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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—NOTICE OF MOTION

1. Mr Field to move—

That, under section 41 of the Interpretation Act 1987, this House disallows the ClubGRANTS guidelines for the ClubGRANTS scheme established under the *Gaming Machine Tax Act 2001* published on the Liquor and Gaming NSW's website and reported to the House on 8 August 2017.

(Notice given 9 August 2017)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Condolence Motion—the Honourable John Richard “Johnno” Johnson: resumption of the adjourned debate (9 August 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Harwin:

1. That this House express and place on record its deep sense of the loss sustained to the state and this House by the death of the Honourable John Richard “Johnno” Johnson, a member of the House from 1975 to 2001 and President of the House from 1978 to 1991.
2. That this resolution be communicated by the President to his family—Mr Harwin speaking.

2. Budget Estimates 2017-2018: resumption of the adjourned debate (20 June 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Harwin: That the House take note of the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2017-2018—Mr Harwin speaking.

* Council bill

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

ITEMS IN THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

1. 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)

2. 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)

*** 3. Crimes Amendment (Zoe’s Law) Bill 2017:** resumption of the adjourned debate (4 May 2017) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (20 minutes)

4. 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)

5. 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)

6. Mr Mookhey to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes the importance of employment security to persons leaving violent domestic relationships,
- (b) supports the inclusion of paid domestic violence leave in the National Employment Standards,
- (c) calls on the Baird Government to pursue the inclusion of paid domestic violence leave in the National Employment Standards at Council of Australian Government meetings, and

- (d) requires the Government to report via ministerial statement on the provision of domestic violence leave in all workplace agreements to which the Government is either a party or respondent.

(Notice given 20 October 2016—item no. 1072—transferred from Mr Veitch 20 October 2016)

7. Mr Green to move—

1. This House notes that:

- (a) the Nordic model of prostitution legalises the selling of sex, while criminalising the act of paying for sex,
- (b) this leaves the workers themselves free from prosecution and criminalises the buying of sex, pimping and brothel keeping, which:
 - (i) maintains the de-stigmatisation of workers who participate in this industry, and provides for the continued ability of workers to access health services and training and transition programs, as well as other necessary services without any criminal risk to themselves,
 - (ii) would if implemented in New South Wales increase the ability of the NSW Police to investigate potential cases of human trafficking and other organised crime activities that are known to occur within brothels and massage parlours,
- (c) this model is effective in protecting women and men against trafficking and potential violence, and
- (d) the Nordic model of prostitution has been adopted elsewhere in the world, as follows:
 - (i) it has been adopted and passed in Sweden (1999), Norway, Iceland, Canada (2013), Northern Ireland (2015), France (2016) and Ireland (2016),
 - (ii) in 2014, the United Kingdom released an all-party parliamentary report that recommended the adoption of the Nordic Model of Prostitution,
 - (iii) the European Parliament has passed a resolution recognising the impact that sexual exploitation and prostitution have on gender equality and the European Parliament is calling for the reduction of demand for prostitution and sees the Nordic model as the way forward.

2. That this House calls on the Government to give serious consideration to adopting the Nordic model of prostitution.

(Notice given 20 October 2016—item no. 1073)

8. Mr Wong to move—

- 1. That this House notes that on Sunday 23 October 2016, the Ethnic Communities Council of NSW (ECCNSW) held its Annual General Meeting.
- 2. That this House congratulates the ECCNSW on an incredible 41 years of service to members of the ethnic community in New South Wales.
- 3. That this House acknowledges the contribution of the ECCNSW's Board of Management, staff and volunteers who, as the peak body for all culturally and linguistically diverse communities in New South Wales, undertake a range of activities, including government-funded projects, to fulfil their constitutional objectives and improve the range of services available to members of ethnic communities.
- 4. That this House commends the outstanding efforts of the ECCNSW, together with all levels of government and community, for their unwavering support of ethnic community integration and resettlement, into our harmonious and socially inclusive communities.

5. That this House acknowledges that the onus is on us as legislators to ensure we uphold the core values and principles of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975 in the best interests of those we have been entrusted to represent.
6. That this House recognises that Australia is a successful and diverse country where multiculturalism is one of our nation's greatest achievements, and that it is therefore imperative that we as members of this great place reaffirm our commitment to preserving the integrity of the Racial Discrimination Act, in particular section 18C of the Act.
7. That this House condemns in the strongest terms possible, any political figure or group that attempts to strip or repeal the Racial Discrimination Act for the purpose of political point scoring, and encourages all levels of Government, both State and Federal to adopt the same position.
8. That this House sends a clear message to anyone attempting to destabilise this inviolable piece of legislation that it will act to protect the rights of all Australians and defend their right to live in a community where ignorance, discrimination and hatred will not be tolerated.

(Notice given 8 November 2016—item no. 1090—substituted 8 November 2016)

* Council bill

ITEMS OUTSIDE THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

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 interrupted debate (6 April 2017) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time—Ms Voltz speaking. (16 minutes remaining)

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 (10 November 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)

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)

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. Human Tissue Amendment (Trafficking in Human Organs) Bill 2016:** 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 November 2016)—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (20 minutes)

- * 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 and 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)

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. Plastic Shopping Bags (Prohibition on Supply by Retailers) Bill 2016:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Ms Sharpe: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 20 October 2016)—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (20 minutes)

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. Summary Offences Amendment (Safe Access to Reproductive Health Clinics) Bill 2017:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Ms Sharpe: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 30 March 2017)—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (20 minutes)

*** 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)

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 and 11 minutes remaining.

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)

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)

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)

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)

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.

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)

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)

1055. Ms Sharpe to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 to transfer certain unused RMS land to the Wolli Creek Regional Park.

(National Parks and Wildlife Amendment (Transfer of Land to Wolli Creek Regional Park) Bill)

(Notice given 18 October 2016)

1068. Mr Field to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Gaming Machines Act 2001 to make further provision with respect to reporting by licensed premises on gaming machine operations; and for other purposes.

(Gaming Machines Amendment (Transparency) Bill)

(Notice given 19 October 2016)

1154. Mr Shoebridge to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Regulation 2016 in relation to the notification of the Aboriginal Legal Service of protected suspects who are Aboriginal persons or Torres Strait Islanders.

(Law Enforcement (Power and Responsibilities) Legislation Amendment (Legal Assistance for Aboriginal Protected Suspects) Bill)

(Notice given 16 November 2016)

1188. Dr Faruqi to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Road Transport Act 2013 to provide for the cancellation of the registration of vehicles displaying offensive advertising.

(Road Transport Amendment (Offensive Advertising on Vehicles) Bill)

(Notice given 21 February 2017)

1206. Mr Shoebridge to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act 1993 to provide for the de-amalgamation of certain amalgamated councils, to prohibit the amalgamation of certain councils and to require any further council amalgamations to be approved by referendum.

(Local Government Amendment (Council Amalgamations and De-amalgamations) Bill)

(Notice given 7 March 2017)

1213. Penalty rates: resumption of interrupted debate (1 June 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Mookhey:

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 23 February 2017, the Fair Work Commission varied seven awards by cutting penalty rates for Sundays and public holidays, and
 - (b) notwithstanding record low-wage growth, the Fair Work Commission's decision will cut the take home pay of an estimated:
 - (i) 153,580 workers in Western Sydney,
 - (ii) 23,511 workers on the Central Coast,
 - (iii) 22,631 workers in the Far West and Central West,
 - (iv) 24,733 workers in the Riverina,
 - (v) 38,011 workers on the North Coast,
 by up to \$77 per week.
2. That this House notes that even though the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Luke Foley MP, the Premier of Queensland, the Victorian, ACT and South Australian Governments, the Federal Opposition, and the Leaders of the Opposition in Western Australia and Tasmania made submissions defending Sunday penalty rates, neither Premier the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, as Minister for Industrial Relations, or the Government made any submissions to save Sunday penalty rates.
3. That this House:
 - (a) calls on the Premier to explain her decision not to make a submission to the Fair Work Commission to save Sunday penalty rates,
 - (b) supports the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party's bill to overturn the Fair Work Commission decision, and
 - (c) calls on the Premier to make a submission to the Fair Work Commission regarding transitional arrangements, and any future penalty reviews—Mr Mallard speaking. (4 minutes)

Debate: 1 hour and 13 minutes remaining.

1221. Mr Buckingham to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Mining Act 1992 to phase out mining for thermal coal over a 10-year period so as to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and address climate change.

(Mining Amendment (Climate Protection—Phasing Out of Coal Mining) Bill)

(Notice given 7 March 2017)

1267. Mr Buckingham to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to prohibit waste incinerator facilities within 15 kilometres of residential areas.

(Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Waste Incinerator Facilities—Residential Exclusion Zones) Bill)

(Notice given 30 March 2017)

1279. Mr Searle to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 and the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to make further provision with respect to racial or certain other vilification.

(Crimes and Anti-Discrimination Legislation Amendment (Vilification) Bill)

(Notice given 4 April 2017)

1280. Mr Searle to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide civil remedies for serious invasions of privacy; and to confer jurisdiction on the Privacy Commissioner and the Civil and Administrative Tribunal to deal with serious invasions of privacy.

(Civil Remedies for Serious Invasions of Privacy Bill)

(Notice given 4 April 2017)

- * **1283. Public Health Amendment (Vaccination of Children Attending Child Care Facilities) Bill 2017:** resumption of the adjourned debate (4 May 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Secord: That this bill be now read a second time—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (20 minutes)

1290. Mr Pearson to move—

1. That this House notes the research commissioned in 2012 by the RSPCA and undertaken by Professor Paul McGreevy, Sydney University, entitled, 'Whip use by jockeys in a sample of Australian Thoroughbred races – an observational study', which:
 - (a) confirmed that repeated striking with a whip, of any type, in the same area of the body has the potential to cause localised trauma and tissue damage,
 - (b) identified that the injury will increase with the force of the strike and the number of repetitions, and

- (c) confirmed that there is unacceptable use of the whip in thoroughbred racing.
- 2. That this House notes that the RSPCA recommended that the whip as a performance aid be prohibited.
- 3. That this House condemns Racing NSW for permitting the practice of jockeys whipping horses for the purported purpose of increasing the horse's performance, given that it is an offence under Section 4(2)(d) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 for animals to be unnecessarily inflicted with pain.

(Notice given 5 April 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 119)

1292. Mr Primrose to move—

- 1. That this House notes:
 - (a) the unanimous recommendation of the June 2016 report of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters to legislate for spending caps for local government elections, and
 - (b) the commitment of former Premier the Honourable Mike Baird in the Legislative Assembly on 31 May 2016 to introduce spending caps prior to the September 2016 local government elections as an important measure to prevent corruption.
- 2. That this House:
 - (a) notes that this undertaking by the former Premier was not kept, and
 - (b) calls on the current Premier to introduce spending caps prior to the local government elections to be held in September 2017.

(Notice given 5 April 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 119)

1293 Mr Buckingham to move—

- 1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Productivity Commission's report into the Regulation of Australian Agriculture calls on the Government to remove the ethanol mandate by the end of 2018 because it is an unnecessary regulatory burden on farm businesses which delivers negligible environmental benefits and imposes unnecessary costs on farmers and the community, and
 - (b) the Productivity Commission says that the New South Wales ethanol mandate:
 - (i) forces retailers to cut the supply of regular unleaded petrol to meet the sales target, reducing consumer choice,
 - (ii) increases the price consumers pay for petrol because they substitute to premium fuels,
 - (iii) affects the competitive dynamic between retailers by reducing the availability of regular unleaded petrol at many retail sites.
- 2. That this House calls on the Liberal, National and Labor Parties to stop propping up the business of major donor Dick Honan and put the interests of the people of New South Wales first by scrapping the ethanol mandate.

(Notice given 5 April 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 119)

1294. Mr MacDonald to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Windows into Wartime is the third in a series of exhibitions produced by State Archives New South Wales for the centenary of ANZAC,
 - (b) the exhibition features images produced by the Government Printing Office (GPO) Photographic Branch during and immediately after the Great War,
 - (c) the images were produced from a series of original glass plate negatives, of which there are more than 60,000 in the GPO collection, spanning a period of 120 years,
 - (d) the exhibition was opened on 3 April 2017 by Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) Professor John Germov and Martyn Killion of State Archives New South Wales, and will remain on display until 12 May 2017 at Auchmuty Library at University of Newcastle,
 - (e) 2,000 of those killed in action during the Great War were from the Hunter region leading to a profound impact on society, and
 - (f) the exhibition shows a nation at war which led to an expansion of the role of women in all aspects of Australian life.
2. That this House congratulates State Archives New South Wales on the preservation and display of images so important to our history and commemoration of the 100th anniversary of ANZAC.

(Notice given 5 April 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 119)

1295. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) National Youth Week runs from 31 March 2017 to 9 April 2017 and is a celebration of young people, organised by young people for young people, in communities across New South Wales and Australia, and
 - (b) youth in New South Wales are under unprecedented financial and social pressure, including cuts to penalty rates, a lack of housing affordability, the high cost of living and tertiary education, and unemployment.
2. That this House recognises the contribution of young people to society.
3. That this House work towards addressing the economic burden and inequality currently faced by young people in Australia.

(Notice given 5 April 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 119)

1296. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 23 March 2017, Food Standards Australia and New Zealand (FSANZ) approved the sale of low-and-no-THC hemp seed products as a food,
 - (b) this is the fourth time FSANZ has approved an application for the legalisation of hemp foods since 2002, and

- (c) a decision on whether to legalise hemp foods will be made at the next Australia and New Zealand ministerial forum on food regulation at the end of April 2017.
- 2. That this House supports the legalisation of hemp foods.
- 3. That this House calls on the Government to advocate in favour of the legalisation of hemp foods at the next Australia and New Zealand ministerial forum on food regulation.

(Notice given 5 April 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 119)

1297. Mr Buckingham to move—

- 1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) deer are regarded as the most important emerging pest animal threat in eastern Australia and are listed as a key threatening process under the Threatened Species Conservation Act,
 - (b) there are few reliable estimates of deer range with coarse estimates by the Department of Primary Industries in 2009 showing a 30 per cent increase since 2004 and estimates of deer numbers in 2016 showing areas covered by deer have increased by a further 50 per cent or more,
 - (c) according to the Natural Resources Council the current management of deer, focused on recreational hunting, is ‘outdated’ and ‘restrictive’,
 - (d) recreational deer hunting is not the answer to deer control because hunting effort is dispersed, hunters usually favour male trophies and restrictions on hunting such as a ban on spotlights, night-vision glasses, night hunting and closed seasons deliberately hamper effectiveness, and
 - (e) it is estimated that 30,000 to 40,000 deer need to be culled annually in New South Wales to stop numbers growing but there were only 896 deer recorded killed by recreational hunters in 2015 and only 745 so far in 2016 compared to over 50,000 in Victoria.
- 2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) declare deer as a pest species, requiring landowners to control feral deer,
 - (b) remove the game status for deer and remove restrictions preventing control of deer,
 - (c) require improved controls on deer farms to prevent escapes,
 - (d) prepare a statewide deer strategy that has containment as its main purpose and resources allocated to implementation, and
 - (e) increase research effort to:
 - (i) regularly measure the extent and densities of deer in New South Wales,
 - (ii) determine the most effective control measures,
 - (iii) develop new humane and effective control tools.

(Notice given 5 April 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 119)

1299. 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 a person who was appointed as an administrator of a council from holding civic office on that council.

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

(Notice given 6 April 2017)

1300. Ms Walker to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) natural disaster areas have been formally declared in the Lismore, Ballina, Byron, Kyogle, Richmond Valley and Tweed local government areas (LGAs) following the North Coast flood,
- (b) under the joint Australian Government-State Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements, assistance is made available to affected individuals and communities,
- (c) only people and businesses in the Tweed and Lismore LGAs have been declared eligible for the Disaster Recovery Payment and Disaster Recovery Allowance to assist them to get back on their feet after this devastating event, and
- (d) people in the Byron and Ballina LGAs have not been declared eligible for the Disaster Recovery Payment or the Disaster Recovery Allowance, despite having their homes and business inundated and property, cars, pets, livestock, crops and other valuables destroyed as a result of the floods.

2. That this House calls on the Government to make urgent representations to the Federal Government to include the people of Ballina and Byron Shires in the Disaster Recovery Payments and the Disaster Recovery Allowance.

(Notice given 6 April 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 120)

1301. Mr Mallard to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the City of Sydney is the state's best funded council, with an annual budget of over \$500 million,
- (b) ratepayers are unable to observe the council's decision making process unless they attend monthly council meetings which commence at 5pm,
- (c) the City of Sydney's meeting process is antiquated with proceedings recorded by minute takers in hand written notes which can take up to three business days before typed minutes of decisions only are made available on the council's website,
- (d) the implementation of live streaming of council meetings would bring the City of Sydney into line with other New South Wales councils, including Mosman, North Sydney, Inner West, Northern Beaches, Ryde, Newcastle, Wollongong, Central Coast and Wollondilly Councils, and
- (e) introducing live streaming and archiving recordings is an anti-corruption measure and supports transparency in decision making in local government.

2. That this House supports attempts by Labor, Liberal and independent councillors on the City of Sydney for a 12 month trial of live streaming of City of Sydney Council meetings.

(Notice given 6 April 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 120)

1302. 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 2012 in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Primary Industries, the Minister for Regional Water, the Minister for Trade and Industry, NSW Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development, the Department of Primary Industries and WaterNSW related to the proposed weir at Wilcannia:

- (a) all documents related to the proposed construction of a weir on the Darling River at Wilcannia,
- (b) all documents related to the feasibility study and cost benefit analysis for the proposed weir, and
- (c) 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 6 April 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 120)

1303. Ms Sharpe to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) urban green spaces including urban bushland, parks and golf courses, street trees, streetscapes and transport corridors, urban agriculture, green roofs and green walls provide significant environmental, economic, aesthetic, social and psychological benefits for those who live, work and visit our cities,
 - (b) green spaces provide environmental benefits that include native fauna habitat, climate change mitigation, natural cooling, improvements in air and water quality as well as improvement in storm water management,
 - (c) green spaces provide community interaction, amenity and recreation that improves community health and social well-being,
 - (d) green spaces reduce energy consumption and increase property prices, and
 - (e) more than 80 urban green spaces in Greater Sydney are under threat from inadequate planning and environment laws and a hostile approach to environmental protection from the Berejiklian Government.
2. That this House calls on the Berejiklian Government to:
 - (a) recognise the role of urban green spaces in the sustainability, liveability and wellbeing of Greater Sydney, and
 - (b) ensure green spaces in urban areas including parks, bushland, trees, wetlands or foreshores are protected and expanded for the wellbeing of current and future generations.

(Notice given 2 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 121)

1306. Mr Primrose to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 27 March 2017 the Supreme Court found in favour of the appeal of Ku-ring-gai Council against the process used by the Government in its attempts to forcibly merge the Council, and
 - (b) the Court found against the Government's claim of public interest immunity over the KPMG documents that the Government had withheld from both the Delegate and the local community, noting that 'the public interest in preserving confidentiality is so qualified as to carry little weight, and is inadequate to outweigh the public interest in the production of the documents'.
2. That this House calls on the Government to immediately table these KPMG documents.

(Notice given 2 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 121)

1307. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Coalition Government has given up fighting its embarrassing loss to Ku-ring-gai Council in the Court of Appeal with the government's 28 day timeframe to appeal to the High Court having now expired, and
 - (b) the Court of Appeal found that a forced council amalgamation cannot occur on the basis of a secret report.
2. That this House calls on the Berejiklian Government to:
 - (a) accept that forced amalgamations are undemocratic and have no political legitimacy and rescind all outstanding proposed amalgamations,
 - (b) apologise to the people of New South Wales for the incompetent, undemocratic, amateur and wasteful way that it has gone about forced council amalgamations, and
 - (c) begin working productively with local councils and communities to deliver local government reform that ensures all councils greater financial independence and local autonomy.

(Notice given 2 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 121)

1309. Ms Sharpe to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) prior to the 1977 Heritage Act (NSW) there were no heritage and few environmental legislative protections,
 - (b) during the 1970s concerns about the loss of heritage and environmental destruction led to unprecedented community action and the world's first collaboration between community groups and a union to put in place green bans to stop the destruction of historic buildings and the environment in and around Sydney,

- (c) the first green ban was declared in 1971 when a group of 13 women requested and gained the support of the Builders' Labourers Federation, led by Jack Munday, to prevent the construction of work by AV Jennings on the last remaining area of native bushland on the foreshore of the Parramatta River,
 - (d) from 1971 to 1975 the most famous green ban was put in place to save The Rocks,
 - (e) in 1973 the Whitlam Government established the Hope Committee of Inquiry into the National Estate,
 - (f) in 1975 Minister for Urban and Regional Development Tom Uren introduced the Australian Heritage Commission Act (Cth), and
 - (g) in 1977 the Heritage Act (NSW) – passed in November – followed from this landmark law.
2. That this House further notes that:
- (a) 2017 marks the 40th Anniversary of the NSW Heritage Act introduced by the Wran Labor Government, and
 - (b) upon introduction of the bill, Mrs ACM Jackaman, President of the National Trust said on 26 November:

‘The bill will help maintain and improve the quality of the environment not only for you but for your children and for all future generations. Effective protective legislation is vital, for what is lost now from our heritage is gone forever. This State had suffered irreplaceable losses because people either could not or would not consider alternative courses of action before destroying important buildings and places.’
3. That this House thanks all of those who have campaigned for heritage and environmental protection and recognises the importance of conserving, preserving and enhancing our heritage for future generations.

(Notice given 2 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 121)

1312. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the future supply and use of electricity in New South Wales, and in particular:
 - (a) the risks to and resilience of the electricity system,
 - (b) the appropriateness and capacity of existing electricity infrastructure to meet current and future demands,
 - (c) the suitability, transparency and accountability of the regulatory framework and the National Electricity Market, including the Australian Energy Market Operator and major energy generators and retailers,
 - (d) technological trends and the impact of changing technologies,
 - (e) future closures of electricity generators and other large industrial assets, including the impact on workers and communities,
 - (f) global energy trends and their impact on the electricity system, and
 - (g) 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, one of them being Mr Searle, and
 - (c) two crossbench members, one of them being Mr Buckingham.
3. That the Chair of the committee be Mr Searle and the Deputy Chair be Mr Buckingham.
4. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, at any meeting of the committee, any four members of the committee will constitute a quorum.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.

8. That the committee report by 14 November 2017.

(Notice given 2 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 121)

1314. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that last week Shoalhaven City Council reaffirmed its commitment to guaranteeing a sustainable future for the Shoalhaven community, by reaffirming its resolution to:
 - (a) give preference to financial institutions that do not invest in or finance the fossil fuel industry, which will involve moving \$160 million of investments away from coal, oil and gas,
 - (b) reinstate the Climate Change Action Committee, and
 - (c) commit to save money and reduce carbon emissions through renewable energy.
2. That this House calls on the Government to acknowledge the steps of Shoalhaven City Council and more than 30 other councils in New South Wales in divesting from fossil fuels.

(Notice given 2 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 121)

1316. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House congratulates the Westpac Banking Corporation for its decision to rule out ever financing the Adani mega coal mine in the Galilee Basin.
2. That this House calls on the Federal Government to rule out using public money, in the form of either a grant or a loan, to subsidise this coal mine.

(Notice given 2 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 121)

1317. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 24 April 2017, Wendy Bowman, from the Hunter Valley, became only the fourth Australian ever to be awarded the Goldman Environmental Prize, the world's pre-eminent environmental award for grassroots conservation,
 - (b) the prize recognizes individuals for sustained and significant efforts to protect and enhance the natural environment, often at great personal risk,
 - (c) Mrs Bowman was awarded the prize for her long and successful battle to stop Yancoal's proposed extension to the Ashton South East Open Cut mine, which would impact on her grazing lands in Camberwell and the banks of a critical water tributary,
 - (d) Mrs Bowman was forced to move twice, in 1988 and again in 2005, to accommodate coal mining expansions in the region, but when Yancoal tried to evict her from her property Rosedale in 2010 she resolved to fight, and
 - (e) in December 2014, the Land and Environment Court ruled that the Ashton expansion could only proceed if Mrs Bowman was willing to sell them her land and following her refusal the mine expansion was scrapped.

2. That this House congratulates Wendy Bowman for her persistent and ongoing advocacy for the community's health and the environment.

(Notice given 2 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 121)

1318. Mr Buckingham to move—

That this House notes that on 27 April 2017, Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull introduced a domestic gas reservation by placing export restrictions on east coast gas exporters who are responsible for sky-high domestic gas and electricity prices.

(Notice given 2 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 121)

1319. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 12 April 2017, Wollar residents Bev Smiles and Bruce Hughes along with Stephanie Luke from Bathurst were arrested, after peacefully protesting outside Peabody Energy's Wilpinjong coal mine in the Upper Hunter Valley,
 - (b) they are the first people to be charged under the draconian anti-protest laws introduced last year and face a possible seven year jail sentence for standing up to protect their community,
 - (c) the social fabric of the Wollar community has been destroyed by Peabody Energy who have bought over 90 per cent of the properties in the Wollar area, causing the countryside to be emptied of local people, the Wollar Rural Fire Brigade to be disbanded and the local public school to be about to close,
 - (d) following their arrest, on 24 April 2017 the Wilpinjong Mine Extension Project was approved by the Planning and Assessment Commission, just one week after the close of submissions and despite the vast majority of submissions objecting to the mine, and
 - (e) the remaining people of the Wollar district are now stranded with unsaleable properties, severe social dislocation, economic disadvantage and the impacts of a 28 square kilometre open cut coal mine within 1.5 kilometres of their village.
2. That this House accepts that with no rights, no functioning community, no services, an unfair planning process and no recognition for their social plight, the people of Wollar have been left with no choice but to peacefully protest.
3. That this House congratulates Bev Smiles, Bruce Hughes and Stephanie Luke for their brave and principled decision to peacefully protest this coal mine and risk jail in order to protect their community.

(Notice given 2 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 121)

1320. Ms Walker to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Forestry Act 2012 to remove a prohibition on third parties bringing proceedings in relation to certain breaches of that Act or relating to that Act.

(Forestry Amendment (Public Enforcement Rights) Bill)

(Notice given 3 May 2017)

1323. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) rehabilitation of inmates should be a core objective of the correctional facilities and justice system,
 - (b) rehabilitation is most successful when inmates have access to education and employment opportunities during their period of incarceration, and are able to maintain appropriate social bonds with their families and broader communities,
 - (c) many prisoners spend 18 hours or more locked in their cells, in which time their access to rehabilitation activities and opportunities is severely limited,
 - (d) computers in cells are a powerful way that rehabilitation prospects for prisoners in New South Wales can be improved, with only minimal costs and no increased security risk, and
 - (e) access to remote counselling can also be facilitated by computers in cells, meaning better support for many inmates that will provide continuity of service when the prisoner re-enters the community.
2. That this House commends the Alexander Maconochie Centre in the Australian Capital Territory which has pioneered a successful program to give inmates access to computers under strict security conditions.
3. That this House calls on the Berejiklian Government to support Corrective Services investigating and implementing a computers in cells program.

(Notice given 3 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 122)

1326. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the right to protest is a fundamental right recognised in the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights which says “Everyone has the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association.”, and
 - (b) the right to protest and express dissent is broadly recognised as a marker of a democratic country.
2. That this House notes with concern that the Government continues to attack the right to protest, most recently with the harsh protest laws which seek to quash dissent, particularly related to the protection of forests and protests against coal mines, and over development.
3. That this House commends the many thousands of citizens of New South Wales who have taken to the streets, joined blockades and stood up against the Government and corporate interests despite these draconian laws.

(Notice given 4 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 123)

1327. Ms Walker to move—

1. That this House acknowledges the report on the ABC’s 7.30 report on Wednesday 3 May 2017 about the growing homelessness crisis in the Murwillumbah area since the recent floods caused by cyclone Debbie.

2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) urgently assist people and provide emergency housing for those left homeless since the floods, and
 - (b) immediately address the medium to longer term social housing needs in Murwillumbah that have been exacerbated by the floods, including use of the Social and Affordable Housing Fund.

(Notice given 4 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 123)

1329. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 4 April 2017, Shoalhaven City Council joined Eurobodalla and Bega Valley Shire Councils in banning the release of balloons at Council events and in Council managed reserves,
 - (b) releasing balloons at events causes an unnecessary source of litter as the balloons are ingested by birds and marine life such as turtles, fish and dolphins, and
 - (c) the balloons, along with any ribbons or plastic disks attached, can harm the animals by blocking their airways or becoming lodged in their intestines.
2. That this House calls on the Government:
 - (a) to acknowledge Shoalhaven City Council in working towards reducing unnecessary plastic waste that injures wildlife and pollutes waterways, and
 - (b) to ban the release of balloons across New South Wales.

(Notice given 4 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 123)

1331. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the blueberry industry has rapidly expanded on the New South Wales mid-north coast, with the area under cultivation more than doubling in the past decade,
 - (b) there is significant concern among local communities and fishers about the impact of this rapid expansion on catchment health and water quality,
 - (c) there have been regular and significant breaches of environmental conditions by the blueberry industry,
 - (d) the Government has established a Blueberry Industry Interagency Working Group to address the environmental concerns associated with the growing industry,
 - (e) currently if a property is zoned RU2 Rural Landscape and the crop planted is classified horticulture there is no requirement under Local Environment Plans (LEPs) for a development application (DA) to be lodged with the local council,
 - (f) this is because the definition of horticulture in the template LEP does not distinguish between particular types of fruit or vegetables and so it is not currently possible to require DAs for blueberries without regulating all horticulture operations,

- (g) mid-north coast councils, including Bellingen Shire, Coffs Harbour City and Nambucca Shire are currently debating whether to amend their LEPs to ensure a DA is required for new blueberry operations, and
 - (h) this will allow local communities to effectively regulate, monitor and enforce conditions on the blueberry industry.
2. That this House calls on the Government to approve any amendments to LEPs put forward by local councils to improve regulation of the blueberry industry.

(Notice given 4 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 123)

1332. Mr Mallard to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on Sunday 30 April 2017, the Australia Bangladesh Press and Media Council held its inauguration at the The Grand Ball Room, Novotel in Brighton Le Sands, attended by 180 people,
 - (b) the Australia Bangladesh Press and Media Council is an umbrella body for all Australia-based Bengali media and includes a charter of independence and journalist ethics, and
 - (c) those who attended the event as special guests included:
 - (i) the Honourable Shayne Mallard MLC representing the Premier the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian,
 - (ii) Dr Enamul Haque, President of the Sydney Press and Media Council,
 - (iii) Mr Michael Daley, Member for Maroubra,
 - (iv) Mr Matt Thistlethwaite Member for Kingsford Smith,
 - (v) distinguished leaders of the Bangladeshi community.
2. That this House congratulates the Bangladeshi community on the formation of the Australia Bangladesh Press and Media Council.

(Notice given 4 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 123)

1333. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on 9 April 2017, thousands of people across the country marched on Palm Sunday in support of justice for refugees, including in Sydney, Wollongong, Lennox Head, Taree, Forster and Newcastle, and
 - (b) the marchers called for the closure of the Manus Island and Nauru camps, for an end to offshore detention and for refugees to be brought to Australia and given permanent protection.
2. That this House calls on the Federal Government to show compassion and meet its humanitarian obligations by abandoning the policies of offshore detention and boat turnbacks, and by closing the camps and bringing the refugees to Australia permanently.

(Notice given 4 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 123)

1336. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House condemns:
 - (a) the July 2016 statements by One Nation Leader, Queensland Senator Pauline Hanson, where she reiterated that Australia and Sydney specifically is being ‘swamped by Asians’,
 - (b) the suggestion that the suburb of Hurstville is an Asian ghetto, and
2. That this House denounces Senator Hanson for her comments which seek to cause division within our community.

(Notice given 9 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 124)

1337. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) that Santos Chairman Peter Coates at the Santos AGM on Thursday 4 May 2017 said in response to a question about the company’s climate strategy that ‘the pathway we adopt is the four degree pathway’, and
 - (b) that the President of the World Bank, Dr Jim Yong Kim said in the forward to the report ‘Turn Down the Heat: Why a 4°C Warmer World Must be Avoided’: ‘The 4 degree scenarios are devastating: the inundation of coastal cities; increasing risks for food production potentially leading to higher malnutrition rates; many dry regions becoming dryer, wet regions wetter; unprecedented heat waves in many regions, especially in the tropics; substantially exacerbated water scarcity in many regions; increased frequency of high-intensity tropical cyclones; and irreversible loss of biodiversity, including coral reef systems.’
2. That this House calls on the Government to reject Santos’ proposal for 850 coal seam gas wells near Narrabri and ensure that companies operating in New South Wales subscribe to the targets signed on to at the COP21 Paris climate summit, and do not destroy earth’s climate.

(Notice given 9 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 124)

1340. Ms Walker to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the World Bank has said a four degree warming of the planet will occur under a business as usual scenario of carbon emissions, and
 - (b) four degrees of warming will have significant impacts on New South Wales and around the world, including impacts on public health such as more heat related deaths and the spread of mosquito borne diseases.
2. That this House agrees that any company, organisation or government that believes four degrees of warming is acceptable is reckless, irresponsible and is a danger to our society.

(Notice given 9 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 124)

1343. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Santos Chairman, Peter Coates, admitted that the company's business plans are based on a climate change scenario of a four degree rise in global temperatures,
 - (b) according to the World Bank's report entitled 'Turn Down the Heat', a rise in temperature of four degrees will impact the marine environment, leading to:
 - (i) irreversible loss of marine biodiversity,
 - (ii) the inundation of coastal cities,
 - (iii) ocean acidification which leads to severe loss of coral reef systems, loss of marine organisms and loss of ocean ecosystems,
 - (c) this expectation is completely at odds with international, federal and New South Wales targets of a 1.5 degrees rise in global temperature, and
 - (d) the statement by Peter Coates signals a complete dismissal by industry of the government's policy of achieving net zero emissions by 2050.
2. That this House calls on the Government to protect the marine environment from the worst impacts of climate change by:
 - (a) committing to a state-based renewable energy target, to drive the transition to a renewable economy, and
 - (b) putting in place legislated interim targets as part of its zero emissions by 2050 goal to force the compliance of industry.

(Notice given 9 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 124)

1345. Mr Pearson to move—

1. That this House, in recognition of National Volunteers Week, honours the selfless and compassionate work undertaken by the hundreds of volunteers in New South Wales who give generously of their time in caring for injured wildlife and rescued companion animals and providing sanctuary to farmed animals.
2. That this House congratulates animal care volunteers for their commitment to providing care and comfort to animals that would otherwise have died, either through neglect, abuse or being killed in council pounds and RSPCA shelters.

(Notice given 9 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 124)

1347. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes with concern that:
 - (a) on 3 May 2017, Fairfax Media announced that it would be cutting 125 full-time equivalent staff positions,
 - (b) these cuts amount to one quarter of the Sydney Morning Herald, the Age and the Australian Financial Review newsrooms, and
 - (c) Fairfax CEO Greg Hywood received a \$2.5 million bonus this year which is equivalent to 16 full-time equivalent jobs.

2. That this House:
 - (a) stands in solidarity with the Fairfax staff who have been on strike for a week,
 - (b) acknowledges the importance of a free and diverse media to hold politicians to account, and
 - (c) supports the right of working people to strike and organise to protect their collective interests.

(Notice given 9 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 124)

1349. Ms Walker to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) in 2006, the Purple Spotted Gudgeon fish was listed as endangered under the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995, and
 - (b) the North East Forest Alliance, North Coast Environment Council and community members are concerned that forestry operations are impacting on the habitat of the Purple Spotted Gudgeon and are holding a rally on 10 May 2017 in Coffs Harbour.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) ensure that forestry operations are no longer occurring in forest compartments that contain the habitat of Purple Spotted Gudgeon, and
 - (b) immediately investigate potential breaches of the Forestry Corporation's licence relating to logging in compartments that contain habitat of the Purple Spotted Gudgeon.

(Notice given 9 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 124)

1351. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on the 9 May 2017, community members from across Sydney and New South Wales joined unions and progressive politicians in Millers Point to stand against the threat of forced eviction of a public housing tenant,
 - (b) strong support from the Maritime Union of Australia, Electrical Trades Union and the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union and retired members once again saw the Rocks as a key site for action by unions defending our city and communities, and
 - (c) many of the residents in Millers Point have lived there for decades, and are important members of their local community.
2. That this House asserts that:
 - (a) a diverse city includes public housing, key worker and affordable housing, as well as private and commercial development, and
 - (b) for Sydney to thrive it must reverse the growing geographical gap between rich and poor parts of the city and end the suburbanisation of disadvantage that is currently underway.

3. That this House notes with concern that:
 - (a) the Berejiklian Government's plans to sell off high-value public housing in Millers Point and other areas of Sydney will destroy local communities and further divide our city, and
 - (b) these moves will only serve to further entrench economic and geographical inequality in Sydney.
4. That this House calls on the Berejiklian Government to:
 - (a) immediately halt all forced evictions of public housing tenants in Millers Point,
 - (b) reverse steps to sell off public housing in Millers Point and across New South Wales, and
 - (c) commit to a diverse city that sees people of all ages, incomes, races and religions living side by side.

(Notice given 9 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 124)

1356. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes the findings in the report published by Waverley Council's independent conduct review committee concerning a complaint against current Liberal Mayor Sally Betts and in particular notes that:
 - (a) on 17 May 2016, Mayor Sally Betts wrongly adjourned a meeting of the Council that was considering controversial development plans she was pushing to deliver large scale commercial development at the State heritage listed Bondi Pavilion,
 - (b) when the Mayor Sally Betts adjourned the meeting, she ignored the clear majority of councillors who voted to oppose the adjournment,
 - (c) Mayor Sally Betts' actions failed to give effect to the fundamental right of every councilor to vote on any motion before the Council, and
 - (d) Mayor Sally Betts' actions constitute a breach of clause 4.2 of Waverley Council's Code of Conduct that provides: '4.2 You must act lawfully, honestly and exercise a reasonable degree of care and diligence in carrying out your functions under the Act or any other Act'.
2. That this House calls on:
 - (a) all elected members of Waverley Council to enforce the independent conduct review committee's conclusion and censure Mayor Sally Betts for her undemocratic conduct,
 - (b) Local Government Minister the Honourable Gabrielle Upton MP to publicly reprimand Mayor Sally Betts and demand her unreserved apology, and
 - (c) Mayor Sally Betts to provide an unqualified public apology to the Council and Waverley residents for her undemocratic conduct and, given the findings immediately resign her position of Mayor.

(Notice given 10 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 125)

1358. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the University of New South Wales Act 1989 sets the objective of the University of New South Wales, including ‘the provision of courses of study or instruction across a range of fields, and the carrying out of research, to meet the needs of the community’,
 - (b) the NSW National Tertiary Education Union is deeply concerned about recent proposed changes that could undermine the University of New South Wales’ integrity as an institute of higher education and research, and
 - (c) these concerns include job cuts, the introduction of education focussed roles without research components and the introduction of trimesters, without proper consultation with staff and students to incorporate their feedback into decision making.
2. That this House supports the NSW National Tertiary Education Union’s campaign for the University of New South Wales to engage in a fair and transparent process with staff and students regarding any job cuts, the introduction of education focussed roles without research components and the introduction of trimesters.

(Notice given 10 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 125)

1359. Mr Graham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the median price for a house in Sydney is now over \$1 million, and deposits often exceed \$100,000,
 - (b) the cap on deposits of \$30,000 in the 2017/18 Federal Budget First Home Super Savers scheme fails to address the scale of Sydney’s housing affordability challenge,
 - (c) the Federal Budget also failed to make significant changes to negative gearing and capital gains tax, and
 - (d) the Premier has identified housing affordability as her key priority.
2. That this House calls on the Government to finally tackle the housing affordability challenge in the New South Wales Budget.

(Notice given 10 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 125)

1362. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Santos wants to drill 850 coal seam gas wells in the heart of Gamilaraay land in the Biliga, also known as the Pilliga Forest,
 - (b) there are hundreds of cultural sites, songlines and stories connecting the Gamilaraay to the forest and to the groundwater beneath, and
 - (c) Gamilaraay people are an integral part of the movement to stop Santos and have told Santos they do not want their country sacrificed for a coal seam gas field.

2. That this House supports the Gamilaraay in their struggle to stop Santos destroying their country.
3. That this House calls on the Government to stop the Santos coal seam gas project in the Biliga from ever going ahead.

(Notice given 11 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 126)

1363. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) in the 2017-2018 budget announced on 9 May 2017, the Federal Treasurer Scott Morrison announced that the Commonwealth Government would consider a buyback of the Snowy Hydro scheme from the New South Wales and Victorian state governments,
 - (b) media reports have suggested a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Commonwealth and the New South Wales Government with regard to the buyback proposal, and
 - (c) the Commonwealth Budget failed to include any substantial measures to mitigate the impact of climate change.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) make clear its intentions with regards to a buyback and make public the Memorandum of Understanding,
 - (b) commit to ensuring any buyback agreement include conditions that the Commonwealth Government retain Snowy Hydro in public ownership, and
 - (c) commit to boosting the state's Climate Change Fund and committing these proceeds to infrastructure and programs that bring down the state's carbon emissions, help communities to make the transition away from fossil fuel industries and mitigate the impacts of climate change on the environment, our community and the economy, should the buyback occur.

(Notice given 11 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 126)

1364. Mr Farlow to move—

1. That this House acknowledges that:
 - (a) 2017 marks the 30th anniversary of Schizophrenia Awareness Week, which this year runs from 10-16 May 2017, and
 - (b) Schizophrenia Awareness Week is an important platform which has contributed to better community understanding of schizophrenia and breaking down the stigma once heavily associated with this mental illness.
2. That this House commends One Door Mental Health, and its Chief Executive Officer, Mr Rob Ramjan, who will be hosting numerous events to mark the week, including:
 - (a) the annual Schizophrenia Awareness Week Parliamentary Luncheon which will be held on 11 May 2017 at Parliament House, and which will be addressed by Mr David Astle, a writer and self-professed full-time word nerd, and will also be attended by Mr Mick Read who has held numerous roles within the Australian health system, and

- (b) the Innovation in Mental Health Symposium on 20 May 2017 which will be addressed by Professor Niels Buus, an international expert in Open Dialogue, and Ms Sue Murray, Chief Executive Officer of Suicide Prevention Australia.
- 3. That this House recognises the important role that non-government organisations play in the mental health sphere, and that as specialists they best understand the ongoing challenges and needs within mental health.
- 4. That this House supports aims and initiatives to destigmatise mental health and promote overall personal wellbeing.

(Notice given 11 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 126)

1365. Mr Shoebridge to move—

- 1. That this House notes that a report published by the New South Wales Auditor General into therapeutic programs in prisons found that New South Wales jails are systemically failing in their responsibility to rehabilitate prisoners.
- 2. That this House notes with concern key findings of the Auditor General’s report including that:
 - (a) 75 per cent of inmates who needed access to rehabilitation programs were not given a chance to complete them before their release,
 - (b) Corrective Services NSW does not collect robust and comparable information on rehabilitation program quality and outcomes, and
 - (c) Corrective Services NSW has not systematically evaluated its therapeutic programs to confirm they are effective in reducing reoffending.
- 2. That this House calls on the Government to commit to a major overhaul and fresh investment in prison rehabilitation programs that will ensure that once offenders are released from prison they succeed in the community and stay out of jail.

(Notice given 11 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 126)

1367. Mr Buckingham to move—

- 1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) 7 to 13 May 2017 is International Composting Awareness Week during which programs are put on to help inform the public about the benefits of composting,
 - (b) approximately 50 per cent of the rubbish Australians put in the everyday mixed-waste ‘garbage bin’ could be put to better use in the garden as compost and mulch or could be returned to agricultural land to improve soil quality,
 - (c) each week the average Australian family throws out 20 per cent of the food it buys, which adds up to 3.3 million tonnes of food a year,
 - (d) organically-active material buried ‘anaerobically’ in landfills causes over 3 per cent of Australia’s total greenhouse gas emissions annually through the production of methane gas, and
 - (e) there are currently approximately 140 businesses around Australia recovering more than 5.2 million tonnes of organic waste and turning it into useful products and services, such as organic fertilisers, each year.

2. That this House congratulates:
 - (a) the households, business and councils that are composting their food scraps and green waste,
 - (b) gardener and television personality and Compost Week ambassador, Costa Georgiadis for his energy, enthusiasm and advocacy in promoting the value of composting and reducing waste, and
 - (c) the Centre for Organic Research and Education for organising and promoting Compost Week.
3. That this House calls on the Government to continue funding and expanding projects which encourage councils and households to compost and reduce food waste.

(Notice given 11 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 126)

1368. Ms Cusack to move—

That this House:

1. notes that a notice of motion given by Mr David Shoebridge on 10 May 2017 states that a report concerning Waverley Mayor Sally Betts had been ‘published’ when in fact the report had not been published, had not been seen or considered by Waverley Council and was still subject to strict confidentiality requirements stipulated by the Office of Local Government.
2. calls on Mr David Shoebridge to apologise to the House for false and misleading statements given in the notice of motion given to the House.
3. requests the Office of Local Government investigate the actions of the consultants who conducted the investigation and prepared the report, whether the matter was managed in the best interests of Council and ratepayers, and the circumstances in which the highly confidential report was leaked to Mr Shoebridge and what steps can be taken to rectify any harm caused to due process and personal reputations.
4. unreservedly apologises to Mayor Sally Betts, all Waverley Councillors and staff for this inappropriate and disruptive intervention into Council affairs and any harm caused by Mr Shoebridge’s wilful breach of confidentiality and misrepresentations concerning the report.

(Notice given 11 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 126)

1369. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Canadian province of British Columbia conducted its election on Tuesday 9 May 2017,
 - (b) the Green Party of Canada made historic breakthroughs in the election securing three seats and the balance of power in the provincial legislature,
 - (c) the British Columbia Greens campaigned and won support for their stand opposing corporate political donations and action on climate change, and
 - (d) these victories are part of a growing global green political movement that is delivering electoral successes and progressive outcomes in countries across the globe.

2. That this House congratulates British Columbia Greens leader Andrew Weaver for holding his seat of Oak Bay-Gordon Head, and Adam Olsen and Sonia Furstenau who won Saanich North and the Islands and Cowichan Valley respectively.

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1371. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House:
 - (a) celebrates the recent decision by the Australia and New Zealand Ministerial Forum on Food Regulation to finally support a draft standard that will allow low-THC hemp seeds to be sold as a food.
 - (b) notes that Ministers at the forum acknowledged that there is still a range of state and territory legislation that currently prohibits the sale of low-THC hemp seeds as a food which will need to be amended to make hemp foods legal.
 - (c) commits to work constructively to pass any necessary legislative changes required to make hemp foods legal in New South Wales.
 - (d) calls on the Government to invest in research, development and extension related to hemp food and fibre production to ensure farmers can take full advantage of this billion dollar global industry.

(Notice given 11 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 126)

1373. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Minister for Transport, the Honourable Andrew Constance MP, announced on Tuesday 16 May 2017 that the Government will privatise Sydney Bus Region 6 which is currently run by the State Transit Authority, and
 - (b) there are deep concerns about the privatisation of public transport including potential job losses, less frequency of service and the loss of routes.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) keep public transport in public hands, and for the Minister for Transport, the Honourable Andrew Constance MP, to exercise his ministerial responsibilities to provide quality publicly owned and operated public transport, and
 - (b) stop pushing its agenda of privatisation and selling off of public transport services.

(Notice given 23 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 127)

1375. Mr Borsak to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 17 February 2017, at a public hearing of Portfolio Committee No. 4 – Legal Affairs for the purposes of its inquiry into museums and galleries, several witnesses declined to answer questions regarding the preliminary business case for the relocation of the Powerhouse Museum, on the grounds that answering those questions would involve breaching cabinet confidentiality, and

- (b) on 9 March 2017, Portfolio Committee No. 4 - Legal Affairs resolved that the Chair give notice of motion for an order for papers to order the production of all documents related to the preliminary business case for the relocation of the Powerhouse Museum.
2. That this House notes the following comments in the judgements of Chief Justice Spigelman and Justices Meagher and Priestley in the Court of Appeal in *Egan v Chadwick* (1999) concerning cabinet documents:
 - (a) Spigelman CJ held that it is not reasonably necessary for the proper exercise of the functions of the Council to call for documents the production of which would conflict with the doctrine of collective ministerial responsibility by revealing the ‘actual deliberations of Cabinet’; that a distinction must be made between documents which disclose the actual deliberations within cabinet and those which are described as “Cabinet documents”, but which are in the nature of reports or submissions prepared for the assistance of cabinet; and that the production of documents prepared outside cabinet for submission to cabinet may, or may not, depending on their content, be inconsistent with the doctrine of collective ministerial responsibility to cabinet,
 - (b) Meagher JA took the view that the immunity of cabinet documents from production was ‘complete’, arguing that the Legislative Council could not compel their production without subverting the doctrine of responsible government, but without exploring the distinction between different types of cabinet documents drawn by Spigelman CJ, and
 - (c) Priestley JA took a different view, noting that a court has ‘the power to compel production to itself even of Cabinet documents’ and that the ‘function and status of the Council in the system of government in New South Wales require and justify the same degree of trust being reposed in the Council’, and that ‘notwithstanding the great respect that must be paid to such incidents of responsible government as cabinet confidentiality and collective responsibility, no legal right to absolute secrecy is given to any group of men and women in government’.
3. That this House notes that in Report No. 69 of the Privileges Committee entitled ‘The 2009 Mt Penny return to order’, dated October 2013, in relation to the issue of cabinet documents the committee:
 - (a) stated that ‘... the Committee does not necessarily accept that *Egan v Chadwick* is the final word on this matter, and that the Council does not have the power to order cabinet documents. The three Justices in *Egan v Chadwick*, Spigelman, Meagher and Priestly, took significantly different approaches to this issue. The Committee believes that the dissenting judgment of Justice Priestley is instructive’, and
 - (b) specifically rejected the definition of ‘cabinet information’ in the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 as an appropriate definition of cabinet documents for the purposes of responding to orders for papers made by the Legislative Council under standing order 52.
4. That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since 1 January 2013 in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Minister for the Arts or the Department of Justice, related to the relocation of the Powerhouse Museum:
 - (a) all documents setting out a preliminary business case for the relocation of the Powerhouse Museum from Ultimo to Parramatta, 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.

5. That in the event that any documents are not provided to the House in response to this order on the basis of a claim of cabinet confidentiality, the return list all relevant documents and identify how the provision of those documents to the House would breach the immunity attaching to cabinet documents as variously articulated in *Egan v Chadwick*.
6. That this House regards failure to comply fully with an order of this House for the production of documents as an unacceptable interference with the capacity of this House and its committees to fulfill their constitutional roles.

(Notice given 23 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 127)

1378. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the New South Wales Police Mobile Drug Testing Scheme tests for just three drugs, namely cannabis, MDMA and amphetamines, and tests for presence rather than impairment, and
 - (b) between 2014 to 2016, benzodiazepines were identified in 524 car crashes and cocaine was identified in 40 car crashes in New South Wales.
2. That this House calls on the Government to test for all the drugs, legal and illegal, that commonly impair drivers, and test at levels that are known to impair driving.

(Notice given 23 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 127)

1381. Ms Walker to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) Lismore City Council's four year budget proposes an \$80,000 per annum cut to the budget for Lismore City Library resulting in:
 - (i) reduced opening hours for Lismore Library,
 - (ii) the closure of Goonellabah Library on Wednesdays,
 - (iii) the sacking of students who stack books on shelves, and
 - (b) The proportion of Government funding for libraries has declined significantly over the last three decades from around 23 per cent in 1980 to around seven per cent today.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) express opposition to the cut to Lismore Library's budget,
 - (b) provide increased funding to local councils for library services, and
 - (c) the community will be expressing its opposition to the cuts at a rally at 11 am on Friday 26 May 2017 outside Goonellabah Library.

(Notice given 23 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 127)

1383. Mr Primrose to move—

1. That this House notes that it has now been over one year since the New South Wales Liberal-National Government announced its forced council mergers, in spite of its 2015 election promise not to impose forced mergers.
2. That this House congratulates the many communities across New South Wales that are still fighting back against the Liberal-National Government's policy of forced council mergers.
3. That this House notes that New South Wales Labor will continue to oppose forced mergers and will keep pushing the Government to allow communities the chance to voluntarily demerge.

(Notice given 23 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 127)

1384. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Wolli Creek Valley consists of some of the last urban bushland left in the inner south west of Sydney and has significant ecological and community value,
 - (b) in 1998, the former Government committed to establishing the 50 hectare Wolli Creek Regional Park, but that although significant progress has been made in acquiring and transferring the land, it is still incomplete, and
 - (c) the Wolli Creek Preservation Society is a bushcare and conservation group that has been active since 1983 and is committed to maintaining the bushland and advocating for its progressive inclusion in the regional park it proposed in 1993.
2. That this House congratulates the Wolli Creek Preservation Society for its work regenerating and caring for the bushland in the Wolli Creek Valley.
3. That this House supports the completion of the Wolli Creek Regional Park during 2018 which will be the 25th anniversary of its original proposal and the 20th anniversary of the Government undertaking to establish the park.

(Notice given 23 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 127)

1387. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) since coming to power in 2011 the Coalition Government has sold off \$53 billion of public services and public assets, including:
 - (i) Sydney Desalination Plant - \$2.3 billion,
 - (ii) Port Botany - \$4.3 billion,
 - (iii) Port Kembla - \$760 million,
 - (iv) Eraring Energy Power Station - \$657 million,
 - (v) Mount Piper and Wallerawang Power Stations - \$475 million,
 - (vi) Newcastle Port - \$1.7 billion,
 - (vii) Green State Power - \$72 million,
 - (viii) Bayswater and Liddell Power Stations - \$1.5 billion,
 - (ix) Hunter Water - \$6.8 million,
 - (x) Colongra Power Station - \$233 million,
 - (xi) M7 rental payments - \$174 million,
 - (xii) Vales Point Power Station - \$21 million,
 - (xiii) Transgrid - \$10.3 billion,
 - (xiv) Kooragang Island Water Treatment Plan - \$35 million,

- (xv) Brown Mountain Hydro Power Station and Cochrane Dam - \$4.5 million,
 - (xvi) AusGrid - \$16.2 billion,
 - (xvii) Pillar Superannuation Administration - \$35 million,
 - (xviii) Land and Property Information service - \$2.6 billion,
 - (xix) Endeavour Energy - \$7.6 billion,
- (b) ACCC Chairman Rod Simms said last year: ‘I’m now almost at the point of opposing privatisation because it’s been done to boost proceeds, it’s been done to boost asset sales and I think it’s severely damaging our economy’, and
- (c) despite these concerns and ongoing community opposition to privatisation, the Government is proceeding with plans to privatise Westconnex and last week announced plans to privatise inner west bus services.
2. That this House calls on the Government to abandon its privatisation obsession and work with the public service and communities to ensure essential public services, like inner west bus services, are retained in public ownership and have sufficient investment in staff, equipment and services to meet public expectations.

(Notice given 23 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 127)

1393. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the rate of juvenile reoffending is significantly higher than that of adult detainees, making rehabilitation and support of young people in prisons of vital importance,
 - (b) rehabilitation is most successful when inmates have access to education and employment opportunities during their period of incarceration, and are able to maintain social bonds with their families and broader communities, and
 - (c) young people in prisons often have substantial digital literacy which could be productively used to assist in their rehabilitation and education as well as giving access to social support and counselling.
2. That this House calls on the Government to prioritise a pilot program of computers in cells for juvenile detention centres.

(Notice given 23 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 127)

1396. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on Thursday 18 May 2017, at the Marrickville Town Hall Marrickville, several hundred members and friends of the Hellenic-Australian community attended a commemoration of the Genocide of the Greek population of the Pontos region during the period 1916-1923,
 - (b) the commemoration was organised by the Hellenic Pontian Genocide Commemorative Committee of New South Wales, comprised of representatives from:
 - (i) United Pontian Benevolent Brotherhood “Pontoxeniteas” of New South Wales,
 - (ii) Pan Pontian United of the Virgin Soumela,
 - (iii) Greek Pontian Society of Wollongong ‘Diogenes’,

- (c) those who attended as guests included:
- (i) Dr Stavros Kyrimis, Consul-General of the Hellenic Republic in Sydney,
 - (ii) Father Christodoulos representing His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos Harkianakis, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in Australia,
 - (iii) Mr Peter Papoulidis, President, The Pontian Federation of Australia,
 - (iv) Reverend the Honourable Fred Nile MLC, Assistant President of the Legislative Council,
 - (v) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
 - (vi) Ms Sophie Cotsis MP, Member for Canterbury, and Shadow Minister for Women, Ageing, Multiculturalism and Disability Services,
 - (vii) Mr Steve Kamper MP, Member for Rockdale,
 - (viii) Mr Vache Kakramanian, Director of the Armenian National Committee of Australia,
 - (ix) Mr Vic Alhadeff, Chief Executive Officer of the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies,
 - (x) Dr Panayiotis Diamadis, Vice President of the Australian Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies,
 - (xi) Dr Nicholas Al Jello, Lecturer at the School of Historical and Philosophical Studies at the University of Melbourne,
 - (xii) Mr Kaylar Michaelian, Armenian community,
 - (xiii) Mr Alex Galitsky, Armenian community,
 - (xiv) Mrs Melpo Kaimasidou, President of the Pan-Pontian United of the Virgin Soumela NSW Ltd,
 - (xv) Mrs Maria Anthony, President of the United Pontian Benevolent Brotherhood “Pontoxeniteas” of New South Wales,
 - (xvi) Mr Nickolas Chrissostomidis, representing the Greek Pontian Society of Wollongong “Diogenes”,
 - (xvii) Mr David David, President of the Assyrian Australian National Federation,
 - (xviii) Mr Hermiz Shahen, Deputy Secretary General of Assyrian Universal Alliance,
 - (xix) Mr Simon Essavian representing the Assyrian Universal Alliance,
 - (xx) Mr Kosta Antoniadis, President of the Coordinating Committee of the Genocide Committee Victoria,
 - (xxi) Reverend Father Nicholas Tsouloukidis, Church of St Ioannis, Greek Orthodox Parish and Community of Parramatta,
 - (xxii) Mr Fasoulas, President of the Pan Macedonian Association of New South Wales,
 - (xxiii) Mr Yiannis Dramatinos, O Kosmos Greek language newspaper,
 - (xxiv) representatives and members of numerous Hellenic, Assyrian and Armenian community organisations, and
- (d) the members of the Co-ordinating Committee for the event were:
- (i) Mrs Hellene Flame,
 - (ii) Mrs Niki Flame,
 - (iii) Mr Con Efthimiadis,
 - (iv) Mr Chris Kalazidis,
 - (v) MrTaki Kouklidis,
 - (vi) Mrs Nena Lambrousos,
 - (vii) Mrs Hellen Macris,
 - (viii) Mr Peter Papoulidis,
 - (ix) Mrs Kyriaki Tsavdaridis.

2. That this House extends its condolences to the Hellenic-Australian Community who are grieving at this time for those who lost their lives in the Genocide of Hellenic Pontians during the period of 1916-1923.

(Notice given 23 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 127)

1397. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that on 11 May 2017, the New South Wales Auditor-General delivered a damning report into mining rehabilitation security deposits which found that:
 - (a) the security deposits the Government currently holds are not likely to be sufficient to cover the full costs of a mine's rehabilitation in the event of a default,
 - (b) the rates and allowances in the current cost calculation tool have not been updated since 2013 and some activities required for effective rehabilitation are not covered,
 - (c) security deposits do not include sufficient contingency given the substantial risks and uncertainties associated with mine rehabilitation and closure, particularly in the absence of a detailed closure plan,
 - (d) there is limited independent verification of mining company claims about the size of the outstanding rehabilitation task, and
 - (e) there is no financial assurance held over the risk of significant unexpected environmental degradation in the long term after a mine is deemed to be rehabilitated.
2. That this House calls on the Government to ensure that the taxpayers of New South Wales will not foot the bill for the huge damage the mining industry is doing to the environment by:
 - (a) significantly increasing the amount of money held in security deposits,
 - (b) developing a scheme to address the risk of long-term unexpected environmental degradation,
 - (c) outlawing the practice of leaving vast final voids following open cut coal mining,
 - (d) improving the standard of rehabilitation required,
 - (e) making detailed mine closure plans a requirement for mine approvals, and
 - (f) mandating the public disclosure of the rehabilitation bonds held for each mine in New South Wales.

(Notice given 23 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 127)

1398. Mr Field to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 7 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since 1 January 2016 in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Racing and the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing relating to the review of the Three Strikes Disciplinary Scheme under the Liquor Act 2007:

- (a) the report of the review of the Three Strikes Disciplinary Scheme by the Honourable Justice Ian Callinan AC QC, 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 23 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 127)

1399. Mr MacDonald to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Central Coast Volunteer Appreciation Day for the members of the Central Coast Rural Fire Service brigades was held on Sunday 21 May 2017 at the Doyalson RSL Club,
 - (b) the occasion consisted of an awards presentation and blessing of the fleet,
 - (c) the following awards were presented:
 - (i) two National Medals (with or without clasp),
 - (ii) one National Medal (clasp only),
 - (iii) 39 Long Service Medals (with or without clasp),
 - (iv) 28 Long Service Medals (clasp only),
 - (v) 22 Lake Macquarie Council Long Service Awards,
 - (vi) nine Central Coast Council Long Service Awards,
 - (d) of particular commendation were:
 - (i) Graeme King who received the Long Service Medal 1st Clasp for 22 years of service as a member of the Wyee Point Brigade,
 - (ii) Gwendoline Deaves who received a Long Service Award for 50 years of service to Lake Macquarie City Council, and
 - (e) Mr David Harris MP, Member for Wyong, Mr Greg Piper MP, Member for Lake Macquarie, Ms Emma McBride MP, Member for Dobell and Ms Yasmin Catley MP, Member for Swansea were also in attendance.
2. That this House congratulates all award recipients on their milestone lengths of service to the Central Coast and Lake Macquarie communities.

(Notice given 23 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 127)

1400. Mr MacDonald to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Cooks Hill Surf Life Saving Club was founded in 1911 with approximately 150 members,
 - (b) The Club has today grown to have over 1,400 members,
 - (c) the Club runs an extensive surf program, including Nippers and initiatives for individuals with disabilities as well as surf life saving courses, and
 - (d) Cooks Hill was successful in receiving \$182,976 in funding under the 2016/2017 Surf Club Facility Program, which will be used to upgrade the female toilets, change rooms and disabled facilities.
2. That this House congratulates Cooks Hill Surf Club on its successful project and thanks the Club for the important community service it performs.

(Notice given 23 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 127)

1401. Mr Veitch to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) the concerns of the Agricultural Societies Council of New South Wales, the peak body for agricultural shows in the State, over what it refer to as ‘lousy Crown Lands laws’, and
 - (b) the concerns of show societies across rural and regional New South Wales that showgrounds may be either sold off, transferred to Property NSW or vested to councils.
2. That this House calls on the Berejiklian Government to rule out once and for all the sale of showgrounds in New South Wales.

(Notice given 24 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 128)

1402. Mr Green to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Sydney Football Club, commonly known as Sydney FC, is an Australian professional soccer club based in Sydney, New South Wales, and
 - (b) Sydney FC competes in the country’s premier competition, the A-League, under licence from Football Federation Australia.
2. That this House acknowledges that on Sunday 7 May 2017, Sydney FC was crowned Hyundai A-League Champions after defeating Melbourne Victory 4-2 on penalties.
3. That this House congratulates Sydney FC on a remarkable record-breaking season and grand final triumph.

(Notice given 24 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 128)

1405. Mr Amato move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 20 May 2017, the Nobuyuki Tsujii Plays Chopin concert was held at the Sydney Opera House,
 - (b) pianist Nobuyuki Tsujii is the winner of the 2009 Van Cliburn prize,
 - (c) Mr Tsujii was accompanied by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, and
 - (d) in attendance was the Honourable Lou Amato MLC on behalf of the Minister for Arts, the Honourable Don Harwin MLC.
2. That this House acknowledges:
 - (a) the outstanding musicianship of 28 year old Nobuyuki Tsujii who has been blind since birth,
 - (b) the beautiful accompaniment of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra,
 - (c) the support of conductor Bramwell Tovey who assisted Mr Tsujii throughout the concert,

- (d) the efforts of Rory Jeffes, Managing Director of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, and David Robertson, Chief Conductor and Artistic Director,
- (e) the Sydney Opera House management and staff for hosting the event,
- (f) the challenges of those faced with disabilities especially those with blindness, and
- (g) the courage and determination of those who overcome disability and achieve greatness.

(Notice given 24 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 128)

1406. Ms Walker to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Pilliga Forest is the largest remaining stand of native forest in inland New South Wales, filled with living Aboriginal culture, rock art, Cyprus Pine, Ironbark, Scribbly Gum, expansive heathlands, massive River Red Gums, sandy creeks and over 350 species of birds, mammals, reptiles and frogs,
 - (b) Santos plans to wreak havoc on the Pilliga by developing it into a major coal seam gas-field, and
 - (c) the Santos project faces fierce opposition from environmentalists and activist groups, concerned about environmental impacts including:
 - (i) the scarring of 95,000 hectares of country, including farmland and forests that will be criss-crossed with access roads, well-heads and gas flowline infrastructure,
 - (ii) putting underground water at risk of contamination with drills transecting freshwater aquifers, including a sandstone recharge zone for the Great Artesian Basin.
2. That this House encourages all Members of this House and the Legislative Assembly to visit the Pilliga and experience first-hand the unique, vast and ancient forest before they make a decision on this environmental and cultural heritage jewel.

(Notice given 24 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 128)

1409. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 23 May 2017, the ABC program ‘War on Waste’ showed that:
 - (i) Australians dump 429,000 plastic bags in landfill every hour, equating to 10 million bags per day,
 - (ii) there have been 86 billion lightweight plastic bags dumped over the past 15 years,
 - (iii) nearly all marine life, including half the world’s turtles and almost all sea birds, have ingested plastic waste.
 - (b) two years after the Australian Capital Territory banned single use plastic bags there has been a 36 per cent reduction in plastic bags going to landfill, and
 - (c) New South Wales, Western Australia and Victoria are the only states in Australia that do not have a ban on single use plastic bags or plans to introduce a ban.

2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) ban single use, plastic bags, and
 - (b) work with other Australian states to develop a comprehensive national scheme.

(Notice given 24 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 128)

1411. Ms Voltz to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Combat Sports Act 2013 to require the referee of a combat sports contest to stop the contest if directed to do so by a trainer of a combatant.

(Combat Sports Amendment (Referee's Duty to Stop Contest) Bill)

(Notice given 25 May 2017)

1416. Mr Pearson to move—

1. That this House condemns the killing of kangaroos, Australia's national symbol, in canned hunting game parks such as the Ox Ranch in Texas, United States of America.
2. That this House expresses its disgust at the practice of trophy hunting in Australia, where animals are killed solely for the purpose of the hunter's pleasure in seeing the animal's corpse being dismembered and the body parts being preserved and put on display.
3. That this House notes that animals such as buffalo, wild boar, camels and deer are hunted as trophies in Australia.

(Notice given 30 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 130)

1417. Mr Mallard to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Parliament of Victoria is conducting a wide ranging inquiry into 'Drug Law Reform' which is due to report on 11 November 2018, and that the terms of reference of the inquiry are:
 - (i) the effectiveness of laws, procedures and regulations relating to illicit and synthetic drugs and the misuse of prescription medication in minimising drug-related health, social and economic harm,
 - (ii) the practice of other Australian states and territories and overseas jurisdictions and their approach to drug law reform and how other positive reforms could be adopted into Victorian law,
 - (b) concurrently, the Parliament of Victoria is also holding an inquiry into 'Illicit and Synthetic Drugs and Prescription Medicine', and that the terms of reference of the inquiry are:
 - (i) reviewing the effectiveness of drug treatment programs in Victoria with recommendations on how treatment and harm minimisation strategies could be used as an alternative to criminal penalties,
 - (ii) reviewing the effectiveness of Victorian government investment into illicit drug supply reduction, demand reduction and harm reduction strategies and programs,
 - (iii) reviewing the effectiveness of drug detection programs including roadside testing and procedures for deploying drug detection activities at events,
 - (iv) assessing the impact of prescription medication on road safety,

- (v) reviewing and assessing the effectiveness of laws and regulations relating to illicit and synthetic drugs,
 - (vi) assessing practices of other Australian states and territories and overseas jurisdictions and their approach to drug law reform and how other positive reforms could be adopted into Victorian law,
- (c) the committee members visited Parliament on Tuesday 23 May 2017 and conducted a consultation organised by the Cross Party Parliamentary Roundtable on Harm Minimisation,
- (d) in attendance at the consultation were the committee members:
- (i) Mr Geoff Howard MP, Chair,
 - (ii) Mr Bill Tilley MP, Deputy Chair,
 - (iii) Honourable Martin Dixon MP,
 - (iv) Mr Khalil Eideh MLC,
 - (v) Ms Fiona Patten MLC,
 - (vi) Ms Natalie Suleyman MP,
 - (vii) Mr Murray Thompson MP,
- (e) also in attendance were:
- (i) roundtable members Dr Mehreen Faruqi MLC, Ms Jo Haylen MP and the Honourable Shayne Mallard MLC,
 - (ii) stakeholders from New South Wales including Dr Marianne Jauncey, Medical Director Medically Supervised Injecting Centre, Dr Geoff Gallop, Mr Mick Palmer, former Federal Police Commissioner and Mr Frank Hansen, former Superintendent NSW Police, and
- (f) the committee is travelling interstate as well as overseas to investigate the complex issues surrounding drug law reform.
2. That this House wishes the inquiry successful investigations and deliberations, and looks forward to reviewing the published reports on this challenging policy area.

(Notice given 30 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 130)

1418. Mr Primrose to move—

1. That this House notes:
- (a) the Premier's public statements about the Liberal Party policy of opposing forced council mergers at a 'Meet the candidates forum' on 19 March 2015 at Chatswood: 'I think it is important to us to keep local government local to the people...and there will be nothing people will be forced into...',
 - (b) the Deputy Premier's public statements about the National Party policy of opposing forced council mergers at a 'Meet the candidates forum' on 18 March 2015 at Bombala: 'Let me be clear, there will be no forced amalgamations in this region. I will be guided by my community. I will keep "Local" in local government', and
 - (c) the Minister for Local Government's public statements about her opposition to forced council mergers at a rally on 11 October 2015, at Double Bay: 'I believe there is no perfect size for a council and what works here [Woollahra] may not work for those that are three streets to our south'.

2. That this House calls on the Premier, the Deputy Premier and the Minister for Local Government to apologise to all those communities across New South Wales that they misled in the lead up to the election in 2015, and to now keep their undertakings to not impose forced council mergers.

(Notice given 30 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 130)

1419. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Government is proposing to strip democratically elected local councils of their planning powers to elevate so-called independent planning panels,
 - (b) this is a poor substitute for ensuring the integrity of local councils through a ban on property developers and real estate agents being elected to council,
 - (c) councillors are elected by their local community to make the tough decisions about their local area in a way that is transparent and accountable and fixing corruption starts at this elected level, and
 - (d) the proposed independent planning panels are yet another example of the Government stripping democratically elected councils of their decision-making and authority.
2. That this House calls on the Government to genuinely commit to restoring integrity to the New South Wales planning system by banning property developers and real estate agents from sitting on councils.

(Notice given 30 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 130)

1421. Mr Mookhey to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) as a result of the Federal Government's failure to honour the 2014 Gonski schools funding agreement, 41 government schools in the electorate of Tamworth will lose a combined \$15.3 million in 2018-2019,
 - (b) the five most affected schools in Tamworth which will each lose over \$1 million in public education funding:
 - (i) Hillvue Public School, which will lose \$1.5 million or \$5065 per student,
 - (ii) Gunnedah High School, which will lose \$1.1 million or \$2480 per student,
 - (iii) Peel High School, which will lose \$1.7 million or \$2474 per student,
 - (iv) Tamworth South Public School, which will lose \$1.3 million or \$1859 per student,
 - (v) Tamworth High School, which will lose \$1.2 million or \$1809 per student, and
 - (c) this much needed money could uplift educational standards, including by reducing class sizes, paying for additional teacher training and upskilling, specialist support teachers for disadvantaged students, or drastically cutting maintenance backlogs.

(Notice given 30 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 130)

1422. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 29 May 2017, the Federal Department of Environment and Energy released the State and Territory Greenhouse Gas Inventory with the latest data available for 2015,
 - (b) this data shows that New South Wales contributed 133.4 million metric tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions in 2015, compared to 130.2 million metric tonnes in 2014,
 - (c) an increase in greenhouse gas emissions at a time of climate emergency represents a significant failure of government policy,
 - (d) New South Wales needs to immediately decarbonise its energy market, which contributed to 80 per cent of the State's total emissions, mostly from coal fired power stations,
 - (e) the Government has reduced funding for renewable energy in its 2017-2022 Climate Change Fund Strategic Plan with the removal of the Solar Bonus Scheme, and
 - (f) the Climate Change Fund is not sufficiently weighted towards climate mitigation which is essential to reduce overall state emissions.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) take its own target of net zero emissions by 2050 seriously and direct sufficient funds to renewable energy to decarbonise the energy market in New South Wales,
 - (b) legislate an emissions target with interim targets for New South Wales in each key emissions sector, and
 - (c) commit to a state-based renewable energy target.

(Notice given 30 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 130)

1426. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House congratulates:
 - (a) the Lennox Head community and the NoSkiJumpForLennox Residents Group for their successful campaign against the inappropriate ski jump development proposed by the Government for Lennox Head, and
 - (b) the member for Ballina, Tamara Smith, for providing funding and coordination assistance to the community campaign, including for the rally against the ski jump on 27 May 2017.
2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) almost no community consultation was undertaken before the Minister for Sport announced the development,
 - (b) the Honourable Ben Franklin MLC told the Residents Group two days before the scheduled rally against the ski jump on 27 May that the Minister had decided to take the project elsewhere,
 - (c) the Honourable Ben Franklin MLC swore the Residents Group to secrecy and insisted that it still hold the rally just so that he could make a big public announcement about the backflip, and

- (d) the Honourable Ben Franklin MLC told the Residents Group that if the member for Ballina spoke at the rally then the deal was off.
- 3. That this House notes the interjections of people in the crowd when the Honourable Ben Franklin made the announcement.
- 4. That this House condemns the Honourable Ben Franklin for treating the community with such contempt and prioritizing his own moment in the spotlight over the interests of the broader community.

(Notice given 30 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 130)

1431. Mr Field to move—

- 1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) this week the Government announced the early end of the North Coast Shark Net trial,
 - (b) the nets will be removed on the North Coast to avoid entanglement of whales migrating up the New South Wales coastline,
 - (c) the announcement follows disastrous results from the trial which saw 244 non-target marine creatures, including endangered turtles and grey nurse sharks, as well as dolphins, non-target sharks and many species of stingrays caught and killed in the nets over the last five months,
 - (d) over the same period, SMART drumlines that were deployed on the North Coast caught 29 target sharks, with no by-catch and only one fatality was reported,
 - (e) in response to these results, the Government has announced plans to increase the number of SMART drumlines on the North Coast, and
 - (f) 51 beaches from Wollongong to Newcastle are netted between September and April each year with similarly disastrous results as the North Coast trial, last summer catching 748 non-target marine species, including dolphins, non-target sharks, rays and turtles, with 364 fatalities.
- 2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) commit to abandoning the use of shark nets on the North Coast permanently,
 - (b) ensure that the targeted use of SMART drumlines continues to be supported with immediate response to ensure minimal impact of animals caught and maximum scientific value from their use,
 - (c) commit to ongoing monthly reporting of the results of the SMART drumline program,
 - (d) support further non-lethal technologies across the New South Wales coastline like the Shark Watch program and the development of personal deterrent devices, and
 - (e) consider trialing the replacement of nets used in the existing Shark Meshing Program between Newcastle and Wollongong with SMART drumlines and other non-lethal technologies in the 2017/18 summer season.

(Notice given 30 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 130)

1434. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) between 1 August 2015 and 31 July 2016, 58 racehorses died on track in New South Wales, more than in any other Australian state,
 - (b) this year, many horses have died on track in New South Wales following catastrophic injuries sustained mid-race, and that these include Almoonqith who was euthanised on 8 April, Pelerin who was euthanised on 2 April following injury on 1 April, and No When to Hold Em who was euthanised on 12 April 2017,
 - (c) research undertaken by the Australian Government Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation suggests that incorporating adequate rest time into racehorse training, among other training strategies, can help prevent catastrophic fractures requiring euthanasia,
 - (d) Racing NSW, the regulatory body for New South Wales horseracing, does not adequately enforce any restrictions on total race starts or rest time for racehorses,
 - (e) Racing NSW does not publish aggregate figures on racehorse deaths, either in its annual report or in any other report on its website, and
 - (f) Racing NSW is currently responsible for both regulating and promoting the horse racing industry in New South Wales, which creates a conflict of interest regarding the reporting of racehorse deaths.
2. That this House calls on the Government to put in place regulations to prevent catastrophic fractures to horses during racing.

(Notice given 30 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 130)

1436. Mr Mookhey to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) as a result of the Federal Government's failure to honour the 2014 Gonski schools funding agreement, 66 government schools in the electorate of Barwon will lose \$23.6 million in 2018-2019,
 - (i) this failure represents a cut of \$2,351.65 per student and is equivalent to cutting 379 extra teachers from schools across Barwon,
 - (ii) Broken Hill's schools will lose \$4 million in funding, equivalent to cutting 67 extra teachers,
 - (iii) Coonamble's schools will lose \$2.2 million in funding, equivalent to cutting 35 extra teachers,
 - (iv) Narrabri's schools will lose \$1.6 million in funding, equivalent to cutting 26 extra teachers,
 - (v) Gilgandra's schools will lose \$964 thousand in funding equivalent to cutting 15 extra teachers,
 - (vi) Coonabarabran's schools will lose \$886 thousand in funding equivalent to cutting 14 extra teachers,
 - (b) this much needed money could uplift educational standards, including by reducing class sizes, paying for additional teacher training and upskilling, specialist support teachers for disadvantaged students, or drastically cutting maintenance backlogs.

(Notice given 30 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 130)

1437. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) regional labor force trends published by the Parliamentary Research Service last week show youth unemployment in the Southern Highlands and the Shoalhaven is at 23.7 per cent compared to a statewide average of 11.9 per cent, and
 - (b) the reduction in total employed persons across the Southern Highlands and the Shoalhaven region has been in part driven by a falling participation rate which is now down to 45.2 per cent compared to a statewide average of 63.5 per cent.
2. That this House calls on the Government to address youth unemployment in the Southern Highlands and the Shoalhaven in the 2017-18 state Budget with specific funds aimed at supporting local industries in the region, improving skills and qualifications suited to industries in the region and connecting young people with training and work opportunities.

(Notice given 30 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 130)

1439. Mr Mookhey to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) as a result of the Federal Government's failure to honour the 2014 Gonski schools funding agreement, 66 government schools in the electorate of Barwon will lose \$23.6 million in 2018-2019,
 - (b) this failure represents a cut of \$2,351.65 per student and is equivalent to cutting 379 extra teachers from schools across Barwon,
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 - (iv) Gilgandra's schools will lose \$964 thousand in funding equivalent to cutting 15 extra teachers,
 - (v) Coonabarabran's schools will lose \$886 thousand in funding equivalent to cutting 14 extra teachers, and
 - (c) this much needed money could uplift educational standards, including by reducing class sizes, paying for additional teacher training and upskilling, specialist support teachers for disadvantaged students, or drastically cutting maintenance backlogs.

(Notice given 30 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 130)

1440. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Monday 5 June 2017, a community forum will be held at the Shellharbour Workers Club in regards to the privatisation of Shellharbour Hospital,
 - (b) the New South Wales Nurses and Midwives Association, Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation and Health Services Union are hosting the forum,

- (c) the hosting groups and the local community have expressed strong concern over the Government's proposal to redevelop the hospital through a public private partnership,
 - (d) the aim of the forum is to ask the Government how this change will affect hospital staff, the local community and health services, both in Shellharbour and the broader region, and
 - (e) to date there has been no community consultation on the proposed privatisation of Shellharbour Hospital.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) listen to the concerns of hospital staff and community members and make a commitment to keep Shellharbour Hospital in public hands,
 - (b) make a commitment to maintain or improve nurse-to-patient ratios and staff skill mixes, and
 - (c) maintain transparency and consult with the community on the Government's plans for Shellharbour Hospital and hospitals in the region.

(Notice given 30 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 130)

1441. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) Monday 5 June 2017 is World Environment Day,
 - (b) over the past six years, the Government has launched unprecedented attacks on the environment including removing restrictions on land clearing, the chopping down of thousands of trees, continuing to approve new and expanded coal mines, downgrading the status of the environment in Government from a department to just an office and expanding the flawed biodiversity offsetting system, and
 - (c) the Government has gone through four Environment Ministers in six years, highlighting what little regard they have for the environment.
2. That this House urges Premier Gladys Berejiklian to reverse the course of environmental vandalism and commit to the World Environment Day objectives of preserving and enhancing the environment.

(Notice given 31 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 131)

1443. Ms Walker to move—

1. That, as part of World Environment Day, this House notes that:
- (a) native forests are critical to the healthy functioning of the Earth's ecosystems,
 - (b) state forests contain endangered ecological communities and significant populations of koalas and other unique native fauna species such as the greater glider and spotted tail quoll, and
 - (c) native forest logging in New South Wales is unsustainable and unprofitable and is being subsidised by the New South Wales taxpayer.

2. That this House calls on the Government to mark World Environment Day by:
 - (a) listening to community's calls to protect our magnificent forests of New South Wales,
 - (b) taking action on climate change by stopping logging in our native forests, and
 - (c) recognising the value of our forests for generations to come.

(Notice given 31 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 131)

1445. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Monday 5 June 2017 is World Environment Day, a day to reflect on the state of our environment and take actions to ensure its continued survival,
 - (b) the marine environment is under intense pressure globally from climate change, over fishing, pollution and inappropriate coastal development,
 - (c) it is estimated that populations of large fish have dropped by as much as 90 per cent and global coral bleaching events threaten reefs worldwide,
 - (d) marine parks are recognised by the International Union for Conservation of Nature as essential in conserving not only biodiversity and species, but important economic resources,
 - (e) Australian Governments have recognised the importance of a representative network of marine protected areas and we have six existing marine parks in New South Wales,
 - (f) the Hawkesbury Bioregion, which stretches from Newcastle to Wollongong, is the only bioregion in New South Wales that does not contain a marine park,
 - (g) a marine park for Sydney will be an important step in ensuring the long term health of the Sydney marine environment, and
 - (h) a marine park for Sydney would be something for everyone, it would allow recreational and commercial interests to coexist while ensuring that the most important and vulnerable areas are protected in perpetuity.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) recognise World Environment Day and take genuine action to ensure the protection of the Hawkesbury bioregion, and
 - (b) create a marine park for Sydney and leave a legacy for future generations.

(Notice given 31 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 131)

1447. Mr Graham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) in July 2012, the Government released the discussion paper entitled “Funding our Emergency Services”,
 - (b) similar reforms have been successfully introduced in every other Australian mainland state,

- (c) on 10 December 2015, the then Treasurer announced that the Government would introduce legislation to enact the reforms in the first half of 2016,
- (d) the Fire and Emergency Services Levy Bill 2017 was introduced on 7 March 2017 and passed on 28 March 2017,
- (e) on 30 May 2017, the Government announced the levy would be indefinitely withdrawn, and
- (f) comments by the Insurance Council of Australia that ‘insurers will potentially pass on tens of millions of dollars in costs to customers along with the resumption of emergency services levy’.

(Notice given 31 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 131)

1448. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) 5 June 2017 is World Environment Day, which since 1974 has been the United Nations’ most important day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of the environment,
 - (b) the number one threat to the integrity and stability of the environment is climate change,
 - (c) the number one cause of climate change is burning coal for energy, and
 - (d) the size of New South Wales’s coal reserves is globally significant and the number one action that the people of New South Wales can take to halt runaway global warming would be to stop digging up coal and exporting it.
2. That this House calls on the Government to use the opportunity of World Environment Day to take meaningful action to address the greatest threat to the environment, climate change, by urgently phasing out coal mining in New South Wales.

(Notice given 31 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 131)

1449. Ms Cusack to move—

1. That this House recognises:
 - (a) the community of Lennox Head for uniting and working together to voice their concerns for the proposed ski jump at Lennox Head, and
 - (b) the efforts of Michelle Shearer in leading the efforts.
2. That this House thanks the Government for listening to the community and taking action to withdraw the project.
3. That this House supports the proposal going ahead in Lismore.

(Notice given 31 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 131)

1450. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) World Environment Day is Monday 5 June and is the United Nations' most important day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment,
 - (b) the New South Wales planning system manages the approvals process for developments that have some of the biggest carbon footprints and environmental impacts of any activities in this state, and
 - (c) currently the New South Wales Planning Act does not even mention the words climate change, which means development applications are decided without adequate reference to the greatest environmental and social challenge of our time.
2. That this House calls on the Government to commit to protecting our environment by making climate change a core consideration in our planning laws.

(Notice given 31 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 131)

1452. Ms Walker to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Adani-Carmichael mega coal mine will be a nightmare for the climate, cause the loss of thousands of tourism jobs and destroy the Great Barrier Reef,
 - (b) there is overwhelming community opposition to the Adani coal mine and a lack of public support for the issuing of billions of dollars in taxpayers' subsidies to facilitate this mine's construction, and
 - (c) no political party that supports new coal mines will have any credibility when it comes to action on climate change.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) express its opposition to the Adani-Carmichael coal mine,
 - (b) condemn the recent royalties deal reached by the Queensland Labor Government and Adani,
 - (c) call on Labor Leader, Bill Shorten not to cave in and support changes to the Native Title Bill to facilitate this mine, and
 - (d) pressure both the leader of the Federal Labor Party, Bill Shorten and Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, to rule-out any support for this disastrous project.

(Notice given 31 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 131)

1453. Ms Cusack to move—

1. That this House notes that 22 May 2017 was the 75th anniversary of Robert Menzies famous 1942 broadcast known as 'the Forgotten People'.
2. That this House acknowledges the liberal values espoused in the broadcast have been the backbone of good governance serving the people of New South Wales and Australia for three quarters of a century.

3. That this House celebrates the eloquence and timelessness of the ‘Forgotten People’ broadcast as the bedrock for modern liberal principles and policy.

(Notice given 31 May 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 131)

1454. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on 14 April 2017, the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr Justin Trudeau introduced legislation which would legalise and regulate adult use of cannabis across the whole country,
- (b) more than one in five Americans now live in states that have legalised and regulated the adult use of cannabis, including California, Alaska, Colorado, Oregon and Washington,
- (c) the Australian National University’s ‘Australian Election Study’ found that less than a third of Australians support the use of cannabis being a criminal offence,
- (d) according to the 2013 National Drug Strategy Household Survey report, it is estimated that about 6.6 million (or 35 per cent) of people aged 14 or older had used cannabis in their lifetime and about 1.9 million (or 10.2 per cent) had used cannabis in the previous 12 months,
- (e) in New South Wales cannabis offences make up half of all drug offences, with over 26,000 criminal incidents of cannabis possession or use in 2016 alone, amounting to more possession incidents than for all other drugs combined,
- (f) this represents a massive waste of resources and unjust persecution of people using cannabis for recreational and/or therapeutic reasons,
- (g) licensing revenues from commercial quantities of cannabis can generate significant income for the state, which can then be reinvested in education and health programs, for example last year, the state of Colorado collected \$135 million in cannabis taxes, which will be used for construction of schools as well as drug rehabilitation and outreach programs,
- (h) by maintaining a prohibition on cannabis, unregulated black markets flourish and organised crime is profiting, with the Australian Crime Commission stating that ‘The Australian cannabis market is large and entrenched, with organised criminal groups and individuals maintaining a strong presence in the market’,
- (i) people should have the right to grow their own cannabis for personal and non-commercial use within reasonable limits, and
- (j) the war on drugs has failed and people will continue to use drugs such as cannabis, whether the Government likes it or not.

2. That this House calls for the Government to:

- (a) implement a responsible, logical and evidence based policy with a harm minimisation approach, and
- (b) legalise, regulate and tax cannabis for adult use.

(Notice given 1 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 132)

1455. Mrs Taylor to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) in 2017, Big hART are running Project O in Cooma with 20 young women involved in the course,
 - (b) Big hART are an organisation using the arts to create social change, and operate in 45 communities over 22 years, and
 - (c) Project O helps young women in rural communities to develop strong personal agency, new capabilities and leadership skills through workshops, mentoring and project management.
2. That this House acknowledges Rose Ricketson and all the team at Project O Cooma, and Big hART more generally, for their work in this space.

(Notice given 1 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 132)

1456. Mr Searle to move—

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

(Public Health (Medicinal Cannabis) Bill (No 2))

(Notice given 1 June 2017)

1459. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

1. That this House acknowledges that:
 - (a) the Boer War 1899-1902 coincided with the Federation of Australia and was the first conflict involving Australian Forces,
 - (b) approximately 23,000 Australian men and women served in the Boer War with nearly 1,000 of these personnel paying the ultimate sacrifice, with many veterans choosing to serve again in World War I, and
 - (c) the Boer War was a ground-breaking moment for Australian women in the defence force with the New South Wales Army Nursing Service formed in 1899 under the guiding hand of Superintendent Nellie Gould with some 60 Australian nurses serving during the war.
2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the annual NSW Boer War Commemoration Service was held on Sunday 28 May 2017, and was organised by the National Boer War Memorial Association,
 - (b) those who contributed to the commemoration service included:
 - (i) Major General, His Honour Mr Justice Paul Brereton AM, RFD,
 - (ii) Lieutenant Colonel David Deasey, RFD, (Rtd), Chairman of the National Boer War Memorial Association,
 - (iii) the Honourable Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC, Government Whip in the Legislative Council, representing the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, Premier,

- (iv) Mr Darren Mitchell, Master of Ceremonies,
- (v) Chaplain Lieutenant Colonel Colin Aiken OAM RFD (Rtd), and
- (c) those who attended as guests included:
 - (i) Dame Marie Bashir, AD, CVO, Governor from March 2001 to October 2014,
 - (ii) Mr David Mehan MP,
 - (iii) representatives of numerous returned and ex-service organisations.

(Notice given 1 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 132)

1460. Mr Graham to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) on 30 May 2017, the Government announced that the Fire and Emergency Services Levy would be indefinitely withdrawn, leading to possible price increases,
- (b) the Insurance Monitor has revealed that between July 2012 and April 2014 insurance premiums in New South Wales increased at up to eight times the rate of inflation in Sydney, and at a rate which was significantly higher than the Australian average premium increase, and
- (c) such increases are outside the current monitored period and calls on the Government to allow the Insurance Monitor to scrutinise these price increases to minimize the double price increase that New South Wales consumers now face.

(Notice given 1 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 132)

1461. Mr Mallard to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the Blue Mountains is one of Australia's premier tourist destinations right at the door step of Sydney,
- (b) tourism is a major employer and generator of economic growth in the region,
- (c) the region is currently experiencing unprecedented levels of visitation by both domestic and international tourists who have rediscovered the beauty and culture of the Blue Mountains,
- (d) trains servicing the picturesque Blue Mountains on weekends are now at 150 per cent capacity constraining the growth of the tourism economy and dampening the visitor experience,
- (e) in response the Minister for Transport Andrew Constance announced on 31 May 2017:
 - (i) 24 new express services between Sydney and the Blue Mountains on weekends,
 - (ii) new dedicated 8 car express tourist trains to boost Blue Mountains tourism with around 20 minute cuts to travel times,
 - (iii) more than 25,000 additional seats, including an extra 18,000 on weekends, and
- (f) the new services are part of the Berejiklian Government's 'More Trains, More Services' program and will commence on 2 July 2017.

2. That this House congratulates the Minister for Transport for responding to the local business and community calls for more services to the Blue Mountains and investing in the region's vital visitor economy.

(Notice given 1 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 132)

1466. Mr Mallard to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Monday 22 May 2017, a special assembly was held at St Patricks College for Girls in Campbelltown with more than 600 students attending, and
 - (b) in attendance was the Honourable Shayne Mallard MLC, representing the Minister for Veterans Affairs the Honourable David Elliott MP, to present the Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship 2017.
2. That this House congratulates the school and the winning student Amelia Aguiar, who will embark on a 12 day tour to the battlegrounds of the Western Front in September.
3. That this House notes the other worthy causes that the school is involved in, including their work supporting St Vincent De Paul by knitting blankets for the people of the Macarthur community.
4. That this House commends the school for its support for Anzac commemorations, charitable work and contribution to the local community.

(Notice given 1 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 132)

1469. Mr Searle to move—

1. That this House notes that on 28 November 2016, the Select Committee on the Legislative Council Committee System tabled its final report which:
 - (a) identified a general consensus among inquiry participants that Legislative Council committees should play a greater role in scrutinising bills, and
 - (b) recommended the establishment of a Selection of Bills Committee, on a trial basis, which would identify which bills should be referred to a committee for inquiry and report.
2. That this House notes that the Government provided its response to the report on 26 May 2017, indicating that consideration of the committee's recommendations is a matter for the Legislative Council, which has the power to implement the recommendations should it see fit to do so.
3. That, in accordance with recommendation 2 of the Select Committee on the Legislative Council Committee system, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the standing or sessional orders, this House adopt the following resolution:

Appointment

1. A Selection of Bills Committee be appointed, on a trial basis, to commence at the start of the 2017 Spring sitting period (August 2017) and conclude at the end of the 2018 Budget sitting period (June 2018).

Functions

2. The Selection of Bills Committee is to consider all bills introduced into either House and to report on whether any bill should be referred to either the Standing Committee on Law and Justice, Standing Committee on Social Issues or Standing Committee on State Development for inquiry and report, and in particular:
 - (a) the committee to which the bill should be referred,
 - (b) the stage in the consideration of the bill at which it should be referred to the committee, and

- (c) the reporting date.
- 3. The Selection of Bills Committee cannot consider bills which contain no provisions other than provisions appropriating revenue or moneys.

Motion to implement the recommendations of the report

- 4. (1) On the tabling of a report by the Selection of Bills Committee, the Chair of the committee, or a member of the committee on behalf of the Chair, may move without notice a motion to agree to the recommendations of the report, including:
 - (a) the standing committee to which the bill is to be referred,
 - (b) the stage in the consideration of the bill at which it is to be referred to the committee, and
 - (c) the reporting date.
- (2) Amendments may be moved to a motion moved under paragraph 4(1), including amendments to refer other bills to a standing committee.
- (3) A member shall not speak for more than 5 minutes on the motion, and at the expiration of 30 minutes, if the debate is not sooner concluded, the President shall put the question on the motion and any amendments.
- (4) A motion to take note of a report under standing order 232 may not be moved to a report of the Selection of Bills Committee.
- 5. A bill referred to a committee under this resolution may not be further considered by the House until the committee has reported.

Further consideration of the bill by the House

- 6. On the tabling of the report by the specified standing committee, a motion may be moved without notice that the bill be restored to the Notice Paper at the stage it had reached prior to referral.

Membership

- 7. The Selection of Bills Committee is to consist of the following members:
 - (a) three government members, one of which is the Government Whip,
 - (b) two opposition members, and
 - (c) one member from each crossbench party.

Chair

- 8. The Government Whip is to be the Chair.

Quorum

- 9. The quorum of the Selection of Bills Committee is three members, of whom two must be government members and one non-government member.

Committee may sit while the House is sitting

- 10. The Selection of Bills Committee may sit while the House is sitting.

Substitute members

11. (1) Members may be appointed to the Selection of Bills Committee as substitute members for any matter before the committee, by notice in writing to the Committee Clerk.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Nominations for substitute crossbench members are to be made by the substantive member or another crossbench member.

Evaluation

12. The Selection of Bills Committee is to table a report evaluating the effectiveness of the trial by the last sitting day in November 2018.

(Notice given 20 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 133)

1470. Mr Searle to move—

1. That this House notes that on 28 November 2016, the Select Committee on the Legislative Council Committee System tabled its final report which:
 - (a) identified a general consensus among inquiry participants that Legislative Council committees should play a greater role in scrutinising delegated legislation, and
 - (b) recommended the establishment of a Regulation Committee, on a trial basis, which would inquire into and report on specific regulations as well as trends that relate to regulations.
2. That this House notes that the Government provided its response to the report on 26 May 2017, indicating that consideration of the committee's recommendations is a matter for the Legislative Council, which has the power to implement the recommendations should it see fit to do so.
3. That, in accordance with recommendation 3 of the Select Committee on the Legislative Council Committee System, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the standing orders, this House adopt the following resolution:

Appointment

1. A Regulation Committee be appointed, on a trial basis, to commence at the start of the 2017 Spring sitting period (August 2017) and conclude at the end of the 2018 Budget sitting period (June 2018).

Functions

2. The committee may inquire into and report on:
 - (a) any regulation, including the policy or substantive content of a regulation, and
 - (b) trends or issues that relate to regulations.

Referral of inquiries

3. (1) The committee is to inquire into and report on any matter relevant to the functions of the committee which is referred to the committee by resolution of the House.

- (2) Where a regulation referred to the committee is the subject of a notice of motion or order of the day for the disallowance of the regulation:
 - (a) the notice or order stand postponed until the tabling of the committee report,
 - (b) unless otherwise ordered, the committee must table its report within six weeks,
 - (c) on tabling of the committee report, the Clerk is to place the notice of motion or order of the day on the Notice Paper at the stage it had reached prior to the regulation being referred.

Powers

4. A committee has power to make visits of inspection within New South Wales and, with the approval of the President, elsewhere in Australia and outside Australia.

Membership

5. The committee is to consist of eight members, comprising:
 - (a) four government members,
 - (b) two opposition members, and
 - (c) two crossbench members.

Chair

6. The Leader of the Government is to nominate in writing to the Clerk of the House the Chair of the committee.

Quorum

7. The quorum of a committee is three members, of whom two must be government members and one a non-government member.

Sub-committees

8. The committee has the power to appoint sub-committees.

Substitute members

9.
 - (1) Members may be appointed to the committee as substitute members for any matter before the committee, by notice in writing to the Committee Clerk.
 - (2) 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.
 - (3) Nominations for substitute crossbench members are to be made by the substantive member or another crossbench member.

Electronic participation in deliberative meetings

10. (1) 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, and
 - (b) all members are able to speak to and hear each other at all times.
- (2) Notwithstanding paragraph 10(1), a member may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.

Conduct of committee proceedings

11. 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) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
 - (d) 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 seven calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness, and
 - (e) 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.

Evaluation of trial

12. The Regulation Committee is to table a report evaluating the effectiveness of the trial by the last sitting day in November 2018.

(Notice given 20 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 133)

1471. Mr Colless to move—

1. That this House notes:
- (a) the extended and honourable service to this House and the Parliament of New South Wales provided by the Hon Duncan Gay since his election on 19 March 1988, and
 - (b) that during his parliamentary service, the Hon Duncan Gay has served as Chairman of Committees, on parliamentary committees, as a Shadow Minister with a number of portfolios, as Leader of The Nationals and Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, as Leader of the House in the Legislative Council, as Deputy Leader and Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, as Vice-President of the Executive Council and as the Minister for Roads and Ports, Minister for Roads and Freight, Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight and Minister for the North Coast.

2. That this House congratulates and thanks the Hon Duncan Gay, his wife Katie and children Anna and James on his contribution to the Parliament and the people of New South Wales throughout the last 29 years.

(Notice given 20 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 133)

1476. Mr Pearson to move—

1. That this House condemns the celebration of the Lychee and Dog Meat Festival, commonly referred to as the Yulin Dog Meat Festival, which is an annual summer solstice event held in Yulin, Guangxi, China.
2. That this House notes that the festival only commenced in 2009 and includes activities such as dogs being confined in cages, then being beaten, skinned and boiled alive to produce dog meat which is then consumed by festival goers.
3. That this House calls upon the Chinese Government to prohibit this egregious cruelty to animals by banning the torture of dogs and consumption of dog meat at the Yulin Festival.
4. That this House notes that in New South Wales it is not unlawful for dogs and cats to be killed and consumed by humans provided the slaughtering process meets the requirements of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979.

(Notice given 20 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 133)

1478. Ms Walker to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) National TAFE Day, a day to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of the public TAFE system, was held on 13 June of this year,
 - (b) around the State, this day was marked and celebrated by morning teas, BBQs and rallies, where participants showed their continued support for TAFE and called for a stop to TAFE cuts, and
 - (c) there is a growing community concern regarding the privatisation of TAFE.
2. That this House acknowledges the importance of a public TAFE system in providing training, building pathways to employment and a skilled workforce for the future.
3. That this House commends the efforts of TAFE vocational educators in providing highly skilled training and education for a broad range of students within the New South Wales community.
4. That this House recognises that this once world class vocational training institution has been brought to its knees by successive funding cuts and calls on the Government to assist public TAFEs by guaranteeing 100 per cent of VET funding goes to TAFE.

(Notice given 20 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 133)

1480. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Royal National Park was the first National Park in Australia, and second in the world, and set the precedent to preserve our rich natural heritage,

- (b) the park was added to the Australian National Heritage list in 2006,
 - (c) the Government is considering acquiring 60 hectares of the Royal National Park so it can build the proposed F6 extension through it, or acquiring more than 400 homes for the proposed road, and
 - (d) the Government is pitching a false dichotomy between building in a national park and hundreds of people losing their homes.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) rule out building the F6 through the Royal National Park and commit to protecting Australia's first-ever National Park,
 - (b) scrap all plans to build the F6 extension and instead invest in improving and upgrading the South Coast rail line, and
 - (c) work towards putting the Royal National Park on the World Heritage List.

(Notice given 20 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 133)

1483. Ms Sharpe to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) New South Wales national parks are precious public estates for the conservation of wildlife and natural biodiversity, the protection and preservation of scenic and natural features, the preservation of Aboriginal sites and cultural heritage, the provision of appropriate recreation, and the encouragement of scientific and educational enquiry into our natural environment,
 - (b) the Royal National Park is iconic as Australia's first national park, established in 1879, and only the second national park in the world after Yellowstone National Park in the United States,
 - (c) the Royal National Park is now a 16,000-hectare home to one of the richest concentrations of plant species in temperate Australia, a prime habitat for native wildlife, and a well-preserved segment of the original environment of the Sydney Basin,
 - (d) in addition to its conservation values, the Royal National Park has exceptional values for Aboriginal cultural heritage, as well as for education, scientific, and recreation purposes due its long history as a protected area and its accessibility to urban centres, and
 - (e) the Royal National Park showcases our diverse and scenic natural environment, with visitation second only to the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains National Park.
2. That this House condemns the Berejiklian Government for its secret proposal to bulldoze 60 hectares of the Royal National Park for the proposed F6 Extension, under a plan that was produced without public consultation and highlights the Government's reckless and destructive approach to the natural environment of New South Wales.
3. That this House calls on the Berejiklian Government to reject the proposal to carve up the Royal National Park for a motorway and instead guarantee the protection of this irreplaceable public and environmental asset.

(Notice given 20 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 133)

1484. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) section 15 of the Companion Animals Act 1998 requires greyhounds in public to be muzzled unless they have gone through the industry managed Greenhounds program,
 - (b) the Australian Capital Territory has found that mandatory muzzling of greyhounds in public is completely unnecessary and removed this requirement from the law,
 - (c) mandatory muzzling of greyhounds in public perpetuates the myth that greyhounds are inherently dangerous and this in turn drives down adoption rates,
 - (d) with the Government choosing to reinstate greyhound racing and failing to introduce a breeding cap, more greyhounds than ever are going to be needed to be rehomed so this change is urgently required, and
 - (e) a blanket rule for all greyhounds is unnecessary and any muzzling requirement should be based on the behaviour of the individual dog.
2. That this House calls on the Government to follow the Australian Capital Territory example and remove the archaic requirement that all greyhounds be muzzled in public and instead base any muzzling requirement on the individual behaviour of the dog.

(Notice given 20 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 133)

1486. Dr Faruqi to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to repeal the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 and the Local Land Services Amendment Act 2016.

(Biodiversity Conservation and Native Vegetation Land Management Legislation Repeal Bill)

(Notice given 20 June 2017)

1489. Mr Searle to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) the 2016-17 State Budget provided \$259 million to assist over 800,000 eligible New South Wales households with the financial costs of meeting their energy needs, and
- (b) the 2017-18 State Budget provided \$257 million to assist approximately 900,000 New South Wales customers with the cost of energy bills.

(Notice given 21 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 134)

1490. Mr Veitch to move—

That this House notes that Budget Paper No.3 of the 2017-18 NSW State budget, on page 6-18, records that:

- (a) in 2016-17, 799 people were forecast to be employed within the Local Land Services,
- (b) the revised job figure for Local Land Services in 2016-17 was 781, and

- (c) the forecast job figure for Local Land Services in 2017-18 is 760.

(Notice given 21 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 134)

1492. Mr Amato to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Sunday 28 May 2017, Club Marconi and its President Mr Vince Foti hosted Italian National Day, attended by a record crowd of nearly 28,000 people, to celebrate Festa della Repubblica which commemorates the institutional referendum held in 1946 leading to Italy becoming a Republic, and
 - (b) special guests at the event included:
 - (i) Mr Craig Kelly MP, federal member for Hughes, representing the Prime Minister, the Honourable Malcolm Turnbull MP,
 - (ii) Mr Chris Hayes MP, federal member for Werriwa, representing the federal Leader of the Opposition, the Honourable Bill Shorten MP,
 - (iii) the Honourable Ray Williams MP, member for Castle Hills and Minister for Multiculturalism and Minister for Disability Services, representing the Premier, the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP,
 - (iv) Mr Guy Zangari MP, member for Fairfield and Shadow Minister for Corrections and Emergency Services, representing the Leader of the Opposition, the Honourable Luke Foley MP,
 - (v) the Honourable Lou Amato MLC,
 - (vi) Mr Nick Lakich MP, member for Cabramatta,
 - (vii) Dr Hugh McDermott, member for Prospect,
 - (viii) Mr Arturo Arcano, Consul General of Italy,
 - (ix) Councillor Frank Carbone, Mayor of Fairfield,
 - (x) community leaders including Mr Vincent De Luca OAM, former Warringah Councillor, Mr Philippo Navara OAM, Mr Joseph Carrozzi Chair Italian Chamber of Commerce, Mr Tony Noiosi, Mr Joe Commisso, Mr Paul Signorelli, Mr Silvio Marapdi, Mr David David, Fr Anthony Fregolent PP Our Lady of Mt Carmel,
 - (xi) Mr Salvatore Foti, who was awarded the Ordine della stella d’Italia and Mr Andrea Carnuccio who was awarded the L’Ordine al merito della repubblica.
2. That this House congratulates and acknowledges Club Marconi and its Board: Mr Vince Foti, President, Mr Mario Soligo, Vice President, Mr Morris Licata, Vice President and Directors Mr Robert Carniato, Mr Frank Oliveri, Mr Sam Vaccaro, Mr Sam Noiosi, Mr Andrea Carnuccio and Mr Angelo Ruisi for their continued outstanding work at Club Marconi and for the community.
3. That this House congratulates and commends Mr Salvatore Foti and Mr Andrea Carnuccio on the awards bestowed upon them in recognition of their outstanding service to the Italian and Australian community.
4. That this House acknowledges the significant contribution Italians have made to New South Wales through community service to commerce, industry and culture.

(Notice given 21 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 134)

1493. Mr Secord to move—

That this House notes that in the 2017-18 NSW budget delivered on 20 June:

1. Tweed Hospital was promised \$534 million, but received only \$2.5 million – and it would not be completed until 2025.

2. Campbelltown Hospital was promised \$632 million, but received only \$5 million – and it would not be completed until 2024,
3. Maitland Hospital was promised \$450 million, but received only \$5 million – and it would not be completed until 2024,
4. Shellharbour Hospital was promised \$250 million, but received only \$5 million – and it would not be completed until 2022,
5. Concord Hospital was promised \$341 million, but received only \$10 million – and it would not be completed until 2023,
6. Wyong Hospital was promised \$200 million, but received only \$10 million – and it would not be completed until 2021,
7. Inverell Hospital was promised \$30 million, but received only \$5 million – and it would not be completed until 2020,
8. Hornsby Hospital was promised \$200 million, but received only \$20 million – and it would not be completed until 2021,
9. Coffs Harbour Hospital was promised \$156 million, but received only \$5 million – and it would not be completed until 2021,
10. Nepean Hospital was promised \$550 million, but received only \$34 million – and it would not be completed until 2023, and
11. Prince of Wales Hospital Randwick was promised \$720 million, but received only \$30 million – and it would not be completed until 2025.

(Notice given 21 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 134)

1494. Mr Pearson to move—

1. That this House congratulates Professor Peter Robinson, Dr Marwa Mahmoud and undergraduate student Yiting Lu at Cambridge University for developing an artificial intelligence computer program which is able to accurately identify pain levels in sheep, which could be used to improve sheep well-being and be applied to other types of pain suffered by animals, such as rodents used in medical research, baited foxes and cats or horses whipped during horse races.
2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the program developed at Cambridge University teaches computers to recognise the distinct parts of the animal's face and compare them with a standardised measurement tool developed by veterinarians for diagnosing pain, and
 - (b) when a sheep is in pain, there are five main facial changes: their eyes narrow, their cheeks tighten, their ears fold forwards, their lips pull down and back, and their nostrils change from a U shape to a V shape.
3. That this House notes the following observation by Dr Marwa Mahmoud: 'The interesting part is that you can see a clear analogy between these actions in the sheep's faces and similar facial actions in humans when they are in pain - there is a similarity in terms of the muscles in their faces and in our faces'.

(Notice given 21 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 134)

1496. TAFE funding: resumption of the adjourned debated (22 June 2017) of the question on the motion of Ms Voltz:

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the continued decimation of TAFE under the Berejiklian Government with budget documents confirming that a further \$105 million was cut from the TAFE recurrent budget and \$30.4 million from the capital funding,
 - (b) there are now 63,000 fewer enrolments in our TAFE colleges since 2012,
 - (c) 5,689 teachers and support staff have been sacked since 2012,
 - (d) recurrent expenditure on education has fallen to 20.3 per cent of the state budget, and
 - (e) with skills shortages at crisis levels across many industries, the Berejiklian Government has shown a complete disregard for vocational education and the future workforce of New South Wales.
2. That this House calls on the Berejiklian Government to immediately reverse these cuts and reinvest to reverse the damage done to TAFE since 2012—Mr MacDonald speaking. (9 minutes remaining)

Debate: 52 minutes remaining.

1497. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) it is a tragic fact that child sexual abuse has occurred in many schools across New South Wales including in schools that charge fees for children to attend,
 - (b) those families which have had their trust betrayed while their children were in the care of a school deserve recompense and acknowledgment,
 - (c) this recompense and acknowledgement must include the immediate reimbursement of any fees paid by parents at schools where their children have been sexually abused, and
 - (d) it is highly offensive for schools to retain fees paid by parents when children have been sexually abused at those schools.
2. That this House calls on all fee-paying schools to commit to returning any and all fees paid by the families of children who were sexually abused in those institutions.
3. That this House commits to legislating for the return of fees if those schools involved do not commit to this action voluntarily.

(Notice given 21 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 134)

1500. Mr Mallard to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) 18 June to 24 June 2017 is Refugee Week,
 - (b) on Friday 16 June 2017, the Refugee Council of Australia launched 'Refugee Week 2017' at Paddington Town Hall,

- (c) the theme of Refugee Week 2017 is ‘With courage let us all combine’,
 - (d) Refugee Week provides an opportunity for the Australian public to recognise the courage and contribution refugees offer and is a unique opportunity to experience and celebrate the rich diversity of refugee communities,
 - (e) New South Wales has become home to 10,000 refugees in the past 12 months, and
 - (f) those who attended the launch as special guests included:
 - (i) the Honourable Shayne Mallard MLC representing the Premier, the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP,
 - (ii) Sunil Badami, writer and broadcaster,
 - (iii) Deena Yako, Refugee Council of Australia representative, community worker and leader,
 - (iv) Jess Miller, City of Sydney Councillor,
 - (v) Phil Glendenning, President, Refugee Council of Australia,
 - (vi) Hani Abdile, poet,
 - (vii) Elizabeth Shaw, Chair, Settlement Services International,
 - (viii) Mahir Momand, Thrive Refugee Enterprise,
 - (ix) Saman Khalaj, business owner,
 - (x) Nirary Dacho, Refugee Talent,
 - (xi) Lachlan Murdoch, Deputy Chief Officer, Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors,
 - (xii) Mem Fox, author.
- (2) That this House congratulates the winners of the Humanitarian Awards including:
- (a) the African Women’s Group — Best Project,
 - (b) Refugee Talent — Business,
 - (c) Refugee Advice and Casework Service — Government/Legal,
 - (d) Behrouz Boochani — Media,
 - (e) Sujana Selven — Refugee Community Worker,
 - (f) Isobel Blomfield — Refugee Supporter,
 - (g) Kerrie Blomfield — Rural and Regional,
 - (h) Janene Annables — Schools,
 - (i) Said Agha Jafari — Sadat Welfare and Sports Association, and
 - (j) Jordan Ablett — Youth.

(Notice given 21 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 134)

1502. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 16 May 2015 the number of registered guns in New South Wales was 859,636 but by 11 March 2017 the number had risen to 915,822, which represents a growth of 65,186 registered guns in less than two years, and
 - (b) if this increase in gun ownership continues, then New South Wales is on track to have more than 1,000,000 registered guns by 2020.

2. That this House calls on the Government to stand up for community safety by supporting and strengthening Australia's internationally recognised gun control laws.

(Notice given 21 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 134)

1513. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on public transport needs of the Illawarra Region, and in particular:
 - (a) current and future public transport needs of people in the Illawarra region,
 - (b) options for improving public transport for people in the Illawarra region, including infrastructure upgrades to the South Coast rail line to address overcrowding and to reduce travel times,
 - (c) any economic, social and regional benefits of improvements in speed and service to the South Coast rail line, including between Wollongong and Sydney, and
 - (d) any other related matter.
2. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of seven members comprising:
 - (a) two government members,
 - (b) two opposition members, and
 - (c) Dr Faruqi and two other crossbench members.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. That the committee report within six months of the date of the passing of this resolution.
- (Notice given 22 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 135)

1514. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the Berejiklian Government's 2017-18 State Budget delivers a strong surplus, reduces cost of living pressures and invests in infrastructure such as roads, and public transport, as well as investing record amounts in health and education,
 - (b) the Government is delivering a record \$4.2 billion for capital expenditure in schools, a 61 per cent increase on the previous year's capital program, which will be used to build new schools and upgrade existing ones including:
 - (i) high schools in the areas of Picton, Sydney Olympic Park, and Canley Vale,
 - (ii) primary schools in the areas of Marsfield, Eastwood, Schofields, Riverbank, The Ponds, Greystanes and Marsden Rd, Liverpool,
 - (iii) the already announced inner Sydney high school at Surry Hills, the high rise Arthur Phillip High School at Parramatta, Ballina High School, the Alexandria Park Community School, Queanbeyan High School, and Oran Park High School,
 - (c) the Budget delivers on a broad range of initiatives to improve education including:
 - (i) 1000 more teachers in schools,
 - (ii) \$6.1 million over three years to support an updated anti-bullying strategy and resources for teachers, students and parents,
 - (iii) funding of \$88 million in 2017-18 as part of the \$224 million for teacher professional development through the Quality Teaching, Successful Students initiative,
 - (iv) funding of \$50 million in 2017-18 for student counselling and wellbeing services as part of the \$167 million Supported Students, Successful Students program,
 - (d) the 2017-18 State Budget provides a record investment of \$7.7 billion over the next 4 years for health infrastructure spending including:
 - (i) \$632 million for Campbelltown Hospital Stage 2,
 - (ii) \$576 million for the Nepean Hospital and Integrated Ambulatory Services Redevelopment and the Nepean Hospital Car Park,
 - (iii) \$534 million for the Tweed Hospital and Integrated Ambulatory Services Redevelopment,
 - (iv) \$341 million for the redevelopment of Concord Hospital,

- (v) \$720 million for the Randwick Hospital Campus reconfiguration and stage 1 expansion,
 - (vi) \$48 million to redevelop hospitals in Albury, Coffs Harbour, Cooma, Goulburn, Inverell, Lismore, Shellharbour, Wagga Wagga, and Wyong,
 - (vii) \$36 million to begin work on Macksville, Maitland, and Mudgee Hospitals, and
- (e) the Government is delivering a record \$1.9 billion investment in mental health services including:
- (i) \$8.2 million to increase specialist community mental health teams,
 - (ii) \$5.4 million to fund other mental health initiatives, including investing in the workforce, strengthening capacity to support people with intellectual disability and mental illness, and developing a strategic framework for the mental health system,
 - (iii) \$4.8 million to enhance psychosocial supports in the community.

(Notice given 22 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 135)

1515. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 10 May 2017, Mr David Shoebridge gave notice of motion in the House concerning a complaint against the Mayor of Waverley Council, Councillor Sally Betts,
 - (b) the complaint against Councillor Betts was referred by Waverley Council's Complaints Coordinator for independent review of the Mayor's conduct, and
 - (c) the final report was provided to the Complaints Coordinator on 8 May 2017.
2. That this House further notes that:
 - (a) on 18 May 2017, Mr Tim Hurst, Acting Chief Executive of the Office of Local Government sent correspondence to Mr Shoebridge in relation to his notice of motion of 10 May 2017,
 - (b) in his correspondence, Mr Hurst referred to the 'Procedures for the Administration of the Model Code of Conduct for Local Councils in NSW', which have no application to members of Parliament, and
 - (c) Mr Hurst stated 'The Office of Local Government has a role in maintaining the integrity of the processes for investigating breaches of council codes of conduct, and would ask you to exercise caution before using Parliament to publicly disclose confidential information about matters being considered under council's code of conduct'.
3. That it is highly inappropriate for senior public servants to be seeking to counsel members of Parliament as to what they should or should not bring before Parliament in the public interest.
4. That the correspondence of Mr Hurst be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report as to whether Mr Hurst's actions constitute a contempt of Parliament, and what action should be taken in relation to this matter.

(Notice given 22 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 135)

1516. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the devastating loss of life following the fire at London's Grenfell Tower, and
 - (b) the extreme speed in which the fire spread is believed to have been spread aided by the building's recently added exterior cladding.
2. That this House further notes that:
 - (a) in New South Wales two decades of private certification means that in New South Wales we know little about what has been built in this state,
 - (b) residents in New South Wales have been subject to a private sector market where developers have had free reign, and
 - (c) there are real concerns of a similar style fire in Australia, particularly given the use of aluminum composite material cladding in many large developments.
3. That this House commits to:
 - (a) a review of the use of private certification in developments across New South Wales, and
 - (b) a comprehensive audit of cladding used on all public housing and other public developments with a view to community safety.

(Notice given 22 June 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 135)

1520. Mr Khan to move—

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

(Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill)

(This bill is co-sponsored by Mr Khan, Dr Faruqi and Ms Voltz)

(Notice given by Mrs Taylor on behalf of Mr Khan 8 August 2017)

1521. Ms Voltz to move—

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

(Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill)

(This bill is co-sponsored by Mr Khan, Dr Faruqi and Ms Voltz)

(Notice given 8 August 2017)

1522. Dr Faruqi to move—

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

(Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill)

(This bill is co-sponsored by Mr Khan, Dr Faruqi and Ms Voltz)

(Notice given 8 August 2017)

1524. Mr Primrose to move—

1. That this House notes:

- (a) the unanimous recommendation of the June 2016 report of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters to legislate for spending caps for local government elections,
- (b) the commitment of former Premier the Honourable Mike Baird in the Legislative Assembly on 31 May 2016 to introduce spending caps prior to the September 2016 local government elections as an important measure to prevent corruption,
- (c) the failure of the Liberal and Nationals Government to introduce spending caps for the September 2016 local government elections, and
- (d) the failure of the Liberal and Nationals Government to introduce spending caps for the September 2017 local government elections.

2. That this House condemns the Berejiklian-Barilaro Government for having placed local communities at risk from corruption by its refusal to legislate for such spending caps.

(Notice given 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1525. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes with concern that:

- (a) at least two government appointed council Administrators have announced that they are running at the upcoming local government elections, with Queanbeyan-Palerang Administrator Tim Overall and Armidale Regional Administrator Ian Tiley both confirming they will be standing for election in the councils they are administering, and
- (b) these administrators have been given an enormous platform in their local communities over the last 18 months, including access to millions of dollars in council and state funds and community grants.

2. That this House calls on the Government to:

- (a) immediately direct these administrators to withdraw their nominations for upcoming council elections, and
- (b) make it unlawful for any council administrator to stand at council elections for the council they administered within 12 months of their position as administrator ceasing.

(Notice given 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1526. Mr Veitch to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created between 1 April 2011 and 31 October 2012 in the possession, custody or control of the Department of Primary Industries, Water NSW, the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, and the Minister for Trade and Industry:

- (a) all documents regarding the Water-Sharing Plan for the Barwon-Darling Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources, 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 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1527. Mr Donnelly to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the underpayment and in some cases non-payment of legally minimum rates of pay, allowances and other work related entitlements has become endemic across New South Wales,
- (b) work undertaken to investigate these matters by the Fair Work Ombudsman, Unions NSW, the ACTU, individual unions, the media, academics and many others all point to the existence of not insignificant wage theft occurring in this state,
- (c) wage theft has been identified as taking place in a number of industries including hospitality, cleaning, retail, transport and construction, and
- (d) those being found most susceptible to wage theft include the young, casual and part-time employees, temporary migrant workers and those with poor English skills.

2. That this House notes:

- (a) the Opposition Leader, the Hon Luke Foley MP announced on 29 July 2017 a comprehensive 5 Point Plan to eliminate the exploitation of vulnerable workers, and
- (b) the Plan will see:
 - (i) a new wage theft law to criminalise deliberate failure to pay wages and entitlements,
 - (ii) new laws to hold head franchisors accountable for the actions of franchisees,
 - (iii) widened powers of workplace inspectors to undertake wage audits,
 - (iv) a licensing scheme for labor hire companies to force compliance with existing labour laws,
 - (v) new laws to protect Sunday penalty rates in all state awards and agreements.

3. That this House welcomes this announcement by the Opposition Leader, the Hon Luke Foley MP, and calls on all political parties to commit themselves to immediately supporting the proposed concrete steps to eradicate wage theft in this state.

(Notice given 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1529. Ms Walker to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) as reported in the Sydney Morning Herald of 8 August 2017, the New South Wales Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) has strongly criticised the structure and powers of the New South Wales Forestry Corporation saying there is an ‘inherent conflict of interest for a corporation in having a concurrent role for negotiating, revoking or changing the terms of their licence ... and the removal of third party legal rights, exists nowhere else in NSW legislation or regulation’,
 - (b) the EPA has also sought legal advice on how to restrict ‘very intense’ harvesting that the Forestry Corporation had conducted for years in areas such as the blackbutt-dominant forests of the New South Wales mid-north coast,
 - (c) the Forestry Corporation has repeatedly breached the terms of its licences over the years with very little consequence because the penalties currently in the Forestry Act are inadequate, and
 - (d) the Government agreed in 2015 to increase and modernise the penalties for breaches of the Forestry Act but has subsequently failed to do so.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) adopt the EPA’s recommendation to restore third-party appeal rights that will ensure private citizens can take legal action against the Forestry Corporation,
 - (b) act on its 2015 commitment to update penalties for forestry impacts on threatened species to million-dollar fines, in line with the mining industry, and
 - (c) immediately halt all intensive logging operations which the EPA considers illegal.

(Notice given 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1530. Mr Veitch to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since 1 April 2011 in the possession, custody or control of the Department of Industry – Lands and Forestry, the Minister for Lands and Forestry, the Minister for Primary Industries and the Minister for Regional Water:

- (a) all documents regarding the construction of a water channel affecting Crown Land or a Crown Road on the property at the ‘Miralwyn’ cotton farm near Brewarrina, 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 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1531. Mr Pearson to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Animal Research Act 1985 to reduce the number of deaths of dogs and cats used in connection with animal research by making provision with respect to the homing of those animals.

(Animal Research Amendment (Reduction in Deaths of Dogs and Cats Used for Research) Bill)

(Notice given 8 August 2017)

1532. Mr Mookhey to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since 1 January 2015 in the possession, custody or control of Department of Primary Industries, Water NSW, the Office of Environment and Heritage, the Minister for Environment and Heritage, the Minister for Primary Industries, the Minister for Regional Water and the Minister for Trade and Industry:

- (a) all documents regarding the potential withdrawal of the State of New South Wales from the Murray-Darling Plan, 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 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1533. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on July 14, Harris Farm Markets, Woolworths and Coles announced that they will no longer offer single-use lightweight plastic shopping bags across their entire store network in Australia within the next 12 months,
 - (b) even after action by Harris Farm Markets, Woolworths and Coles, it is estimated that 10 million bags will continue to pollute the state's environment each year,
 - (c) there are now only three States, New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia, which have yet to ban lightweight plastic bags, and
 - (d) despite the momentum to reduce waste, the Premier, the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, refuses to act to ban single use plastic bags in New South Wales.
2. That the House calls on the Government to protect the environment and ban single use plastic bags in New South Wales.

(Notice given 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1535. Ms Walker to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) recent investigations by the North East Forest Alliance and the Kalang River Forest Alliance have discovered a breeding koala colony in the Gladstone State Forest, identifying:
 - (i) koala scratches on almost every grey gum,
 - (ii) 15 trees with koala scats including seven koala high use trees, with four used by a mother and joey,
 - (iii) a pair of Tallowwoods with 380 scats underneath from mother and baby indicating frequent and recent use,
 - (b) koala populations in New South Wales have declined by 30 per cent in the last 20 years, and by 50 per cent on the North Coast, and
 - (c) habitat fragmentation from logging activities is one of the main causes of this decline in koala populations.

2. That this House calls on the Government to immediately suspend planned logging activities in the Gladstone State Forest to protect this breeding koala colony until an investigation has been conducted into this population.

(Notice given 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1537. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that, following the ABC Four Corners program on 24 July 2017 which reported that Government water extraction practices in the Barwon-Darling system are undermining the future of the \$13 billion Murray Darling Basin scheme, Broken Hill City Council passed the following motion on 26 July 2017:
 - (a) that Broken Hill City Council expresses its disgust at the betrayal of the people of western New South Wales and the reckless disregard for the Murray Darling Basin Plan which have been revealed by the Four Corners program,
 - (b) that Council supports the establishment of a royal commission or high level judicial inquiry of equal status into the abuse of water sharing plans and the theft of water intended for environmental use as revealed by the Four Corners report,
 - (c) that Broken Hill City Council calls on the Government as a matter of urgency to reinstate the Compliance Unit which was investigating water extraction in NSW and to report publicly on its findings as a matter of urgency as soon as they become available, and
 - (d) that Council calls on the Government to place an immediate moratorium on the construction of the Wentworth to Broken Hill water pipeline and, further, calls for the immediate release of the Business Plan that led to the decision to construct this pipeline.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) listen to the serious concerns of the residents of western New South Wales about over extraction in the Murray Darling Basin, and
 - (b) support Broken Hill City Council's calls for the establishment of a royal commission, the reinstatement of the Compliance Unit which was recently axed and an immediate moratorium on construction of the Wentworth to Broken Hill pipeline.

(Notice given 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1538. Mr Mookhey to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since 1 April 2011 in the possession, custody or control of the Office of Environment and Heritage, the Minister for Environment, Aboriginal Affairs NSW and the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

- (a) all documents regarding the Water-Sharing Plan for the Barwon-Darling Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2012 and the impact on Aboriginal communities, including cultural flows, 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 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1539. Mr Pearson to move—

1. That this House condemns the celebration of the Lychee and Dog Meat Festival, commonly referred to as Yulin Dog Meat Festival, which is an annual summer solstice event held in Yulin, Guangxi, China.
2. That this House notes that the festival only commenced in 2009 and includes activities such as dogs being confined in cages, then beaten, skinned and boiled alive to produce dog meat which is then consumed by festival goers.
3. That this House calls upon the Chinese Government to prohibit this egregious cruelty to animals by banning the torture of dogs and consumption of dogmeat at the Yulin Festival.
4. That this House notes that in New South Wales it is prohibited under the Food Act 2003 to sell cat or dog meat but it is not unlawful for dogs and cats to be killed and consumed by humans provided the slaughtering process meets the requirements of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979.

(Notice given 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1541. Mr Field to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) South coast resident Pam Burrige received recent international recognition for her contribution to sport by being inducted into the Surfing Walk of Fame in California on 3 August 2017,
- (b) Pam Burrige won the 1990 World Women's Championship just as the sport was turning professional, and pioneered the participation and success of women surfers on the world stage, and
- (c) Pam Burrige's lifelong service continues through her Learn to Surf school at Mollymook on the South Coast where she teaches grommets right through to the 50-plus how to surf and instils a love and respect for the ocean.

(Notice given 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1542. Ms Sharpe to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since 1 April 2011 in the possession, custody or control of the Office of Environment and Heritage and the Minister for Environment and Heritage:

- (a) all documents regarding the approval of the Water-Sharing Plan for the Barwon-Darling Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2012, proposed changes to clause 66 (1), and the Floodplain Management Plan for the Barwon – Darling Valley Floodplain 2017, 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 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1543. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) a strong and principled community campaign has forced the Liberal National Government to back down on its forced council amalgamation agenda,
 - (b) all outstanding forced amalgamation proposals have been abandoned, but communities such as Pittwater, Leichhardt, Tumbarumba and Guyra are still campaigning for their council to be returned, and
 - (c) there never has been any evidence, democratic mandate or community support for any of the Coalition's forced council amalgamations.
2. That this House congratulates communities, councilors and campaigners for staring down the Government in a successful grassroots campaign.
3. That this House calls on the Government to restore local democracy to all communities and immediately reverse all forced council amalgamations that it has imposed on local communities.

(Notice given 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1545. 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 July 2014 in the possession, custody or control of the Office of Water, the Department of Primary Industries, the Minister for Primary Industries, the Minister for Regional Water, and the Minister for Trade and Industry:

- (a) all documents relating to the assessment of 19 possible project options undertaken by water, engineering and infrastructure experts that led to the decision to construct a new pipeline from the Murray River to Broken Hill, referred to in the Department of Primary Industry's 'Pipeline factsheet', published at:
http://www.water.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/660282/pipeline-to-secure-broken-hills-water.pdf (accessed 8 August 2017), 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 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1546. Mr Graham to move—

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

- (a) all documents created by the Strategic Investigation Unit of the Department of Primary Industries between 1 January 2012 and 8 August 2017,
- (b) all documents regarding enforcement actions or prosecutions proposed by the Strategic Investigations Unit of the Department of Primary Industries between 1 January 2012 and 8 August 2017, and

- (c) 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 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1547. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS),
 - (b) the Government has recently announced that 15 area managers are to be made redundant, on top of 14 regional manager jobs that were recently cut,
 - (c) since the Liberal/Nationals came into power, they have cut the jobs of around 100 NPWS rangers and 300 field officers, and
 - (d) the people of New South Wales love their National Parks with over 39 million visits every year.
2. That this House urges the Government to stop its war on the National Parks and Wildlife rangers and workers and commit to expanding the workforce and the National Park estate.

(Notice given 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1548. 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 March 2011 in the possession, custody or control of the Office of Water, the Department of Primary Industries, the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, and the Minister for Trade and Industry related to:

- (a) compliance activities in the Murray Darling Basin under the Water Act 1912 and the Water Management Act 2000, including any documents relating to current or completed investigations into potential breaches, monitoring activities and enforcement actions,
- (b) compliance, enforcement and breaches of the Water Act 2007 (Cwlth) and the Basin Plan 2012 in the Murray Darling Basin,
- (c) all correspondence with the Murray Darling Basin Authority, the Federal Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, the Federal Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder, the NSW Irrigators Council, and the National Irrigators Council relating to 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 8 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 136)

1552. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 4 July 2017, Ian Whittaker, a 35 year old Kamilaroi man, died in custody in New South Wales,
 - (b) his death is the third Aboriginal death in custody in the last two years, after David Dungay died at Long Bay Gaol on 29 December 2015 and Rebecca Maher died at Maitland Police Station,
 - (c) broken bail laws, discretionary police powers, forced child removals and chronic housing shortages have created a structural disadvantage where indigenous Australians are the most incarcerated people in the world,
 - (d) the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody handed down its report more than 25 years ago and the bulk of its recommendations are still yet to be implemented, and
 - (e) the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research has released a series of reports showing that every step of the criminal justice system, from police to courts to jails, is delivering higher rates of Aboriginal incarceration, despite falling crime rates.
2. That this House calls on all state governments and Commonwealth Government to:
 - (a) immediately implement all of the outstanding recommendations from the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody,
 - (b) reinstate the millions of dollars cut from Aboriginal legal services, and
 - (c) commit to justice reinvestment policies that redirect money spent on prisons, courts and police to health, housing and education initiatives.

(Notice given 9 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 137)

1553. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Northern Beaches Local Area Command (LAC) awards ceremony was held on Wednesday 2 August 2017 to recognise the outstanding service and dedication of police, and unsworn and civilian staff, and
 - (b) the awards were presented by:
 - (i) the Honourable Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC, representing the Honourable Troy Grant MP, Minister for Police and Emergency Services,
 - (ii) Acting Assistant Commissioner John Duncan, North West Metropolitan Region,
 - (iii) Superintendent Dave Darcy, Commander Northern Beaches LAC.
2. That this House acknowledges and commends the following award recipients:
 - (a) National Police Service Medal – Sergeant Samuel Bartlett, Detective Sergeant Briana Ellis, Sergeant Matthew Lehmann, Detective Sergeant Michael McGeachie, Senior Constable Sarah Batchelor, Senior Constable Lisa Berry, Senior Constable Rochelle Bird, Inspector Robert Belford (Retired), Senior Sergeant Graham Brown (Retired), Sergeant Sean Elliott (Retired), Sergeant Robert Stark (Retired), Sergeant David Bailey (Retired), Detective Sergeant Gemma Phillips (Retired),

- (b) National Medal – Sergeant Maree Kiem,
 - (c) National Medal, 35 Year Clasp (2nd) – Chief Inspector Graeme Pickering, Chief Inspector Nigel Taylor, Sergeant Alan Le Surf,
 - (d) New South Wales Police Medal – Sergeant Amanda Fletcher, Senior Constable Skye Hanson, Sergeant Sean Elliott (retired),
 - (e) National Police Medal, 35 Year Clasp (5th) – Chief Inspector Graeme Pickering, Chief inspector Nigel Taylor, Sergeant Alan Le Surf,
 - (f) New South Wales Police Medal, 20 Year Clasp (2nd) – Inspector Stephen McCormack, Sergeant Samuel Bartlett,
 - (g) New South Wales Police Medal, 15 Year Clasp (1st) – Sergeant Maree Kiem,
 - (h) New South Wales Police Medallion (15 Years) – Donna Heagney, Frances McKay, Sharon Wells,
 - (i) Commissioner’s Unit Citation – Senior Constable Thomas McKinnon,
 - (j) Commissioner’s Long Service Award – Donna Heagney, Frances McKay, Sharon Wells,
 - (k) Region Commander’s Unit Citation – Chief Inspector Graeme Pickering, Senior Constable Janine Probst (Retired), Sergeant Stephen Spencer (Retired),
 - (l) Region Commander’s Certificate of Commendation – Mr Ian Streeter,
 - (m) Region Commander’s Certificate of Merit – Mr Sean Claydon,
 - (n) Region Commander’s Certificate of Appreciation – Mr Damion Miller, and
 - (o) Local Area Commander’s Commendation – Sergeant Nino Jelovic, Detective Senior Constable Jennifer Thom.
3. That this House thanks the New South Wales Police Force for its service to the community through its work in preventing, detecting and investigating crime, monitoring and promoting road safety, maintaining social order, and performing and coordinating emergency and rescue operations.

(Notice given 9 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 137)

1556. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

- 1. That this House acknowledges the 60th anniversary of the Raymond Terrace Soccer Club, formed in August of 1957, and notes the celebratory event held on 5 August 2017.
- 2. That this House notes that the Raymond Terrace Soccer Club was home to Marshall Soper and Clayton Zane, former Soceroos players, Alison Forman, and Cheryl Salisbury, a highly decorated international player and former captain of the Matildas.
- 3. That this House congratulates the Raymond Terrace Soccer Club on a successful 60 years and the club committee for organising the anniversary celebrations.

(Notice given 9 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 137)

1559. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) January 26 represents invasion and two and a quarter centuries of violence, oppression and dispossession for our first peoples,
 - (b) Triple J has launched a national survey to review holding its annual Hottest 100 countdown being held on January 26, and
 - (c) there are a great many things to celebrate about modern Australia, but the celebrations of this cannot come at the expense of ignoring the ongoing injustice and violence suffered by Indigenous Australians.
2. That this House calls on all state and Commonwealth governments to commit to changing the date of 'Australia Day' to a date that respects Indigenous Australians.

(Notice given 9 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 137)

1562. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) 19 July 2017 marked four years since the then Labor Prime Minister Kevin Rudd signed the 'PNG solution' to establish an offshore detention centre on Manus Island,
 - (b) at the time, Mr Rudd declared that any asylum-seeker who arrives in Australia by boat would have no chance of being settled in Australia as a refugee,
 - (c) a fortnight later, Mr Rudd declared a similar agreement with Nauru,
 - (d) the Liberal-National Government has continued with this cruel policy of offshore detention,
 - (e) four years on, eight people have died under the watch of the Australian Government and more than 2,000 people are still suffering in these detention centres,
 - (f) in July this year, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees said offshore detention of asylum seekers 'has caused extensive, avoidable suffering for far too long', and
 - (g) international organisations, such as the United Nations and Amnesty International, have declared Australia in violation of international laws for its treatment of asylum seekers.
2. That this House calls on:
 - (a) both Labor and the Coalition to have the courage to admit that they made a mistake in locking up asylum seekers in offshore detention centres on Manus Island and Nauru, and
 - (b) close detention centres on Manus Island and Nauru immediately and re-settle asylum seekers in Australia.

(Notice given 10 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 138)

1563. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Wagga Wagga Rescue Squad was formed in 1950, is one of the oldest volunteer rescue organisations in Australia and was a founding member of the Volunteer Rescue Association in 1969, and
 - (b) that the Wagga Wagga Rescue Squad works with NSW Ambulance Rescue to act as primary response in the Wagga Wagga region and has been instrumental as a boat 'shuttle service', rescuing many people during flood events in addition to assisting in road accident rescues, industrial rescues, missing person searches, and first aid for community events among other duties.
2. That this House acknowledges the service of the Wagga Wagga Rescue Squad volunteers who give up their time in order to protect their community.

(Notice given 10 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 138)

1564. Ms Walker to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the public TAFE system is on its knees as a result of savage funding cuts by the Liberal and National Parties,
 - (b) ongoing neglect has seen enrolments plummet and TAFE campuses, particularly in regional areas, fall into disrepair,
 - (c) despite this, the Liberals and Nationals are cutting further funding from TAFE and replacing practical learning with glorified internet cafes in regional areas, dubbed 'Connected Learning Centres',
 - (d) these new 'Connected Learning Centres' are simply a thinly veiled attempt to drive down costs, cut teaching staff and replace once-vibrant TAFE campuses with inadequate and poorly-designed facilities,
 - (e) in Dapto, where the Government has built its first Connected Learning Centre, a wall of computers in a room the size of a fish and chip shop, with no library, no support staff, no permanent teachers and no toilets, has replaced what was once a thriving TAFE campus of 650 students,
 - (f) Tenterfield TAFE looks abandoned with thistles growing over community art works, the front entrance sign falling off and no students or teachers in sight,
 - (g) the situation is similar in Quirindi, Glen Innes and Murwillumbah where leaked government documents revealed the government plans to sell TAFE campuses and replace them with small Connected Learning Centres, and
 - (h) the consequences of the demise of TAFE will be severest in regional communities where skills gaps will foster unemployment and young people will be driven from their hometown in search of quality vocational training previously provided by TAFEs.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) abandon the failed 'Connected Learning Centres' model,
 - (b) rule out any further sell offs of TAFE campuses,

- (c) increase funding for practical TAFE courses in regional areas, and
- (d) stop the flow of taxpayer funds to shonky private operators.

(Notice given 10 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 138)

1565. Mr MacDonald to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) Mrs Dorothy (Dot) Lockwood, affectionately known as ‘Dot’ or ‘Dotty’, passed away on Tuesday 11 July 2017 at the age of 83,
- (b) Mrs Lockwood was a prominent community leader in Tamworth and President of the Tamworth Netball Association since 1982, having been involved since the mid-1950s while working as a schoolteacher,
- (c) Mrs Lockwood continued to teach in local Primary Schools until she was 71 years of age,
- (d) Mrs Lockwood worked tirelessly for Tamworth Netball Association, with key achievements including:
 - (i) securing funding to build a brand new clubhouse in the early 1980s,
 - (ii) overseeing Tamworth Netball Association’s participation in the construction of the \$9 million Tamworth Sports Dome in 2010-11, including indoor courts which are a regional asset,
 - (iii) playing, coaching and umpiring for many teams over the years,
 - (iv) running the NetSetGo skills sessions for 5-7 year olds, known as Dot’s babies,
 - (v) running the Thursday night Social Ladies and Mixed Comp, including encouraging many males into playing her sport of choice,
 - (vi) being the chief supporter for Tamworth Netball Association representative teams, travelling to many carnivals and always attending State Championships (17s, 21s and Opens) and Stage Age (12-15s) to support the players by watching every game courtside,
 - (vii) implementing social inclusion programs including the integration of a disabilities team into the Thursday competition and providing coaching sessions for players with disabilities,
- (e) Mrs Lockwood’s years of selfless dedication to netball resulted in her being honoured with many awards including Life Membership of Tamworth Netball Association in 1989, the NSW Premier’s Community Service Award 2009, NSW Sports Federation Distinguished Long Service Award 2013, and the Anne Clark BEM Outstanding Service Award in 1986, and
- (f) Mrs Lockwood’s husband, Ken was by her side throughout her time in netball, earning himself an honorary Life Membership of Tamworth Netball Association in 2009 for his outstanding service to Netball.

2. That this House acknowledges and commends the outstanding service of Mrs Dorothy (Dot) Lockwood to the Tamworth community and extends its sympathy to Mrs Lockwood’s family, husband Ken, daughters Sue and Robyn and Tamworth netball community on the loss of a Tamworth icon.

(Notice given 10 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 138)

1566. Mr Shoebridge to move—

That the following cognate bills be introduced;

- (i) A bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to ensure that climate change is taken into consideration when making environmental planning instruments or assessing development; and for other purposes.

(Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Addressing Climate Change) Bill)

- (ii) A bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act 1993 to provide a framework for action by councils on climate change.

(Local Government Amendment (Climate Change) Bill)

- (iii) A bill for an Act to amend certain legislation to make provision for the preservation of trees in urban areas and of public green open space; and for other purposes.

(Preservation of Trees and Public Open Space (Miscellaneous Legislation Amendment) Bill)

(Notice given 10 August 2017)

1567. Dr Faruqi to move—

- 1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on Friday 21 July 2017, the International Remembrance Day memorial was held at Lawrence Hargrave Reserve to respectfully honour the memory of those lost to drug related deaths in the community,
- (b) the current prohibitionist law and order response to drugs continues to result in unnecessary deaths, and
- (c) harm minimisation approaches, decriminalisation and in some cases legalisation and regulation for personal use are the best chance the community has in reducing drug deaths.

- 2. That this House calls on the Government to stop the war on drugs and commit to evidence based policies of harm minimisation.

(Notice given 10 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 138)

1568. Dr Faruqi to move—

- 1. That this House notes that:

- (a) Sunday 30 July 2017 was the 22nd annual National Tree Day, Australia's largest community tree-planting and nature care event,
- (b) Planet Ark estimates that over 250,000 people took part at over 3,000 planting sites run by local councils, schools, environment and community groups, planting close to one million native trees and shrubs,
- (c) more than 23 million native trees, shrubs and grasses are planted each year and more than 23 million have been planted since National Tree Day started in 1996, and

- (d) a healthy environment, trees and their canopies and green space are not a luxury but are essential for healthy communities, even more so because of climate change impacts, and bring significant social, health and economic benefits, reduce heat island effects and improve air quality.
- 2. That this House congratulates the organisers of National Tree Day and thanks all the volunteers who participated.

(Notice given 10 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 138)

1569. Dr Faruqi to move—

- 1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) 31 July marks World Ranger Day, which is held to support and celebrate park rangers and the work they do to protect the world's natural and cultural treasures, and to commemorate and pay respect to the many rangers killed or injured in the line of duty,
 - (b) the World Ranger Day 2017 Ranger Role of Honour records the name of rangers around the world who have lost their lives on the job protecting the environment,
 - (c) in the last twelve months, at least 105 rangers around the world have died in the line of duty including in Thailand, Democratic Republic of Congo, India, Cambodia, Spain, the United States and South Africa, and
 - (d) of those killed this year, 42 per cent were at the hands of poachers and 47 per cent in work related accidents.
- 2. That this House:
 - (a) recognises the massive contribution park rangers make to the protection of the environment and the risks they take in doing so, and
 - (b) calls for greater support for the crucial work park rangers undertake on the front line of conservation.

(Notice given 10 August 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 138)

* Council bill

BUSINESS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—NOTICE OF MOTION

WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2017

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)

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)

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Mrs Houssos

(Notice given 14 May 2015)

Mr Mookhey

(Notice given 4 June 2015)

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

§ Mining Amendment (Climate Protection—No New Coal Mines) Bill 2016
Second reading negatived 30 March 2017

§ Abortion Law Reform (Miscellaneous Acts Amendment) Bill 2016
Second reading negatived 11 May 2017

§ Local Government Amendment (Disqualification from Civic Office) Bill 2017
Second reading negatived 25 May 2017

§ Private Members' Public Bill

Steven Reynolds
Acting Clerk of the Parliaments

Authorised by the Parliament of New South Wales