,
 - (vii) Tri Epsilon Group,
 - (viii) Guardian Foundation, and
- (b) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 23 September 2009)

162. Ms Hale to move—

1. That this House:
- (a) notes with concern that unknown numbers of Afghan people, including many civilians, have died in the war and occupation that began in 2001,
 - (b) notes that life for most Afghan people under occupation has become worse, with only 31 per cent of households having access to water, 24 per cent of adults being literate, some 50 per cent of children being malnourished and women suffering severe discrimination solely on the basis of their gender,
 - (c) notes the remarks of Afghan MP, Malalai Joya, during her visit to Australia in July, that the Afghan people have two enemies, the fundamentalists and the occupation forces, and that Ms Joya urged democratically-minded people to call on their governments to withdraw their troops from Afghanistan, and
 - (d) notes that the majority of Australians are opposed to the war in Afghanistan, with a poll in March 2009 showing 51 per cent opposed the war outright and 65 per cent opposed the decision of the Federal Government to send more troops to Afghanistan.
2. This House calls on the Federal Government to:
- (a) bring all Australian troops home from Afghanistan,
 - (b) grant refugee status to refugees fleeing the war,
 - (c) provide reconstruction aid, and
 - (d) fund independent women's rights groups in Afghanistan.

(Notice given 23 September 2009)

163. Mr Lynn to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the Last Post signifies the passing of a fellow warrior, the death of mates in battle and a reminder to a nation of the sacrifice of its son and daughters in its name. It is the most haunting sound that a soldier can hear!,
 - (b) in Australia, the Last Post is played on days of commemoration, in RSL Branches, Clubs and other ex-service gathering places to mark the end of the day and an opportunity to remember those mates who are no longer with us. It is a soldier's farewell!, and
 - (c) the Australian War Memorial in Canberra is the most important setting for the nation to "commemorate the sacrifice of those Australians who had died in war". It is, by reputation, the most visited location in Canberra. On the Roll of Honour are the names of

over 102,000 men and women who have died in war. In The Hall of Memory is the Tomb of the Unknown Australian Soldier. Countless thousands of people visit the Memorial each year to remember and seek to “understand the Australian experience of war and its enduring impact on Australian society”.

2. That this House:
 - (a) expresses its serious concerns over the proposal to transform the Last Post from a significant symbolic ceremony into a sponsored corporate event,
 - (b) agrees that the playing of the Last Post at the end of each day is a service that is sacred to veterans and should not be auctioned off to the highest bidder, and
 - (c) calls on the Federal Government and the Defence Force to retain the daily Last Post ceremony at the Australian War Memorial in its current format and provide an assurance that this sacred part of our heritage will never again be put up for sale.

(Notice given 24 September 2009)

164. Revd Mr Nile to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) that marijuana (also known as cannabis) has a negative impact on the human psyche through cognitive impairment, anxiety, depression, paranoia, schizophrenia and psychosis,
 - (b) that marijuana has a negative impact on human physiology through an increased risk of bronchitis, stroke, heart disease, Alzheimer’s disease and the onset of various forms of cancer, such as respiratory and testicular cancer,
 - (c) that marijuana use or exposure during pregnancy can reduce fetal growth, lead to permanent cognitive deficits, hyperactivity, concentration disorders and impaired social interactions within children,
 - (d) that marijuana smoke has up to 20 times more ammonia and nitrogen oxide than tobacco smoke, two compounds that combine as nitric acid to destroy lung tissue, and
 - (e) that marijuana smoke has up to five times more hydrogen cyanide than tobacco smoke, the same poison employed in Nazi death camps during WWII.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) resist calls from The Greens party to legalise marijuana,
 - (b) prohibit recreational use of marijuana, and
 - (c) prohibit cultivation, procurement and possession of any marijuana substance where the concentration of tetrahydrocannabinol exceeds one per cent.

(Notice given 20 October 2009)

165. Mr Colless to move—

1. That this House acknowledges:

- (a) the existence and content of the report commissioned by the New South Wales Government and prepared by Frontier Economics entitled “Report on the Economic Effects of Climate Change Abatement Policies”, and
 - (b) the existence and content of the internal NSW Treasury minute stating the findings of Frontier Economics were unsatisfactory.
2. That this House notes:
- (a) that the assessment by Frontier Economics identifies the long term economic impact on the Hunter may be as much as five times the national impact and that economic output is projected to be reduced by 20 per cent relative to a non Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS) scenario,
 - (b) that Frontier Economics’ assessment identifies the long term economic impact on the Illawarra may be more than twice the national impact,
 - (c) that Frontier Economics estimates that over the next 40 years, following the introduction of the CPRS, Australia’s gross domestic product will suffer a loss of \$2 trillion at 2007 prices with New South Wales incurring a greater negative impact than the Australian average,
 - (d) that the Commonwealth has not provided analysis of alternative approaches to emissions reductions that could achieve the same environmental outcome at a lower economic cost,
 - (e) that Frontier Economics identify that introduction of the CPRS could lead to a reduction in real wages of eight per cent if long term unemployment is to be avoided, and
 - (f) that Frontier Economics identifies there are potentially large and irreversible costs associated with an emissions trading scheme and as such Commonwealth Treasury modelling should be subject to intense scrutiny.
3. That this House calls on the New South Wales Government to identify measures proposed to be implemented to protect New South Wales farmers, industries and jobs should the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme be implemented, as currently proposed by the Commonwealth Government.

(Notice given 20 October 2009)

166. BreastScreen NSW: resumption of the interrupted debate (29 October 2009) of the question on the motion of Ms Westwood: That this House:

- (a) acknowledges the good work being done by the Cancer Institute NSW, in particular in relation to BreastScreen NSW,
- (b) notes the \$26 million invested in digital mammography equipment that provides clearer images, more rapid analysis, and more accurate diagnoses,
- (c) notes with concern and sympathy the 12,000 Australian women diagnosed with breast cancer annually, and
- (d) notes that the chances of survival from breast cancer are improving, with a 97 per cent chance of survival if the cancer is detected early, and that deaths from breast cancer have declined by 14 per cent in the last 10 years.”—Ms Westwood speaking in reply.

Debate: Mover in reply—6 minutes remaining.

167. Ms Voltz to move—

That this House:

- (a) congratulates the International Olympic Committee on the decision to include Women's Boxing in the 2012 Olympics,
- (b) congratulates the International Olympic Committee on the decision to include Women's Rugby 7's tournaments in the 2012 Olympics, and
- (c) notes that the Australian Women's Rugby 7's team are the current world champions.

(Notice given 27 October 2009)

168. Ms Voltz to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that Ward Oval Cobar held an official "switching on" ceremony on Friday 23 October 2009, and
- (b) congratulates Cobar Shire Council, the State Government and the Federal Government for this \$480,000 partnership which will provide not only much needed relief for the local sporting community, allowing games to be played outside the heat of the day, but will allow Cobar to increase its festival and events, such as the Miners Ghost Festival, and attract greater visitor numbers.

(Notice given 27 October 2009)

169. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House:

- (a) notes the proposal by TransGrid to build a 330 kV power line from Bonshaw in the Dumaresq supply area on the Queensland border to Lismore, purportedly to cater for population growth on the North Coast and to improve supply reliability,
- (b) expresses its concern that justification for the transmission line proposal relies on projected forward growth in the maximum demand that:
 - (i) is not supported by the historical record,
 - (ii) assumes that each new resident will contribute on average 40 per cent more to the peak demand than each existing resident,
 - (iii) ignores the opportunities for demand management, improved energy efficiency and local generation,
- (c) notes with concern that the proposed transmission line would:
 - (i) increase the carbon footprint of North Coast residents by increasing their dependence of coal-fired electricity from Queensland and New South Wales,
 - (ii) destroy the visual amenity of many residences and farms along the route,
 - (iii) undermine job opportunities in renewable energy, demand management, and other local generation on the North Coast,
 - (iv) destroy valuable habitat, riparian areas and land of ecological significance, and
 - (v) create a 60 metre wide cleared zone that will permanently disconnect the Great Eastern Ranges Initiative green corridor and thus compromise the ability of species to maintain genetic diversity and migrate to adapt to climate change.

2. That this House calls on the Minister for Energy and the TransGrid shareholding ministers to intervene and insist that TransGrid drop the proposal and instead work on developing higher employment, lower emissions, lower impact and local solutions to the future energy needs of the North Coast of New South Wales.

(Notice given 27 October 2009)

170. Ms Westwood to move—

That this House:

- (a) congratulates the Government on the overwhelming success of the inaugural, 'Breakfast on the Bridge' in Sydney,
- (b) recognises that 'Breakfast on the Bridge' is part of the "crave" festivals, a 31 day event that celebrates Sydney's love of food, art and outdoor fun, and
- (c) acknowledges the significant international media coverage generated by 'Breakfast on the Bridge'.

(Notice given 28 October 2009)

171. Ms Hale to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) in 1990, because existing development in Helensburgh was resulting in major pollution of the Hacking River and because of Helensburgh's significant biodiversity values, Wollongong City Council zoned Helensburgh to 7(d) High Conservation and restricted future urban expansion,
 - (b) a Commission of Inquiry into the development potential of the area was held in 1994,
 - (c) the Commission's report supported the high conservation zoning and noted that the impacts on the Hacking River were of great concern,
 - (d) in 1996, the State Government confirmed the high conservation zoning,
 - (e) since 1996, numerous studies including the Hacking River Stormwater Management Plan 1999, the Bioregional Assessment on Biodiversity and Conservation Values 2001, the Bushfire Management Plan 2005, as well as desktop assessment such as the Urban Capacity Analysis of Helensburgh have all found that the high conservation zoning should be retained and that any rezoning should not proceed unless supported by extensive studies,
 - (f) between December 2008 and April 2009, Wollongong Council exhibited its Draft LEP 2009, which transposed the former 7(d) High Conservation zoning into a new E2 zoning, which contained similar environmental protections, and
 - (g) after the exhibition closed, the Wollongong City Council Administrators, without undertaking any studies to support rezoning or engaging in any community consultation, relaxed the zoning from E2 to E3, which would permit subdivisions and further development of the land, and submitted the proposed rezoning to the Minister for Planning.
2. That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to:

- (a) decline to permit any rezoning of the Helensburgh lands that would lessen the environmental protection afforded to those lands, and
- (b) advise the Administrators of Wollongong City Council of the inappropriateness of changing exhibited zonings unless those changes have been the subject of public exhibition.

(Notice given 28 October 2009)

172. Mr Gallacher to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) tomorrow is the 91st anniversary of the end of World War I,
 - (b) at 11.00 am on the eleventh day of the eleventh month a period of silence is observed throughout Australia to mark this solemn occasion, and
 - (c) at 11.00 am on 11 November 2009 this House is scheduled to resume.
2. That this House calls on the Leader of the Government to resume this House earlier than 11.00 am to allow members to be present in the House and mark this anniversary in silence.

(Notice given 10 November 2009)

173. Ms Westwood to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that 25 November is White Ribbon Day, a day on which the community seeks to raise awareness about violence against women, and to challenge the idea that violence in relationships is ever acceptable,
- (b) recognises that the success of White Ribbon Day comes from the grass-roots efforts and activism of people who keep domestic violence on the political agenda, and in the public eye,
- (c) notes the particular importance of the message given by men who wear white ribbons, and who take a stand against violence in their households, families, and communities,
- (d) congratulates those members of the Parliament of New South Wales who have taken on the role of White Ribbon Ambassadors, on both sides, including the Premier, Nathan Rees, and
- (e) endorses White Ribbon Day and says “No” to violence against women.

(Notice given 10 November 2009)

174. Mr Harwin to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) aerial patrols are an essential preventative tool when it comes to protecting surfers and swimmers from sharks along Sydney’s beaches, and
 - (b) SurfWatch Australia plays an important role in warning beachgoers about sharks and provides valuable information about shark movements.

2. That this House calls on the Government to allocate funding to SurfWatch Australia to ensure the continued operation of its service to the public during the summer months of 2009-2010.

(Notice given 10 November 2009)

175. Ms Sharpe to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes with concern that Australia is ranked 60th in the 2009 Global Gender Gap Index published by the World Economic Forum,
- (b) recognises that this is an improvement from the 2008 ranking of 77th place,
- (c) notes that a range of factors have played a part in creating and maintaining the gender pay gap,
- (d) recognises that the industrial jurisdiction of New South Wales has always been an industrial innovator, establishing important community standards, and facilitating best practice standards with a commitment to achieving equal remuneration, and
- (e) acknowledges the ongoing commitment to ensure New South Wales workers in the national industrial relations system have access to meaningful equal remuneration protections.

(Notice given 10 November 2009)

176. Ms Westwood to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that 7 to 15 November is National SES Week providing the community with the ideal opportunity to thank those who volunteer their services during times of crisis,
- (b) acknowledges the dedication, professionalism and commitment of State Emergency Service volunteers during emergency events that occur across New South Wales,
- (c) notes that last weekend the mid-North Coast endured its fifth flood since February 2009,
- (d) extends its sympathy to residents and business people who have been affected by this most recent flood,
- (e) thanks SES volunteers who, along with other emergency service officers, have provided swift and vital assistance to those in need during this most recent mid-North Coast flood, and
- (f) notes that the community can show their support for the SES by wearing something orange on Friday 13 November 2009.

(Notice given 10 November 2009)

177. Mr Donnelly to move—

That this House:

- (a) acknowledges the importance of the provision of palliative care as part of a comprehensive health care system,

- (b) expresses appreciation to the specialist doctors, general practitioners, nurses, allied health professionals and volunteers who provide palliative care in hospitals, hospices and homes throughout New South Wales,
- (c) recognises the excellent work being done by Palliative Care NSW to promote and support individuals and families across the state, and
- (d) congratulates the Cancer Institute of New South Wales, the University of Notre Dame Australia and the Cunningham Centre for Palliative Care for their collaboration in creating the first Academic Chair in Palliative Care Nursing in this state.

(Notice given 12 November 2009)

178. Mr Colless to move—

1. That this House:
 - (a) notes the failure of the Minister for State Development, Ian Macdonald, to honour his publicly stated promise on Sunday 11 October 2009 to proponents of a second race circuit at Australia's iconic home of motorsports, Mount Panorama, that he would announce State Government funding for a feasibility study into the project within 10 days,
 - (b) acknowledges the obvious anger of the wider Bathurst community, as noted in today's edition of the local paper, *The Western Advocate*, at the State Government's continued failure to commit vital funding to allow a feasibility study into this project to proceed,
 - (c) notes the justifiable concern of Bathurst Mayor, Paul Toole, that without swift delivery by the Government of the estimated \$200,000 needed to fund a feasibility study into the second track proposal, this worthwhile project is in danger of losing momentum,
 - (d) notes the impotence of local member, Gerard Martin, in persuading his Labor colleague, Ian Macdonald, to honour his commitment and deliver the funds desperately needed to see this proposal progress in a timely fashion, and
 - (e) commends designer of the track and former Superbikes champion, Allan Cunynghame, along with Bathurst Regional Council for their continued passionate advocacy on behalf of this project, in spite of the fickle approach taken by the broken State Labor Government and Minister Macdonald in aiding its development.
2. That Minister Macdonald, local member Gerard Martin and the entire State Labor Government stand condemned should these vital funds not be forthcoming within a week, as was the suggested timeframe for delivery mentioned by Mr Martin and quoted by the editor in today's edition of *The Western Advocate* of 12 November 2009.

(Notice given 12 November 2009)

179. Ms Hale to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) in 1999 the United Nations General Assembly declared 25 November to be the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, and that the white ribbon has become the symbol for the day,
 - (b) for three weeks in May 2008, Ms Catherine Smith faced trial for the offences of attempt to murder, shoot with intent to murder, and armed with intent to murder,

- (c) the defence case at trial raised an absence of intent with respect to the first two counts, and raised self defence with respect to all counts, and Ms Catherine Smith was found not guilty by a jury that took only 25 minutes to reach its verdict,
 - (d) the evidence in the trial disclosed decades of abuse by Mr Kevin Smith of his former wife, including threatening her with guns, a skinning knife, a fire poker, holding guns to her throat and between her eyes, shooting at her, torturing her with an electric cattle prod, and numerous incidents of sexual assault,
 - (e) despite, during the course of the marriage, Catherine Smith approaching the NSW Police on 18 occasions with complaints, Kevin Smith has never been charged with any offences relating to his abuse of Catherine Smith,
 - (f) in May 2000 Catherine Smith provided information to the Director of Public Prosecutions relevant to Kevin Smith's numerous crimes, but no action was taken,
 - (g) in 2005 police launched 'Operation Seafarer', took lengthy statements and referred the matter to the Director of Public Prosecution, but no action was taken,
 - (h) on 30 May 2008, Judge Hosking, who had presided at Catherine Smith's trial, referred the transcript of the trial to the Director of Public Prosecutions, but still no action has been taken, and
 - (i) in June 2009, Catherine Smith successfully filed a private prosecution consisting of 29 charges and had warrants issued for the arrest of Kevin Smith, yet the Director of Public Prosecutions took over the proceedings of the private prosecution and terminated them.
2. That this House further notes that the failure of both the Police and the Director of Public Prosecutions to bring Kevin Smith to justice has resulted in:
- (a) Catherine Smith having to live at a secret location under an assumed identity, with closed circuit television equipment monitoring the perimeter of her fortified premises,
 - (b) Catherine Smith, her children and grandchildren living in constant fear of Kevin Smith,
 - (c) Catherine Smith's children having to move houses, change jobs, interrupt their careers, and place some of their children in alternative accommodation under assumed identities for a prolonged period, and
 - (d) no family members having each other's residential contact details, in order to ensure each other's safety.
3. This House calls on the Attorney-General and the Minister for Police:
- (a) to request that the police immediately arrest and charge Kevin Smith and oppose the granting of bail in order to ensure the safety and welfare of Catherine Smith and her family,
 - (b) to assist Catherine Smith to conduct a private prosecution of Kevin Smith with a grant of legal aid or request the Director of Public Prosecutions to immediately set in train a public prosecution, and
 - (c) to report to the House no later than 11 March 2010 on the actions taken by the police and the Director of Public Prosecutions in furtherance of this resolution.

(Notice given 24 November 2009)

180. Ms Voltz to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) on 21 November 2009 the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN) restarted the Large Hadron Collider (LHC),
- (b) the LHC took nearly 20 years to construct and aims to resolve physics enigmas such as an explanation for “dark matter” and “dark energy” that account for 96 per cent of the cosmos, and whether other dimensions exist parallel to our own,
- (c) the LHC is fundamental to finding the theorised component Higgs boson, which would explain how particles acquire mass, and
- (d) the collisions that the LHC produces will generate masses of data that could unlock mysteries about the creation of the universe and the fundamental nature of matter.

(Notice given 24 November 2009)

181. Mr Donnelly to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that this week is Asbestos Awareness Week,
- (b) notes that Asbestos Awareness Week aims to commemorate those lives that have been touched and affected by asbestos-related conditions as well as highlight the dangers of asbestos,
- (c) supports measures to raise awareness about the dangers of handling and disposing of asbestos products and to protect the community from exposure to asbestos, and
- (d) remembers those lives touched by asbestos and expresses gratitude to those who have worked so hard to bring it to the community’s attention.

(Notice given 24 November 2009)

182. Ms Voltz to move—

That this House:

- (a) condemns the divisive and extremist views of the One Nation party,
- (b) notes the negative impact One Nation’s views have on Australia’s economic and international reputation with our international trading partners, particularly in Asia,
- (c) calls on the NSW Liberal party leader, Mr Barry O’Farrell, to immediately disendorse Mr Chris Spence as the Liberal party candidate for The Entrance as he has run as a One Nation candidate twice and served in senior leadership positions with the organisation, including national president and ACT-NSW president, and
- (d) condemns Mr Spence for his extremist statements in relation to Australia’s Indigenous people.

(Notice given 26 November 2009)

183. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require a referendum to be held in conjunction with the next NSW State Election, before any current laws can be changed that would allow same sex couples, that is, two men or two women, to adopt children.

(Same Sex Adoption (Referendum) Bill)

(Notice given 26 November 2009)

184. Dr Kaye to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes moves to establish a single national regulator of Vocational Education and Training in Australia, possibly involving the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency,
- (b) notes the potential consequences for the viability of TAFE NSW and for the quality and accessibility of vocational education and training that could result from changes in the regulatory structure,
- (c) calls on the Minister for Education and Training to publicly release details of all proposed models of regulation, including any reports from the Nous Consulting Group,
- (d) calls on the Minister for Education and Training to consult widely with all interested parties in New South Wales, including students, the community, teachers and their union, before agreeing to any change in regulatory arrangements for vocational education and training, and
- (e) calls on the Minister for Education and Training to commit to protecting the viability of TAFE NSW as the dominant and public provider of vocational education and training and to ensuring that its ability to serve the New South Wales community is not undermined by the growth of low quality private providers or the dilution of its separate identity.

(Notice given 26 November 2009)

185. Mr Pearce to move—

That this House:

- (a) recognises the need for adequate and appropriate social housing, especially for the elderly and disabled,
- (b) notes the community's concerns about the State's implementation of the Federal Stimulus Funding under the Nation Building and Jobs Plan, including many proposed Department of Housing developments in areas such as Maitland, Charlestown, Swansea, Lake Macquarie, Ryde and Kiama electorates which are being pushed through using special state planning powers and procedures without proper consultation with Department of Housing tenants or surrounding communities, and
- (c) calls on the Government to consult each community and address their concerns before plans are finalised and development commences on the proposed public housing developments.

(Notice given 26 November 2009)

186. Dr Kaye to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes the release of the report of the inquiry into Hurlstone Agricultural High School, chaired by Mal Peters,
- (b) welcomes the recommendations to increase the size of the farm land and to upgrade both the farm facilities and the boarding school, and encourages the Minister for Education and Training to implement both of these positive recommendations,
- (c) expresses its concern that Mr Peters recommended that investment in the capital assets of the school be funded by the sale of 10.6 hectares of school farm land,
- (d) calls on the Minister for Education and Training to reject this recommendation and instead explore alternative funding mechanisms, including the use of a long-term no interest loan to the school to be repaid from the proceeds from the improved operations of the farm and the boarding facility,
- (e) welcomes the recommendation that the Government declare the Hurlstone site an area of state heritage significance,
- (f) calls on the Government to proceed rapidly to implement this recommendation,
- (g) strongly rejects the recommendation that management of the farm and boarding facilities no longer remain the responsibility of the school, but are considered resources and facilities of the South Western Sydney Region, which if implemented would weaken the school's focus on agriculture and cause the land to become vulnerable, and
- (h) calls on the Minister for Education and Training to reject this recommendation.

(Notice given 26 November 2009)

187. Mr Harwin to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) State-appointed members of Joint Regional Planning Panels are not required to provide a publicly available declaration of all their pecuniary interests,
 - (b) State-appointed members of Joint Regional Planning Panels are only required to declare pecuniary interests as they arise,
 - (c) Joint Regional Planning Panels and the Minister for Planning have the power to rule a declared pecuniary interest to be irrelevant to applications under consideration, and
 - (d) State-appointed members of Joint Regional Planning Panels are subject to a lower standard of accountability and transparency than local councillors.
2. That this House calls on the Government to revise the Joint Regional Planning Panels' code of conduct to ensure that all members of Joint Regional Planning Panels are:
 - (a) required to provide a publicly available declaration of all their pecuniary interests, and
 - (b) subject to the same standard of accountability as local councillors.

(Notice given 26 November 2009)

188. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the NSW Midwives Association has developed policy directions for improving women's access to quality maternity services in New South Wales,
 - (b) medical intervention in childbirth has risen dramatically in Australia in the last decade, with New South Wales now having the highest birth intervention rate in history with caesarean rates of up to 36.4 per cent for privately insured patients,
 - (c) while maternity services face growing demand, there is a state-wide shortage of midwives,
 - (d) women living in rural and remote areas and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have particular challenges in accessing adequate maternity services,
 - (e) an inability to obtain professional indemnity insurance has limited midwives capacity to offer their services to women, and
 - (f) there is a growing demand for birth centres and limited opportunities for publicly-funded homebirth.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) continue to develop a midwifery workforce strategy to address workforce shortages,
 - (b) expand access to birth centres and publicly funded home-births,
 - (c) work with the Commonwealth to enable midwives to have professional indemnity insurance,
 - (d) continue to act to facilitate collaboration between general practitioners and midwives, and
 - (e) continue to increase resources to support community-based midwifery and continuity of care.

(Notice given 26 November 2009)

189. Mr Pearce to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution all documents in the possession or control of NSW Treasury in relation to the total \$514 million “employee related” and “other operating” expenses variation between the June 2009-2010 Budget projections and the audited 2008-2009 State accounts and all papers relevant to the establishment and exercise of functions of the Better Value and Services Taskforce including any expense savings.

(Notice given 26 November 2009)

190. Mr Cohen to move—

That this House notes:

- (a) that the Snowy River Scientific Committee has not had sufficient time to comprehensively provide input into the first five year review of the Snowy water licence,
- (b) that a decision to increase environmental water releases after the finalisation of the first five-year review of the Snowy water licence may result in significant compensation being paid by New South Wales, and

- (c) calls on the Government to delay finalisation of the current Snowy water licence review for at least six months to allow further scientific research and consultation.

(Notice given 26 November 2009)

191. Ms Hale to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008 allows for the demolition of dwellings yet has no specific requirements for proper asbestos removal,
 - (b) the State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP) contains no requirements for owner builders to be covered by the Occupational Health and Safety Act, thus exposing owner builders, their families and neighbours to the risk of unsafe exposure to asbestos through a lack of understanding by owner builders of how to treat asbestos,
 - (c) the SEPP contains no requirement to ensure that untrained persons do not carry out asbestos removal,
 - (d) the SEPP contains no requirement for notification of neighbours prior to demolition of a building containing asbestos products,
 - (e) the SEPP contains no provisions to prevent illegal dumping of hazardous waste such as any form of certification that asbestos products have been properly disposed of, and
 - (f) the SEPP does not regulate the concealment of asbestos through minor alterations and additions such as plastering and cladding that could expose owner builders, families and neighbours to asbestos during demolition and removal.
2. That this House further notes that:
 - (a) many local government councils have developed controls that advise of and require safe handling and disposal of building material containing asbestos, but that these controls have been overridden by the SEPP,
 - (b) private certifiers may not possess the institutional knowledge or administrative support to be able to effectively manage and advise property owners on the safe demolition and removal of asbestos products, and
 - (c) the NSW Local Government Association and Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils have called on the Government to recognise the short-comings of the SEPP and to consult with local government about the problems it will cause.
3. That this House further notes:
 - (a) that the SEPP fails to protect houses from the loss of solar access and reduced amenity as a result of approval being given under the SEPP for construction of a larger neighbouring house, and
 - (b) government policy encouraging the installation of solar panels in order to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and CO₂ emissions is thereby undermined.
4. That this House calls on the Government to return to local government responsibility for approval or refusal of development applications that involve:
 - (a) the demolition of buildings known to contain asbestos,

- (b) new or replacement buildings or additions to existing buildings, the construction of which would:
 - (i) impede solar access to a neighbouring dwelling with existing solar panels,
 - (ii) entail excavation below the level of footings of existing neighbouring dwellings, and
- (c) evidence of land on the site being contaminated.

(Notice given 1 December 2009)

192. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Bellinger River District Hospital is under threat of reduced services and eventual closure from proposed cuts by the North Coast Area Health Service,
 - (b) the area's population is growing and the larger hospitals in Coffs Harbour and Port Macquarie are already suffering from funding shortfalls and a high demand for services, with Coffs Harbour Hospital already depending on the Bellinger River District Hospital to accept 'overflow' in-patients, particularly for longer-term recovery,
 - (c) the hospital is already suffering from neglect, staff cutbacks and funding shortfalls, creating an increased threat to public health, particularly for accident, emergency, acute care, surgical and maternity patients,
 - (d) there are substantial risks associated with leaving the geographically isolated Bellinger Shire to access health services elsewhere due to limited public transport, inadequate public roads which are regularly and increasingly cut during flooding, noting also that the Coffs Harbour hospital is in a flood prone location,
 - (e) travel times from the areas of Bellingen, Dorrigo and Urunga to Coffs Harbour Hospital could put people with a medical emergency at risk, and
 - (f) the current population of General Practitioners and nursing staff is under threat of de-skilling under the proposed cuts with associated probability of loss of these people to other areas, making it even harder for this rural community to attract and retain medical professionals.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) arrest the proposed cuts by the North Coast Area Health Service and honour broken promises on projects and funding,
 - (b) ensure the full funding of all essential hospital services at the hospital, including accident, emergency, acute care, surgical and maternity patients, and
 - (c) consult and involve hospital staff and the local community in decisions affecting the hospital's future.

(Notice given 1 December 2009)

193. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the underground aquifer that serves the water users of Running Stream in western New South Wales, is under threat of potential water losses to underground water, springs and bores from proposed exploration for new coal mines and extensions to existing underground and open cut coal mines in the area,
 - (b) over 100 fresh water springs flow from nearby Mt Vincent through the village of Running Stream, Ilford and Clandulla, providing essential water resources for community and farming use, and
 - (c) it is reckless and irresponsible for the Government to actively promote new coal mines and to risk any long term permanent losses to the Running Stream aquifer for the sake of short term mining profits.
2. That this House congratulates the local Running Stream Water Users' Association for having successfully opposed open cut coal mining in this area in the past, and for renewing their campaign to protect their local aquifer from the threat of mining impacts.
 3. That this House calls on the Government:
 - (a) to revoke the recent approval granted to Centennial Coal to extend its exploration licence around Running Stream and nearby Mt Vincent, and
 - (b) to place a moratorium on any further applications for coal exploration or mining in the area until an independent water study has been conducted and completed and the full environmental impact of any mining or exploration can be considered.

(Notice given 23 February 2010)

194. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) expert scientists and leading risk assessors have warned that some products containing nanotechnology could pose similar health and safety risks to asbestos,
 - (b) at least two scientific studies have shown that mice exposed to carbon nanotubes develop mesothelioma; the deadly cancer previously associated only with asbestos,
 - (c) in the rush to commercialise nanotechnology, workers, consumers and the environment are being exposed to poorly understood risks, and the industry is being exposed to potential future compensation claims,
 - (d) State and Federal Labor governments have been reluctant to close legal loopholes that leave the commercial use of most nano-products effectively unregulated, without safety testing and appropriate labelling, and
 - (e) concerns over the failure to regulate and label high risk nanomaterials have been raised by unions, nanotoxicologists, risk assessors and leading workplace safety lawyers.
2. That this House calls on:
 - (a) the Federal Government to introduce mandatory registration and labelling of all commercially used nanomaterials,
 - (b) the Federal Government to withhold government funding, including Australian Research Council grants, for nanotechnology research and development projects until regulations are in place to manage safety testing and labelling of nano-products, and

- (c) the State Government to fund further research into the health, safety and environmental risks of nanoparticles.

(Notice given 23 February 2010)

195. Mr West to move—

That this House:

- (a) commends the tireless work and dedication shown by more than 2500 volunteers for Marine Rescue NSW,
- (b) notes the generosity of the New South Wales public in providing donations to help Marine Rescue NSW save lives on our waterways, and
- (c) notes the unique contribution made by Marine Rescue NSW to the continued enjoyment of marine activities.

(Notice given 23 February 2010)

196. Mrs Pavey to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) in compliance with an order of the House of 26 November 2009 the government lodged with the Clerk certain health care data in electronic format,
- (b) that the data has been provided in a format which does not allow the information to be accessed, searched, or displayed,
- (c) that the Government has claimed privilege from public disclosure of the data on the grounds that it contains information which could potentially be used to identify individuals and health information on individuals.

2. That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House and made public without restricted access, within 21 days of the date of passing of this resolution, the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Health or the Department of Health:

- (a) the data for the 2007-08 and 2008-2009 years, provided by the Government to the Federal Government according to the National Healthcare Agreement for the Admitted Patient Care National Minimum Data Set (APCNMDS), in ASCII text file format with information and instructions to enable the data file to be divided into the designated fields including, but not limited to, the data type, format, and the maximum character length for each data element,
- (b) that any data fields which, taken together, would potentially identify individual patients and thereby form the basis of a grounds for claiming privilege of the data sets, specifically data items on State record identifier, person identifier, sex, date of birth, country of birth, Indigenous status, area of usual residence and postcode, be removed from the data set prior to being returned to the House and, if possible, include a field for year of birth only, separated from day and month of birth,
- (c) any documents which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 23 February 2010)

197. Ms Cusack to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) between 2004 and 2008 NSW Police participated in 200 search and rescue missions in the Blue Mountains National Park, an average of one per week, and
 - (b) between 1 January and 20 February this year NSW Police have so far been called to 51 search and rescue missions in the Blue Mountains National Park, an average of one per day.
2. That this House:
 - (a) calls on the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment to respond to this alarming increase in incidents by ordering a review of public safety in the Blue Mountains National Park,
 - (b) calls for an increase in the number of locator beacons available free of charge to visitors in the park, and
 - (c) calls for the availability of locator beacons to be properly advertised on line and be made more easily accessible.

(Notice given 23 February 2010)

198. Mr Pearce to move—

That this House:

- (a) acknowledges the need for public housing across New South Wales for those in need,
- (b) condemns the State Labor Government for steamrolling local communities and overriding local planning controls in its construction of social housing,
- (c) condemns Premier Kristine Keneally for back flipping on her promise to repeal temporary planning provisions, and
- (d) calls on the State Labor Government and Premier Keneally to hand planning decisions back to local communities.

(Notice given 23 February 2010)

199. Mr Harwin to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Yaralla Estate in Concord is historically significant as one of the last large nineteenth century estates remaining in metropolitan Sydney with an entire eighteenth century land grant incorporated within its boundaries,
 - (b) the historic Yaralla Mansion has been unoccupied since the Dame Eadith Walker Dialysis Unit was closed on 28 July 2008,
 - (c) over the past 18 months the buildings and grounds have deteriorated to an alarming extent,

- (d) in December 2006 the member for Drummoyne promised that a heritage management plan would be developed for the site in the following year, but has failed to produce any such plan,
 - (e) the member for Drummoyne established a Friends of Yaralla working group, which met once in late 2006 and has since been inactive, despite promises that it would meet regularly to lobby for State Government funds and to develop a heritage plan, and
 - (f) the member for Drummoyne has failed to secure funds from either the State or Federal Labor Governments for the preservation of the historic Yaralla Mansion despite her repeated promises to do so and her empty claims to be lobbying hard for such monies.
2. That this House:
- (a) congratulates the Concord Heritage Society and Canada Bay Council for their efforts to preserve the Yaralla Estate for the enjoyment of the local community,
 - (b) condemns the member for Drummoyne for her failure to secure the site's future and for allowing it to fall into such a disgraceful state of disrepair, and
 - (c) calls on the Keneally Government to fund the restoration of the estate and to secure its future as an uncompromised site open to the people of New South Wales.

(Notice given 23 February 2010)

200. Ms Cusack to move—

That this House notes:

- (a) that the Natural Resources Commission has proposed that a Red Gum National Park be established in the vicinity of the Millewa State Forest,
- (b) that the Natural Resources Commission held community forums in Deniliquin and Barham on 27 January 2010 and Mathoura and Balranald on 28 January 2010 to discuss their report with affected communities,
- (c) that in excess of 1,000 local residents attended these community consultations,
- (d) that each of the four community forums voted unanimously to reject the recommendations of the Natural Resources Commission,
- (e) that at each meeting the community expressed anger that:
 - (i) the promised tourism at Yanga National Park has not been delivered,
 - (ii) 19 of the 23 jobs promised for Yanga National Park are located in Hay, 130 kms away from the park,
 - (iii) visitor numbers are less than four per day, and
- (f) the Government's promise that a new National Park at Millewa will deliver increased tourism has no credibility, and the establishment of a park may result in a fall in tourism due to the loss of dispersed camping in the forest.

(Notice given 23 February 2010)

201. Ms Cusack to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment or the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water relating to the 2009-2010 restructure of the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water, including the restructure of regions and local National Parks and Wildlife Service offices:

- (a) all briefing notes and any attachments to those briefing notes, concerning the restructure that were provided to the Director General of the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water,
- (b) any approvals or directives concerning the restructure given by current and former Ministers responsible for the climate change and environment portfolio, and
- (c) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 23 February 2010)

202. Ms Cusack to move—

1. That this House notes:

- (a) that, on 18 January 2010, Mrs Kerry Tonkin of Sunset Strip, a small community on Menindee Lake, wrote to the Office of Water concerning Menindee Lake, and
- (b) that in the letter, Mrs Tonkin expressed her “disappointment and disgust at having a dry lake” and her concern that this was having a profound impact on employment and business in the town.

2. That this House notes:

- (a) the loss of biodiversity resulting from the Government’s decision not to fill Menindee Lake in spite of recent rainfall, and
- (b) that the dust from the dry lake bed blowing into people’s homes is adversely affecting their respiratory health.

3. That this House notes that, in her letter to the Office of Water, Mrs Tonkin further stated, “Now that water is available for Lake Menindee I strongly oppose flushing the river mouth at Goolwa S.A. South Australia has a much higher rainfall than the outback N.S.W and most of their rainfall is allowed to go out to sea. Adelaide is expanding at a rapid rate, these new suburbs and shopping centers are in demand of water. It’s time for South Australia to harvest more of the rainfall they receive.”

(Notice given 23 February 2010)

203. Ms Cusack to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution all reviews or reports, in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment or the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water, on hazard reduction burns conducted by the National Parks and Wildlife Service since 1 January 2008, and any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 24 February 2010)

204. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Government is continuing with its plans to sell off baseload power station development sites with development approval for up to 4000 megawatts of coal or gas fired capacity,
 - (b) if these plants are built as coal-fired generators, they would increase the state's greenhouse gas emissions by up to 15 per cent,
 - (c) the construction of additional baseload plants would undermine the development of a high employment electricity industry in New South Wales based on renewable energy and energy efficiency, and
 - (d) that arguments for the need for additional baseload plants have been entirely discredited as there is no looming shortage in generation capacity in New South Wales.
2. That this House:
 - (a) warns the Keneally Government that the construction of new coal-fired capacity in New South Wales would turn New South Wales into an international pariah state, inflict long term damage on the economy and deprive New South Wales of a sustainable energy future, and
 - (b) calls on the Keneally Government to abandon plans to provide development approval and sell the generation sites.

(Notice given 24 February 2010)

205. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit people wearing full-face coverings in public places.

(Full-face Coverings Prohibition Bill)

(Notice given 25 February 2010)

206. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Standing Committee on Law and Justice inquiry into adoption by same sex couples found that same-sex couples make an important and valuable contribution as foster carers of children and young people in their care,
 - (b) the inquiry reported that the Adoption Act 2000 should be amended to allow same-sex couples to adopt in New South Wales to protect children's rights and help to ensure children's best interests,
 - (c) inquiries held by expert committees both in New South Wales and other Australian jurisdictions to consider same-sex adoption have mostly made recommendations in favour of allowing same-sex couples to adopt, and
 - (d) the Government response to the Committee's report, dated 6 January 2010, indicated that the Government will not take any action to grant adoption rights to same-sex couples, despite the recommendations of the inquiry.

2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) follow the recommendations of the Committee's report and grant legal adoption rights to same-sex couples in New South Wales, and
 - (b) redress discrimination against same-sex couples and their children, and any other anomalous inconsistencies in their present treatment under the law.

(Notice given 25 February 2010)

207. Dr Kaye to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of Minister for Planning or the Department of Planning, in relation to the making of State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Projects) 2005 (Amendment No 32):

- (a) the submission to the Minister by the relevant Director-General,
- (b) any document that records or refers to the Minister's reasons for deciding to recommend the said policy or forming the opinion that the matters in the policy are of significance for environmental planning for the State,
- (c) any document that records or refers to the Minister's reasons for deciding not to publicise any draft of the policy, or to seek or consider submissions from the public before making the recommendation,
- (d) any associated memoranda or briefing papers, and
- (e) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 25 February 2010)

208. Dr Kaye to move—

That, under standing order 53, an Address be presented to the Governor requesting that Her Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution, the Minister's recommendation to the Governor in relation to the making of State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Projects) 2005 (Amendment No 32) in the possession, custody or control of Minister for Planning or the Department of Planning.

(Notice given 25 February 2010)

209. Mr Harwin to move—

1. That this House notes that the Bondi Road Summer Clearway:
 - (a) has operated westbound on Bondi Road from Sandridge Street to Council Street between 3pm and 7pm on weekends and public holidays since 1 December 2009 and will cease on Monday 1 March 2010,
 - (b) has resulted in a reduction in trade of up to 90 per cent for some businesses along Bondi Road,
 - (c) has cost local businesses along Bondi Road tens of thousands of dollars in lost revenue,

- (d) has resulted in numerous businesses laying off staff or cancelling plans to hire additional staff for the summer period, and
 - (e) has worsened the parking and congestion problems in residential side streets.
2. That this House notes that the Member for Coogee has been unable to convince his own Government that the Clearway should be scrapped.
3. That this House calls on the Keneally Labor Government:
- (a) to scrap plans to reintroduce the clearway from 1 December 2010, and
 - (b) work with Waverley Council and the local community to find alternative solutions to the problem of traffic congestion in the area.

(Notice given 25 February 2010)

210. Ms Voltz to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) 9 September 2010 is the centenary of the opening of the Mitchell Library,
- (b) the library is currently celebrating with a 100-day exhibition of its most precious and interesting artefacts,
- (c) the Mitchell Library contains some of New South Wales' most significant documents, including the original endeavour journal of Sir Joseph Banks, William Bligh's Bounty log, World War I diaries from Gallipoli and the Western Front, and nine of the 11 extant journals of the First Fleeters, and
- (d) recognises the legacy of David Scott Mitchell who, during the 19th Century, amassed the most significant collection of Australiana and books on Antarctica and the Pacific, which he bequeathed to the library alongside a £70,000 grant to assist in the construction of a wing to house the collection.

(Notice given 9 March 2010)

211. Ms Westwood to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave is held during 11-13 March 2010,
- (b) since 1998, World's Greatest Shave has raised in excess of \$92 million to support patients and their families,
- (c) tragically, in 2007 there were 880 new cases of leukaemia and 458 deaths from leukaemia in New South Wales,
- (d) a diagnosis of a blood cancer or disorder can have a dramatic impact on a person's life and, at times, it can be difficult to cope with the emotional stress involved,
- (e) a diagnosis of leukemia is often devastating, both for the person receiving the diagnosis and for those around them,
- (f) practical and emotional support is essential for everyone living with the demands of a serious illness, and

- (g) the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave is an important charity event deserving of public support.
2. That this House acknowledges the importance of raising awareness about leukaemia, and its impact upon New South Wales.

(Notice given 9 March 2010)

212. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes with concern that:
- (a) Premier Keneally's first major announcement concerning the MyZone Ticket scheme was marred by misleading the public resulting in the pulping and re-printing of 650,000 MyZone brochures causing great financial waste to New South Wales' taxpayers,
 - (b) Premier Keneally misled the public in the brochure in that details were inaccurate and failed to disclose price hikes,
 - (c) the MyZone program fails to make up for Labor's 15-year failure to deliver an electronic integrated ticketing system which was meant to be operational for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games,
 - (d) Premier Keneally has misled the public by wrongly stating on 2GB on 3 March 2010 that all forms of public transport are available on the one MyZone ticket; and
 - (e) prices have increased for commuters at some stations across Western Sydney.
2. That this House condemns Premier Keneally for her continued incompetence, increase in travel costs, obsession with spin and failure to tell the truth to the commuters of New South Wales.

(Notice given 9 March 2010)

213. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) Rocla Pty Ltd has a Part 3A proposal to open a new 54-hectare mine at Calga on the Central Coast to manufacture up to one million tonnes of sand from extracted sandstone every year for 20 to 30 years,
 - (b) this new mine is adjacent to a current operation approved in 2005 by former Planning Minister Frank Sartor under Part 3A, and
 - (c) the project is opposed by local residents, Gosford City Council and local businesses including Australia Walkabout Park, and the Calga Peats Ridge Community Group Inc.
2. That this House further notes that the project, if approved, will:
- (a) devalue properties, increase noise and air pollution, destroy local water sources, create unacceptable health risks and degenerate the scenic national park landscape with its endangered flora and fauna and significant Indigenous sites,
 - (b) expose residents, employees and visitors to:
 - (i) noise from the mine, operating 5.00 am to 10.00 pm six days per week,
 - (ii) dust containing a high percentage of crystalline silica, posing serious health impacts,

- (iii) heavy vehicle movements of up to 280 per day,
 - (c) impact on the early morning commuter traffic on the F3, with 80% of trucks travelling south to Sydney on early morning deliveries to meet customer requirements, as trucks accessing the mine will travel tourist routes, also frequented by cyclists, and pass closely to residential properties, from 5.00 am to 10.00 pm six days a week, and
 - (d) affect attendees of the annual Peats Ridge Music Festival.
3. That this House further notes that:
- (a) between 4.5 and 8 million tonnes of water is needed to manufacture Rocla's predicted yearly output of one million tonnes of sand and, even after recycling, Rocla will need in excess of 500ML per year to top up their water supply,
 - (b) the aquifer to be drawn upon for the mine's water supplies is part of the Mangrove Mountain Kulnura water sharing plan, which contributes to the supply of water to the Central Coast and the many creeks and tributaries that the environment and community rely on,
 - (c) Rocla is currently operating outside the requirements of their 2005 conditions of consent,
 - (d) there have been no studies on the effects of this proposal on the many creeks and tributaries within the predicted drawdown area, and
 - (e) the most common health problem around open cut sand mines is a high incidence of asthma, and that 7500 people, including those living in Kariong and Somersby, could be affected by the mine dust.
4. That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Calga sand mine proposal currently awaiting his approval.

(Notice given 9 March 2010)

214. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the Minister for Education and Training, Verity Firth, told ABC TV Stateline on 3 July 2009 that "We're absolutely against league tables, as is Julia Gillard, as provided by the protocols that the Commonwealth have also put around the legislation. So the Commonwealth have protocols. They've asked all jurisdictions to put in place strategies to prevent league tables.", and
 - (b) following the release of the My School website, media outlets published numerical 'top-to-bottom' ranking of New South Wales schools based on the NAPLAN test results as harvested from the website, contrary to the undertakings made by the Minister.
2. That this House censures the Minister for Education and Training, Verity Firth, for failing to put in place strategies to prevent the publication of simplistic comparisons of schools and for misleading the people of New South Wales about the ability of the Commonwealth protocols to stop the publication of league tables.

(Notice given 10 March 2010)

215. Ms Rhiannon to move—

That, under section 41 of the Interpretation Act 1987, this House disallows the Firearms Amendment (International Visitors) Regulation 2009, published on the NSW Legislation website on 6 November 2009 and tabled on 10 November 2009.

(Notice given 24 February 2010—motion to proceed as business of the House negatived on 10 March 2010)

216. Ms Westwood to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that 2010 is the Year of Women in Local Government,
- (b) acknowledges the great contribution women have made to local government in New South Wales,
- (c) recognises the need to increase women's representation in decision making roles in local government across New South Wales, particularly as councillors, mayors and senior managers,
- (d) applauds the work of the Australian Local Government Women's Association in developing the National Framework for Women in Local Government, and
- (e) applauds the Federal and State governments for supporting and resourcing programs aimed at increasing women's participation and representation in local government.

(Notice given 11 March 2010)

217. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) New South Wales has inadequate infrastructure, facilities and trained staff to properly treat and care for people with mental illness,
- (b) the 2006 Senate Select Committee on Mental Health report exposed the extreme state of mental health bed shortages and called on state governments to provide more mental health facilities that meet a wide range of treatment and accommodation needs,
- (c) Australian of the Year and psychiatrist, Professor Pat McGorry, stated on the SBS Insight program on 23 February 2010 that Australia is undergoing a mental health national emergency, with 750,000 young people in need of mental health care who are not receiving it because of inadequate facilities,
- (d) in the same program, Mr Ian Pike, Chair of the State Parole Authority, stated that gaol has become the new hospital for the mentally ill, and quoted survey results that found:
 - (i) 41 per cent of all people in gaol have had some recent contact with a psychiatrist,
 - (ii) 27.5 per cent of all people in gaol had schizophrenia,
 - (iii) 19.5 per cent of all people in gaol suffered bipolar disorder, and
 - (iv) 48.1 per cent of all people in gaol suffered from depression,
- (e) Callan Park, a publicly owned mental health hospital in Rozelle which closed in 2009, has buildings that are in reasonable condition, and that two of the main buildings with more than 100 patient beds could be made operational at an estimated cost of \$64 million,

- (f) there are numerous other cottage style buildings on the Callan Park site from the 1960s and 1990s that can meet medical, training, staff and accommodation needs, and
 - (g) Callan Park provides beautiful therapeutic grounds and is open to and connected to the local community, which is supportive of mental health use on this site.
2. That this House calls on the Government to follow the recommendations of the 2006 Senate Select Committee on Mental Health and allocate funds to the NSW Health budget to re-open the Callan Park mental hospital at Rozelle.

(Notice given 11 March 2010)

218. Ms Hale to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Treasurer, NSW Treasury, the Minister for Planning, the Barangaroo Delivery Authority, the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority, the Minister for Lands, the Department of Lands, the Attorney-General, the Crown Solicitor's Office, the Minister for Ports and Waterways and NSW Maritime relating to the proposed redevelopment of Barangaroo and not already available on any government website:

- (a) all documents relating to Lend Lease Corporation Ltd's winning bid for the development of the Barangaroo,
- (b) all documents relating to the selection of Lend Lease Corporation Ltd to develop and create the Stage 1 development.
- (c) all documents relating to the authorisation by the Premier and Minister for Planning to execute the contract between the Barangaroo Delivery Authority and Lend Lease Corporation Ltd,
- (d) the contract, and any document relating to the contract, entered into between the Barangaroo Delivery Authority and Lend Lease Corporation Ltd on 5 March 2010,
- (e) any document relating to proposed variations by Lend Lease to the approved Concept Plan,
- (f) any document relating or referring to any staged payments to be made by Lend Lease Corporation Ltd to the Government in compliance with the contract and the timing, quantum and conditions of such payments,
- (g) any documents relating or referring to ongoing payments to be made to the Government, or profit to be received by the government, as a result of the completion of the contract with Lend Lease Corporate Ltd,
- (h) all valuations of land within the Barangaroo precinct since 2000,
- (i) all costings relating to the redevelopment of Headland Park, the ferry terminal, relocation of the cruise ship terminal, and connections to Wynyard Station, to be borne by Lend Lease Corporation Ltd or any other party,
- (j) all costings and documents relating to the demolition, preservation, protection and heritage significance of existing sea walls,
- (k) all documents and costings relating to the remediation of land within the site by Lend Lease Corporation Ltd or other party,
- (l) all documents relating to the on-going maintenance of Barangaroo's public lands, parks, reserves, streets and thoroughfares following the completion of the contract with Lend Lease of the contract, and

- (m) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 16 March 2010)

219. Ms Cusack to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) there is a need for Commonwealth and State governments to work together to achieve renewable energy and energy efficiency targets,
- (b) the four key strategies proposed by the Rudd Government include:
 - (i) a carbon trading scheme; which was defeated in the Senate,
 - (ii) a solar homes scheme which was abruptly shut down with eight hours' notice ahead of its deadline in June 2009, and the shock early closure on 22 June 2009 of the Renewable Remote Power Generation Program,
 - (iii) the home insulation and solar hot water programs, which resulted in four deaths nationally, 70 house fires in New South Wales alone, which was halted on 19 February 2010 so that safety checks of all affected homes can be conducted and about which Minister Peter Garrett stated:

“Nearly 4,000 operators under the cancelled programs would have been suspended and 1,000 would have been deregistered if the rules of the new scheme had applied”,
 - (iv) the Green Loans Program which collapsed in February after it was found that 210,864 home sustainability assessments had been completed but few processed by the Commonwealth; the promised \$50 green discount cards had not been distributed to any households; more than 9,000 people had completed the Association of Building Sustainability Assessors course to gain accreditation as assessors; 7,500 have been accredited even though the Government capped the number at 5,000; no quality control was being exercised over the program; assessors could not contact the Government to obtain booking references; and as of 28 February 2010, only 1,705 Green Loans had been approved, and
- (c) the announcement by the Commonwealth Minister for Climate Change, Energy Efficiency and Water, Senator the Honourable Penny Wong, that the Green Loans Program will continue but with “discontinuation of the loans component of the program”.

2. That this House:

- (a) requests the Commonwealth Minister for Climate Change, Energy Efficiency and Water clarify how a loans program can continue without the loans component, and
- (b) calls on the Federal Labor Government and State Labor Government to clarify what, if any, agenda is left to justify claims that “green energy is a priority”, and to urgently clarify what collaborative plans, if any, are in place for the future.

(Notice given 16 March 2010)

220. Ms Hale to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents, created since 2000, in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Minister for Planning, the Department of Planning or the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority (SHFA), in relation to the leasing of properties to Australian World Trading Pty Ltd, the members of the Kazal family or related entities:

- (a) all documents relating to SHFA's leasing policies since 2000,
- (b) all correspondence to or from Australian World Trading Pty Ltd, members of the Kazal family or associated entities,
- (c) the Deloitte's probity review of the leasing of 100 George Street, Sydney,
- (d) all documents referred to in the Deloitte's probity review of the leasing of 100 George Street, Sydney,
- (e) any document which relates or refers to any undertaking given by the SHFA Board, or the Chief Executive Officer of SHFA, to Australian World Trading Pty Ltd, members of the Kazal family or associated entities in relation to any proposed lease of properties under the control or management of SHFA,
- (f) the review of leasing arrangements of 100 George Street, Sydney conducted by Mr Robert Domm and provided to the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC),
- (g) any report or document prepared by the ICAC on the leasing of 100 George Street, Sydney, and
- (h) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 16 March 2010)

221. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the Roads and Traffic Authority has a \$4.5 billion proposal to seek Infrastructure Australia funding to:
 - (i) widen the existing M5 to the west of King Georges Road, known as the South West motorway, from four to six lanes,
 - (ii) widen the existing M5 to the east of King Georges Road from four to eight lanes by adding surface lanes and a second M5 East tunnel,
 - (iii) build a four lane surface link road from the M5 tunnel's eastern portal at Arncliffe through the \$17 million remediated Tempe Reserve and Tempe Lands to Campbell Road, St Peters (the Southern Sydney Connection), which will be raised and have two lanes in each direction,
- (b) the Southern Sydney Connection will go through Tempe, destroying parklands, sportsfields, recreational space and eco-wetlands and carrying approximately 15,000 vehicles a day which will result in 1,800 vehicles per hour, at peak hours, exiting onto the already congested residential Euston and Campbell roads at St Peters,
- (c) the expansion will induce traffic and bring additional traffic into Alexandria, St Peters and South Newtown and make the controversial M4 extension to the airport and Port Botany inevitable,
- (d) the project will destroy residential communities, increase greenhouse emissions and air pollution,
- (e) there is significant opposition to the project among affected local communities, including from Marrickville Council and resident groups such as Tempe 2020, who fear the project will significantly reduce residents' quality of life,
- (f) an expanded Port Botany and Sydney Airport are being used to justify this misguided project,

- (g) the project prioritises road over public transport, a misguided direction in an era of climate change and peak oil,
- (h) the project has already suffered to date from an inadequate assessment and consultation process, and
- (i) cancelling the project at this early stage will save New South Wales' taxpayers millions of dollars in consultants' fees, assessment plans and tendering processes.

2. That this House:

- (a) calls on the Premier Kristina Keneally to cancel the Roads and Traffic Authority's proposal for the M5 duplication project and redirect much needed funding to public transport and rail freight infrastructure,
- (b) calls on the Federal Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to reject an application from the New South Wales Government to Infrastructure Australia to fund the project, and
- (c) requests that both the Federal and New South Wales governments prioritise public transport, rail freight and active transport solutions which are the key to Sydney becoming a sustainable city.

(Notice given 16 March 2010)

222. Ms Westwood to move—

That this House:

- (a) acknowledges the significant financial contribution made to New South Wales by the screen industry,
- (b) notes that strong creative industries are key drivers of economic growth and innovation, and
- (c) notes the leadership demonstrated by New South Wales in the screen industry as a premier screen production, promotion and exhibition destination.

(Notice given 17 March 2010)

223. Ms Cusack to move—

That this House notes:

- (a) that the New South Wales North Coast has five per cent of the state's population but 15 per cent of the state's road toll,
- (b) the deaths of two people on 12 March 2010, which occurred as a result of another head-on collision on the Pacific Highway at Tabbimobile,
- (c) that the location of the accident, 15 kilometres south of New Italy, is a notorious single-lane "black spot" on the Pacific Highway and part of the 212 kilometre section North Coast mayors have invited state politicians to tour on 8 April 2010,
- (d) that Opposition Leader, Barry O'Farrell, has accepted the invitation and will accompany the mayors on the black spot tour,
- (e) that Premier Kristina Keneally has declined the mayors' invitation to view the black spots, and

- (f) editorial comment in the Northern Star on 13 March 2010, that:

“New South Wales Premier Kristina Keneally was born in Los Vegas, so she should know a thing or two about gambling. Those people travelling on the dilapidated section of the Pacific Highway between Coffs Harbour and Ballina take a gamble with their lives each and every day. It’s not a gamble of choice, but of necessity for many people that ply that narrow, windy, potholed bit of bitumen ... Ms Keneally wants to send Regional Development Minister Ian Macdonald in her place, but that’s not good enough. She should realise that New South Wales doesn’t begin and end in Macquarie Street, or on the outskirts of Sydney. So please Ms Premier, take a chance, roll the dice and get in a car to take a closer look beyond your own backyard. After all, what have you got to lose? You’re not scared of a little road trip are you?”

(Notice given 18 March 2010)

224. Ms Robertson to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) New South Wales has some of the best outcomes for cancer patients in the world,
- (b) the need for radiotherapy is growing,
- (c) it is important for patients to receive cancer treatment as close to home as possible,
- (d) the announcement of funding of Regional Cancer Centres is a welcome boost for regional communities and means more patients in areas outside of Sydney have better access to life saving treatment.

(Notice given 20 April 2010)

***225. Carers Recognition Bill 2010**—resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Ms Parker: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 22 April 2010)—Mr Harwin. (20 minutes)

226. Mr Cohen to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the bipartisan report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts ‘Managing our Coastal Zone in a Changing Climate: The Time to Act is Now’ outlines a pathway to managing the Australian coast in the national interest,
- (b) the recommendations from the report identify the need to:
 - (i) commission a study on international coastal zone governance arrangement including polices and programs for addressing impacts and adaptation strategies,
 - (ii) increase investment in coastal based climate change research,
 - (iii) improve access to and consistency of information relevant to coastal zone adaptation,
 - (iv) consider infrastructure adaptation needs of local government,
 - (v) address disaster mitigation,
 - (vi) investigate insurance issues,
 - (v) request the Australian Law Reform Commission to undertake an urgent inquiry into climate change legal issues,
 - (vi) define coastal ecosystems protection and assessment including wetlands, migratory birds,

- (vii) develop an action plan to protect coastal high conservation value areas,
 - (viii) provide a national repository to identify Indigenous and non-indigenous cultural heritage sites,
 - (ix) request the development of an Intergovernmental Agreement on the Coastal Zone to be endorsed by COAG, and
- (c) the Australian Coastal Councils Conference Communiqué highlights the calls from coastal local councils across Australia for assistance in dealing with the complex and daunting social, economic and environmental challenges of climate change adaptation.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) support all 47 recommendations of the Standing Committee on Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts report,
 - (b) urgently work with the Commonwealth Government in responding to the inquiry report, and
 - (c) report back to the Legislative Council on actions taken to engage with the Commonwealth and State governments at Council of Australian Governments meetings.

(Notice given 20 April 2010)

227. Ms Voltz to move—

That this House:

- (a) recognises the seventh annual Appin Massacre Memorial Ceremony held on 18 April 2010 in recognition of the 1816 massacre of Dharawal people near Appin, and
- (b) congratulates the work of Winga Myamly Reconciliation Group and the Catholic Aboriginal Ministry from Minto in south west Sydney in supporting the memorial event.

(Notice given 20 April 2010)

228. Ms Hale to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to respect, protect and promote human rights; and for other purposes.

(Human Rights Bill)

(Notice given 20 April 2010)

229. Mr West to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) 28 April is the International Day of Mourning for Workers, or Workers Memorial Day,
- (b) this is a day to mourn, honour and pay tribute to all workers killed at or by work,
- (c) a workplace illness or fatality can have a dramatic impact on families, communities and society, and
- (d) a collaborative approach to workplace safety is the best way to reduce the incidence of death and injury in our workplaces.

2. That this House calls on both sides of politics to focus and reflect on workplace illness, injury and death and their causes.

(Notice given 20 April 2010)

230. Ms Voltz to move—

That this House:

- (a) congratulates Jessica Watson on her safe return to Australian waters after being at sea since October last year when she departed Sydney,
- (b) notes the effort and sacrifice involved in circumnavigating the globe alone, and
- (c) wishes her all the best in the final stage of her journey back to Sydney and looks forward to her sailing through Sydney Heads in the next couple of weeks.

(Notice given 20 April 2010)

231. Ms Robertson to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes the important ongoing contribution of the mining industry to the New South Wales economy,
- (b) notes that the mining industry supports the manufacturing, construction, banking and financial, engineering, property and transport sectors, and
- (c) acknowledges the Government's commitment to ensuring the sustainability of the State's great natural resources for current and future generations.

(Notice given 20 April 2010)

232. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) various community groups have been lobbying the State Government for a decade to conduct a health study in the Upper Hunter region to ascertain the health impact of the region's coalmines and power plants,
- (b) on 12 April 2010 the ABC TV Four Corners program exposed the extent of community concerns about the impact of coal mining and coal-fired power station pollution on human health, including increased respiratory illness in children and a possible cancer cluster in the heavily polluted mining town of Singleton,
- (c) open cut coal mines in the Upper Hunter pollute the region with coal dust and toxic chemicals, with industry figures released last month showing mines emitted 18 million kilograms of dust, 7.4 million kilograms of nitrogen oxides and 4.9 million kilograms of carbon monoxide around Singleton in 2008-09,
- (d) Jodi McKay, the Minister for the Hunter, told the Singleton Shire Healthy Environment Group that an Upper Hunter coal related health study was impossible due to the region's relatively small population, yet the Four Corners program revealed that one doctor based in Singleton has been carrying out tests in a study to determine the comparative respiratory health of children living in the Upper Hunter, and

- (e) the Department of Health is collating routinely collected health information to report on the health of residents in the Hunter, but this work is not adequate to assess the specific and cumulative impacts of intensive coal mining and coal fired power stations in the Upper Hunter.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) restore its faith with the Upper Hunter community by agreeing to design and undertake a comprehensive independent population health study to assess the impact of coalmining and coal-fired power stations on the health of residents in the NSW Hunter region, and any impact on the local water supply and food chain,
 - (b) ensure the 14 monitors to be used for air quality monitoring in the Upper Hunter can measure particles to 2.5 microns, and can test and analyse the composition and toxic properties of dust pollution in the Upper Hunter,
 - (c) make the findings of the health study and all pollution monitoring and any pollution testing data readily available to the public in an accessible format via the internet, and
 - (d) establish a permanent and well resourced EPA office in the Upper Hunter to investigate and monitor coal mining and coal-fired power related pollution.

(Notice given 20 April 2010)

233. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) following strong community led opposition, a proposal to build and operate a sand mine at Somersby Fields was rejected by the then Planning Minister, Kristina Keneally, on 10th August 2009,
 - (b) the village area of Somersby, approximately one kilometre surrounding the local public school including village shops, a service station and many agricultural businesses, was re-zoned to permit mining activity in 2001 by the Department of Planning,
 - (c) after 13 years of protesting to oppose the proposed sand mine, the local community is seeking reassurance that no future sand mining projects will ever be approved on this site,
 - (d) given the strength of community opposition to any future sand mining in Somersby, the community would like to see the land rezoned to permanently protect Somersby village from future mining,
 - (e) a prime community concern is the potential health risks from crystalline silica dust mine pollution, which was classified as a toxic air contaminant in 2009, as was asbestos in 1986, and
 - (f) former Planning Minister, Kristina Keneally, gave an undertaking to the local community on NBN News on 10 August 2009 to work with local councils on a re-zoning proposal.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) ensure that the former Somersby Fields sand mine site is re-zoned by local councils to exclude extractive industries, so that the Somersby community is never again threatened by the encroachment of sand mines or other extractive industries,

- (b) amend the Sydney Regional Environment Plan SREP 9 Extractive Industry to include an exception that prevents the approval of any extractive industries within one kilometre of a school, and reflect this exception in any relevant documents or titles held with the Department of Mineral Resources, and
- (c) ensure that this re-zoning is clearly documented in the state plan for the Gosford area.

(Notice given 20 April 2010)

234. Mr Catanzariti to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that the Community Economic Development Conference, hosted by Industry & Investment NSW, will be held in Broken Hill from 4 – 6 May 2010,
- (b) acknowledges the importance of consultation and engagement with the community on economic, social and environmental issues, challenges and opportunities,
- (c) acknowledges the efforts of communities to develop economic development solutions and investment strategies at a local level to secure regional prosperity, and
- (d) supports the theme of the Conference “Communities in Transition”.

(Notice given 21 April 2010)

235. Mr Mason-Cox to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Transport and Roads, the Minister assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads, the Minister for Finance, the Roads and Traffic Authority, and WorkCover NSW:

- (a) all documents created since 1 July 2009 relating to the proposed Kings Highway realignment between Thuralilly Street and Regent Drive in Queanbeyan, New South Wales, including, but not limited to:
 - (i) documents concerning the proposed road design options,
 - (ii) documents relating to any environmental assessment of the site,
 - (iii) documents relating to the removal of material, including asbestos and other hazardous material, from the site, and
- (b) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 21 April 2010)

236. Mr Moselmane to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) the environmental, social and economic benefits of sustainable and renewable forestry policies to New South Wales,
- (b) these policies play a significant role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and enhancing carbon storage, and

- (c) the positive benefits from the use of forestry biomass materials for cogeneration for the environment.

(Notice given 21 April 2010)

237. Ms Hale to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Goolawah Estate land near Crescent Head was recommended as High Conservation Value Land by the Taree branch of NSW Lands Department,
 - (b) the Goolawah Estate is habitat for koala, glossy black cockatoo (endangered species), sugar glider, kangaroo, goanna, and is also the possible habitat of the spotted quoll, brush-tailed phascogale and squirrel glider (endangered species),
 - (c) the Goolawah Estate is an old growth forest containing swamp sclerophyll, swamp mahogany, tallowwood, redgum, casurina, bloodwood, and many other species of flora,
 - (d) many in the community at Crescent Head believe that the Goolawah Estate is not an appropriate site for residential development, and
 - (e) there are other areas in Crescent Head that are already cleared and that are within the Kempsey Shire Council's designated residential development strategy area.
2. That this House:
 - (a) calls upon the Minister for Lands to withdraw the subdivision plans for sections 3-5 of the Goolawah Estate, and
 - (b) calls upon the Minister for Planning to rezone the land as Environmental Conservation.

(Notice given 21 April 2010)

238. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Under 19 years and Under 17 years New South Wales' representative netball teams made it to the 2010 Grand Finals of the DealsDirect.com.au National Netball Championships,
 - (b) the Under 17 years team, in a thrilling match against Victoria, were only defeated by one goal and became runners up in the championship, and
 - (c) the Under 19 years team battled hard with Queensland, only to be defeated 27 to 24, and became runners up in the championship.
2. That this House congratulates all officials and players involved in the 2010 DealsDirect.com.au National Netball Championships, particularly:

Under 19 years team:

Coach: Moira Gaha
 Manager: Maureen Stephenson

Nicola Gray – Manly Warringah
 Paige Hadley – Penrith

Alix Kennedy – Sutherland Shire
Alix McDermott – Penrith
Sophie Metcalfe – Manly Warringah
Brooke Miller – Manly Warringah
Samantha Poolman – Newcastle
Verity Simmons – Grafton
Gabi Simpson – Randwick
Megan Styles – Penrith
Melissa Tallent – Sutherland Shire
Kathryn Thew – Penrith

Under 17 years team:

Coach: Lenore Blades
Manager: Donna Harrison

Bridget Abbott – Manly Warringah
Anita Blanco – Sutherland Shire
Emily Chapple – Sutherland Shire
Taylah Davies – Illawarra
Samantha Davis – Wyong
Gemma Ferrington – Gosford
Hannah Jones – Eastwood Ryde
Hannah Lee – Sutherland Shire
Tiesha Ojeda – Sutherland Shire
Claudia Russell – Maitland
Amy Sommerville – Eastwood Ryde
Courtney Torpy – Blacktown.

2. That this House congratulates the following New South Wales players who were selected in Australian Squad Teams:

Australian Under 19 years squad:

Nicola Gray – Manly Warringah
Sophie Metcalfe – Manly Warringah
Samantha Poolman – Newcastle
Verity Simmons – Grafton
Gabi Simpson – Randwick
Melissa Tallent – Sutherland Shire

Australian Under 17 years squad:

Anita Blanco – Sutherland Shire
Hannah Lee – Sutherland Shire
Taylah Davies – Illawarra
Amy Sommerville – Eastwood Ryde
Courtney Torpy – Blacktown.

(Notice given 21 April 2010)

239. Mr Catanzariti to move—

That this House:

- (a) supports the New Market Expansion Program established by Industry & Investment NSW,

- (b) acknowledges that the program assists regional firms develop the confidence and skills to pursue new markets, and break the cycle of dependence on traditional markets and local economies,
- (c) notes the program's upcoming travelling expert workshops on online marketing and social media for local businesses, and
- (d) acknowledges the vital contribution of innovative business practice to a robust economy.

(Notice given 21 April 2010)

240. Ms Rhiannon to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) second-hand tobacco smoke contains over 250 compounds toxic to humans, including 43 known human carcinogens,
 - (b) health authorities worldwide agree that there is no safe level of exposure to second-hand smoke and the International Agency for Research on Cancer has found that “it causes cancer in non-smokers” and “it kills”,
 - (c) research has found that exposure to second-hand smoke in outdoor areas under certain conditions can reach levels comparable to indoor levels known to be harmful, especially to children and other vulnerable people, and to those repeatedly exposed such as staff,
 - (d) an estimated 10 per cent of the community who suffer health conditions acutely affected by smoke, including heart, respiratory, diabetes 2 and other conditions, are effectively barred from access and employment in smoky workplaces and the Human Rights Commission has noted that “a smoky room is as much a barrier to an asthmatic as is a flight of steps to a person in a wheelchair”,
 - (e) Australia's commitment under Article 8 of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control requires all levels of government to take comprehensive action to protect all people from second-hand smoke,
 - (f) second-hand smoke has been monitored by NSW Health in staffed smoking areas of New South Wales' licensed venues at levels higher than WHO recommended limits, and in some cases four to five times higher,
 - (g) second-hand smoke is found in unknown concentrations in staffed fully enclosed “high roller” and “private” gambling areas currently exempted from the Smoke Free Environment Act,
 - (h) smoking is still permitted in many crowded partly-enclosed and unenclosed areas where food is served and meals consumed, despite decisions by some local councils to make such areas smoke free, and
 - (i) Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory have both legislated to make all public dining areas smoke free.
2. That this House calls on the Government to end all exemptions to the Smoke Free Environment Act and legislate to make all dining, gaming and other crowded or staffed public places, and all workplaces of any enclosure, smoke free.

(Notice given by Dr Kaye on behalf of Ms Rhiannon 22 April 2010)

241. Mr Clarke to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes with concern:
 - (i) State Labor's cuts to surgery at Lithgow and Blue Mountains hospitals occasioning patients to wait longer for surgery,
 - (ii) State Labor's gross mismanagement of operating theatres at Lithgow and Blue Mountains hospitals which has resulted in decreasing quality of life for patients who are forced to wait longer for surgery needed by patients,
 - (iii) State Labor's downgrading and removal of services at Blue Mountains Hospital,
 - (iv) that operating theatres sit empty while the Area Health Service refuses to accept new patients,
- (b) congratulates the hard working health workers at Blue Mountains and Lithgow hospitals who are working diligently under challenging conditions,
- (c) condemns the State Labor Government for its continued mismanagement of the New South Wales health system which is adversely affecting all New South Wales' residents and health workers, particularly those in the Blue Mountains and Lithgow, and
- (d) calls upon the Government to cease all cuts to surgery and downgrading of services at Blue Mountains and Lithgow hospitals and allocate adequate funds and resources to properly service the people of Blue Mountains and Lithgow.

(Notice given 22 April 2010)

242. Ms Rhiannon to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) under the Federal Classification Act, X18+ Restricted non-violent erotica, including images, films and computer games, is material which contains consensual sexually explicit activity between adults,
- (b) no depiction of violence, sexualised violence or coercion is allowed in the category, nor material sexually depicting performers under 18 years of age,
- (c) while all state Attorneys-General approve of the X18+ classification for 'Australians', they then illogically ban its sale for Australians living in their state,
- (d) in New South Wales, the ban on the sale of X18+ non-violent erotica is rarely enforced. Such sexually explicit material is currently sold from regular video stores and petrol stations, exposing the material to minors and those that may be offended by it,
- (e) New South Wales has the largest illegal adult media industry, with more than 75 per cent of adult material sold in New South Wales estimated to be pirated copies,
- (f) an Interpol report found the sale of counterfeit films was linked to the funding of organised crime and terrorist group and an Australian Federation Against Copyright Theft report stated that the sale of counterfeit videos and DVDs in Australia was worth \$200 million a year,
- (g) X18+ non-violent erotica is distinct from material which is sexually violent or degrading, or which sexually depicts performers under 18, such material being Refused Classification under the Federal Classification Code, yet is widely available throughout New South Wales due to its quasi-legal status, and

- (h) X18+ non-violent erotica films are legal in every English language speaking country in the world, the Australian state governments being the only English speaking modern democracies to prohibit their sale.

(Notice given by Dr Kaye on behalf of Ms Rhiannon 22 April 2010)

243. Mr Mason-Cox to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Treasurer, NSW Treasury, the Premier or the Department of Premier and Cabinet:

- (a) all documents relating to the probity and execution of the NSW Lotteries transaction from bidders, legal representatives, advisers and government including documents relating to the selection of the winning tenderer, and
- (b) and document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 22 April 2010)

244. Mrs Pavey to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House and made public without restricted access, within 10 days of the date of passing of this resolution, the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Health or the Department of Health:

- (a) the data for the 2008-2009 year, provided by the Government to the Federal Government according to the National Healthcare Agreement for the Admitted Patient Care National Minimum Data Set (APCNMDS), in ASCII text file format with information and instructions to enable the data file to be divided into the designated fields including, but not limited to, the data type, format, and the maximum character length for each data element,
- (b) that any data fields which, taken together, would potentially identify individual patients and thereby form the basis of a grounds for claiming privilege of the data sets, specifically data items on State record identifier, person identifier, sex, date of birth, country of birth, Indigenous status, area of usual residence and postcode, be removed from the data set prior to being returned to the House and, if possible, include a field for year of birth only, separated from day and month of birth, and
- (c) any documents which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 11 May 2010)

245. Ms Robertson to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) National Law Week 2010 will take place between Sunday 16 May and Saturday 22 May 2010,
- (b) the theme for this year is 'Law and Justice in your Community', and this is being marked by events across New South Wales and Australia,
- (c) there are more than 100 different Law Week events planned right across the state, including the Law Week Road Show, which was in Albury yesterday, is in Wagga

Wagga today, and will travel through Narrandera, Leeton and Griffith throughout the rest of the week,

- (d) the annual Walk for Justice took place on Monday 10 May 2010 to raise awareness of pro bono services and raise funds for the Public Interest Law Clearing House, and
 - (e) the Legal Information Day in Martin Place on Monday 10 May 2010 was a great success, and included stalls staffed by the NSW Department of Justice and Attorney General, Legal Aid NSW, NSW Police, NSW Law Society, NSW Bar Association, Motor Accidents Authority, Young Lawyers, Alzheimer's NSW and Red Cross Blood Service.
2. That this House notes the importance of Law Week in building connections between the legal system and the community, and in particular making legal advice and information accessible to people of limited means and in regional and rural New South Wales.

(Notice given 11 May 2010)

246. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House:
- (a) notes that the National Strategy on Body Image report encourages advertisers, the media and the fashion industry to promote more positive body image messages,
 - (b) notes that the report includes a Voluntary Industry Code of Conduct on Body Image which recommends using healthy weight models, realistic and natural images of people and disclosure when images of people have been digitally manipulated, and
 - (c) notes with concern that the 2010 Rosemount Australian Fashion Week failed to include plus size models.
2. That this House calls on the organisers of Fashion Week, and fashion designers involved with the Rosemount Australian Fashion week to subscribe to the Voluntary Industry Code of Conduct on Body Image and include in the 2011 Australian Fashion Week plus-size models.

(Notice given 11 May 2010)

247. Ms Westwood to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) 17 to 23 May 2010 is Schizophrenia Awareness Week,
- (b) Schizophrenia is the third leading cause of disability in young people,
- (c) one in every 100 young people will develop schizophrenia,
- (d) there is no cure and new improved treatments are urgently needed,
- (e) the Schizophrenia Institute is Australia's leading medical research institute solely dedicated to discovering the ways to prevent and cure schizophrenia, and
- (f) the Schizophrenia Research Institute is running a SwearStop campaign to raise funds for research into the prevention and cure of schizophrenia.

(Notice given 11 May 2010)

248. Ms Griffin to move—

That this House:

- (a) congratulates the Government and the National Disability Services NSW Branch for promoting its Carecareers recruitment campaign,
- (b) acknowledges that the multi-media Carecareers campaign is a resounding success with more than 3,000 job applications made to date,
- (c) notes the particular effectiveness of the television component of the Carecareers campaign in working to remove popular misconceptions about working with disabled people, and
- (d) acknowledges the vital contribution made by carers, especially in an ageing society.

(Notice given 11 May 2010)

249. Ms Griffin to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that this year marks the 69th anniversary of the Battle of Crete, which began on 20 May 1941,
- (b) remembers the courage of the Cretan people and the unity between Greek and Australian soldiers that was forged in the heat of the battle, and
- (c) honours the sacrifices made by Greek and Australian soldiers in the World War II campaigns in Greece.

(Notice given 11 May 2010)

250. Ms Rhiannon to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Primary Industries, the Minister for Mineral and Forest Resources or the Department of Industry and Investment:

- (a) all documents, created since January 2005, that relate or refer to discussions, or any other form of communication, between the Minister for Mineral and Forest Resources, the Honourable Ian Macdonald MLC, and any representatives of the coal mining company China Shenhua Energy about the company's plans to explore for coal in the Gunnedah Basin or to invest in, build or operate a new coal-fired power plant in New South Wales, and
- (b) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 11 May 2010)

251. Dr Kaye to move—

That this House:

- (a) concurs with the grave concerns expressed by teachers, principals, parents and education experts that the publication of school average National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy

(NAPLAN) results on the 'My School' website will inevitably result in the publication of unfair and misleading comparisons of schools and damaging and deceptive league tables,

- (b) condemns the Minister for Education and Training, the Honourable Verity Firth MP, for sanctioning the use of bullying tactics by her department against schools, principals and teachers who intended to implement the moratorium on conducting the 2010 NAPLAN tests, including the raids on schools to remove test papers, the threats of penalties and the misuse of the Industrial Relations Commission,
- (c) notes that shortly after reaching an agreement with the Australian Education Union to lift the moratorium on the NAPLAN tests, Federal Education the Honourable Minister Julia Gillard publicly announced her intention to continue publishing average test scores on the 'My School' website,
- (d) notes that despite any other material that might be published on the site, media outlets will therefore still be able to harvest the average results and use them to construct league tables,
- (e) notes that Federal and New South Wales Ministers have repeatedly stated their opposition to simplistic comparisons, including the commitment contained in Ms Gillard's letter to the Australian Education Union (AEU) dated 6 May 2010 which places on the record the Rudd Government's commitment to 'opposition to the misuse of student performance data including simplistic league tables',
- (f) condemns both State and Federal Ministers for continuing to facilitate 'the misuse of student performance data including simplistic league tables' by publishing the school average test scores on the 'My School' website, and
- (g) calls on Federal Education Minister the Honourable Julia Gillard and the New South Wales Minister for Education and Training the Honourable Verity Firth MP to take action to stop the production of deceptive comparisons and damaging league tables, including replacing school average test results with graphs of the spread of outcomes within each school that would:
 - (i) make it very difficult to produce league tables, and
 - (ii) provide much richer information for parents and the community.

(Notice given 11 May 2010)

252. Ms Robertson to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that Wednesday 12 May 2010 is International Nurses Day,
- (b) recognises the invaluable contribution that nurses make to New South Wales in hospitals, in the community and in aged care, and
- (c) wishes all nurses a happy International Nurses Day for 2010.

(Notice given 11 May 2010)

253. Ms Griffin to move—

1. That this House notes:

- (a) the contribution of Dr Tony Raymond to forensic science for more than three decades,
- (b) that Dr Raymond has played a significant part in technological advances, including blood pattern analysis and DNA related identification, and

- (c) that Dr Raymond led and directed the \$25.7 million DNA Advancement Program in his role as Chief Scientist of the Forensic Science Services Branch with the NSW Police Force.
2. That this House congratulates Dr Raymond for his appointment as a Member of the Order of Australia in recognition of his extensive service to forensic science in the field of law enforcement.

(Notice given 11 May 2010)

254. Ms Robertson to move—

That this House:

- (a) congratulates the Government and the NSW Aboriginal Land Council for their innovative and long-term partnership to address water and sewerage infrastructure and ongoing maintenance in Aboriginal communities across the state,
- (b) acknowledges the \$205 million jointly funded program over 25 years, and
- (c) notes in particular the additional funding to connect all houses in Tingha to the town's sewerage scheme, in addition to the \$4.87 million Tingha Sewerage Scheme.

(Notice given 11 May 2010)

255. Ms Sharpe to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes the enormous contribution made by volunteers to the New South Wales community,
- (b) congratulates all New South Wales volunteers for their passion and commitment to the ongoing support that they provide to their local communities, and
- (c) lends its support to National Volunteer Week in encouraging, recognising and celebrating the efforts of volunteers throughout New South Wales.

(Notice given 12 May 2010)

256. Mr Mason-Cox to move—

1. That this House notes:

- (a) the statement of the Treasurer to this House, on 21 April 2010, that, "No complaint has been made by any of the unsuccessful bidders about the Lotteries sale process", and
- (b) that a letter by an unsuccessful bidder was sent to Treasury, and all key advisers in the lotteries transaction, on 17 March 2010 titled, "Concerns concerning offer based on retention of unclaimed prizes".

2. That this House notes that:

- (a) the Treasurer has made no statements on how this complaint was addressed and how he personally satisfied himself that the lotteries sale process was both "fair and transparent", and

- (b) the Treasurer has made no statements on why unclaimed prize money was sold without competition and for proceeds well below market estimates.
3. That this House:
- (a) notes with great concern the Government's apparent belief that it is not accountable to the people of New South Wales through this House of Parliament, and
 - (b) affirms the need to protect the high standing of this House of Parliament and to ensure that it may discharge its duties and responsibilities with the confidence of the community which elects its members.
4. That, for the above reasons, this House censures the Honourable Eric Roozendaal MLC, Treasurer and Special Minister of State, for misleading the Parliament and the people of New South Wales in response to serious concerns regarding the sale of NSW Lotteries, and calls on him to clarify his actions in this regard.

(Notice given 12 May 2010)

257. Ms Cusack to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on 4 May 2010 a public meeting was held at Mamre Hall to protest against Dellara Pty Ltd's application for a waste facility at Orchard Hills, and
 - (b) over 200 residents unanimously passed resolutions stating that the community:
 - (i) "strongly objects to the project being declared State Significant under Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 which enables the State Government to remove the decision from Penrith Council which represents our interests, and instead hand control to the Minister for Planning", and
 - (ii) "calls on the Member for Mulgoa the Hon Diane Beamer MP and the Minister for Planning, the Hon Tony Kelly MLC, to reject this development application which has profound adverse impacts on the local environment and the health and wellbeing of local residents".
2. That this House calls on the Keneally Labor Government to reject the application by Dellara Pty Ltd for a waste facility at Orchard Hills.

(Notice given 12 May 2010)

258. Ms Rhiannon to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since 2000, excluding any documents previously provided to the House or available on the website of the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water, in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Water, the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water, the Minister for Transport and Roads or the Roads and Traffic Authority relating to the Calga Sand Quarry:

- (a) all documents relating to Major Project Applications No. 94-4-2004 and No. 06_0278,
- (b) all documents relating to the following properties:

Lot 2 - DP229889
 Lot 1 - DP660459
 Lot 1 and 2 - DP 805358

Lot 121 - DP755221, and

- (c) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 12 May 2010)

259. Ms Voltz to move—

1. That this House congratulates the Rudd Federal Government on delivering a responsible and sustainable budget that gives New South Wales its fair share of Commonwealth funding.

2. That this House notes that:

- (a) this budget includes:

- (i) \$1.87 billion to be invested in road and rail infrastructure in New South Wales, which includes \$544 million invested in Australian Rail Track Corporation to support upgrading freight rail infrastructure,
- (ii) \$2.1 billion in health and hospital investment, including \$1.1 billion for new hospital beds,
- (iii) \$71 million towards the development of an intermodal terminal precinct at Moorebank in Sydney, and
- (iv) the announcement that work will start on the Hunter Expressway, Kempsey Bypass, the Sapphire to Woolgoolga stretch of the Pacific Highway, the Devils Pulpit stretch of Pacific Highway, the Holbrook Bypass and the Port Botany Rail Line Upgrade Stage 2, and

- (b) this budget adds to other Rudd Government commitments under the \$77 billion Nation Building Recovery Plan laid out over three stages to ensure a stronger Australia which included:

- (i) cash payments to pensioners, carers, veterans and families to support the 1.5 million Australians working in the retail and wholesale sectors,
- (ii) the trebling of the first home-owners bonus to support the housing industry,
- (iii) the biggest school modernisation program in Australia's history.
- (iv) building almost 20,000 units and repairing 45,000 units of social housing,
- (v) local government infrastructure investments through the biggest national partnership with local government ever,
- (vi) rail, roads and port infrastructure, including the first Commonwealth investments ever in urban rail.
- (vii) large-scale building programs in hospitals, universities and TAFEs, and
- (viii) investing up to \$43 billion in a high-speed National Broadband Network that will deliver superfast broadband to 90 per cent of homes, schools and workplaces.

(Notice given 12 May 2010)

260. Mr Moselmane to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes the Shanghai World Expo 2010, the largest World Expo ever staged, will be held from 1 May to 31 October 2010,
- (b) supports the recruitment of 200 Australians to staff the Australia Pavilion, drawn from many professions and sectors, including 18 representing New South Wales,

- (c) notes that the presence of New South Wales at the Expo will be enhanced through a number of business events designed to highlight the State's strengths in key sectors, including sustainable design and building, business and financial services, tourism, education, mining and agriculture,
- (d) notes that China is New South Wales' largest trading partner with bilateral merchandise trade worth almost \$20.5 billion in 2008-09, and that bilateral trade has grown 138 percent over the past five years, and
- (e) acknowledges the Shanghai World Expo 2010 as an invaluable opportunity to further strengthen economic and diplomatic engagement within our region and beyond, and to promote New South Wales as a destination for international investment, trade, tourism, education, events and as a source of world-class products and services.

(Notice given 12 May 2010)

261. Ms Sharpe to move—

That this House:

- (a) acknowledges that National Reconciliation Week will be held from 27 May 2010 until 3 June 2010 with the theme 'Reconciliation: let's see it through',
- (b) notes the work of Reconciliation Australia in building relationships for change between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians, and
- (c) notes the focus of National Reconciliation Week in providing a national stage for reconciliation activities.

(Notice given 12 May 2010)

262. Ms Sharpe to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the Sydney Writers' Festival commences on 15 May 2010 and continues until 23 May 2010,
- (b) the 2010 Sydney Writers' Festival is a celebration of literature and includes local and international writers, and
- (c) the Sydney Writers' Festival is Australia's premier literary event and the third largest annual literary festival in the world and will be featured in a host of venues including the Sydney Opera House, The Sydney Theatre, Parramatta Riverside Theatre and the Carrington Hotel in Katoomba.

2. That this House congratulates the Government for continuing to support the Sydney Writers' Festival.

(Notice given 12 May 2010)

263. Ms Sharpe to move—

That this House notes:

- (a) that Sunday 9 May 2010 was Mother's Day,
- (b) the contribution that mothers and parents make to our community, and

- (c) that Sandra Hunt of Bolwarra Heights was presented with the Barnardo's New South Wales Mother of the Year Award at a special ceremony at Parliament House in Sydney on Monday 29 March 2010.

(Notice given 12 May 2010)

* Council Bill

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **Coal Mine Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2010:** second reading—Mr Macdonald.
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Tuesday 11 May 2010)
2. **National Parks and Wildlife Amendment Bill 2010:** second reading—Mr Robertson.
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Thursday 22 April 2010)
3. **Mining and Petroleum Legislation Amendment (Land Access) Bill 2010:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Macdonald: That this bill be now read a second time—Mr Gay speaking.
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Wednesday 21 April 2010)
4. **Companion Animals Amendment (Outdoor Dining Areas) Bill 2010:** second reading—Mr Robertson.
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Wednesday 12 May 2010)
5. **Trees (Disputes Between Neighbours) Amendment Bill 2010:** second reading—Mr Hatzistergos.
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Wednesday 12 May 2010)
6. **Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Development Consents) Bill 2010:** second reading—Mr Kelly.
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Wednesday 12 May 2010)
7. **State Emergency Service Amendment (Volunteer Consultative Council) Bill 2010:** second reading—Mr Kelly.
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Wednesday 12 May 2010)
- *8. **Commercial Arbitration Bill 2010:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Hatzistergos: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 12 May 2010)—Mr Colless.

9. **National Parks and Wildlife Amendment (Leasing and Licensing) Bill 2007:** second reading—Mr Robertson.

(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Thursday 27 September 2007)

* Council Bill

COMMITTEE REPORTS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

(Debate on committee reports takes precedence after Questions on Wednesdays according to sessional order)

1. **Standing Committee on State Development:** Report No. 34 entitled “New South Wales Planning Framework”, dated December 2009: resumption of the interrupted debate (12 May 2010) of the question on the motion of Mr Catanzariti: That the House take note of the report—Mr Veitch speaking. (6 minutes remaining)
2. **Standing Committee on Law and Justice:** Report No. 41 entitled “The use of victims’ DNA”, dated February 2010: resumption of the adjourned debate (23 February 2010) of the question on the motion of Ms Robertson: That the House take note of the report—Ms Robertson speaking. (15 minutes remaining)
3. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5:** Report No. 31 entitled “Rural wind farms”, dated December 2009: resumption of the adjourned debate (23 February 2010) of the question on the motion of Mr Cohen: That the House take note of the report—Mr Cohen speaking. (15 minutes remaining)
4. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5:** Report No. 30 entitled “Budget Estimates 2009-2010”, dated December 2009: resumption of the adjourned debate (23 February 2010) of the question on the motion of Mr Cohen: That the House take note of the report—Mr Cohen speaking. (15 minutes remaining)
5. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4:** Report No. 22 entitled “Badgerys Creek land dealings and planning decisions: Second report”, dated February 2010: resumption of the adjourned debate (25 February 2010) of the question on the motion of Miss Gardiner: That the House take note of the report—Miss Gardiner speaking. (15 minutes remaining)
6. **Standing Committee on Social Issues:** Report No. 43 entitled “Substitute decision-making for people lacking capacity”, dated February 2010: resumption of the adjourned debate (25 February 2010) of the question on the motion of Mr West: That the House take note of the report—Mr West speaking. (15 minutes remaining)
7. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 1:** Report No. 34 entitled “Budget Estimates 2009-2010”, dated March 2010: resumption of the adjourned debate (9 March 2010) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That the House take note of the report—Revd Mr Nile speaking. (15 minutes remaining)

8. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4:** Report No. 23 entitled “Budget Estimates 2009-2010”, dated March 2010: resumption of the adjourned debate (9 March 2010) of the question on the motion of Miss Gardiner: That the House take note of the report—Miss Gardiner speaking. (15 minutes remaining)

9. **Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and the Police Integrity Commission:**

(1) Report No. 11/54 entitled “Report on the Twelfth general meeting with Police Integrity Commission: Together with questions on notice, transcript of proceedings and minutes”, dated March 2010.

(2) Report No. 12/54 entitled “Report on the Tenth general meeting with the Inspector of the Police Integrity Commission: Together with answers to questions on notice, transcript of evidence and minutes of proceedings”, dated March 2010.

Resumption of the adjourned debate (18 March 2010) of the question on the motion of Ms Voltz: That the House take note of the reports—Ms Voltz speaking. (15 minutes remaining)

10. **Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters:** Report No. 2/54 entitled “Public funding of election campaigns”, dated March 2010: resumption of the adjourned debate (20 April 2010) of the question on the motion of Mr Veitch: That the House take note of the report—Mr Veitch speaking. (15 minutes remaining)

11. **Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and the Police Integrity Commission:**

(1) Report No. 9/54 entitled “Report on an inquiry into the handling of complaints against the Police Integrity Commission: together with transcript of proceedings and minutes of meetings”, dated April 2010.

(2) Report No. 10/54 entitled “Report on the Sixteenth General Meeting with the NSW Ombudsman: together with questions on notice, transcript of proceedings and minutes”, dated April 2010.

Resumption of the adjourned debate (22 April 2010) of the question on the motion of Ms Voltz: That the House take note of the reports—Ms Voltz speaking. (15 minutes remaining)

12. **Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption:** Report No. 9/54 entitled “Review of the 2007-2008 annual report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption: Incorporating transcript of evidence, answers to questions on notice and minutes of proceedings”, dated May 2010: resumption of the adjourned debate (11 May 2010) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That the House take note of the report—Revd Mr Nile speaking. (14 minutes remaining)

13. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2:** Report No. 33 entitled “Review of the Inquiry into the management and operations of the Ambulance Service of NSW”, dated April 2010: resumption of the adjourned debate (11 May 2010) of the question on the motion of Ms Parker: That the House take note of the report—Ms Parker speaking. (15 minutes remaining)

BUSINESS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**THURSDAY 20 MAY 2010****PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****ITEMS IN THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

- *1. **Hurlstone Agricultural High School Site Bill 2009:** resumption of the adjourned debate (18 March 2010) of the question on the motion of Mr Lynn: That this bill be now read a second time—Mr Gay speaking. (18 minutes)

(First postponement (Mr Harwin on behalf of Mr Lynn) 22 April 2010)

TUESDAY 1 JUNE 2010**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—NOTICE OF MOTION****1. Mr Gay to move—**

That, under section 41(1) of the Interpretation Act 1987, this House disallows the Road Transport (General) Amendment (Heavy Vehicle Driver Fatigue and Speeding Compliance) Regulation 2008, published in the Government Gazette No. 123, dated 26 September 2008, page 9407 and tabled on 21 October 2008.

(Notice given 21 October 2008)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Note: Contingent notices of motion are listed in full on the Notice Paper for the first sitting day of each week. On other days only new contingent notices will be published in the Notice Paper.

**BILLS DISCHARGED, LAID ASIDE, NEGATIVED OR
WITHDRAWN**

§ Climate Futures Bill 2007
Second reading negatived, 26 February 2008

§ Administrative Decisions Tribunal Amendment (Confidential Documents) Bill 2007
Third reading negated, 27 February 2008

§ Crimes Amendment (Murder of Police Officers) Bill 2007
Second reading negated, 27 February 2008

Electricity Industry Restructuring Bill 2008 (No 2)
Electricity Industry Restructuring (Response to Auditor-General Report) Bill 2008
Order discharged and bills withdrawn, 23 September 2008

§ Smoke-free Environment Amendment (Motor Vehicle Prohibition) Bill 2008
Order discharged, 13 November 2008

§ Peak Oil Response Plan Bill 2008
Second reading negated, 3 March 2009

§ Food Amendment (Trans Fatty Acids Eradication) Bill 2008
Second reading negated, 5 March 2009

§ Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Affordable Housing Development Contributions) Bill 2008
Second reading negated, 5 March 2009

§ Mining Amendment (Safeguarding Agricultural Land and Water) Bill 2009
Second reading negated, 4 June 2009

§ Fair Trading Amendment (Mandatory Funeral Industry Code) Bill 2008
Order discharged and bill withdrawn, 16 June 2009

§ Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery (Container Recovery) Bill 2008
Second reading negated, 18 June 2009

Electricity Supply Amendment (GGAS Abatement Certificates) Bill 2009
Order discharged, 2 September 2009

Education Further Amendment (Publication of School Results) Bill 2009
Second reading negated, 9 September 2009

Waste Recycling and Processing Corporation (Authorised Transaction) Bill 2010
Order discharged, 20 April 2010

§ Private Members' Public Bill

Lynn Lovelock
Clerk of the Parliaments

