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1 MEETING OF THE HOUSE

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

2 ANTI-POVERTY WEEK 2013 (Formal Business)

Dr Kaye (on behalf of Ms Barham) moved, according to notice:

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Anti-Poverty Week 2013 runs from 13 to 19 October, and
 - (b) the main aims of Anti-Poverty Week are to:
 - (i) strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship,
 - (ii) encourage research, discussion and action by individuals, communities, organisations and governments to address poverty.
2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) 2.6 million Australians live below the poverty line,
 - (b) one quarter of the Australians living in poverty are children and young people under the age of 25, and
 - (c) Australia's poverty rate is higher than most other developed nations, ranking 26th out of the 34 Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) countries.
3. That this House notes the many recent reports documenting the causes and impacts of poverty, including:
 - (a) the Australian Council of Social Services and National Rural Health Alliance report released on 14 October 2013 entitled "A snapshot of poverty in rural and regional Australia",
 - (b) the UnitingCare report, prepared by the University of Canberra's National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling and released on 12 October 2013, entitled "Poverty, Social Exclusion and Disadvantage in Australia", and
 - (c) the Productivity Commission's July 2013 working paper entitled "Deep and Persistent Disadvantage in Australia".
4. That this House:
 - (a) acknowledges the importance of government and Parliament working to reduce poverty, and
 - (b) commits to addressing the causes and impacts of social and economic disadvantage.

Question put and passed.

3 MR PAUL FEATHERSTONE (Formal Business)

Ms Ficarra moved, according to notice:

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) Mr Paul Featherstone joined the NSW Ambulance Service as a paramedic in 1972, and
 - (b) Mr Featherstone is retiring after forty-one years of service to the people of New South Wales.
2. That this House acknowledges that:
- (a) Mr Featherstone pioneered and developed the Special Casualty Access Team (S.C.A.T) in 1986,
 - (b) Mr Featherstone played an integral role in developing new patient access methods and improving the treatment methods of patients in hostile rescue situations,
 - (c) Mr Featherstone was present at the following major emergency events:
 - (i) Granville rail crash in 1977,
 - (ii) Thredbo landslide in 1997,
 - (iii) Bali bombings in 2002,
 - (iv) Waterfall rail crash in 2003,
 - (v) Beaconsfield Mine rescue in 2006, among many other emergency events, and
 - (d) Mr Featherstone has been decorated with many accolades during his service, including:
 - (i) The Australian Bravery Medal,
 - (ii) 2007 Sutherland Shire Citizen of the Year,
 - (iii) The Distinguished Service Medal, which he received twice.
3. That this House:
- (a) commends Mr Featherstone for his tireless efforts to protect the lives of those who have become victims of emergency accidents and disasters in New South Wales and abroad,
 - (b) commends Mr Featherstone for his immense bravery and courage during times of mental and physical difficulty during his forty-one years of service with NSW Ambulance Service, and
 - (c) extends its regards to Mr Featherstone in his retirement and future endeavours.

Question put and passed.

4 INDIAN AUSTRALIAN CULTURAL FAIR (Formal Business)

Mr Clarke moved, according to notice:

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on 11 August 2013, the Indian Australian Association of New South Wales under the Presidency of Dr Yadu Singh held a highly successful Indian Australian Cultural Fair at Rosehill Race Course, Rosehill to commemorate Indian Independence Day and to celebrate integration, harmony and multiculturalism within the Australian community, and
 - (b) those who attended as guests included:
 - (i) Mr Arun Goel, Consul General for India,
 - (ii) the Honourable Victor Dominello MP, Minister for Citizenship and Communities,
 - (iii) the Honourable Greg Smith MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice,
 - (iv) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
 - (v) Mr Scott Morrison MP, Federal Shadow Minister for Immigration,
 - (vi) Mr Laurie Ferguson MP, Federal Member for Werriwa,
 - (vii) Ms Julie Owens MP, Federal Member for Parramatta,

- (viii) Mr Kevin Conolly MP, Member for Riverstone,
- (ix) Mr David Elliott MP, Member for Baulkham Hills,
- (x) Mr Matt Kean MP, Member for Hornsby,
- (xi) Dr Geoff Lee MP, Member for Parramatta,
- (xii) Mr Dominic Perrottet MP, Member for Castle Hill,
- (xiii) Dr Stepan Kerkyasharian AO, Chairman of the NSW Community Relations Committee,
- (xiv) representatives of many Indian Australian community organisations.

2. That this House:

- (a) congratulates the Indian Australian Association of New South Wales on its initiative in organising the Cultural Fair, and
- (b) commends the Association for its ongoing service to the Indian Australian Community and to the wider community of New South Wales.

Question put and passed.

5 “PERU AMAZONICO” EXHIBITION (Formal Business)

Mr Clarke sought the leave of the House to amend private members’ business item no. 1520 outside the order of precedence by omitting paragraph 1 (c) (vi).

No objection taken.

Leave granted.

Mr Clarke moved, according to notice, as by leave amended:

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on 12 September 2013, an Exhibition of Photographs entitled “Peru Amazonico”, hosted by the Consul-General of Peru in Sydney, Ms Elizabeth Castro Benavides, was launched in Customs House, Sydney as part of a series of activities to commemorate 50 years of diplomatic relations between Peru and Australia,
- (b) the exhibition featured the photographic works of a number of leading contemporary Peruvian artists dealing with the Amazon rainforest and its Indigenous people and related issues of ecology, and
- (c) those who attended as guests included:
 - (i) Mr John Sidoti MP, Member for Drummoyne, representing the Premier of New South Wales, the Honourable Barry O’Farrell MP,
 - (ii) Mr Daniel Reategui, Cultural Affairs Officer of the Peruvian Embassy representing the Peruvian Ambassador to Australia, Mr Luis Quesada,
 - (iii) Ms Verity Lomax from the NSW Department of Citizenship and Communities representing the NSW Minister for Citizenship and Communities, the Honourable Victor Dominello MP,
 - (iv) the Honourable Marie Ficarra MLC, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier of New South Wales,
 - (v) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
 - (vi) Mr Daryl Maguire MP, Member for Wagga Wagga and Government Whip in the Legislative Assembly,
 - (vii) Mr Chris Spence MP, Member for the Entrance,
 - (viii) Dr Stepan Kerkyasharian AO, Chairman of the NSW Community Relations Commission,

- (ix) Councillor John Mant, Sydney City Council,
- (x) Acting Deputy Director of the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Mr Almaza Farag,
- (xi) Mr Alonso Cueto, noted Peruvian writer, of whom a book has been chosen by the NSW Department of Education as part of the Spanish course for Year 12 student in NSW High Schools,
- (xii) Mr Alejandro Saravia, noted Peruvian Australian Chef,
- (xiii) members of the Peruvian-Australian community.

2. That this House:

- (a) notes that the year 2013 marks 50 years of diplomatic relations between Australia and Peru,
- (b) extends its best wishes to the Peruvian Australian community on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of diplomatic relations, and
- (c) commends the Peruvian Australian community for its ongoing contribution to the State of New South Wales.

Question put and passed.

6 4TH AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND THE MEDIA (Formal Business)

Mr Donnelly moved, according to notice:

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on 4 October 2013, the 4th Australian Conference on Children and the Media was held at the Parliament of New South Wales Theatre,
- (b) the theme of the conference was “Media, minds and neuroscience: The developing brain in a media-rich environment”, and
- (c) the conference was jointly organised by the Australian Council for Children and the Media and the Children and Families Research Centre at Macquarie University.

2. That this House notes that:

- (a) a range of experts gave presentations on the day including:
 - (i) Associate Professor Michael Nagel, University of the Sunshine Coast,
 - (ii) Dr Wayne Warburton, Macquarie University,
 - (iii) Baroness Susan Greenfield, Oxford University,
 - (iv) Dr Philip Tam, University of Sydney,
 - (v) Dr Kate Highfield, Macquarie University,
 - (vi) Professor Graham Vimpani AM, University of Newcastle, and
- (b) the conference examined cutting edge research and information on the impact of media on the neural development of children and young people.

3. That this House congratulates Barbara Biggins OAM, Honorary Chief Executive Officer and Professor Elizabeth Handsley, President of the Australian Council for Children and the Media, Dr Wayne Warburton from the Children and Families Research Centre at Macquarie University and their staff for the outstanding work done in organising and running the conference.

Question put and passed.

7 WARRANE COLLEGE ANNUAL LECTURE (Formal Business)

Mr Clarke moved, according to notice:

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 18 September 2013, Warrane College hosted the annual Warrane Lecture which was delivered by Mr Neville Roach AO, a prominent member of the Indian Australian community, on the topic of “Australian Multiculturalism in the Asian Century”,
 - (b) those who attended as guests included:
 - (i) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, representing the Premier of New South Wales, the Honourable Barry O’Farrell MP,
 - (ii) the Honourable Greg Smith SC MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice,
 - (iii) the Honourable Justice Geoff Lindsay SC of the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
 - (iv) the Honourable Justice Francois Kunc SC of the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
 - (v) the Honourable John Aquilina AM, former New South Wales Minister for Education and former Speaker of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly,
 - (c) the Annual Warrane Lecture was inaugurated in 1971 by the late Sir Roden Cutler, former Governor of New South Wales,
 - (d) eminent persons who have delivered the Annual Lecture include:
 - (i) Sir Zelman Cowan, former Governor-General of Australia,
 - (ii) the Honourable James Spigelman AC QC, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on New South Wales,
 - (iii) the Honourable Tim Fischer AC, former Deputy Prime Minister of Australia,
 - (iv) His Eminence Cardinal George Pell AC, Archbishop of Sydney,
 - (v) the Honourable John Dyson Heydon AC QC, former Justice of the High Court of Australia,
 - (vi) Professor Marie Bashir, Governor of New South Wales,
 - (vii) the Honourable Thomas Bathurst QC, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
 - (e) Warrane College is an independent residential college for men affiliated to the University of New South Wales, with an ethos based on values of the Catholic Church and was officially opened in 1971 by Sir Roden Cutler, Governor of New South Wales, and
 - (f) Warrane College promotes a spirit of community service with voluntary service projects both in Australia and overseas.
2. That this House commends Warrane College for:
 - (a) its 22 years of service to tertiary education,
 - (b) its promotion of student voluntary community service projects, and
 - (c) its sponsorship of the Annual Warrane Lecture as a contribution to academic life in New South Wales.

Question put and passed.

8 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF SWAMI VIVEKANADA (Formal Business)

Mr Clarke moved, according to notice:

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) 12 January 2013 marked the 150th Anniversary of the birth of Swami Vivekanada, a major figure within the Hindu faith, recognised not only for his enunciation of Hindu values but also for his promotion of interfaith dialogue and harmony and his message that there is universal goodness found within all the major faith traditions, and
 - (b) during 2013 the Hindu Council of Australia is holding a series of activities and celebrations to mark the 150th Anniversary of Swami Vivekanada's birth and to promote his universal message of religious inter-faith harmony.
2. That the House:
 - (a) extends its best wishes to the Hindu Council of Australia and to the wider Australian Hindu community on the 150th Anniversary year of Swami Vivekanada's birth, and
 - (b) commends the Australian Hindu community for its ongoing contribution in promoting interfaith harmony in Australia and particularly the State of New South Wales.

Question put and passed.

9 MIRANDA MUSICAL SOCIETY (Formal Business)

Ms Ficarra moved, according to notice:

1. That this House notes that the Miranda Musical Society staged performances of 'The Phantom of the Opera' on 20 to 21 October and 25 to 29 October at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre.
2. That this House acknowledges the following individuals for the success of the production in their respective roles:
 - (a) Members of the Cast: Gavin Leahy, Rebecca Carter, Tamasin Howard, Jack Dawson, Chae Rogan, Christopher Hamilton, April Noho, Chiz Watson, Garth Saville, Sarah Furnari, James Worner, James Jonathon, Malcolm Gregory, David Cartwright, Melissa Lammers, Tim Wotherspoon, Tyler Hoggard, James Yan, Peter Sampson, George Bakaris, Karen Moseley and Margaret Short,
 - (b) Members of the Ensemble: Hannah Alexander, Michael Astill, Mark Bird, Elizabeth Bridges, Yvette Burrow, Monique Calarco, David Cartwright, Rory Chatterton, Sam Cowles, Andrew Fabris, Joanna Furnari, Adele Gillies, David Glance, Michelle Harley, Tyler Hoggard, Sarah Hoggard, Susie Hoggard, James Jonathon, Isabel Jonathon, Amber Kinnear, Melissa Lammers, Elyssa May, Karen Moseley, Paul Oscuro, Gabrielle Robinson, Peter Sampson, Margaret Short, Bernadette Wallace, Lucienne Weber and Tim Wotherspoon,
 - (c) Members of the Corps de Ballet: George Bakaris, Pamela Diaz, Anja Giddings, Madison Hendry, Amy Jex, Robyn Masters, Louise Moseley, Charlie Powell and Skye Roberts,
 - (d) Members of the Orchestra: Andy Peterson, Jacinta Mikus, Melinda Hole, Jolyn Hersch, Greg Jones, Tanya Campbell, Suzanne Wright, Annalisa Gatt, Sarah Hobson, Lindsay Smith, Evan Field, Darren Thurlin, Andrew Howie, Jayne Hamilton, Hayden Barltrop, Peter Hayward, Felicity Doukakis, Ynpink Mak, Elisabetta Sonogo, Valerie Gutenev-Hale,

Carol Tang, Jennifer Greering, Rebecca Reeks-Jaques, Juliana Doukakis, David Angell, Medhat Boulos, Sam Greer and James Heazlewood-Dale,

- (e) members of the Committee: Andrew Symes, David Glance, Tim Wotherspoon, Kerry Jackson, Cheryl O'Brien, Bob Peet, James Jonathon, Mavia Timmer, Di Mifsud, Wayne Thomas, Barbara Glance, Karen Moseley, Peter Munn, Loretta Glance, Andrew Wilson and Brian Brown, and
 - (f) The Patron of the Miranda Musical Society, Councillor Steve Simpson, Mayor of Sutherland Shire Council.
3. That this House congratulates the members and supporters of the Miranda Musical Society who have been involved in the production of 'The Phantom of the Opera' for their time, dedication and skill in bringing the musical to the stage, and commends these individuals for their ongoing contribution in the field of creative arts in the local area over the many years of their operations.

Question put and passed.

10 SOLAR ENERGY EXCHANGE INITIATIVE (Formal Business)

Dr Kaye moved, according to notice:

- 1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the proposal to build community-scale solar thermal plants and install solar photovoltaic panels in Western New South Wales, known as the Solar Energy eXchange Initiative, has received in-principle support from 16 councils in the target area, including the Unincorporated Area, and
 - (b) the Initiative would boost local economies, create local jobs, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, reduce the need for investment in transmission and distribution infrastructure and in the long run reduce power bills.
- 2. That this House:
 - (a) congratulates those councils involved in the Initiative,
 - (b) recognises the value of such projects to long term energy security and economy in New South Wales, and
 - (c) encourages all levels of government to work cooperatively to see plans such as the Initiative harness the power of the sun in inland New South Wales to the benefit of ratepayers and residents, the economy and the environment.

Question put and passed.

11 UNSW SUNSWIFT SOLAR RACING TEAM (Formal Business)

Dr Kaye moved, according to notice:

- 1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the University of New South Wales' solar racing team Sunswift has designed and built a solar powered car which recently competed in the 2013 Bridgestone Solar Challenge,

- (b) the Bridgestone Solar Challenge involves solar power vehicles travelling from Darwin to Adelaide, covering some 3000 kilometres,
 - (c) the Sunswift team's entrant in the race, 'Eve' was designed and built by the students of the University of New South Wales in Sydney, and
 - (d) Sunswift's car 'Eve' was the fastest car across the desert, achieving line honours in the cruiser class of the race
2. That this House congratulates:
- (a) all those involved in the Bridgestone Solar Challenge, especially the University of New South Wales' solar racing team Sunswift, and
 - (b) the Australian engineering community for its continued efforts in developing effective and innovative technologies to address current social and environmental challenges.

Question put and passed.

12 UNPROCLAIMED LEGISLATION

According to standing order, Mr Gay tabled a list of unproclaimed legislation as at 15 October 2013.

13 PETITION

Hearing impaired access to emergency services

Ms Westwood presented a petition from 330 citizens of New South Wales stating that deaf and hearing impaired residents live in flood prone and bushfire prone locations throughout the state, that it is imperative that during natural disasters deaf and hearing impaired residents have access to emergency services and information to enable them to make informed decisions about their and their families' wellbeing and safety, and calling on the Government to ensure that all televised emergency announcements are open captioned and are simultaneously interpreted into Auslan, the language of the Australian Deaf Community.

Petition received.

14 IRREGULAR PETITION

Mr Shoebridge sought the leave of the House for the suspension of standing orders to allow the presentation of a petition from 6,109 citizens of New South Wales concerning amateur hunting on public land, which is irregular as it is addressed to the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly.

No objection taken.

Leave granted.

Amateur hunting on public land

Mr Shoebridge presented an irregular petition from 6109 citizens of New South Wales stating that the Premier has struck an unprincipled deal with the Shooters and Fishers Party to expand recreational hunting from state forests into national parks, that allowing amateur recreational shooters to hunt in national parks will endanger other public users, native animals and rangers, that amateur recreational hunting is an ineffective and inhumane method of feral animal control which has not had a measurable impact on feral animal populations, that the Game Council NSW was set up in 2002 as part of another

unprincipled deal between the shooters and the then Labour Government, and requesting an end to amateur hunting on public land in New South Wales and increased resources for the professional humane and targeted eradication strategies for feral animal control.

Petition received.

15 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

16 NOTICE OF MOTION WITHDRAWN

Ms Sharpe withdrew private members' business item no. 1506 outside the order of precedence on the Notice Paper for today relating to an order for papers regarding bus contracts.

17 BUSINESS POSTPONED

- (1) Notice of motion no. 1 on the Notice Paper of business of the House postponed, on motion of Dr Kaye, until next sitting day.
- (2) Orders of the day nos 1 and 2 on the Notice Paper of government business postponed, on motion of Mr Gay, until a later hour of the sitting.

18 GAME AND FERAL ANIMAL CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2013

On the order of the day being read, Mr Gay moved: That this bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

Distinguished Visitors

The Assistant President welcomed into the President's gallery His Excellency Mr Enoch Nkuruho, High Commissioner of the Republic of Uganda accompanied by his wife, Mrs Christine Nkuruho and the Honorary Consul, Mr John Cox.

Debate continued.

According to sessional order, proceedings interrupted at 2.30 pm for Questions.

19 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr Gay made a ministerial statement concerning traffic management in the Sydney central business district following a building fire earlier this day.

20 QUESTIONS

21 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The President reported the following messages from the Legislative Assembly:

(1) Crown Lands Amendment (Multiple Land Use) Bill 2013

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill with the long title “An Act to amend the Crown Lands Act 1989 to make further provision for multiple uses of land reserved or dedicated under that Act for a public purpose” presents the bill to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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(2) Child Protection Legislation Amendment (Offenders Registration and Prohibition Orders) Bill 2013

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill with the long title “An Act to amend the Child Protection (Offenders Prohibition Orders) Act 2004 with respect to orders under that Act; to amend the Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000 with respect to inspections by police officers of the residential premises of registrable persons; and for other purposes” presents the bill to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Speaker

Leave granted for procedural motions for the first reading, printing, suspension of standing orders and fixing of sitting day for second reading to be dealt with on one motion without formalities.

Bills, on motion of Mr Gay, read a first time, printed, standing orders suspended on contingent notice for remaining stages and second reading of the bills set down as orders of the day for a later hour of the sitting.

22 PAPERS—TABLED BY MINISTER

Mr Ajaka tabled the following papers:

- (1) Native Vegetation Regulation 2005: Environmental Outcomes Assessment Methodology: Protecting and investing in healthy and productive landscapes for the people of New South Wales, dated 4 March 2011.
- (2) Private Native Forestry Code of Practice for Cypress and Western Hardwood Forests.
- (3) Private Native Forestry Code of Practice for Northern NSW.
- (4) Private Native Forestry Code of Practice for Southern NSW.
- (5) Private Native Forestry Code of Practice for the River Red Gum Forests.
- (6) Regulatory Impact Statement Final Report for the Proposed Native Vegetation Regulation 2012, dated May 2012.
- (7) Supplementary Regulatory Impact Assessment for the Native Vegetation Regulation 2013.

23 GAME AND FERAL ANIMAL CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2013

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

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 22

Mr Ajaka	Ms Ficarra	Mr Mason-Cox
Ms Barham	Mr Gallacher	Mrs Mitchell
Mr Blair	Miss Gardiner	Mrs Pavey
Mr Buckingham	Mr Gay	Mr Pearce
Mr Clarke	Dr Kaye	Dr Phelps *
Mr Colless *	Mr Khan	Mr Shoebridge
Ms Cusack	Mr MacDonald	
Dr Faruqi	Mrs Maclaren-Jones	* Tellers

Noes 17

Mr Borsak	Mr Green	Mr Veitch
Mr Brown	Mr Moselmane	Ms Voltz *
Ms Cotsis	Revd Mr Nile	Ms Westwood
Mr Donnelly	Mr Primrose	Mr Whan
Ms Fazio *	Mr Searle	Mr Wong
Mr Foley	Mr Secord	
		* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Lynn

Ms Sharpe

Question resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

The President left the Chair and the House sat as a committee of the whole for consideration of this bill.

The committee reported the bill without amendment.

The House adopted the report.

Standing orders having been suspended Tuesday 15 October 2013—

Mr Gay moved: That this bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 22

Mr Ajaka	Ms Ficarra	Mr Mason-Cox
Ms Barham	Mr Gallacher	Mrs Mitchell
Mr Blair	Miss Gardiner	Mrs Pavey
Mr Buckingham	Mr Gay	Mr Pearce
Mr Clarke	Dr Kaye	Dr Phelps *
Mr Colless *	Mr Khan	Mr Shoebridge
Ms Cusack	Mr MacDonald	
Dr Faruqi	Mrs Maclaren-Jones	* Tellers

Noes 17

Mr Borsak	Mr Moselmane	Mr Veitch
Mr Brown	Revd Mr Nile	Ms Voltz *
Mr Donnelly	Mr Primrose	Ms Westwood
Ms Fazio *	Mr Searle	Mr Whan
Mr Foley	Mr Secord	Mr Wong
Mr Green	Ms Sharpe	
		* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Lynn

Ms Cotsis

Question resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill returned to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

24 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—SKILLS BOARD BILL 2013

The President reported the following message from the Legislative Assembly:

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill with the long title “An Act to constitute and confer functions on the NSW Skills Board; to repeal the Board of Vocational Education and Training Act 1994; and for other purposes” presents the bill to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Speaker

Bill, on motion of Mr Gay (on behalf of Mr Ajaka), read a first time and ordered to be printed.

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

Question put and passed.

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

25 LIQUOR AMENDMENT (KINGS CROSS PLAN OF MANAGEMENT) BILL 2013

On the order of the day being read, Mr Gallacher moved: That this bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

According to sessional order, proceedings interrupted at 10.00 pm for adjournment.

The House continued to sit.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Deputy President (Mr Green) left the Chair and the House sat as a committee of the whole for consideration of this bill.

The committee reported the bill without amendment.

The House adopted the report.

Standing orders having been suspended Wednesday 18 September 2013—

Bill, on motion of Mr Gallacher, read a third time.

Bill returned to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

26 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—CRIMES (SENTENCING PROCEDURE) AMENDMENT (STANDARD NON-PAROLE PERIODS) BILL 2013

The Deputy President (Mrs Mitchell) reported the following message from the Legislative Assembly:

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill with the long title “An Act to amend the Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999 to make further provision for standard non-parole periods for certain offences” presents the bill to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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SHELLEY HANCOCK
Speaker

Bill, on motion of Mr Gallacher, read a first time and ordered to be printed.

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

Question put and passed.

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

27 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Gallacher moved: That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at 10.50 pm until Thursday 17 October 2013 at 9.30 am.

28 ATTENDANCE

All members present, except Mr Lynn.

David Blunt
Clerk of the Parliaments