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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—NOTICE OF MOTION

1. Dr Kaye to move—

That, under section 41 of the Interpretation Act 1987, this House disallows the Gaming Machines Amendment (LIA Exemption for Certain Clubs) Regulation 2012, published on the NSW Legislation Website on 20 January 2012, and tabled in this House on 14 February 2012.

(Notice given 14 February 2012)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION

1. Mr Gay to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Road Transport (General) Act 2005 to make further provision with respect to the nomination of offenders for certain camera recorded and parking offences; and to make consequential and other minor amendments to the Fines Act 1996 and the road transport legislation.

(Road Transport Legislation Amendment (Offender Nomination) Bill)

(Notice given 21 February 2012)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

- * 1. **Marine Pollution Bill 2011:** further consideration in committee of the whole—Mr Gay.
- * 2. **Criminal Case Conferencing Trial Repeal Bill 2011:** resumption of the adjourned debate (16 February 2012) of the question on the motion of Mr Gallacher: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 16 February 2012)—Mr Searle.
- * 3. **Government Information (Public Access) Amendment Bill 2011:** resumption of the adjourned debate (16 February 2012) of the question on the motion of Mr Gallacher: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 16 February 2012)—Mr Searle.
4. **Agricultural Tenancies Amendment Bill 2011:** second reading—Mr Pearce.
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Wednesday 23 November 2011)
5. **Budget Estimates 2011-2012:** resumption of the adjourned debate (10 November 2011) of the question on the motion of Mr Pearce: That the House take note of the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2011-2012—Mr Whan.
6. **Local Government Amendment Bill 2011:** second reading—Mr Pearce.
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Friday 14 October 2011)

- * 7. **Firearms Amendment (Ammunition Control) Bill 2012:** resumption of the adjourned debate (16 February 2012) of the question on the motion of Mr Gallacher: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 16 February 2012)—Ms Voltz.
- * 8. **Real Property Amendment (Public Lands) Bill 2012:** resumption of the adjourned debate (16 February 2012) of the question on the motion of Mr Pearce: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 16 February 2012)—Ms Voltz.
9. **Mental Health Commission Bill 2011:** second reading—Mr Gallacher.
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Wednesday 15 February 2012)
10. **Crimes (Criminal Organisations Control) Bill 2012:** second reading—Mr Gallacher.
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Wednesday 15 February 2012)
11. **Crimes Amendment (Consorting and Organised Crime) Bill 2012:** second reading—Mr Gallacher.
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Wednesday 15 February 2012)
12. **Criminal Procedure Amendment (Summary Proceedings Case Management) Bill 2011:** second reading—Mr Gallacher.
(Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Tuesday 21 February 2012)
- * Council bill

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

ITEMS IN THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

- * 2. **Coal Seam Gas Moratorium Bill 2011:** resumption of the adjourned debate (16 February 2012) of the question on the motion of Mr Buckingham: That this bill be now read a second time—Dr Phelps. (20 minutes)
(Item no. 54)
(Third postponement (Dr Kaye on behalf of Mr Buckingham) 16 September 2011)
3. **Leaving care plans:** resumption of the interrupted debate (16 February 2012) of the question on the motion of Ms Barham:
1. That this House calls on the Government to fulfil its legislative requirements under the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 to provide all care leavers with a leaving care plan.

2. That this House notes:
- (a) approximately 1,054 15-17 year olds were discharged from out-of-home-care in New South Wales in 2009-10,
 - (b) CREATE Foundation is the peak body representing the voices of all children and young people in out-of-home care,
 - (c) the Create Foundation have released several reports, specifically:
 - (i) 'Transitioning from Care in Australia: An Evaluation of CREATE's What's the Plan Campaign', 2011,
 - (ii) 'Transitioning From Care: Tracking Process' 2009,
 - (d) these reports found that:
 - (i) only 18 per cent of 15-17 year olds in NSW had a leaving care plan despite it being a legislative requirement as per the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998,
 - (ii) less than 60 per cent of young people in NSW out-of-home-care knew about the access to Transition to Independent Living Allowance,
 - (iii) 35 per cent of young people become homeless within the first year of leaving care,
 - (e) young people who experience a 'smooth' transition from care, including access to information, services and support are more likely to achieve financial and emotional stability,
 - (f) leaving care plans are a way to ensure that these young people have a more satisfactory transition from out-of-home-care into the adult world,
 - (g) leaving care plans are meant to be developed with the involvement of the young person, the carer and state or agency case workers to cover issues such as the young person's future housing, education, income and social support, and
 - (h) despite the Government's stated goals of lowering the uptake of children and young people in care, lowering the incidence of intergenerational out-of-home-care, and lowering the numbers of homelessness, there is a need to increase the numbers of young people informed about leaving care plans and Transition to Independent Living Allowance—Mr Green. (15 minutes)

Debate: 1 hour 19 minutes remaining

(Item no. 380)

4. **Forests NSW research staff:** resumption of the interrupted debate (16 September 2011) of the question on the motion of Mr Whan:

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the O'Farrell Government has sacked 11 out of 33 research staff at Forests NSW's research facility at West Pennant Hills,
 - (b) among the skills being lost to the people of New South Wales from this important primary industries research facility are the Government's only bat ecologist and the only Government scientist working on the spread of cane toads in New South Wales, and
 - (c) other research being carried out at this facility also included vital work on threatened species of glider, pygmy possums and owls.

2. That this House condemns the Government for sacking one in three workers at this important primary industries research facility, a move that will have a long term cost to New South Wales including potentially harming efforts to fight Hendra virus and stop the spread of cane toads—Mr Whan. (Time concluded)

Debate: 1 hour 40 minutes remaining

(Item no. 258)

5. Mr Brown to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the National Park Estate (South-Western Cypress Reservations) Act 2010 to revoke the reservation of certain land as part of the Meroo National Park.

(National Park Estate (South-Western Cypress Reservations) Amendment Bill)

(Notice given 9 May 2011—item no. 53)

6. Ms Mitchell to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Foundation for Regional Development hosts the Country and Regional Living Expo annually at Rosehill Gardens Racecourse,
 - (b) the 2011 event marked eight years of the expo in New South Wales,
 - (c) the expo provides Sydney residents with information on employment, real estate, education and lifestyle opportunities in regional New South Wales,
 - (d) the expo allows Sydneysiders to “Walk New South Wales in a Day”, experiencing the tastes, sounds and tempting offers from country and regional businesses, communities and organisations represented at the expo,
 - (e) over 50 exhibitors participated in the expo at Rosehill Gardens Racecourse between 5 and 7 August 2011, and
 - (f) over 9,000 people, including many young families, attended the event over the three day period.
2. That this House:
 - (a) recognises the dedication and initiative of the board and management of the Foundation for Regional Development who organise the expo, particularly the Chief Executive Officer, Peter Bailey and Chairman, Anthony Fox, and
 - (b) congratulates the O’Farrell/Stoner Government for introducing the \$7,000 Regional Relocation Grant, the Jobs Action Plan and Restart NSW, all of which were well received by both exhibitors and visitors at the expo.

(Notice given 11 August 2011—item no. 201)

7. Mr Veitch to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) people with a disability face significant barriers in attaining and maintaining paid employment in the open employment market, and
 - (b) people with a disability make valuable and loyal employees for any business in New South Wales.
2. That this House calls on the Government to ensure that people with a disability:
 - (a) are assisted in transitioning from school to paid employment,
 - (b) have their individual needs adequately funded when attaining and maintaining paid employment,
 - (c) have access to employment subsidies and employment programs that meet their individual needs, and
 - (d) are supported in achieving their employment goals by properly funded not-for-profit service providers.

(Notice given 15 September 2011—item no. 287—substituted for item no. 213, 16 September 2011)

* Council bill

ITEMS OUTSIDE THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

- * **8. Evidence Amendment (Protection of Journalists' Sources) Bill 2011:** resumption of the adjourned debate (6 May 2011) of the question on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 6 May 2011)—Ms Fazio. (20 minutes)

9. 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 4 May 2011)

11. 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 4 May 2011)

12. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Act 2007 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 4 May 2011)

16. Revd Mr Nile to move—

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

(Gambling Advertising Prohibition Bill)

(Notice given 4 May 2011)

18. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Drug and Alcohol Treatment Act 2007 to further provide for the involuntary rehabilitative care of persons with severe substance dependence; and for other purposes.

(Drug and Alcohol Treatment Amendment (Rehabilitation of Persons with Severe Substance Dependence) Bill)

(Notice given 4 May 2011)

20. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to authorise the use of the term State Senate as a reference to the Legislative Council and to authorise the use of the term State Senator as a reference to a member of the Legislative Council.

(State Senate Bill)

(Notice given 4 May 2011)

22. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit the advertising of sex services; and for other purposes.

(Sex Services Advertising Prohibition Bill)

(Notice given 4 May 2011)

25. 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 Government expenditure; and for related purposes.

(Family Impact Commission Bill)

(Notice given 4 May 2011)

28. 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 people wearing full-face coverings in public places.

(Summary Offences Amendment (Full-face Coverings Prohibition) Bill)

(Notice given 4 May 2011)

30. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Adoption Act 2000 to repeal the amendments made by the Adoption Amendment (Same Sex Couples) Act 2010 that enable couples of the same sex to adopt children; and for other purposes.

(Adoption Amendment (Same Sex Couples Repeal) Bill)

(Notice given 4 May 2011)

31. 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 4 May 2011)

32. 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 4 May 2011)

44. Dr Kaye to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit the impoundment of water for irrigation or reticulation, or for commercial, industrial or residential uses, upstream from Seaham Weir on the Williams River without the approval of both Houses of Parliament.

(Tillegra Dam Prohibition Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2011)

63. Mr Brown to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002 to make further provision with respect to the management and regulation of the hunting of game; and for other purposes.

(Game and Feral Animal Control Amendment Bill)

(Notice given 12 May 2011)

85. Dr Kaye to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to extend the terms of reference of the Special Commission of Inquiry into Electricity Transactions to include inquiring into and reporting on the cancellation of the relevant transactions and the restoration of public ownership of NSW electricity retailers.

(Power Industry (Restoration of Public Ownership) Bill)

(Notice given 26 May 2011)

87. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require the public to be notified of the identity and residential address of convicted child sex offenders; and for other purposes.

(Child Protection (Nicole's Law) Bill)

(Notice given 26 May 2011)

91. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Act 1995 to prohibit the possession of restricted X rated films.

(Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Amendment (Banning Restricted X Rated Films) Bill)

(Notice given 26 May 2011)

94. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require women who are considering terminating a viable pregnancy to undergo counselling and to view an ultrasound of their unborn child.

(Pregnancy Termination (Mandatory Counselling) Bill)

(Notice given 26 May 2011)

95. 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 the destruction of any child in utero with a detectable heartbeat.

(Crimes Amendment (Pre-natal Termination) Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2011)

98. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 to create a new offence relating to the destruction (other than in the course of a medical procedure) of a child in utero.

(Crimes Amendment (Destruction of Child in Utero – Zoe’s Law) Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2011)

152. Ms Faehrmann to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to establish the right of persons who are terminally ill to request assistance from medically qualified persons to voluntarily end their own lives; and for related purposes.

(Rights of the Terminally Ill Bill)

(Notice given 2 August 2011)

177. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985 to repeal provisions relating to the licensing and operation of the medically supervised injecting centre at Kings Cross.

(Drug Misuse and Trafficking Amendment (Injecting Centre Repeal) Bill)

(Notice given 5 August 2011)

188. Marrickville Council: resumption of the interrupted debate (12 August 2011) of the question on the motion of Ms Sharpe:

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) Marrickville Council has a proud tradition of supporting day labour for its garbage, recycling and green waste services,

- (b) Marrickville Council is currently proposing to tender out its green waste services,
 - (c) Marrickville Council staff affected by this decision recently held a stop work meeting to protest against proposed tendering out of green waste services and related loss of workers entitlements and job losses,
 - (d) Marrickville Council staff elected to take industrial action and withdraw their labour for a 24 hour period and, in response to this action, Marrickville Council immediately brought in prearranged contract labour to carry out Council's resource and waste recovery services, and
 - (e) this action to use contracted labour was sanctioned by the Greens Mayor of Marrickville Council.
2. That this House condemns the use of contract labour to undermine the rights of workers.

Upon which Mr Borsak has moved: That the question be amended by omitting paragraph 2 and inserting instead:

- “2. That this House condemns Marrickville Council Greens Mayor Fiona Byrne for undermining the rights of workers.
- 3. That this House calls on the New South Wales Greens to support the rights of workers in all industries throughout the State.”

Upon which Dr Kaye has moved: That the question be amended as follows:

No. 1 Omit paragraph 1 (a) and insert instead:

- “(a) Marrickville Council has a proud tradition of supporting day labour for its garbage and recycling services.”.

No. 2 In paragraph 1 (b), insert “the General Manager of” before “Marrickville Council”.

No. 3 In paragraph 1 (b), omit “is currently proposing” and insert instead “proposed”.

No. 4 In paragraph 1 (d), omit all words after “in response to this action,” and insert instead “the General Manager of Marrickville Council immediately brought in long term casual labour”.

No. 5 In paragraph 1 (e), insert “not” before “sanctioned”.

No. 6 Insert at the end:

- “3. That this House calls on all parties to condemn the continued existence of the Australian Building and Construction Commission.”—Ms Sharpe speaking in reply.

Debate: Mover in reply—5 minutes

204. Mr Brown to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Fisheries Management Act 1994 to make further provision with respect to the management and regulation of recreational fishing; to establish a Recreational Fishing Council; and for other purposes.

(Fisheries Management Amendment (Recreational Fishing) Bill)

(Notice given 12 August 2011)

205. Mr Shoebridge to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Firearms Act 1996 to delete section 6B from the Act so as to prevent persons without a licence or permit to possess or use a firearm from having access to and the ability to discharge firearms, and for other purposes.

(Firearms Amendment (Gun Safety) Bill)

(Notice given 12 August 2011)

283. Mr Shoebridge to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Roman Catholic Church Trust Property Act 1936 to provide for the ability of victims of sexual abuse where the abuser is found to be a member of the Catholic clergy and or another official and or officer in the Church to satisfy judgments awarded against such abusers as a judgment debt payable from the assets of the Trust and for other related purposes.

(Roman Catholic Church Trust Property Amendment (Justice for Victims) Bill)

(Notice given 15 September 2011)

288. Mr Whan to move—

That this House:

- (a) condemns the O'Farrell Government for cutting the number of new and refurbished tankers for Rural Fire Service brigades by more than 75 per cent in the 2011-2012 budget, and
- (b) supports the valuable work Rural Fire Service volunteers do and reiterates the need to make those volunteers as safe as possible by providing quality equipment including tankers that are modern and safe.

(Notice given 16 September 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 63)

291. Mr Whan to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that the Coalition has broken yet another promise by announcing the closure of the Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre,
- (b) condemns the Government for pretending that this blatant cash grab is actually about decentralisation, and
- (c) calls on the Government to give a guarantee that if this closure proposal goes ahead it will retain the land to the community as open space and not sell it off for development.

(Notice given 16 September 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 63)

292. Ms Cotsis to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) on Thursday 8 September 2011, nearly 40,000 nurses, police, teachers, fire-fighters and other public sector workers gathered in the Domain to protest the Government's radical industrial relations reforms,
- (b) many of these workers protested despite being pressured and intimidated into not attending,
- (c) public sector workers are upset they were not consulted before laws were introduced which will force them to either sacrifice conditions, accept job and cost-cutting, or suffer a wage cut in real terms,
- (d) public sector workers and members of the broader community are concerned the Government's laws undermine the independence of the Industrial Relations Commission,
- (e) public sector workers are also concerned that restricting the wages and conditions of public sector workers will exacerbate workforce shortages amongst nurses, teachers and other public sector staff,
- (f) rural and regional communities are worried about the effect that restricting public sector wages will have on families' spending power and the impact this will have on local businesses, and
- (g) the Minister for Finance has confirmed that he will keep refusing to listen to these workers and the broader community and maintain his radical laws.

(Notice given 16 September 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 63)

296. Dr Phelps to move—

That this House:

- (a) believes that a free democracy is based on a marketplace of ideas,
- (b) believes that limitations on citizens' freedom of speech should only be enacted in the most pressing of circumstances,
- (c) rejects any attempt to censor free speech simply because individuals may find such speech offensive or hurtful, and
- (d) congratulates the Institute of Public Affairs for its vigorous defence of free speech and notes the abject silence from so-called 'progressive' left-wing think-tanks.

(Notice given 11 October 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 64)

297. Ms Cotsis to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) the Government has formed a Local Government Implementation Steering Committee,
- (b) despite including representatives of local government managers on this Committee, the Government has not included the United Services Union or any other representatives of the 55,000 ordinary employees who work for councils across New South Wales, and

- (c) the Government has also failed to include pensioner groups, ratepayer associations, and other community representatives on the Steering Committee.

(Notice given 11 October 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 64)

298. Ms Faehrmann to move—

1. That this House notes the proposed closure of the Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre of Excellence by the Government.
2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Centre is recognised internationally for its achievements since opening in 1904 as the first such fisheries research institution in the southern hemisphere,
 - (b) over \$1 million was recently spent on an upgrade of the state of the art laboratories and aquaria at the Cronulla Centre which cannot be relocated, and the relocation of the centre is expected to cost \$9 million,
 - (c) 96 per cent of respondents to a staff survey stated that they would not be able to relocate to other fisheries centres, which risks a major loss of irreplaceable expertise from NSW Fisheries which will significantly impact on fisheries management decisions in the state, and
 - (d) the aquarium at the Cronulla Centre cannot be relocated to Port Stephens as suggested due to differences in the availability of suitable water, thus jeopardising vital research.
3. That this House call on the Government to reverse its decision to close the Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre of Excellence.

(Notice given 11 October 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 64)

299. Mr Lynn to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 16 September 2011, the Australian Hellenic Council commemorated the 70th Anniversary of the Second World War's Greek Campaign, including the Battle of Crete, at the Lamia Barracks, New South Wales, and
 - (b) the Australian Hellenic Council plays an important role in the ongoing commemoration of the Greek Campaign, particularly Australia's participation.
2. That this House acknowledges:
 - (a) the work of Dr Panayiotis Diamadis from the Australian Hellenic Council in bringing the 70th anniversary celebration to fruition,
 - (b) the sacrifices made by those who served and many who perished during the Greek campaign,
 - (c) those that attended the 70th anniversary, particularly:
 - (i) the Honourable Victor Dominello MP, Minister for Citizenship and Communities and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs,
 - (ii) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
 - (iii) Mr Bryan Doyle MP, Member for Campbelltown,
 - (iv) the Honourable Greg Donnelly MLC,

- (v) the Honourable Sophie Cotsis MLC, Shadow Minister for Local Government, Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations and Shadow Minister for the Status of Women,
 - (vi) Dr Panayiotis Diamadis, Australian Hellenic Community,
 - (vii) Lieutenant Colonel Gary Vale, Commanding Officer, Defence Police Training Centre,
 - (viii) Mr George Bellis, Co-ordinator, Australian Hellenic Council in New South Wales,
 - (ix) Mr James Jordan, President, Joint Committee for Commemoration of the Greek Campaign and the Battle of Crete,
 - (x) honoured veterans,
 - (xi) members of the Greek community,
- (d) that the three olive trees planted at Lamia Barracks continue to be a centrepiece of commemorative activity in future, and
- (e) the efforts made by the Defence Police Training Centre in hosting the commemoration.

(Notice given 11 October 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 64)

301. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) a deadlock currently exists in Newcastle with members of the local community combining to protest against Newcastle City Council's decision to cut down the historic Laman Street figs,
 - (b) this community's opposition to the removal of the Laman Street Figs has arisen from the spurious basis on which Newcastle City Council is removing these trees,
 - (c) Newcastle City Council claims that the trees pose a risk to traffic, yet the council has repeatedly refused to undertake independent assessment of the risk these trees pose, and an independent study undertaken on behalf of the community showed there is no such risk,
 - (d) with Newcastle City Council's decision based on such a lack of evidence and the depth of community feeling opposing the removal of these trees, an opportunity exists for the government to mediate an outcome in one of two forms:
 - (i) the declaration of the Laman Street Precinct as a state significant heritage site, which would include items of heritage significance such as the Captain Cook Memorial Fountain in Civic Park; the Baptist Tabernacle on the corner of Dawson and Laman Streets; Memorial Grove opposite the Art Gallery; and the War Memorial Cultural Centre, which houses Newcastle Library,
 - (ii) the transfer by regulation of the roads from the authority of Newcastle City Council to the Roads and Traffic Authority, the Roads and Traffic Authority having both the requisite experience and expertise in dealing with trees in significant areas, and
 - (e) exploring either of these avenues would give recourse for thorough peer reviewed testing to be done on these trees to gauge the actual risk they pose.
2. That this House calls on the Government to break the deadlock in Newcastle by:
 - (a) declaring the Laman Street Precinct as a state significant heritage site, or transferring by regulation the roads authority for the area in question from Newcastle City Council to the Roads and Traffic Authority, and

- (b) convening an urgent mediation between the council and community to resolve the matter based on peer-reviewed expert evidence.

(Notice given 11 October 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 64)

303. Mr Whan to move—

That this House:

- (a) welcomes the historic spring release of water down the Snowy River,
- (b) notes that the release is a step toward a healthier river through regular flushing flows and a more natural flow regime,
- (c) congratulates the Snowy River Alliance and the communities along the Snowy River for their decades of campaigning to have the Snowy restored,
- (d) commends the work by Water for Rivers in saving the water required for the flows and Snowy Hydro for implementing the works,
- (e) congratulates the Carr and Bracks Labor Governments on their historic agreement that lead to the increased Snowy flows and the subsequent Labor Governments in New South Wales, Victoria and the Commonwealth who implemented the agreement, and
- (f) notes that this step is just part of the way to restoring the health of the river and that there is still more work that needs to be done.

(Notice given 11 October 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 64)

305. Mr Donnelly to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) Palliative Care New South Wales is the peak body in this state representing palliative care providers,
- (b) the organisation was established in 1981 when palliative care service networks started to develop in New South Wales, and
- (c) the organisation operates to promote the vision that every person in the state has access to quality care at the end of life.

2. That this House notes that:

- (a) to coincide with World Hospice Day on Saturday 8 October 2011, Palliative Care New South Wales launched its new website that significantly upgrades and enhances both information and advice on palliative care and related matters, and
- (b) on 8 October 2011, Palliative Care New South Wales issued a detailed discussion paper about palliative care in New South Wales that will be used to develop a policy statement, which is scheduled for release in May 2012.

3. That this House congratulates Peter Cleasby, President and Linda Hansen, Executive Officer of Palliative Care New South Wales for the outstanding work they are doing developing and promoting palliative care in this state.

(Notice given 11 October 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 64)

306. Ms Cotsis to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Government has revealed plans to cut NSW Industrial Relations by sacking 48 staff, closing of 5 regional offices and slashing funding by 28 percent,
 - (b) those regional offices being closed include Penrith, Coffs Harbour, Gosford, Wagga Wagga and Orange,
 - (c) Newcastle and Wollongong industrial relations offices will also have staff numbers reduced, leading to less support for local businesses,
 - (d) State-wide, the cuts will mean less compliance information for business owners and reduced support for workers trying to recover lost entitlements, and
 - (e) Penrith, Coffs Harbour, Gosford, Wagga Wagga and Organge will be hit with a double-whammy – job cuts that affect their local community and the loss of face-to-face workplace support.
2. This House calls on the O'Farrell Government to reverse the planned cuts and maintain industrial relations services for businesses and workers.

(Notice given 11 October 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 64)

311. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) the crass and offensive nature of the V8 Supercars “Chillettes” promotion which involves female contestants modelling sportswear, bikinis and grid girl outfits at this year’s race at Olympic Park, Homebush, to encourage the consumption of flavoured milk drink Chill and attendance at the event,
 - (b) the highly inappropriate nature of the Government’s provision of a \$45 million subsidy over five years to V8 Supercars while the event organisers are resorting to exploitative and demeaning measures to encourage attendance at their event, and
 - (c) the continued opposition to the event from local residents and businesses deeply concerned about the environmental impacts, noise pollution, loss of amenity from both the event itself and the set-up and takedown of the facilities and the apparent lack of value for taxpayer money.
2. That this House:
 - (a) condemns V8 Supercars and Chill for demeaning half the population of New South Wales and insulting the intelligence of the other half, and for bringing New South Wales into disrepute, and
 - (b) calls on the O'Farrell Government to pressure V8 Supercars to remove the ‘Chillettes’ promotion contest from the Sydney Telstra 500 race and begin negotiating with V8 Supercars to move the race back to Eastern Creek following the completion of this year’s event.

(Notice given 11 October 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 64)

321. 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 any document created since 1 January 2011 in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Primary Industries or the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services relating or referring to the Water Sharing Plan for the Tweed River Area Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources and any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 13 October 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 66)

322. Dr Phelps to move—

That this House:

- (a) believes in the fundamental freedom of association,
- (b) believes that students have a right to decide which organizations they support, either financially or through membership,
- (c) rejects any attempt by any government to compulsorily acquire funds from students to support student unions, and
- (d) congratulates the Australian Liberal Students' Federation for their work in fighting for freedom of association for Australian university students.

(Notice given 13 October 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 66)

323. Mr Lynn to move—

1. That this House condemns the ongoing strikes by Qantas unions.
2. That this House notes:
 - (a) the unions' exploitation of the protected provisions of the Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth) by stopping work for a few hours at a time, and
 - (b) that this exploitation of the Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth) is designed to inflict the maximum inconvenience on passengers, maximum financial pain on Qantas and minimal financial loss on their own wages by organising strikes for a few hours at a time.
3. That this House calls on the Federal Government to close this loophole in the Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth) and reduce the unions' influence in holding the public to ransom in support of their excessive demands.

(Notice given 14 October 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 67)

328. Mr Ajaka to move—

1. That this House recognises the Police and Community Youth Club (PCYC) for their ongoing community support and development of youth in New South Wales.
2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the PCYC was established in 1937 in Woolloomooloo, as the Police-Rotary Boys' Club,
 - (b) the name was changed to the Federation of Police Citizens Boys Clubs in 1945,

- (c) in 1985, the movement became known as the Federation of Police Citizens Youth Clubs to reflect the availability of services for both males and females,
 - (d) in 1995, the name changed to Police & Community Youth Clubs NSW Ltd, or PCYC,
 - (e) there are currently 59 clubs located in New South Wales with over 85,000 members, and
 - (f) the New South Wales 2011-12 Budget has committed \$20.25 million to Police and Community Youth Clubs over the next four years to help build eight new clubs as well as upgrade existing clubs.
3. That this House notes that, among its many contributions, the PCYC:
- (a) focuses on deterring youth from taking part in or being affected by criminal behaviour,
 - (b) provides sporting activities including basketball, futsal, boxing, wrestling, martial arts and badminton,
 - (c) encourages artistic expression through dancing, music lessons, photography and art classes, and
 - (d) endeavours to develop young leaders through sporting and music options, life-skills programs and the Blue-Star youth development program.
4. That this House commends the Police and Community Youth Club for its vital contribution to the development and protection of youth in New South Wales since its creation in 1937.

(Notice given 18 October 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 68)

331. Ms Voltz to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes the comments of CatholicCare Chief Executive Bernard Boerma that New South Wales has the highest rate of children and young people in out-of-home care and it is already difficult to find places for vulnerable children,
- (b) condemns the O'Farrell Government for the removal of up to \$212.00 per fortnight in allowances from the state's foster carers when the child turns 16 and from new carers who wish to adopt the child they care for, and
- (c) notes that this decision will impact on the most marginalised children in the community.

(Notice given 18 October 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 68)

333. Mr Foley to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prevent the sale, lease or disposal of the assets of an energy utility, or of its subsidiaries, without the approval of both Houses of Parliament.

(Energy Utilities Protection Bill)

(Notice given 19 October 2011)

336. Mr Shoebridge to move—

That this House:

- (a) calls on Fire and Rescue NSW to abide by agreed staffing arrangements whereby logistic support vehicles are staffed primarily by permanent fire fighters and officers on alternative duties,
- (b) notes with concern that Fire and Rescue NSW is moving towards the termination of fire fighters on light duties,
- (c) notes with concern the inadequacy of staffing levels for New South Wales fire stations causing many to be unstaffed during scheduled operational times and leaving approximately 25 fire stations in metropolitan Sydney unable to respond to emergency situations, and
- (d) calls upon the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to urgently intervene to assist the prompt resolution of this matter.

(Notice given 21 October 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 71)

338. Mr Shoebridge to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that injured workers in New South Wales currently receive compensation entitlements that are significantly less than their pre injury earnings,
- (b) notes that injured workers who are able to successfully seek damages for breach of duty of care by their employer are currently only entitled to damages for economic loss that exclude all medical and non wage related costs or losses incurred by them as a result of their injuries,
- (c) notes with concern statements by the Minister for Finance and Services that the Government will be taking action to reduce actuarial deficits in the NSW Workers Compensation Scheme, and
- (d) calls on the Government to commit to retaining or enhancing all existing levels of compensation paid to injured workers under the NSW Workers Compensation Scheme and at common law.

(Notice given 21 October 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 71)

342. Ms Sharpe to move—

1. That this House:

- (a) notes that on Tuesday 8 November 2011, members of Sydney's intersex community and their supporters will come together for Intersex Day of Remembrance,
- (b) notes that Intersex Day of Remembrance will cap off 'Fourteen Days of Intersex', a two-week initiative to raise awareness of intersex issues, and
- (c) congratulates Organisation Intersex International Australia for raising awareness of intersex issues.

2. That this House:

- (a) notes that Friday 18 November 2011 will mark the thirteenth Transgender Day of Remembrance,

- (b) notes that Transgender Day of Remembrance is held annually to honour those who have been killed because of their gender identity, and
- (c) congratulates the Gender Centre for organising Transgender Day of Remembrance and for the ongoing help and support they provide for people experiencing discrimination and transphobia.

(Notice given 8 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 72)

343. Mr Buckingham to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 28 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since 10 September 2008 in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Minister for Resources and Energy, the Department of Trade, Investment and Regional Infrastructure and Services, the Treasurer, The Treasury, the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure and the Department of Planning and Infrastructure:

- (a) any document relating to the Cobbora Coal Project that relates or refers to the sale of any New South Wales electricity assets, and
- (b) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 8 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 72)

346. Dr Kaye to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prevent the relocation of Gosford Public School to the grounds of Henry Kendall High School and to ensure that parents, staff and the community are consulted before any alternative site is chosen for Gosford Public School; and for other purposes.

(Save Gosford Public School Bill)

(Notice given 8 November 2011)

348. Ms Fazio to move—

This House notes with concern the failure of the O'Farrell Government to have Sydney or other parts of New South Wales included in the itinerary for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's recent visit to Australia and notes the disappointment of many residents of New South Wales that they were unable to see the Queen in person in what has been widely reported as her last visit to Australia.

(Notice given 8 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 72)

349. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Anchor Resources Limited have conducted scoping studies that indicate a resource of 17,500 tons of antimony have been found at both Wild Cattle Creek near Nymboida, and the Blicks River to the northwest of Dorrigo on the mid north coast of New South Wales,
 - (b) Anchor Resources Limited has recently been subject to a majority takeover by the Chinese minerals company China Shandong Jinshunda Group Limited which now owns over 90 per cent of the company,

- (c) antimony is a mineral resource used for a range of high tech products such as polymers, fire retardants and electronics,
 - (d) antimony and many of its compounds are toxic and the World Health Organisation has stated that oral consumption can result in “a strong irritating effect on the gastrointestinal mucosa and trigger sustained vomiting ... abdominal cramps, diarrhoea and cardiac toxicity”,
 - (e) the Wild Cattle Creek project is located within the headwaters of the Nymboida River, which is the highest rainfall catchment in New South Wales,
 - (f) the majority of the municipal water supply for more than 100,000 residents in Coffs Harbour is provided by Shannon Creek Dam which is fed by pipes directly from the Nymboida River,
 - (g) the Nymboida also flows into the Clarence River which provides water for domestic and agricultural purposes and is part of an important fishery based around Yamba,
 - (h) the high rainfall of the catchment means there is a significant risk that run off containing antimony and arsenic from any mine site could contaminate the river systems,
 - (i) a previous antimony ore processing plant at Urunga Lagoon has been described in the Bellingen Council 2009-10 State of the Environment Report as seriously contaminated and unable to be rehabilitated, and
 - (j) the Government has admitted that mining activities at Hillgrove have caused serious and long-term contamination of the Macleay River from the mine to the Pacific Ocean.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) place a moratorium on mining approvals on the Dorrigo Plateau and Clarence until the Strategic Regional Land Use Plan has been completed for this area, and
 - (b) consider declaring the area around Wild Cattle Creek at the headwaters of the Nymboida an environmentally sensitive area, off-limits to mining as per the Coalition’s Strategic Regional Land Use Policy.

(Notice given 8 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 72)

350. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes:
- (a) the recent launch of “Overboard”, a book, by a Walkley Award recipient Mr Ghassan Nakhoul,
 - (b) Ghassan Nakhoul, a lecturer at Sydney University, is the first journalist from SBS radio and the Arabic speaking Community in Australia to receive the prestigious Walkley Award,
 - (c) his career spans over three decades starting in Beirut before he migrated to Australia in 1989 and has been with SBS radio for over twenty years, and
 - (d) “Overboard” is a telling book about the tragic stories of asylum seekers arriving at Australian shores, it explores one of Australia’s most contentious decades of refugee policy, shedding light on the human face and hidden aspects of the making of the Pacific Solution and the story that continues ten years on.

2. That this House congratulates Mr Ghassan Nakhoul on his work and the launch of his book “Overboard”.

(Notice given 8 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 72)

351. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Wollongong Hospital is experiencing the worst ambulance trolley block in New South Wales,
 - (b) hundreds of patients experienced lengthy waits in hallways during June, July and August, taking paramedics off the road for thousands of hours,
 - (c) NSW Health data, released under freedom of information laws, ranks Wollongong Hospital the worst in the state for ambulance congestion,
 - (d) over the three winter months, 936 patients waited between one and three hours to be taken off their stretcher, while 157 endured waits of between three and six hours,
 - (e) one patient who arrived at 9.49 am on 22 August 2011 was not handed over to emergency department staff until 4.06 pm and another arrived at 5.44 am on 20 July 2011 but was not transferred until midday,
 - (f) the number of ambulance patients who waited more than an hour at Wollongong Hospital was four times greater than John Hunter Hospital in Newcastle,
 - (g) performance targets say 90 per cent of arrivals should be taken off-stretcher within 30 minutes of arrival, and
 - (h) this information was only made public after a freedom of information request.
2. That this House calls on the Minister for Health, the Honourable Jillian Skinner MP, to be honest with the people of New South Wales and publically release all such information without delay.

(Notice given 8 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 72)

352. Ms Fazio to move—

That this House notes:

- (a) comments by the Treasurer, the Honourable Mike Baird MP, at the Treasury Estimates on 25 October 2011 that public servants offered voluntary redundancy who decline the offer will be given three months to find another public service position or be made redundant, and
- (b) that the Cambridge Dictionary definition of voluntary redundancy is “a situation in which someone agrees to leave their job because their employer wants to reduce the number of employees” and that the arrangements outlined by the Treasurer show that he has no concept of voluntary redundancy.

(Notice given 8 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 72)

355. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) rules covering compliant development effectively allow demolition and rebuilding on a site without input from neighbours or the local council,
 - (b) on 15 October 2011, a house on Hugh Street in Ashfield was demolished as a ‘Compliant Development’,
 - (c) in this case this resulted in a gas leak affecting the surrounding areas at dangerously high concentrations,
 - (d) complying development provisions which override Local Council rules were introduced by the previous Government, and
 - (e) the private certifier system of managing compliant development creates problems if with little supervision by trained experts and councils.
2. That this House:
 - (a) support an urgent review of the complying development provisions, and
 - (b) ensure that changes are made to the planning system in New South Wales to reinstitute the right of residents to have input into development in their own neighbourhoods.

(Notice given 9 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 73)

357. Ms Faehrmann to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) that a school bus and semi-trailer collided near Casino on 26 October 2011 and a nine year old female student was taken to hospital with a head laceration,
 - (b) that a school bus collided with a van near Narrandera on 2 November and a 15 year old male student was taken to hospital with head injuries and the driver with back injuries,
 - (c) the slow pace of progress of the Government’s School Bus Safety Advisory Committee, and
 - (d) that there is significant community concern about the lack of seat belts on regional school buses and the inadequate rules regarding standing.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) move to immediately mandate the installation of seat belts on the ‘Environment III’ identified regional school bus routes pending the recommendations of the School Bus Advisory Committee, and amending operator contracts where necessary to make this possible, and
 - (b) immediately ban standing on school buses which travel on routes with speed limits of 80 kilometres per hour or higher.

(Notice given 9 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 73)

360. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes with concern the further application for an extended private marina in the public waters of Sydney Harbour at Rose Bay.
2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on two separate occasions, both the local council and the Land and Environment Court have rejected a marina of this size in Rose Bay, and
 - (b) the local community, through its local council, has already spent more than \$770,000 defending the harbour from the two previous excessive marina applications in Rose Bay.
3. That this House calls on the Government to direct Maritime NSW to withdraw landowner's consent for the marina application to immediately prevent the application from proceeding and to save the local community from yet another expensive and excessive mega-marina on Sydney Harbour.

(Notice given 9 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 73)

363. Mr Ajaka to move—

1. That this House recognises the commitment of the NSW SpeedBlitz Blues and Cricket NSW in raising awareness about the dangers of speeding and changing the attitudes of young drivers.
2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 15 September 2011, the New South Wales men's cricket team International Champions League Farewell was held, together with the launch of the 2011-2012 cricket season,
 - (b) Roads and Maritime Services is the major sponsor of the Cricket NSW men's cricket team, the NSW Speedblitz Blues,
 - (c) NSW SpeedBlitz Blues players are committed to delivering a message to school kids and young drivers about the consequences of speeding, and
 - (d) this year marks the New South Wales Government's 10th year sponsoring the New South Wales men's cricket team.
3. That this House notes that amongst the efforts of the NSW SpeedBlitz Blues, the genuine, heartfelt messages delivered by players have proven to resonate with the community, for example:
 - (a) NSW SpeedBlitz Blues players have contributed to raising the levels of awareness of the dangers of speeding and there has been a decrease in speed-related deaths of 100 people since the sponsorship was formed in 2002,
 - (b) the target group of 17 to 25 year old drivers is being reached through social media, with videos of players being used in the 'Slow Down Pledge' Facebook campaign,
 - (c) the sponsorship also facilitates the NSW SpeedBlitz Blues 'On The Road' school program which has reached more than 50,000 students from schools and TAFEs across New South Wales, and
 - (d) road safety expos are also held at New South Wales cricket matches to demonstrate the confronting reality of crash sites.

4. That this House notes that:
 - (a) young drivers are overrepresented in speeding related crashes, and
 - (b) between 2008 to 2010, drivers aged under 26 made up 15 per cent of licence holders, however they represented 35 per cent of drivers and riders involved in speeding fatalities in New South Wales.
5. That this House:
 - (a) acknowledges the commitment of the NSW SpeedBlitz Blues Players, Cricket NSW Chairman Harry Harinath and Chief Executive David Gilbert for their efforts in making speeding socially unacceptable amongst young drivers, and
 - (b) wishes the NSW SpeedBlitz Blues a successful season.

(Notice given 10 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 74)

365. 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 created since 1 July 2010 in the possession, custody or control of the Electoral Commission of NSW or the Electoral Funding Authority:

- (a) any communications between the Electoral Commission of NSW or the Electoral Funding Authority and any officer of the Liberal Party of NSW in respect of advice to the Liberal Party of NSW relating to electoral expenditure declarations,
- (b) any document referring to the preparation of any such advice or a request for such advice, and
- (c) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 11 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 75)

368. Mr Whan to move—

That this House notes:

- (a) the 17 per cent swing to Country Labor in the Clarence by-election,
- (b) the decision by the Coalition to use the disgraced former Member who has admitted to falsely signing a statutory declaration in its television advertising, and
- (c) the Premier's role in the by-election campaign.

(Notice given 22 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 76)

371. Mr Whan to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) a petition with over 10,000 signatures has been presented to the other place supporting approval of the Tralee development at South Jerrabomberra,
 - (b) the community supports this development because it will bring much needed community facilities including space for schools and sporting facilities,

- (c) the Nationals and Liberals opposed this development until the last election where, at a candidates' forum at Jerrabomberra, the Nationals candidate promised that a Coalition Government would approve the development,
 - (d) the Minister for Planning now says he is waiting for the conclusion of Federal Government reviews of airports,
 - (e) the Tralee development complies with all Federal noise standards,
 - (f) other developments in areas closer to airports have been approved while this development has been held up, and
 - (g) the final decision on this development rests only with the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure.
2. That this House calls on the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure to approve the Tralee development.

(Notice given 22 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 76)

374. Ms Faehrmann to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) almost 6 million square metres of high conservation value land, comprising the majority of Maddens Plains, is currently for sale,
 - (b) the sale is being touted as an opportunity for biobanking,
 - (c) the land is currently zoned E2 Environmental Conservation which is not to be built on and E3 Environmental Management which will allow for development,
 - (d) the land forms part of a chain of conservation reserves which extend from the Royal National Park down to the south coast and this is also part of an east west corridor of catchments and National Parks and Wildlife Service reserves that extend from the Illawarra coast to the Blue Mountains,
 - (e) Wollongong City Councillors (WCC) resolved unanimously to support a motion that the Council urgently work with the State and Federal Governments to purchase the Maddens Plains land, and
 - (f) Wollongong City Councillors have said that the land ought to be brought into public ownership and become part of the Illawarra Escarpment State Conservation Area.
2. That this House calls on the Government to move to immediately purchase the entire Maddens Plain land that is for sale and to reserve it in perpetuity for conservation.

(Notice given 22 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 76)

382. Ms Westwood to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the Evaluation of the NSW Women's Refuge Movement Women's Family Law Support Service entitled 'They should have this in every court' was launched by Professor Rosalind Croucher, President of the Australian Law Reform Commission at Parliament House on Thursday 17 November 2011,

- (b) the Women's Family Law Support Service (WFLSS) is a project of the NSW women's Refuge Movement and the NSW Family Law Courts,
 - (c) the WFLSS provides non-legal support, information and referral to women at the Goulburn Street Family Law Courts, with an emphasis on supporting those who have experienced domestic or family violence,
 - (d) Dr Lesley Laing of the Faculty of Education and Social Work of The University of Sydney undertook the independent evaluation of the WFLSS,
 - (e) the evaluation found that for women who have experienced abuse and violence, the value of the reduction in distress as they negotiate multiple, complex systems to rebuild their lives is incalculable, and
 - (f) in launching 'They should have this in every court' Professor Croucher reiterated the finding from previous inquiries into family violence that the biggest risk factor in becoming a victim of sexual assault or family violence is simply being a woman.
2. That this House commends the NSW Women's Refuge Movement for their:
- (a) commitment to improving our knowledge and understanding of domestic violence and its human, social and economic costs,
 - (b) work with those at risk of becoming a victim of domestic violence and for their advocacy on behalf of the community to the federal and state governments to develop and implement strategies aimed at eliminating domestic violence, and
 - (c) support of and provision of safe accommodation to women and children affected by domestic violence.

(Notice given 22 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 76)

385. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) feed-in tariffs are the world's most popular renewable energy policy mechanism, used by more than 80 jurisdictions around the world,
 - (b) globally the solar photovoltaic industry is expanding rapidly,
 - (c) more than 40 gigawatts of generating capacity is currently installed, and this is expected to grow 3 to 5 fold over the next five years, with much of the growth in the Asia region, and
 - (d) on 29 November 2008, the Council of Australian Governments agreed to a set of national principles for feed-in tariff schemes, the first of which was that micro renewable generation should receive fair and reasonable value for exported energy.
2. That this House agrees that in setting a fair and reasonable value for solar photovoltaic electricity exported to the grid, the following benefits of distributed photovoltaic (PV) systems should be taken into consideration:
- (a) avoidance of wholesale electricity costs (taking into account higher prices associated with periods of peak demand),
 - (b) avoidance of line losses in the transmission and distribution networks,

- (c) the tendency for PV systems to reduce electricity spot prices, due to their negligible operating cost, and
- (d) employment and industry development.

(Notice given 22 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 76)

386. Ms Westwood to move—

That this House:

- (a) welcomes the Federal Government's commitment to fund the outcome of the ASU social and Community Sector (SACS) Workers Equal Pay Case,
- (b) notes Prime Minister Gillard's statement to social and community sector workers that they are among the hardest working Australians, they are mostly women and it is time they got equal pay, and
- (c) calls on the NSW Government to commit to funding their share of the outcome of the ASU SACS Workers Equal Pay Case.

(Notice given 22 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 76)

389. Mr Whan to move—

1. That this House condemns the Minister for Primary Industries, the Honourable Katrina Hodgkinson MP, for her conspicuous failure on the decision to close the Cronulla Fisheries Centre.
2. That this House notes:
 - (a) a business case and costing of the move was not undertaken prior to the decision being announced, nor since then has there been any estimate of the cost of relocation or redundancies or funds set aside,
 - (b) a submission was not taken to Cabinet prior to the decision,
 - (c) planning has not been undertaken on how highly qualified and skilled staff will be replaced if they are not willing to move,
 - (d) the locations for staff to be relocated to include Mosman which would force some staff to contribute to peak hour congestion commuting to central Sydney rather than avoiding it as they now do,
 - (e) that the Minister for Primary Industries clearly does not understand that decentralisation policies need to differentiate between the unique needs of coastal communities with pressure from high population growth like Coffs Harbour and Port Stephens and inland communities which would benefit from relocations that do include existing staff,
 - (f) that there is opposition to this closure from staff, the local community, council and Liberal Party members of Parliament including at least one Minister,
 - (g) the Minister for Primary Industries has failed to respond to submissions from staff at the centre who are concerned about the move, and

- (h) poorly considered haphazard decisions like this one will harm the cause of decentralisation to regional New South Wales by giving opponents of decentralisation an unnecessary example of wasted money and poor outcomes.

(Notice given 22 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 76)

390. Mr Whan to move—

That this House:

- (a) congratulates the Honourable Dr Mike Kelly MP, Federal Member for Eden-Monaro and school communities in the Monaro electorate on the successful completion of Building the Education Revolution projects that have provided valuable new libraries, school halls, covered outdoor learning areas and new class rooms to primary schools around the electorate, and
- (b) notes that, as well as providing economic stimulus to local economies which helped Australia avoid recession, these facilities will help to provide first class facilities to enhance the educational opportunities for young people in the Monaro electorate for decades to come.

(Notice given 22 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 76)

391. Mr Whan to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes the overwhelming support from rural and regional local government and Regional Development Australia local committees for the Federal Government's National Broadband Network, and
- (b) condemns the O'Farrell Government for failing to play a proactive role on behalf of New South Wales communities through its action in emasculating the New South Wales national broadband network coordinator position and failing to actively support and advocate for New South Wales communities getting faster access to the national broadband network.

(Notice given 22 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 76)

392. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes the call by the New South Wales Bar Association for urgent reform of the bail system in New South Wales, which is based on the following:
 - (a) there are more than 2,500 people in New South Wales goals at present who have not been convicted of any offence and have been denied bail pending trial,
 - (b) these people represent about a quarter of the prison population, which is an increase of 11 per cent from 1994 figures,
 - (c) over that 17 year period, the bail laws have been made harsher and in many circumstances the presumption of bail has been removed, and
 - (d) up to 30 per cent of the people in goal denied bail, as many as 750 individuals, will be acquitted after being locked up, perhaps for many months.
2. That this House:
 - (a) notes that the NSW Law Reform Commission is expected to report later this month on a referral by the Government of the New South Wales bail laws, and

- (b) calls on the Government to implement the recommendations from the NSW Law Reform Commission.

(Notice given 22 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 76)

397. Ms Fazio to move—

That this House:

- (a) recognises the valuable role that music plays in people’s wellbeing and that music therapy is practised in many different settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, special education and early intervention programs for children at risk,
- (b) congratulates the Music Council of Australia’s national music advocacy campaign, “Music: Play for Life” and the Australian Music Therapy Association, and
- (c) calls on the Government to provide funding to allow music therapy to be provided for adults with a disability, aged care services, community support services, hospitals, mental health facilities, palliative care and special education.

(Notice given 22 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 76)

398. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House:

- (a) notes with concern the growing prevalence of the use of nano-silver in household antibacterial products to kill bacteria that cause odour, and
- (b) notes that, as resistance to antibiotics and antimicrobials used in hospitals has grown, nano-silver has become increasingly important as a medical germ killer of last resort.

2. That this House calls on the Minister for Health to review the use of nano-silver to determine if its use should be restricted to hospitals.

(Notice given 22 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 76)

399. Ms Fazio to move—

That this House:

- (a) recognises the valuable and essential work performed in New South Wales primary schools and high schools by General Assistants, and
- (b) calls on the Minister for Education to, at a minimum, ensure that current levels of staffing of General Assistants are maintained.

(Notice given 22 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 76)

400. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes that in response to a concerted campaign by the New South Wales Nurses Association and the residents of Cobar, the O’Farrell/Stoner Government has backed away from staff cuts at Cobar Hospital which would have undermined safe staffing levels.

2. That this House congratulates the staff of Cobar Hospital, the residents of Cobar and the New South Wales Nurses Association for ensuring that safe staffing levels of nurses will be maintained.

(Notice given 22 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 76)

401. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Mr John Brandenburg, a horticulturalist for the past four decades, has been honoured in the Parks and Leisure Australia annual awards,
 - (b) Mr Brandenburg, a Rockdale city resident, was awarded the Frank Stewart award for his commitment to the parks and leisure industry in Australia and throughout the world,
 - (c) Mr Brandenburg is the vice-president of the NSW Horticultural Society and an educator in horticulture, land management and parks and recreation management,
 - (d) Mr Brandenburg has currently been commissioned by Botany Bay Council after working for federal and local governments in the Australian Capital Territory, Tasmania, Victoria and New South Wales,
 - (e) many of Mr Brandenburg's previous projects have gained national recognition, including Australia's first community allotment gardens in Nunawading, Victoria, and the release of koalas into regional parklands,
 - (f) Mr Brandenburg's work is recognised by international organisations, including the International Federation of Park and Recreation Administration, of which he is an executive, and
 - (g) Mr Brandenburg continues as a volunteer with horticultural and environmental groups and as a judge for agricultural society shows, flower shows and garden competitions particularly those of the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW.
2. That this House congratulates Mr Brandenburg for his excellent achievement and leadership in the field of horticulture.

(Notice given 23 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 77)

402. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Sunday 13 November 2011, the Minister of Information Lebanon, the Honourable Walid Daouk, and the Director of the Lebanese National News Agency, Mrs Laure Sleiman, officially opened the National News Agency Australia with the Australia Middle East Media Corporation, and
 - (b) the Australian Middle East Media Corporation includes El Telegraph News Paper, Al Anwar News Paper and Al Noujoum Magazine.
2. That this House congratulates the Australian Middle East Media Corporation on the opening of the first Arabic national news agency in Australia.

(Notice given 23 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 77)

405. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Mr Sam Almaliki, a former Iraqi refugee who inspired a junior winter cricket competition in the St George district, has been appointed to Cricket Australia's Multicultural Cricket Reference Group,
 - (b) the reference group includes prominent members of Australia's multicultural communities, as well as Cricket Australia representatives,
 - (c) Mr Almaliki, aged 22, a Commissioner with the Community Relations Commission, is founder and president of the Sydney Junior Winter Cricket Association, which began about eight years ago, and
 - (d) the Sydney Junior Winter Cricket Association has evolved into a junior winter Twenty20 competition, with 900 players taking part across the Sydney metropolitan area.
2. That this House:
 - (a) notes Mr Almaliki's drive and commitment to Cricket Australia, and
 - (b) congratulates Mr Almaliki on his achievements.

(Notice given 23 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 77)

406. Mr Khan to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 13 November 1997, this House adopted a right of reply procedure in a resolution of continuing effect, based on the right of reply procedure in the Australian Senate,
 - (b) this procedure was subsequently incorporated in the current standing orders 202 and 203 adopted on 5 May 2004, and
 - (c) since the adoption of the right of reply procedure, the Privileges Committee has presented 30 reports recommending the incorporation of a right of reply in Hansard.
2. That the Privileges Committee review the right of reply procedure including, but not limited to, the possible introduction of an appropriate time limit on requests for rights of reply.
3. That the Committee report by the last sitting day in April 2012.

(Notice given 23 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 77)

408. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Thursday 20 October 2011, the Honourable Marie Ficara and the Honourable Shaoquett Moselmane held a fundraising dinner in support of the orphans of the Japan earthquake on 11 March 2011,
 - (b) over 120 guests attended with special guests, the Honourable Chris Hartcher MP, Special Minister of State; the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr John Robertson; His Excellency Dr Masahiro Kohara, Consul General of Japan; Deputy Consul General Mr Inadome, Channel 10's Mr Josh Murphy and many others,

- (c) according to the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, the latest number indicate that 236 orphans have lost both parents, and 1,295 children have lost at least one of their parents,
 - (d) orphans everywhere suffer the same trauma and a lifelong agony of living without the most important people around them, their own parents, and
 - (e) it has been over eight months since the earthquake, tsunami and nuclear disaster occurred and the people of Japan continue to suffer.
2. That this House congratulates all those who assisted in organising the fundraising function and expresses its continued support to the people of Japan.

(Notice given 23 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 77)

410. Dr Kaye to move—

That this House calls on the Government to amend the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 such that the spouse or a partner of a member of Parliament must also fulfil the requirements of the Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests and Other Matters including real property, sources of income, income received as holder of office, sources of income, income from a trust, and other income.

(Notice given 23 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 77)

412. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House:
- (a) notes the increasing body of international peer-reviewed scientific and medical research which substantiates the palliative and therapeutic benefits of cannabis and cannabinoid drugs,
 - (b) notes that the Carr Government's 1999 Drug Summit recommended a trial of medical cannabis which has not been implemented, and
 - (c) calls on the Minister for Health to establish a medical cannabis trial in New South Wales, including assessing and addressing any legislative and jurisdictional barriers to this trial.
2. That this House notes that the medical cannabis trial established by the Minister for Health would conform to the following principles:
- (a) it would be limited to cannabis in tincture form,
 - (b) diagnoses for which medical cannabis may be prescribed under the scheme would be limited to: cancer, AIDS-related severe wasting, chronic pain, chronic nausea, vertigo, glaucoma, seizures, multiple sclerosis, muscle spasticity and any other illness, condition or disorder for which the Minister for Health in consultation with the Pharmaceutical Services Branch of NSW Health is satisfied medical cannabis may form an appropriate part of palliative or therapeutic treatment for, and
 - (c) eligibility for participation in the scheme would be based on prescription from an individual's general practitioner or treating specialist submitted to NSW Health for approval.
3. That this House calls on the Minister for Health to report to this House on the results of the trial after one year including:

- (a) any benefits or side effects identified,
- (b) any legal barriers encountered and how they were addressed, and
- (c) any barriers to the permanent establishment of a medical marijuana scheme in New South Wales and how they may be addressed.

(Notice given 23 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 77)

414. Mr Veitch to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Transport Administration Act 1988 to make provision with respect to the transfer of rail corridors to community organisations for use as recreational rail trails.

(Transport Administration Amendment (Rail Trails Community Management) Bill)

(Notice given 24 November 2011)

415. Mr Shoebridge to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend certain legislation to make further provision with respect to damages recoverable by the relatives or estate of deceased persons.

(Compensation to Relatives Legislation Amendment Bill)

(Notice given 24 November 2011)

416. Mr Buckingham 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 establish a scheme to compensate farmers for losses associated with contamination from genetically modified crops; and for other purposes.

(Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Amendment (Farmer Protection) Bill)

(Notice given 24 November 2011)

418. Ms Faehrmann to move—

That this House:

1. That this House notes:

- (a) the historic vote on 23 November 2011 for the Equality and Participation Bill in the Papua New Guinean Parliament of 72 to 2 that will reserve 22 seats for women,
- (b) the pioneering work of the Queensland-born Dame Carol Kidu, the sole elected woman in the 109 member Parliament and sponsor of the bill, and
- (c) the dedication and tireless work of activists such as Greens leader Dorothy Tekwie in support of equality for women in Papua New Guinea.

2. That this House:
 - (a) congratulates the Papua New Guinea Parliament for this historic vote, and
 - (b) resolves to offer assistance wherever possible to ensure the Papua New Guinea Parliament continues to make advances for women's equality.

(Notice given 24 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 78)

419. Ms Faehrmann to move—

1. That this House notes with concern that:
 - (a) St. Petersburg has now joined the Russian states of Arkhangelsk and Ryazan in passing a homophobic law which bans so-called 'gay propaganda',
 - (b) the new laws will prevent the distribution of vital health promotion including sexual health education and mental health materials to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex young people,
 - (c) the new laws are contrary to freedom of expression of sexuality and gender identity and will increase discrimination faced by Russians on the basis of sexuality and gender identity,
 - (d) homophobia and discrimination on the basis of sexuality and gender identity is a significant cause of psychological distress, mental illness and suicide,
 - (e) Moscow and the national Russian government are considering similar laws, and
 - (f) this recent move is the continuation of a worrying and increasing culture of homophobia in Russian Governments.
2. That this House condemns:
 - (a) the new Russian gay propoaganda laws and calls for their repeal, and
 - (b) homophobia in all its forms.

(Notice given 24 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 78)

420. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 24 November 2011, the principal of Gosford Public School was notified that the Government architect had replaced the former architect for the co-location of his school onto the grounds of Henry Kendall High School and was presented with completely new first draft design plans for the facilities for primary students at the high school site,
 - (b) the new plans to locate the primary school students much closer to the large electricity substation have raised substantial concerns about exposure to magnetic fields,
 - (c) the principal was told that he had two weeks to arrange and conduct consultations with his school community and then sign off on the plans, and
 - (d) parents have already raised significant concerns that the time allocated for consultation is inadequate to form a comprehensive response to the new proposal.

2. That this House notes that the rushed timetable is a symptom of a poorly thought out scheme to co-locate Gosford Public School and Henry Kendall High School, which is unnecessary and damaging to the educational conditions of the students in both schools and the future expansion of public education in Gosford.
3. That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his failure to adequately consult with the Gosford community on the co-location plans.
4. That this House calls on the Minister to:
 - (a) immediately place on hold all plans associated with the co-location of Gosford Public School onto the grounds of Henry Kendall High School, and
 - (b) engage in genuine consultation with parents, teachers and the local community to select an alternative, separate site for Gosford Public School which is suitable and meets the physical and educational needs of the students and staff.

(Notice given 24 November 2011—expires Notice Paper No. 78)

423. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That this House:

- (a) recognise that International Asperger's Day will be held on Sunday 18 February 2012, and
- (b) joins others in the community to celebrate the achievements of people with Asperger's Syndrome and show support for sufferers, their families and carers.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

424. Mrs Pavey to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) DonateLife Week will take place between 19 to 26 February 2012,
- (b) Australia has one of the highest transplant success rates in the world, however New South Wales has one of the lowest organ donation rates in Australia,
- (c) as a result of the low rate of organ donation in New South Wales, the Honourable Jillian Skinner MP, Minister for Health, released a discussion paper in December 2011 seeking public comment on a range of proposals to boost donation rates in New South Wales, and
- (d) the NSW Police Force and NSW Health have initiated a time saving system for police and medical practitioners to coordinate urgent organ transportation to ultimately save time and lives.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

426. Mr Brown to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Forestry Act 1916 to prohibit the disruption of lawful forestry operations and related activities.

(Forestry Amendment (Unlawful Disruption of Forestry Operations) Bill)

(Notice given 14 February 2012)

428. Ms Westwood to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) in a historic decision handed down in Melbourne at 12 noon on Wednesday 1 February 2012, Fair Work Australia awarded an Australian Services Union member equal pay,
 - (b) as a result of this decision, Fair Work Australia ruled to implement the agreement that had been reached between the Australian Services Union and the Australian Government and apply Queensland's rates of pay to all workers, and
 - (c) this decision means that:
 - (i) the work of social and community service workers has been undervalued on the basis of gender,
 - (ii) the rates of pay should be significantly increased,
 - (iii) the rates of pay should effectively be the same as the Queensland rates of pay,
 - (iv) the new rates should phase in over an eight year period rather than a six year period,
 - (v) the graduate entry points for three and four year graduates should be increased one pay point on the new Modern Award scale so that they are the same as the Queensland Award.
2. That this House:
 - (a) calls on the Government to fund the pay increases that social and community services workers are entitled to under this decision without reducing the funding non-government organisations receive to provide much needed services to the most vulnerable in our community, and
 - (b) commends the Australian Services Union for its outstanding advocacy for this group of undervalued workers which resulted in the success of its application to Fair Work Australia.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

429. Ms Faehrmann to move—

That this House:

- (a) supports marriage equality, and
- (b) calls on the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia to amend the Commonwealth Marriage Act 1961 to provide for marriage equality.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

431. Ms Voltz to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Hunter Women's Centre is funded by NSW Health and has been in operation for over 35 years,
 - (b) the Hunter Women's Centre provides services to marginalised and disadvantaged women impacted by domestic and family violence,
 - (c) the Hunter Women's Centre Casework Services are provided through client office appointments and outreach services to many areas throughout the Hunter Region,

- (d) the Hunter Women's Centre Casework Service received no increase in funding, apart from yearly consumer price index increases, yet demand for service has increased by a total of 2,853 individual contacts since 2007/08 which is an average of 713 additional contacts per year,
 - (e) police have responded to twice the number of domestic violence incidences in the Hunter region in the last year, and
 - (f) an average of 110 women are turned away from the centre each year due to lack of funding.
2. That this House calls on the Government to increase funding to ensure the ongoing provision of casework services and to meet increasing community needs at the Newcastle Women's Health Centre.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

432. Mr Borsak to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 in relation to the possession or discharge of firearms when committing or attempting to commit certain offences; and for other purposes.

(Crimes Amendment (Possession or Discharge of Firearms in Commission of Offences) Bill)

(Notice given 14 February 2012)

434. Ms Cotsis to move—

1. That this House extends its condolences to the family and friends of the late Betty Spears.
2. That this House notes:
 - (a) the extraordinary contribution of Betty Spears to the lives of working women and men in this State,
 - (b) that Betty was an icon and a trailblazer serving in both the United Services Union and Unions NSW,
 - (c) that Betty was a major contributor to the first equal pay case in 1972 as a member of the Labor Council's Equal Pay Committee,
 - (d) that Betty was a member of the NSW Women's Advisory Council, an active member of the Labor Party and received a Medal of the Order of Australia for her services to the trade union movement, and
 - (e) that Betty will be deeply missed by those who had the great fortune to know her well and by the many more whose lives she has improved through her dedication and devotion to the workers of this State.
3. That this House notes that one of Betty Spears' legacies, a demonstration of her tenacity and commitment, was her advocacy at State and Federal levels to garner support for the establishment of the Betty Spears Child Care Centre at Tempe.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

435. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) 14 February 2012 marks one year since pro-democracy protests began in the Kingdom of Bahrain, calling for constitutional, political and election reform, as well as an end to corruption and to the marginalization of Shiites who represent over 60 per cent of the population,
 - (b) independent observers, including Human Rights Watch, Human Rights First, Amnesty International and Freedom House, found that the majority of pro-democracy protesters have been peaceful in their demands, and that acts of violence by pro-democracy protesters have been rare,
 - (c) the Government of Bahrain has systematically suppressed the pro-democracy protests through a wide range of acts, constituting serious and grave violations of human right,
 - (d) according to the Bahrain Centre for Human Rights, at least 60 people have been killed by the Government of Bahrain's security forces and the Government of Bahrain has destroyed more than 40 Shi'a mosques and religious sites throughout Bahrain since February 2011,
 - (e) there have been widespread credible reports of the Government's severe mistreatment of detainees, including acts rising to the level of torture,
 - (f) Physicians for Human Rights has documented that Bahrain's security forces have targeted medical personnel by abducting medical workers, abusing patients, intimidating wounded protesters from accessing medical treatment, and sentencing medical professionals to lengthy prison terms in the military-security courts for protesting the Government's interference in treating injured protesters,
 - (g) the Government of Bahrain has expelled international journalists and stopped issuing visas to journalists on alleged security concerns,
 - (h) the Government of Bahrain has taken limited positive measures in recent months, including agreeing to allow the establishment of the Bahrain Independent Commission of Inquiry (BICI) composed of well-renowned international human rights experts who are authorised to investigate human rights violations and recommend measures for accountability,
 - (i) since the release of the report of the BICI on 23 November 2011, crackdowns have continued and at least fifteen protesters have been killed by Bahraini authorities, hundreds of dismissed workers have not been reinstated, and hundreds of political prisoners have not been released,
 - (j) the Government of Bahrain employed tactics of retribution against perceived political opponents, dismissing more than 2,500 workers, academics, medics, and other professionals from their places of employment, and
 - (k) the state-run media of Bahrain have gone beyond legitimate criticism of political opponents towards explicitly and implicitly threatening the physical safety and integrity of those opponents, and the Shi'a community generally, creating greater animosity amongst the entire population and making reconciliation of all Bahraini citizens more difficult.
2. That this House condemns the acts of the Government of Bahrain which stifle its people's right to freely protest and prevent its doctors and medical staff from giving unhindered medical treatment to those injured while protesting.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

437. Ms Westwood to move—

1. That this House:
 - (a) acknowledges the dedication, professionalism and commitment of State Emergency Service volunteers during emergency events that occur throughout New South Wales, and
 - (b) expresses gratitude to those members of our communities for their resilience in volunteering their services during these times of crisis.
2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) large areas of New South Wales have recently endured unprecedented levels of rainfall and flooding and the following 17 local government areas have been declared natural disasters areas: Ballina, Bellingen, Byron, Clarence Valley, Coffs Harbour, Gloucester, Greater Taree, Gunnedah, Gwydir, Inverell, Kempsey, Kyogle, Lismore, Liverpool Plains, Moree, Nambucca, Narrabri, Richmond Valley, Tenterfield, Tweed and Upper Hunter, and
 - (b) other areas recently impacted are Wollongong, Penrith, Lightning Ridge, Collarenebri and Walgett.
3. That this House:
 - (a) extends its sympathy to those residents and business people who have been both isolated and adversely affected by these most recent flood events, and
 - (b) thanks the State Emergency Service and Rural Fire Service volunteers who, along with other emergency service officers, have provided swift and vital assistance to those in need during these most recent floods.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

438. Revd Mr Nile to move—

1. That this House notes the Ambrose Centre for Religious Liberty publication of September 2011 entitled “Public attitudes towards same sex marriage in Australia”.
2. That this House notes the key findings of the report include:
 - (a) fewer than half of all Australians support any change to the Marriage Act at this point in time,
 - (b) less than 1 in 7 Australians are strongly in favour of changing the current Marriage Act,
 - (c) A majority of Australians believe that their elected representatives should be focusing on more important issues and not being distracted or wasting resources on a same sex marriage debate at this point in time,
 - (d) a majority of Australians agree that traditional marriage between a man and a woman is an important social institution, and that wherever possible, children should be raised by their biological mother and father, and
 - (e) a significant proportion of Australians would be concerned if the legalization of same sex marriage produced unintended consequences including child welfare issues, restriction on free speech, and a downgrading of the status of the traditional family unit in our society.

3. That, in view of these findings, this House supports the definition of marriage in its current form in the Commonwealth Marriage Act 2004: “The union of a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others, voluntarily entered into for life.”.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

440. Mr Primrose to move—

That this House congratulates Action on Smoking and Health Australia for its publication ‘Smoke Free Multi-Unit Housing’.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

441. Ms Faehrmann 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 the Environment, the Minister for Primary Industries, the Office of Environment and Heritage, Industry and Investment NSW or the Marine Parks Authority:

- (a) the Independent Scientific Audit of Marine Parks which was authored by Professor Bob Beeton and due to be completed by 31 January 2012, and
- (b) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

443. Mr Donnelly to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) the tragic death on 24 December 2011 of paramedic Mr Mick Wilson who died in a rescue operation near Wollongong, and
 - (b) that Mr Wilson was a member of the elite Special Casualty Access Team that forms part of the Ambulance Service of New South Wales, tasked with dealing with the most hazardous and dangerous rescue operations.
2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Mr Wilson was a highly skilled paramedic who had over 15 years experience,
 - (b) in 2008, Mr Wilson was a bravery medal recipient, and
 - (c) Mr Wilson was married and a father to three young children.
3. That this House:
 - (a) acknowledges the bravery and professionalism of Mr Wilson, who paid the ultimate price in carrying out his duties as a paramedic, and
 - (b) extends its condolences to Mr Wilson’s wife Kelly, children Aliza, Grace and Hugo, his extended family and all his Ambulance Service of New South Wales work colleagues.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

444. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That this House:

- (a) recognize that 26 March 2012 is National ‘Purple Day’, a day intended to raise awareness about epilepsy and show support for sufferers and their families, and
- (b) encourages all citizens to become involved in supporting epilepsy sufferers by purchasing a purple ribbon or otherwise wearing something purple on March 26.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

447. Ms Faehrmann to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the NSW Farmers Association and the Western Division Group of Councils is calling for the State Government to allow grazing in national parks,
- (b) peer reviewed research conducted after the 2003 fires in national parks in Victoria concluded that grazing is not justified as a tool for fire abatement, and
- (c) a substantial body of scientific evidence shows that grazing by domestic livestock:
 - (i) contributes to the spread of environmental weeds,
 - (ii) results in the loss of understorey elements of woodland habitats and is a contributing factor in the decline of woodland birds,
 - (iii) impedes natural regeneration of River Red Gum and other species,
 - (iv) has detrimental effects on the soils and vegetation of the Australian alpine environment,
 - (v) destroys delicate wetland plants and habitats such as lignum and sedges in wetland environments,
 - (vi) degrades river frontages causing erosion and subsequent siltation,
 - (vii) increases pollution and nutrient loads in rivers.

2. That this House expresses its support for the current policy and practice in New South Wales to exclude grazing by hard hoofed animals in national parks.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

449. Ms Cotsis to move—

That this House:

- (a) congratulates Marita Cheng, the 2012 recipient of the Young Australian of the Year award for her dedicated efforts to inspire young women to enter the field of engineering,
- (b) Ms Cheng is an engineering student at the University of Melbourne,
- (c) that when Ms Cheng discovered a lack of young women in her classes and in the profession, she founded “Robogals” to run robotics workshops and inspire other women to pursue careers in engineering and technology,
- (d) that Robogals has run workshops for 3,000 girls across 80 schools in Australia and the program has been adopted in New Zealand, the UK, and the United States,
- (e) that Marita Cheng is a tremendous example to young women, and

- (f) that this award furthers her cause and helps other young women to reach their potential in the field of engineering.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

450. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That this House:

- (a) recognises that National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month will be held throughout February,
- (b) acknowledges the success of the campaign in raising awareness of the symptoms of the disease, for raising funds for research and funds for support programs for afflicted women and their families, and
- (c) encourages all citizens to become involved in supporting the fight against ovarian cancer by purchasing a teal ribbon on February 29 or making a donation by visiting www.ovariancancer.net.au.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

452. Mr Donnelly to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) in March 2011, prior to the state election, the then Opposition Leader, Mr Barry O'Farrell, committed the Coalition to returning planning powers to local communities,
- (b) the Coalition's election manifesto contract with New South Wales says: "We will give planning powers back to the community", and
- (c) following his successful election as Premier of New South Wales, Mr Barry O'Farrell said on the 4 April 2011: "The days of giving the Planning Minister sweeping powers to approve developments at the stroke of a pen with virtually no consultation with local communities is over."

2. That this House notes that without any consultation or mandate the Government has completely backflipped on their position, as on 30 January 2012 the Planning Minister, Brad Hazzard stated: "The desirable course is to work with councils, but at the end of the day the State Government and I, as Planning Minister, have the capacity to rezone without their concurrence."

3. That this House:

- (a) expresses its grave concern with the actions of the Coalition in establishing, without consultation with local councils, a developers wish list of some 43 sites that are going to be opened up to massive housing developments, with the local government areas of Auburn, Blacktown, Camden, Campbelltown, Cessnock, City of Sydney, Clarence Valley, Hawkesbury, Hornsby, Liverpool, Penrith, Pittwater, Port Stephens, Sutherland, The Hills, Wingecarribee, Wollondilly and Wyong likely to be impacted, and
- (b) calls on the Government to honour its promise to the citizens of New South Wales and fully engage with local communities, including their elected representatives, over development proposals.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

453. Ms Faehrmann to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) sharks play an important role in the maintenance of healthy and productive marine ecosystems,
 - (b) sharks are vulnerable to over-exploitation due to their biological characteristics,
 - (c) targeted shark fisheries all around the world have led to dramatic population declines,
 - (d) the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Shark Specialist Group has determined the global conservation status of 64 species of pelagic sharks and rays and classified 32 percent as threatened with extinction, primarily due to overfishing,
 - (e) the international demand for shark fin is rapidly increasing,
 - (f) New South Wales has a targeted shark fishery which supplies the domestic and Asian shark fin market – the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery,
 - (g) there is a 110t limit for sharks in the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery in place until the end of January 2012 and it is a condition of the Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 export approval for the fishery that this level of take be reviewed by mid 2012 and for new shark management measures to be put in place,
 - (h) the CSIRO (2010) Review of Shark Catches in the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery stated that the two main species targeted by the shark sector of the fishery, sandbar shark and dusky shark have proved to be highly susceptible to population declines caused by fishing mortality on reproductive adults across their range,
 - (i) the states of California, Hawaii, Washington and Oregon have bans on the possession and sale of shark fins,
 - (j) the Canadian cities of Toronto, Mississauga, Oakville, Pickering and Brantford have bans on shark fin, and
 - (k) the Bahamas, Honduras, Maldives and Palau outlaw targeted shark fishing in their waters.
2. That this House calls on the Government to undertake an independent review of the ecological sustainability of the trade in shark fins from sharks caught in NSW fisheries.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

454. Ms Cotsis to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that submissions to the Local Government Implementation Steering Committee on the Local Government Draft Action Plan close on 15 February 2012,
- (b) calls on the Government to make the content of submissions publicly available,
- (c) calls on the Government to review the makeup of the Implementation Steering Committee prior to acting on any recommendations from the committee, and
- (d) calls on the government to expand the Local Government Implementation Steering Committee to include the relevant employee organizations, including the United Services Union, and include representatives from the Regional Organisations of Councils and Divisions of the Shires

Association so that the committee better reflects the needs and diversity of local communities in New South Wales.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

455. Revd Mr Nile to move—

1. That this House:
 - (a) notes the intrinsic value of all human life,
 - (b) notes that depression and anxiety often afflict those suffering chronic or terminal illness, and
 - (c) notes that for a modern civilized society, death is an unethical treatment for those so afflicted.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) resist calls from the Green Party to legalise euthanasia, and
 - (b) provide funding for improved hospice care in New South Wales.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

458. Revd Mr Nile to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) that cannabis marijuana use can have a significant negative impact on the human psyche through anxiety, depression, schizophrenia and psychosis,
 - (b) that cannabis marijuana use can have a significant negative impact on human physiology through reduced fetal growth and development, an increased risk of stroke, heart attack, Alzheimer's Disease and the onset of various forms of cancer, such as testicular cancer, and
 - (c) that cannabis smoke has up to 5 times more hydrogen cyanide and 20 times more ammonia and nitrogen oxide than that of tobacco smoke.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) resist calls from the Green Party to legalise cannabis marijuana,
 - (b) prohibit all non-medical, recreational use of cannabis marijuana,
 - (c) prohibit non-medical cultivation, procurement and possession of any cannabis marijuana substance where the concentration of tetrahydrocannabinol exceeds one per cent, and
 - (d) better educate the public on the inherent dangers of cannabis marijuana use.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

460. Ms Westwood to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Australia's first DonateLife Week 2012 will be held from 19 to 26 February 2012,
 - (b) DonateLife Week aims to encourage families to talk about whether individuals would like to become organ donors after death,
 - (c) the theme of DonateLife Week is 'Any day is a good day to talk about organ and tissue donation, especially this week because it's DonateLife Week',
 - (d) one organ and tissue donor can save or enhance the lives of 10 or more people,
 - (e) Australia is a world leader for successful transplant outcomes, and
 - (f) around 1,600 people are on Australian organ transplant waiting lists.
2. That this House commends those individuals and community groups in New South Wales who are supporting DonateLife Week 2012 through a range of activities aimed at promoting an understanding of the facts of organ donation and the importance of family discussion for knowing an individual's wishes about organ donation.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

461. Revd Mr Nile to move—

1. That this House:
 - (a) notes the intrinsic value of all human life, and
 - (b) notes that all human beings have an inherent right to life and liberty.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) resist calls from the Green Party to legalise abortion or introduce full-term terminations, and
 - (b) provide better support services and counseling for all pregnant women.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

465. Ms Cotsis to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that the Premier's Expert Advisory Council for Women has not met since the election in March 2011, nearly a year ago,
- (b) notes that the Minister for Women stated in Budget Estimates Committee Hearings on 28 October 2011 that the Council would be convened "early in the new year", and
- (c) calls on Premier O'Farrell to immediately convene the Council, which provides specialist advice about issues affecting the status of women in New South Wales, including employment, and reports directly to the Premier and the Minister for Women.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

466. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes the valuable work undertaken by the House of Welcome at Carramar which is a project of the Franciscan Friars and St Francis Social Services.
2. That this House notes that in 2011, the House of Welcome:
 - (a) established six new houses and assisted 110 new clients,
 - (b) assisted 60 per cent of clients to move from their “Safe Place” housing into independent living within 10 months,
 - (c) assisted 34 clients who were granted Permanent Protection Visas,
 - (d) provided 2,100 hours of case work support,
 - (e) provided food, clothes, toys and furniture for up to 75 people a week,
 - (f) enabled 18 clients and client families who have a regular source of income to develop their skills and access independence through Empowerment Loans, and
 - (g) participated in 14 community events with schools, parishes, universities, local markets and social justice groups to raise awareness of the issues facing asylum seekers and refugees and provide a voice for their clients.
3. That this House congratulates the House of Welcome for their ongoing commitment to provide quality services in the community to support asylum seekers.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

467. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes that, while any individual or business involved in commercial body art must comply with public health guidelines, there is no legislation in place in New South Wales to ensure that a tattooist or body piercer has had training in infection control procedures.
2. That this House calls on the Government to investigate whether it should be made mandatory for people working in the body art industry to undertake training in infection control, such as the NSW TAFE OTEN course, in order to reduce the risks of contracting or passing on blood-borne viruses.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

468. Dr Kaye to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Education Act 1990 to restore equity and fairness in relation to school funding by restricting the provision of financial assistance to non-government schools.

(Education Amendment (Equity and Fairness in School Funding) Bill)

(Notice given 14 February 2012)

469. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That under section 73 of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, this House refers to the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) for investigation and report with respect to:
 - (a) the circumstances surrounding the awarding of \$35 million in State Government investment in the V8 Supercar races at Sydney Olympic Park, which has now grown to \$45 million,
 - (b) the circumstances surrounding the signing of the deed between the Department of State Development and V8 Supercars Australia in the absence of a business plan, appropriate probity and accountability plans, expert external advice and assistance and a cost benefit analysis of the Homebush venue and other alternatives,
 - (c) the circumstances surrounding the July 2008 leaking to the media of the in-principle support for public financial assistance,
 - (d) the role played by the then Minister for State Development, the Honourable Ian Macdonald, and Mr Greg Jones in securing the financial assistance for the event,
 - (e) any recommended action by the New South Wales Government with respect to the remaining financial assistance to be paid to V8 Supercars Australia,
 - (f) any recommended action by the New South Wales Government with respect to amendment of the Homebush Motor Racing (Sydney 400) Act 2008, other relevant legislation and relevant government policies, and
 - (g) whether the New South Wales Government should commence legal proceedings, or take any other action, against any individual or company in relation to the circumstances surrounding the awarding of financial assistance to the V8 Supercars Australia.
2. That, as deemed necessary, the Commissioner may also inquire into any related matters.

(Notice given 14 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

471. Ms Sharpe to move—

That General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2 inquire into and report on the Assisted School Travel Program, in particular:

1. The role of the Minister for Education and Department of Education and Communities in the management of the Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) including:
 - (a) details of the briefings provided to the Minister for Education on the ASTP and the implementation of new contracting arrangements,
 - (b) the implementation of new contracts and how the 2012 school year could begin with children unable to get transport to school, including when and how the Minister was informed this was going to occur,
 - (c) what actions were taken to address this situation,
 - (d) the adequacy of these actions,
 - (e) the appropriateness of communication with parents, carers, students, teachers and contractors and strategies to improve communication in the future, and

- (f) what alternative arrangements were put in place for those parents or carers who could not provide their own transport and the adequacy of those alternative options.
2. The process and arrangements to set the new contract payment rates recommended in the Boston Report and the workability of those new rates.
3. The resolution of data integrity and system functionality issues including:
 - (a) the adequacy of the Student Transport Management System (STMS) to keep drivers and Transport Security Officers (TSOs) updated on students' special requirements, and
 - (b) the ability of the STMS to make automated payments to operators and TSOs.
4. The adequacy and suitability of the ongoing arrangements for the ASTP for parents, carers, students and operators.
5. Any other matters relating to the actions of the ASTP.
6. That the Committee report by 4 September 2012.

(Notice given 15 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

472. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

1. That this House acknowledges the work of Life Education to:
 - (a) develop and implement innovative programs that educate, motivate and empower children and young people to make informed choices for a safe and healthy lifestyle, and
 - (b) build the capability of children and young people to challenge their attitudes, expand their knowledge and develop their skills and strategies for healthy lifestyle behaviour.
2. That this House notes:
 - (a) that Life Education engages with over 350,000 children and 30,000 students across New South Wales each year,
 - (b) the support the O'Farrell-Stoner Government provides to Life Education, and
 - (c) that Life Education's current campaign is the "Family Challenge", the seven day challenge which aims to inspire families to become more active and improve nutrition while having fun together as a family.
3. That this House commends Life Education for its ongoing work of improving the health of the State's young people and students.

(Notice given 15 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

473. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) University of New South Wales Law (UNSW Law) is celebrating its 40th anniversary,
 - (b) during the course of 40 years, over 10,000 law students have graduated and many now excel in diverse arenas, and

- (c) UNSW Law alumni are now government ministers, senior judges, leaders in business and community and public sectors, as well as film-makers, novelists and others.
2. That this House congratulates the Dean, Professor David Dixon, and UNSW Law on its 40th anniversary.

(Notice given 15 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

474. Ms Cotsis to move—

That this House:

- (a) extends its congratulations to Karen Willis on receiving a 2012 Medal of the Order of Australia, and
- (b) notes the outstanding contribution Karen Willis has made to the health and welfare of women in New South Wales, including:
 - (i) as a founder of the Liverpool Community Health Centre in 1976,
 - (ii) her work in women's health and domestic violence at the Liverpool Neighbourhood Centre and the WILMA Women's Health Centre in Campbelltown,
 - (iii) her work for the past 10 years as the Executive Officer of the NSW Rape Crisis Centre, a specialist counselling service for victims of sexual assault.

(Notice given 15 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

475. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on 3 February 2012 the Liberal National Government approved the extension of Rio Tinto's Mount Thorley Warkworth open cut coal mine,
- (b) the approval has been granted despite the Strategic Regional Landuse Plan for the Upper Hunter not being finalised or presented to the community for feedback,
- (c) the approval will enable the Warkworth mine to continue to produce 18 million tonnes of coal per year for an additional 12 years which will push mining at the site out to 2033,
- (d) the extension will bring the open cut mine to within 2.6 kilometres of the town of Bulga, which will result in unacceptable noise and dust impacts on the community as a whole and extreme noise and dust impacts on 24 privately owned residences closest to proposed expansion area,
- (e) Bulga follows a long list of towns that have been effectively sacrificed to coal mining in the Hunter region including Ravensworth, Warkworth, Ulan, Wollar, and Camberwell that have all seen residents leave and their communities collapse,
- (f) Rio Tinto, with the support of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, have been approved to close and rip up the Wallaby Scrub Road, an important local road providing a short cut for travel east and west between the Lower hunter and Central West,
- (g) the expansion will result in 765 hectares of endangered ecological community including Warkworth Sands being removed and 113 Aboriginal sites impacted,
- (h) part of this bush land was previously set aside as a Green Offset under the existing development consent,

- (i) the protection of these Green Offsets was understood by the community to have been guaranteed through a deed agreement between Warkworth and the Government at the time of the previous expansion approval in 2003,
 - (j) the new approval specifically recognises that the proponent may be unable to secure suitable land to offset the impacts of the project on the identified Endangered Ecological Communities,
 - (k) the Planning Assessment Commission held public hearings on Thursday 10 and Friday 11 November 2011 and the residents of Bulga and the state's most famous wine region held rallies at the event to voice their opposition to the project, and
 - (l) despite all of these impacts and factors, the Department of Planning and Infrastructure still recommended the approval of the project.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) overturn the approval for the expansion of the Mount Thorley Warkworth open cut mine returning its end of life date to 2021,
 - (b) suspend all coal and gas mining assessments in the state until Regional Strategic Land Use plans are completed, and
 - (c) ensure the Upper Hunter Regional Strategic Land Use Plan adequately protects already severely impacted communities within the region, including the townships of Bulga and Broke, the Hunter River catchment and the agricultural potential of areas reliant on this catchment.

(Notice given 15 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

476. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Mikall Chong is awarded the 2012 Rockdale Citizen of the Year,
 - (b) Mikall has made an exceptional contribution to the City of Rockdale community in the areas of community service, charitable works, education, environment, employment, the arts and culture,
 - (c) over the years, Mikall has volunteered with Rotary serving as a past President and has held the position as Chairperson for the St George Migrant Resource Centre,
 - (d) Mikall has also been a volunteer with the River Life Environmental Program, and was a member of the Bexley Chamber of Commerce,
 - (e) as part of his role at the St George & Sutherland Community College Mikall works at promoting education and seeking support for programs aimed at students studying English and skilled migrants wanting help to gain employment,
 - (f) Mikall has assisted hundreds of skilled migrants to obtain employment in their chosen field, often through his contacts with the local business community and has great empathy for new migrants and works tirelessly to make the settlement process easier for them,
 - (g) Mikall volunteers at the Bexley Uniting Church and is always available to assist in fundraising for worthy causes, and

- (h) Mikall is a leader in our community and is more than worthy as the recipient of the 2012 Citizen of the Year Award.
- 2. That this House congratulates Mikall Chong on his dedicated community services and on becoming the 2012 Rockdale City Citizen of the Year.

(Notice given 15 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

477. Mr Whan to move—

- 1. That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his failure to properly consult with the residents, business and lodge members of Perisher regarding the proposed downgrade to fire services in Perisher Valley.
- 2. That this House notes that a move back to a retained bridge without first ensuring local retained fire services are available will result in significantly longer response times and greater risk to the community.
- 3. That this House condemns the Member for Monaro for attempting to blame shift and for just parroting the Minister's lines instead of standing up for the region.

(Notice given 15 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

478. Mr Moselmane to move—

- 1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Rotary Club of Sydney celebrated with a Chinese New Year fund raising dinner welcoming the 2012 year of the water dragon,
 - (b) this Chinese New Year fund raising dinner was sponsored by Sydney Rotary Club, Australian Chinese Zhi-Qing Association, Australian Oriental Dancing group and the Australian Chinese Association, and
 - (c) all proceeds of the night went to the president's project, a joint project with Wesley Mission that seeks to establish a Day Centre at Ashfield for young people with disabilities.
- 2. That this House congratulates the Rotary Club of Sydney and Rotary Club of Sydney International Committee on this most worthy cause.

(Notice given 15 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

479. Ms Voltz to move—

- 1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Power House Museum, the State Library, the Historic Houses Trust and the Australian Museum all provide pensioner discounts as part of their membership fees,
 - (b) the Art Gallery of New South Wales is the only institution within the Arts portfolio that does not offer a pensioner discount, and
 - (c) many members of the Art Gallery of New South Wales are pensioners who have been long term members throughout their working life and have contributed significantly to the institution.

2. That this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Art Gallery of New South Wales provides pensioner discounts to ensure their pricing reflects those of other institutions within the Arts portfolio.

(Notice given 15 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

480. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) in this month of February, Muslims worldwide celebrate the Birth of the Prophet Mohammed Peace Be Upon Him, and
 - (b) as the messenger of God, Prophet Mohammed is considered by Muslims to be the last in a series of Islamic prophets and is believed to continue the monotheistic faiths of Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus and other prophets.
2. That this House congratulates Australian Muslims and the wider Australian community on the blessed birth of the messenger of Islam Prophet Mohammed Peace Be Upon Him.

(Notice given 15 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

481. Ms Voltz to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) Mr Arthur Beetson, the first indigenous Australian to captain a national sporting team and a pioneer for Aboriginal athletes, passed away on 1 December 2011,
- (b) Mr Beetson started playing professionally in the Brisbane Rugby League competition in 1964 before joining the Balmain Tigers in 1966, and
- (c) Mr Beetson is often regarded as Australia's best ever forward, and played a huge part in revitalising the Queensland-New South Wales rivalry with the concept of the State of Origin.

(Notice given 15 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

482. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Keona Lee is awarded the 2012 Rockdale City Sportsperson of the Year,
 - (b) Keona has her sights set on being a champion in Figure Skating and Golf,
 - (c) in figure skating, Keona has won numerous championship titles and was awarded a Silver Medal in the 2010 NSW Figure Skating Championships at the age of 10,
 - (d) during 2011 Keona achieved first place at the Primary Ladies Competition Level in the following events:
 - (i) Penrith Ice Palace Trophy,
 - (ii) Sydney Figure Skating Club Championships,
 - (iii) Macquarie Figure Skating Club Championships,
 - (iv) fifth place in the NSW Figure Skating Championships during the year,
 - (e) in 2011 Keona won the Metropolitan Junior Open Golf and then went on to win the Primary School Sports Association Regional Golf Championships,

- (f) Keona was elected into the Sydney East Regional Golf Team to compete in the New South Wales Primary School Sports Association Regional Golf Championships where she won the PSSA Regional Shield as a part of the team,
 - (g) Keona is a member of the Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation, Bardwell Valley and Hurstville Golf Clubs, member of Ice Skating Australia and Sydney Figure Skating Club, and
 - (h) Keona is not just dedicated in her sporting life, she is an active participant in the Student Representative Council at her school.
2. That this House congratulates Keona Lee on becoming 2012 Rockdale City Sportsperson of the Year and wishes her every success for her future endeavours.

(Notice given 15 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

483. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the Serbian Parliament declared February 15 a state holiday to commemorate their National Statehood Day,
 - (b) February 15 is Serbian Statehood Day, Armed Forces Day and Constitution Day, and
 - (c) Rockdale City Council, in conjunction with the Serbian Australian Community Association will celebrate the statehood of the Republic of Serbia and with the Consul of Serbia Mr Branko Radosevic will conduct a flag raising ceremony.
2. That this House congratulates the Australian–Serbian Community on this celebration of Serbian Statehood.

(Notice given 15 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

485. Mr Whan to move—

That this House notes:

- (a) the failure of the Minister for Primary Industries to meet with the workers of Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre for the fourth time,
- (b) that when the workers made themselves available to travel to the Ministers Electorate office, the Minister was nowhere to be seen,
- (c) that the workers actions highlight the botched decentralisation plan from this Minister, which will resulted in transferring 22 workers to a facility in Mosman that will cost the State even more money than it would to keep them at the Cronulla Research site,
- (d) notes that out of the “13”, not three, sites now determined as part of the Minister’s decade of decentralisation program, the majority are in Sydney including one at Taren Point which is only 10 kilometres up the road from Cronulla, and
- (e) the Labour Opposition’s ongoing support for these workers and their attempts to seek answers and clarity for the reasons behind the Ministers botched decentralisation plan.

(Notice given 15 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

486. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) twenty one year old Elizabeth Mora is an outstanding youth leader,
 - (b) since her school days Elizabeth has been fundraising and supporting the work of charities like the St Vincent de Paul Night Patrol, The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, Clean Up Australia, the Exodus Foundation Christmas and many other worthy Causes,
 - (c) Elizabeth has participated in the Spanish Community International Women's Day Walk Against Femicide, the Benevolent Society Social Leadership Program and the Forty Hour Famine,
 - (d) Elizabeth has been an English Teacher's Aid for Sparks (St Vincent de Paul), which provides curriculum, social and culture support to newly arrived refugee children as well as the Mission Australia and Red Cross Home Tutoring program,
 - (e) in 2009 she was awarded a Medallion and Certificate of Commendation from Her Excellency the Governor of New South Wales,
 - (f) in 2010 Elizabeth was the recipient of a Future Leaders Role Model Award, the Archbishop of Sydney's Award for Student Excellence in Catholic Education and was in a finalist in the Lions Club Youth of the Year Quest,
 - (g) in 2011 she volunteered with the St John Ambulance Program to aid literacy at Rockdale Public School, Elizabeth has also volunteered with Mission Australia Home Tutor School and is a Peer Health Educator for the "Keep It Safe" Program for the Rockdale area, and Elizabeth has recently been granted a five year scholarship from the Federal Department of Education to study at Sydney at Sydney University,
 - (h) the St George Youth Services Anti Racism Project saw Elizabeth serve as a member of the Youth Working Committee, Elizabeth is a youth leader at St George Youth Services Centre and each year has consistently dedicated a great deal of her time to the development of young people in the community,
 - (i) also in 2011 Elizabeth was nominated as Youth Coordinator for the Australian Ecuadorian Association and received Certificates of Appreciation from the Columbian Association, and
 - (j) Elizabeth planned and organised a presentation on "Identity and Creative Cultural Expression" Symposium for the 2011 Youth Leader Day which she facilitated for 60 young people from regional New South Wales.
2. That this House congratulates Elizabeth Mora on becoming the 2012 Rockdale City Young Citizen of the Year and wishes her every success in her future endeavours.

(Notice given 15 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

487. Mr Whan to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) this House congratulates the Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre staff for their work on studying the habits of sharks in Sydney Harbour as shown on ABC 1 on 17 February 2012, and

- (b) the House Notes the great value of this research to the people of New South Wales and deplores the Governments action in moving to close down the Cronulla Fisheries Research centre and move researchers to other locations.

(Notice given 15 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

488. Ms Sharpe to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Inner West Greenway was indefinitely deferred by the O’Farrell Government in the last budget,
 - (b) that the Greenway connects the Cooks River Cycleway from Earlwood to the Iron Cove Bay Run at Haberfield, and it links the council areas of Canterbury, Marrickville, Ashfield and Leichardt, following Hawthorne Canal and Rozelle freight rail corridor,
 - (c) the Greenway is home to a wide range of wildlife like reptiles, birds, flying foxes, bats, possums, frogs and bandicoots,
 - (d) the Greenway also has a safe walking and cycling path and plays host to a variety of community and arts projects, and
 - (e) the Greenway is the culmination of over ten years work by a number of groups under the banner of Friends of the Greenway.
2. That this House notes that on 15 February 2012 a petition signed by 10,000 or more people calling on the O’Farrell Government to build the Greenway was presented to New South Wales Parliament by Friends of the Greenway.
3. That this House calls on the O’Farrell Government to support this project and build the Greenway as part of the Inner West light rail extension.

(Notice given 15 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

490. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the government is in the process of privatising the six Forests NSW retail nurseries in Dubbo, Muswellbrook, Gunnedah, Narrandera, Wagga Wagga and West Pennant Hills,
 - (b) this will lead to the loss of 29 public sector jobs in New South Wales, 14 alone being lost in the town of Narrandera,
 - (c) these nurseries provide seedlings for “soil conservation and environmental plantings” both of which are very much still in demand and biodiverse plantings form a core part of the Federal “Biodiversity Fund” which currently has more than a billion dollars allocated to it,
 - (d) Forests NSW nurseries are the Australian plant specialists and have been growing trees for over 100 years and currently produce millions of native plant seedlings each year,
 - (e) Forests NSW nurseries are spread throughout New South Wales providing expert local knowledge, plants for local conditions and the best planting advice and are essential for the future of our forests and native vegetation,
 - (f) demand for native seedlings will be very strong in the near future,

- (g) the specialist horticultural skills held by staff of Forests NSW nurseries which will be needed to meet these increasing demands will be lost,
 - (h) no measures have been announced that will guard against the loss of experience and specialization that may occur with this privatization, and
 - (i) arguing that Forests NSW is only a timber producer neglects the important role it should be playing in preserving and fostering biodiversity through the operation of enterprises such as these State-owned nurseries.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) immediately halt the privatization of these important public assets,
 - (b) continue talks with the affected employees and unions about measures to maintain these precious regional jobs, and
 - (c) commit to continued high quality research and plant cultivation within Forests NSW.

(Notice given 16 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 81)

491. Mrs Mitchell to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the 135th Annual Tenterfield Show was held between 27 and 29 January 2012,
 - (b) the show was officially opened on Friday night by farmer and inspirational speaker Mr Sam Bailey of Warialda,
 - (c) the Nationals had a stand at the show, which was run by the local Tenterfield Branch and had many visitors, and
 - (d) despite the fact that numbers were down due to wet weather the show was still a great success.
2. That this House recognises:
- (a) the hard work of the President of the Tenterfield Show Society, Mr Peter Petty and his committee on running the show this year, and
 - (b) the importance of agricultural shows in regional communities across New South Wales.

(Notice given 16 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 81)

492. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes the visit to Australia by a multi-party parliamentary delegation from the Republic of Cyprus led by the President of the House of Representatives of Cyprus, Mr Yiannakis Omiroy.
2. That this House notes that:
- (a) the delegation visited Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney at the invitation of the Presiding Officers of the Australian Parliament,

- (b) the President of the NSW Legislative Council hosted a luncheon for the delegation and His Excellency Yannis Iacovou, High Commissioner of the Republic of Cyprus in Australia, on Friday 10 February 2012,
 - (c) a dinner was held at the Cyprus Community Club of NSW on the evening of 10 February 2012 that was attended by a number of members of the NSW Parliamentary Friends of Cyprus, and
 - (d) Mr Omirou has expressed satisfaction on behalf of the delegation for the contacts made in Australia and also expressed gratitude for Australia's support concerning the conflict in Cyprus.
3. That this House notes the strength of the bi-partisan support in Australia for a peaceful resolution of the conflict in Cyprus and welcomes the strengthening of ties between Cyprus and Australia.

(Notice given 21 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

493. Ms Ficarra to move—

- 1. That this House notes:
 - (a) the pioneering work Professor John Rasko is undertaking in the application of adult stem cells and genetic therapy,
 - (b) Professor Rasko is currently the Director, Department of Cell and Molecular Therapies, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney Local Health District, Sydney; Senior Staff Specialist in Gene Therapy and Haematology, Sydney Cancer Centre/ The Chris O'Brien Lifehouse at RPA; Head of the Gene and Stem Cell Therapy Program, Centenary Institute; and Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney, and
 - (c) Professor Rasko has also served on the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Library Committee; Board of Directors, HutchKids Child Care, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle; Co-convenor and executive organising committee, Australasian Gene Therapy Society Inaugural Meeting, Centenary Institute; Foundation Secretary, Australasian Gene Therapy Society Inc; Member, Ethics of Clinical Practise Sub-Committee, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Human Ethics Review Committee; Member, Sydney Cancer Centre Research Committee; Member, Research Strategy Committee, Department of Experimental Medicine, University of Sydney; Member, Flow Cytometry Administrative Committee, Department of Experimental Medicine, University of Sydney; Member, Clinical Trials Sub-Committee, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Human Ethics Review Committee; Secretary, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Institutional Biosafety Committee; Chairman, Integrated Cancer Programme Lecture Series organising committee; Member, Cancer Therapeutics Research Group (a joint venture of the National University of Singapore and the Sydney Cancer Centre); Foundation Member, Gene Technology Technical Advisory Committee, Office of the Gene Technology Regulator, Dept Health and Ageing, Australian Government; Chairman, Research Group, Greater Metropolitan Transition Taskforce, Bone Marrow Transplantation Services Working Party, NSW Department of Health; Member, NHMRC National Baboon Colony, Strategic Planning and Management Committee; NH&MRC Project Grant Review Genetics Discipline Panel; Chairman, Research Committee, Sydney Cancer Centre; Examiner, Pathological Sciences, Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia; President, Australasian Gene Therapy Society Inc; Executive Committee, Sydney Cancer Centre; Chairman, Research Executive Committee, Bone Marrow Transplant Network NSW, GMST, Department of Health, NSW; Faculty Review Committee Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute; Cancer Institute (NSW) Research Committee; Member Judging Panel, RPAH Research Prize; Member, Committee to Consider Nominations for the Award of Research Titles, Faculty of Medicine; Research Fellowship Peer Review Advisory Panel Assessor, Research Fellowships Committee, NHMRC; Executive Committee, Bone Marrow

Transplant Network NSW, GMTT, Department of Health, NSW; Director, Cure the Future, Cell and Gene Trust Ltd; Chairman, Scientific Advisory Committee, FSHD Global Research Foundation; Member, Award Advisory Committee, Sir Zelman Cowen Universities Fund Prize for Discovery in Medical Research; Regional Vice-President (Australia), International Society for Cellular Therapy; Commercialisation Committee, Centenary Institute; Chairman, Industry Advisory Committee for Research Infrastructure Support Services; Board Member, Rebecca L. Cooper Medical Research Foundation; Chairman, Gene Technology Technical Advisory Committee, Office of the Gene Technology Regulator, Dept Health and Ageing, Australian Government (established under the Gene Technology Act 2000 to provide scientific and technical advice to the Gene Technology Regulator and to the Ministerial Council); Coordinating Reviewer for abstracts Stem Cell Therapies category, 12th Annual Meeting, American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy, Chairman, American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy International Committee; Member, Australian Red Cross Blood Service Ethics Committee; First Faculty Committee, Faculty of Science, The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia; and Chair, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Institutional Biosafety Committee.

2. That this House notes that Professor Rasko has received national and international awards in recognition of his commitment to excellence in medical research, these include:
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| 1980-81 | Summer Vacation Research Scholarship, Department Of Anatomy, University Of Sydney |
| 1982-83 | Australian Medical Students Association, Australian Medical Association – JG Hunter Research Fellowship
University Of Sydney Faculty of Medicine BSc (Med) Research Grant |
| 1984-85 | Sydney Tapping Bequest Scholarship, Postgraduate Committee in Medicine, University Of Sydney, Visiting Summer Vacation Student, Laboratory Of Molecular Carcinogenesis, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, SA Aaronson |
| 1985-86 | Australian Medical Students Association, Australian Medical Association – JG Hunter Research Fellowship |
| 1991 | Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Medical Board Bicentennial Travelling Fellowship Grant |
| 1992 | University Of Sydney Faculty Of Medicine Travelling Scholarship |
| 1992-95 | National Health & Medical Research Council Medical Postgraduate Research Scholarship for Project: ‘Hemopoietic growth factors and autocrine leukemogenesis’ |
| 1995 | Haematology Society of Australia, Glaxo Award |
| 1996 | The Royal Australasian College of Physicians’ Rhône-Poulenc Rorer Fellowship in Oncology |
| 1996-99 | Damon Runyon-Walter Winchel Foundation Fellowship for postdoctoral studies at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, USA |
| 1999 | The Royal Australasian College of Physicians’ CSL Fellowship in Medical Research, Centenary Institute of Cancer Medicine and Cell Biology |
| 2000 | AMRAD postdoctoral award, AMRAD Operations Australia
Kanematsu Award, The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia |
| 2001 | NSW Young Tall Poppy Award, Australian Institute of Political Science |
| 2001 | University of Sydney, Faculty of Medicine, Central Clinical School Excellence in Teaching Award |
| 2003 | Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Research Award, RPAH Foundation |
| 2007 | The Roche Medal, Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology |
| 2009 | Visiting Professor for 2010, The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia |
| 2010 | The Lucy F Falkiner Fellowship, Sydney Medical School Foundation |
| 2010 | Visiting Academician, Academy of Medicine, Singapore |
| 2011 | Brocher Foundation Residency for visiting researchers, Switzerland |
| 2011 | Eric Susman Prize, The Royal Australasian College of Physicians. |
3. That this House acknowledges and thanks Professor John Rasko for his extraordinary commitment to cancer patients, medical science and the community.

(Notice given 21 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

494. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Dr Mustapha Alameddin was born in 1955 in El Minieh, North Lebanon,
 - (b) Dr Mustapha Alameddin migrated to Barcelona, Spain in the late 1970's where he studied medicine, met his wife Dr Barea Alameddin and graduated in 1983,
 - (c) the Alameddins migrated to Australia in 1987 and began practicing medicine in 1990,
 - (d) Dr Mustapha Alameddin is a former member of the Council for Multicultural Australia and a former President of the Lebanese Community Council of NSW and The Arab Heritage League,
 - (e) Dr Mustapha Alameddin is also the current President of the Australian Lebanese Overseas Trained Doctors and the coordinator of the Australian Christian Muslim Friendship Society,
 - (f) Dr Barea Alameddin is a medical practitioner and an Assistant Professor at the University of Western Sydney School of Medicine,
 - (g) the Alameddins opened their family medical centre at Lakemba in 1992, and
 - (h) the Alameddins have a family of three sons and a daughter:
 - (i) Jamil, the eldest, was born in 1987, attended Trinity Grammar, attained a HSC mark of 99.70 and graduated with a Law Degree from the University of NSW,
 - (ii) Naji, born in 1990, attended Trinity Grammar, attained a HSC mark of 99.85 and currently studies Medicine at Bond University,
 - (iii) Tarek, born in 1992, attended Trinity Grammar, attained a HSC mark of 99.60 and currently studies Engineering at Sydney University,
 - (iv) Badour, born 1994, attended Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College, attained a HSC mark of 96.60 and currently studies Medicine.
2. That this House notes that this is a great Australian story of migrants driven by commitment to hard work and congratulates the Alameddin family on such an exemplary achievement.

(Notice given 21 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

495. Mr Blair to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Pillars of Strength is an Australian initiative which has been launched at the Royal North Shore Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and will be rolling out to other hospitals and groups in 2012,
 - (b) Pillars of Strength was founded by Mr Gary Sillett, whose son Isaac was born prematurely and passed away in December 2010,
 - (c) Mr Sillett found that there was very little support for fathers who have a child going through a traumatic experience, when they are expected to be a pillar of strength for their family,
 - (d) the pilot program commenced in August 2011 and had begun providing support and time out for dads and families whose child is sick, or for those who have lost a child,

- (e) Pillars of Strength is a conduit to other complementary services and information but primarily offers two key programs, being:
 - (i) the Time out Program, through which Pillars of Strength provides fathers the opportunity to attend a sporting game or participate in a fitness activity with their mates or other dads who have experienced something similar by partnering with sporting codes, teams, venues and organisations,
 - (ii) in hospital support, through which general financial advice is provided by an accredited financial advisor and financial assistance is provided in the form of parking vouchers, with other programs to be rolled out in late 2012, and
 - (f) the Pillars of Strength official launch and inaugural Golf Day, which was held on Friday 17 February 2012 at Twin Peaks Golf and Country Club, which was attended by numerous sporting celebrities and was a great success.
2. That this House:
- (a) congratulates Mr Gary Sillett and Pillars of Strength on their official launch and fundraiser, and on their many achievements to date, and
 - (b) wishes Pillars of Strength success as they continue to roll out their support services across New South Wales.

(Notice given 21 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

496. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) Mrs Hanifa Begum passed away in Sahiwal Pakistan on Tuesday 14 February 2012 at the age of 70, leaving behind five children and a number of grand children,
 - (b) Mrs Begum's son, Mr Iftikhar Rana, is an Australian Citizen, the President of the Australian Pakistani Association and a prominent personality in the Australian Pakistani community, and
 - (c) on Sunday 19 February 2012, community prayers were held at Rooty Hill Mosque, Mount Druitt for Mrs Hanifa Begum, attended by the Consul General of Pakistan, His Excellency Mr Azam; Mr Zafar Hussain from Sadai-e-Watan; Mr Munir Mohamed from Rabbith International; Muhammad Asif From Pak-Link Magazine; and many distinguished and key leaders and members of the Pakistani and sub continent community.
2. That this House express its condolences to Mr Iftikhar Rana and other members of his bereaved family on the passing of his mother Mrs Hanifa Begum.

(Notice given 21 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

497. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes that, on 10 February 2012, members of the Cyprus Community of New South Wales welcomed His Excellency Mr Yiannakis Omirou, President of the House of Representatives for the Republic of Cyprus and a parliamentary delegation to Australia.
2. That this House acknowledges:
- (a) those that attended, particularly:
 - (i) His Eminence Malatius Malki Malki, Archbishop of the Syrian Orthodox Church,

- (ii) Archimandrite Father Sofronios representing His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos of the Greek Orthodox Church in Australia,
 - (iii) the Honourable Anthony Albanese MP, Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, representing the Honourable Julia Gillard MP, Prime Minister of Australia,
 - (iv) the Honourable Marie Ficarra MLC, representing the Honourable Barry O'Farrell MP, Premier of New South Wales,
 - (v) Senator Arthur Sinodinos, representing the Leader of the Federal Opposition the Honourable Tony Abbott MP,
 - (vi) the Honourable Amanda Fazio MLC, Co-Convenor of the NSW Parliamentary Friends of Cyprus and representing the Leader of the New South Wales Opposition, Mr John Robertson MP,
 - (vii) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice and Co-Convenor of the NSW Parliamentary Friends of Cyprus,
 - (viii) the Honourable Carmel Tebutt MP,
 - (ix) Reverend the Honourable Fred Nile MLC,
 - (x) the Honourable Walt Secord MLC,
 - (xi) Mr Andrew Rohan MP,
 - (xii) the Honourable John Dowd AO QC,
 - (xiii) the Honourable Jeanette McHugh,
 - (xiv) Councillor Maurice Hannah, Mayor of Marrickville Council,
 - (xv) Councillor Nicholas Vrvais, Mayor of Kogarah Council,
 - (xvi) His Excellency Yannis Iacvou, High Commissioner of Cyprus to Australia,
 - (xvii) Dr Procopis Vanezis, former High Commissioner of Cyprus to Australia,
 - (xviii) Mr Ayman Ali Kamel, Consul General of the Arab Republic of Egypt,
 - (xix) Mr Branko Radosevic, Consul General of the Republic of Serbia,
 - (xx) Mr Mayer Dabbagh, Syrian Consul,
 - (xxi) Ms Kesanee Palanuwongse, Deputy Consul General of the Royal Thai Consulate,
 - (xxii) Ms Maria-Jose De Jesus, Consulate General of East Timor,
 - (xxiii) Dr Noriko Tanaka, Consul General of Japan,
 - (xxiv) Mr Nicholas Manoppo, Consul of the Republic of Indonesia,
 - (xxv) Mr Dhanny Perkasa, Vice Consul of the Republic of Indonesia,
 - (xxvi) Mr Umagiliya Vithanage, Consul of Sri Lanka,
 - (xxvii) Mr Alfred Breznik AM, Honorary Consul General of Slovenia,
 - (xxviii) Mr Vaios Oraiopoulos, Consul for Economic and Commercial Affairs of the Consulate General of Greece,
 - (xxix) Mr Andreas Hadjithemistos, Consul of the Republic of Cyprus,
 - (xxx) Councillors Emanuel Tsardoulis and Victor Makri of Marrickville Council,
 - (xxxi) Commissioners Tony Pang and Wajiha Ahmed of the Community Relations Commission, and
- (b) the work of Mr Michael Christodoulou AM and the Cyprus community of New South Wales, including the community's efforts in promoting Cypriot culture and diplomacy between our two countries.

(Notice given 21 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

498. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) that National Australia Bank, ANZ Banking Group, Westpac Banking Corporation and the Commonwealth Bank collectively made 3,309 roles redundant in 2011,
 - (b) that ANZ Banking Group last week announced that it was shedding 1,000 jobs from its national workforce, while Westpac Banking Corporation is axing 410 jobs and sending another 150 offshore,

- (c) the significant harm banks will cause to families of sacked workers and to the New South Wales economy,
 - (d) the concerns of the Finance Sector Union over further job losses in 2012, and
 - (e) that New South Wales Opposition Leader, Mr John Robertson MP, said that “The message here is simple – the NSW Government shouldn’t reward banks that sack our workers and send local jobs offshore”.
2. That this House calls on the Premier, the Honourable Barry O’Farrell MP, to review the Government’s contracts with banks and, if banks fail to respond, withdraw Government business with banks that sack New South Wales workers and send local jobs offshore.

(Notice given 21 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

499. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) Tour de Cure Limited is the trustee of a charitable trust known as Tour de Cure Trust (Tour de Cure),
 - (b) Tour de Cure is committed to finding a cure for cancer,
 - (c) through the collaborative efforts of its team, corporate partners and the Australian community, Tour de Cure aims to raise awareness and inspire action in the fight against cancer, and
 - (d) Tour de Cure strategically identifies and funds cancer projects in the following areas:
 - (i) research focused to help find a cure,
 - (ii) supporting those suffering with the journey of cancer,
 - (iii) prevention focused through education and awareness, as prevention is a cure, and with 60 per cent of cancers deemed preventable these as well as the above two areas are perfect projects for Tour de Cure to fund.
2. That this House notes that:
- (a) Tour de Cure in 2011 funded research, support and prevention projects to the total of \$1,000,000 to the following:
 - (i) Dr Kathy Willowson, researching the role of imangible micro spheres in radioembolisation treatment planning for hepatocellular carcinoma and other liver cancer (Cure Cancer Australia),
 - (ii) Dr NaiYang Fu, researching the identification of cells of origin in breast cancer (Cure Cancer Australia),
 - (iii) strategic equipment required to extend Lowy laboratory capability in finding prevention means for brain cancer (Cure for Life Foundation),
 - (iv) a cell culture orbital water bath ‘belly dancer’ (Cure for Life Foundation),
 - (v) contribution to researcher and consumables for a kynurenine pathway research project (Cure for Life Foundation),
 - (vi) research equipment for gene and cell cancer research (Cure the Future),
 - (vii) a temperature controlled orbital shaker for growing bacteria (Cure the Future),
 - (viii) research on using molecular detection of minimal residual disease to improve outcomes for children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (Sydney Children’s Hospital / Children’s Cancer Institute Australia),
 - (ix) two minimal residual disease tests for two children (Sydney Children’s Hospital / Children’s Cancer Institute Australia),
 - (x) prostate cancer research to create personalised medicine to manage the disease in advanced stages (Garvan Research Foundation),

- (xi) funding to assist young researchers' scholarship income for living expenses (Garvin Research Foundation),
 - (b) Tour de Cure contributed to the following support projects and donated \$336,579 of funding to:
 - (i) a state of the art chemotherapy suite, increasing comfort and support (LIVESTRONG / Flinders Medical Centre Foundation),
 - (ii) a chemotherapy chair (LIVESTRONG / Flinders Medical Centre Foundation),
 - (iii) upgrade to office phone system (Cure Cancer Australia),
 - (iv) the inaugural Ovarian Cancer Supportive Care Program (Cancer Council),
 - (v) a recreational camp for kids (Camp Quality),
 - (vi) a ski camp for Wollongong senior kids (Camp Quality),
 - (vii) travel assistance for patients, carers and bone marrow donors (Arrow Foundation),
 - (viii) The Tracey Scone Wig Library (Arrow Foundation),
 - (ix) scholarships to registered nurses employed in the field of blood and marrow transplantation and paediatric oncology (Arrow Foundation),
 - (x) patient seminars and comprehensive guides on the transplant process (Arrow Foundation),
 - (xi) a computer and printer for the Cooma office of the Cancer Council,
 - (xii) funding for national support group management (Prostrate Cancer Foundation),
 - (xiii) an upgrade to the entertainment facilities for 18 patient home away from home accommodation units (Leukaemia Foundation), and
 - (c) Tour de Cure donated \$100,054 to the following prevention and education programs:
 - (i) IT equipment for Albury region education seminars (Leukaemia Foundation),
 - (ii) the 'Stickman Rules' Kids Cancer Awareness Publication (Tour de Cure),
 - (iii) the 'What I wish I knew about cancer' adult cancer awareness publication (Tour de Cure),
 - (iv) an education grant for a speakers' bureau (National Breast Cancer Foundation),
 - (v) a speakers' bureau training session for the Shepparton region (National Breast Cancer Foundation).
3. That this House acknowledges and thanks the following for their outstanding work:
- (a) the Tour de Cure Foundation, and
 - (b) Tour de Cure's Board of Directors: Mr Bruno Maurel, Ms Dominique Robinson, Mr Geoff Coombes, Mr Gary Bertwistle, Ms Samantha Hollier-James, Ms Julie Briscoe and Mr Mark Beretta.

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500. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Cure the Future raises funds for medical research into innovative cell and gene therapies,
 - (b) Cure the Future focuses on the promise of cell and gene therapies that will cure all types of diseases including heart disease, cancer, haemophilia and diabetes, and
 - (c) since its inception in 2005, Cure the Future has raised over \$900,000 for cell and gene therapy research.
2. That this House notes that, since 2005, Cure the Future has purchased the following state-of-the-art machinery to assist researchers:
 - (a) a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) machine, which is:

- (i) a Nobel Prize winning discovery that has revolutionised the ability to study gene sequences,
 - (ii) a mini-factory which increases specific DNA sequences by up to a million times using temperature sensitive chemicals which reveal vanishingly small amounts of DNA present in as little as a single cell,
 - (iii) in high demand in the laboratory, therefore Cure the Future's funding of the machine has accelerated the rate of research, and
- (b) Nanodrop Spectrophotometer, which:
- (i) is used to measure the concentration and purity of DNA with greater efficiency and accuracy,
 - (ii) enables readings of DNA samples up to 50-fold higher in concentration which in turn preserves more of the sample taken for other testing/ applications, an important innovation as the need to determine the concentration of samples is a cornerstone of modern molecular biology and almost all experiments involving gene transfer rely on this technology.
3. That this House acknowledges and congratulates:
- (a) the Cure the Future Foundation for its continuing active research work to address cancer, heart disease, haemophilia and diabetes,
 - (b) the founders of Cure the Future for their dedication in establishing this outstanding charity: Mr Paul Armstrong, Mr Michael Carr, Mr Matthew Coren, Mr Bryce Courtenay AM, Ms Christine Gee, Dr Peter Dodd, Ms Roslyn Forrest, Mr Julian Grosvenor, Mr Joseph and Mrs Miriam Habib, Mr Martin Hirst, Mr John and Mrs Kathleen Howard, Mr Sean Howard, Mr Ben Keeble, Mr David Khedoori, Mr Fred Khedoori, Mr Alexander Lang, Mr William Lynch, Mr Simon Maidment, Mr Bill Moss AM, Mr John Needham, Mrs Helen Rasko OAM, Mrs Hermina Rich, Mr Andrew Richardson, Mr David Ross, Mr Mark and Mrs Jane Skinner and the late Mr Eric Strasser,
 - (c) the Board of Director of Cure the Future for their continuing dedication to raising funds for ground breaking medical science research: Ms Diane Langmack (Chair), Mr Stuart MacGill, Mr Luke Mangan, Professor John Rasko, Ms Catherine Oates Smith and Ms Jane Skinner,
 - (d) patrons of Cure the Future for their work and support of the Foundation: Mr Bill Moss AM, the Honourable Michael Kirby AC CMG, Mr Bryce Courtenay AM, and Professor Diana Horvarth AO,
 - (e) ambassadors of Cure the Future for raising awareness of the Foundation: Mr David Pullini, Mr Petero Civoniceva and Ms Lucy Turnbull, and
 - (f) Ms Beverley Baker, Executive Officer of Cure the Future, for her continued outstanding service and dedication to the foundation.

(Notice given 21 February 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

501. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) in August 2009, the Australian Macedonian Medical Society was founded by Dr Zoran Beckvarovski, Dr Nick Cvetkoski and Dr Goran Josfoski Stevans,
 - (b) the Australian Macedonian Medical Society is today a growing organisation of enthusiastic medical and allied health professionals dedicated to the promotion and improvement of the health and well being of the local community and, specifically, the particular needs of the Macedonian Australian community,

- (c) the Australian Macedonian Medical Society seeks to promote and conduct continuing medical education and, amongst other things, to advocate on behalf of members and to contribute to community causes, and
 - (d) on Friday 25 February 2012, the Australian Macedonian Medical Society will hold a Macedonian community fund raiser in support of the Gasnier Foundation “fighting cancer together” initiative and to help raise the \$3.5 million required to purchase the positron emission tomography (PET) scanner needed to assist the St George Sutherland Shire community.
2. That this House congratulates the Australian Macedonian Medical Society for their support of the Gasnier Foundation and for raising community funds toward such a worthy cause.

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* Council bill

COMMITTEE REPORTS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

(Debate on committee reports takes precedence after Questions on Tuesdays until 6.30 pm according to sessional order)

1. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2:** Report No. 37 entitled “Budget Estimates 2011-2012”, dated February 2012: resumption of the adjourned debate (21 February 2012) of the question on the motion of Ms Ficarra: That the House take note of the report—Dr Kaye. (Time concluded)
2. **Joint Select Committee on the Parliamentary Budget Office:** Report No. 1/55 entitled “Inquiry into the Parliamentary Budget Office”, dated December 2011: resumption of the adjourned debate (21 February 2012) of the question on the motion of Mrs Maclaren-Jones: That the House take note of the report—Mrs Maclaren-Jones speaking. (8 minutes remaining)
3. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3:** Report No. 25 entitled “Budget Estimates 2011-2012”, dated December 2011: resumption of the adjourned debate (21 February 2012) of the question on the motion of Mrs Maclaren-Jones: That the House take note of the report—Mrs Maclaren-Jones speaking. (14 minutes remaining)
4. **Standing Committee on Law and Justice:** Report No. 47 entitled “Fourth review of the exercise of the functions of the Lifetime Care and Support Authority and the Lifetime Care and Support Advisory Council”, dated December 2011: resumption of the adjourned debate (21 February 2012) of the question on the motion of Mr Clarke: That the House take note of the report—Ms Voltz. (10 minutes)
5. **Standing Committee on Law and Justice:** Report No. 48 entitled “Eleventh review of the exercise of the functions of the Motor Accidents Authority and the Motor Accidents Council”, dated December 2011: resumption of the interrupted debate (21 February 2012) of the question on the motion of Mr Clarke: That the House take note of the report—Mr Primrose speaking. (6 minutes remaining)
6. **Select Committee on the provisions of the Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Amendment Bill 2011:** Report No. 1 entitled “Inquiry into the provisions of the Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Amendment Bill 2011”, dated February 2012: resumption of the

adjourned debate (15 February 2012) of the question on the motion of Dr Kaye: That the House take note of the report—Dr Kaye speaking. (15 minutes)

7. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 1:** Report No. 37 entitled “Budget Estimates 2011-2012”, dated February 2012: resumption of the adjourned debate (16 February 2012) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That the House take note of the report—Revd Mr Nile speaking. (15 minutes)
8. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4:** Report No. 25 entitled “Budget Estimates 2011-2012”, dated February 2012: resumption of the adjourned debate (16 February 2012) of the question on the motion of Mr Mason-Cox: That the House take note of the report—Mr Mason-Cox speaking. (15 minutes)
9. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5:** Report No. 34 entitled “Budget Estimates 2011-2012”, dated February 2012: resumption of the adjourned debate (16 February 2012) of the question on the motion of Mr Brown: That the House take note of the report—Mr Brown speaking. (15 minutes)

BUSINESS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2012

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

ITEMS IN THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

- * 1. **Firearms Legislation Amendment Bill 2011:** resumption of the adjourned debate (11 November 2011) of the question on the motion of Mr Borsak: That this bill be now read a second time—Revd Mr Nile speaking. (17 minutes)

(Item no. 34)

(First postponement 12 May 2011)

- * Council bill

BILLS REFERRED TO SELECT OR STANDING COMMITTEES

- * 1. **Education Amendment (Ethics Classes Repeal) Bill 2011**

Referred to General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2 on 11 November 2011 for inquiry and report

- * Council bill
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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

§ Protection of the Environment Operations Amendment (Notification of Pollution Incidents) Bill 2011
Order discharged and bill withdrawn, 18 October 2011

§ Local Government Amendment (Local Democracy – Ward Representation Reform) Bill 2011
Second reading negatived, 21 October 2011

§ Threatened Species Conservation Amendment (Ecological Consultants Accreditation Scheme) Bill 2011
Second reading negatived, 16 February 2012

§ Private Members' Public Bill

David Blunt
Clerk of the Parliaments