



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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**The House meets this day at 10.00 am**

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## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

### ITEMS IN THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

- \* 1. **Abortion Law Reform (Miscellaneous Acts Amendment) Bill 2016:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Dr Faruqi: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 11 August 2016)—Mr Moselmane. (20 minutes)

2. **Mr Brown to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 to repeal prohibitions on the use and operation of game parks.

(Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Repeal of Game Park Prohibitions) Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015—item no. 149)

3. **Mr Borsak to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the City of Sydney Act 1988 to divide the City of Sydney into separate councils.

(City of Sydney Amendment (Division of Council) Bill)

(Notice given 15 October 2015—item no. 403)

4. **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 conduct that causes serious harm to or the destruction of a child in utero; and for other purposes.

(Crimes Amendment (Zoe's Law) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015—item no. 7)

5. **Mr Pearson to move—**

1. That this House condemns the Roman Catholic Church in Australia for its abject failure to protect children from sexual abuse by members of its clergy and leadership, who either:

- (a) sexually assaulted children whilst they were in their pastoral care, or
- (b) by omission, caused ongoing and aggravated suffering to child victims by failing to intervene and report these crimes to police in New South Wales and Australia over the last five decades, as evidenced before the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

2. That this House conveys its utter disgust and profound disappointment in Cardinal George Pell for his ongoing failure to protect the innocent child victims of routine egregious sexual abuse who sought his help and assistance over many years.

(Notice given 16 March 2016—item no. 690)

**6. Mr Searle to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Workers Compensation Act 1987 and the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998 to restore certain benefits and assistance removed by the 2012 amendments and to make further provision for merit reviews and other matters.

(Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Benefits and Assistance) Bill)

(Notice given 25 June 2015—item no. 240)

**7. Mr Buckingham to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966 and the Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985 to provide a scheme supporting the use of cannabis for medical purposes.

(Drug Legislation Amendment (Cannabis for Medical Purposes) Bill)

(Notice given by Mr Buckingham on behalf of Dr Kaye 15 March 2016—item no. 684)

(Notice reallocated to Mr Buckingham according to resolution of the House of 5 May 2016)

**8. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—**

1. That this House acknowledges the service and sacrifice of our Vietnam War veterans.
2. That this House notes that Vietnam Veterans Day is commemorated on 18 August every year.
3. That this House acknowledges the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan, the most significant engagement by Australian Forces during the Vietnam War, which occurred on 18 August 1966.
4. That this House acknowledges and commends the 60,000 brave Australian service men and women who served during the Vietnam War and pays tribute to those who lost their lives.
5. That this House notes that Vietnam Veterans Day commemorative services are held across New South Wales and thanks the organisers of these ceremonies.

(Notice given 23 August 2016—Item no. 931—substituted 11 October 2016)

\* Council bill

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## ITEMS OUTSIDE THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

### 2. Ms Barham to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to develop and provide for the publication of measures that indicate the wellbeing of people, communities and ecosystems in the State.

(Wellbeing Indicators Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

### 4. Mr Shoebridge to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to secure the public provision of vocational education and training by reducing TAFE fees and charges, guaranteeing certain levels of TAFE staffing and resources and imposing a moratorium on the proposed “Smart and Skilled” competitive vocational educational training market; and for other purposes.

(TAFE Changes Moratorium (Secure Future for Public Provision of Vocational Education and Training) Bill)

(Notice given by Dr Kaye 5 May 2015)

(Notice reallocated to Mr Shoebridge according to resolution of the House of 5 May 2016)

- \* 5. **Alcoholic Beverages Advertising Prohibition Bill 2015:** resumption of the adjourned debate (22 September 2016) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (20 minutes)

### 6. 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 5 May 2015)

### 8. 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 5 May 2015)

- \* 9. **State Senate Bill 2015:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 13 August 2015)—Dr Phelps. (20 minutes)

**10. 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 5 May 2015)

**11. 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 5 May 2015)

**12. 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 5 May 2015)

- \* 13. Drug and Alcohol Treatment Amendment (Rehabilitation of Persons with Severe Substance Dependence) Bill 2015:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 27 August 2015)—Dr Phelps. (20 minutes)

**15. 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 5 May 2015)

**16. 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 5 May 2015)

**17. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

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

(Pregnancy Termination (Information About Pain to Child in Utero) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**18. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require the reporting of pregnancy terminations and prohibit the termination of any pregnancy on grounds of sex or racial makeup of an embryo or foetus; and for other purposes.

(Pregnancy Termination (Reporting and Reasons for Termination) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**19. 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 5 May 2015)

**20. 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 5 May 2015)

**21. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**22. 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 5 May 2015)

**23. 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 May 2015)

**24. 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 5 May 2015)

**25. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 to prohibit the use of cages for laying fowl and the practice of trimming or removing the beaks of fowl.

(Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Restrictions on Fowl Keeping) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**26. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to establish a beverage container deposit scheme to ensure the recovery, reuse and recycling of empty beverage containers.

(Waste Avoidance (Beverage Containers) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**27. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Food Act 2003 to ban the commercial preparation of shark fins and shark fin derivatives for the purposes of consumption.

(Food Amendment (Shark Fin Prohibition) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**36. Mr Buckingham to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require the NSW government to increase renewable energy generation and expand energy efficiency measures in NSW to allow for the replacement and closure of the State's coal and fossil gasfired power stations by 2030 and create new employment opportunities in the electricity industry; and for other purposes.

(Transforming NSW Energy Sector (Towards 100 percent Renewables) Bill)

(Notice given by Dr Kaye 6 May 2015)

(Notice reallocated to Mr Buckingham according to resolution of the House of 5 May 2016)

**45. Mr Secord to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Act 2007 and the Casino Control Regulation 2009 to prohibit the sale or supply of powdered alcohol.

(Liquor Amendment (Powdered Alcohol) Bill)

(Notice given 12 May 2015)

**68. Mr Secord to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Health Practitioner Regulation (Adoption of National Law) Act 2009 to prevent unqualified persons from using the title “surgeon” or any title that includes the words “surgeon” or “surgery”.

(Health Practitioner Regulation (Adoption of National Law) Amendment (Unqualified Surgeons) Bill)

(Notice given 12 May 2015)

**76. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit greyhound racing and betting on greyhound races and to dissolve Greyhound Racing New South Wales; and for other purposes.

(Greyhound Racing Prohibition Bill)

(Notice given by Dr Kaye 12 May 2015)

(Notice reallocated to Dr Faruqi according to resolution of the House of 5 May 2016)

- \* 88. Limitation Amendment (Child Abuse) Bill 2015:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 17 September 2015)—Dr Phelps. (20 minutes)



**142. Mr Brown to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to repeal the National Park Estate (Riverina Red Gum Reservations) Act 2010 and to reverse the land transfers to the national park estate effected by that Act.

(National Park Estate (Riverina Red Gum Reservations) Repeal Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**143. 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.

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

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**144. 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 and to establish a Recreational Fishing Authority.

(Fisheries Management Amendment (Recreational Fishing) Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**145. Mr Borsak to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Firearms Act 1996 to repeal the amendments made by the Firearms Amendment (Ammunition Control) Act 2012.

(Firearms Amendment (Ammunition Control Repeal) Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**146. Mr Brown to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Wilderness Act 1987 and the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 with respect to the management of wilderness areas.

(Wilderness and National Parks and Wildlife Legislation Amendment (Management) Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**147. Mr Borsak to move—**

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

(Firearms Legislation Amendment Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**148. Mr Brown to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Forestry Act 2012 to prohibit the disruption of lawful forestry operations and related activities.

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

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**159. Mr Buckingham to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to support large-scale renewable energy sources of electricity in NSW.

(Electricity Feed-in (Large-scale Renewable Energy Generation) Bill)

(Notice given by Dr Kaye 28 May 2015)

(Notice reallocated to Mr Buckingham according to resolution of the House of 5 May 2016)

- \* **182. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Stock Animals) Bill 2015:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Pearson: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 22 October 2015)—Dr Phelps. (20 minutes)

**193. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 to require pig keepers to provide appropriate accommodation for pigs.

(Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Restrictions on Pig Keeping) Bill)

(Notice given 4 June 2015)

**221. Mr Borsak to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to constitute the South Sydney Employment Area Authority and to specify its functions; and to provide for other matters related to the development, use and management of the South Sydney Employment Area.

(South Sydney Employment Area Bill)

(Notice given 23 June 2015)

**224. Ms Barham to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Gaming Machines Act 2001 to impose \$1 bet limits and to make further provision with respect to gambling harm minimisation; and for other purposes.

(Gaming Machines Amendment (Gambling Harm Minimisation) Bill)

(Notice given by Dr Kaye 23 June 2015)

(Notice reallocated to Ms Barham according to resolution of the House of 5 May 2016)

**246. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999 to provide that, in determining the appropriate sentence (including the setting of a non-parole period) for a child sexual offence, the court is to have regard to the sentencing practices applicable at the time of sentencing rather than at the time of the commission of the offence.

(Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Amendment (Child Sexual Offences) Bill)

(Notice given 25 June 2015)

**247. Mr Secord to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 to regulate the use of e-cigarettes in certain public places.

(Smoke-free Environment Amendment (E-cigarettes) Bill)

(Notice given 11 August 2015)

**248. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Human Tissue Act 1983 to make further provision with respect to the commercial or non-consensual trading of human organs and other human tissue; and for related purposes.

(Human Tissue Amendment (Trafficking in Human Organs) Bill)

(Notice given 11 August 2015)

- \* **266. National Parks and Wildlife Amendment (Reservation of Lot 490) Bill 2015:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Secord: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 15 October 2015)—Dr Phelps. (20 minutes)

- \* **303. Coal Seam and Other Unconventional Gas Moratorium Bill 2015:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Searle: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 10 September 2015)—Dr Phelps. (20 minutes)

**304. Mr Primrose to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act 1993 to remove provisions authorising councillors to be present and take part in meetings on matters in which they have a pecuniary interest.

(Local Government Amendment (Pecuniary Interests) Bill)

(Notice given 25 August 2015)

- \* **305. Firearms Amendment (Lever Action Shotguns—Community Safety) Bill 2015:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 10 September 2015)—Dr Phelps. (20 minutes)

**356. Mr Buckingham to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit exploration for and mining of minerals and petroleum in the Liverpool Plains and certain land within the Hunter Valley; and for other purposes.

(Mining Control (Protect Liverpool Plains and Hunter Critical Industry Clusters) Bill)

(Notice given 27 August 2015)

**369. 7-Eleven franchises:** resumption of the adjourned debate (17 September 2015) of the question on the motion of Mr Mookhey:

1. That this House notes the joint investigation by Four Corners and Fairfax Media into the systematic and extensive wage exploitation of workers employed in 7-Eleven franchises in Australia, which has revealed instances of:
  - (a) underpayment as low as half the award rate,
  - (b) 18 hour shifts with no breaks,
  - (c) the doctoring of payroll records to avoid detection,
  - (d) threats of deportation to working visa holders, and
  - (e) employees forced to break conditions of their working visas.
2. That this House notes that:
  - (a) many of the employees exploited by 7-Eleven were international students, recent migrants and people with working visas, who came to Australia in the pursuit of a better life but have been exploited and taken advantage of by the 7-Eleven franchise,
  - (b) 7-Eleven in Australia had developed a franchise model that shifted all of the risk of profit onto franchisees with little to no safeguards that they would not undercut their employee's pay and conditions to meet their financial commitments, and
  - (c) 7-Eleven is an example of business models in Australia that transfer risk through market power onto employees with little to no regard for the impact that risk has on their industrial rights or quality of life.
3. That this House condemns the 7-Eleven franchise for its systematic wage abuse of vulnerable employees.
4. That this House commends:
  - (a) any persons who have come forth to reveal the systematic wage exploitation inherent in 7-Eleven's business model, and
  - (b) Four Corners and Fairfax Media for their reporting of the systematic wage abuse of the 7-Eleven franchise in Australia.
5. That this House supports the Fair Work Ombudsmen's investigation into unfair and illegal wage exploitation by 7-Eleven of its employees—Dr Phelps. (15 minutes)

Debate: 1 hour 36 minutes remaining.

**376. Ms Voltz to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prevent the sale or disposal of certain land set aside for the Charlestown East Bypass in the vicinity of the Fernleigh Track Conservation Area without the approval of both Houses of Parliament.

(Fernleigh Track Conservation Area Protection Bill)

(Notice given 8 September 2015)

**422. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Food Act 2003 to require recording of operations including the movement, holding and slaughter of animals at an abattoir or knackery.

(Food Amendment (Recording of Abattoir Operations) Bill)

(Notice given 17 September 2015)

**458. 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, or engage in any teaching or similar activity, that incites or promotes terrorism or other violence.

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

(Notice given 14 October 2015)

**462. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require the reporting of pregnancy terminations.

(Pregnancy Termination (Mandatory Reporting) Bill)

(Notice given 14 October 2015)

**509. Mr Buckingham to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit the grant, renewal or modification of authorisations and titles that permit exploration for and mining of minerals and petroleum (including coal seam gas) in Central Coast water catchment areas.

(Central Coast Water Catchments Protection Bill)

(Notice given 28 October 2015)

**539. Mr Buckingham to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Mining Act 1992 to prohibit the grant of new authorisations to prospect for or mine coal.

(Mining Amendment (Climate Protection—No New Coal Mines) Bill)

(Notice given 10 November 2015)

**589. Mr Veitch to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 to enable inspectors to remove dogs and cats from animal breeding establishments in certain circumstances.

(Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Powers of Inspectors) Bill)

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

**590. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit the retail supply of certain plastic shopping bags so as to reduce the impact of plastic bags on the environment, including the marine environment and for other purposes.

(Plastic Shopping Bags Prohibition Bill)

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

**591. Ms Sharpe to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit retailers from supplying certain plastic shopping bags to their customers.

(Plastic Shopping Bags (Prohibition on Supply by Retailers) Bill)

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

**592. Mr Borsak to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Firearms Act 1996 to establish an independent office of Firearms Ombudsman and to confer functions on that office; and for other purposes.

(Firearms Amendment (Firearms Ombudsman) Bill)

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

**594. Mr Pearson to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Animal Research Act 1985 to prohibit the use, keeping or supplying of primates in carrying out animal research.

(Animal Research Amendment (Primates) Bill)

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

**605. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to constitute and confer functions of the Independent Animal Protection Authority; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 and certain other legislation; and for other purposes.

(Independent Animal Protection Authority Bill)

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

**660. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to regulate the commercial breeding of dogs and cats, including by requiring the registration of breeders.

(Companion Animals (Regulation of Breeding) Bill)

(Notice given 9 March 2016)

**668. Mr Secord to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Public Health Act 2010 to prohibit the carrying out of eyeball tattooing other than for medically related purposes.

(Public Health Amendment (Eyeball Tattooing Prohibition) Bill)

(Notice given 15 March 2016)

**743. Ms Sharpe to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Summary Offences Act 1988 to provide for safe access zones around reproductive health clinics at which abortions are performed and to prohibit certain behaviour in those zones.

(Summary Offences Amendment (Safe Access to Reproductive Health Clinics) Bill)

(Notice given 4 May 2016)

- \* **766. Local Government Amendment (Parliamentary Inquiry Recommendations) Bill 2016:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 12 May 2016)—Mr Donnelly. (20 minutes)

- \* **767. Public Health Amendment (Registered Nurses in Nursing Homes) Bill 2016:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Brown: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 12 May 2016)—Mr Donnelly. (20 minutes)

**771. Mr Buckingham to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to repeal the Biofuels Act 2007 and the Biofuels Amendment Act 2016.

(Biofuels Repeal Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2016)

**789. Public transport fares:** resumption of the adjourned debate (12 May 2016) of the question on the motion of Ms Sharpe:

1. That this House notes that the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) has recommended a rise in public transport fares of an average of 4.2 per cent, more than three times the rate of inflation, and that its recommendations include:
  - (a) a fare increase of 38 per cent, or \$756 a year for commuters travelling from Liverpool, Toongabbie, Parramatta and East Hills to the Sydney Central Business District,
  - (b) a fare increase of 20 per cent, or \$624 a year for commuters travelling from Broadmeadow, Gosford, Katoomba and Wollongong to the Sydney Central Business District,
  - (c) the largest fare rise of 39 per cent, or \$1,056 a year for five-day-a-week train commuters travelling long distances, namely 55 to 65 kilometres,
  - (d) scrapping free Opal card travel after eight trips,
  - (e) raising the price of a Gold Opal ticket for seniors from \$2.50 to \$4,
  - (f) increasing the weekly travel cap of \$60 to \$64 on 1 July 2016 and then increasing it to \$72 in 2018, and
  - (g) increasing single journey fares for people in the outer suburbs of Sydney from \$15 to \$20.
2. That this House notes that the Honourable Andrew Constance MP, Minister for Transport, has said in response to the IPART recommendations that:
  - (a) ‘What we have seen is the fare box recovery drop below 20 per cent when it comes to Sydney Trains. That is a lot of taxpayer subsidy.’, and
  - (b) ‘We’re not ruling anything in or out at this stage.’
3. That this House calls on the Baird Government to reject the IPART recommendations and ensure that public transport fares are kept fair in New South Wales—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (15 minutes)

Debate: 1 hour 11 minutes remaining.

**809. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) animals, wild and otherwise, are currently being used in some circus acts in New South Wales,
  - (b) the current guidelines for the keeping of animals in circuses in Australia are totally inadequate to protect their welfare, and
  - (c) performing circus animals can be kept in close confinement, in artificial social groups and are continually transported between circus venues for the duration of their performing lives, which leads to a life of stress, boredom and often results in abnormal behaviour such as repetitive pacing or swaying.



2. That this House calls on the Government to ban the use of exotic animals in circuses and abolish cruel and inhumane uses of animals for entertainment.

(Notice given 31 May 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

**810. Mr Colless to move—**

That this House notes:

- (a) the Government's strong support for the commercial fishing sector,
- (b) that the Government has consulted extensively with industry on its commercial fisheries reforms, and
- (c) that the Government's commercial fisheries reforms will:
  - (i) allow the industry to transition to a more sustainable long-term footing,
  - (ii) assist fishers who wish to enter and exit the industry,
  - (iii) give greater certainty and flexibility to commercial fishers in how they run their businesses.

(Notice given 31 May 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 79)

**817. Mr Mookhey to move—**

1. That this House notes that the following truck crash related deaths have occurred on our roads since Parliament last sat:
  - (a) on 4 May 2016, a man died after his motorbike collided with a semi-trailer at the intersection of Forest Way and Myoora Road in Terrey Hills,
  - (b) on 10 May 2016, a 30-year-old man died in a four-vehicle crash involving his ute and a rigid truck on the New England Highway at Beresfield,
  - (c) on 13 May 2016, a 50-year-old man died in a collision between his motorcycle and a semi-trailer on Epping Road at Ryde,
  - (d) on 16 May 2016, a woman died in a crash between a truck and a car on New Illawarra Road at Barden Ridge, and
  - (e) on 20 May 2016, a 60-year-old woman died after being hit by two trucks while crossing Pittwater Road at Brookvale.
2. That this House notes that it has been 43 days since the abolition of the Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal.

(Notice given 1 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

**818. Mr Pearson to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986 to prohibit the exhibition of certain animals in connection with a circus, amusement park, fair or similar place of public entertainment.

(Exhibited Animals Protection Amendment (Prohibitions on Exhibition) Bill)

(Notice given 1 June 2016)

**820. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Bondi Pavilion is an iconic and much loved publicly owned part of Bondi Beach, with state and national heritage significance,
  - (b) the Bondi Pavilion is currently under threat from a proposal by Waverley Council to reduce the current community-to-commercial use ratio which will result in the Bondi Pavilion being privatised by stealth, and
  - (c) ‘Green Bans’ have a proud history of protecting the states’ precious heritage and public space, including Kelly’s Bush, The Rocks and Centennial Park.
2. That this House commends the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union for placing a Green Ban on the Bondi Pavilion.
3. That this House calls on the Government, the Honourable Niall Blair MLC, Minister for Lands and Water and the Honourable Mark Speakman MP, Minister for Heritage, to:
  - (a) publicly support the Bondi Pavilion being retained as a community and cultural centre, and
  - (b) only permit changes to the Bondi Pavilion that retain the current community to commercial space ratios and that protect and enhance the historical values of the Pavilion.

(Notice given 1 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

**823. Mr Mallard to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) International Day of Vesak is a global annual event recognised by the United Nations which commemorates Buddha’s birth, enlightenment and passing,
  - (b) in Australia, this year’s celebration was held on Sunday 15 May at Sydney Town Hall, and
  - (c) in attendance at the celebration were the Honourable Shayne Mallard MLC representing the Premier, the Honourable Phillip Ruddock representing the Prime Minister, the Honourable Ernest Wong MLC as well as several other political and community leaders.
2. That this House congratulates:
  - (a) the Australian Buddhist community for their outstanding contribution to multicultural Australia, and
  - (b) the International Day of Vesak event organisers for continuing to raise awareness of the teachings of Buddha on peace, compassion and wisdom especially at a time when there is ongoing conflict in our world.

(Notice given 1 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 80)

**826. Mr Mallard to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Thursday 26 May 2016 Fire and Rescue NSW Recruit Class 2/2016 graduated at the State Training College at Alexandria,
  - (b) the 24 recruits graduated after an intensive course during which they were trained in firefighting, road crash rescue and high-angle rescue, community risk management, fire technology and hazardous materials management,
  - (c) the 24 graduates are from diverse backgrounds and include nine women and four Indigenous firefighters, and
  - (d) in attendance at the graduation were:
    - (i) the Honourable Shayne Mallard MLC,
    - (ii) Mr Greg Mullins AFSM, Commissioner, Fire and Rescue NSW,
    - (iii) Mr Peter Roberts, Director, TAFE NSW Western Sydney Institute,
    - (iv) Mr Jeff Gilchrist, Deputy Director Metropolitan Operations, NSW Ambulance,
    - (v) other senior executive staff of Fire and Rescue NSW.
2. That this House congratulates:
  - (a) the 24 graduates of Fire and Rescue NSW for their dedication to the community, and
  - (b) Fire and Rescue NSW for continuing to support recruits from a diverse range of backgrounds, including promoting more women to the ranks of Fire and Rescue NSW and proactively recruiting members of the Indigenous community.

(Notice given 2 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 81)

**827. Ms Barham to move—**

1. That this House notes that oceanographer Dr John Church has confirmed that he is one of about 70 staff working on climate science research in the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) Oceans and Atmosphere division who have been targeted for redundancy as part of the organisation's restructure that is now reported to involve the loss of a total of 275 positions.
2. That this House notes that CSIRO Fellow Dr John Church:
  - (a) is the author of over 130 refereed publications, over 90 other reports and co-editor of three books,
  - (b) was co-convening lead author for the chapter on sea level in the Third and Fifth Assessment Reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change,
  - (c) was awarded the 2006 Roger Revelle Medal by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, was a winner of a CSIRO Medal for Research Achievement in 2006, won the 2007 Eureka Prize for Scientific Research and presented the 2008 AMOS R.H. Clarke Lecture, and
  - (d) is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science, the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering and the American Meteorological Society.
3. That this House notes that on 17 May 2016 the New York Times reported that:

- (a) NASA climate scientist Dr Joshua Willis had said that: 'John Church is among the top 10 climate scientists in the world. I can only imagine it will be a huge setback for global programs. I am stunned. It is sad and embarrassing for the Australian government.', and
  - (b) Scripps Institution of Oceanography Professor Dean Roemmich had said that: 'To me it is absolutely inconceivable that the CSIRO would imagine ditching such a pre-eminent scientist in a field that is so vital to Australia's interests. We have so little idea how rapidly the climate and sea level are going to change in the coming decades. It is absolutely crazy to be taking anything away from that focus.'
4. That this House calls on the CSIRO to reverse the planned cut to its climate research programs and ensure the essential ongoing investment in climate monitoring, modelling and research, including the critical sea level research undertaken by Dr John Church's research group, to maximise Australia's capacity to support the aims of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, to limit global warming and to prepare for and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

(Notice given 2 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 81)

**828. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) recently enacted legislation will require smaller fuel retail businesses, many of which are family owned and operating in regional areas, to invest more than 100 per cent of their profit over the next two years just to stay in business, and
  - (b) this policy will force service stations to sell ethanol blended petrol regardless of whether consumers want to buy it,
  - (c) the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation, the Honourable Victor Dominello MP, admitted he misled Parliament when introducing the enabling legislation by overstating the jobs figures associated with ethanol production by a factor of ten because he simply regurgitated Manildra's figures without bothering to check them,
  - (d) the Australian Convenience and Petroleum Marketers Association (ACPMA) has estimated that the new requirement will put at risk the future of 542 small businesses in the state and their 6200 employees, which will inevitably force the closure of rural and remote service stations that are essential service providers in communities across regional New South Wales, and
  - (e) in the Sydney Morning Herald today, Mr Mark McKenzie, the Chief Executive of ACPMA, has said that: 'the only hope for small service station businesses now rests on action being pursued by the NSW Greens – the only party not to have received political donations from the state's monopoly ethanol producer – to secure appropriate changes to these economically and socially destructive laws.'
2. That this House expresses its support for consumer choice and the operation of the market.
3. That this House calls on the Government to consider repealing the ethanol mandate in New South Wales.

(Notice given 2 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 81)

**830. Ms Barham to move—**

1. That this House notes that on 26 May 2016, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Environment Program and the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) released a report entitled ‘World Heritage and Tourism in a Changing Climate’, which:
  - (a) identifies 31 natural and cultural sites on the World Heritage List in 29 countries that are vulnerable to increasing temperatures, melting glaciers, rising seas, intensifying weather events, worsening droughts and longer wildfire seasons,
  - (b) documents the climate impacts at iconic tourism sites,
  - (c) recommends that the World Heritage Committee consider the risk of prospective sites becoming degraded by climate change before they add them to the list, and
  - (d) highlights that achieving the Paris Agreement’s goal of limiting global warming to well below two degrees celsius is crucial to protecting our world heritage for current and future generations.
2. That this House notes that at the request of the Australian Government, all references to Australian sites were removed from the report, including a key chapter on the Great Barrier Reef (GBR) by lead author Mr Adam Markham of the UCS which reported international concerns that ‘without a comprehensive response more in keeping with the scale of the threat, the GBR’s extraordinary biodiversity and natural beauty may lose its World Heritage values’, along with smaller sections on Kakadu and Tasmanian forests.
3. That this House:
  - (a) condemns the Australian Government’s censorship of this scientific report, which was the only intervention by any government to remove sections from the report and left Australia as the only inhabited continent whose risks to world heritage and tourism were not examined in the report,
  - (b) calls on the Honourable Greg Hunt MP, Federal Minister for the Environment, to give a public explanation of the process leading to this censorship and his involvement in the Australian Government’s response to the draft report, and
  - (c) calls on the Australian Government to focus on addressing rather than covering up the risks of climate change to our precious natural environment and vital economic sectors such as the tourism industry, by implementing a strong and comprehensive plan to rapidly transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy and sustainable industries and to protect the environment and communities by delivering effective adaptation strategies.

(Notice given 2 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 81)

**831. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that as of 2 June 2016, any farmer or ‘knitting nanna’ who locks their gate or merely ‘hinders’ a mining vehicle to protest against coal or gas mining faces up to seven years jail.
2. That this House expresses its support for the right of regional communities to stand up against invasive and destructive coal and gas mining.

3. That this House notes that the National Party has failed to stand up for farmers and regional communities.

(Notice given 2 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 81)

**833. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the site of the old Gosford Public School and Australian Taxation Office is Crown Land and was previously promised to the local community for the purpose of building a regional performing arts centre,
  - (b) when Gosford Council undertook community consultation, 84 per cent of the community supported the use of this land for the purpose of a performing arts centre,
  - (c) the Minister for Finance, Services and Property, the Honourable Dominic Perrottet MP, has announced a plan for the site that would facilitate the development of a six-storey, 7,000 square metre mixed-use commercial building, and
  - (d) Crown Land across the state is being repeatedly sold off to private interests for private profits.
2. That this House calls on the Government to support:
  - (a) the remaining land parcels on the former Gosford Public School site being donated to Gosford City Council for the purpose of erecting the Central Coast Performing Arts Centre, and
  - (b) Crown Land remaining a public asset for the benefit of all the people, the environment, the culture and heritage of this state.

(Notice given 2 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 81)

**841. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That this House notes that:

- (a) Sunday 5 June 2016 was World Environment Day,
- (b) the environment in New South Wales is under unprecedented stress and many species are at risk of extinction, including from key threatening processes including clearing of native vegetation, invasive species and climate change, and
- (c) the biggest key threatening process to the environment in New South Wales is the Baird Government and its so-called biodiversity laws reforms which are a blueprint for biodiversity destruction.

(Notice given 21 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

**842. Mr MacDonald to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 3 June 2016, the Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) held their State Conference Dinner at Shoal Bay,

- (b) the PCYC State Conference Dinner is held each year to showcase the achievements and bring together the staff and volunteers of PCYC from across the state,
  - (c) the awards presentation recognised five Hunter region members for their continuous contribution to the PCYC,
  - (d) Ms Kate Washington MP, Member for Port Stephens and Mr Scot MacDonald MLC, representing the Deputy Premier, the Honourable Troy Grant MP, attended the dinner,
  - (e) the Honourable John Ajaka MLC, Minister for Ageing, Disability Services and Multiculturalism, was a special guest and presented a number of awards, and
  - (f) the following awards were presented to Hunter region members:
    - (i) nomination for 2015 Life Member, Ms Rowena Parkes of Newcastle PCYC,
    - (ii) nomination for 2015 Life Instructor, Ms Ruth Mitchell of Newcastle PCYC,
    - (iii) 2015 Employee of the Year, Ms Justine Russell of Maitland PCYC,
    - (iv) 2015 Volunteer of the Year, Ms Teresa Wrightson of Cessnock PCYC,
    - (v) 2015 Club of the Year, Muswellbrook PCYC.
2. That this House congratulates all award recipients from the Hunter Region PCYCs, and thanks them for their service to the community.

(Notice given 21 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

#### 844. Mr Buckingham to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 21 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since 1 January 2014 in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Primary Industries, the Minister for Lands and Water and the Department of Primary Industries relating to the supply of water to Broken Hill:

- (a) all documents relating to the decision, announced on 16 June 2016, to build a pipeline from the Murray River as a long-term water supply solution for Broken Hill, including all documents relating to the investigation of other long-term water supply options,
- (b) all documents relating to the decision to undertake groundwater drilling at Lake Menindee in 2014,
- (c) all documents relating to decisions regarding the release of water from the Menindee Lakes system since 18 February 2014, and those regarding decisions not to release water, and
- (d) any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 21 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

#### 845. Mr Buckingham to move—

- 1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Premier, the Honourable Mike Baird MP, and the National Party have condemned the Darling River to death by committing to building a pipeline from the Murray River to supply Broken Hill,
  - (b) the Government has admitted that the pipeline will facilitate upstream cotton irrigators having access to more water from the Darling River and its tributaries,

- (c) fifth generation woolgrower and current Director of the Australian Woolgrowers Association Mr Rob McBride, who owns Tolarno station on the lower Darling, has said that ‘this is the biggest environmental stuff-up in the Murray-Darling Basin. It is not drought, this is because of policy.’, and
  - (d) to add insult to injury, the Government has made it clear that rate payers in Broken Hill will be forced to pay more for their water to pay for the pipeline.
2. That this House notes that this proposal is simply a subsidy from rate payers in Broken Hill to upstream irrigators because it increases the reliability of general security water access licences and reduces the need for the Government to engage in further buy backs.
  3. That this House calls on the Government to reverse the decision to build the pipeline and instead spend money on infrastructure works to make the Menindee Lakes system more efficient, including raising Weir 32, installing a regulator between Lake Menindee and Lake Cawndilla, and buying back Cubbie Station or at least some of its water rights to return flows to the river.

(Notice given 21 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

**846. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the options investigated by the Government to increase public primary school enrolment capacity in the inner city and the circumstances surrounding the Government’s decision to rebuild Ultimo Public School on its existing site, and in particular:
  - (a) the total costs of the project to date to expand enrolment capacity at Ultimo Public School including consultancy fees,
  - (b) the estimated costs of the alternative sites for a new Ultimo Public School,
  - (c) the reasons the alternative sites were dismissed by the Government,
  - (d) the costs of rehousing Ultimo Public School students in Wentworth Park while the school is rebuilt,
  - (e) the impact of the Bays Precinct development on future enrolment capacity in the inner city, and
  - (f) any other related matter.
2. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of seven members comprising:
  - (a) three government members,
  - (b) two opposition members, and
  - (c) two crossbench members.
3. That the Chair of the committee be a crossbench member.
4. That members may be appointed to the committee as substitute members for any matter before the committee by providing notice in writing to the Committee Clerk, with nominations made as follows:
  - (a) nominations for substitute government or opposition members are to be made by the Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition, Government or Opposition Whip or Deputy Whip, as applicable, and



- (b) nominations for substitute crossbench members are to be made by the substantive member or another crossbench member.
5. That a committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
- (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
  - (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
  - (c) members may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.
6. That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
- (a) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
  - (b) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
  - (c) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between opposition, crossbench and government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
  - (d) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
  - (e) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness, and
  - (f) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration.
7. That the committee report by 30 September 2016.

(Notice given 21 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

**847. Mr MacDonald to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on 15 June 2016, the Department of Health and the Australian Drug Foundation held the Breaking the Ice in Our Community forum in Erina on the Central Coast,
  - (b) the forum was designed to inform the local community about crystalline methamphetamine and alcohol and other drugs and the help that is available for drug users and their families,
  - (c) the forum was attended by Mr David Harris MP, Member for Wyong, and
  - (d) the Government acknowledges the significant impact that crystalline methamphetamine and drug and alcohol dependency has on not only the user, but also on their families, carers, employers and the broader community.

2. That this House thanks all those who attended the Breaking the Ice in Our Community forum and the Australian Drug Foundation for working collaboratively with the Government on this important forum.

(Notice given 21 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

**848. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House celebrates the lapsing of coal seam gas exploration license 458 over Newcastle, Port Stephens and Lake Macquarie after AJ Lucas' failure to apply for its renewal.
2. That this House congratulates all the campaigners in Fullerton Cove, the Hunter region and across New South Wales, whose efforts have completely destroyed the social licence for coal seam gas in New South Wales.
3. That this House calls on the Government to rule out issuing any future petroleum exploration licences over Newcastle's drinking water catchments.

(Notice given 21 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

**849. Ms Barham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Government estimates that there will be a shortfall of 27,000 to 40,700 affordable dwellings for people with disability once the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) becomes fully operational in New South Wales,
  - (b) according to latest figures, there are 24,870 applicants on the social housing waiting list whose main source of income is the Disability Support Pension or Carer Payment,
  - (c) the Department of Family and Community Services estimates that 16 assisted boarding houses will close between 2015-2016 and 2017-2018 because of new regulations, which will result in the loss of 347 beds,
  - (d) the Government estimates that there is a need for 5,315 supported accommodation places based on current unmet need,
  - (e) the Government expects waiting times for modifications of public housing to meet the accessibility needs of tenants will be longer under the NDIS because the home modifications budget is fixed and demand is expected to increase,
  - (f) the Government has considered excluding people with disability who live with their parents from priority housing waiting lists, even though they may desire more independent housing,
  - (g) the Government has also considered excluding people who are eligible for specialist accommodation support under the NDIS from accessing social housing,
  - (h) a Government briefing paper about social housing under the NDIS stated: 'The resultant increased demand for social housing from these changes will challenge the social housing sector's capacity to provide a safety net to the most vulnerable. Increased demand – with no significant increases in the supply of social housing – will result in more people on the social housing register, increased waiting times, and over time, an increasing number and proportion of social housing applicants and tenants with disability', and

- (i) the Government has no clear strategy to increase affordable housing supply for the increased number of people with disability requiring affordable housing as a result of the NDIS.
2. That this House recognises that:
- (a) Article 19 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of People With Disability states that people with a disability must ‘have the opportunity to choose their place of residence and where and with whom they live on an equal basis with others and are not obliged to live in a particular living arrangement.’, and
  - (b) on 27 November 2015, the Council of Australian Governments agreed that their ‘vision is for an inclusive Australian society that enables people with disability to fulfil their potential as equal citizens.’
3. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) develop a strategy for the delivery of affordable housing for people with disability, including affordable dwelling targets, funding and timeframes for completion, which:
    - (i) specifies the number of dwellings required to be delivered each year and the funding to meet delivery targets,
    - (ii) includes an analysis of the backlog for home modifications in social housing,
    - (iii) specifies the number of modifications required each year to meet demand and the funding required,
    - (iv) includes eligibility requirements for people with disability for social housing and assurances of home modifications to meet need,
    - (v) specifies the process for the inclusion of disability housing in new housing developments,
    - (vi) analyses the impact of the lack of appropriate housing on the need for additional services, such as personal care workers, due to lack of appropriate modification of existing housing, and
  - (b) implement regulations to ensure all new housing includes the three basic accessibility features outlined in the strategic plan for universal housing design, which was included in the Council of Australian Government’s 2010-2020 National Disability Strategy.

(Notice given 21 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

**851. Ms Barham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the Australian Network for Universal Housing Design, which comprises 800 disability advocates and designers, is calling for minimum accessibility features to be included in the National Construction Code for all new housing construction,
  - (b) the vast majority of housing stock fails to meet the needs of people with disability, older people and people with mobility impairment,
  - (c) in 2010, housing industry leaders including the Property Council of Australia, the Real Estate Institute of Australia and the Housing Industry Association agreed to a strategic plan to increase universal housing design, which outlined a timeframe for the inclusion of three accessibility features, being accessible path of travel from the street to the home, ease of access into and through the home and an accessible bathroom, in all new housing by 2020,
  - (d) this work was included as a “current commitment” as part of the Council of Australian Government’s (COAG) 2010-2020 National Disability Strategy,

- (e) the Australian Network for Universal Housing Design estimates that fewer than five per cent of new homes will include these features by 2020,
  - (f) the Australian Network for Universal Housing Design estimates that the three accessibility features add \$1,000 to the cost of construction, based on the Victorian Department of Planning and Community Development's estimates in its Visitable and Adaptable Features in Housing regulatory impact statement, and
  - (g) the delivery of universal housing design will assist in the provision of much needed accessible housing for people receiving support under the National Disability Insurance Scheme and our current and future ageing population.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) develop New South Wales-specific requirements to ensure basic accessibility features for all new housing in order to meet the targets specified in the strategic plan for universal housing design, and
  - (b) urge COAG to reform the National Construction Code to ensure all new housing includes the three basic accessibility features agreed to under the strategic plan for universal housing design.

(Notice given 21 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

**852. Mr MacDonald to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on Thursday 26 May 2016, the Central Hunter Local Area Command (LAC) held their awards ceremony at the Performing Arts Centre in Cessnock,
  - (b) the Central Hunter LAC consists of Maitland Police Station, Cessnock Police Station, Kurri Kurri Police Station and Beresfield Police Station,
  - (c) the Host Officer was Superintendent Craig Jackson, Commander Central Hunter LAC,
  - (d) the ceremony was attended by Mr Clayton Barr MP, Member for Cessnock and Mr Scot MacDonald MLC, representing the Deputy Premier and Minister for Police, the Honourable Troy Grant MP,
  - (e) the following awards were presented at the ceremony:
    - (i) National Police Service Medal
    - (ii) National Medal
    - (iii) National Medal 1st clasp
    - (iv) NSW Police Medal for Diligent and Ethical Service,
  - (f) the Warrant of Appointment was awarded to Sergeant Amanda Blake and Sergeant Nathan Brooks,
  - (g) the Northern Region Commendation was awarded to Mr Michael Haller, and
  - (h) the Volunteer in Policing Award went to Mr Doug Gibson.
2. That this House congratulates all award recipients from the Central Hunter LAC, and thanks them for the tireless contribution they make to keeping our community safe.

(Notice given 21 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

**853. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Government intends to build a new Westpac Rescue Life Saver Helicopter base in Lismore,
  - (b) this will service approximately 800,000 residents, as well as the 1.2 million annual tourists of Tweed, Ballina, Lismore, Clarence, Coffs Harbour, Oxley and the Northern Tablelands,
  - (c) paramedics who work at the existing base have expressed significant concerns that the decision to build the new helicopter base in Lismore will place lives in jeopardy because Lismore is subject to regular heavy fog, occasional flooding and fruit bats for one hour every evening, all of which prevent the take-off of the rescue helicopter to attend to potentially life threatening emergencies, and
  - (d) all of these issues could be resolved if the service was moved to Ballina-Byron Airport instead.
2. That this House notes that the Northern Rivers should have access to a rescue helicopter service 24 hours per day, seven days per week.
3. That this House calls on the Government to halt progress on the new base and conduct a comparative review of Lismore Airport and Ballina-Byron Airport as potential bases for the rescue helicopter to ensure that public safety is not compromised and that the best possible location for the service is selected.

(Notice given 21 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

**855. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) light rail workers are currently taking industrial action in Sydney for better conditions and safety,
  - (b) workers have been pushed to the brink, with overcrowded services, unrealistic running times and increasing stress and fatigue,
  - (c) the Inner West light rail service is an incredibly popular transport option, but more services must be run to keep up with demand and workers must be afforded strong conditions and safety,
  - (d) privately operated public transport has adverse impacts on workers, as services are run to cut costs and make profits, rather than to provide an essential public service, and
  - (e) the current Government is fixated on privatising public transport across the state, thereby putting workers at risk of worsening conditions and safety.
2. That this House calls on the Government to ensure that public transport in New South Wales is publicly owned and operated, collectively by the people of the state.

(Notice given 21 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

**856. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) a July 2015 ‘Options Analysis’ report from KPMG shows that it was involved in the Coalition’s forced council amalgamation process before the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal had even completed its Fit for the Future review,
  - (b) the Baird Government has forcibly amalgamated 45 local councils into 19 super-sized councils,
  - (c) nine further forced amalgamation proposals have been prevented as a result of legal actions challenging the validity of the amalgamation process and the KPMG report relied upon, and
  - (d) today’s Budget shows a staggering \$550 million being spent by the Baird Government under its so-called Fit for the Future plan that is sacking councils around the state.
2. That this House calls on the Government and Parliament to:
  - (a) give residents in every council the subject of a proposed amalgamation the right to vote in a binding plebiscite on the merger proposal,
  - (b) give residents in every council the subject of a forced amalgamation the right to vote in a binding plebiscite on de-merging;
  - (c) Respect any decision of the courts that rules against a forced amalgamation.

(Notice given 21 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

**857. Mr Buckingham to move—**

That this House notes that whoever is doing the coal forecasts at Treasury is clearly ‘dreaming’ after the release of the 2016-2017 Budget papers revealed that they have got the forecast wrong for the seventh year in a row, this time by a lazy \$1.7 billion.

(Notice given 21 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 82)

**861. Ms Barham to move—**

1. That this House notes that the United States Government’s National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s (NOAA) most recent analyses of global temperatures for April and May 2016 show that:
  - (a) the globally-averaged temperature across land and ocean surfaces for April 2016 was 1.10 degree celsius above the 20th century average, which is the fourth highest average temperature among all months on record since 1880, behind only March 2016, February 2016 and December 2015,
  - (b) with a globally-averaged temperature across land and ocean surfaces that was 0.87 degree celsius above the 20th century average, May 2016 is the thirteenth consecutive month in which a monthly global temperature record has been broken, the longest such streak in NOAA’s 137 years of record keeping, and
  - (c) the average temperature for the first five months of 2016 is 1.08 degree celsius above the 20th century average, surpassing the previous record set only last year by 0.24 degree Celsius.

2. That this House notes that:
  - (a) recent global temperatures were approximately 0.5 degree celsius above temperatures during the last major El Niño in 1997 and 1998, and have been at or above 1.5 degree celsius higher than pre-industrial levels, which is the target that the Paris Agreement requires governments to attempt to limit global warming to,
  - (b) the record global temperatures in recent months and years dispel the myth that global warming has paused or slowed, and
  - (c) southern hemisphere carbon dioxide concentrations have gone above 400 parts per million during May 2016 and continue to rise.
3. That this House declares a climate emergency and calls on all governments, businesses and communities to take urgent action to limit global warming by urgently reducing greenhouse gas emissions and making the transition to a net zero emissions society, and by supporting climate change adaptation strategies to prepare for its impacts.

(Notice given 22 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 83)

**863. Mr Secord to move—**

That this House:

- (a) notes that the independent Bureau of Health Information reports that as at 31 March 2016, Concord Hospital had 2,212 patients waiting for elective surgery, with 29 per cent of patients waiting longer than four hours in the emergency department,
- (b) expresses disappointment that the Baird Government has only committed \$700,000 in the 2016-2017 Budget towards the promised \$150 million upgrade, and
- (c) calls on the Baird Government to properly support Concord Hospital.

(Notice given 22 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 83)

**864. Mr Pearson to move—**

1. That this House congratulates the hundreds of volunteer wildlife carers, including those from groups such as For Australian Wildlife Needing Aid, known as FAWNA, Friends of the Koala, Native Animal Rescue Group, known as NARG, and Possumwood, for their tireless work from as far north as Tweed Heads and as far west as Broken Hill to as far south as Eden in:
  - (a) rescuing many thousands of injured and orphaned native animals,
  - (b) rehabilitating and relieving the suffering of individual native wild animals by providing emergency and ongoing medical care, and
  - (c) returning rehabilitated healthy native animals to their natural habitat.
2. That this House raises concerns about hunters trespassing on private land and shooting kangaroos and other native animals on that land, often failing to cause an instantaneous loss of consciousness and rapid death without regaining consciousness, as required by the national codes of practice for shooting kangaroos and wallabies.

(Notice given 22 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 83)

**868. Ms Barham to move—**

1. That this House notes that the report entitled ‘Nice work if you can get it: Jobs outcomes from renewables growth policies’, published by the Australia Institute on 13 June 2016, analysed the current renewable energy policies of the three major Australian parties and concluded that:
  - (a) under the Coalition’s policy targeting 23 per cent renewable energy by 2020, employment in renewable energy would never again reach its 2012 peak of 19,120 jobs,
  - (b) under Labor’s policy targeting 50 per cent renewable energy by 2030, employment would rise to 2020 and then slowly grow to reaching just over 20,000 jobs in 2030, and
  - (c) under the Greens’ policy targeting 90 per cent renewable energy by 2030, employment in renewable energy would resume the growth seen at the start of the decade, increasing to just over 30,000 by 2020, with another 5,000 jobs being added over the following decade.
2. That this House notes that the report entitled ‘Renewable Energy Jobs: Future Growth in Australia’, published by the Climate Council on 15 June 2016, compared the projected employment outcomes under ‘business as usual’ in renewable energy with outcomes under an increased target of 50 per cent renewable energy by 2030, and concluded that:
  - (a) the 50 per cent by 2030 scenario would lead to more than 28,000 new jobs in renewable energy and related employment, nearly 50 per cent more than the business as usual scenario,
  - (b) job losses in coal fired electricity generation are more than compensated for by increased employment in the renewable energy sector, however the transition for employees in the fossil fuel sector must be planned well, and
  - (c) New South Wales would have the largest net growth in jobs and South Australia and New South Wales would experience the largest per capita jobs growth.
3. That this House acknowledges that the adoption of a stronger Renewable Energy Target and policies to achieve it will not only contribute to achieving the Paris Agreement goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and limiting global warming, but will also create additional employment opportunities in clean and sustainable industries.

(Notice given 22 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 83)

**870. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Thursday 16 June 2016, the Mountain Districts Association (MDA) and the Community Environment Network (CEN) hosted a well-attended community forum in Gosford about the threat of water contamination posed by the Mangrove Mountain landfill,
  - (b) the meeting was addressed by John Asquith, CEN Chairman, local resident Jean McLeod, Dr Stephen Goodwin and John Edye of the MDA, Peter FitzSimons, the Honourable Penny Sharpe MLC, Shadow Minister for the Environment and Dr Mehreen Faruqi MLC, environment spokesperson for The Greens,
  - (c) the Mangrove Mountain landfill has been given new approval to allow the operator to dump 2.2 million cubic metres of waste, which is 25 times the original approval limit and which poses unacceptable risks to ground water and surface water, and



- (d) the meeting called for the shutdown of the dump, the remediation of the site and a commission of inquiry into the whole matter.
- 2. That this House calls on the Government to shut down the Mangrove Mountain landfill, remediate the site and establish a commission of inquiry to examine the landfill, including its impact on groundwater and the catchment of the Central Coast drinking water supply.

(Notice given 22 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 83)

**872. Dr Faruqi to move—**

- 1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 16 June 2016, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation broadcast footage of what appears to be Australian live export cattle being bludgeoned with sledgehammers in an abattoir in Vietnam,
  - (b) this is the latest in a long series of exposés that show that Australia’s minimal live export welfare regulations do not work,
  - (c) the barbaric cruelty suffered by animals in the live export chain is not uncovered by the industry or government officials, but by independent investigations and animal welfare investigators, and
  - (d) the only parties in this House that are demanding an end to the live export trade are the Greens and the Animal Justice Party.
- 2. That this House calls on the Australian Government to phase out and end live exports.

(Notice given 22 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 83)

**880. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to ensure that duly elected local councils are able to make submissions about draft district plans for districts in the Greater Sydney Region.

(Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (District Plans for Greater Sydney Region) Bill)

(Notice given 23 June 2016)

**881. Mr Mallard to move—**

- 1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 16 June 2016, the publication ‘Maori Trade and Relations in Parramatta’ by Maori-Australian author Maarama ‘Jo’ Kamira was launched at the Female Orphan Factory in Parramatta,
  - (b) this educational resource is the outcome of a cultural heritage research project between Parramatta Council and the Maori community of New Zealand,
  - (c) in attendance at the launch of the publication were Aunty Kerrie Kenton, a Darug elder, Ms Billie Moore, the New Zealand Consul General, and the Honourable Shayne Mallard MLC representing the Minister for the Environment, the Honourable Mark Speakman MP, and

- (d) also in attendance were veterans who served with Maori in the Second World War including General Bruce Harris, Capt (Rtd), Ken Frank, Lt (Rtd), Ron Haira, President NZ RSL Sub-Branch and Sir Ian Turbott AO CMG CVO Hon. D.Litt (UWS), Emeritus Chancellor of the Western Sydney University.
- 2. That this House congratulates all those involved in the publication, including:
  - (a) the project team and their families, including Marcia Hau, Robin Tarau, Myles Maniapoto and author Jo Kamira, and
  - (b) Parramatta City Council staff, including Michelle Desailly, Di Carvel, Sasa Kennedy and Stephanie De La Torre.
- 3. That this House notes the rich cultural contribution that Maori and Maori-Australians have made to New South Wales and Australia.

(Notice given 23 June 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 84)

**883. Mr Searle to move—**

- 1. That General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2 inquire into and report on the privatisation of New South Wales ports, and in particular:
  - (a) the terms of the Port Commitment Deeds for Botany, Kembla and Newcastle,
  - (b) whether the privatisation of the New South Wales ports was structured to limit competition, or has that effect,
  - (c) whether anti-competitive restrictions have been imposed on the development of the Port of Newcastle as part of the sale strategy followed by the NSW Government,
  - (d) whether any agreement has been designed to restrict the development of container capacity at Newcastle by imposing a financial penalty that would make such a development economically unviable,
  - (e) the nature and effectiveness of port pricing regulatory arrangements and the impacts that these arrangements may have on port users, consumers and the economy, and
  - (f) any other related matter.
- 2. That the committee report by 24 November 2016.

(Notice given 9 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 85)

**884. Mr Secord to move—**

- 1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 23 March 2016, the Honourable Walt Secord MLC gave notice of a motion referring to allegations of under-dosing by Dr John Grygiel at St Vincent's Hospital, clinics at Bathurst and Orange and Macquarie University Hospital and calling for there to be laid upon the table of the House within 21 days of the passing of the resolution:
    - (i) documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Health, NSW Health or Macquarie University Hospital relating to the under-dosing of patients undergoing chemotherapy at Macquarie University Hospital,

- (ii) documents in the possession, custody and control of the Minister for Health and NSW Health detailing dosages of carboplatin given to patients of Dr John Grygiel at clinics in the Bathurst and Orange regions from 1989 to 2013 and any investigations and complaints into these matters,
  - (b) the report of the inquiry into off-protocol prescribing of chemotherapy for head and neck cancer lead by Professor David Currow, Chief Cancer Officer and Chief Executive of the NSW Cancer Institute, was released on 31 July 2016, and
  - (c) it has been reported that off-protocol prescribing of chemotherapy treatment may have also occurred under the treatment regime of Dr Kiran Phadke.
- 2. That General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3 inquire into and report on chemotherapy under-dosing in cancer clinics and public and private hospitals in New South Wales, including:
  - (a) the prevalence of under-dosing of patients at St Vincent's, Bathurst, Orange, Sutherland, St George and Macquarie University hospitals and at any other hospitals yet to be identified,
  - (b) the number of patients Dr John Grygiel has treated and under-dosed in his roles, both in Central Western New South Wales and with St Vincents Hospital, and his overall treatment of those patients,
  - (c) the number of patients Dr Kiran Phadke has treated and under-dosed and his overall treatment of those patients,
  - (d) the support and information provided to patients and families affected and potentially affected by under-dosing,
  - (e) the timeline of disclosure of under-dosing and potential under-dosing to patients, families and the wider community and how it related to media revelations,
  - (f) the accountability of the Minister for Health, NSW Health, local health districts, hospitals, pharmacists and doctors associated with revelations of off-protocol prescribing of chemotherapy,
  - (g) proposed methods for preventing off-protocol prescribing and proposed procedures and policies for informing patients and families of medical errors in a timely and open manner, and
  - (h) any other related matter.

(Notice given 9 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 85)

#### **885. Mr Buckingham to move—**

- 1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Korean coal company Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO) has taken possession of the iconic property known as Tarwyn Park in the Bylong Valley of New South Wales as part of its plans to build an open cut coal mine next door,
  - (b) Tarwyn Park is an important part of the state's agricultural and cultural heritage as the site where Mr Peter Andrews pioneered his extraordinary work on sustainable agriculture and developed natural sequence farming,

- (c) with the Andrews family no longer involved with Tarwyn Park, there are very real concerns from the local community and the farming community that the property will not be managed by KEPSCO to ensure that it is properly maintained as a prime example of natural sequence farming, and
  - (d) KEPSCO's current mine plans will have significant impacts on the integrity of Tarwyn Park.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) recognise the importance of Tarwyn Park by granting it interim heritage status as a matter of urgency so that this is a relevant consideration when KEPSCO's coal mine is assessed as part of the planning process, and
  - (b) protect Tarwyn Park from the destructive impacts that would follow from development of KEPSCO's proposed Bylong Coal Project in its current form.

(Notice given 9 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 85)

**887. Ms Sharpe to move—**

1. That General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5 inquire into and report on the conduct of New South Wales Government agencies in responding to the Williamstown RAAF Base contamination event and related contamination events, and in particular:
- (a) interagency communication, including communication between the NSW Environment Protection Authority EPA (NSW EPA), NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (NSW OEH), NSW Health, NSW Fire and Rescue (NSW FR), NSW Department of Primary Industries (NSW DPI) and water utilities and local councils, when responding to contamination events,
  - (b) communication between NSW Government agencies, particularly the NSW EPA, and the communities affected by contamination, including the residents of Williamstown, Salt Ash and Fullerton Cove,
  - (c) the progress of implementation of recommendations from the Taylor review,
  - (d) the powers of the NSW EPA to effectively regulate Department of Defence facilities and the role of the NSW EPA in identifying, and acting on, other contaminated sites across New South Wales,
  - (e) the role of the NSW EPA and other Government agencies in the remediation and containment of the contamination,
  - (f) the role of NSW Health on the Environmental Health Standing Committee (EnHealth) in responding to contamination events, with specific reference to the adoption of exposure guidelines for perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) that are 78 times higher than comparable guidelines from other jurisdictions such as the United States EPA,
  - (g) the advice provided by NSW Health to health professionals, the expert panel and the community in relation to the blood testing of residents for PFOS and PFOA,
  - (h) the decision to impose fishing bans on the affected areas and the support available for affected businesses,

- (i) the health impacts of fire-fighting foams on Rural Fire Service and NSW FR workers (past and current), including recognition under the law of the connection between certain health issues and their employment for the purposes of workers compensation claims and the adequacy of information and support being made available to them,
- (j) the role of councils and NSW Government agencies in managing and maintaining drains surrounding contaminated sites, and
- (k) any other related matter.

2. That the committee report by 30 June 2017.

(Notice given 9 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 85)

**889. Mr Primrose to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act 1993 to disqualify property developers and real estate agents from holding civic office.

(Local Government Amendment (Disqualification from Civic Office) Bill)

(Notice given 9 August 2016)

**890. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) Sunday 31 July 2016 was the 21st annual National Tree Day,
- (b) nearly 300,000 people took part in National Tree Day at over 3,200 sites across the country,
- (c) trees in New South Wales are under unprecedented threat from the Baird Government under the proposed biodiversity legislation changes, and
- (d) in just 18 months under the Native Vegetation Regulation 2013, over 22,000 paddock trees have been removed at a rate of fifty a day, a 140 per cent increase over the previous seven years, with the loss of hollow bearing trees, which are typically isolated mature trees in cleared paddocks, listed as a key threatening process by the NSW Scientific Committee.

2. That this House calls on the Baird Government to stand up for nature and withdraw its proposed land management package which will lead to increased land clearing, increased habitat loss and increased extinctions.

(Notice given 9 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 85)

**895. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) Meat Free Week ran from 1 to 8 August 2016, this year organised by Bowel Cancer Australia,
- (b) reducing the amount of meat consumed is better for health, better for animals and better for the environment,

- (c) animal agriculture is a significant contributor to climate change, with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation estimating that animal agriculture is responsible for around nine per cent of all human-caused carbon dioxide emissions globally, as well as 37 per cent of all human-caused methane emissions, and
  - (d) the Cancer Council states that the consumption of red meat and processed meat is convincingly associated with a modest increased risk of bowel cancer.
- (2) That this House congratulates the organisers of Meat Free Week and encourages everyone to reduce their consumption of meat.

(Notice given 9 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 85)

**896. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Government has dropped a prosecution of Korean resources giant Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO) and consultant Worley Parsons under the Mining Act 1992 for the willful provision of false and misleading information and has instead agreed to an enforceable undertaking with the company,
  - (b) the prosecution had been brought after KEPCO deliberately submitted false photos of the area they proposed to drill on a farm in the Bylong Valley as part of a mining application, and
  - (c) if found guilty, the company would have been fined up to \$110,000 and received a criminal record.
2. That this House notes that the decision to drop the prosecution:
  - (a) sets a terrible precedent for compliance and enforcement of the Mining Act 1992,
  - (b) undermines a valuable opportunity to send a message of general deterrence, and
  - (c) raises serious questions about the Government's commitment to compliance and enforcement.

(Notice given 9 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 85)

**897. Ms Sharpe to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 23 July 1986, a group of Metropolitan Community Church Sydney members formed the Metropolitan Community Church Good Shepherd (MCC Good Shepherd),
  - (b) the MCC Good Shepherd is part of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, a Christian Church founded in the gay community for all the community, which decrees that all people will have equality of access and opportunity which is free from discrimination on grounds of gender, sexual orientation, identification, nationality, or economic status,
  - (c) after its beginnings in the Sydney CBD, the MCC Good Shepherd realised there was an urgent need for a Metropolitan Community Church in Western Sydney, and moved first to Parramatta and then Granville, where it continues to this day, and

- (d) on 26 July 2016, the MCC Good Shepherd held a 30th anniversary dinner to celebrate the formation of the Church and its values of promoting equality in theology and worship and providing an inclusive, safe spiritual home of faith, community and love.
- 2. That this House congratulates the Metropolitan Community Church Good Shepherd Western Sydney on reaching its 30 year anniversary and thanks its members and clergy for their ongoing spiritual support for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex community of Western Sydney

(Notice given 9 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 85)

**900. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

- 1. That this House notes with genuine and deep concern:
  - (a) the Four Corners report of 26 July 2016, which revealed appalling evidence and video footage of children detained in the Northern Territory’s Don Dale detention centre being tear-gassed, held in solitary confinement and hooded and restrained,
  - (b) in New South Wales, Aboriginal children are 35 times more likely to be in juvenile detention than their non-Aboriginal counterparts, and
  - (c) the estimated cost of keeping a young person in a New South Wales prison is \$652 per day.
- 2. That this House calls on the Government to commit to a policy of justice reinvestment to redirect money from police, courts and jails to education, health and outreach programs to reduce juvenile offending.
- 3. That this House expresses its commitment to a principle of keeping children out of juvenile detention and acknowledges that every time a child is put in jail it is a mark of social failure.

(Notice given 9 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 85)

**901. Mr Primrose to move—**

That this House expresses its thanks and appreciation to elected local government councillors recently sacked by the Baird-Grant Government as part of its forced council merger policy.

(Notice given 9 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 85)

**912. Dr Faruqi to move—**

- 1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 27 May 2016, Mr Ian Turnbull was found guilty of the murder of Office of Environment and Heritage Officer, Mr Glen Turner,
  - (b) in sentencing on 23 June 2016, Justice Peter Johnson stated that he was satisfied that ‘the offender decided to kill Mr Turner when he turned into Talga Lane and saw the vehicle up the road’, and that he was not satisfied that ‘the offender has demonstrated genuine remorse in this case’,
  - (c) in the course of the trial it was revealed that Mr Turnbull shot Mr Turner in the neck and chased him around a car for at least 22 minutes before fatally shooting him in the back, and that he detained Mr Turner’s colleague, Mr Strange, and prevented him from seeking medical assistance,

- (d) Mr Andrew Fraser MP, Member for Coffs Harbour, stated in the media at the time of the shooting that ‘It’s a tragic event that I think has been brought about by bad legislation’, in reference to the Native Vegetation Act 2003,
  - (e) the family of Mr Turner has rejected any link between the law and the actions of Mr Turnbull, and
  - (f) Mr Turner’s sister, Ms Fran Pearce, has stated that: ‘The murderer was portrayed as the victim – a poor depressed, respectable farmer driven to despair by the Office of Environment and Heritage. In reality he is a wealthy property developer who simply refused to accept that the law applied to him.’
2. That this House calls on Mr Andrew Fraser MP to apologise to Mr Turner’s family for his remarks.

(Notice given 10 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 86)

**918. Mr MacDonald to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on 28 July 2016, the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, the Honourable Pru Goward MP, announced that the Government’s Safer Pathway program will commence in the Newcastle and Port Stephens Local Area Commands from November 2016,
  - (b) the announcement was made at the Waratah Police Station,
  - (c) Minister Goward was joined by police officers working in domestic violence and members of the Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service,
  - (d) the Safer Pathway program aims to ensure every domestic violence victim across New South Wales receives a consistent and effective response regardless of where they live,
  - (e) Safer Pathway brings together local representatives from various areas of government including police, health, corrections, family and community services and education, along with local specialist non-government domestic and family violence services, creating a streamlined, integrated referral pathway for victims who are ‘at threat’ or ‘at serious threat’ to their life, health or safety, and
  - (f) the service will be coordinated by the Hunter Women’s Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service, which has a long history of providing professional advocacy and support for women who have experienced domestic violence.
2. That this House expresses its thanks to the Government and Minister Goward for their efforts to better assist victims of domestic violence.

(Notice given 10 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 86)

**919. Mr MacDonald to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on 25 July 2016, Maitland City Council was awarded a \$68,000 grant to reduce illegal dumping in and around Maitland,



- (b) Mayor of Maitland, Councillor Peter Blackmore OAM and Deputy Mayor of Maitland, Councillor Bob Geoghegan attended the announcement at one of the region's illegal dumping hotspots at Thornton,
  - (c) the project to be funded by the grant is one of 19 awarded a grant under the Government's third round of the Combating Illegal Dumping Clean-up and Prevention Grants Program,
  - (d) the project will undertake a variety of techniques to increase awareness of illegal dumping including installation of signage at a number of sites and fencing off two dumping hotspots, and any identified dumped material will be taped off with investigation tape and closed circuit television cameras will be installed to identify offenders, and
  - (e) Maitland City Council will work with the Hunter and Central Coast RID squad to conduct a blitz investigation and to publicise any resulting fines.
2. That this House congratulates Maitland City Council on its successful grant application and on its efforts to crack down on illegal dumping.

(Notice given 10 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 86)

**920. Mr MacDonald to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on 25 July 2016, Port Stephens Council was awarded a \$68,000 grant to reduce illegal dumping in Port Stephens,
  - (b) the funding was awarded under the Government's third round of the Combating Illegal Dumping Clean-up and Prevention Grants Program,
  - (c) the projects to be funded by the grant will target hotspot locations in the Port Stephens local government area by cleaning up sites, installing cameras, barriers, fencing, lighting, signage and revegetating the area,
  - (d) the projects include a stakeholder forum to work with land managers in the area including from Hunter Water, Local Land Services, the National Parks and Wildlife Service, Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council, Roads and Maritime Services and NSW Police, and
  - (e) the funding will also allow Port Stephens Council to fund stage two of the Cleaner Places, Positive Spaces program it is running in conjunction with Raymond Terrace Tidy Towns and Soldiers Point and Salamander Land Care Group.
2. That this House congratulates Port Stephens Council on its successful grant application and on its efforts to crack down on illegal dumping.

(Notice given 10 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 86)

**921. Mr MacDonald to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on 27 July 2016, Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, the Honourable Pru Goward MP, announced that the Government's Safer Pathway program will commence in the Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command from November 2016,

- (b) the announcement was made at the Wyong Police Station,
  - (c) Minister Goward was joined by police officers working in domestic violence and members of the Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service,
  - (d) the Safer Pathway program aims to ensure every domestic violence victim across New South Wales receives a consistent and effective response regardless of where they live,
  - (e) Safer Pathway brings together local representatives from various areas of government including police, health, corrections, family and community services and education, along with local specialist non-government domestic and family violence services, creating a streamlined, integrated referral pathway for victims who are 'at threat' or 'at serious threat' to their life, health or safety, and
  - (f) the service will be coordinated by the Central Coast Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service, which has a long history of providing professional advocacy and support for women who have experienced domestic violence.
2. That this House expresses its thanks to the Government and to Minister Goward for their efforts to better assist victims of domestic violence.

(Notice given 10 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 86)

**927. Mr Wong to move—**

That this House:

- (a) congratulates the Korean community on the unveiling of a peace monument erected in honour of the Korean 'Comfort Women', which took place on Saturday 6 August 2016 at the Korean Community Hall in Croydon Park,
- (b) acknowledges the abuse and abolition of basic human rights the 'Comfort Women' were subject to and the fear and degradation they experienced following their drafting as military sexual slaves for Japan during the Second World War,
- (c) recognises the enormous bravery and courage displayed by the 'Comfort Women', particularly Ms Gil Won-Ok, a comfort woman survivor who travelled from Korea to Sydney for this historical and poignant occasion and who now, at 89 years of age, shared her painful experience of being abducted from her home town in Pyeong-Yang as a 13 year old girl and not being able to return home for some 76 years,
- (d) notes the determination and solidarity of the Korean community for the erection of this healing monument in Sydney,
- (e) notes that present at the ceremony was Comfort Women survivor Ms Gil Won-Ok, Ok-Ryeon Park survivor Ms Yoon Mee-Hyang, Mayor of Seongnam City Ms Lee Jae-Myung, statue designer Ms Kim Seo Kyung, Managing Director of 2SOL Cosmetics Hwang Sung Jin, Chairman of the Committee promoting the peace statue in the city of Sung-Nam, Won Bok-Duk, Federal Member for Barton Ms Linda Burney MP, Reverend Bill Crews and the Honourable Ernest Wong MLC,
- (f) commends the Korean community for its unwavering campaign to make this statue a symbol of solidarity and hope rather than focus on the atrocities these women endured, and
- (g) pays tribute to the dignity and journey for survival of the 'Comfort Women' whilst providing a beacon of peace, healing and harmony for the wider community.

(Notice given 23 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 88)

**928. Mr Borsak to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend various Acts to establish the Office of the Privacy Commissioner as a separate Public Service agency; and for other purposes.

(Privacy and Other Legislation Amendment (Office of the Privacy Commissioner) Bill)

(Notice given 23 August 2016)

**929. Mr MacDonald to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Hunter Region Botanic Gardens cover an area of 140 hectares in Raymond Terrace, providing important species preservation works,
  - (b) there are currently six disability service providers that regularly bring members of the community with mobility issues to visit the Gardens,
  - (c) these members of the community often access the Gardens with the assistance of mobility devices, although in some instances they are only able to navigate flat surfaces,
  - (d) the Gardens has been seeking funding to upgrade uneven gravel and grass surfaces to hard surfaces to increase disability access,
  - (e) on being alerted to this need for funding, the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Multiculturalism, the Honourable John Ajaka MLC, secured a \$5,000 grant to make the upgrades possible, and
  - (f) on Friday 29 July 2016, Minister Ajaka visited the gardens and presented the grant to Chairman Mr Kevin Stokes and a group of volunteers.
2. That this House thanks Mr Stokes and all volunteers at the gardens for their contribution to the community by maintaining the gardens and working to make them accessible to everyone.

(Notice given 23 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 88)

**931. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—**

1. That this House acknowledges the service and sacrifice of our Vietnam War veterans.
2. That this House notes that Vietnam Veterans Day is commemorated on 18 August every year.
3. That this House acknowledges the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan, the most significant engagement by Australian Forces during the Vietnam War, which occurred on 18 August 1966.
4. That this House acknowledges and commends the 60,000 brave Australian service men and women who served during the Vietnam War and pays tribute to those who lost their lives.
5. That this House notes that Vietnam Veterans Day commemorative services are held across New South Wales and thanks the organisers of these ceremonies.

(Notice given 23 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 88)

**937. Mrs Houssos to move—**

1. That this House notes that according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics:
  - (a) the unemployment rates in the Illawarra, Hunter and Western Sydney regions are all higher than the state average, and
  - (b) the youth unemployment rates in the Illawarra and Hunter regions are more than 15 per cent.
2. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Baird-Grant Government announced on Thursday 18 August 2016 that it would not mandate any local manufacturing or materials on the new intercity train fleet contract,
  - (b) this failure to mandate local content will result in up to 1,200 jobs from the \$2.3 billion project being sent offshore,
  - (c) this is a devastating blow to the domestic manufacturing industry, and
  - (d) industrial hubs in the Illawarra, Hunter and Western Sydney would all have stood to gain from a government mandate to include local manufacturing and materials as part of the project.
3. That this House condemns the Baird-Grant Government for its announcement that the \$2.3 billion intercity train fleet will be sent offshore.

(Notice given 24 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 89)

**943. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into the operation, regulation and approvals of the Mangrove Mountain Waste Landfill and in particular:
  - (a) the appropriateness of the siting of the landfill on the head of a water catchment,
  - (b) the leachate and water management on site and the contamination or potential contamination of the local environment, including the water catchment,
  - (c) the actions of the Environmental Protection Authority and the former Gosford City Council (now Central Coast Council) in investigating complaints about contamination and breaches of the environmental license and consent orders,
  - (d) the process for approving the landfill and of issuing environmental licences and variations, including the role of relevant local government authorities and the Land and Environment Court,
  - (e) future options for managing the site, including closing and remediating the site, and
  - (f) any other related matter.
2. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of seven members comprising:
  - (a) three government members,
  - (b) two opposition members, and
  - (c) two crossbench members, being Dr Faruqi and another crossbench member.

3. That the committee elect a Chair at its first meeting, and that the Deputy Chair be Dr Faruqi.
4. That members may be appointed to the committee as substitute members for any matter before the committee by providing notice in writing to the Committee Clerk, with nominations made as follows:
  - (a) nominations for substitute government or opposition members are to be made by the Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition, Government or Opposition Whip or Deputy Whip, as applicable, and
  - (b) nominations for substitute crossbench members are to be made by the substantive member or another crossbench member.
5. That a committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
  - (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
  - (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
  - (c) members may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.
6. That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
  - (a) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
  - (b) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
  - (c) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between opposition, crossbench and government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
  - (d) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
  - (e) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness, and
  - (f) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration.
7. That the committee report within six months of the date of passing this resolution.

(Notice given 25 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 90)

**944. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—**

1. That this House notes the 120 year anniversary of the National Council of Women of New South Wales and congratulates them for promoting the advancement of women and children in New South Wales.

2. That this House congratulates the recipients of the National Council of Women of New South Wales Recognition Award, including:
  - (a) Patricia Banister, for her long standing service and outstanding contributions to the Catholic Women's League Australia,
  - (b) Margaret Mary Burke, for her long standing service to the community by assisting the elderly and delivering Meals on Wheels,
  - (c) Barbara Edney, for her exemplary service to her local Quota Club leading volunteers on humanitarian visits and as a TAFE teacher,
  - (d) Lorraine Ada Perry, for her longstanding service as a Justice of the Peace and advancing the status and careers of women,
  - (e) Merle Kay Thompson, for her 50 years of service to the Australian Federation of Graduate Women and advocating for Polio NSW, and
  - (f) Judith Townsend, for assisting over 400 women across Sydney over 20 years to advance their qualifications through education, teaching in hospitals and universities.

(Notice given 25 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 90)

**945. Mr Amato to move—**

1. That this House notes the life-saving importance of organ donation and the initiative of DonateLife Week 2016, an annual event which was held from 31 July to 7 August 2016, with the aim of raising awareness regarding organ donation.
2. That this House acknowledges:
  - (a) that approximately 1,600 people are on the national organ transplant waiting list at any given time and that although just one organ and tissue donor has the potential to greatly improve the lives of ten or more individuals in need, only 56 per cent of Australian residents are registered organ donors,
  - (b) the importance of making one's intentions regarding organ donation known to family and loved ones and joining the online organ donation register, so that more Australians have the opportunity to hand down a life-saving legacy, and
  - (c) the work of the Camden Rotary Club and Narellan Rotary Club president Mr Peter Roberts, who helped to organise a joint Rotary barbecue on 4 August 2016 at the Narellan Library forecourt to support DonateLife Week.
3. That this House acknowledges:
  - (a) the extraordinary spirit of Peter and Debbie Roberts, who have been advocating for organ donation awareness for approximately 14 years following the passing of their daughter, Rebecca Park, at just 20 years of age, and
  - (b) that the generosity of Rebecca Park and the Park family provided a new lease on life for four other individuals and that their invaluable work supporting DonateLife Week will ensure that many more lives continue to be improved.

(Notice given 25 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 90)

**946. Mr Farlow to move—**

1. That this House acknowledges:
  - (a) the graduation and ceremonial day of Fire and Rescue NSW recruit class 3/2016, which took place on Thursday 28 July 2016 at Fire and Rescue NSW State Training College, and
  - (b) the ceremony was attended by Commissioner Greg Mullins AFSM, Graeme Finney OAM, Deputy Commissioner Strategic Capability, Jim Hamilton AFSM, Deputy Commissioner Field Operations, Malcolm Connellan AFSM, Executive Director People and Culture, Robert Murray, Assistant Director Training, Adam Summons, Executive Director Finance, Robert McNeil AFSM, Director Metropolitan Operations, Dawn Smith, Senior Chaplain, Lindsay Smith, Senior Chaplain and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC, representing the Minister for Emergency Services, the Honourable David Elliott MP.
2. The ceremony recognises the 24 new recruits from recruit class 3/2016, who are graduating after an intensive 13-week course in which they were trained in firefighting, road crash rescue and high-angle rescue, community risk management, fire technology and hazardous material management.
3. This House congratulates graduating recruit class 3/2016:
  - (a) Grant Botfield,
  - (b) Ariadne Burkhart,
  - (c) Robert Byrne,
  - (d) Lucas Catalano,
  - (e) Jye Doyle,
  - (f) Alexander Frail,
  - (g) Matthew Glennie,
  - (h) Collin Hansen,
  - (i) Gavin Hartage,
  - (j) Nikolas Kane,
  - (k) Samuel Lawson,
  - (l) Blake Lazarus,
  - (m) Rick Lindsley,
  - (n) Daniel McGlynn,
  - (o) Joshua McIlvenny,
  - (p) Bryan Norrie,
  - (q) Shawn Orcher,
  - (r) James O'Reilly,

- (s) Steven Powell,
- (t) Kade Pride,
- (u) Brad Russell,
- (v) Lyndal Scrivener,
- (w) Kade Swan, and
- (x) Reese Toase.

4. That this House notes:

- (a) Fire and Rescue NSW's commitment to improving female participation in the service and that the next graduating class will be the first all-female class, and
- (b) the significant and important work of Fire and Rescue NSW, who are one of the most professional, well-equipped and highly trained firefighting organisations in the world and who along with their state-of-the-art equipment have been requested to help communities around Australia, but also the world, in times of crisis and emergency.

(Notice given 25 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 90)

**947. Mr MacDonald to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the Indian Association of Newcastle celebrated the anniversary of India's 1947 independence at Newcastle Panthers on 13 August 2016,
- (b) the event was attended by Shri B. Vanlalvawna, Consul General of India, Ms Sharon Claydon, Federal Member for Newcastle and Ms Jodie Harrison, Member for Charlestown, and
- (c) the celebrations included vibrant displays of Indian culture by local artists.

2. That this House notes that:

- (a) New South Wales has strong trade ties with India,
- (b) India is one of the top ten priority markets for New South Wales under the international engagement strategy,
- (c) New South Wales exports \$818 million worth of goods to India each year, and
- (d) there are currently 900,000 visitors from India to New South Wales each year, adding \$6.3 million to our economy.

3. That this House congratulates Mrs Promila Gupta, President of the Indian Association of Newcastle and her committee for:

- (a) their contribution to the community through the organisation of this event, and
- (b) the ongoing work that they do to ensure that Indian culture is preserved and celebrated in Newcastle and the wider Hunter.

(Notice given 25 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 90)



**948. Mr Farlow to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Saturday 30 July 2016, the 44th Annual Debutante Ball of St Alexander Nevsky Russian School took place at Waterview, Bicentennial Park, Sydney Olympic Park, and
  - (b) the ball was attended by Sergey Shipilov, the Consul-General of the Russian Federation, Nicholas Maksymov, President of the Parents' Committee of St Alexander Nevsky Russian School, Mr John Sidoti MP, Member for Drummoyne, Mr Jihad Dib MP, Member for Lakemba, the Honourable Bob Carr, former Premier and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC, representing the Minister for Multiculturalism, the Honourable John Ajaka MLC.
2. That this House acknowledges:
  - (a) the 6,862 Russian-born people and 27,304 people who claim Russian ancestry who make up the Russian community in New South Wales, which has contributed significantly to life here in Australia and New South Wales,
  - (b) that many members of the Russian diaspora in New South Wales have worked hard to promote and maintain culture, language and traditions here in Australia, but have also promoted social cohesion and have been supportive of multicultural policy in New South Wales, and
  - (c) that notwithstanding current trade sanctions, two-way trade between Australia and Russia is valued at \$1.24 billion, making Russia Australia's 48th largest trading partner.
3. That this House:
  - (a) congratulates the devoted organisers, volunteers and students who give up so much of their time to maintain Russian language and culture at St Alexander Nevsky Russian School, and
  - (b) notes that language skills are not only profoundly important for a sense of self and heritage, but are also a great economic and cultural resource for New South Wales.

(Notice given 25 August 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 90)

**950. Mr Primrose to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the City of Sydney Act 1988 to restore the system relating to business enrolment and voting at council elections that existed before the enactment of the City of Sydney Amendment (Elections) Act 2014.

(City of Sydney Amendment (Restoring Equal Voting Rights) Bill)

(Notice given 13 September 2016)

**951. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Threatened Species Day is held each year on 7 September to mark the death of the last remaining Thylacine (Tasmanian tiger) at Hobart Zoo in 1936, and to raise awareness of the need to prevent further extinctions,

- (b) the Baird Government marked Threatened Species Day by destroying 1.5 hectares of Cooks River Castlereagh Ironbark Forest, which is listed as an Endangered Ecological Community in New South Wales and Critically Endangered under Commonwealth law, and
- (c) biodiversity offsets had not been secured for the site before it was destroyed yet the Minister for the Environment considers this a “classic example of biodiversity protection working”.

2. That this House calls on the Baird Government to stop its war on threatened species.

(Notice given 13 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 91)

**953. Mr Green to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) in Australia, Vietnam Veterans’ Day is celebrated on 18 August each year,
- (b) Vietnam Veterans’ Day is a celebration which commemorates the Battle of Long Tan and those Australians who served during the Vietnam War,
- (c) Vietnam Veterans’ Day is also a time to acknowledge all the hard work and sacrifices that veterans went through, and is an opportunity to remember those who did not come home, and
- (d) parents, grandparents, children, aunties, uncles, cousins, friends and work colleagues are an important part of the lives of veterans, and equally were an important part of the lives of veterans who have passed away.

2. That this House acknowledges the remarkable sacrifices that our incredible veterans made for Australia in its time of need.

(Notice given 13 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 91)

**955. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House notes with concern and resolves to address the fact that:

- (a) in the last two years there were at least 13 instances of children in juvenile detention in New South Wales being held in solitary confinement for periods of more than 24 hours,
- (b) the 2015 United Nations Standard Minimum Rules on the Treatment of Prisoners (the Mandela Rules), Rule 45, prohibits the use of solitary confinement and similar measures on children, and
- (c) the United Nations Rules for the Protection of Juveniles Deprived of their Liberty Rule 67 states that ‘all disciplinary measures constituting cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment shall be strictly prohibited, including placement in a dark cell, closed or solitary confinement’.

2. That this House calls on the Government to commit to a policy of juvenile detention that respects and applies these internationally accepted standards.

3. That this House commit to a principle of never holding children in solitary confinement as a form of punishment and recognises that such punishment of a child is a form of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment.

(Notice given 13 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 91)

**956. Mr MacDonald to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Tuggerah Service NSW Centre was officially opened by the Minister for Finance, Services and Property the Honourable Dominic Perrottet MP on Friday 19 August 2016,
  - (b) Tuggerah Service NSW Centre offers fast, convenient access to more than 970 government services and transactions, from agencies including NSW Fair Trading, Roads and Maritime Services, Family and Community Services and Transport for NSW,
  - (c) more than 45,000 people have visited the Tuggerah Service NSW Centre since its March opening, and
  - (d) the Centre has achieved a 96 per cent customer satisfaction rating since its opening.
2. That this House congratulates Service Centre Manager Hayley Amos and the team at the Tuggerah Service NSW Centre on their efforts to make it easier for people on the Central Coast to do business with the Government.

(Notice given 13 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 91)

**958. Nepean hospital:** resumption of adjourned debate (22 September 2016) of the question on the motion of Mr Secord: That this House:

- (a) notes that the independent Bureau of Health Information reports that as at 30 June 2016, Nepean Hospital was Sydney's most under pressure hospital with more than 51.8 per cent of patients waiting longer than four hours in the emergency department and 3037 patients waiting for elective surgery,
- (b) expresses disappointment that the Baird Government has only committed \$1 million in the 2016-17 Budget towards stage four of Nepean Hospital's much needed \$370 million upgrade,
- (c) supports the more than 200 residents who attended a community rally outside Nepean Hospital on 28 August 2016 demanding the Baird Government provide the upgrade to Nepean Hospital, and
- (d) commends NSW Labor leader Mr Luke Foley MP for committing to the upgrade—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (15 minutes)

Debate: 44 minutes remaining.

**960. Mr Farlow to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Tuesday 16 August 2016, the launch of Flourish Australia took place at Figtree Conference Centre, Sydney Olympic Park,

- (b) the launch was attended by His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd) Governor of NSW, Matthew Mitcham OAM, Olympic gold medallist, Professor Allan Fels, Chair of the National Mental Health Commission, John Feneley, NSW Mental Health Commissioner, Professor Elizabeth More AM, Chair Richmond PRA, Pam Rutledge, CEO Richmond PRA, and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC representing the Minister for Mental Health, the Honourable Pru Goward MP.
- 2. That this House commends Flourish Australia for its change of name from Richmond PRA, which clearly reflects the organisation's commitment to people's mental health and wellbeing, supporting them to thrive and live a contributing life.
- 3. That this House acknowledges the vital role Flourish Australia plays in supporting mental wellness within the New South Wales community through a range of key non-government organisation partnership programs.
- 4. That this House recognises the important contribution non-government organisations provide in the mental health space in supporting people, their families, and broader networks to achieve mental wellness.

(Notice given 13 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 91)

**961. Mr Primrose to move—**

- 1. That this House notes that there was widespread confusion and uncertainty at the recent Local Government elections about which areas were holding elections, and that this confusion was a consequence of Premier Mike Baird's decision to allow only half the voters in New South Wales to elect their local council this year.
- 2. That this House calls on the Premier and the Minister for Local Government to take all necessary steps to ensure that no one is fined who failed to vote at the election as a consequence of the confusion over which local government areas were holding elections.

(Notice given 13 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 91)

**965. Dr Faruqi to move—**

- 1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 31 August 2016, the 15th annual International Overdose Awareness Day, the Australian Senate passed a motion commemorating those who have died or been seriously injured due to drug overdose,
  - (b) the motion called on the Australian Government to expand access to needle and syringe programs and medically supervised injecting facilities, and
  - (c) the motion also called on the Australian Government to work with state and territory governments to cease the use of drug sniffer dogs at festivals and urgently introduce trials of pill testing for the upcoming festivals season.
- 2. That this House congratulates the Australian Senate for its motion and calls on the New South Wales Government to consider expanding harm minimisation approaches to drug use.

(Notice given 13 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 91)

**966. Mr Secord to move—**

1. That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 21 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since 31 November 2015 in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Health, the NSW Ministry of Health or the South Western Sydney Local Health District related to Fairfield Hospital:
  - (a) all documents relating to two deaths that occurred at Fairfield Hospital in December 2015 as discussed in an article published in the *Sunday Telegraph* on 10 September 2016, and referred to the Clinical Excellence Commission for examination and the subject of a Root Cause Analysis, and
  - (b) any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.
2. That the names and other identifying or medical information of the deceased be redacted from documents returned to this order.

(Notice given 13 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 91)

**967. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House notes that the Auditor General published a report on the sale and lease of crown land on 8 September 2016.
2. That this House notes with concern the findings of the report that:
  - (a) 97 per cent of commercial leases are approved through direct negotiations, which can create opportunities for dishonesty or bias,
  - (b) public parks, reserves and foreshores lands are being sold and leased at alarming rates with no transparency and minimal oversight, and
  - (c) community consultation has been inadequate and focused on notification, rather than meaningful engagement.
3. That this House calls on the Government to:
  - (a) commit to meaningful reform that prioritises the protection of crown and public land, and
  - (b) commit to a moratorium on any crown and public land being sold or developed until General Purpose Standing Committee 6 releases the report on its Inquiry into crown land.

(Notice given 13 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 91)

**968. Mrs Taylor to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) September is Dementia Awareness Month, with World Alzheimer's Day on 21 September,
  - (b) across Australia more than 353,800 Australians are living with dementia, with around 1.2 million carers, friends and family in support,
  - (c) the theme for this year's Dementia Awareness Month is 'You are not alone', and

- (d) Dementia Awareness Month aims to raise awareness and understanding among Australians about dementia, and through this encourage our communities to support those living with dementia to live a high-quality life.
- 2. That this House congratulates all those involved in Dementia Awareness Month for their work in organising events across New South Wales to provide education and support.
- 3. That this House recognises the excellent work of those involved in providing support not only to those living with dementia but also their carers, friends and families.
- 4. That this House acknowledges all those living with dementia, and says to them, 'you are not alone'.

(Notice given 14 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 92)

**970. Mr Farlow to move—**

- 1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Thursday 14 July 2016, Diabetes Australia and Diabetes NSW & ACT held the 2016 Diabetes Australia Research Grants Awards at Parliament House, and
  - (b) the awards ceremony was attended by Professor Greg Johnson, the Honourable Sarah Mitchell MLC, Mr Scot MacDonald MLC, Diabetes NSW ambassador, and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC.
- 2. That this House acknowledges that:
  - (a) in Australia, 280 people are diagnosed with diabetes every day,
  - (b) type 1 diabetes can occur at any age, but is more likely to surface in childhood, teen, and young adult years, and
  - (c) type 2 diabetes accounts for 85 to 90 per cent of all cases of diabetes, and 46 per cent of people with type 2 diabetes are estimated to be undiagnosed.
- 3. That this House recognises the work of Diabetes NSW & ACT:
  - (a) in all that they do to support people living with and at risk of diabetes,
  - (b) in organising awareness campaigns and events, and
  - (c) through their research grants program which supports leading Australian researchers in the field of diabetes.
- 4. That this House congratulates:
  - (a) the awards recipients of the General Grants:
    - (i) Dr Paul Benitez-Aguirre,
    - (ii) Dr Denovan Begg,
    - (iii) Dr Min Hu,
    - (iv) Dr Lining Ju,
    - (v) Dr Melkham Kebede,
    - (vi) Dr Namson Lau,
    - (vii) Dr Timothy Murphy,
    - (viii) Dr Greg Neely,
  - (b) the award recipient of the ADS Diabetes Australia Research Grant, Dr Dorit Samocha-Bonet, and

- (c) the award recipient of the Millennium Type 2 Award, Dr Mug Geot Wong.
- 5. That this House congratulates the organisers and the team at Diabetes NSW & ACT for all their hard work and the outstanding contributions they make to the lives of those affected by diabetes.

(Notice given 14 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 92)

**971. Mr Field to move—**

- 1. That this House notes:
  - (a) the responses from the Treasurer and NSW Treasury in Budget Estimates that New South Wales has not done any specific economic modelling on the impact on the state budget of climate change,
  - (b) the finding of the 2006 Stern Review that globally the economic impact of failing to act to stop climate change will be equivalent to losing five per cent of global gross domestic product per year, and
  - (c) the findings of Australia's own 2008 Garnaut Review that the economic impact of not addressing climate change would exceed the economic impact of acting to stop climate change, and that the areas of the economy that are projected to be affected include agriculture, tourism, resources, health, housing, transport and water.
- 2. That this House calls on the Government to urgently model the impacts to the state budget and the wider New South Wales economy of a range of climate change scenarios to ensure the potential impact is a relevant consideration in the allocation of public funds.

(Notice given 14 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 92)

**972. Dr Faruqi to move—**

- 1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Riverstone Meatworks Wetlands encompasses an area of one hectare and is the only wading bird habitat in Greater Sydney that is located outside of a floodplain,
  - (b) Riverstone Meatworks closed in 1984 and the shallow wastewater ponds developed into a unique habitat for rare native and international migratory birds,
  - (c) more than 100 native bird species and 400 individual birds have been recorded at Riverstone Meatworks Wetlands, which is essential to the survival of migratory waterbirds, and
  - (d) the Government undertook a Strategic Assessment of the Priority Growth Area under the Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 and completely overlooked the Riverstone Meatworks Wetlands.
- 2. That this House calls on the Government to:
  - (a) commit to retaining the Riverstone Meatworks Wetlands and ensuring its habitat health is maintained,
  - (b) permanently cease projects and proposals that result in the further loss of already scarce wetland areas,

- (c) work with the Federal Government to ensure international commitments are adhered to, and
- (d) recognise that the conservation of significant sites such as Riverstone Meatworks Wetlands is essential for ensuring the survival of migratory waterbirds and is a matter of national environmental significance.

(Notice given 14 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 92)

**974. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Centennial Coal’s Springvale coal mine can discharge up to 19 million litres of polluted water each day into the Cox’s River, which flows into Warragamba Dam, Sydney’s drinking water supply,
  - (b) under section 34B of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, development in the Sydney water catchment cannot be approved “unless the consent authority is satisfied that the carrying out of the proposed development would have a neutral or beneficial effect on the quality of water”, and
  - (c) on 13 September 2016, the Land and Environment Court dismissed a challenge to the Planning Assessment Commission approval relating to the Springvale coal mine, despite the mine significantly polluting Sydney’s drinking water catchment.
2. That this House express its concern that the law requiring development in Sydney’s drinking water catchment to have a “neutral or beneficial” impact on water quality does not seem to be effective.
3. That this House calls on the Government to strengthen laws and planning policies designed to protect Sydney’s drinking water catchment from pollution.

(Notice given 14 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 92)

**975. Mr Field to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) microbeads are used as exfoliators in products sold in New South Wales and across Australia, and that scientists have estimated that there are approximately 300,000 microbeads in an average bottle of face scrub,
  - (b) there are no known methods to effectively remove microplastics or microbeads from the environment,
  - (c) microbeads in the ocean may contain cancer-causing toxins such as polychlorinated biphenyls at up to 100,000 to 1 million times higher than the level found in sea water,
  - (d) in the United States and the United Kingdom, microbeads will be banned in 2017,
  - (e) the Government has called for a national ban on the sale and production of products containing microbeads due to the impact they have on marine environments,
  - (f) an Australian Senate Inquiry report in April 2016 recommended an immediate ban on microbeads, and



- (g) the Federal Government has introduced a voluntary phase-out of microbeads by July 2017.
2. That this House:
- (a) supports the Government's position in favour of a national ban on microbeads, and
  - (b) calls on the Federal Government to move forward on the immediate and compulsory ban on microbeads.

(Notice given 14 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 92)

**976. Mr Mallard to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on Saturday 18 September 2016, the Shir Madness Jewish Music Festival will take place at the Bondi Pavilion, Bondi Beach,
  - (b) Shir Madness Jewish Music Festival is a one day music festival showcasing and celebrating the very best of Jewish music and Jewish performers from Sydney, interstate and overseas, and
  - (c) the 2016 program includes pianist David Scheel and Philip Feinstein's 'Music For Refugees,' a band which since 2009 has organised participatory music shows in detention centres around Australia.
2. That this House congratulates:
- (a) the organisers, supporters and musicians involved in bringing Shir Madness to Sydney on a biennial basis, and
  - (b) the New South Wales Jewish community for continuing to openly share its art, music and culture with the people of New South Wales, including those who are among the most vulnerable in our State.

(Notice given 15 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 93)

**977. Mr Green to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on 23 June 2016, St Vincent de Paul's Homeless Services hosted three CEO Sleep-outs in Newcastle, Sydney and Wollongong,
  - (b) over \$5.9 million was raised across the nation for this cause,
  - (c) participating Chief Executive Officers were involved in raising awareness of homelessness faced by many throughout New South Wales, and
  - (d) the theme for this year encouraged Chief Executive Officers to 'rethink, relate and respond to homelessness differently'.
2. That this House thanks:
- (a) the St Vincent de Paul Society for its leadership in combating and drawing attention to homelessness,

- (b) all Chief Executive Officers involved in the sleep-out, and
- (c) all those who organised, participated, and donated to the 2016 Vinnies CEO Sleep-out.

(Notice given 15 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 93)

**980. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House opposes the creeping Americanisation of the health system in New South Wales under this Government.
2. That this House calls on the Government to drop its privatisation agenda for five New South Wales public hospitals.

(Notice given 20 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 94)

**981. 2016 Paralympians:** resumption of adjourned debate (22 September 2016) of the question on the motion of Mr Mallard:

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Monday 12 September 2016, Australian paratriathlete Katie Kelly claimed gold in the women's PT5 Triathlon alongside sighted guide Michellie Jones at the Rio De Janeiro Paralympics, and
  - (b) Katie was born with a degenerative disease that has over time reduced her sight but has overcome the challenges brought by the disease to become a champion of triathlon.
2. That this House congratulates:
  - (a) Katie Kelly on her gold medal winning performance in the 2016 Rio De Janeiro Paralympics,
  - (b) the entire Paralympic team for their commitment to being the very best representatives of Australia on the highly competitive world sports stage, and
  - (c) Michellie Jones for her commitment to Katie's continued success in triathlon as Katie's sighted guide—Mrs Maclaren-Jones speaking. (1 minute remaining)

Debate: 44 minutes remaining.

**983. Mr Green to move—**

1. That this House establish a select committee to inquire into and report on human trafficking in New South Wales, and in particular:
  - (a) the role and effectiveness of New South Wales law enforcement agencies in responding to human trafficking including:
    - (i) how New South Wales law enforcement agencies respond to human trafficking, including slavery, slavery like practices such as servitude, sexual servitude, forced prostitution, forced marriage, child married and forced labour, and people trafficking,
    - (ii) the influence of organised crime in human trafficking in New South Wales,
  - (b) the prevalence of human trafficking in New South Wales, including in culturally and linguistically diverse communities,

- (c) the effectiveness and of relevant legislation and policies,
  - (d) the practical measures and policies including security measures to protect New South Wales identity documents that would address human trafficking in New South Wales, and
  - (e) other related issues.
2. That the Select Committee contain up to three government, two opposition, two cross bench members being Dr Faruqi and Mr Green, and that Mr Green be the chair of the Committee.

(Notice given 20 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 94)

**985. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) in March 2011, Anglo American made an application for the Drayton South open cut coal mine to extract seven million tonnes of coal per annum for 27 years in the Upper Hunter Valley near Muswellbrook,
  - (b) in December 2012, the Department of Primary Industries, Department of Health, Office of Environment and Heritage, Upper Hunter Council and the Commonwealth Independent Expert Scientific Committee all registered serious concerns about the mine proposal, and the Hunter Thoroughbred Breeders Association, Hunter Wine Industry Association and Muswellbrook Council all made submissions opposing the mine,
  - (c) in December 2013, the Mining and Petroleum Gateway Panel found the mine did not adequately protect Biophysical Strategic Agricultural Land (BSAL),
  - (d) in December 2013, the Planning Assessment Commission (PAC) Review report rejected the mine,
  - (e) in February 2014 the Department of Trade and Investment rejected this PAC decision in a letter to the Department of Planning and Environment,
  - (f) in July 2014, the Department of Planning and Environment recommended to the PAC that the project be approved,
  - (g) in October 2014, the PAC once again rejected the proposed mine,
  - (h) in December 2014, Anglo American submitted a new application for the Drayton South mine,
  - (i) in April 2015, the Mining and Petroleum Gateway Panel once again found that the mine does not adequately protect BSAL,
  - (j) in July 2015, once again the Department of Primary Industries, Department of Health and the Commonwealth Independent Expert Scientific Committee all registered serious concerns about the mine proposal, and the Hunter Thoroughbred Breeders Association, Hunter Wine Industry Association Upper Hunter Council, Muswellbrook Council and NSW Farmers Association all made submissions opposing the mine,
  - (k) in August 2015, the Department of Planning and Environment once again recommended the project for approval to the PAC,
  - (l) in November 2015, the PAC once again rejected the proposed mine, and

- (m) in September 2016, the Department of Planning and Environment for the third time recommended to the PAC that the project be approved.
- 2. That this House calls on the Government to explain to the community of the Upper Hunter why the Government keeps pushing this mine despite repeated rejections by the Planning Assessment Commission.

(Notice given 20 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 94)

**986. Mr Farlow to move—**

- 1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Thursday 15 September 2016, the Australia Israel Cultural Exchange Israeli Film Festival Competition opened in Sydney, at the Ritz Cinema Randwick,
  - (b) the Festival is held annually in Sydney and Melbourne, and this year will run until 25 September,
  - (c) the Festival, coordinated by Chairman, Albert Dadon, and Artistic Director, Richard Moore, has now been showcasing Israeli films for 13 consecutive years, and
  - (d) the opening night was attended by the Honourable Walt Secord MLC and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC, and featured the film ‘Fire Birds’, directed by Amir Wolf, and starring Oded Teomi, Gila Almagor, Devora Keidar, Miriam Zohar, Amnon Wolf and Mali Levi Gershon.
- 2. That this House acknowledges:
  - (a) the important role the foreign film industry plays in the cultural dialogue between Australia and Israel and many other nations, and
  - (b) the role films play as a symbol of democratic significance, upholding freedom of speech and expression.
- 3. That this House congratulates the organisers of the Festival for presenting a premier selection of Israeli films for Australian audiences to enjoy.

(Notice given 20 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 94)

**996. Mr Secord to move—**

That this House:

- (a) expresses its concern that the Minister for Health, the Honourable Jillian Skinner MP, has announced privatisation plans for Maitland, Wyong, Goulburn, Shellharbour and Bowral Hospitals, and
- (b) notes that they are all broken promises as those communities were told that they would be public hospitals during the March 2016 State Election.

(Notice given 21 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 95)

**997. Mr Khan to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Standard Time Act 1987 to reduce the daylight saving period so that it extends from the first Sunday in October to the first Sunday in March.

(Standard Time Amendment (Daylight Saving Period Reduction) Bill)

(Notice given 21 September 2016)

**998. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House acknowledges that:
  - (a) on 21 September each year the world celebrates the International Day of Peace, which the United Nations has declared is “a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples”,
  - (b) the day’s theme for 2016 is “The Sustainable Development Goals: Building Blocks for Peace”, and
  - (c) the International Day of Peace has been celebrated since 1981 and is recognised by each country at the United Nations, including Australia.
2. That this House notes that:
  - (a) New South Wales Parliament House hosted an international peace day forum on 20 September 2016 with speakers from the UN Association of Australia and the Department for Peace and Conflict Studies, and
  - (b) speakers and attendees discussed the important role of peace and non-violence in Australia and globally.
3. That this House considers that:
  - (a) public holidays are highly valued occasions each year where the majority in our society have either a well-deserved day off or receive penalty rates as remuneration for their hard work,
  - (b) with just 10 full public holidays, New South Wales has fewer public holidays than many comparable jurisdictions in Australia and internationally,
  - (c) Australians’ work-life balance is deteriorating, and creating an additional public holiday is one way to address this, and
  - (d) making International Peace Day a public holiday would be the first fresh public holiday in New South Wales for the better part of a century.
4. That this House calls on the Government to make each 21 September, starting 2017, a public holiday to signify this state’s commitment to the ideal of peace, and to give workers a much needed day off.

(Notice given 21 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 95)

**1000. Mr Mallard to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) from 17 September 2016 to 3 October 2016, a temporary art work entitled ‘barrangal dyara’ (skin and bones) by Wiradjuri/Kamilaroi artist Jonathan Jones has been installed in the Royal Botanic Gardens as part of its 200th anniversary celebrations,
  - (b) the artwork consists of a vast sculptural installation stretching across 20,000 square-metres of the Royal Botanic Gardens, and
  - (c) the installation draws on the story of the Garden Palace Fire of 1882 in which countless Aboriginal cultural objects collected along the colonial frontier were destroyed.
2. That this House congratulates:
  - (a) Wiradjuri/Kamilaroi artist Jonathan Jones for his vision and creative realisation which draws on local indigenous history,
  - (b) John Kalder and Kaldor Public Art Projects for continuing to inspire the public with public art projects in an innovative way, and
  - (c) the Royal Botanic Gardens on their 200th anniversary and the inspired and artistic means by which the institution is marking this significant milestone.

(Notice given 21 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 95)

**1005. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) 28 September 2016 is the Global Day of Access to Safe and Legal Abortion, which is marked internationally to highlight access to abortion as a health and human rights issue,
  - (b) according to the World Health Organisation, 21.6 million women experience unsafe abortions worldwide each year, mostly as a result of regressive abortion laws and lack of access to health services,
  - (c) around the world, 47,000 women die as a result of unsafe abortions each year, deaths that could be avoided,
  - (d) Victoria, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory have all decriminalised abortion and enacted safe access zones outside reproductive health clinics, and
  - (e) in New South Wales, abortion is still in the Crimes Act 1900, which reduces access and undermines women’s right to choose.

(Notice given 22 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 96)

**1007. Mr Farlow to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Friday 15 September 2016, the Brush Farm Corrective Services Academy (BFCSA) held an Attestation Ceremony for graduating trainee Correctional Officers on the Parade Ground at the BFCSA, and

- (b) the Attestation Ceremony was attended by the Commissioner of Corrective Services NSW, Peter Severin, Assistant Commissioner Community Corrections, Rosemary Caruana, Assistant Commissioner Security & Investigations, Mark Wilson, Assistant Commissioner Governance & Continuous Improvement, James Kolouris, General Manager Dillwynia & Emu Plains Correctional Centres, Shari Martin, General Manager John Morony Correctional Centre, Sue Wilson, Director Community Corrections Sydney 3 District, Michelle Micallef, Local Area Commander Ryde LAC NSW Police Force, John Duncan, Acting Executive Director Strategic Human Resources, Michael Baldi from Strategic Human Resources, Sarah Jordan, Sarah Burgess and Amanda Richardson, and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC representing the Minister for Corrections, the Honourable David Elliott MP and the Deputy Premier the Honourable Troy Grant MP.
2. That this House congratulates:
    - (a) the 81 graduates in course 16-105, 16-017 and 16-018 who have achieved a Certificate III in Correctional Practice program, and
    - (b) the recipient of the Staff Award for Custodial Training.
  3. That this House commends not only the graduates but all of our custodial officers for the demanding work they undertake.

(Notice given 22 September 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 96)

**1008. Mr Searle to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 21 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since 1 January 2015 in the possession, custody or control of the Office of the Premier, the Office of the Deputy Premier, the Office of the Minister for Racing, the Department of Justice and the Department of Premier and Cabinet related to the proposed ban on greyhound racing:

- (a) any market research, public opinion polls, surveys or focus group research reports into the greyhound industry or the proposed ban, and
- (b) any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 11 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 97)

**1009. Mr Green to move—**

1. That this House notes:
  - (a) the passing of the late Shimon Peres, former Prime Minister, President and Foreign Minister of the State of Israel and the last surviving member of the modern State of Israel's founding generation of leaders,
  - (b) the enormity of Mr Peres' contribution to the modern State of Israel, specifically during the years following Israel's independence when he was largely responsible for building the country's air force, and later the country's nuclear reactor in Dimona,
  - (c) that Mr Peres' official state funeral was Israel's biggest funeral since the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin in 1995, with over 90 delegations from 70 countries attending, demonstrating the great significance of the modern State of Israel to the world,
  - (d) Mr Peres was interred next to former Prime Ministers Yitzhak Rabin and Yitzhak Shamir in a section of the cemetery reserved for great leaders of the nation,

- (e) the scope of Mr Peres' international standing resulted in world leaders, Israeli politicians and civilians gathering from across the political spectrum of the world to attend the funeral in Jerusalem, including Palestinian Authority Chairman Mr Mahmoud Abbas, and
  - (f) world leaders attending the funeral of Mr Peres included President of the United States Barack Obama, former President of the United States Bill Clinton, Britain's Prince Charles and Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson, Governor-General of Australia Peter Cosgrove, French President Francois Hollande, accompanied by former President Nicolas Sarkozy and Mayor of Paris Anne Hidalgo, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, former Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper, President of Mexico Enrique Peña Nieto and others.
2. That this House notes that whilst not all members of this chamber may agree with all of Mr Peres' political positions, like any of the founders of Israel, his contribution was phenomenal.
  3. That this House offers its deepest sympathy to Mr Peres' family, to Israel's Prime Minister and President and to the people of the State of Israel.

(Notice given 11 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 97)

**1011. Mr Secord to move—**

That this House:

- (a) recognises that South East Regional Hospital in Bega was officially opened in April 2016 by New South Wales Minister for Health Jillian Skinner,
- (b) notes that the independent Bureau of Health Information reported that almost 25 per cent of patients waited longer than four hours in the emergency department in the first four months of operation of the new hospital compared to almost 19 per cent a year ago at the old hospital,
- (c) notes that there are 839 patients who are waiting for almost a year for elective surgery procedures at South East Regional Hospital,
- (d) rejects statements by the local Member of Parliament Mr Andrew Constance that the lengthy waits for surgery and in the emergency department are due to 'teething problems', and
- (e) calls on the Baird Government to properly staff the new hospital.

(Notice given 11 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 97)

**1012. Ms Barham to move—**

1. That this House notes that the Paris Agreement:
  - (a) will take effect on 4 November 2016,
  - (b) was negotiated at the 21st Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and adopted by the consensus of the 195 nations who participated in the conference on 12 December 2015,
  - (c) aims to strengthen the global response to climate change by:
    - (i) holding the increase in global warming to well below two degrees celsius above pre-industrial levels and promoting efforts to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees celsius above pre-industrial levels,
    - (ii) increasing capacity for climate change adaptation and fostering climate resilience and low-emissions development,



- (iii) making finance flows consistent with the pathway toward low-emissions and climate-resilient development, and
  - (d) achieved the requirement to enter into force of being ratified by at least 55 countries that produce at least 55 per cent of the world's greenhouse emissions on 5 October 2016 and has now been ratified by 75 parties to the convention, including the United States of America, China, India, the European Union, and many other high-emitting developed countries and many developing countries that are most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.
- 2. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Australia has not ratified the Paris Agreement to date and has failed to contribute to the Agreement reaching its threshold to take effect,
  - (b) Australia has not revised its emissions reduction targets, which were already recognised as inadequate in the context of global climate action, in order to reflect the strong aims of the Paris Agreement,
  - (c) Australia has weakened its Renewable Energy Target and cut funding to federal renewable energy programs such as the Australian Renewable Energy Agency, and
  - (d) New South Wales has not set a state-based emissions reduction target and has failed to put in place legislation and strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across all sectors to contribute to climate change mitigation.
- 3. That this House:
  - (a) calls on the Australian Government to ratify the Paris Agreement as soon as possible, strengthen Australia's emissions reduction targets and deliver the legislation, policies and investment for climate action to make a strong contribution to achieving the aims of the Paris Agreement and limiting dangerous global warming, and
  - (b) calls on the New South Wales Government to implement a state emissions reduction target and deliver the legislation, policies and investment for climate action to make a strong contribution to achieving the aims of the Paris Agreement and limiting dangerous global warming.

(Notice given 11 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 97)

#### 1014. Ms Sharpe 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 relating to the development proposal for Central and Scenic Hills – Panel Reference 2015SYW212 RPA and the proposed development of a cemetery, created between the date of the lodgement of the development proposal and its public announcement on 12 September 2016, in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Planning, the Department of Planning, the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Assistant Minister for Planning and the Joint Regional Planning Panel Sydney West:

- (a) any communication and correspondence between the Government, the Catholic Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust, the Catholic Cemeteries Board and Campbelltown City Council,
- (b) meeting notices and meeting minutes in relation to this application/proposal,
- (c) reports, and

- (d) any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 11 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 97)

**1015. Mr Pearson to move—**

1. That this House commends the Government's original principled response to the McHugh Report in implementing the ban of the greyhound racing industry based on the unacceptable cruelty and suffering of animals.
2. That this House notes that the Government has decided not to continue to uphold these principles due to sustained criticism from vested interests and a small section of the media but that the Government is to be commended for raising the issue to a greater level of public concern and awareness about animal cruelty in the greyhound racing industry because of the announcement of the ban.
3. That this House notes that in the history of animal welfare reform, all the ground-breaking legislative changes were defeated in their first instance, and that dog-fighting, cock-fighting, proposals for bull fighting, tail nicking and firing of horses, steeple jumps and hurdles racing took time to be outlawed but are now on the scrapheap of history where they belong, calling to mind the statement of Martin Luther King that 'The arc of history is long but it bends towards justice.'
4. That this House notes that the greyhound racing industry has succeeding in its quest to reverse the ban, but ongoing scrutiny of its practices will continue, with further charges of live baiting having been laid against trainers and more mass graves being reported in the last few days.

(Notice given 11 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 97)

**1018. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) 9 to 15 October is Mental Health Week, a week-long campaign focused on promoting the widespread and varied illness and 10 October marks World Mental Health Day, of which the theme for this year was 'Psychological and Mental Health First Aid for All',
  - (b) the week aims to contribute to the goal of taking mental health out of the shadows so that people in general feel more confident in tackling the stigma, isolation and discrimination that continues to plague people with mental health conditions, their families and carers,
  - (c) nearly half of all Australians, being 45 per cent, will experience some form of mental illness during their lifetime, and around 690,000 Australians are living with it on a daily basis, and
  - (d) about two thirds of Australians who will be affected by mental illness do not actually go and seek help.
2. That this House recognises that:
  - (a) every one has a role to play in breaking down the walls of stigma and taboo when it comes to mental illness,
  - (b) all members of the public can learn basic skills to help people with mental health problems, and

- (c) the community should aim to have large numbers of people trained to be able to provide mental health first aid in the same way that people are trained in the provision of physical first aid.

(Notice given 11 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 97)

#### 1021. Ms Barham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Article 5 of the Paris Agreement on climate change, which commits parties to pursue efforts to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees celsius above pre-industrial levels, provides that parties ‘should take action to conserve and enhance, as appropriate, sinks and reservoirs of greenhouse gases ... including forests’,
  - (b) the Paris Agreement recognises the importance of forests to addressing climate change and acknowledges the importance of directing financial resources to ‘the implementation of policy approaches and positive incentives for reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks’, and
  - (c) the inclusion of forests in the Paris Agreement will strengthen the role of existing international programs, including the United Nations Collaborative Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries which was launched in 2008, which directs international funds toward financial incentives to reduce deforestation and forest degradation, promote forest conservation and sustainable management, and enhance forest carbon stocks in developing countries.
2. That this House notes that the World Wildlife Fund’s 2015 Living Forests Report focuses on 11 deforestation fronts around the world, with Eastern Australia including New South Wales being the only region in a developed country identified in the report, with unsustainable logging identified as an important cause of forest loss and/or severe degradation.
3. That this House notes that an article by Caitlin Fitzsimmons titled ‘Native forests are worth more unlogged, so why are we still cutting them down?’, published in the Sydney Morning Herald on 5 October 2016, observed that:
  - (a) ‘annual reports for the various state forestry businesses reveal logging native forests is marginally profitable at best, and a sinkhole for taxpayer money at worst’,
  - (b) ‘native forests are worth more unlogged’, as demonstrated in a 2013 report published by the Australia Institute comparing potential value from logging with potential value based on carbon credits, and
  - (c) the recent Statement of Intent from the Victorian Forest Industry Taskforce requested that governments develop methodologies for measuring and accounting for carbon abatement in forests.
4. That this House calls on the Government to:
  - (a) work with the Australian Government to:
    - (i) ensure the carbon sequestration value associated with forest growth and the prevention of deforestation, including through state forestry organisations foregoing native forest logging, is adequately promoted and enabled through mechanisms such as the Emissions Reduction Fund,
    - (ii) remove the capacity for burning native forest products to generate electricity to be included under the Renewable Energy Target,

- (b) end the destructive and unsustainable logging of native forests in New South Wales and promote alternative uses of the State's remaining native forests for the sake of the natural environment, biodiversity and the long-term health of our climate.

(Notice given 11 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 97)

**1023. Ms Voltz to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 21 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since January 2011 in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Sport, Minister for Lands and Water, Sport NSW, the Department of Primary Industries or the Wentworth Park Sporting Complex Trust related to the location or feasibility of an Indoor Sports Stadium in the Sydney central business district:

- (a) all documents, including those in electronic form and those authored by consultants,
- (b) reports and presentations prepared by third parties,
- (c) information and brochures or packs from third parties,
- (d) submissions from external parties on any proposals for use of Wentworth Park,
- (e) any document relating or referring to asset and land lease or disposal of Wentworth Park, and
- (f) any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 11 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 97)

**1024. Mr Field to move—**

1. That this House notes that
  - (a) Collingwood beach is a 2.5 kilometre stretch of foreshore at Vincentia New South Wales overlooking Jervis Bay,
  - (b) Collingwood Beach adjoins areas of Habitat Protection Zone in the Jervis Bay Marine Park,
  - (c) Shoalhaven City Council is currently exhibiting draft plans for the Collingwood Beach Dune Vegetation Management Plan that would allow clearing, hedging, pruning and removal of trees and shrubs across 96 per cent of the 1.5 kilometre beachfront between Susan St and Moona Moona Creek,
  - (d) dune vegetation plays an important role in preventing erosion and aids with resilience during storms,
  - (e) removal of vegetation reduces biodiversity and habitat for flora and fauna, and
  - (f) Shoalhaven City Council has received a petition comprising almost 1000 signatures in opposition to the proposals.
2. That this House affirms the importance of maintaining existing native vegetation across coastal areas.
3. That this House supports the community campaign to protect the existing dune vegetation.

4. That this House calls on the newly elected Shoalhaven City Council to review the proposal with consideration of the community campaign and the negative impact of allowing this coastal vegetation to be cleared.

(Notice given 11 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 97)

**1026. Mrs Houssos to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Wednesday 21 September 2016, the Hellenic Pontian Commemorative Committee held a special event at the Parliament of New South Wales, commemorating the 94th anniversary of the burning of Smyrne, an ancient Greek city and the exodus from eastern Turkey,
  - (b) a range of community leaders attended the event, including the Consul General of Greece, Dr Stavros Kyrimis, and Archimandrite Father Apostolos Triphyllis, representing his Eminence Archbishop Stylianos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia, and
  - (c) the event featured a lecture from the renowned historian and academic, Dr Panayiotis Diamandis, on the coverage of the tragedy in the Australian media and a range of cultural tributes, including poetry, traditional dances and music from university and school students, and young members of the Pontian community.
2. That this House congratulates Marios Sotiri Anthony from Bexley North Public School, who was awarded the inaugural student competition on Pontos for his poem titled 'The Greek Genocide'.
3. That this House congratulates the members of the Hellenic Pontian Commemorative Committee for all their work in making the event such a success.

(Notice given 11 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 97)

**1027. Mr Buckingham to move—**

That this House:

- (a) condemns the misogynistic, hateful comments made by the Republican candidate for President of the United States of America, Mr Donald Trump, about women and minorities, including the remarks revealed over the weekend that clearly describe sexual assault,
- (b) reflects on the divisive, destructive impact that hate speech from political candidates and members of elected office has on our community, and
- (c) agrees with those who have described Mr Trump as 'a revolting slug' unfit for public office.

(Notice given 11 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 97)

**1029. Mrs Houssos to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the 2016 Women's Agenda Leadership Awards Ceremony was held on Wednesday 5 October 2016, and

- (b) emerging female leaders were recognised for their determination to reshape their industry and create a smarter and more inclusive future.
- 2. That this House congratulates all the award finalists, especially Annabelle Daniel, Chief Executive Officer of Women's Community Shelters, who was the joint winner of the Emerging Leader in the not-for-profit sector recognising her innovative work to provide emergency accommodation for homeless women and children.
- 3. That this House congratulates Angela Priestly and the Women's Agenda team for organising such a successful event.

(Notice given 11 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 97)

**1032. Mr MacDonald to move—**

- 1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) CoastShelter is a not-for-profit organisation based on the Central Coast,
  - (b) CoastShelter operates a community centre which provides the disadvantaged in our community with:
    - (i) meals and referrals to external services such as legal aid and medical services,
    - (ii) facilities to wash and dry clothes,
  - (c) CoastShelter's industrial washer and dryer recently broke down, and
  - (d) on 5 October 2016, the Government provided a \$1200 grant to enable the purchase of a new industrial washer and dryer.
- 2. That this House thanks the CoastShelter's community centre and its volunteers for their contribution to our community through the work they do to assist those in need.

(Notice given 11 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 97)

**1033. Mr MacDonald to move—**

- 1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Cessnock Fire Station number 254 was constructed in 1916 and recently celebrated its centenary anniversary,
  - (b) the Cessnock Fire Brigade is known for its strong work ethic and its commitment to the Cessnock community,
  - (c) the Brigade's service includes:
    - (i) combatting blazes in Yengo National park during the Christmas to New Year bushfires of 2001-02,
    - (ii) fighting blazes in Aberdare, near Cessnock, in January 2013,
  - (d) 27 firefighters are currently stationed at Cessnock,
  - (e) the station's centenary was commemorated with a ceremony on Thursday 6 October 2016, and
  - (f) distinguished guests who attended the ceremony included:
    - (i) Mr Clayton Barr MP, Member for Cessnock
    - (ii) Fire New South Wales Commissioner Greg Mullins AFSM,
    - (iii) Acting Fire New South Wales Area Commander Brett Davies,

- (iv) Superintendent of New South Wales Ambulance Robert Akester,
- (v) Wanaruah Elder Cynthia Morris,
- (vi) 13 retired firefighters who served at Cessnock Fire Station.

2. That this House congratulates the Cessnock firefighting community on this historic milestone and commends and thanks all firefighters, both in attendance and elsewhere on their continued service to our community.

(Notice given 11 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 97)

**1034. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) 11 October is the International Day of the Girl Child,
  - (b) this day highlights the gender inequality faced by girls worldwide, including in education, healthcare and legal protection, and
  - (c) empowering girls through education, health, services and equal opportunities allows girls to build better futures for themselves, their families and their community.
2. That this House calls on all governments to prioritise gender equality and girls' progress as well as implement policy that promotes intergenerational equality.

(Notice given 12 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 98)

**1035. Ms Cusack to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the New South Wales Supreme Court's Annual Commercial and Corporate Law Conference will be held on 15 November 2016 and focus on increased use of Trusts in real estate and infrastructure,
  - (b) the event is sponsored by the Supreme Court, the NSW Law Society and Sydney University, and
  - (c) it was announced that the seven presenters and panelists scheduled to appear are all men, such that women will only participate as members of the paying audience.
2. That this House calls on the New South Wales Supreme Court, the University of Sydney and the NSW Law Society to:
  - (a) reflect upon the inappropriateness of all male speaking programs in 2016, the negative message this conveys to women engaged in law, and the adverse effect this has upon the reputations of all three sponsors,
  - (b) review why this is still happening in 2016, and
  - (c) consider 'the speaking pledge' initiative of Male Champions of Change as a model for improvement.

(Notice given 12 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 98)

**1036. Mr Clarke to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Thursday 29 September 2016, at the Parliament of New South Wales, Jewish House under the auspices of its Chief Executive Officer, Rabbi Mendel Kastel and Clinical Director, Dr Kieran LePlastrier held the launch of its interventionist program to address alcohol and drug abuse,
  - (b) those who attended as invited guests included:
    - (i) the Honourable Pru Goward MP, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Minister for Women, Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and Assistant Minister for Health,
    - (ii) the Honourable Gabrielle Upton MP, Attorney General,
    - (iii) Mr Bruce Notley-Smith MP, Member for Coogee, and parliamentary host for the event,
    - (iv) the Honourable Walt Secord MLC, Opposition Deputy Leader in the Legislative Council and Shadow Minister for Health, Shadow Minister for the Arts and Shadow Minister for the North Coast,
    - (v) the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC,
    - (vi) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
    - (vii) Mr Ron Hoenig MP, Member for Heffron,
    - (viii) Ms Elma Fourie, Managing Director of the Sydney Clinic,
    - (ix) a representative of Ms Tracy Howe Chief Executive Officer of the New South Wales Council for Social Services,
    - (x) representatives of various drug and alcohol rehabilitation organisations.
  - (c) Jewish House, which was founded 33 years ago and whose Chief Executive Officer for the last nine years has been Rabbi Mendel Kastel, is a ‘help in crisis’ centre specialising in homelessness, drug and alcohol abuse, domestic violence and mental health matters,
  - (d) the Interventionist Program, launched on 29 September 2016 by Jewish House is a new and innovative initiative in Australia pioneered by the United States based National Association of Drug and Alcohol Interventionists, which involves inclusion in the rehabilitation process of family or others with a personal relationship with those seeking treatment, and
  - (e) at the launch of the Interventionist Program Rabbi Mendel Kastel and Dr Kieran LePlastrier were each awarded a Certificate of Completion of Training as an Interventionist Trainer pursuant to standards prepared by the United States-based National Association of Drug & Alcohol Interventionists.
2. That this House congratulates Dr Rabbi Mendel Kastel and Dr Kieran LePlastrier on their Award of the Certificate of Completion of Training as an Interventionist Trainer.
3. That this House commends Jewish House and its officers and staff for their ongoing work in support of those who suffer from drug and alcohol abuse, or from issues relating to homelessness, domestic violence or mental health matters.

(Notice given 12 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 98)

**1037. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House notes with concern that:
  - (a) the Westconnex tollway M4 East was approved by the Minister for Planning, the Honourable Rob Stokes as State Significant Development under s115ZB of part 5.1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979,



- (b) the approval process for under part 5.1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 is tokenistic, denies proper community consultation, excludes merits appeals to the independent Land and Environment Court and prevents proper legal scrutiny of the environmental, heritage, economic and social impacts of the development, and
  - (c) the poor quality of the environmental assessment of Westconnex by the Department of Planning, its politicised approval process and the major defects in the statutory assessment process for this damaging project has denied it legitimacy in the eyes of the community.
2. That this House recognises that:
- (a) the Westconnex tollway has been foisted on the people of Sydney with no meaningful consultation,
  - (b) the current projected cost of \$17 billion for a 33 kilometre roadway represents a massive waste of taxpayer money given the dire state of public transport, hospitals and schools,
  - (c) the currently proposed \$8.60 toll, including new tolls for the M4 and M5, will place a heavy burden on the people least able to afford additional transport related costs, and
  - (d) the people of the inner city object to upwards of 50,000 vehicles a day being dumped on their streets from each interchange.
3. That this House acknowledges that:
- (a) the people of the inner city are absolutely entitled to object to and resist major disturbance to their homes, businesses, communities and services, sporting and parkland facilities,
  - (b) the implementation of property acquisitions has been grossly unfair and mishandled, leaving people unable to find equivalent alternative housing, and
  - (c) the detailed planning of the route has been inflexible resulting in the removal or planned removal of some of Sydney's most cared for trees in localities where vegetation cover is minimal.
4. That this House:
- (a) supports the deletion of St Peters Interchange from Westconnex,
  - (b) calls for an end to demolitions in the vicinity of the St Peters Interchange and tree removals from Sydney Park, and
  - (c) calls on the Government to undertake a genuine, legitimate and independent assessment of the impacts of Westconnex tollway, that includes full and informed community consultation, with options for winding back the project.

(Notice given 12 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 98)

**1038. Mr Buckingham to move—**

That this House notes that for the cost of the Government's unnecessary \$16.8 billion Westconnex road folly:

- (a) New South Wales could build:
  - (i) 20 large scale solar farms as big as the 102 MW, \$290 million Nyngan Solar power plant, equivalent to removing over 1 million cars from the road,

- (ii) 20 large scale wind projects equivalent to the 175MW, \$400 million White Rock Wind Farm proposed at Glenn Innes, to power 1.5 million homes,
- (b) one million households could get a \$1000 rebate for installing solar hot water, and
- (c) New South Wales would still have enough money left over to buy back the Shenhua, Bylong, Berrima and Rocky Hill coal exploration licences at \$220 million a pop like it did with BHP's Caroonna mine and fund a \$1.2 billion transition fund for communities in the Hunter, Lithgow and Illawarra regions effected by the end of coal mining in New South Wales.

(Notice given 12 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 98)

**1039. Mr Clarke to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on Sunday 9 October 2016, the Ahmadiyya Muslim community in Australia under the auspices of its National President Imam Inamul Haq Kauser held a celebratory function at the Bait-ul Huda Mosque Centre at Marsden Park to mark the 46th anniversary of the Independence of Fiji attended by over 700 members and friends of the Ahmadiyya Muslim community and the Fijian-Australian community,
- (b) those who attended as guests included:
  - (i) His Excellency Mr Yogesh Punja, High Commissioner of the Republic of Fiji,
  - (ii) Mr Zarak Khan, Consul-General for Fiji in Sydney,
  - (iii) Ms Michelle Rowland MP, federal Member for Greenway and Shadow Minister for Communications,
  - (iv) Mr Kevin Conolly MP, Member for Riverstone,
  - (v) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
  - (vi) Ms Prue Car MP, Member for Londonderry, Shadow Minister for Skills and Shadow Assistant Minister for Education,
  - (vii) Dr Hugh McDermott MP, Member for Prospect,
  - (viii) Councillor Stephen Bali, Mayor of Blacktown City Council,
  - (ix) Councillor Moninder Singh, Blacktown City Council,
  - (x) Detective Senior Sergeant Vic Guillaumier, New South Wales Police,
  - (xi) numerous community, civic and religious representatives, and
- (c) the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Australia has a laudable record of involvement in numerous humanitarian, interfaith and charitable activities pursuant to its guiding principle of 'Love For All, Hatred For None'.

2. That this House:

- (a) congratulates the Fijian-Australian community on the occasion of the 46th anniversary of the independence of Fiji, and
- (b) commends the Ahmadiyya Muslim community for:
  - (i) its initiative in organising the celebratory function on 9 October 2016 to mark the 46th anniversary of Fiji's independence,
  - (ii) its ongoing contribution to interfaith harmony and dialogue,
  - (iii) its numerous humanitarian and charitable activities for the wider Australian community.

(Notice given 12 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 98)

**1040. Ms Barham to move—**

1. That this House notes that the United States Government's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) most recent analyses of global temperatures for June, July and August 2016 show that:
  - (a) the globally averaged temperature across land and ocean surfaces for June 2016 was 0.92°C above the 20th century average, which is the highest June temperature since global temperature records began in 1880,
  - (b) the globally averaged temperature across land and ocean surfaces for July 2016 was 0.87°C above the 20th century average, which is the highest July temperature since global temperature records began in 1880,
  - (c) the globally-averaged temperature across land and ocean surfaces for August 2016 was 0.92°C above the 20th century average, which is the highest August temperature since global temperature records began in 1880,
  - (d) as of August 2016 there have been 16 consecutive months in which a monthly global temperature record has been broken, the longest such streak in NOAA's 137 years of record keeping, and
  - (e) the average temperature for the first eight months of 2016 is 1.01°C above the 20th century average, surpassing by 0.16°C the previous record for the same period which was set in 2015.
2. That this House notes that an article published on 27 September 2016 by Climate Central's Senior Science Writer Brian Kahn reported that the atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations recorded at the Mauna Loa Observatory in Hawaii remained above 400 parts per million, despite September typically being the month in which concentrations reach their lowest level in the annual cycle, and reported that:
  - (a) the Scripps Institute for Oceanography's Ralph Keeling has stated that "Brief excursions toward lower values are still possible, but it already seems safe to conclude that we won't be seeing a monthly value below 400 ppm this year – or ever again for the indefinite future", and
  - (b) NASA's chief climate scientist Gavin Schmidt has stated that "In my opinion, we won't ever see a month below 400 ppm."
3. That this House acknowledges the strong scientific evidence that rising greenhouse gas levels due to human activity are the primary cause of the observed global warming and that acting to achieve a transition to net zero emissions is essential to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

(Notice given 12 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 98)

**1041. Mr Clarke to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Monday 15 August 2016, the Consul-General of India in Sydney Mr Bawitlung Vanlalvawna hosted a reception at the Indian Consulate in Castlereagh Street Sydney, to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Independence Day of India which was attended by several hundred members and friends of the Indian Australian community, and
  - (b) those who attended as guests included:
    - (i) Dr Geoff Lee MP, Member for Parramatta, Parliamentary Secretary for Multiculturalism,
    - (ii) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,

- (iii) Mr Matt Kean MP, Member for Hornsby, Parliamentary Secretary for Treasury,
- (iv) the Honourable Jodi McKay MP, Member for Strathfield, Shadow Minister for Transport and Shadow Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight,
- (v) Mr John Robertson MP, Member for Blacktown,
- (vi) Ms Julia Finn MP, Member for Granville,
- (vii) Councillor Susai Benjamin, Blacktown City Council,
- (viii) Councillor Raj Datta, Strathfield Municipal Council
- (ix) Dr G K (Harry) Harinath OAM, Chairman, Multicultural NSW,
- (x) Mr John Kennedy, President, United Indian Associations.

2. That this House:

- (a) congratulates and extends best wishes to the Republic of India and the Indian Australian community on the occasion of the 70th Anniversary of Indian Independence Day, and
- (b) commends the Indian Australian community for its ongoing contribution to the social, cultural and civic life of the State of New South Wales.

(Notice given 12 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 98)

**1042. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the Diaspora Symposium: Refugees and Asylum Seeker Discourse was held in Parliament House on 11 October 2016, and
- (b) the Symposium provided an opportunity to recognise feminist and refugee perspectives on social justice and human rights issues through poetry, music and conversation.

2. That this House congratulates Saba Vasefi, the Director on the success of the Symposium and for her ongoing contribution to women's rights and social justice.

(Notice given 12 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 98)

**1043. Mr Clarke to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on Friday 19 August 2016, at a ceremony organised by Waverley Local Council on the Bondi Beach Promenade, Rabbi Dr Dovid Slavin was honoured when a bronze plaque was unveiled by the Mayor of Waverley, Councillor Sally Betts, which named him as the winner of the Waverley Council's inaugural 'Waverley Local Hero. Best of the Best Award for the period 2011-2015',
- (b) the bronze plaque, which has been permanently embedded onto the Bondi Beach Promenade, states that:  
 'Rabbi Dr Dovid Slavin is the well-known founding director of "Our Big Kitchen", a charity that brings together people from all walks of life for community-building activities, feeding those in need. He is cofounder of Gift of Life Australia (for bone marrow donors), a member of the Ethics Committee, Cancer Institute of NSW and the first Chaplain/Rabbi for the Ambulance Service of NSW.'

A passionate educator, Executive Director of the Rabbinical College of Sydney, Rabbi Dr Slavin completed his PhD in 2013 and accepted Directorship of the Yeshiva College, Bondi.

Rabbi Dr Slavin's energy and community spirit is supported by his eight children, and equal partner in all endeavours, his wife Laya Slavin.',

- (c) those who attended as guests included:
- (i) Dame Marie Bashir AD, CVO, Governor of New South Wales from 2001–2014,
  - (ii) Councillor Sally Betts, Mayor of Waverley Local Council and host for the ceremony,
  - (iii) Mr Bruce Notley-Smith MP, Member for Coogee representing the Honourable Mike Baird MP, Premier of New South Wales,
  - (iv) the Honourable Gabrielle Upton MP, Member for Vaucluse and New South Wales Attorney General,
  - (v) the Honourable Philip Ruddock, former Member of the Federal Parliament and former Federal Attorney General and Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs,
  - (vi) the Honourable Walt Secord MLC, Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, Shadow Minister for Health, Shadow Minister for the Arts and Shadow Minister for the North Coast,
  - (vii) the Honourable Mike Gallacher MLC, former Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council and former Minister for Police,
  - (viii) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
  - (ix) the Honourable Sophie Cotsis MLC,
  - (x) Mr Ron Hoenig MP, Member for Heffron;
  - (xi) Councillor Tony Kay, Deputy Mayor of Waverley Local Council,
  - (xii) Mr Bawitlung Vanlalvawna, Consul-General for India in Sydney,
  - (xiii) Councillor Angela Burrill, Waverley Local Council,
  - (xiv) Councillor Leon Goltsman, Waverley Local Council,
  - (xv) Councillor Miriam Guttman-Jones, Waverley Local Council,
  - (xvi) Councillor Ingrid Strewé, Waverley Local Council,
  - (xvii) Councillor Bill Mouroukas, Waverley Local Council,
  - (xviii) Reverend Paul McFarland, Chief Chaplain of the New South Wales Ambulance Service,
  - (xix) Dr Michael Flynn, New South Wales Ambulance Service,
  - (xx) Ms Rosemary Hegner, New South Wales Ambulance Service,
  - (xxi) Professor Konrad Kwiet, Sydney University,
  - (xxii) Rabbi Eli Choen, President of the Rabbinical Council of New South Wales,
  - (xxiii) Rabbi Menachem Dadon, Principal of the Yeshiva College, Bondi,
  - (xxiv) Rabbi Eli Feldman also representing his father Rabbi Pinchus Feldman OAM, Spiritual Leader of Chabad New South Wales,
  - (xxv) Rabbi Yossi Schuchat, Director of Jewish Enrichment,
  - (xxvi) Judge David Kirby, Board of Directors, Our Big Kitchen,
  - (xxvii) Mr Richard Andrew, Board of Directors, Our Big Kitchen,
  - (xxviii) Mrs Faye Duncan, Board of Directors, Our Big Kitchen,
  - (xxix) Mr Jacob Waks, President, Bondi Surf Bathers Life Saving Club,
  - (xxx) Peter Brown, Executive Administration, Waverley Local Council,
  - (xxxi) Peter Monks, Executive Administration, Waverley Local Council,
  - (xxxii) Emily Scott, Executive Administration, Waverley Local Council,
  - (xxxiii) Cathy Henderson, Executive Administration, Waverley Local Council, and
- (d) in accepting the honour bestowed upon him Rabbi Dr Dovid Slavin paid tribute to his wife, children and wider family as well as the community for being with him on his life's journey and made special mention of the inspiration he has received throughout his life from the teachings and life example of the Lubavitch Rebbe of Chabad.

## 2. That this House:

- (a) congratulates Rabbi Dr Dovid Slavin on being honoured by Waverley Local Council as the winner of its inaugural 'Waverley Local Hero. Best of the Best Award, for the period 2011-2015', and
- (b) commends him for his life of selfless and humanitarian service to the people of the State of New South Wales.

(Notice given 12 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 98)

**1044. Dr Faruqi to move—**

## 1. That this House notes that:

- (a) Global Climate Change Week is held each year in October in universities to highlight the impact of and solutions for climate change, and
- (b) this year it is being held from 10 to 17 October 2016, with activities focused on awareness-raising, behaviour change and transformation in relation to climate policy.

## 2. That this House congratulates the organisers and participants of Global Climate Change Week and calls on the Federal Government to take action to urgently reduce Australia's emissions of greenhouse gases.

(Notice given 12 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 98)

**1045. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to ensure that the Bondi Pavilion site remains in public ownership and is used for community accessible public purposes.

(Save Bondi Pavilion Bill)

(Notice given 12 October 2016)

\* Council bill

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- \* 1. **Housing Legislation Amendment Bill 2016:** resumption of adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Ajaka: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 12 October 2016)—Mr Moselmane. (20 minutes)
- \* 2. **Justice Portfolio Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2016:** resumption of adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Ajaka (moved by Mr Clarke): That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 12 October 2016)—Mr Donnelly. (20 minutes)

- \* **3. Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No 2) 2016:** resumption of adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Ajaka (moved by Mr Clarke): That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 12 October 2016)—Mr Donnelly. (20 minutes)
- 4. Law Enforcement Conduct Commission Bill 2016:** consideration in committee of the whole—Mr Gay.
- (Standing orders suspended for remaining stages, Wednesday 21 September 2016)
- 5. Budget Estimates 2016-2017:** resumption of adjourned debate (11 October 2016) of the question on the motion of Mr Gay: That the House take note of the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2016-2017—Mrs Maclaren-Jones.
- \* Council bill

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## 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. 3:** Report No. 34 entitled “Reparations for the Stolen Generations in New South Wales: Unfinished Business”, dated June 2016: resumption of the adjourned debate (13 September 2016) of the question on the motion of Ms Barham: That the House take note of the report—Mr Donnelly. (10 minutes)
- 2. Standing Committee on State Development:** Report No. 40 entitled “Economic development in Aboriginal communities”, dated September 2016: resumption of the adjourned debate (11 October 2016) of the question on the motion of Mr Pearce: That the House take note of the report—Mr Pearce speaking. (15 minutes)

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## BUSINESS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

### TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2016

## BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1. Mr Searle to move—**

That, under section 41 of the Interpretation Act 1987, this House disallows the Government Sector Employment Amendment (Transfers to Non-Government Sector) Regulation 2016, published on the NSW Legislation website on 17 June 2016.

(Notice given 21 June 2016)

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## **TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2016**

### **BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

#### **1. Ms Barham to move—**

That, under section 41 of the Interpretation Act 1987, this House disallows item [3] of schedule 1 of the Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2016, published on the NSW Legislation website on 1 July 2016.

(Notice given by Mr Buckingham on behalf of Ms Barham 9 August 2016)

#### **2. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

That under section 41 of the Interpretation Act 1987, this House disallows clause 9 of the Workers Compensation Regulation 2016, published in the NSW Legislation website on 26 August 2016.

(Notice given 13 September 2016)

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### **CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

#### **1. CENSURE OF MINISTER**

Contingent on any Minister failing to table documents in accordance with an order of the House: That standing and sessional orders be suspended to allow a motion to be moved forthwith for censure of the Minister.

Given by:

Mr Buckingham  
Mr Donnelly  
Dr Faruqi  
Mr Green  
Mrs Houssos

Mr Moselmane  
Mr Primrose  
Mr Secord  
Mr Searle  
Mr Shoebridge

Mr Veitch  
Ms Voltz  
Mr Wong

(Notice given 6 May 2015)

Ms Sharpe

(Notice given 12 May 2015)

Mr Mookhey

(Notice given 4 June 2015)



**2. CONTEMPT OF HOUSE**

Contingent on any Minister failing to table documents in accordance with an order of the House: That standing and sessional orders be suspended to allow a motion to be moved forthwith adjudging the Minister guilty of a contempt of the House for failure to comply with that order.

Given by:

Mr Green

(Notice given 6 May 2015)

Ms Barham  
Mr Buckingham  
Mr Donnelly  
Dr Faruqi  
Mr Moselmane

Revd Mr Nile  
Mr Primrose  
Mr Searle  
Mr Secord  
Ms Sharpe

Mr Shoebridge  
Mr Veitch  
Ms Voltz

(Notice given 12 May 2015)

Mrs Houssos

(Notice given 14 May 2015)

Mr Mookhey

(Notice given 4 June 2015)

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

§ Petroleum (Onshore) Amendment (Prohibit Coal Seam Gas) Bill 2015  
Second reading negatived 13 August 2015

§ Climate Change Bill 2015  
Second reading negatived 23 March 2016

§ Crimes (Appeal and Review) Amendment (Double Jeopardy) Bill 2015  
Second reading negatived 5 May 2016

§ Private Members' Public Bill

David Blunt  
Clerk of the Parliaments