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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—NOTICES OF MOTIONS**1. Mr Harwin to move—**

That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing or sessional orders, during the current session and unless otherwise ordered, standing order 186 be varied to read as follows:

1. An item of private members' business, other than a bill, must not receive more than two hours of debate.
2. When an item other than a bill is being considered:
 - (a) the mover of the motion may speak for not more than 20 minutes, and
 - (b) any other member may speak for not more than 15 minutes.
3. When an item other than a bill is not earlier disposed of, at 10 minutes before the end of the time provided for the consideration of the item, the President is to interrupt proceedings to allow the mover of the motion to speak in reply for not more than 5 minutes. The President will then put every question necessary to dispose of the motion, forthwith and successively without further amendment or debate, unless the motion is withdrawn as provided by the standing orders.
4. When any item subject to an overall time limit for debate is interrupted to allow the mover of the motion to speak in reply:
 - (a) the mover, or any member who has not already spoken in debate, may move a motion, without notice, to extend the time for the debate and to set time limits for each subsequent speaker in debate, and
 - (b) the question on a motion moved under paragraph (a) is to be decided without debate, but may be amended.

(Notice given 22 November 2017)

2. Mr Harwin to move—

That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing or sessional orders, during the current session and unless otherwise ordered, standing order 68 be varied to read as follows:

1. A petition may only be presented to the House by a member.
2. At the time provided a member may present a petition, including a petition for a private bill, or relating to a private bill before the House, on public or individual grievances, if it relates to a matter over which the House has jurisdiction.
3. When presenting a petition, a member may state:
 - (a) the petitioners,
 - (b) the number of signatures,
 - (c) the subject matter of the petition, and
 - (d) the request for action.

4. When presenting a petition, a member may move:
 - (a) “That the petition be received”, and
 - (b) “That the petition be read by the Clerk”.
5. No amendment or debate may be made on questions relating to petitions.
6. A member may not present a petition from that member.
7. The member presenting a petition must sign it at the top of the first page.
8. A petition may not be presented to the House once the House proceeds to the orders of the day, except by leave of the House.
9. The Clerk must refer a copy of every petition which is received by the House to the Minister responsible for the administration of the matter the subject of the petition.
10. When a petition referred to a Minister under standing order 68 contains more than 500 signatures the Minister must table a response within 35 calendar days of the petition being received by the House.
11. If at the time the Minister is required to table the response the House is not sitting, the response may be presented to the Clerk.
12. A response presented to the Clerk is:
 - (a) on presentation, and for all purposes, deemed to have been laid before the House,
 - (b) to be printed by authority of the Clerk,
 - (c) for all purposes, deemed to be a document published by order or under the authority of the House,
 - (d) to be recorded in the Minutes of the Proceedings of the House, and
 - (e) to be forwarded by the Clerk to the member who lodged the petition.
13. The President is to inform the House on the next sitting day when any response to a petition has not been received within the 35 calendar day deadline. This procedure is to continue each sitting week until a response is provided.

(Notice given 22 November 2017)

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 (19 October 2017) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time—Mr Franklin. (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)

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 (12 October 2017) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time—Mr Green speaking. (7 minutes remaining)

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. Summary Offences Amendment (Full-face Coverings Prohibition) Bill 2017:** 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 14 September 2017)—Mr Donnelly. (20 minutes)

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)

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 Wollie Creek Regional Park.

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

(Notice given 18 October 2016)

- * **1068. Gaming Machines Amendment (Transparency) Bill 2017:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Field: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 14 September 2017)—Mr Donnelly. (20 minutes)

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)

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)

- * **1320. Forestry Amendment (Public Enforcement Rights) Bill 2017:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Ms Walker: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 19 October 2017)—Mr Franklin. (20 minutes)

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)

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)

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)

- 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.

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 New South Wales 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)

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)

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 2017, 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)

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)

*** 1566. Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Addressing Climate Change) Bill 2017
Local Government Amendment (Climate Change) Bill 2017
Preservation of Trees and Public Open Space (Miscellaneous Legislation Amendment) Bill 2017**

Resumption of the adjourned debate (5 calendar days from 21 September 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That these bills be now read the second time—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (20 minutes)

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)

1572. Bravehearts' White Balloon Day: resumption of the adjourned debate (14 September 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Green:

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) all children deserve a safe and happy childhood,
 - (b) Australia has undertaken international obligations to take all appropriate legislative, administrative, social and educational measures to protect children from sexual abuse and other forms of abuse, including measures for the prevention, identification, reporting, referral, investigation, treatment and follow up of incidents of child abuse,
 - (c) Bravehearts' White Balloon Day is an annual day that raises awareness about protecting children from child sexual assault,
 - (d) White Balloon Day was acknowledged on Friday 8 September 2017 and is a highlight of Child Protection Week from 3 to 9 September 2017,
 - (e) for 21 years, White Balloon Day has helped educate the community about preventing this crime, whilst also helping to raise funds for Bravehearts' essential counselling and education programs,
 - (f) White Balloon Day is Australia's largest and longest-running child protection campaign dedicated to the prevention of child sexual assault, and
 - (g) further details are available on the website: whiteballoonday.com.au.
2. That this House notes that members of the community can raise awareness about the prevention of child sexual assault and show that they care about protecting Australian children by:
 - (a) taking part in a White Balloon Day event,
 - (b) arranging a fundraising event,
 - (c) participating in a virtual balloon race,
 - (d) taking part in the national chalk art project,
 - (e) buying merchandise, and
 - (f) engaging with the 2017 social media campaign #WhoRUprotecting?—Mr Franklin speaking. (8 minutes remaining)

Debate: 1 hour and 26 minutes remaining.

1573. Mr Green to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Police Citizens Youth Clubs (PCYC) NSW was founded in 1937 and is one of Australia's leading youth organisations with more than 60 clubs and centres across the state and around 85,000 members,
 - (b) PCYC Shoalhaven has been serving the community since 1983,
 - (c) PCYC Shoalhaven aims to provide relevant, qualified community engagement and services to young people within its region, and
 - (d) recently the annual PCYC Fundraiser was undertaken.

2. That this House congratulates PCYC Shoalhaven for raising over \$18,000, money which will contribute to the organisation's ongoing community work.

(Notice given 12 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1574. Mr Green to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Sussex Inlet Community Church building was bequeathed by the Ellmoos family to the Methodist Church in 1940, and
 - (b) there are serious concerns facing the Sussex Inlet Community Church and the potential sale of the property.
2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Sussex Inlet Community Church contributes a vast amount to the social capital of its local community, and is a part of a close and vibrant community on the South Coast,
 - (b) the property provides a place for church and worship services on a Sunday,
 - (c) the property is used by the community for local markets, community lunches, mums' groups, an Op-shop and is available for other community activities, and
 - (d) the community for the last 10 years has maintained and renovated the property.
3. That this House expresses concerns that a change in the leasing conditions or the potential sale of this facility will have lasting and unintended consequences to the local community.
4. That this House calls on the Uniting Church to consider the needs of the residents of Sussex Inlet community and work to ensure the church congregation is able to remain in place and to continue to provide these vital community services.

(Notice given 12 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1575. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) council elections were held on Saturday 9 September 2017, and with votes still being counted, the Greens have had returned at least 29 councillors in the 25 councils in which candidates ran,
 - (b) this adds to the 27 councillors elected in September 2016 and brings the overall number of Greens councillors in New South Wales to over 55,
 - (c) communities across the state overwhelmingly rejected the Liberal-National Government's forced amalgamations, overdevelopment and privatisation agenda at the ballot box,
 - (d) this election has seen local communities responding to the Greens' grassroots policies and the Greens' strong record of putting residents before developers, and
 - (e) the Greens had big swings in Parramatta, the inner west and the eastern suburbs, and has had councilors returned in councils across the state including Wollongong, Hornsby, Orange, Snowy Monaro and Newcastle.

2. That this House congratulates candidates and newly elected councillors, together with the volunteers and campaign staff that worked alongside them.

(Notice given 12 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1576. Ms Walker to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 29 August 2017, the Western Bundjalung people were granted native title, legally recognising their rights as the traditional owners of their lands,
 - (b) the Western Bundjalung representatives and community fought tirelessly for years for this native title claim, and respect is due to the elders who sadly passed away while this claim was being determined, and
 - (c) in handing down this decision, Federal Court Judge Jayne Jagot stated that the native title process is still taking too long in New South Wales.
2. That this House:
 - (a) acknowledges that Aboriginal peoples never ceded sovereignty of their traditional lands and waters, and welcomes this legal recognition for the Western Bundjalung people, and
 - (b) commends the continued efforts of other Aboriginal communities which are still fighting for native title and awaiting a decision.
3. That this House recognises that the native title claim process leaves many indigenous communities in a state of anxiety and uncertainty for years, and that steps must be taken to resolve these claims in a more timely manner.

(Notice given 12 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1577. Mr Field 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 Industry, Liquor and Gaming NSW and the Minister for Racing:

- (a) all documents regarding the research report into the harm caused by gambling undertaken by the University of Sydney's Gambling Treatment and Research Clinic and commissioned by the Government in 2013 or 2014, 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 12 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1579. Mr Buckingham 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 Industry and the Minister for Regional Water:

- (a) all documents provided to the Ken Matthews independent investigation into New South Wales water management and compliance, 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 12 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1580. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Saturday 9 September 2017, the Tumbarumba community held a voluntary plebiscite at every booth in the former Tumbarumba Shire, alongside the elections for the new, forcibly amalgamated Snowy Valleys Council,
 - (b) voters were asked ‘Should the Government restore the former local government area of Tumbarumba Shire with a locally elected council?’, and
 - (c) the results were overwhelming with 95 per cent of all voters eligible to vote in the council elections choosing to vote in the voluntary plebiscite and 93 per cent voting ‘Yes’.
2. That this House calls on the Government to recognise that Tumbarumba residents want their local democracy back and reinstate the former Tumbarumba Shire Council.

(Notice given 12 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1581. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Threatened Species Day is held each year on 7 September to mark the death of the last remaining Thylacine (Tasmanian tiger) at Hobart Zoo in 1936 and to raise awareness of the need to prevent further extinctions,
 - (b) the Berejiklian Government marked Threatened Species Day in 2017 by continuing the Liberal-National tradition of destroying threatened species habitat, by beginning to clear the habitat of the eastern pygmy possum, powerful owl, eastern bent-wing bat and the grey headed flying fox at Manly Vale, and
 - (c) following the enactment of weakened environmental regulations that make clearing endangered ecological communities and threatened species habitat easier, the list of threatened species is expected to grow in New South Wales.
2. That this House calls on the Berejiklian Government to stop its war on threatened species.

(Notice given 12 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1582. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Thursday 7 September 2017, early childhood workers across the country walked off the job in the biggest early education walk off in Australian history,
 - (b) early childhood educators and child care workers in New South Wales and across the country are paid as much as \$30,000 less than the average annual wage and less than that of New South Wales primary and secondary school teachers,
 - (c) early childhood education is a critical step in a child's development that has been shown to provide significant long term benefits, and
 - (d) as early childhood educators are predominately women, making up more than 97 per cent of the workforce, this issue has contributed to the ongoing gender pay gap in Australia.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) recognise the valuable role of early childhood workers in educating children, supporting families, and shaping our future society, and
 - (b) address the significant wage disparity affecting early childhood educators in New South Wales.

(Notice given 12 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1583. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) The Greens NSW have long campaigned for improvements to the mobile roadside drug testing scheme to ensure that it has a strong road safety focus, rather than just being another arm of the failing war on drugs,
 - (b) concerns about mobile drug testing include that the scheme tests for the mere presence of just three drugs, rather than testing for levels that reflect impairment, and that it fails to test for all drugs known to have an impact on road safety,
 - (c) in February 2016 The Greens NSW asked the then Minister for Roads why cocaine was not included in roadside drug testing, despite its known impact on road safety, and
 - (d) in response the Minister answered that in New South Wales cocaine was only rarely used and even when it was used the effects only last for six minutes.
2. That this House recognises that testing this year showed that cocaine levels in the wastewater at the Bondi Sewage Treatment Plant, which treats the waste from the Wentworth electorate of the Honourable Malcolm Turnbull, Prime Minister, were six times the national average.
3. That this House notes that following pressure from The Greens NSW the NSW Police are proposing to expand their mobile drug testing regime to include cocaine, with trials to be rolled out in the eastern suburbs by the end of the year.
4. That this House calls on the Minister for Police and Minister for Roads to work collaboratively to develop a mobile drug testing scheme that tests for all the drugs, legal and illegal, that contribute to road trauma and to test for levels that reflect impairment.

(Notice given 12 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1584. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) nearly every piece of plastic ever produced is still in our environment in some form,
 - (b) a new study has revealed microplastic contamination in tap water in countries around the world, with 83 per cent of samples found to be polluted,
 - (c) the test results of water in both developed and developing countries raises serious health concerns and questions about whether plastic fibre has polluted local tap water supplies, and
 - (d) new studies have found microplastics in salt from the United States, Europe and China, raising the concern of plastics making their way into the global food chain.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) urgently carry out tests to assess the level of plastic contamination in New South Wales drinking water, and
 - (b) do more to address plastic pollution and its toxic impact on people, wildlife and the environment including by banning single-use plastic bags and the sale of microbeads.

(Notice given 12 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1585. Dr Faruqi to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to remove exemptions that allow employers to discriminate against women who are pregnant.

(Anti-Discrimination Amendment (Discrimination by Employers Against Pregnant Women) Bill)

(Notice given 12 September 2017)

1586. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 11 September 2017, a juvenile Great White Shark was rescued after washing up on Manly Beach,
 - (b) the community has shown immense compassion and care for this injured animal, harbouring the shark in the Manly sea pool,
 - (c) the shark is currently being cared for in Manly Sea Life Sanctuary,
 - (d) this compassion is in complete contradiction to the agenda of fear promoted by the Government, and
 - (e) Manly is a netted beach which only serves to injure or kill animals such as this baby shark, providing no apparent protection for bathers as sharks can swim over and around the nets.

2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) remove the nets that last year killed 14 Great White Sharks off beaches between Wollongong and Newcastle, and
 - (b) consult the Manly community as to whether it want these outdated and destructive nets kept in the water at Manly Beach.

(Notice given 12 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1589. Ms Sharpe to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 28 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the care, custody or control of the Department of Planning and Environment, the Office of Environment and Heritage, WaterNSW, the Minister for Planning, the Minister for the Environment, and the Minister for Resources:

- (a) all reports prepared for the Department of Planning and Environment regarding the Dendrobium mine,
- (b) the groundwater impact assessment of the Dendrobium Mine,
- (c) any advice provided regarding impact of mining at the Dendrobium mine on the Sydney water catchment, 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 13 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 140)

1592. Ms Walker to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Campbelltown is home to the healthiest koalas in the Sydney Basin with an estimated population of 300 disease-free koalas living in bushland between the Georges and Nepean Rivers,
 - (b) multiple koalas are being killed and injured along Appin Road each week due to car strikes and dog attacks,
 - (c) the situation for Campbelltown's koalas is soon to become much worse with massive new housing estates approved for Mt Gilead that will see trees cleared, farmland concreted over and roads widened, and
 - (d) local wildlife rescuers in the Campbelltown area work tirelessly to rescue and rehabilitate injured koalas.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) support the request of Campbelltown City Council and commit funding for koala protection measures along Appin Road, such as overpass crossings and fencing to prevent more koalas being slaughtered, and
 - (b) consider creating a new national park along the Georges River to help preserve critical koala habitat in the Macarther area.

(Notice given 13 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 140)

1594. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes with concern that:
 - (a) Mirvac has a development proposal to rezone more than 28 hectares of heavily forested land adjoining the Cumberland State Forest to allow for 400 apartments and 200 medium density houses,
 - (b) the great bulk of this site is covered in critically endangered Blue Gum High Forest and endangered Sydney Turpentine Ironbark Forest that Powerful Owls and Ringtail Possums call their home, and
 - (c) not only is the proposed development environmentally damaging, it also lacks appropriate infrastructure and amenities, with the nearest public transport link more than a kilometre distant from the majority of the site.
2. That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to:
 - (a) reject this proposal when it reaches Gateway Determination, and
 - (b) rezone the bulk of land as E2 for environmental conservation, and ensure strong environmental protections for mature trees on any part of the site rezoned for residential development.

(Notice given 13 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 140)

1596. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) 29 August 2017 marked one year since the death of Elijah Doughty, a 14 year old boy was run over and killed in Western Australia,
 - (b) the driver who killed Elijah was found not guilty of manslaughter but convicted for dangerous driving occasioning death with a three year sentence,
 - (c) Elijah's family and the Kalgoorlie community are still grieving at the way in which Elijah's death was undervalued by the police and the legal system, and
 - (d) the Kalgoorlie community is still deeply divided, with Indigenous children routinely subject to racism, hostility and police discrimination.
2. That this House recognises calls for Justice for Elijah affirms that Aboriginal lives matter.

(Notice given 13 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 140)

1597. Mr Farlow to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Thursday 14 September 2017 is R U OK? Day, founded by the late Gavin Larkin, and
 - (b) R U OK? Day is an annual event now in its eighth successful year which aims to empower people to ask the people around them if they are okay and to support them if they are struggling with life and having suicidal thoughts.

2. That this House recognises that:
 - (a) an average of 3,000 people in Australia die by suicide every year,
 - (b) suicide rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are twice that of non-indigenous Australians, and
 - (c) men account for 75 per cent of deaths by suicide in Australia.
3. That this House congratulates the devoted organisers of R U OK? DAY which recognises the proactive role each and every individual can play in suicide prevention.

(Notice given 14 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 141)

1598. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 3 September 2017, Western Australia changed its dress code policy for public schools to allow for non-discriminatory uniforms, making it mandatory for schools to offer girls the choice to wear shorts or pants,
 - (b) the change in Western Australia has come after 11 year old Sofia Myhre wrote a letter to the Education Minister, in which she noted that she felt more confident since her school changed its policy earlier this year to give girls the choice to wear shorts and also stated that ‘I think it should be a new rule for every school, so it’s fair for everyone’,
 - (c) the Victorian Education Minister has also committed to requiring schools to provide uniform options to girls, and
 - (d) research on girls’ activity levels and school uniforms shows that girls engage in less physical activity in school when they are wearing a dress or a skirt.
2. That this House calls on the Government to make it mandatory for public schools to offer non-discriminatory uniform options, so students of all genders can choose what to wear.
3. That this House commends the work of Girls’ Uniform Agenda in advocating for this much needed change.

(Notice given 14 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 141)

1599. Mr Borsak 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 recorded acts of serious animal cruelty to be reported and to amend the Crimes Act 1900 to prohibit persons interfering with, or engaging in certain other conduct against, the carrying on of lawful animal-related enterprises.

(Animal Protection and Crimes Legislation Amendment (Reporting Animal Cruelty and Protection of Animal Enterprises) Bill)

(Notice given 14 September 2017)

1600. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the significant evidence of the importance of early education for setting children up for good academic achievement and, equally important, being able to fully participate in society and have fulfilling lives,
 - (b) the outstanding work of Early Childhood Australia in preparing this year's 'State of Early Learning in Australia Report', a comprehensive overview of the quality, participation and affordability of early childhood education across the country, and
 - (c) the findings of the report on early childhood education participation include:
 - (i) 77 per cent of children in New South Wales were enrolled in more than 600 hours of preschool in the year before school in 2015, significantly less than the 97 per cent in Victoria and 91 per cent national average,
 - (ii) less is invested in early learning in New South Wales per child and less as a percentage of overall expenditure than other state or territory,
 - (iii) Australia is ranked in the bottom third of nations for rates of early childhood education at the age of three,
 - (iv) Australia also lags behind other OECD countries in early education enrolment rates for four-year-olds.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) acknowledge that New South Wales remains well behind in meeting its early childhood education targets under the National Partnership Agreement, and
 - (b) increase investment as a proportion of annual state spending into early childhood education with priority given to government and community not for profit preschools.

(Notice given 14 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 141)

1601. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 13 September 2017, Sydney University students and staff took strike action against Sydney University management's refusal to improve casual staff working conditions,
 - (b) casual staff at Sydney University are demanding simple industrial entitlements such as a pay rise in line with inflation, superannuation, sick leave and parental leave, and
 - (c) Sydney University relies heavily on casual staff who carry out 50 per cent of the face-to-face teaching with students, but are not afforded the same industrial rights as permanent staff.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) recognise that the working conditions of education staff directly impacts the quality of education they can deliver,
 - (b) commit to supporting permanent and wherever appropriate, tenured, staff at New South Wales universities, and
 - (c) work with New South Wales universities to adopt a policy that will convert the great majority of casual employees to permanent positions.

(Notice given 14 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 141)

1602. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) from 28 August 2017, the Federal Government has cut welfare payments and accommodation support for hundreds of asylum seekers, and has transferred these people to a bridging visa in an attempt to push them out of Australia,
 - (b) this harsh move by the Federal Government is expected to affect about 400 people who are in Australia after being transferred from Manus Island or Nauru for medical treatment, and
 - (c) the Victorian Government has stepped in and announced a \$600,000 support package to assist affected asylum seekers residing in Victoria.
2. That this House calls on the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, Premier to provide funding and full support to asylum seekers in New South Wales who will be affected by the Federal Government's policy changes.

(Notice given 14 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 141)

1603. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Wednesday 30 August 2017, Mr Justin Field MLC hosted a screening of the award winning film 'Ka-Ching! Pokie Nation' in Fairfield,
 - (b) Fairfield has the highest rate of poker machine losses of any local government area in New South Wales with \$8.27 billion put through poker machines in 2015/2016 representing losses to the local community of approximately \$800 million a year,
 - (c) over 50 people including representatives from community organisations, Fairfield council, local gambling clubs as well as community members attended the event,
 - (d) the screening was followed by a discussion of the impact of poker machines in the Fairfield community, with panel members Greg Pickering, CEO of Mounties Club, Allison Keogh from the Alliance for Gambling Reform, and Mark Henson, a gambling counselor from Oakdene House,
 - (e) recently the Fairfield City Council Mayor Frank Carbone called for a cap on poker machines in the Local Government Area, and
 - (f) there is growing concern in the Fairfield community about the impact of poker machine gambling on individuals, families and the wider community including links to homelessness, family breakdown, domestic violence, depression and suicide.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) accelerate the reduction in poker machines in New South Wales with a priority on communities like Fairfield,
 - (b) immediately release the 2015 Gambling Harm Report, and
 - (c) support greater transparency of individual club poker machine profits.

(Notice given 14 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 141)

1604. Mr Mookhey to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Lord Ganesha is one of the most worshiped deities in the Hindu faith, revered as:
 - (i) the remover of obstacles,
 - (ii) the patron of arts and sciences,
 - (iii) the deva of intellect and wisdom,
 - (b) Lord Ganesha is vegetarian and his favourite food are sweets, known as ‘Laddos’, and
 - (c) Meat And Livestock Australia in a recent commercial advertisement depicted Lord Ganesha eating lamb, and
 - (d) that this decision offended Hindus worldwide, and has been denounced by leading members of both major political parties, including the Leader of the NSW Opposition Luke Foley, the Federal Member for Berowra, Julian Lessor, and the Federal Member for Batman, David Feeney.
2. That this House calls on Meat And Livestock Australia to:
 - (a) withdraw its offensive commercial and apologise to Australia’s Hindu community for the offence it has caused, and
 - (b) visit Sri Mandir in Auburn, Australia’s first Hindu Temple, to learn more about Lord Ganesha.

(Notice given 19 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 142)

1605. Mr Borsak to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to provide exemptions from that Act for persons who hold religious beliefs concerning the nature of marriage and to amend the Education Act 1990 to ensure that the religious and moral convictions of parents are respected by the State in providing education to their children.

(Anti-Discrimination and Education Legislation Amendment (Protection of Religious and Moral Beliefs and Convictions) Bill)

(Notice given 19 September 2017)

1607. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that according to the report entitled ‘Hot and Dry: Australia’s Weird Winter’ released by the Climate Council today:
 - (a) Australia experienced its hottest winter on record, with average maximum temperatures reaching nearly two degrees Celsius above average,
 - (b) across Australia, more than 260 heat and low rainfall records were broken during the 90 days of winter,
 - (c) warm spells during winter months are lasting longer, occurring more often and becoming more intense,
 - (d) it was the driest winter since 2002, and large parts of the country are in increased danger of bushfires,

- (e) in July alone, 72 records were broken for the highest maximum temperature, including in Sydney, which set a record high of 26.5 degrees Celsius, and
 - (f) Australia's exceptionally hot and dry winters are being caused by climate change, as a direct result of burning fossil fuels.
2. That this House calls on the Government to take meaningful action to tackle climate change and urgently transition to clean and renewable sources of energy.

(Notice given 19 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 142)

1608. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on 5 September 2017, the Australian Energy Market Commission made a draft rule to change the settlement period for the electricity spot price from 30 minutes to five minutes,
 - (b) the draft determination proposes a transition period of three-and-a-half years, and
 - (c) Professor Ross Garnaut has said that the decision to delay the introduction of the new rule will “cause an unnecessary delay in the introduction of modern technologies to stabilise the electricity market”.
2. This House calls on the Government to make a submission to the Australian Energy Market Operator in support of the rule change and to argue for a much faster implementation.

(Notice given 19 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 142)

1610. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) Meat Free Week runs from 18 September to 24 September and challenges participants to give up meat for seven days,
 - (b) Australians consume large amounts of meat which impacts on individual health, including an increased risk of bowel cancer, and the health of the environment,
 - (c) intensive animal agriculture is not only cruel for animals but contributes to climate change, and
 - (d) the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations estimates that animal agriculture generates a significant amount of greenhouse gases, including 37 per cent of all human induced methane.
2. That this House congratulates the organisers of Meat Free Week and encourages people to reduce their meat consumption to improve their health and for the good of animals and the planet.

(Notice given 19 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 142)

1612. Ms Sharpe to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) was established in 1967, and 2017 will mark its 50th anniversary,
 - (b) the NPWS has seen the total area of land under its management increase substantially, from 1 per cent of the State when it began to 9 per cent of the State today,
 - (c) a comprehensive national parks system, managed primarily for conservation, is the central piece of effective biodiversity protection,
 - (d) in addition to conservation, the NPWS undertakes a range of vital services including management of New South Wales national parks, research, fire management, pest management, education programs, and is part of a sustainable tourism and recreation sector, and
 - (e) the protection of pristine wilderness areas and the rich biodiversity of New South Wales would be much diminished if it were not for the existence of the NPWS and the work of its committed staff.
2. That this House thanks the dedicated current and former staff of the NPWS for the significant contribution they have made to the conservation of environmental and cultural heritage in New South Wales and their many achievements over the past fifty years.
3. That this House congratulates the NPWS on reaching its 50th anniversary and for developing into the highly respected and cherished organisation it is today.
4. That this House further notes that cuts to funding and so called savings targets have forced the NPWS to implement restructures that have resulted in staff cuts, the loss of experienced officers, park managers and field officers, reduced capacity for firefighting and pest management, increases in park fees, and the sale of assets.
5. That this House calls on the Government to reverse its destructive cuts and mismanagement of the NPWS and instead provide the resources and vision needed to successfully manage and conserve the incredible natural and cultural assets of our State.

(Notice given 20 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 143)

1613. Ms Walker to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 23 August 2017, the community of Moruya held a public meeting to discuss local and state forestry issues, and
 - (b) the meeting was attended by nearly 100 community members, as well as community leaders.
2. That this House notes the resolutions passed at the community meeting calling on the Government to:
 - (a) cease logging in Mogo State Forest immediately,
 - (b) note the inadequacy of the pre-logging review for the people of the South Coast, and
 - (c) support the National Parks Association's 'Forests for all' plan and implement it across public native forests in New South Wales.

3. That this House acknowledges the inherent value of public native forests as habitat for wildlife, carbon storage and recreational use for the whole community.

(Notice given 20 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 143)

1617. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) in light of recent insensitivities displayed in advertisements regarding the Hindu community, the Minister for Multiculturalism, the Hon Ray Williams and the Chair of Multicultural NSW, Dr Hari Harinath OAM, recently met with over 20 Australian Indian community leaders to discuss this issue, and
 - (b) the overwhelming view of the meeting was that the Hindu community had been offended by those advertisements, and all present agreed that any advertising in the future should be respectful of all cultures and religions at all times.
2. That this House recognises the enormous contribution of our culturally diverse communities, which is reflected in our population of 307 ancestries practicing 146 different faiths and speaking over 200 different languages.
3. That this House is committed to respecting all nationalities, cultures and faiths and continues to promote a cohesive and inclusive society for everyone.

(Notice given 21 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 144)

1618. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Kate Coates, the general manager of the AGL Macquarie unit, has described the Liddell coal fired power station as ‘an old lady’ which is on a ‘sliding scale to oblivion’,
 - (b) Ms Coates has said that the Liddell station’s key issue is ‘fatigue in the boiler tube’ because the power station has ‘corrosion damage where we have the internals of the tubes corroding, we have external erosion...so we’ve got multiple fronts of challenge on this plant on a daily basis’, and
 - (c) Ms Coates has also said that the confused political debate about the future of the Liddell coal fired power station ‘has really caused a great deal of anxiety in our workforce’ because they no longer have any certainty about their future.
2. That this House calls on the Honourable Malcolm Turnbull MP, Prime Minister to stop playing political games with the future of Australia’s energy system and abandon his reckless and ridiculous back-of-the-beer-coaster plan to keep Liddell open beyond 2022.

(Notice given 21 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 144)

1620. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House acknowledges that:
 - (a) 21 September is the International Day of Peace, a day the United Nations has declared should be “devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples,”

- (b) The Day's theme for 2017 is "Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All", and
 - (c) The International Day of Peace has been celebrated since 1981 and is recognised by each country at the United Nations, including Australia.
2. That this House considers that:
- (a) public holidays are highly valued occasions each year where the majority in our society have either a well-deserved day off or receive penalty rates as remuneration for their hard work.
 - (b) with just 10 full public holidays, New South Wales has fewer public holidays than many comparable jurisdictions in Australia and internationally,
 - (c) Australians' work-life balance is deteriorating, and creating an additional public holiday is one way to address this, and
 - (d) making International Peace Day a public holiday would be the first fresh public holiday in New South Wales for the better part of a century.
3. That this House calls on the Government to make each September 21, starting 2018, a public holiday to signify this state's commitment to the ideal of peace, and to give workers a much needed day off.

(Notice given 21 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 144)

1622. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) in April 2017, the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder planned a release from Burrendong Dam to coincide with a rainfall event in March for the purpose of getting golden perch into the Macquarie River by connecting the Macquarie to the Barwon River through the Macquarie Marshes,
 - (b) while there was no formal embargo on pumping for irrigators in the lower Macquarie who cover the relevant 14 kilometre stretch of the river, there was a "gentleman's agreement" between the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, NSW Fisheries and the three irrigators in the area that there would be no pumping while the Commonwealth Environmental Water was released,
 - (c) despite this gentleman's agreement there was a significant difference between the expected flows from the release and the actual flows which indicate that at least one of the irrigators pumped in contravention of this gentleman's agreement,
 - (d) the irrigator who pumped in contravention of this agreement was Mr Peter Harris, and
 - (e) the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder suggests that the cost of the water taken by Mr Peter Harris would be far higher than hundreds of thousands of dollars and that this would have significant impacts on the outcomes of the environmental release.
2. That this House condemns Mr Peter Harris for breaking the agreement, and for once again impugning the reputation of irrigators who do the right thing.

3. That this House calls on Mr Peter Harris to make good on the loss by paying the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder for the full value of water he took during the release.

(Notice given 21 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 144)

1623. Mr Buckingham to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) the front page of The Australian newspaper carries a story today with the headline “Gas exports starve local firms, jobs” which reports that “Australian factories are at risk of shutting down and sacking workers as the nation’s gas exporters starve local customers in favour of overseas clients”,
- (b) the dire warning in The Australian is based on a speech to the National Press Club yesterday by Rod Simms, the Chair of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission in which he said that ‘this is a very, very bad place to be’,
- (c) that over the last four years the NSW Greens have repeatedly warned that the unplanned, unregulated and un-strategic rush to become a major LNG exporter would be an unmitigated economic and environmental disaster, and
- (d) that the NSW Greens were right in their predictions.

(Notice given 21 September 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 144)

1628. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on Saturday 7 October 2017, thousands of people from across New South Wales and Australia came together for the Stop Adani National Day of Action,
- (b) in New South Wales, actions were held in Byron Bay, Newcastle, Bondi, Newtown, Orange, Wollongong, Gerroa, Gundagai, Coffs Harbour, Armidale, Albury, Waverton, Port Macquarie, Gloucester and Katoomba,
- (c) the Adani Carmichael coal mine will be a disaster for the land, water, climate, biodiversity and future generations and it will extract an unlimited amount of water from the Great Artesian Basin and will release hundreds of millions of tonnes of carbon emissions over its life and more than the emissions of many countries annually,
- (d) the mine will be 50 kilometres long and will export 2.3 billion tonnes of coal, making it the world’s biggest export coal venture, and
- (e) Adani’s own consultants have said that just 1500 jobs will be created by this mine, in contrast to the false claim of 10,000 jobs circulated by the project’s backers, including Queensland Labor and the Federal Government, and that this is a fraction of the jobs that rely on a healthy Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area, which is at risk of dredging and climate change.

2. That this House congratulates the Stop Adani National Day of Action organisers and participants and states its opposition to this coal mine.

(Notice given 10 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 145)

1629. Mrs Taylor to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) firearms possession and use is a privilege that is conditional on the overriding need to ensure public safety, and that public safety is improved by the safe and responsible possession, carriage, use, registration, storage and transfer of firearms, and
 - (b) in New South Wales there is broad community support for firearms laws which appropriately balance public safety and the rights of law abiding firearms users including primary producers, hunters and sporting shooters.
2. That this House condemns the ongoing efforts of single-issue political parties to water down the National Firearms Agreement.

(Notice given 10 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 145)

1630. Ms Walker to move—

That this House:

- (a) condemns the reckless and irresponsible comments from the former Prime Minister, Tony Abbott that ‘climate change could be beneficial’,
- (b) recognises that climate change is fuelling more extreme weather events, undermining global food production and exacerbating infectious disease transmission, which is collectively resulting in many thousands of deaths each year,
- (c) supports all action to reduce carbon emissions and mitigate against the impacts of dangerous climate change, and
- (d) calls on the Liberal-National Party and Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull to publicly dis-endorse the anti-science comments made by Tony Abbott and his promotion of climate change denialism.

(Notice given 10 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 145)

1632. Dr Faruqi to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the compulsory acquisition of certain land at Salamander Bay for the purposes of environmental protection.

(Land Acquisition (Environmental Protection) Bill)

(Notice given 10 October 2017)

1634. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Tane Chatfield died in custody after being found unconscious in his cell in the Tamworth Correctional Centre on 20 September 2017 where he had been held on remand for two years,

- (b) on 25 September 2017, Corrective Services NSW said that Tane’s death was not being treated as suspicious before any investigation into his death had been completed and despite real concerns as to why Tane was alone in his cell, and inconsistencies between the autopsy report and evidence of bruising and injury to Tane witnessed by his family,
 - (c) families in grief will inevitably reject as biased any investigation that starts with a conclusion that the death is not suspicious, and
 - (d) Tane’s death is the fourth Aboriginal death in custody in New South Wales in the last two years after David Dungay died at Long Bay Gaol in December 2015, Rebecca Maher died at Maitland Police Station in August 2016 and Eric Whittaker died in custody at Parklea Prison in July 2017.
2. That this House notes that 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.
 3. That this House extends its deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Tane Chatfield who are grieving his death.
 4. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) immediately implement all of the outstanding recommendations from the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody delivered more than 25 years ago,
 - (b) change the law to reduce the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders peoples in prison in New South Wales, and
 - (c) commit to justice reinvestment policies that redirect money spent on prisons to community-based, diversionary initiatives that work.

(Notice given 10 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 145)

1638. Ms Walker to move—

That this House:

- (a) recognises the unique koala population at Bangalow in Northern New South Wales and the efforts of the community group ‘Bangalow Koalas’ which is working to protect local koala habitat and food trees,
- (b) notes the serious concerns of the Bangalow community regarding the development of the proposed mega food hub for a variety of reasons, including the inappropriate scale of the development, the loss of RU1 agricultural land, the increase in traffic and the impacts on local koalas,
- (c) congratulates Byron Shire Council Mayor, Simon Richardson and local MP, Tamara Smith for their considered opposition to this development and their advocacy for preserving RU1 agricultural land and support for a local food hub in an appropriate location and scale, and
- (d) calls on the Joint Regional Planning Panel to reject the Bangalow mega food hub development application due to the many deficiencies in the proposal, including impacts on koalas.

(Notice given 10 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 145)

1640. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) public land in Spring Gully, Royal National Park, Bundeena is currently under threat from an “eco-tourism” development proposal that would facilitate large scale land clearing,
 - (b) the land clearing would substantially affect the ecological communities on the site and degrade the riparian corridor including habitat of the eastern pygmy possum, sugar glider and ringtail possums,
 - (c) the Bundeena Rural Fire Brigade has also raised serious concerns about the proposed development occurring on bushfire prone land, warning of ‘the disastrous consequences should this development go ahead and innocent lives are unnecessarily put at risk’, and
 - (d) this advice has been ignored by the Rural Fire Service which has provided general terms approval for the proposed Bundeena Coast Eco-Lodge.
2. That this House calls on the Rural Fire Service to listen to the expertise it has on the ground and unambiguously refuse to allow this development to go ahead on bushfire prone land.
3. That this House supports calls for this high conservation parcel of land to be incorporated into the Royal National Park.

(Notice given 10 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 145)

1642. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) nuclear power is dangerous, prohibitively expensive, creates a legacy of waste and encourages nuclear proliferation,
 - (b) earlier this month former Labor candidate for Goulburn and spokesperson for the group Nuclear for Climate Australia Rob Parker was quoted in Goulburn media as calling for 80 per cent of Australia’s energy to come from nuclear power,
 - (c) the calls from the Nuclear for Climate Australia group follow a speech to the Nationals State Conference and a social media post by Deputy Premier and Nationals leader John Barilaro citing the potential for nuclear reactors to be operating in New South Wales within a decade,
 - (d) Nuclear for Climate Australia has identified 12 possible regions for nuclear reactors across New South Wales including at Jervis Bay in the Shoalhaven,
 - (e) Jervis Bay was identified in the late 1960s to be the site of Australia’s first nuclear power plant and the destructive effects of seismic testing can still be seen in the seagrass beds within the Jervis Bay Marine Park, and
 - (f) the fortitude shown by the Jervis Bay community in its successful opposition to nuclear power plans over many years.
2. That this House calls on the Government to rule out the development of a nuclear power industry in New South Wales and specifically a nuclear reactor in Jervis Bay and the wider Shoalhaven.

(Notice given 10 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 145)

1649. Revd Mr Nile to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 14 September 2017, the Catholic Society at Sydney University hosted a rally on campus calling on students to ‘Vote No’ in the current postal survey concerning same-sex ‘marriage’,
 - (b) the rally was attended by approximately 15 students,
 - (c) a larger group of approximately 200 ‘counter-protesters’ appeared shortly after midday and surrounded the rally,
 - (d) the ‘counter-protesters’ used bullhorns and physical violence to silence the 15 Catholic Society students, and
 - (e) police and campus security had to be called in to restore order.
2. That this House:
 - (a) reaffirms its commitment to fostering the spirit of free democratic debate, here, and in the public square,
 - (b) denounces and disavows any public authority that fosters, encourages or facilitates a climate of fear and prejudice against people of faith and conscience,
 - (c) condemns the extremists who assaulted students, interfered with their personal property and prevented the free exercise of their civil rights during their campus event, and
 - (d) calls upon the University of Sydney authorities to declare their position with respect to:
 - (i) freedom of speech,
 - (ii) tolerance of diverse political opinions,
 - (iii) the physical safety of its students.

(Notice given 10 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 145)

1651. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the potential air emissions from major motorways and road tunnels, including Westconnex, Northconnex, and the proposed Northern Beaches Link, Western Harbour Tunnel and F6 extension, and in particular:
 - (a) the sources and composition of pollutants including particulate matter PM2.5, PM10 and Nitrogen Dioxide,
 - (b) the impacts on air quality and human health, locally and regionally, including cumulative effects,
 - (c) the populations most at risk and the causes that put those populations at risk, including air emissions from ventilation shafts and smoke stacks,
 - (d) the appropriateness of air quality standards for motorways and road tunnels and the effectiveness of monitoring programs, including the need for roadside monitoring,
 - (e) methods to reduce transport related air pollution, and
 - (f) any other related matter.

2. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of seven members comprising:
 - (a) two government members,
 - (b) two opposition members, and
 - (c) three crossbench members, with one of them being Dr Faruqi.
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 passing of this resolution.

(Notice given 11 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 146)

1652. 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 on the first sitting day in 2018 and conclude on the last sitting day in November 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 11 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 146)

1653. 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 on the first sitting day in 2018 and conclude on the last sitting day in November 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 11 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 146)

1654. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Climate and Health Alliance (CAHA) is a coalition of health care stakeholders that includes the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation, the Public Health Association of Australia, the Health Services Union and the Australian Psychological Society that wish to see the threat to human health from climate change and ecological degradation addressed through prompt policy action,
 - (b) CAHA has released the National Strategy for Climate Health and Well-being which highlights the national policy failure to respond to the health risks of climate change, including from increased extreme weather events like storms, bushfires and heatwaves, and
 - (c) the National Strategy for Climate Health and Well-being calls for national emission reduction targets, improved air quality and support for health professionals to manage changing health challenges for Australia.
2. That this House congratulates the Climate and Health Alliance and urges the Federal Government to implement the National Strategy for Climate Health and Well-being.

(Notice given 12 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 147)

1659. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) gun ownership is on the rise with New South Wales on track to have one million registered guns by 2020,
 - (b) fewer households own guns but gun ownership has become more concentrated, with more than 100 individuals across the State owning between 70 and 312 guns,

- (c) in Newcastle one individual owns 310 guns,
 - (d) in Mosman one individual owns 285 guns,
 - (e) in Ballina one individual owns 237 guns, and
 - (f) in Liverpool one individual owns 145 guns.
2. That this House takes note of the report ‘Firearm Legislation in Australia 21 Years After the National Firearms Agreement’ that shows not a single state or territory is fully compliant with the National Firearms Agreement.
 3. That this House condemns any political party that has voted, or intends to vote, to water down the National Firearms Agreement.
 4. That this House calls on the Government to prioritise community safety and ensure that the police enforce the requirement that individuals have a good reason for each gun they acquire.

(Notice given 12 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 147)

1662. Dr Faruqi 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 Transport for NSW and the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure:

- (a) all meeting minutes of the Finance and Investment Committee of Transport for NSW, 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 12 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 147)

1664. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) communities across Sydney are deeply distressed by the impact of over-development and seeing their neighbourhoods bulldozed and rebuilt with apartment towers through the use of ‘priority precincts’ and ‘priority growth areas’,
 - (b) suburbs like Canterbury, Strathfield, Ingleside, Glenfield and Arncliffe are bought and sold for high-rise development without any accompanying funding for new schools, hospitals or childcare places,
 - (c) no priority precinct sets aside a decent park or seeks to protect existing green open space and the tree canopy, and
 - (d) increased density can be done well but must be done in a way that genuinely consults with communities, provides for affordable housing, enhances green open space and has accompanying social infrastructure.

2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) withdraw its undemocratic planning and priority precinct agenda, and
 - (b) commit to the full and immediate return of planning powers to local councils.

(Notice given 12 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 147)

1666. Ms Walker to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes the request of members of the Glen Innes community for their health services to be expanded to include an onsite, 24-hour doctor at Glen Innes Hospital and ensure this is addressed by their local member, the Honourable Adam Marshall and the Minister for Health, the Honourable Brad Hazzard,
- (b) calls on the Government to improve the resourcing of health care services in regional areas around the State, to avoid our hard working medical professionals being put in situations which put them and patients at risk, and
- (c) congratulates the Deputy Mayor of Glenn Innes, Carol Sparks, and the Glen Innes Greens on their campaign for a 24-hour doctor at Glen Innes Hospital, which has proved extremely popular.

(Notice given 12 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 147)

1672. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) there are more than 40 million visits to national parks in New South Wales each year, with an overwhelming 94 per cent of visitors being satisfied or very satisfied with their experience,
 - (b) the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) is in its 50th year but is facing one of its biggest challenges with restructures and staff cuts inflicted by the Government, including loss of jobs and lower pay and conditions for some staff,
 - (c) in the current restructure and “spill and fill” more than 150 jobs will be impacted, including Senior Field Supervisors, Senior Field Officers, Pest Management Officers, ecologists and temporary workers, and
 - (d) the Public Service Association has announced that Thursday 19 October 2017 will be the National Day of Action against these cuts.
2. That this House:
 - (a) supports the Public Service Association National Day of Action for NPWS staff, and
 - (b) calls on the Government to stop its attacks on the NPWS and commit to properly resourcing the NPWS to enable it to fulfil its mandate.

(Notice given 17 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 148)

1674. Wellness Walk Bridge Walk for Mental Health: resumption of the adjourned debate (19 October 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Farlow:

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Sunday 15 October 2017, the annual Wellness Walk Bridge Walk for Mental Health took place, beginning and ending on the lawns of Government House, and
 - (b) the walk was attended by New South Wales Mental Health Commissioner, Ms Catherine Lourey, Chairman of One Door Mental Health, Mr Anthony Harris, CEO of One Door Mental Health, Mr Rob Ramjan, Member for North Shore, Felicity Wilson MP, and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC.
2. That this House acknowledges:
 - (a) the significance of crossing the Sydney Harbour Bridge as a symbol of bridging the stigma still associated with mental health, and for fostering greater understanding and support by walking together as a community, and
 - (b) the beneficial and understated health benefits of walking, which decreases depression, stress and anxiety.
3. That this House congratulates the organisers of the walk and the partners, One Door Mental Health, Mental Health Carers NSW, and Flourish Australia, for another successful Wellness Walk—Mrs Taylor speaking. (6 minutes remaining)

Debate: 1 hour and 8 minutes remaining.

1675. Mr Mookhey to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) numerous National Party Members of Parliament have said that funding the Werris Creek Water Treatment plant project is a priority for the Government,
 - (b) no money for the Werris Creek Water Treatment Plant project was allocated in the 2017 New South Wales Budget, and
 - (c) in an answer to a question on notice the Minister for Regional Water said that a funding assessment for the Government contribution for the Werris Creek Water Treatment Plant project was still underway.
2. That this House calls on the Minister for Regional Water to immediately inform the Liverpool Plains community:
 - (a) if the Government will fund the Werris Creek Treatment Plant,
 - (b) how much money the Government will commit, and
 - (c) when this money will be made available for the project.

(Notice given 17 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 148)

1676. Ms Walker to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the 20th Edna Ryan Awards (EDNAs) were presented on Friday 13 October 2017,
 - (b) the EDNAs are Australian awards established to recognise women who have made a feminist difference,
 - (c) the EDNAs were created in 1998 to honour the life and work of feminist and labour movement activist Edna Ryan and to acknowledge the contributions other women make in these areas,
 - (d) the award for Community Activism was presented to Erin Wen Ai Chew, Jude Finch, Lewina Jackson and Simona White,
 - (e) the award for Media and Communication was presented to Erika Addis,
 - (f) the award for Arts was presented to Nina Angelo, Gabriele Jones, and The Baulkham Hills African Ladies Troupe,
 - (g) the award for Education was awarded to End Rape on Campus Australia and Hannah Wandel,
 - (h) the award for Sport was presented to Mary Konstantopoulis,
 - (i) the award for Workforce was presented to Rachel Cooper,
 - (j) the award for Leadership was presented to Marion Brown, and
 - (k) the award for Grand Stirrer of 2017 was presented to Greens MLC, Dr Mehreen Faruqi, for her tireless work on the abortion law reform campaign, for “inciting others to challenge the status quo” in New South Wales.
2. That this House congratulates all the recipients of EDNAs this year and thanks them for their determination towards making a feminist difference.

(Notice given 17 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 148)

1678. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 19 October 2017, University of Technology Sydney (UTS) staff will be taking strike action against the appalling workload conditions on campus,
 - (b) UTS management’s proposed bargaining negotiations include abolishing review processes for misconduct, making sick leave more difficult to claim and abolishing Scholarly Teaching Fellowship roles,
 - (c) UTS relies heavily on casual staff who make up 77 per cent of the workforce, but are not afforded the same industrial rights or secure employment as permanent staff, and
 - (d) despite UTS staff being some of the lowest paid staff in the university sector, in 2016 the Vice-Chancellor took home a salary package worth nearly \$1 million and more than \$1 billion was spent on a new building complex.

2. That this House calls on UTS to deliver on its promise of being the “social justice university” by affording its staff secure and ongoing work.
3. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) recognise that the working conditions of education staff directly impact the quality of education they can deliver,
 - (b) commit to supporting permanent and tenured staff at New South Wales universities, and
 - (c) work with New South Wales universities to adopt a policy that will convert the great majority of casual employees to permanent positions.

(Notice given 17 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 148)

1680. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Malcolm Turnbull and the Federal Coalition have abandoned the Clean Energy Target recommended by Chief Scientist Dr Alan Finkel in his review of the energy sector,
 - (b) Malcolm Turnbull has no authority, no credibility and no plan when it comes to energy policy, and
 - (c) this refusal to support sensible energy policy is the final proof that the real leader of the Liberals and Nationals is Tony Abbott.
2. That this House calls on the Government to work constructively with the other states and territories to implement a state-led Clean Energy Target, given the clear policy failure by the Federal Government.

(Notice given 17 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 148)

1682. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) 79-87 Malton Road, Beecroft, consists of three hectares of land that adjoins Byles Creek and is home to Blackbutt Gully Forest, which is identified as a locally significant ecological community in the Hornsby Shire Biodiversity Conservation Strategy,
 - (b) the land provides habitat for three threatened species namely the Powerful Owl, Gang-Gang Cockatoo and Grey-headed Flying Fox,
 - (c) there is currently a proposal to subdivide the land into five residential lots,
 - (d) ecological surveys commissioned by Hornsby Shire Council have indicated that the environmental offset plans are insufficient in offsetting the impact of the development, and
 - (e) the area is an important biodiversity corridor and should be retained for environmental and community use.

2. That this House calls on the Government to support Hornsby Council to acquire the land adjoining Byles Creek to ensure the protection and preservation of a unique metropolitan bushland corridor that supports a range of threatened and endangered wildlife.

(Notice given 17 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 148)

1684. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 1 July 2017, the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission (LECC) finally commenced operating as the State’s single police oversight body, and
 - (b) in its first three months of operation the LECC received 313 direct complaints and chose only to undertake a preliminary investigation of nine of these complaints.
2. That this House calls on the Government to ensure that LECC has the resources, skills and specialist police knowledge to undertake the job of holding the police to account.

(Notice given 17 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 148)

1686. Mr Veitch to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) three by-elections in New South Wales were held on Saturday 14 October 2017,
- (b) voters in Blacktown voted for Labor in unprecedented numbers, voting for Labor’s candidate Stephen Bali with a primary vote of almost 72 per cent and an expected two party preferred vote of more than 80 per cent,
- (c) in the seat of Murray, the National Party suffered a primary swing of almost 20 per cent against its candidate, with a two party preferred swing of almost 15 per cent against, and
- (d) in the seat of Cootamundra, the National Party also suffered a primary swing of almost 20 per cent, with a two party preferred swing of more than 10 per cent.

(Notice given 18 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 149)

1688. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 17 October 2017, Victoria announced it would join Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania, the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and South Australia in committing to banning single use plastic bags, and
 - (b) embarrassingly, the New South Wales Government is the only Government that has not banned or committed to banning plastic bags.
2. That this House calls on Premier Berejiklian and the Government to pull their heads out of the sand and announce a ban on single use plastic bags.

(Notice given 18 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 149)

1690. Ms Walker to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that on 18 October 2017, former Greens leader Bob Brown won his High Court bid to overturn Tasmania’s anti-protest laws,
- (b) notes that laws of this kind undermine democracy and freedom of speech, by restricting the rights of communities to protest, which was confirmed by the High Court, ruling that these laws were at odds with the implied right in the Australian Constitution to freedom of political communication, and
- (c) congratulates Bob Brown on his both his court victory and his victory for political freedom in this country.

(Notice given 18 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 149)

1691. Mr Farlow to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) Thursday 19 October 2017 is Diwali, also known as the festival of lights, which is the largest festival celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs and Buddhists around the world in celebration of the triumph of good over evil, of light over darkness,
- (b) on 17 October 2017, the Government celebrated Diwali represented by the Premier, the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, the Minister for Multiculturalism, the Honourable Ray Williams MP, the Consul General of India in Sydney, Mr B Vanlalvawna, the Chair of the Multicultural New South Wales Advisory Board, Dr G K Harinath OAM, Mr Geoff Lee MP, Mr Mark Taylor MP, Ms Julia Finn MP, Ms Jodi McKay MP, Councillor Reena Jethi, and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC, and
- (c) Premier Berejiklian and Minister Williams “switched on the lights” to illuminate the Sydney Opera House sails for the occasion.

2. This House acknowledges:

- (a) the invaluable contribution and friendship of the Australian Indian community in New South Wales,
- (b) the many Indians that call Australia home, with over 200,000 people in New South Wales with Indian ancestry,
- (c) the Government’s New South Wales-India International Engagement Strategy which focuses on building the State’s important relationship with India across trade, investment, education, and tourism, and
- (d) bilateral trade between New South Wales and India which was valued at \$3.9 billion in 2016-2017 and accounts for 20 per cent of all of Australia’s bilateral merchandise trade with India.

(Notice given 18 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 149)

1692. Mr Mookhey to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) since the 1970s, truck drivers and Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) have shared a parking area on the F6 motorway southbound near Waterfall,
 - (b) approximately 18 months ago, RMS installed “No Standing” signs in this area,
 - (c) approximately 12 months ago, RMS gated and locked off two shared parking areas northbound – one near the former toll gates and another north of Heathcote,
 - (d) the only remaining safe rest area on the Sydney to Wollongong corridor is Mount Ousley, at Wollongong,
 - (e) a truck driver travelling between the Sydney CBD and Wollongong will now travel nearly 100 kilometres before being able to safely rest and recover, and
 - (f) this poses a serious safety threat to heavy vehicle drivers and all road users between the CBD and Wollongong.
2. That this House calls on the Minister for Roads to:
 - (a) immediately re-open interim northbound and southbound parking areas for heavy vehicles on Sydney’s southern periphery, and
 - (b) immediately begin investigating a long term solution that will provide heavy vehicle drivers a safe rest area near Sydney’s southern edge.

(Notice given 18 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 149)

1693. Ms Walker to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that on the morning of 18 October 2017, traditional owners from the Northern Territory and Seed Indigenous Youth Climate Network met in Martin Place to protest against Origin’s destructive plans to frack in the Northern Territory,
- (b) notes that many communities across the Northern Territory are opposed to Origin’s dangerous plans to begin shale fracking, and are calling for a total ban of shale gas fracking,
- (c) notes the destructive effects fracking has on the landscape, water resources and on the health of the planet by worsening climate change, and
- (d) calls on the Government to stand with traditional owners and stand up against destructive fracking, wherever it occurs.

(Notice given 18 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 149)

1694. Mrs Taylor to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Breast Cancer Awareness Month is marked every October, and
 - (b) breast cancer remains the most common cancer among Australian women, excluding non-melanoma skin cancer.
2. That this House acknowledges all those living with breast cancer and their loved ones supporting them.
3. That this House congratulates all those involved in raising awareness and funds to fight breast cancer this October.

(Notice given 18 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 149)

1695. Mr Farlow to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Tuesday 3 October 2017, the Korean community of New South Wales celebrated the Republic of Korea National Foundation Day,
 - (b) Korean National Day was marked with a celebration in New South Wales on 28 September 2017 which was attended by the Korean Consul-General Sangsoo Yoon, Premier the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, the Minister for Multiculturalism, the Honourable Ray Williams MP, the Minister for Finance, the Honourable Victor Dominello MP, the Member for Epping, Mr Damien Tudehope MP, the Member for Strathfield, Ms Jodi McKay MP, the Honourable David Clarke MLC, and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC, and
 - (c) on this day, known as Gaecheonjeol, the Korean community commemorates the establishment of the Choson Kingdom in 2333 BC by Tagun, the legendary son of a god and a bear.
2. That this House acknowledges:
 - (a) the invaluable contribution of the Australian-Korean community and the long standing friendship between Australia and Korea, dating back to the Korean War,
 - (b) the many Koreans who call Australia home, with more than 100,000 people in New South Wales from South Korea, and
 - (c) that South Korea is New South Wales' third largest export market, and the local Korean community is the State's best asset in strengthening this relationship through people-to-people ties.

(Notice given 18 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 149)

1696. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) four horses have died during the Melbourne Cup since 2013, namely Verema, Admire Rakti, Araldo and Red Cadeaux,
 - (b) the Coalition for the Protection of Racehorses estimates that between 1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017, 137 horses were killed on tracks for a number of reasons but most commonly for catastrophic front limb injury,
 - (c) on average, one horse will die on Australian racetracks every 2.6 days,
 - (d) New South Wales is the state with the highest number of deaths, followed by Victoria, and
 - (e) animals, entertainment and gambling do not mix and lead to the unnecessary death of thousands of horses.
2. That this House agrees that gambling and animals do not mix and says “nup to the Cup”.

(Notice given 18 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 149)

1703. Mr MacDonald to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) a Central Coast Palliative Care Consultative Workshop was held on 13 October 2017,
 - (b) the previous day, Deputy Premier, the Honourable John Barilaro MP, announced a \$5 million funding boost to help create at least 30 new specialist palliative care nursing positions across New South Wales, which is in addition to the record \$100 million commitment in the Budget for additional funding for palliative care services in New South Wales,
 - (c) special guests that attended the workshop included:
 - (i) Mr Scot MacDonald MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Planning, the Central Coast and the Hunter,
 - (ii) Dr Andrew Montague, Chief Executive Officer, Central Coast Local Health District,
 - (iii) Ms Kate Lyons, Executive Director Clinical Operations, Central Coast Local Health District,
 - (iv) Dr Sally Carr, Palliative Care Specialist, NSW Ministry of Health,
 - (v) Ms Mardi Daddo, Acting Director, Primary and Community Care Unit, NSW Ministry for Health,
 - (vi) representatives from the Hunter New England Central Coast Primary Health Network, the Yerin Aboriginal Health Services, the NSW Cancer Council, residential aged care facilities, consumer representatives, local general practitioners and district staff, and
 - (d) it is one of the Government’s top priorities to provide better end of life care and more tailored community-based palliative care services.
2. That this House acknowledges all those that dedicate themselves to working to assist patients in palliative care.

(Notice given 19 October 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1705. 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 14 November 2017)

1706. Ms Sharpe to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) as part of the Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway Upgrade project, koala exclusion fencing was installed in July 2017 by Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) along 700 metres of Old Bagotville Road near Wardell,
- (b) following the installation of the exclusion fencing, a severe and extensive wildfire occurred to the south east of the road, burning approximately 320 hectares of native vegetation over two days on 4 and 5 September 2017, including up to the south-eastern edge of the exclusion fencing, resulting in extensive loss of koala habitat,
- (c) in addition, clearing of koala habitat is currently occurring in the Pacific Highway upgrade corridor, with food and shelter trees being removed and associated human and machinery disturbance to the local koala population,
- (d) local wildlife groups and ecologists have raised concerns that these developments have exposed the koala population to loss of food and shelter trees, noise, dust, starvation, dehydration, predation and stress, and
- (e) representations and meeting requests have been sent by local groups to the Premier, the Minister for Roads, and the Minister for the Environment, to discuss the plight of this koala population, but the Government has failed to respond.

2. That this House condemns the negligent actions of the RMS in failing to implement proper protection for the koala population in Ballina.

3. That this House calls on the RMS to demonstrate to the community, ecologists and koala wildlife protectors how the current work will be altered to ensure that the Ballina Koala population is not further harmed in the construction of the Pacific Highway upgrade.

(Notice given 14 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1707. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) it has been two weeks since 600 asylum seekers have been stranded on Manus Island without power, food, water, security, or medical supplies,
- (b) asylum seekers still at the camp fear for their safety both in the centre and outside,
- (c) six asylum seekers have died on Manus Island since 2013, including the most recent suicide of Rajeev Rajendram following acute mental illness,

- (d) tens of thousands of people across the country and in New South Wales have taken part in protests, sit-ins, and rallies calling on the Australian Government to evacuate these men, and
 - (e) New Zealand has offered to resettle some of the asylum seekers, and this offer has so far been rejected by the Australian Government.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) recognise this humanitarian emergency and the risk of serious harm to asylum seekers on Manus Island, and
 - (b) intervene to protect the basic human rights of these asylum seekers by calling on the Australian Government to evacuate the men to safety.

(Notice given 14 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1709. Ms Sharpe to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the Caritas State of the Environment for Oceania 2017 Report, called “Turning the Tide”, was recently released by Caritas Oceania and draws on interviews with individuals and communities from across the Pacific to highlight key environmental changes and issues impacting people’s lives, especially through the impacts of climate change,
 - (b) the report has been accompanied in person by Report Ambassador Mr Erietera Aram, a climate spokesperson from Kiribati, who spent a week in Australia to speak about recent experiences of climate change in the Pacific, before going on to attend the COP23 meeting in Bonn,
 - (c) the report makes a number of findings and assessments about the impact on people of climate change and resources in the region, including:
 - (i) the impact on people of coastal erosion, coastal flooding and groundwater salination or rising water tables associated with relative sea-level rise rose from high to severe in 2016 and remains severe in 2017, with evidence of widespread displacement and disruption of people in Oceania from longer term coastal flooding and sea level rise,
 - (ii) the impact on people of environmental factors affecting access to safe and healthy, locally sourced food and water was high, with the changing ocean impacting fisheries and land use change and natural disasters diminishing the capacity to maintain the health and integrity of food supplies,
 - (iii) offshore mining and drilling impacting on many Pacific communities, with the report noting that insufficient attention is paid to the precautionary principle and full, prior and informed consent of local communities and Indigenous peoples,
 - (iv) the impact on people of climate finance for adaptation to climate change and mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions, which found that both the quantity of finance and its quality in terms of supporting inclusive, carbon-neutral development, were both rated as inadequate, and the degree to which climate finance offers tangible and practical support to the most vulnerable people affected by climate change was also inadequate, and
 - (d) in addition to these findings, the report shares a range of stories of the significant challenges facing many communities in the Pacific region, providing a highly informative and insightful source of material through which to better understand and take action to reduce the global impact of climate change.

2. That this House commends Caritas Oceania and Mr Erietera Aram for highlighting the critical impact of climate change on the well-being and safety of many Pacific communities, experience the threat and impact of climate change in a manner that many in Australia and other developed nations fail to understand or address.
3. That this House calls on the Government to implement a climate change action plan that makes clear the path to zero net emissions in New South Wales by 2050.

(Notice given 14 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1710. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) last week, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a warning that the toxic chemicals per and polyfluroalkyl substances (PFAS) have been found in the Shoalhaven River,
 - (b) five fish species found in the Shoalhaven River including Luderick, Sea Mullet, Sand Whiting and Dusky Flathead tested positive for high levels of PFAS and the community has been advised to significantly limit personal intake of these fish,
 - (c) the source of the PFAS contamination in the Shoalhaven River has not been determined and the EPA is continuing its investigation, and
 - (d) the Shoalhaven River is a key tourist attraction for the South Coast and also boasts a \$25 million annual seafood industry that serves domestic and export markets
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) investigate, through the EPA, the cause of the contamination and report to the community,
 - (b) keep the community regularly updated on the levels of contamination and health risks, and,
 - (c) commit to working with relevant agencies, industries or companies to ensure remediation of the contamination and restoring the health of the Shoalhaven River as soon as possible.

(Notice given 14 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1712. Mr Primrose to move—

That this House:

- (a) expresses its support for the 140 workers at the Streets ice-cream factory at Minto and their union, the Australian Manufacturing Workers Union and its State Secretary Steve Murphy, who are opposing Unilever's threat to terminate the enterprise agreement on current wages and conditions,
- (b) notes that the action of the workers includes launching a boycott of Streets' ice-creams,
- (c) expresses its deep concern that the workers face a cut of up to 46 per cent of their wage if the enterprise agreement is terminated and they fall back on to the award,

- (d) notes the offer of both the workers and their union to negotiate to make the factory more profitable, and
- (e) urges Unilever to show good faith and withdraw the threat of terminating the enterprise agreement.

(Notice given 14 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1713. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) workers for Streets ice-cream are facing a pay cut of almost half of their wages,
 - (b) Unilever the company that owns Streets ice-cream is a tax dodging multinational that pays minimal tax on the billions it makes in profit, and
 - (c) wages in Australia are flat lining, such that in real terms households have less than they did eight years ago while corporate profits surge.
2. That this House recognises that workers are calling for Australians to boycott Streets ice-cream until the corporation stops trying to force workers to accept a 46 per cent pay cut.
3. That this House calls on all its members to stand in solidarity with workers and have a Streets free summer.

(Notice given 14 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1715. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) after 16 months of protracted negotiation and underhanded tactics such as the surveillance of workers using CCTV, and bans on the use of social media to organise support, Unilever, the multinational owner of Streets, is attempting to terminate a collective agreement for workers at its Minto factory,
 - (b) if the current enterprise agreement is terminated, workers at Streets' Minto factory face up to a 46 per cent reduction in wages and significant loss of working conditions,
 - (c) workers at the Minto factory had already reduced the cost of production significantly, and were given guarantees that doing so would ensure the site's viability,
 - (d) in the face of Streets and Unilever's unethical treatment of its workers, the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union has launched a campaign boycotting Streets ice-creams including the Golden Gaytime, Calippo, Splice, Magnum, Cornetto and Paddle Pop,
 - (e) according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, wage growth in New South Wales has fallen from 2.5 per cent to 2.0 per cent, and
 - (f) 2.0 per cent is the lowest rate of wage growth recorded since 1997.
2. That this House notes Unilever's attempt to terminate collective agreements and the subsequent significant reduction in wages and loss of working conditions.

(Notice given 14 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1716. Ms Walker to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 16 November 2017, the Disability Advocacy Alliance will host a Parliamentary Forum in the Macquarie Room of the Parliament, and
 - (b) that this forum is part of the “Stand by Me” campaign, which seeks to ensure that all disability advocacy services in New South Wales continue to be funded post-July 2018.
2. That this House recognises the essential role of disability advocacy services in advocating for a more inclusive and more equal society where everyone can belong, no matter their abilities.
3. That this House calls on the Government to commit to continue funding these important disability advocacy services, and not to let them be lost.

(Notice given 14 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1718. Ms Sharpe to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Rape and Domestic Violence Services Australia (RDVSA) has been supporting victims of domestic and sexual violence for over 40 years and is regarded internationally as the world’s best service, setting the standard across the sector,
 - (b) in 2010 RDVSA was funded to establish 1800RESPECT,
 - (c) 1800RESPECT provided specialist domestic violence and sexual assault counselling through telephone and online counselling, and
 - (d) despite a strong and concerted public campaign led by community workers, women’s groups and the Australia Services Union, the Federal Liberal and National Government cut funds by 75 per cent to RDVSA as it provided funds to a private for profit service.
2. That this House further notes that the privatisation of this world leading service has led to:
 - (a) people who call 1800RESPECT no longer automatically speaking with a specialist sexual assault and domestic violence trauma counsellor,
 - (b) the loss of 70 specialist sexual assault and domestic violence workers from RDVSA, and
 - (c) the real possibility that redundancy costs for the loss of these workers could endanger the ongoing services still funded at RDVSA, including:
 - (i) the NSW Rape Crisis 24/7 telephone counselling phone line,
 - (ii) an online real-time chat service for victims of sexual assault and support for survivors affected by the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse,
 - (iii) RDVSA’s work with the National Rugby League.
3. That this House calls on:
 - (a) the Federal Government to ensure that all redundancies of the workers at RDVSA are paid without a loss in the provision of the other services that are provided at RDVSA, and
 - (b) the Government to ensure that no sexual assault and domestic violence services for women in New South Wales are lost as a result of the privatisation of 1800RESPECT.

(Notice given 14 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1720. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Government plans to axe the free shuttle bus service in Wollongong that has been running successfully since 2009,
 - (b) the “Gong Shuttle” is used by millions of people, and is immensely popular with students, hospital workers, and locals and tourists alike,
 - (c) the bus connects the community to vital areas of the city, including places of employment, shopping centres, medical services, and the university, and
 - (d) the move to put a fee on this bus service has been opposed by Wollongong City Council, the University of Wollongong, community members, and many others.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) keep the Gong Shuttle service free,
 - (b) recognise the value of free public transport as having widespread societal and environmental benefits for Wollongong, and
 - (c) expand the service to cover suburbs in South Wollongong.

(Notice given 14 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1721. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) 15 November 2017 is Palestine National Day,
 - (b) the date marks the 1988 proclamation of Palestine as an independent State by the Palestine National Council (PNC) at a meeting in Algiers,
 - (c) this created a remarkable opportunity for peace under the policy of a two-state solution,
 - (d) in this Palestinian Declaration of Independence, the PNC accepted the United Nations General Assembly's Partition Resolution 181 (II) of 1947, which called for the creation of the State of Israel side-by-side with a Palestinian State, and
 - (e) Palestine National Day is uniquely important this year, as 2 November 2017 marks 100 years since the Balfour declaration of the British colonialists.
2. That this House notes the significance of the National Day of Palestine and the need for continued support for a two-state solution.

(Notice given 14 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1722. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 25 October 2017, the Honourable Justin Field MLC hosted the South Coast Youth Unemployment Forum in Nowra,
 - (b) the forum was designed to identify structural issues and local opportunities to address the spiralling rate of youth unemployment in the Shoalhaven, which is currently the highest in New South Wales at almost 30 per cent,
 - (c) the forum brought together stakeholders including staff and councillors from Shoalhaven City Council, indigenous mentoring and training providers, disability employment services, local employment providers, labour hire firms, high school careers advisors, government officials and industry representatives,
 - (d) the forum identified a number of critical issues contributing to youth unemployment, in particular that there is a need to improve coordination of existing local services, and implement local transport solutions to ensure young people can get to education, training and work,
 - (e) the forum further highlighted how inconsistent and intermittent funding has frustrated local efforts to help young people find work, and
 - (f) many people at the forum spoke of the importance of investing in the capacity of the community to support young people and build hope for the future of youth on the South Coast.
2. That this House calls on the Government to consider the outcomes of the event including the need for:
 - (a) improved local employment coordination, including considering the establishment of a dedicated local employment coordinator for the Shoalhaven,
 - (b) extending the existing Smart, Skilled and Hired youth employment program to the Shoalhaven and Southern Highlands region, and
 - (c) local transport solutions that might include improving local public transport links and electrification of the train line from Kiama to Bomaderry.

(Notice given 14 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1724. Ms Sharpe to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) workers across Australia are facing loss of wages and conditions as their employers seek to terminate current enterprise agreements,
 - (b) Unilever, the owner of Streets Ice Cream is threatening to terminate the enterprise agreement of the 140 workers at the Streets factory in Minto, and
 - (c) termination of the agreement will mean that Streets workers could have their pay cut by 46 per cent.
2. That this House further notes the Australian Manufacturing Workers Union is calling on the community to back the Streets workers through the Streets Free Summer campaign.

3. That this House:
 - (a) supports fair wages and conditions for all workers,
 - (b) gives its support for the Streets Free Summer Campaign, and
 - (c) requests that the President of the Legislative Council write to the Department of Parliamentary Services to have Streets ice creams removed and not sold from the parliamentary cafeteria until Streets withdraw its application to the Fair Work Commission to terminate the enterprise agreement.

(Notice given 14 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1725. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes with concern that:
 - (a) the NSW Police Suspect Target Management Program (STMP) is a “predictive style of policing” that uses “disruption and prevention based on an algorithm to predict the likelihood of individuals committing a future crime”,
 - (b) of the 1,800 people on the STMP list, over 55 per cent are Aboriginal and 25 per cent are under the age of 18,
 - (c) one-nine-year-old and two-ten-year-olds in New South Wales are subject to the STMP, and
 - (d) one-16-year-old who was a targeted suspect was stopped and searched by police 23 times in a single year.
2. That this House calls on the Government to radically reform or abolish the STMP program which uses discretionary policing to target Aboriginal people and undoubtedly contributes to the grossly disproportionate number of Aboriginal people in this state’s jail.

(Notice given 14 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1728. Ms Walker to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) 13-19 November 2017 is the World Health Organisation’s World Antibiotic Awareness Week,
 - (b) antibiotic resistance is one the biggest threats to global health, food security and development today,
 - (c) a growing number of infections are becoming harder to treat as the antibiotics used to treat them become less effective, and
 - (d) antibiotic resistance leads to longer hospital stays, higher medical costs and increased mortality.

2. That this House calls on the Government to take urgent steps to follow the recommendations of the World Health Organisation to address antibiotic resistance in its health policy, including:
 - (a) takings steps to stop over prescription of antibiotics,
 - (b) ensuring antibiotics used in agriculture are only used to control or treat infectious disease, and preventing antibiotics spreading into the environment and food chain, contributing to antibiotic resistance, and
 - (c) developing a robust action plan to tackle antibiotic resistance across the state.

(Notice given 14 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1734. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) last month, the organisers of the Australian Open of Surfing event that has been hosted at Manly since 2012 announced that the 2018 event would not proceed, citing as a reason the withdrawal of financial support by Destination NSW,
 - (b) surfing is a key part of the Manly community's culture and is a key driver for recreation and tourism in the local area and hosting a professional surfing event brings this local culture to a national and international stage,
 - (c) the Australian Open of Surfing has brought in approximately \$2.5 million to the local economy every year, and
 - (d) the event is well supported by the local community and the Northern Beaches Council.
2. That this House calls on the Government to commit to working with the Northern Beaches Council and the local community and other stakeholders to ensure the future for a professional surfing event at Manly.

(Notice given 14 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1735. Mr Farlow to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) 12-18 November 2017 is Perinatal Depression and Anxiety Awareness Week, and
 - (b) this is an annually event recognised by the Perinatal Anxiety and Depression Australia (PANDA) organisation, and is an opportunity to spread the news of recovery to those with the condition, and to educate the broader community.
2. That this House recognises that:
 - (a) PANDA encourages people everywhere to start conversations about this serious and common illness to increase awareness in the community about the signs to look for and also reduce stigma, and
 - (b) PANDA supports women, men and families across Australia to recover from post and perinatal depression and anxiety, a serious illness that affects around 100,000 Australian families every year.

3. That this House notes the Government's commitment towards mental health, and supporting those with lived experience as seen in the various programs included in the NSW Mental Health Reform 2014-2024.
4. That this House recognises the devoted organisers of Perinatal Depression and Anxiety Awareness Week, particularly Chief Executive Officer Terry Smith, and thanks those working with PANDA, for their tireless efforts to organise such a positive event raising awareness about this important issue.

(Notice given 14 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1741. Mr Farlow to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Friday 3 November 2017, the Australian Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) held the 6th international conference in Sydney,
 - (b) the conference was attended by Mr Madan Jangra, Mr Yateender Gupta, Ms Pallavi Sinha, Mr Raman Bhalla and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC, and
 - (c) that ICAI is the second largest accounting body in the world.
2. That this House acknowledges:
 - (a) the opportunities for New South Wales and India in working together in professions such as accounting,
 - (b) ICAI members are essential in facilitating relationships both in New South Wales and in India,
 - (c) that India is on track to become the third largest economy in the world and the relationship with New South Wales is growing stronger every day, and
 - (d) 143,000 people of Indian ancestry call New South Wales home and exports to India are valued at nearly \$1.9 billion.
3. That this House congratulates the devoted organisers, mentors and chairs of ICAI, and accountants who give up so much of their time to strengthen and grow the connections that New South Wales shares with India.

(Notice given 14 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1752. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) state and federal Liberal National governments have pursued an aggressive anti-worker agenda through attacks on unions, a politicised Royal Commission, the Australian Building and Construction Commission, penalty rates slashed and workers compensation cuts,
 - (b) penalty rates cuts could affect over 700,000 workers in the hospitality, retail, fast food and pharmacy industries who depend on penalty rates to pay bills and make ends meet, and
 - (c) on 16 November 2017 unions and workers will be joining together for a day of collective industrial action to stand up for workers' rights.

2. That this House:
 - (a) supports the rights of working people to stand up for their workplace rights through collective industrial action and the right to strike,
 - (b) encourages its staff to leave work and participate in the day of action, and
 - (c) supports the Unions NSW Day of Action on 16 November 2017.

(Notice given 15 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 152)

1754. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) a cost benefit analysis conducted by the Centre for International Economics has found that big mining companies are the major beneficiaries of the Government's Biodiversity Offsets Policy,
 - (b) the policy massively reduces the already meagre environmental benefits that biodiversity offsetting can provide, and
 - (c) under the new policy, the Mt Owen coal mine extension would have saved Glencore approximately \$80 million and the developers of the Dubbo Zirconia Project would have saved about \$13 million.
2. That this House urges the Government to abandon the Biodiversity Offset Policy and commit to environmental policy that will benefit threatened species, not the big mining companies.

(Notice given 15 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 152)

1756. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) last week, Federal Environment Minister Josh Frydenberg granted a second exemption to the Government to continue its lethal and ineffective North Coast shark net trial,
 - (b) the Minister exempted the Government under section 158 of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 to harm protected species, citing the risk to human life from shark attack,
 - (c) the North Coast shark net trial will now extend for an additional two years until 31 October 2019,
 - (d) this exemption was granted despite clear evidence these nets cause significant harm to marine life,
 - (e) last season's shark net trial on the North Coast caught nine target sharks out of 275 animals, representing just three per cent of the total catch, with non-target animals caught including four dolphins, a critically endangered grey nurse shark, eleven endangered sea turtles and many other species, with less than half of the animals caught released alive,
 - (f) the shark nets do not protect swimmers as they only cover 600 metres out of the 32 kilometres of Ballina coastline and are placed between the seabed and surface, allowing target sharks to swim above or below the net, and

- (g) the community does not want the nets in the water as only 33 per cent of people from Ballina and Lennox Head viewed the trial positively, and only 8 per cent of people outside of the area viewed the trial positively.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) cease the North Coast shark net trial and remove the nets from the water,
 - (b) cultivate a greater understanding in the community about the importance of healthy shark populations rather than stoking fear, and
 - (c) explore and finance non-lethal alternative technologies for bather protection.

(Notice given 15 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 152)

1757. Mr Martin to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) in October 2017, the town of Kurri Kurri held a number of events to celebrate the 115th anniversary of its proclamation as a town on 25 October 1902,
 - (b) the Kurri Kurri Community Festival was held in Rotary Park and had a full program of demonstrations, displays and performances, and
 - (c) a dinner dance was held at Kurri Kurri Bowling Club with the Sun Rockets entertaining the attendees.
2. That this House congratulates the festival organiser Carol Doherty as well as the Kurri Kurri District Business Chamber and the Rotary Club of Kurri Kurri for successfully holding these events.

(Notice given 15 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 152)

1758. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) more than four hundred Western Sydney residents rallied outside the Penrith office of the Minister for Western Sydney on 20 October 2017 calling on the Government to stop messing with the west, and
 - (b) the community was protesting against the unfair re-tolling of the M4 and the very significant impacts of the Eastern Creek rubbish incinerator and the Western Sydney Airport.
2. That this House calls on the Government to stop messing with the west, start listening to the community and reject the M4 toll, Western Sydney Airport, and the Eastern Creek rubbish incinerator.

(Notice given 15 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 152)

1763. Mr Farlow to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Wednesday 8 November 2017, the 4th Australia-Korea Politics and Business Forum (AKPB) and Gala Dinner was for the first time held in Seoul, and
 - (b) the conference was attended by over 850 people, including the Chairman of the AKPB Forum, Mr Sang Ok, Advisory Board Members, Mr Whie Jin Lee, Mr William Seung, Mr David Min, Deputy Chairman's Mr Ok Soo Park, Mr Soon Hong, Mr Seong Min Park and Yoo Shin Kim, Head of Branch Mr Kyung Ha Park, Ms Hannah Sohn, Mr Jeong Hoon Hwang and Mr Young Ok Park, Prof. Woo Sang Kim, Dr Sang Mok Suh, MC's Soon Hong, Eun Kyong Ok, Mr Moon Soo Kim and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC.
2. That this House acknowledges:
 - (a) the 123,017 Australians who have Korean ancestry, of which 66,613 call New South Wales home,
 - (b) the important trade and investment relationship between Korea and New South Wales, with Korea as the third largest export market,
 - (c) the importance of the Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement (KAFTA), and
 - (d) the aim of the Australia-Korea Politics and Business Forum and Gala Dinner is to further build and strengthen economic, trade, political, cultural, and social ties between Australia and Korea and take advantage of the Free Trade Agreement in place.
3. That this House congratulates the organisers of the Australia-Korea Politics and Business Forum and Gala Dinner, notably Chairman Sang Ok and Chairman Sung Woo, Wang for providing a platform for discussing Australia-Korean economic matters and forging important relationships.

(Notice given 15 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 152)

1764. Mr Martin to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 8 November 2017, Superintendent Wayne Humphrey, APM, Commander of the Port Stephens Local Area Command of the New South Wales Police Force, hosted the Port Stephens Local Area Command awards ceremony at St Brigid's Parish School Hall at Raymond Terrace, and
 - (b) those who attended as guests included:
 - (i) Northern Region Commander, Assistant Commissioner Max Mitchell APM,
 - (ii) Acting Superintendent Wayne Humphry APM, Port Stephens Local Area Command,
 - (iii) Superintendent Craig Jackson, Central Hunter Local Area Command,
 - (iv) Superintendent Steven Clarke, Hunter Valley Local Area Command,
 - (v) Acting Superintendent Steven Gallagher, Lake Macquarie Local Area Command,
 - (vi) Chief Inspector Tracey Chapman APM, Staff Officer Northern Region,
 - (vii) Reverend Anthony Lang, Police Chaplain Northern Region,
 - (viii) the Honourable Taylor Martin MLC, representing the Honourable Troy Grant MP, Minister for Police and Emergency Services,

- (ix) Ms Kate Washington MP, Member for Port Stephens,
- (x) Mr Ryan Palmer, Mayor of Port Stephens,
- (xi) Mr Justin Ridgeway, Aboriginal Elder, Worimi People,
- (xii) family and friends of those receiving awards at the medals and awards presentation.

2. That this House notes the following recipients of medals and awards:

- (a) National Police Service Medal: Emilie Deacon, Paul Doherty, Richard Hogan, Michael Magann, Leanne Mann, Mark O'Donnell, Scott Parker, Graham Riordan and Matthew O'Brien,
- (b) Clasps to the National Medal: Mitchell Harvey,
- (c) NSW Police Medal: Duncan Arnold, Graham Bennett, Emilie Deacon, Elizabeth Drake, Darren Fisher, Bronwyn Leary and Jason Wright,
- (d) Clasps to the NSW Police Medal: Jeffrey Farmer (fifth clasp), David Hanna (third clasp), Mitchell Harvey (third clasp), Paul Ross (third clasp), Allan Armstrong (second clasp), David Barnes (second clasp), Renae Berthold (second clasp), Stewart Mann (second clasp), Tracey Mortimer (second clasp), Scott Parker [first and second clasp), Craig Burton (first clasp), Emilie Deacon (first clasp), Paul Doherty (first clasp), Richard Hogan (first clasp), Lisa Holloway (first clasp), Michael Magann (first clasp), and Leanne Mann (first clasp),
- (e) Police Service Medal and Long Service Award: Fusi Slade (25 and 30 years), Suzanne Prior (25 years), Susan Saunders (25 years) and Vicki Thompson (25 years),
- (f) Commissioners Commendation: Christopher Watkins and Wesley Taylor,
- (g) Region Commanders Award: Mitchell Parker, Jeffrey Farmer, Darren Fisher and Sydney Tullock,
- (h) LAC Award: Brearne Callaghan and Scott Parker,
- (i) LAC Commendation: Cain Emslie, Mitchell Harvey, Jessica Winchester and Emma-Lee Payne, and
- (j) LAC Certificate of Appreciation: Lisa Holloway, Mitchell Parker, Ben Eick, Ryan Lange, Andrew Lange, Chris Lange, Karen Lange, Brett Woods, Edward Steele, Nathan Waters, Roger Steel, Janet Purden and Father George Mainprize.

3. That this House congratulates all medal and award recipients for their outstanding service to the New South Wales Police Force and to the people of New South Wales.

(Notice given 15 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 152)

1767. Mr Farlow to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the Airs-Bradbury Men's Shed has contributed significantly to the local Campbelltown-Macarthur community due to the tireless efforts of over 85 members of the Shed,
- (b) the extensive and hardworking contribution of Andrew McGlinchy and Brad Simpson has enabled a vibrant and warm community to form and grow, and
- (c) on 1 November 2017, the Honourable Lou Amato MLC and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC visited the Airs-Bradbury Men's Shed.

2. That this House recognises:
 - (a) the Men's Shed programme offers a vital support network for men to connect and engage with members of the community and realise their talents,
 - (b) many of the activities that the members of the Airds-Bradbury Men's Shed partake in are therapeutic and offer a vital support environment for those struggling with a host of issues, with the setting allowing men's mental health and physical wellbeing to be addressed in a casual and comfortable manner,
 - (c) the men often involve themselves in activities such as community gardening, which has introduced the promotion of healthy eating at the shed, wood working, mechanical servicing as well as leather and metal work,
 - (d) the vital counselling services offered by volunteers on site have enabled men struggling with mental health problems to engage with those vital services, and
 - (e) the importance of the work done at Men's Sheds all across New South Wales and the need to continue supporting organisations such as these in order to ensure the future wellbeing and health of people all across New South Wales.
3. That this House thanks the diligent and hard work that volunteers and workers are doing at the Men's Shed in Bradbury and across New South Wales and acknowledges the need for programmes and organisations such as these.

(Notice given 15 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 152)

1770. Mr Farlow to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 31 October 2017 a commemoration was held to mark the centenary of the Australian Light Horse charge on Beersheba at the Anzac Memorial, in Hyde Park,
 - (b) more than 500 Australians were involved in the charge, 35 made the ultimate sacrifice and 39 were wounded along with 70 horses lost in the charge,
 - (c) the 4th Light Horse Brigade made a significant contribution during the war which enabled a wider allied offensive to break through the Ottoman Line and on to victory, and
 - (c) the event was attended by the Deputy NSW Mental Health Commissioner Allan Sparkes CV OAM VA, Professor the Hon. Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO, Revd the Hon Fred Nile MLC alongside the Hon Scott Farlow MLC.
2. That this House recognises that:
 - (a) the Battle of Beersheba was a turning point in the war and was arguably one of the founding stones of the state of Israel,
 - (b) the vital support that the Light Horse Brigade offered to the allied British troops in their advance to Giza was essential in breaking the Ottoman Lines during the 1917 campaign, and
 - (c) the importance of service to our nation is significantly and prominently displayed by each member of serving members' families who honour the Light Horse and their efforts during the Great War, and that society must acknowledge the service to country before self which leads to the ultimate sacrifice being made.

3. That this House acknowledges the sacrifice and immense challenge that faced many of the young men and horses of the Australian Army's 4th Light Horse Brigade in Beersheba and recognises that without such a sacrifice the Australian way of life relating to mateship, a fair go and mutual respect would be vastly different if not for the actions of the brigade.

(Notice given 15 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 152)

1774. Mr Farlow to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 26 October 2017 the War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW held its annual Walk and Picnic at Kokoda Park, Concord,
 - (b) the War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW was founded in 1945 by Jessie Mary Vasey, wife of Major General George Alan Vasey, who died in a plane crash on the way to conflict in New Guinea, and
 - (c) the Walk and Picnic was organised by State President Ms Rhondda Vanzella OAM, Ms Mary Wilson, and many dedicated volunteers, and was attended by the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC.
2. That this House recognises:
 - (a) the many wives of servicemen who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the country and the continued need for support of organisations such as the War Widow's Guild of Australia NSW,
 - (b) that the War Widow's Guild of Australia NSW makes a significant contribution in the support of widowers of war which has meant that a number of women have been able to find comfort and support from women in similar situations,
 - (c) events such as the Walk and Picnic are fantastic initiatives that aid women, who have lost their loved ones to war, to be brought together,
 - (d) that the widowers have demonstrated their support and strength for one another through events such as the Walk and Picnic that aim to strengthen and bring together women in similar situations, and
 - (e) that every widower has demonstrated the servitude and courage for our nation, for we as a society must acknowledge the service to country before self.
3. That this House acknowledges the hard work and dedication of the members of the War Widow's Guild of Australia NSW for their dedication to continuing the work of this organisation.

(Notice given 15 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 152)

1784. Mr Buckingham 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 Industry and the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, and Minister for Trade and Industry:

- (a) the first second and third NSW Ombudsman's reports of 2009, 2012 and 2013 referred to at pages 9, 10 and 11 of the "Investigation into water compliance and enforcement 2007-17: A special report to Parliament under section 31 of the *Ombudsman Act 1974*," dated November 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 16 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 153)

1785. Mr Fang to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) 16 November is World Pancreatic Cancer Day when people around the world unite in the fight against pancreatic cancer,
 - (b) the World Pancreatic Cancer Coalition has brought together more than 60 organisations from 27 countries and six continents to raise awareness and inspire action on World Pancreatic Cancer Day, and
 - (c) pancreatic cancer has the lowest survival rate among all major cancers and that every day, more than 1,000 people worldwide are diagnosed with the disease.
2. That this House acknowledge and congratulate the work of the Pancreatic Cancer Alliance in Australia as a voice for bringing greater attention, awareness, and better outcomes to this deadly disease.
3. That this House commend Jessica Abelsohn from Purple Our World and the Pancreatic Cancer Alliance on their initiative of lighting the Sydney Opera House purple on the eve of World Pancreatic Cancer Day.
4. That this House shows its support for World Pancreatic Cancer Day with members wearing a purple ribbon to help increase awareness and early detection of pancreatic cancer.

(Notice given 16 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 153)

1786. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) during the week of Monday 6 November 2017, Mr Justin Field MLC explored the reaches of the pristine Kowmung River which brings clean and clear water into Sydney's drinking water supply in Lake Burragorang,
 - (b) the Kowmung River winds through the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area in the Hawkesbury-Nepean catchment and it is one of only six declared wild rivers in New South Wales,

- (c) this Government has committed to raising the Warragamba Dam wall by 14 metres as part of a flood mitigation strategy for the Hawkesbury-Nepean Valley,
 - (d) construction is estimated to cost about \$690 million, some of which will be inappropriately sourced from the Climate Change Fund,
 - (e) 2,355 hectares of urban land in the North West Sector Growth Area is currently being developed on flood prone land,
 - (f) raising the Warragamba Dam will drown an extensive reach of the Kowmung River and put 3,000 hectares of world-heritage listed national park under water,
 - (g) if the dam wall is raised, river banks will slump and overflow, silt will move down river, the surrounding bushland will be flooded and endangered species will be killed, and
 - (h) the wall raising is being pursued despite alternative flood management options and better and cheaper alternatives to use and conserve precious water supplies.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) abandon plans to raise the Warragamba Dam wall and find preferred water and flood management options for Sydney,
 - (b) keep the Climate Change Fund for purposes related only to mitigating climate change risks, and
 - (c) keep wild rivers wild and save the Kowmung River.

(Notice given 16 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 153)

1788. Mr Shoebridge to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Workers Compensation Act 1987 to continue weekly compensation payments for workers who are unable to return to work; and for other purposes.

(Workers Compensation Amendment (Continuation of Weekly Compensation for Permanent Impairment) Bill)

(Notice given 16 November 2017)

1791. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes with concern that:
- (a) the Department of Finance Services and Innovation has stated that it will not be extending employment guarantees for cleaners that have been in place since 1994 in the new contracts in 2018,
 - (b) the Fair Work Act allows employers, such as the Government, to take this action,
 - (c) 7,000 school cleaners in New South Wales will need to reapply for their jobs for the first time in 24 years,
 - (d) many of these already precarious and underpaid workers will be placed under unnecessary financial stress, including housing stress,

- (e) regional school cleaners will face the brunt of this announcement, as many of these workers will be unable to find another job in their area if their contracts are not renewed, and
 - (f) this action against cleaners is just part of a broader problem in our society and economy where cleaners performing essential and hard work for which we should all be grateful every day receive only a fraction of the income of investment bankers whose work is neither essential or physically demanding.
2. That this House calls on:
- (a) the Government to ensure jobs are guaranteed to all cleaners who want to continue employment under the new agreement, and
 - (b) the Commonwealth Government to amend the Fair Work Act so previous employment guarantees are retained when new contracts are drawn up.

(Notice given 16 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 153)

1808. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that in Coonamble on 20 November 2017, farmers stood together to prevent the Australian Pipeline Association building the Western Slopes Pipeline which will transport gas from Santos' proposed Narrabri coal seam gas project.
2. That this House agrees that coal seam gas does not have a social licence because of its impacts on land, water, climate and communities.
3. That this House congratulates and supports those farmers who engage in non-violent direct-action to stand up to coal seam gas companies.

(Notice given 21 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 154)

1811. 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 Honourable Duncan Gay since his election on 19 March 1988, and
 - (b) that during his parliamentary service, the Honourable 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 Honourable 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 21 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 154)

1812. Mr Walker to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to preserve TAFE campuses and assets in public ownership and to ensure that funding for vocational education and training is allocated to the TAFE Commission.

(Defend TAFE Bill)

(Notice given 21 November 2017)

1815. Mrs Houssos to move—

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the price of fresh food in New South Wales, and in particular:
 - (a) trends in pricing, comparable to other states in Australia and internationally,
 - (b) the relationship between wholesale prices paid to farmers and the retail price paid by consumers,
 - (c) payment arrangements between growers, wholesalers and fresh food retailers,
 - (d) the prevalence of food insecurity in New South Wales and its causes,
 - (e) the identification of ‘food deserts’ and any efforts to address them,
 - (f) the impact on fresh food prices in New South Wales of:
 - (i) transportation costs,
 - (ii) the level of competition between retailers,
 - (iii) drought, climate change and extreme weather events,
 - (iv) new retail operators, such as AmazonFresh, 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, and
 - (c) two crossbench members.
3. That the Chair be the Honourable Paul Green MLC.
4. That members may be appointed to the committee as substitute members for any matter before the committee by providing notice in writing to the Committee Clerk, with nominations made as follows:
 - (a) nominations for substitute government or opposition members are to be made by the Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition, Government or Opposition Whip or Deputy Whip, as applicable, and
 - (b) nominations for substitute crossbench members are to be made by the substantive member or another crossbench member.

5. That a committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
 - (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
 - (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
 - (c) members may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.

6. That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
 - (a) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
 - (b) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
 - (c) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between opposition, crossbench and government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
 - (d) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
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 - (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.

(Notice given 21 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 154)

1816. Mr Shoebridge to move—

That the Standing Committee on Law and Justice inquire into and report on the potential implications for law reform in New South Wales of the report of the Royal Commission into the Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory, and in particular:

- (a) recommendation 27.1 that proposes:
 - (i) the minimum age of criminal responsibility be raised to 12 years,
 - (ii) that youth under the age of 14 years may not be ordered to serve a time of detention, other than where the youth: has been convicted of a serious and violent crime against the person, presents a serious risk to the community, and the sentence is approved by the President of the Children's Court, and
- (b) any other related matter.

(Notice given 21 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 154)

1817. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Friday 10 November 2017, a commemoration of Polish Independence Day hosted by the Consul General of the Republic of Poland in Sydney Mrs Regina Jurkowska was held at St Andrew's Cathedral Sydney, attended by approximately a thousand members and friends of the Polish-Australian community,
 - (b) the event included an organ recital performed by Mr Witold Zalewski, Chief Organist of the Royal Archcathedral on Wawel Hill in Krakow,
 - (c) following the commemoration of Poland's Independence Day, a farewell reception for the Consul General Mrs Regina Jurkowska, who will soon be departing Australia for a new posting, was held in the Cathedral's Chapter House,
 - (d) those who attended the commemoration and the farewell reception as special guests included:
 - (i) Mrs Regina Jurkowska, Poland's Consul General in Sydney, host of the commemoration and special guest at the farewell reception,
 - (ii) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice, representing the Honourable Ray Williams MP, Minister for Multiculturalism and Disability Services,
 - (iii) the Honourable Robert Borsak MLC and Mrs Cheryl Borsak,
 - (iv) Mr Adam Gajkowski, member of the Advisory Council of the Polish Senate for the Polish Diaspora,
 - (v) Dr Ryszard Adams-Drierzba, President of the Federation of Polish Organisations in New South Wales and Mrs Bernadette Adams-Drierzba,
 - (vi) Mrs Malgorzata Kwiatkowska, President of the Polish Community Council of Australia,
 - (vii) Mrs Valerie Fowler, Consul-General of the United States and Captain Charles Fowler III, United States Navy – retired,
 - (viii) Mr Sergey Shipilov, Consul-General for the Russian Federation and Mrs Shipilov,
 - (ix) Mr Nives Frohlich, Consul for Croatia,
 - (x) Mr Klaus Steitz, Deputy Consul-General for Germany,
 - (xi) Dr Stavros Kyrimis, Consul-General for Greece,
 - (xii) His Excellency Mr Attila Gruber, Ambassador for Hungary,
 - (xiii) Dr Gabor Lukacs, Hungarian Embassy,
 - (xiv) Dr Diana Haszonics, Consul for Hungary,
 - (xv) Ms Jane Connolly, Consul General for Ireland,
 - (xvi) Mr Arturo Arcano, Consul General for Italy,
 - (xvii) Mr Salvino Giusti, Consul General for Malta and Mrs Clair Giusti,
 - (xviii) Mr Ricardo Salamanca, Deputy Consul General for Peru and Mrs Paola Salamanca,
 - (xix) Mr Paulo Domingues, Consul General for Portugal,
 - (xx) Mr Iulian Nitu, Consul General for Romania,
 - (xxi) Mr Fonoti Ioane, Consul General for Samoa and Mrs Ioana,
 - (xxii) Mr Branko Radosevic, Consul General for Serbia,
 - (xxiii) Mr Mark Stariha, Honourary Vice Consul for Slovenia,
 - (xxiv) Mr Juan Manuel Molina, Consul General for Spain,
 - (xxv) Mrs Bernadette Hunkeler Brown, Consul General for Switzerland,
 - (xxvi) Mr Nathapol Khantahiran, Consul General for Thailand,
 - (xxvii) Mr Frank Alafaci, Fundraising/Partnerships, United Nations Association of Australia Peace Program and Mrs Sylvia Alafaci,
 - (xxviii) Mr Tim Goulian, Director, Policy and Networks at European Australian Business Council,
 - (xxix) Mr Andrew Havas, Chairman, Courage to Care, and Mrs Havas,
 - (xxx) Mrs Virginia Judge and Dr Patrick Tooth,
 - (xxxi) Ms Jozefa Sobski, Chair, New South Wales Community Language Schools Board,

(xxxii) Ms Marianna Lacek, Polish Languages Schools,
 (xxxiii) representatives of numerous Polish cultural, religious and social organisations,

- (e) the Independence Day of Poland falls on 11th November each year and marks the anniversary of the restoration of Poland's sovereignty as the Second Polish Republic in 1918 from the German, Austrian and Russian Empires, and
- (f) Mrs Regina Jurkowska, Poland's Consul-General in Sydney:
- (i) is a graduate from ELTE University Budapest, and has studied at the Academy of National Defence in Warsaw Poland,
 - (ii) has worked at the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences and Hungarian Institute of Culture in Warsaw,
 - (iii) since 1998 has been attached to the Polish Foreign Service, was formerly Consul in Uruguay and Deputy Director of the Department of Co-operation for the Polish Diaspora and Poles Abroad, and has been Consul General for Poland in Sydney since August 2013.

2. That this House:

- (a) extends greetings and best wishes to the people of Poland and to the Polish-Australian community on the commemoration of Poland's Independence Day 2017, and
- (b) congratulates Mrs Regina Jurkowska for her successful period as Poland's Consul General in Sydney and wishes her continuing success in her next appointment.

(Notice given 21 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 154)

1823. Mr Buckingham to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) the Turnbull Government's plan to keep the Liddell Power Station running for another five years would cost about \$1.4 billion more than replacing it with renewable energy, and
- (b) this is based on a study by the University of Technology Sydney's Institute for Sustainable Futures which compared the financial cost of extending the life of the Liddell Power Station by five years and a package of clean energy measures, and found that:
 - (i) keeping the Liddell Power Station open until 2027 would cost \$3.6 billion in capital and operating expenses,
 - (ii) a clean energy package involving energy efficiency, new wind energy, managing the power demands of consumers and flexible pricing would cost \$2.2 billion.

(Notice given 21 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 154)

1824. Mr Green to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) homelessness is a growing concern in New South Wales,
- (b) both Jewish House and Sydney Alliance estimate that more than 28,000 people are homeless,
- (c) homelessness costs the Government \$264 million a year, and
- (d) New South Wales has 60,000 people on social housing waiting lists, with a ten year wait for people in some parts of the State.

2. That this House acknowledges the work of the Jewish House Homebase Program and notes that:
 - (a) Jewish House helped 572 clients between January 2015 and December 2016,
 - (b) Jewish House offset the potential costs of \$8.6 million to the community for 261 clients through a \$620,000 investment,
 - (c) the Jewish House Homebase Program supports clients after leaving crisis accommodation,
 - (d) the Homebase Program allows clients to establish independent living with appropriate ongoing psychosocial and medical support,
 - (e) people leaving supported temporary accommodation at Jewish House and spending six months in Homebase have a:
 - (i) 12 per cent reduction in self-reported mental health issues,
 - (ii) 42 per cent reduction in illicit substance abuse,
 - (iii) 30 per cent reduction in alcohol abuse, and
 - (f) research in Australia and abroad confirms that people leaving homelessness can better sustain longer term goals if they remain supported for at least 12 months after leaving refugee services.

(Notice given 21 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 154)

1826. Ms Walker to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Sunday 3 December marks the 2017 International Day of People with Disabilities,
 - (b) this year the theme is “transformation towards a sustainable and resilient society for all”, and the overarching principle is to “leave no one behind”, and
 - (c) the Government plans to cut funding to disability advocacy services in 2018, which will very likely result in many people with disabilities being disadvantaged and “left behind”.
2. That this House congratulates NSW Disability Advocacy Alliance for its parliamentary forum on this issue during the week of 13 November 2017 and its tireless campaign for disability advocacy.
3. That this House calls on the Government to support the retention of funding for independent disability advocacy, information and peak organisations and to overturn the decision to stop funding as of July 2018.

(Notice given 21 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 154)

1830. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Government plans to rip up the existing and functional Sydenham to Bankstown rail line to replace it with a Metro service,
 - (b) tens of thousands of commuters on the line will be subjected to seven years of pain and inconvenience for no reason,

- (c) the Temporary Transport Plan contained in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is a poorly conceived alternative of adding more buses to already congested roads, and
 - (d) the EIS acknowledges this Plan would cause extraordinary congestion, but the Government has failed to provide any alternative.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) listen to the community and immediately halt its plans to waste billions of dollars on cannibalising the existing Sydenham to Bankstown rail line, and
 - (b) go back to the drawing board, and invest in improving existing lines and expanding public transport access.
- (Notice given 21 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 154)

1832. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) Blacktown Council is proposing to create a suburb named Lynch,
 - (b) Blacktown holds significance in the Aboriginal Community including as a place of mourning and remembrance for the Stolen Generations,
 - (c) the word “lynch” conjures images of hateful race-crimes, and this cultural connotation is obviously distressing to members of the Aboriginal community in the Blacktown area,
 - (d) Blacktown Council can recognise and commemorate the former Mayor Jim Lynch in a way that does not come at the expense of constituents in the community who find the term disrespectful and insensitive.
2. That this House calls on Blacktown Council:
- (a) to recognise that it is highly insensitive and problematic for it to name a suburb Lynch, and
 - (b) to find a more appropriate way to recognise the achievements of former Mayor Jim Lynch.
3. That this House calls on Geographical Names Board to not permit the use of the name Lynch as a suburb in Blacktown given these matters.

(Notice given 21 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 154)

1841. Mr Colless to move—

1. That this House notes the Australian Government report entitled “From farm to retail – how food prices are determined in Australia” published in 2015 by the then Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation, now AgriFutures Australia, and in particular, its detailed coverage of:
- (a) the analysis of movements over time in prices paid by consumers in comparison to that received at the farm level,
 - (b) the costs and value-adding factors which are determining food prices over time,
 - (c) the review of the performance trends impacting food processing and manufacturing businesses and retailers in Australia,

- (d) the analysis of the profitability and returns over time for participants along key food supply chains, and
 - (e) options for improving price transparency along food value chains and impacts on their effective and efficient operation.
2. That this House notes that the report covers many and varied price differentials experienced throughout the food production value chain from farm gate, through to the consumer.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1842. Mr Wong to move—

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on preventing and addressing homelessness in New South Wales, and in particular:
- (a) the impact of the current housing market on homelessness and the forecasted level of homelessness over the next five years,
 - (b) the role of government and non-government agencies in preventing and addressing homelessness,
 - (c) the capacity and effectiveness of services provided by government and non-government agencies to support people at risk of and experiencing homelessness,
 - (d) the allocation of funding for support services to homeless people compared with funding to increase access to housing,
 - (e) the current and projected supply of social, public and affordable housing in New South Wales,
 - (f) specific initiatives and outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people at risk of or experiencing homelessness,
 - (g) the impact of homelessness on specific cohorts including young people, families, older women and rough sleepers,
 - (h) international evidence in preventing and addressing homelessness, and
 - (i) any other related matter.
2. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consists of seven members comprising:
- (a) two government members,
 - (b) two opposition members, and
 - (c) three 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.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1843. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on 21 November 2017, the NSW Liquor and Gaming Authority announced a review into what is known as the “suite of liquor-licensing and related measures implemented in the Newcastle CBD and surrounding areas since 2008”,
 - (b) the Authority has acknowledged that the review has been called as a result of a submission by the Australian Hotels Association,
 - (c) Mr Jonathan Horton QC has been appointed to conduct the review,
 - (d) the terms of reference announced by the Authority indicate that public submissions will close on 13 December 2017 and Mr Horton QC is to report to the Authority just nine days later on 22 December 2017, and

- (e) this rapid four week review in the lead up to Christmas is an insufficient period of time to fairly review the matters outlined in the terms of reference, especially considering that the Australian Hotels Association submission to the Authority occurred in June 2017 which will have given that body six months to prepare a response.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) extend the period of submissions to the review to 22 February 2018, and
- (b) ensure the review is transparent and that the report and all submissions are made public in advance of a decision by the Authority.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1844. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on Wednesday 15 November 2017, the Association for the Development of Arabic Folk Poetry in Australia and the Arab World Inc (ADAFPAAW) organised a function to honour the Musical Virtuoso Dr Mohamed (Magdi) El Hossiny at Parliament House Sydney, which was attended by many friends and admirers of Arabic folkloric poetry and music,
- (b) those who attended as guests included:
- (i) Dr Abderhmane Najjarine, representing His Excellency Mr Nabil Lakhhal, Ambassador of Tunisia to Australia,
 - (ii) Dr Bahia Abou-Hamad, representing His Excellency Mr Najeeb Albader, Ambassador of Kuwait to Australia,
 - (iii) Mr Bassam Chehade, representing His Excellency Mr George Bitar Ghanem, Consul-General for Lebanon in Sydney,
 - (iv) Mr Youssef Shawki, Consul-General of Egypt in Sydney and Mrs Dalia Farouk Zaki,
 - (v) Mr Ali Witwit, Consul of Iraq in Sydney, representing Ms Anwar Aleissi, Deputy Consul-General for Iraq in Sydney,
 - (vi) Mr Mohamed Farghali, Consul of Egypt in Sydney and Mrs Batoul Chahine,
 - (vii) Mr Maher Dabbagh, Honourary Consul for Syria in Sydney,
 - (viii) Mr Issa Alchawish, representing Mr Izzat Abdulhadi, Head of the General Delegation of Palestine to Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific,
 - (ix) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
 - (x) Mr Jihad Dib, Shadow Minister for Education,
 - (xi) Ms Julia Finn MP, Member for Granville,
 - (xii) Dr Mohamed (Magdi) El Hossiny, musical virtuoso – piano and organ,
 - (xiii) Mr Hossam El Hossiny, film producer and singer,
 - (xiv) Mr Magdi Fouad Boulos, musical virtuoso – pianist and cellist,
 - (xv) representatives of numerous Arabic speaking community groups,
- (c) the life and achievements of Dr Mohamed (Magdi) El Hossiny are many including:
- (i) born in the town of Assiut Egypt,
 - (ii) at the age of four started to play the piano,
 - (iii) at the age of six was recognised as a child musical prodigy in Egypt,
 - (iv) at the age of 17 played in the Orchestra of the great Arabic singer Umm Kolthum,
 - (v) played for and with many of the famous singers and musicians of the Arabic speaking world including Mohammad Abdel Wahab, Farid El Atrash, Abdel Halim Hafez, Faiza Ahmad, Warda, Najat and Shadia,
 - (vi) between 1970 and 2008, wrote the musical scores of 55 films and 70 television series,
 - (vii) in 2011, was recognised by the Guinness Book of World Records for being one of the fastest pianists and organists in the world,

- (viii) received various awards throughout the Middle East including Egypt (Cairo), Jordan (Jerash), Morocco, Lebanon and Syria,
 - (ix) has been recognised with awards from Europe (Amsterdam, Berlin, Geneva, London and Paris) as well as North America (Adamstown, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto),
 - (x) throughout his distinguished musical career has showcased and transmitted the great musical heritage and achievements of traditional Arabic music of the “Golden Era”,
- (d) the function was organised by Dr Bahia (Betty) Abou-Hamad who in May 2013 founded ADAFPAAW Inc and whose objectives are to:
- (i) develop and promote Arabic folk poetry in Australia and the Arab world,
 - (ii) organise seminars, lectures and poetry events relating to Arabic folk poetry in Australia, the Arab world and the Arabic diaspora,
 - (iii) publish academic studies and research regarding Arabic language folk poets and poetry,
 - (iv) encourage young poets to enhance their talents,
- (e) during the function, the following persons were recognized for the achievements and contributions they have made to the community:
- (i) Dr Magdi El Hossiny, achievements in Music (Pianist and Organist),
 - (ii) Professor Abd Elmsih Malak, achievements in Health Administration and Mental Health,
 - (iii) Dr Yehia Saleh, achievements in Medicine (Gynaecology and Surgery),
 - (iv) Dr Medhat Guirgis, achievements in Medicine (Orthopaedic Surgery),
 - (v) Emad Nosair, achievement in Music (Violinist),
 - (vi) Binyamin Haddad, achievements in Writing (Author),
 - (vii) Hedar Abbadi, achievements in the Arts,
 - (viii) Dr Ramzi Barnouti, achievements in Medicine (Urology) and Journalism,
 - (ix) Susan Aoun, achievements in Poetry,
 - (x) Youssef Gebrine, achievements in Poetry,
 - (xi) Fouad Alwahrani, achievements in the Arts, Painting and Sculpture.
2. That this House:
- (a) congratulates award recipients for their achievements and contributions to the cultural, social and professional life of New South Wales, and
 - (b) commends Dr Bahia (Betty) Abou-Hamad and ADAFPAAW Inc. for their ongoing activities in promoting Arabic folkloric culture and music in Australia.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1845. Mr Graham to move—

That Portfolio Committee No. 6 - Planning and Environment inquire into and report on the night-time economy in New South Wales, and in particular:

- (a) progress on the implementation of the Government response to the New South Wales Night-Time Economy Roundtable Action Plan,
- (b) policies to support a diverse and vibrant music and arts culture across New South Wales,
- (c) policies to support the establishment and sustainability of permanent and temporary venue spaces for music and for the arts,

- (d) night-time economy policy and legislation in other jurisdictions, and options for New South Wales including red tape reduction and funding options, and
- (e) any other related matter.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1846. 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 in the possession, custody or control of Liquor and Gaming NSW and the Minister for Racing:

- (a) any documents relating to the request for a review of the “Newcastle Solution” contained in correspondence from Mr John Whelan, CEO of the Australian Hotels Association of NSW to Mr Phillip Crawford, Chairperson of the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority dated 22 June 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 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1847. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on overdevelopment and inappropriate development in Sydney, and in particular:
 - (a) priority precincts in the Greater Sydney region,
 - (b) the rights of residents to have a say and have their concerns taken on board in planning decisions,
 - (c) the role of the Government in making planning decisions,
 - (d) the interaction between decisions and plans of the Greater Sydney Commission, the Department of Planning and Environment, local councils and state agencies including transport, education and health,
 - (e) the need to house Sydney’s growing population,
 - (f) the adequacy of infrastructure, both existing and new, for new development, 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) two government members,
 - (b) two opposition members,
 - (c) three crossbench members, with one member each from the Greens, Shooters Fishers and Farmers and Christian Democratic Parties, and
 - (d) that the Chair be a crossbench member.

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,
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 - (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 on or before 30 June 2018 or such later date as the committee determines.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1848. Mr Franklin to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Mullumbimby Music Festival was held from Thursday 16 to Sunday 19 November 2017,
 - (b) 2017 marked the 10th anniversary of the music festival,
 - (c) this is a unique music festival where artists and performers mingle and where shows are held in halls, clubs, and pubs rather than tents, and
 - (d) over the past decade over 600 world-class artists have performed at the festival and thousands of people have enjoyed the live music making it one of the most successful boutique festivals in the country.
2. That this House congratulates festival director Glenn Wright for organising a popular and successful event in 2017.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1849. Mr Pearson to move—

1. That this House congratulates Poland and Italy for ending the use of performing animals in circuses, joining Austria, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, El Salvador, Greece, Israel, Malta, Mexico, The Netherlands, Paraguay, Peru, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia and Slovenia in prohibiting the exploitation of animals in circuses.
2. That this House notes that Australia is lagging behind world standards for animal welfare by failing to prohibit the use of animals in circuses.
3. That this House encourages all members to support the Animal Justice Party's Exhibited Animals Protection Amendment (Prohibitions on Exhibition) Bill 2016 which prohibits the use of animals in circuses in New South Wales.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1850. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Saturday 4 November 2017, the Aasha Australia Foundation hosted a community information forum at Pennant Hills Community Centre on the subject "Everyone Deserves Respect – Ageing and Human Rights" which was attended by over 200 participants,
 - (b) the word "Aasha" has its origins in the ancient Sanskrit word meaning "Hope" and the Aasha Australia Foundation works with seniors from South East Asian culturally and linguistically diverse communities to bridge the gap between them and Australian Government Health Services and aged care providers,
 - (c) those who attended the forum as special guests included:
 - (i) Mr B. Vanlalvawna, Counsel-General for India in Sydney,
 - (ii) the Honourable Matt Kean MP, Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation,
 - (iii) the Honourable Philip Ruddock, Councillor and Mayor of Hornsby Shire Council,
 - (iv) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
 - (v) Ms Sophie Cotsis MP, Shadow Minister for Women, Ageing, Multiculturalism and Disability Services,

- (vi) Dr Proful Valanju,
 - (vii) Nalika Padmasena, Solicitor, Seniors Rights Service,
 - (viii) Christine Matthey, Elder Abuse Hotline,
 - (ix) Senior Constable Jason Roughley, Vulnerable Community Support Officer, The Hills Local Area Command, NSW Police Force,
 - (x) Mehrdad Khoshab, Financial Information Services Officer, Centrelink,
 - (xi) Mr David Robinson, NSW Ethnic Communities Council,
 - (xii) Ms Diana Bernard, Senior Rights Service, and
- (d) entertainment was provided by:
- (i) Bollywood Dance Group,
 - (ii) Matka Chatka Dancers,
 - (iii) The Punjabi Dancers,
 - (iv) Vinodod Rajput and the Seema Singers.
2. That this House congratulates the Ashaa Australia Foundation particularly its Director Bijinder Dugal and her committee on their initiative in holding a community information forum on Saturday 4 November 2017 on the issue of ageing and human rights.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1851. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) despite Woolworths trading on its “family friendly” supermarket image, it made hundreds of millions in profit from poker machines in its New South Wales hotels in 2016-2017,
 - (b) Woolworths-owned hotels operate 1461 pokies across New South Wales, nearly the same amount of poker machines operated by Star Casino,
 - (c) there are three Woolworths-owned hotels in the list of top 25 hotels by pokies profit in New South Wales, all of them located in the pokies-dense area of Fairfield in Western Sydney, and
 - (d) Woolworths owns more poker machines in New South Wales than supermarkets across Australia making them as much a gambling company as a supermarket retailer.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) accelerate the reduction in poker machines in New South Wales with a priority on severely impacted communities such as Fairfield,
 - (b) support greater transparency of venue by venue data of poker machine profits,
 - (c) introduce \$1 minimum bets on poker machines across the State, and
 - (d) follow the lead of the Australian Capital Territory which has just introduced an Australian-first mandatory pre-commitment scheme.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1852. Mr Mallard to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Friday 10 November 2017, the “Do you see me?” photo exhibition and forum was held at the Lower Blue Mountains Neighbourhood Centre,
 - (b) this event was part photographic exhibition and part community forum designed to raise awareness about autism and inspire the community to be more inclusive,
 - (c) those who attended included:
 - (i) the Honourable Shayne Mallard MLC representing the Honourable Ray Williams MP, Minister for Disability Services,
 - (ii) the Honourable Emma Husar MP, Federal Member for Lindsay,
 - (iii) Mark Greenhill OAM, Mayor of the Blue Mountains City Council, and
 - (d) the Government is committed to the inclusion of all people in society.
2. That this House congratulates:
 - (a) Christie Green who captured the portraits of children living with disability and their family and friends, focusing on the invisible disability of autism,
 - (b) Uniting Ability Links,
 - (c) the Lower Blue Mountains Neighbourhood Centre, and
 - (d) Northcott and Blue Mountains City Council for their generous support without which the exhibition would not have taken place.
3. That this House calls on the public to be more accepting and inclusive of those on the autism spectrum.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1853. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Wednesday 18 October 2017, the Lebanese Forces Australia hosted a celebratory dinner at Le Montage Lilyfield, which was attended by 1,500 members and friends of the Lebanese-Australian community to welcome Dr Samir Geagea and his wife the Honourable Sethrida Geagea MP on the occasion of their first visit to Australia, and
 - (b) those who attended as special guests included:
 - (i) Dr Samir Geagea, President of the Lebanese Forces Party,
 - (ii) the Honourable Sethrida Geagea MP, member of the Lebanese Parliament,
 - (iii) the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, Premier,
 - (iv) Mr Luke Foley MP, Leader of the Opposition,
 - (v) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice representing the Honourable Malcolm Turnbull MP, Prime Minister of Australia, the Honourable Ray Williams MP, Minister for Multiculturalism and Disability Services, and the Honourable Michael Sukkar MP, Assistant Minister to the Federal Treasurer, and Mrs Marisa Clarke,
 - (vi) the Honourable Jason Clare MP, Shadow Federal Minister for Resources, Northern Australia, Trade and Investment, representing the Honourable Bill Shorten MP, Leader of the Federal Opposition,
 - (vii) Mr Robert Assaf, representing Senator The Honourable Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Minister for International Development and The Pacific,

- (viii) Councillor George Zakhia, Canterbury-Bankstown City Council representing the Honourable John Ajaka MLC, President of the Legislative Council,
- (ix) Mr Jihad Dib MP, Shadow Minister for Education,
- (x) Mr Glenn Brookes MP, Member for East Hills,
- (xi) Mr Damien Tudehope MP, Member for Epping,
- (xii) Ms Julia Finn MP, Member for Granville,
- (xiii) His Lordship Bishop Antoine Charbel Tarabay, Maronite Catholic Bishop of Australia,
- (xiv) His Grace Bishop Robert Rabbat, Melkite Catholic Bishop of Australia and New Zealand,
- (xv) Reverend Father George Saad, representing Archmandrite Basilious Kodseie Metropolitan and Archbishop of the Antiochian Church of Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines,
- (xvi) Monsignor Marcelino Youssef, Vicar-General of the Maronite Eparchy of Australia,
- (xvii) representatives of the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family,
- (xviii) His Excellency Mr George Bitar Ghanem, Consul-General for Lebanon in Sydney,
- (xix) Mr Tony Obeid, President of the Lebanese Forces Australia,
- (xx) Mr Jihad Dagher, President of the Lebanese Forces Sydney,
- (xxi) Mr Stephen Stanton, barrister and international advisor to Dr Samir Geagea, and Mrs Stanton,
- (xxii) Councillor Khal Asfour, Mayor of Canterbury-Bankstown City Council,
- (xxiii) Councillor John Faker, Mayor of Burwood Municipal Council,
- (xxiv) Councillor Bilal El-Hayek, Canterbury-Bankstown City Council,
- (xxv) Councillor Rachelle Harika, Canterbury-Bankstown City Council,
- (xxvi) Councillor Joseph Rahme, Cumberland Council,
- (xxvii) Councillor Charlie Ishac, Canterbury-Bankstown City Council,
- (xxviii) Councillor Anita Kazi, Fairfield City Council,
- (xxix) Councillor Charbel Saliba, Fairfield City Council,
- (xxx) representatives of various Lebanese political parties,
- (xxxi) representatives of various Arabic speaking media,
- (xxxii) representatives of numerous Lebanese-Australian organisations.

2. That this House:

- (a) welcomes Dr Samir Geagea and his wife the Honourable Sethrida Geagea MP on the occasion of their first visit to Australia,
- (b) extends greetings to the Lebanese Forces Australia on the occasion of its celebratory dinner in honour of Dr Geagea and his wife the Honourable Sethrida Geagea MP, and
- (c) commends the Lebanese Forces Australia for its ongoing contribution to interfaith harmony in Australia.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1854. Mr Farlow to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) a ceremony was held on 19 November 2017 to commemorate the 76th anniversary of the sinking of HMAS Sydney II at the Cenotaph, Martin Place,
- (b) 645 sailors and airmen lost their lives at sea on 19 November 1941, which remains Australia's greatest Naval tragedy and accounted for 37 per cent of casualties on Royal Australian Navy Ships during World War II, and

- (c) the ceremony was attended by relatives and descendants of the those lost at sea as well as the Master of Ceremony, Mr Maurice Green APM, Senator Jenny McAllister, Senator Deb O'Neill, the Honourable Lynda Voltz MLC, Rear Admiral Andrew Robertson AO DSC RAN Retd, Co Patron of the HMAS Sydney Association, Rear Admiral Stuart Mayer AO CSC and BAR RAN, Commander Australian Fleet, Ms Ann Lewis, Inspector David El-badawi Chaplain Andrew Watters RAN and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC, representing the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, Premier.
2. That this House recognises:
- (a) that HMAS Sydney II played a pivotal role in the Western Desert Campaign of World War II ensuring the safe passage of cargo, trade and human life on the high seas,
- (b) the immense courage and sacrifice that each crew member exemplified during their tenure on the Sydney, demonstrating the core values of Australian mateship, honour and looking after one another,
- (c) HMAS Sydney II's immense battles involving the sinking of the Italian destroyer Espero on the 28 June 1940 and the cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni in Crete which significantly weakened the Italian Naval capabilities during World War II, and
- (d) the career ending battle between HMAS Sydney II and German raider KMS Kormoran off the west Australian coast in 1941 tragically costing the ship and its crew.
3. That this House thanks the diligent and hard work that members of the HMAS Sydney Association Inc. do in organising important ceremonies to mark occasions such as these, and in particular Mr Maurice Green APM, Rear Admiral Stuart Mayer AO CSC and Bar RAN, and Chaplain Andrew Watters RAN.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1855. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on Friday 17 November 2017, the Lebanese Independence Movement Australia held its annual gala dinner at the Lemnos By Clarence House Belmore, attended by 800 members and friends of the Lebanese-Australian community,
- (b) those who attended as special guests included:
- (i) Mr Michel Moawad, Founder and President of the Lebanese Independence Movement,
- (ii) the Honourable Pierre Raffoul MP, Lebanese State Minister for Presidency Affairs,
- (iii) His Lordship Bishop Antoine Charbel Tarabay, Maronite Catholic Bishop of Australia,
- (iv) His Grace Bishop Robert Rabbat, Melkite Catholic Bishop of Australia and New Zealand,
- (v) the Honourable John Ajaka MLC, President of the Legislative Council,
- (vi) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice, representing the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, Premier, and the Honourable Ray Williams MP, Minister for Multiculturalism and Disability Services,
- (vii) Reverend Father Dr John Karaan representing Basilios Kodseie Archimandrite Patriarchal Vicar for the Antiochian Orthodox Church, Archdiocese of Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines,
- (viii) Father Superior Louis Ferkh, representing St Charbel's Maronite Monastery Punchbowl,
- (ix) His Excellency George Bitar Ghanem, Ambassador and current Lebanese Consul-General in Sydney,

- (x) Mr Charbel Maacaron, future Consul-General for Lebanon in Sydney,
 - (xi) Reverend Father Tony Sarkis, Dean of Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral,
 - (xii) Reverend Father Antoine Tohme, St Charbel Church,
 - (xiii) Dr Jean Tarabay, St Charbel's Maronite Centre for Research and Studies,
 - (xiv) Mr Anwar Harb OAM, Editor-In-Chief of An-Nahar newspaper,
 - (xv) Mr Tony Khattar, President, Maronite Catholic Council of Australia,
 - (xvi) Mr Wally Wehbe, President of the Australian Lebanese Christian Federation,
 - (xvii) Mr Bakhous Georges, President of the Maronite Catholic Society,
 - (xviii) Sister Elham Geagea, representing the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family,
 - (xix) representatives of various Lebanese political parties,
 - (xx) representatives of numerous Lebanese-Australian community organisations,
 - (xxi) representatives of Arabic speaking media,
- (c) in 2005, Michel Moawad founded the Lebanese Independence Movement, which began as a grassroots initiative as part of the Cedar Revolution before it evolved into a structured political organisation that aims to defend Lebanese sovereignty, independence, democracy, inter-faith harmony, state institutions and human rights, and
- (d) Michel Moawad is:
- (i) the son of late President of Lebanon Rene Moawad who was assassinated on 22 November 1989,
 - (ii) Founder and Executive Director of the Rene Moawad Foundation, which is a prominent non-government organisation working in Lebanon to improve health, education, agriculture and governance,
 - (iii) a board member of the “Maronite Foundation in the World”, founded by former Maronite Patriarch Cardinal Nasrallah Boutros Sfeir to act as a link between the Lebanese diaspora and Lebanon,
 - (iv) President of FORAS (Fostering Entrepreneurship and Employment in North Lebanon).
2. That this House:
- (a) welcomes Mr Michel Moawad on the occasion of his visit to Australia, and
 - (b) extends greetings to the Lebanese Independence Movement on the holding of its annual gala dinner 2017.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1856. Mr MacDonald to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the HunterNet Future Leaders Awards was held on 3 November 2017 at the Marina Views Function Centre,
 - (b) dignitaries at the event included:
 - (i) Scot MacDonald MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Planning, the Central Coast and the Hunter,
 - (ii) Hennie du Plooy, Port Waratah Coal Services,
 - (iii) Jennifer Waterhouse, University of Newcastle,
 - (iv) Geoff Crowe, Port of Newcastle,
 - (v) Jeff Phillips, Varley Group,
 - (vi) Jonathan Vandervoort, ARTC and President Hunter Business Chamber,
 - (vii) Jill Gaynor, Newcastle City Council,
 - (viii) Greg Essex, Newcastle City Council,
 - (ix) Rebecca Steltenpool, PKF,

- (c) the Future Leaders inductees were:
- (i) Aaron Cook, Minitex,
 - (ii) Adam Searle, Banlaw,
 - (iii) Adam Smith, Newcastle City Council,
 - (iv) Allis Strickland, PerformHR,
 - (v) Amber Stewart, Newcastle City Council,
 - (vi) Caitlin McMahon, PerformHR,
 - (vii) David Wheatley, ARTC,
 - (viii) Ellie Langford, PerformHR,
 - (ix) Jacqui Warren, HunterNet,
 - (x) John Coomer, ARTC,
 - (xi) Johnny Santoso, Laing O'Rourke,
 - (xii) Mark Boswell, Strategic Group,
 - (xiii) Marty Corrigan, Port Waratah Coal Services,
 - (xiv) Michael Cecil, Varley Group,
 - (xv) Petr Klima, Bohemia Interactive Australia,
 - (xvi) Ricky McLean, Port Waratah Coal Services,
 - (xvii) Ryan Fox, RIO Tinto,
 - (xviii) Sarah Kelly, Port of Newcastle,
 - (ix) Tim Browne, UMWELT,
 - (xx) Trish Heagney, NAB,
 - (xxi) Tristan Rossiter, ARTC,
- (d) the inductee mentors were Gavin Foster, Mal Coble, Jacqueline Bessa and Gunilla Burrowes,
- (e) the inductee judges were Tony Cade, Ian Hedley, Kerry Walker, Peter Cock and Professor Veena Sahajwalla, and
- (f) the committee members were Steve Tolley (Chairman), Wayne Diemar (Program Director), Tim Blakemore, Rebecca Johnston, Nick Percy, Ian Brown, Tegann Kelly, Ed Riley, Rick Evans (Alumni Committee) and Merran Wiggins (Program Liaison).
2. That this House congratulates and commends all inductees to HunterNet Future Leaders, the committee, mentors and judges on their outstanding work in developing and fostering future leaders.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1857. Mr MacDonald to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the Real Futures Foundation held its awards ceremony on 10 November 2017 at the Westpac facility, Port Stephens,
 - (b) dignitaries in attendance included:
 - (i) Mr Scot MacDonald MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Planning, the Central Coast and the Hunter,
 - (ii) WesTrac Team – Mr Greg Graham, Chief Executive NSW, Mr Patrick Maher, GM People & Performance and Mr Michael Murray, Training Manager NSW,
 - (iii) Real Futures Team – Mrs Marian Sampson, Marketing Manager and Mr Stephen Jennings, Programs Manager Schools,
 - (iv) Mr Paul Baxter – Principal, Irrawang High School,
 - (v) Mr Glenn Sproule – Deputy Principal, Tomaree High School,
 - (vi) Mr Lue Fagan – Community Liaison Officer, Irrawang High School,
 - (vii) Mr Mick Lee – Careers Advisor/VET Co-ordinator, Hunter River High School,
 - (viii) Dr Tim Petersen – Principal, St Philip's Christian College Salamander Bay, and

- (c) students that received awards were:
 - (i) Sam Byrne from St Philips,
 - (ii) Nathan James, Trae Grennan and Jack Byrne from Hunter River High School,
 - (iii) Miller Tomlin and Noah Maher from Irrawang High School,
 - (iv) Liam Blown, Taraq Hall, Bailey Callaghan, Jye Sewell, Oliver Elward and Justin Wallace from Tomaree High School.
- 2. That this House congratulates and commends all awards recipients and the Real Futures Foundation for its work to encourage students to aspire to excellence.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1858. Mr MacDonald to move—

- 1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA) held its 2017 Engineering Excellence Awards gala dinner on Thursday 9 November 2017 at the Crowne Plaza, Hunter Valley,
 - (b) dignitaries in attendance included:
 - (i) Mr Scot MacDonald MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Planning, the Central Coast and the Hunter representing the Honourable Gabrielle Upton MP, Minister for Local Government,
 - (ii) the Honourable Peter Primrose MLC, Shadow Minister for Local Government,
 - (iii) Mr Stephen Troughton, Deputy Secretary, Infrastructure and Services, Transport for NSW,
 - (iv) Mr Warren Sharpe OAM, NSW President, IPWEA,
 - (v) Mr John Roydhouse, NSW CEO, IPWEA,
 - (vi) Mr Jeff McCarthy, Executive Director and Chief Engineer, Roads and Maritime Services,
 - (vii) Mr Rick Jones, Business Development Manager, Boral,
 - (viii) Mr Tim Hurst, Acting CEO, Office of Local Government,
 - (c) the awards judges were Geoff Fowler, Henry Wong, John O'Connor and Greg Moran, and
 - (d) the winners of the awards were:
 - (i) Public Works Leader of the Year – John Maretich, Assets Section Manager, Port Stephens Council,
 - (ii) Design and/or Construction of a Local Government/Public Works Project (less than \$500,000) – Hilltops Council, Harden Skate Park, Mark Crisp, Engineering Delivery Manager,
 - (iii) Design and/or Construction of a Local Government/Public Works Project (greater than \$500,000 less than \$5 million) – City of Canada Bay, Five Dock Main Street Streetscape Improvements, John Earls, Group Manager City Assets and Stephen Ellul, Group Manager, City Services,
 - (iv) Design and/or Construction of a Local Government/Public Works Project (greater than \$5 million) – Port Macquarie Hastings Council, Stingray Creek Bridge Replacement, Gary Randall, Group Manager and Peter Jenkins, Senior Works Engineer,
 - (v) New or Improved Techniques – Bega Valley Shire Council, The Network Operation Centre, Jason Deller, Manager Strategy and Asset Services,
 - (vi) Innovation in Water Supply and Wastewater – Eurobodalla Shire Council, Rosedale and Guerilla Bay Pressure Sewerage Scheme, Royce Toohey, Support Services Engineer,
 - (vii) Workplace Health and Safety – Lismore City Council, Civic Pride, Marcus Ellison, Interim Civic Pride Manager and Darren Patch, Manager Civic Pride,

- (viii) Excellence in Road Safety Engineering – Public Works Advisory, Roads and Maritime Services and Specialised Geo, Bulli Pass Landslide Barrier, Phil Beddoe, Senior Project Mgt (PWA) Rachel Metcalfe, CEO (Spec Geo) and Alex Dunstan, Asset Manager, Southern Region (RMS),
- (ix) Environmental Enhancement Project or Initiative including Recovering, Recycling and Reusing – Ballina Shire Council – Coastal Recreational Path Project, John Truman, Group Manager City Services,
- (x) Local Government Excellence in Road Safety – Eurobodalla Shire Council, Kings Highway Safety Initiative, Warren Sharpe OAM, Director Infrastructure Services,
- (xi) Multi-Disciplinary Project Management – Randwick City Council, Chifley Sports Reserve, Stage 3, Ryan Zammit, Project Manager and Todd Clarke, Coordinator Projects,
- (xii) The David Abbott Award – Todd Clarke, Coordinator Projects, Randwick City Council,
- (xiii) Special Award – Ballina Shire Council, Marine Rescue Tower Project, John Truman, Group Manager Civil Services,
- (xiv) Special Award – Wollongong City Council, Waste and Recovery Park, Cell Development and Expansion, Mark Roebuck, Manager City Works Services,
- (xv) The Minister for Local Government’s Award for Innovation in Local Government Engineering – Ku-ring-gai Council, North Turrumurra Recreation Area, Parissa Ghanem, Strategic Asset Coordinator, Deborah Silva, Manager Integrated Planning, Property and Assets and Andrew Watson, Director Strategy and Environment.

2. That this House congratulates and commends all recipients of the 2017 IPWEA Engineering Excellence Awards.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1859. Mr MacDonald to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) 2017 marks the 40th anniversary of the murder of Griffith anti-drugs campaigner, Donald Bruce Mackay on 15 July 2017 in Griffith, New South Wales,
 - (b) Donald Mackay was born on 13 September 1933 at Griffith, New South Wales, the third and youngest child of Australian-born parents Lennox William Mackay, house furnisher, and his wife Phyllis, née Roberts,
 - (c) the family moved to Sydney in 1943,
 - (d) on leaving Barker College, Hornsby, Mr Mackay worked for furniture companies, studied accountancy and completed national-service training,
 - (e) in 1955, Mr Mackay returned to Griffith to help his brother run the family business,
 - (f) at St Martin’s Anglican Church, Killara, on 6 April 1957 Mr Mackay married Barbara Vincent Dearman, a physiotherapist,
 - (g) after ten years as an external student of the University of New England where he was awarded a Bachelor of Arts in 1969, Mr MacKay began to study law, attended Italian classes and took flying lessons,
 - (h) Mr Mackay was a devout Christian, involved in Anglican and then in Methodist church activities,

- (i) Mr Mackay served as Secretary of the Griffith Pioneer Lodge committee, founded the local branches of the Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association, later Challenge Foundation, and the Australian Birthright Movement,
- (j) Mr Mackay was Secretary, President and District Governor of the Apex Club of Griffith,
- (k) Mr Mackay unsuccessfully contested the State seat of Murrumbidgee as a Liberal Party candidate in the elections of 1973 and 1976,
- (l) at the 1974, Federal election Mr Mackay stood for the Federal seat of Riverina, where his preferences helped to unseat Labor's A. J. Grassby,
- (m) while campaigning, Mr Mackay became aware of the drug problem at Griffith and was concerned about the effect of marijuana on young users, the corrupting influence of illegal profits, and the capacity of laundered money to undermine fair competition in the economy,
- (n) as her husband did not want his views on drugs to be seen as an electoral ploy, Barbara Mackay wrote anonymously to the Area News in June 1974, questioning the justice of a decision in May when two local farmers received small fines for growing cannabis,
- (o) another letter, next February, carried Mrs Mackay's signature,
- (p) meanwhile, Mr Mackay passed information to the Drug Squad in Sydney, thereby precipitating the raid on 10 November 1975 on a cannabis plantation at Coleambally during which the police found the largest single crop discovered in Australia,
- (q) the case did not come to court until 7 March 1977 when Mr Mackay's covert role may have been revealed,
- (r) disgusted with the lenient sentence, Mr Mackay launched a public campaign of reform and wrote to the Area News on 23 March 1977 and organised a petition, signed by two thousand people, which was presented to Parliament in May 1977,
- (s) at about 6.30 p.m. on Friday 15 July 1977 Mr Mackay left the Hotel Griffith and vanished, his bloodstained vehicle was located seven hours later in the hotel car-park, three spent .22 cartridges lay nearby,
- (t) public indignation at the failure of the police to find Mr Mackay's body led Premier Neville Wran to appoint Justice Philip Woodward Royal Commissioner to inquire into drug trafficking,
- (u) Justice Woodward reported in 1979 that Mr Mackay was murdered by a "hit man" on behalf of the Griffith cell of N'Dranghita "The Honoured Society",
- (v) in 1984 the Coroner found that Mr Mackay died of "wilfully inflicted gunshot wounds",
- (w) in 1986 James Frederick Bazley was sentenced to life imprisonment for conspiracy to murder Mr Mackay,
- (x) the report in 1987 of a Special Commission of Inquiry into the police investigation of the death of Mr Mackay adversely named police officers, politicians and "Society members",
- (y) the annual Donald Mackay Churchill Fellowship was inaugurated in 1987 with the Churchill Trust awarding a Donald Mackay fellowship annually for journalists and detectives to study methods of investigating and bringing to light organised crime,
- (z) in 2008, the Rotary Club of Griffith erected a memorial in Banna Avenue, the main street of Griffith, in honour of Mr Mackay,

- (aa) the statue of Donald Mackay is a white marble bust with a plaque inscribed with “All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing”,
 - (ab) Mr Mackay was supported throughout his courageous campaigns by his late wife Barbara who gave outstanding service to the community of Griffith in a variety of roles, and
 - (ac) in July 2012, 35 years after his disappearance, the New South Wales Police offered a \$200,000 reward for information on the whereabouts of the body of Mr Mackay.
2. That this House acknowledges with sadness that 40 years ago the courageous Donald Bruce Mackay was murdered in Griffith due to his selfless endeavours to stop the drug trade and corruption in Griffith, and honours the life of an extraordinary citizen and extends its sympathy to his surviving children.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1860. Mr MacDonald to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on Friday 10 November 2017, the “Do you see me?” photo exhibition and forum was held at the Lower Blue Mountains Neighbourhood Centre,
 - (b) this event was part photographic exhibition and part community forum designed to raise awareness about autism and inspire the community to be more inclusive,
 - (c) those who attended included:
 - (i) the Honourable Shayne Mallard MLC representing the Honourable Ray Williams MP, Minister for Disability Services,
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 - (iii) Mark Greenhill OAM, Mayor of the Blue Mountains City Council, and
 - (d) the Government is committed to the inclusion of all people in society.
2. That this House congratulates:
- (a) Christie Green who captured the portraits of children living with disability and their family and friends, focusing on the invisible disability of autism,
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 - (c) the Lower Blue Mountains Neighbourhood Centre, and
 - (d) Northcott and Blue Mountains City Council for their generous support without which the exhibition would not have taken place.
3. That this House calls on the public to be more accepting and inclusive of those on the autism spectrum.

(Notice given 22 November 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

* Council bill

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION**1. Mr Harwin to move—**

1. That:

- (a) Ms Ward be appointed as a member of the Joint Committee on the Office of the Valuer-General Committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr Pearce,
- (b) Mrs Maclaren-Jones be appointed as a member of the Legislation Review Committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr Pearce, and
- (c) Mr Martin be discharged from the Committee on the Ombudsman, the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission and the Crime Commission and Mr Fang be appointed as a member of the committee.

- 2. That a message be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly conveying the terms of the resolution agreed to by the House.

(Notice given 22 November 2017)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1. **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

COMMITTEE REPORTS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

1. **Portfolio Committee No. 3 – Education:** Report No. 37 of Portfolio Committee No. 3 - Education entitled “Education of students with a disability or special needs in New South Wales”, dated September 2017: resumption of the adjourned debate (21 November 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Amato: That the House take note of the report—Mr Franklin. (10 minutes)
2. **Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption:** Report No. 3/56 of the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption entitled “Review of the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 annual reports of the ICAC Inspector”, dated September 2017: resumption of the adjourned debate (21 November 2017) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That the House take note of the report—Mr Franklin. (10 minutes)
3. **Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety (Staysafe):** Report No. 3/56 of the Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety (Staysafe) entitled “Driver education, training and road safety”, dated September 2017: resumption of the adjourned debate (21 November 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Farlow: That the House take note of the report—Mr Farlow speaking. (Time concluded)
4. **Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission:** Report No. 2/56 of the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission entitled “Review of the Health Care Complaints Commission Annual Report 2015/16”, dated October 2017: resumption of the adjourned debate (21 November 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Amato: That the House take note of the report—Mr Secord speaking. (1 minute remaining)
5. **Select Committee on Human Trafficking in New South Wales:** Report of the Select Committee on human trafficking in New South Wales entitled “Human trafficking in New South Wales”, dated October 2017: resumption of the adjourned debate (19 October 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Green: That the House take note of the report—Mr Green speaking. (8 minutes remaining)
6. **Standing Committee on State Development:**
 - (1) Discussion paper entitled “Defence industry in New South Wales”, dated November 2017.
 - (2) Discussion paper entitled “Regional development and a global Sydney”, dated November 2017.

Resumption of the adjourned debate (14 November 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Pearce: That the House take note of the reports—Mr Pearce speaking. (concluded)
7. **Portfolio Committee No. 2 – Health and Community Services:** Report No. 47 of Portfolio Committee No.2 – Health and Community Services entitled “Road tolling in New South Wales”, dated October 2017: resumption of the adjourned debate (14 November 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Donnelly: That the House take note of the report—Mr Donnelly. (15 minutes)
8. **Committee on the Ombudsman, the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission and the Crime Commission:** Report No. 2/56 entitled “2017 Review of the Annual Reports of oversighted bodies”, dated October 2017: resumption of the adjourned debate (14 November 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Martin: That the House take note of the report—Mr Martin. (15 minutes)

9. **Committee on the Ombudsman, the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission and the Crime Commission:** Report No. 3/56 entitled “Review of the Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994”, dated October 2017: resumption of the adjourned debate (14 November 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Martin: That the House take note of the report—Mr Martin. (15 minutes)
10. **Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption:** Report No. 4/56 of the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption entitled “Protections for people who make voluntary disclosures to the Independent Commission Against Corruption”, dated November 2017: resumption of the adjourned debate (16 November 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Khan: That the House take note of the report—Mr Khan speaking. (13 minutes remaining)
11. **Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters:** Report No. 3/56 entitled “Inquiry into preference counting in local government elections in NSW”, dated November 2017: resumption of the adjourned debate (22 November 2017) of the question on the motion of Dr Phelps: That the House take note of the report—Dr Phelps. (15 minutes)

BUSINESS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH 2018

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—NOTICE OF MOTION

1. **Mr Searle to move—**

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

(Notice given 21 June 2016)

BILLS REFERRED TO SELECT OR STANDING COMMITTEES

* 1. **Alcoholic Beverages Advertising Prohibition Bill 2015**

Referred to Portfolio Committee No. 1 – Premier and Finance on 21 September 2017 for inquiry and report.

* Council bill

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)

Mr Buckingham
Mr Donnelly
Dr Faruqi
Mr Moselmane

Revd Mr Nile
Mr Primrose
Mr Searle
Mr Secord

Ms Sharpe
Mr Shoebridge
Mr Veitch
Ms Voltz

(Notice given 12 May 2015)

Mrs Houssos

(Notice given 14 May 2015)

Mr Mookhey

(Notice given 4 June 2015)

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

§ Plastic Shopping Bags (Prohibition on Supply by Retailers) Bill 2016
Second reading negatived 19 October 2017

§ Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2017
Second reading negatived 16 November 2017

§ Private Members' Public Bill

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