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

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## **BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—NOTICE OF MOTION**

### **1. Mr Searle to move—**

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

(Notice given 21 June 2016)

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## **PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

### **ITEMS IN THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

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

### **2. Mr Brown to move—**

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

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

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

### **3. Mr Borsak to move—**

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

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

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

### **4. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 to prohibit conduct that causes serious harm to or the destruction of a child in utero; and for other purposes.

(Crimes Amendment (Zoe's Law) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015—item no. 7)

**5. Roman Catholic Church in Australia:** resumption of the adjourned debate (23 February 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Pearson:

1. That this House condemns the Roman Catholic Church in Australia for its abject failure to protect children from sexual abuse by members of its clergy and leadership, who either:
  - (a) sexually assaulted children whilst they were in their pastoral care, or
  - (b) by omission, caused ongoing and aggravated suffering to child victims by failing to intervene and report these crimes to police in New South Wales and Australia over the last five decades, as evidenced before the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.
2. That this House conveys its utter disgust and profound disappointment in Cardinal George Pell for his ongoing failure to protect the innocent child victims of routine egregious sexual abuse who sought his help and assistance over many year.

Upon which, Mr Shoebridge has moved: That the question be amended by inserting at the end:

3. That the House calls on the Australian Government to renounce the diplomatic protections afforded to the Catholic Church that have assisted the organisation to avoid producing to the Royal Commission materials on both the extent of child abuse by members of the Church, and the Church's systemic handling of child sexual abuse claims—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (15 minutes)

Debate: 1 hour and 14 minutes remaining.

**6. Mr Searle to move—**

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

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

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

**7. 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)

**8. 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)

**9. 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)

**10. Safer pathways program:** resumption of the adjourned debate (23 February 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr MacDonald:

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 27 July 2016, Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, the Honourable Pru Goward MP, announced that the Government's Safer Pathway program will commence in the Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command from November 2016,
  - (b) the announcement was made at the Wyong Police Station,
  - (c) Minister Goward was joined by police officers working in domestic violence and members of the Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service,
  - (d) the Safer Pathway program aims to ensure every domestic violence victim across New South Wales receives a consistent and effective response regardless of where they live,
  - (e) Safer Pathway brings together local representatives from various areas of government including police, health, corrections, family and community services and education, along with local specialist non-government domestic and family violence services, creating a streamlined, integrated referral pathway for victims who are 'at threat' or 'at serious threat' to their life, health or safety, and
  - (f) the service will be coordinated by the Central Coast Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service, which has a long history of providing professional advocacy and support for women who have experienced domestic violence.
2. That this House expresses its thanks to the Government and to Minister Goward for their efforts to better assist victims of domestic violence—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (15 minutes)

Debate: 54 minutes remaining.

**11. 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
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## ITEMS OUTSIDE THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

### 4. Mr Shoebridge to move—

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

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

(Notice given by Dr Kaye 5 May 2015)

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

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

### 6. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Act 2007 to raise the minimum drinking age from 18 years to 21 years.

(Liquor Amendment (Drinking Age) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

### 8. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 to prohibit a person soliciting another for sexual gratification for payment.

(Crimes Amendment (Soliciting Sex for Payment) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

- \* 9. **State Senate Bill 2015:** resumption of the adjourned debate (10 November 2016) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (20 minutes)

10. **Revd Mr Nile to move—**

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

(Child Protection (Nicole’s Law) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

11. **Revd Mr Nile to move—**

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

(Sex Services Advertising Prohibition Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

12. **Revd Mr Nile to move—**

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

(Gambling Advertising Prohibition Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

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

15. **Revd Mr Nile to move—**

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

(Pregnancy Termination (Mandatory Counselling) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

16. **Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 to prohibit the destruction of any child in utero with a detectable heartbeat.

(Crimes Amendment (Pre-natal Termination) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**17. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**18. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**19. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Act 2007 to require packaged liquor to contain a health warning about the danger of drinking when pregnant.

(Liquor Amendment (Health Warning for Pregnant Women) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**20. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Family Impact Commission to study the moral, social and economic effects on the family unit of certain laws and proposed laws and Government expenditure; and for related purposes.

(Family Impact Commission Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**21. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 5 May 2015)



**22. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**23. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**24. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

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

(Adoption Amendment (Same Sex Couples Repeal) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**25. Dr Faruqi to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**26. Dr Faruqi to move—**

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

(Waste Avoidance (Beverage Containers) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**27. Dr Faruqi to move—**

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

(Food Amendment (Shark Fin Prohibition) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**36. Mr Buckingham to move—**

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

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

(Notice given by Dr Kaye 6 May 2015)

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

**45. Mr Secord to move—**

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

(Liquor Amendment (Powdered Alcohol) Bill)

(Notice given 12 May 2015)

**68. Mr Secord to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 12 May 2015)

**76. Dr Faruqi to move—**

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

(Greyhound Racing Prohibition Bill)

(Notice given by Dr Kaye 12 May 2015)

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

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

**142. Mr Brown to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**143. Mr Borsak to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**144. Mr Brown to move—**

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

(Fisheries Management Amendment (Recreational Fishing) Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**145. Mr Borsak to move—**

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

(Firearms Amendment (Ammunition Control Repeal) Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**146. Mr Brown to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**147. Mr Borsak to move—**

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

(Firearms Legislation Amendment Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**148. Mr Brown to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**159. Mr Buckingham to move—**

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

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

(Notice given by Dr Kaye 28 May 2015)

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

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

**193. Dr Faruqi to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 4 June 2015)

**221. Mr Borsak to move—**

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

(South Sydney Employment Area Bill)

(Notice given 23 June 2015)

**246. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 25 June 2015)

**247. Mr Secord to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 11 August 2015)

**\*248. Human Tissue Amendment (Trafficking in Human Organs) Bill 2016:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That this bill be now read a second time. (5 calendar days from 10 November 2016)—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (20 minutes)

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

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

**304. Mr Primrose to move—**

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

(Local Government Amendment (Pecuniary Interests) Bill)

(Notice given 25 August 2015)

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

**356. Mr Buckingham to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 27 August 2015)

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

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

Debate: 1 hour 36 minutes remaining.

**376. Ms Voltz to move—**

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

(Fernleigh Track Conservation Area Protection Bill)

(Notice given 8 September 2015)

**422. Dr Faruqi to move—**

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

(Food Amendment (Recording of Abattoir Operations) Bill)

(Notice given 17 September 2015)

**458. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 to make it an offence to publish material, or engage in any teaching or similar activity, that incites or promotes terrorism or other violence.

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

(Notice given 14 October 2015)

**462. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

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

(Pregnancy Termination (Mandatory Reporting) Bill)

(Notice given 14 October 2015)

**509. Mr Buckingham to move—**

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

(Central Coast Water Catchments Protection Bill)

(Notice given 28 October 2015)

**539. Mining Amendment (Climate Protection—No New Coal Mines) Bill 2016:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Buckingham: That this bill be now read a second time (5 sitting days from 20 October 2016)—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (20 minutes)

**589. Mr Veitch to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

**590. Dr Faruqi to move—**

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

(Plastic Shopping Bags Prohibition Bill)

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

- \* **591. Plastic Shopping Bags (Prohibition on Supply by Retailers) Bill 2016:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Ms Sharpe: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 20 October 2016)—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (20 minutes)

**592. Mr Borsak to move—**

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

(Firearms Amendment (Firearms Ombudsman) Bill)

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

**594. Mr Pearson to move—**

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

(Animal Research Amendment (Primates) Bill)

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

**605. Dr Faruqi to move—**

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

(Independent Animal Protection Authority Bill)

(Notice given 23 February 2016)



**660. Dr Faruqi to move—**

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

(Companion Animals (Regulation of Breeding) Bill)

(Notice given 9 March 2016)

**668. Mr Secord to move—**

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

(Public Health Amendment (Eyeball Tattooing Prohibition) Bill)

(Notice given 15 March 2016)

**743. Ms Sharpe to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 4 May 2016)

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

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

**771. Mr Buckingham to move—**

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

(Biofuels Repeal Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2016)

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

1. That this House notes that the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) has recommended a rise in public transport fares of an average of 4.2 per cent, more than three times the rate of inflation, and that its recommendations include:

- (a) a fare increase of 38 per cent, or \$756 a year for commuters travelling from Liverpool, Toongabbie, Parramatta and East Hills to the Sydney Central Business District,

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

Debate: 1 hour 11 minutes remaining.

**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)

**889. Mr Primrose to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 9 August 2016)

**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.

**968. Dementia Awareness Month:** resumption of the adjourned debate (20 October 2016) of the question on the motion of Mrs Taylor:

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) September is Dementia Awareness Month, with World Alzheimer’s Day on 21 September,
  - (b) across Australia more than 353,800 Australians are living with dementia, with around 1.2 million carers, friends and family in support,
  - (c) the theme for this year’s Dementia Awareness Month is ‘You are not alone’, and
  - (d) Dementia Awareness Month aims to raise awareness and understanding among Australians about dementia, and through this encourage our communities to support those living with dementia to live a high-quality life.
2. That this House congratulates all those involved in Dementia Awareness Month for their work in organising events across New South Wales to provide education and support.
3. That this House recognises the excellent work of those involved in providing support not only to those living with dementia but also their carers, friends and families.
4. That this House acknowledges all those living with dementia, and says to them, ‘you are not alone’—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (15 minutes)

(Debate: 1 hour and 17 minutes remaining)

**996. Mr Secord to move—**

That this House:

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

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

**997. Mr Khan to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 21 September 2016)

**998. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

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

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

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

**1000. Mr Mallard to move—**

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

- (c) the Royal Botanic Gardens on their 200th anniversary and the inspired and artistic means by which the institution is marking this significant milestone.

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

**1005. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That this House notes that:

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

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

**1007. Mr Farlow to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on Friday 15 September 2016, the Brush Farm Corrective Services Academy (BFCSA) held an Attestation Ceremony for graduating trainee Correctional Officers on the Parade Ground at the BFCSA, and
- (b) the Attestation Ceremony was attended by the Commissioner of Corrective Services NSW, Peter Severin, Assistant Commissioner Community Corrections, Rosemary Caruana, Assistant Commissioner Security & Investigations, Mark Wilson, Assistant Commissioner Governance & Continuous Improvement, James Kolouris, General Manager Dillwynia & Emu Plains Correctional Centres, Shari Martin, General Manager John Morony Correctional Centre, Sue Wilson, Director Community Corrections Sydney 3 District, Michelle Micallef, Local Area Commander Ryde LAC NSW Police Force, John Duncan, Acting Executive Director Strategic Human Resources, Michael Baldi from Strategic Human Resources, Sarah Jordan, Sarah Burgess and Amanda Richardson, and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC representing the Minister for Corrections, the Honourable David Elliott MP and the Deputy Premier the Honourable Troy Grant MP.

2. That this House congratulates:

- (a) the 81 graduates in course 16-105, 16-017 and 16-018 who have achieved a Certificate III in Correctional Practice program, and
- (b) the recipient of the Staff Award for Custodial Training.

3. That this House commends not only the graduates but all of our custodial officers for the demanding work they undertake.

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

**1011. Mr Secord to move—**

That this House:

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

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

**1014. Ms Sharpe to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 28 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents relating to the development proposal for Central and Scenic Hills – Panel Reference 2015SYW212 RPA and the proposed development of a cemetery, created between the date of the lodgement of the development proposal and its public announcement on 12 September 2016, in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Planning, the Department of Planning, the Minister for Environment and Heritage and Assistant Minister for Planning and the Joint Regional Planning Panel Sydney West:

- (a) any communication and correspondence between the Government, the Catholic Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust, the Catholic Cemeteries Board and Campbelltown City Council,
- (b) meeting notices and meeting minutes in relation to this application/proposal,
- (c) reports, and
- (d) any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.

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

**1015. Mr Pearson to move—**

1. That this House commends the Government’s original principled response to the McHugh Report in implementing the ban of the greyhound racing industry based on the unacceptable cruelty and suffering of animals.
2. That this House notes that the Government has decided not to continue to uphold these principles due to sustained criticism from vested interests and a small section of the media but that the Government is to be commended for raising the issue to a greater level of public concern and awareness about animal cruelty in the greyhound racing industry because of the announcement of the ban.

3. That this House notes that in the history of animal welfare reform, all the ground-breaking legislative changes were defeated in their first instance, and that dog-fighting, cock-fighting, proposals for bull fighting, tail nicking and firing of horses, steeple jumps and hurdles racing took time to be outlawed but are now on the scrapheap of history where they belong, calling to mind the statement of Martin Luther King that ‘The arc of history is long but it bends towards justice.’
4. That this House notes that the greyhound racing industry has succeeded in its quest to reverse the ban, but ongoing scrutiny of its practices will continue, with further charges of live baiting having been laid against trainers and more mass graves being reported in the last few days.

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

**1024. Mr Field to move—**

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

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

**1026. Mrs Houssos to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Wednesday 21 September 2016, the Hellenic Pontian Commemorative Committee held a special event at the Parliament of New South Wales, commemorating the 94th anniversary of the burning of Smyrne, an ancient Greek city and the exodus from eastern Turkey,



- (b) a range of community leaders attended the event, including the Consul General of Greece, Dr Stavros Kyrimis, and Archimandrite Father Apostolos Triphyllis, representing his Eminence Archbishop Stylianos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia, and
  - (c) the event featured a lecture from the renowned historian and academic, Dr Panayiotis Diamandis, on the coverage of the tragedy in the Australian media and a range of cultural tributes, including poetry, traditional dances and music from university and school students, and young members of the Pontian community.
2. That this House congratulates Marios Sotiri Anthony from Bexley North Public School, who was awarded the inaugural student competition on Pontos for his poem titled 'The Greek Genocide'.
  3. That this House congratulates the members of the Hellenic Pontian Commemorative Committee for all their work in making the event such a success.

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

**1037. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House notes with concern that:
  - (a) the Westconnex tollway M4 East was approved by the Minister for Planning, the Honourable Rob Stokes as State Significant Development under s115ZB of part 5.1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979,
  - (b) the approval process for under part 5.1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 is tokenistic, denies proper community consultation, excludes merits appeals to the independent Land and Environment Court and prevents proper legal scrutiny of the environmental, heritage, economic and social impacts of the development, and
  - (c) the poor quality of the environmental assessment of Westconnex by the Department of Planning, its politicised approval process and the major defects in the statutory assessment process for this damaging project has denied it legitimacy in the eyes of the community.
2. That this House recognises that:
  - (a) the Westconnex tollway has been foisted on the people of Sydney with no meaningful consultation,
  - (b) the current projected cost of \$17 billion for a 33 kilometre roadway represents a massive waste of taxpayer money given the dire state of public transport, hospitals and schools,
  - (c) the currently proposed \$8.60 toll, including new tolls for the M4 and M5, will place a heavy burden on the people least able to afford additional transport related costs, and
  - (d) the people of the inner city object to upwards of 50,000 vehicles a day being dumped on their streets from each interchange.
3. That this House acknowledges that:
  - (a) the people of the inner city are absolutely entitled to object to and resist major disturbance to their homes, businesses, communities and services, sporting and parkland facilities,

- (b) the implementation of property acquisitions has been grossly unfair and mishandled, leaving people unable to find equivalent alternative housing, and
  - (c) the detailed planning of the route has been inflexible resulting in the removal or planned removal of some of Sydney's most cared for trees in localities where vegetation cover is minimal.
4. That this House:
- (a) supports the deletion of St Peters Interchange from Westconnex,
  - (b) calls for an end to demolitions in the vicinity of the St Peters Interchange and tree removals from Sydney Park, and
  - (c) calls on the Government to undertake a genuine, legitimate and independent assessment of the impacts of Westconnex tollway, that includes full and informed community consultation, with options for winding back the project.

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

**1038. Mr Buckingham to move—**

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

- (a) New South Wales could build:
  - (i) 20 large scale solar farms as big as the 102 MW, \$290 million Nyngan Solar power plant, equivalent to removing over 1 million cars from the road,
  - (ii) 20 large scale wind projects equivalent to the 175MW, \$400 million White Rock Wind Farm proposed at Glenn Innes, to power 1.5 million homes,
- (b) one million households could get a \$1000 rebate for installing solar hot water, and
- (c) New South Wales would still have enough money left over to buy back the Shenhua, Bylong, Berrima and Rocky Hill coal exploration licences at \$220 million a pop like it did with BHP's Carooona mine and fund a \$1.2 billion transition fund for communities in the Hunter, Lithgow and Illawarra regions effected by the end of coal mining in New South Wales.

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

**1044. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) Global Climate Change Week is held each year in October in universities to highlight the impact of and solutions for climate change, and
  - (b) this year it is being held from 10 to 17 October 2016, with activities focused on awareness-raising, behaviour change and transformation in relation to climate policy.
2. That this House congratulates the organisers and participants of Global Climate Change Week and calls on the Federal Government to take action to urgently reduce Australia's emissions of greenhouse gases.

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

**1045. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

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

(Save Bondi Pavilion Bill)

(Notice given 12 October 2016)

**1046. Mrs Houssos to move—**

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the privatisation of regional hospitals in New South Wales, and in particular:
  - (a) the proposal to seek non-government operators to redevelop and operate Maitland, Wyong, Goulburn, Bowral and Shellharbour hospitals,
  - (b) the model proposed by the Minister for Health, including the impact on patient outcomes, any proposed transfer of hospital capital assets, any efficiency requirements or benchmarking and employment arrangements for existing and new staff,
  - (c) the implications of the privatisation for other promised upgrades across rural and regional New South Wales, and
  - (d) any other related matter.
2. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of seven members comprising:
  - (a) three government members,
  - (b) two opposition members, and
  - (c) two crossbench members.
3. That members may be appointed to the committee as substitute members for any matter before the committee by providing notice in writing to the Committee Clerk, with nominations made as follows:
  - (a) nominations for substitute government or opposition members are to be made by the Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition, Government or Opposition Whip or Deputy Whip, as applicable, and
  - (b) nominations for substitute crossbench members are to be made by the substantive member or another crossbench member.
4. That a committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
  - (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
  - (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
  - (c) members may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.

5. That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
  - (a) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
  - (b) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
  - (c) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between opposition, crossbench and government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
  - (d) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
  - (e) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness, and
  - (f) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration.
6. That the committee report by 31 May 2017.

(Notice given 13 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 99)

**1047. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) motorways and toll roads are outdated and dangerous infrastructure,
  - (b) the Westconnex tollroad fails on all counts — social, environmental, economic and transport,
  - (c) the price tag for Westconnex has increased by 70 percent in the last four years, from \$10 billion to \$16.8 billion,
  - (d) Westconnex is destroying homes, public spaces, parks, wetlands, bushland, trees and wildlife in its wake,
  - (e) Westconnex will increase congestion,
  - (f) Westconnex will increase air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, and
  - (g) Westconnex is an example of poor planning, haphazard decision making and ineffective public consultation.
2. That this House calls on the Government to stop pushing ahead with its myopic tunnel vision, wean itself off its addiction to motorways and instead build safer, ecologically sustainable multimodal transport infrastructure.

(Notice given 13 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 99)

**1049. Mr Field to move—**

1. That this House notes:
  - (a) the important role that local sports fields play in local amenity, community participation, health and exercise,
  - (b) that Inner Sydney, Inner West Sydney and South East Sydney have limited green space and public sporting facilities, and
  - (c) that the Westconnex project will place motorways, significantly increased traffic and unfiltered smoke stacks in close proximity to the following :
    - (i) Alan Davidson Oval in Sydney Park, the home ground of South Sydney District Cricket Club and Newtown Swans Junior Australian Rules football team,
    - (ii) Kogarah Golf Club,
    - (iii) Beverly Hills Park, the home ground of the Kingsgrove Colts Rugby League team, St George Football Association, Beverly Hills Eagles Cricket Club and Kingsgrove Cricket Club,
    - (iv) Clemton Park which is utilised by the Canterbury cricket club and local junior Rugby League teams,
    - (v) Easton Park which is used by the Balmain and District Football Club and the Inner West Harbour Cricket Association,
    - (vi) Timbrell Park home of the Five Dock Falcons Baseball Club,
    - (vii) Tempe Reserve, home of the Leichardt Saint Football Club, City of Sydney Netball Association and Canterbury District Football Association,
    - (viii) Cahill Park the home ground for St George fifth grade cricket and St George Junior Reps Cricket Team.
2. That this House:
  - (a) reaffirms the importance of local sports fields in the community across New South Wales,
  - (b) demands that the Government and the Sydney Motorway Authority immediately halt works on the Westconnex project, and
  - (c) calls on the Government to invest in community sporting facilities not tollways.

(Notice given 13 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 99)

**1050. Mr Farlow to move—**

1. That this House acknowledges:
  - (a) Parliament's annual Mental Health Month BBQ 2016, which took place on 12 October 2016 in the Speaker's Garden,
  - (b) the barbeque was attended by the Premier, the Honourable Mike Baird MP, the Minister for Health, the Honourable Pru Goward MP, the NSW Mental Health Commissioner, Mr John Feneley, and many key mental health stakeholders, Members of Parliament and Members of the Legislative Council from across the political spectrum.
2. That this House notes the many wonderful and innovative Mental Health groups who exhibited stalls at the barbeque, including:
  - (a) Multibeats drummers,
  - (b) Batyr,

- (c) Compeer program, St Vincent de Paul,
  - (d) Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health,
  - (e) Schizophrenia Fellowship/Sunflower Health Services,
  - (f) Headspace Penrith,
  - (g) RSPCA,
  - (h) NSW Wellbeing Collaborative,
  - (i) suicide prevention initiatives,
  - (j) Weave,
  - (k) Pyrmont Ultimo and Glebe Men's Shed,
  - (l) Reach Out,
  - (m) HEAL,
  - (n) Way Ahead,
  - (o) Being,
  - (p) Carers' NSW,
  - (q) Mental Health Carers NSW, and
  - (r) The Spanish-Speaking Choir.
3. That this House supports the work of these groups and the programs they offer to support people and their families, carers, and communities who experience mental illness.

(Notice given 13 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 99)

**1052. Mr Amato to move—**

1. That this House notes that on 14 August 2016, the Victory in the Pacific Committee held its annual celebrations at Cabra-Vale Park, Cabramatta, in honour of our victory in the Pacific region on 14 August 1945.
2. That this House acknowledges:
  - (a) the great sacrifice of the Allied Forces who with great courage and determination in the face of merciless aggression won peace for Australia in the Pacific, and
  - (b) those who went to the long home of the fallen in battle, to whom Australia gives its eternal gratitude and respect, while always remembering that the peace now enjoyed was borne with great human cost and suffering.
3. That this House congratulates:
  - (a) the Victory in the Pacific Committee which organised a memorable service in honour of peace in the Pacific, and

- (b) the efforts of the following individuals and organisations that contributed to the success of the celebrations:
- (i) John Baron,
  - (ii) Michael Faulkes,
  - (iii) the Honourable Lou Amato,
  - (iv) Cabra-Vale Diggers Group,
  - (v) Ingleburn RSL Club,
  - (vi) Mounties Group,
  - (vii) the City of Campbelltown RSL Sub branch,
  - (viii) the City of Fairfield RSL Sub branch,
  - (ix) the City of Liverpool RSL Sub branch,
  - (x) Canley Heights RSL Sub branch,
  - (xi) Harbord Diggers RSL Sub branch,
  - (xii) Ingleburn RSL Club Ltd,
  - (xiii) Merrylands RSL Sub branch,
  - (xiv) Smithfield RSL Sub-Branch,
  - (xv) Cabra-Vale Diggers Club,
  - (xvi) NSW Police Band,
  - (xvii) all those who attended the celebrations including school children and 150 war veterans.

(Notice given 13 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 99)

**1053. Mr Field to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Parliament of New South Wales recognised the spiritual, social and customary significance to Aboriginal persons of fisheries resources and to protect, and promote the continuation of Aboriginal cultural fishing in 2009 through amendments to the Fisheries Management Act 1994,
  - (b) six years later the Government is still yet to commence the relevant sections,
  - (c) the Act allows for regulations to be made under this section with appropriate consultation with the Aboriginal community,
  - (d) without the commencement of these sections, Aboriginal people in NSW still face uncertainty about the regulation of cultural fishing rights and face potential investigation and prosecution for exercising these rights as a result of this uncertainty,
  - (e) the recent report by the Legislative Council Standing Committee on State Development entitled “Economic Opportunities for Aboriginal People in NSW” found that proclamation of section 21AA of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 may assist individuals to support economic development in their communities, and
  - (f) recommendation 39 of the report recommended that the Government proclaim section 21AA of the Fisheries Management Act 1994.
2. That this House:
  - (a) calls on the Government to support the committee’s recommendation and without regulations immediately commence section 21AA of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 to give certainty to Aboriginal people in New South Wales about their cultural fishing rights and support economic development opportunities for Aboriginal people in New South Wales, and

- (b) work with local Aboriginal communities to develop local management plans.

(Notice given 13 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 99)

**1054. Mr Mallard to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 6 October 2016, the New South Wales Treasurer Gladys Berejiklian MP announced that for the first time in 20 years the New South Wales Government has wiped out the state's net debt and delivered a cash positive result in 2015-16, and
  - (b) the Total State Sector Accounts showed a final surplus of \$4.7 billion in 2015-16, an improvement of \$1.3 billion since the June 2016 Budget forecast.
2. That this House congratulates:
  - (a) the New South Wales Baird-Grant Government for its successful economic management during a difficult period of rebuilding for New South Wales, and
  - (b) Treasurer Gladys Berejiklian MP, the first female treasurer of New South Wales for delivering record spending on infrastructure and transport while still managing to make New South Wales debt free for the first time in 20 years.

(Notice given 13 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 99)

**1055. Ms Sharpe to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 18 October 2016)

**1056. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 15 October 2016, Blue Mountains City Council convened a community meeting 'Western Sydney Airport - Where to from here?' at Glenbrook Park, Glenbrook, which was attended by several hundred residents of the Blue Mountains and Western Sydney,
  - (b) the meeting was attended by federal and state politicians, including from the Greens and the Australian Labor Party, and councillors from Blue Mountain City Council,
  - (c) Blue Mountains City Council is opposed to the Western Sydney Airport proposal at Badgery's Creek due to the impact it will have on the local community, their quality of life and the environment,
  - (d) the Western Sydney Airport will cause environmental and health impacts due to air pollution, increase greenhouse gas emissions that will exacerbate climate change, and jeopardise the world heritage listing of the Blue Mountains Area, and
  - (e) the Western Sydney Airport Environmental Impact Statement 2016 does not adequately address community concerns, adverse environmental impacts and alternative transport solutions.



2. That this House calls on the Federal Government to abandon plans for a second airport at Badgery's Creek and to instead prioritise other more sustainable transport options, such as eastern seaboard high speed rail.

(Notice given 18 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 100)

**1057. Mrs Mitchell to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the 5th annual Paediatric and Maternity Support (PRAMS) charity golf day was held at the Gunnedah Golf Club on Sunday 9 October 2016,
  - (b) 123 golfers took part on the day, and over 50 local businesses and organisations were sponsors, and
  - (c) more than \$20,000 was raised which will be invested in the local hospital in Gunnedah.
2. That this House congratulates the members of PRAMS for their tireless fundraising efforts, with over \$600,000 raised for the Gunnedah Health Service since their formation in 2009.
3. That this House acknowledges the importance of volunteer organisations right across New South Wales and the contribution they make to local communities.

(Notice given 18 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 100)

**1061. Mrs Mitchell to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Young Regional Artist Scholarship is a competitive program that offers 25 scholarships of \$10,000 annually to emerging artists aged between 18 and 25 based in country New South Wales,
  - (b) on Wednesday 21 September 2016, the scholarship recipients visited Parliament House as part of a two-day professional development event, to meet with the Deputy Premier and Minister for the Arts the Honourable Troy Grant MP, ARIA acclaimed musician Megan Washington and Archibald winning artist Ben Quilty, and
  - (c) the 2016 round one recipients include Amy Flannery of Forbes, Sarah Leete of Narrabri and Nicholas Cummins of Port Macquarie.
2. That this House acknowledges the importance of helping young artists develop their careers and connect with arts organisations and training opportunities.
3. That this House congratulates all of the artists who have been awarded a Young Regional Artist Scholarship since the program began in 2015.

(Notice given 18 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 100)

**1067. Mr Farlow to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Sunday 16 October 2016, 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 His Excellency, General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Mrs Linda Hurley, New South Wales Mental Health Commissioner, Mr John Feneley, CEO of the Schizophrenia Fellowship of NSW, Mr Rob Ramjan, the Member for Ku-Ring-Gai, Alister Henskens 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 gap from stigma to understanding of mental health, showing support as a community walking together, and
  - (b) the amazing and understated health and mental health benefits of walking which decrease depression, stress and anxiety.
3. That this House congratulates the organisers of the walk for another successful year, raising awareness of and support for mental health and wellness.

(Notice given 19 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 101)

**1068. Mr Field to move—**

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

(Gaming Machines Amendment (Transparency) Bill)

(Notice given 19 October 2016)

**1070. Mr Farlow to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on Monday 17 October 2016, the FlyPelican new aircraft naming ceremony and launch of a new regular service from Newcastle to Coffs Harbour took place at Newcastle Airport, and
  - (b) the launch was attended by Mr Paul Graham, Chief Executive Officer of FlyPelican Airlines, Mr Peter Crock, Chief Executive Officer of Newcastle Airport, Councillor Nuatali Nelmes, Lord Mayor of Newcastle, Ms Kerrieanne Nicoles, Manager of Quality Inn Dubbo, and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC representing the Minister for Transport, the Honourable Andrew Constance MP.
2. That this House acknowledges:
- (a) the important role of regional aviation in connecting communities and people across New South Wales,
  - (b) the important contribution that FlyPelican has made to regional aviation since its establishment in June 2015, and
  - (c) the role deregulation of air service routes has played in increasing regional aviation services across New South Wales.
3. That this House congratulates FlyPelican on its outstanding achievements and contribution to local business and aviation in the Hunter region.

(Notice given 19 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 101)

**1071. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) it has been 2917 days since corrupt former state Labor Minister Ian Macdonald issued Shenhua with a coal exploration licence in Australia's food bowl, the Liverpool Plains, in return for a \$300 million cash payment to the Government,
  - (b) on Saturday 22 October 2016, it will be exactly eight years since the licence was granted, and
  - (c) a clause in the original 2008 exploration licence allows for the State Government to cancel the project after eight years if no "substantial development" of the mine has occurred.
2. That this House agrees that to date there has been no substantial development of the Shenhua Watermark coal mine.
3. That this House calls on the Government to use this opportunity to cancel this mine once and for all.

(Notice given 19 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 101)

**1075. Mr Mallard to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Saturday 24 August 2016, the Blue Mountains Central West Sector Rural Fire Service awards presentation was held at The Kevin Grady & Vince Ward Memorial Fire Control Centre, Katoomba, Blue Mountains,
  - (b) 21 Long Service Medals and/or Clasps were presented to members of the Rural Fire Service representing a total of 572 years of service to their local community, and
  - (c) in attendance at the event were the Member for the Blue Mountains, Ms Trish Doyle MP, the Federal Member for Macquarie, Ms Susan Templeman MP, Councillor Chris Van der Kley, Deputy Mayor of Blue Mountains City Council, and the Honourable Shayne Mallard MLC representing the Minister for Emergency Services, the Honourable David Elliot MP and the Member for Penrith Minister, the Honourable Stuart Ayres MP.
2. That this House notes the extensive preparations underway across the Blue Mountains as the Rural Fire Service units and the village communities of the Mountains prepare for the summer bushfire season.
3. That this House congratulates:
  - (a) all recipients of Long Service Medals at the Blue Mountains Central West Rural Fire Service awards, noting in particular the service of Mr David Bosworth who dedicated 51 years of his life to serving his community as well as the Cobar Central, Winmalee, Megalong Valley and Minore Brigades, and
  - (b) all members of the Rural Fire Service for their dedicated service to their communities as New South Wales approaches the 2016/17 bushfire season.

(Notice given 20 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 102)

**1076. Dr Phelps to move—**

That this House notes:

- (a) the impending death at 95 years, of ‘Social Objective’, by semi-voluntary euthanasia, by the NSW Labor Party,
- (b) that ‘Socialist Objective’ was born in 1921 at ‘Light-on-the-Hill’, not far from ‘Left Utopianism’, the offspring of ‘Working-Class Agitation’ and ‘Bolshevik Triumphalism’, brother of ‘Anti-Conscriptionism’ and cousin to ‘Irish Fenianism’,
- (c) that, over the years, ‘Socialist Objective’ held many senior positions in the public sector, but achieved very little by way of practical result,
- (d) that ‘Socialist Objective’, in seeking to conform with the fashions of the times in which it lived, undertook a great deal of cosmetic reconstruction, ultimately becoming almost unrecognisable from its first appearance,
- (e) that ‘Socialist Objective’ had spent many years in terminal decline, having lost its dearly beloved and long-standing partner White Australia, in 1965 and
- (f) that following ‘Socialist Objective’'s passing, it is survived by its three illegitimate offspring: ‘Fuzzy-Headed Scandinavianism’, ‘Inner City ABC-Listening Opinion’, and ‘Ruthless Ethnic Branch-Stacking’.

(Notice given 20 October 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 102)

**1077. Mr Secord to move—**

That this House:

- (a) notes government land located at 60 Beech Road, Suffolk Park on the North Coast is zoned for educational purposes and should not be sold to property developers,
- (b) calls on the Baird Government to immediately drop its plans to auction the site on 29 November 2016, and
- (c) urges the Baird Government to transfer responsibility for the land to Byron Shire Council.

(Notice given 8 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 103)

**1079. Mr Veitch to move—**

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on commercial fishing in New South Wales, and in particular:
  - (a) the history of commercial fishing in New South Wales, including reforms to the industry since 1994,
  - (b) the value of the commercial fishing industry to the New South Wales economy,
  - (c) the scientific research underpinning fisheries management,
  - (d) the NSW Government's Commercial Fisheries Business Adjustment Program and its socio-economic, cultural and regional impacts,

- (e) current arrangements for the assessment of fisheries by the NSW Department of Primary Industries Fisheries Resource Assessment Unit,
  - (f) the role of NSW Fisheries and its relationship with industry,
  - (g) the restructure of the commercial fishing industry in New South Wales, including:
    - (i) the implementation of the restructure to date,
    - (ii) its impact on industry and regional communities,
    - (iii) the economic modelling underpinning the restructure and independent analysis of that modelling,
    - (iv) the implications of any report or document that may impact on the NSW Government's Commercial Fisheries Business Adjustment Program,
    - (v) the approach of other jurisdictions,
  - (h) programs and strategies to improve consumer choice and increase domestic consumption of wild caught fish, and
    - (i) 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 committee elect a Chair and Deputy Chair at its first meeting.
4. That members may be appointed to the committee as substitute members for any matter before the committee by providing notice in writing to the Committee Clerk, with nominations made as follows:
- (a) nominations for substitute government or opposition members are to be made by the Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition, Government or Opposition Whip or Deputy Whip, as applicable, and
  - (b) nominations for substitute crossbench members are to be made by the substantive member or another crossbench member.
5. That a committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
- (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
  - (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
  - (c) members may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.
6. That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
- (a) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,

- (b) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
- (c) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between opposition, crossbench and government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
- (d) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
- (e) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness, and
- (f) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration.

7. That the committee report by 22 June 2017.

(Notice given 8 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 103)

**1082. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 23 October 2016, well over one and a half thousand people rallied in Martin Place calling on the Government to retain the ban on greyhound racing,
  - (b) the rally was held two weeks after Premier Mike Baird demonstrated his political cowardice by announcing he intended to repeal the ban, despite the overwhelming evidence of animal cruelty, live baiting and the killing of thousands of dogs for being too slow to race,
  - (c) the crowd also expressed its disgust at the role of the New South Wales Labor Party and their dishonest campaign that will result in the continued slaughter of thousands of dogs, and
  - (d) the rally was hosted and supported by The New South Wales Greens, Animals Australia, Animal Liberation New South Wales, Greyhound Rescue, Friends of the Hound, Gumtree Greys, Humane Society International, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, World Animal Protection, the Animal Justice Party and Voiceless.
2. That this House resolves that no dog should have to die for the sake of a bet, and calls on the Premier not to repeal the Greyhound Racing Prohibition Act 2016.

(Notice given 8 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 103)

**1084. Mr Mookhey to move—**

That General Purpose Standing Committee No. 6 inquire into and report on prisons and prison-related services in New South Wales, and in particular:

- (a) the effect of an increasing prison population on:
  - (i) public safety and rates of escape,
  - (ii) the incidence of assault on inmates and staff,
  - (iii) disciplinary breaches,

- (iv) overcrowding,
  - (v) staffing levels and employee conditions,
- (b) the reasons for any proposed change to rehabilitation programs, mental health support services and prison education programs, and their likely effect on reducing recidivism rates,
  - (c) the adequacy and effectiveness of prisoner de-radicalisation programs,
  - (d) the closure and the potential future uses of Long Bay Correctional Centre,
  - (e) the contestability of gaols and other correctional services,
  - (f) juvenile justice practices and procedures, and
  - (g) any other relevant matters.

(Notice given 8 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 103)

**1085. Mr Pearson to move—**

1. That this House condemns the cruel practice of calf-roping as a form of entertainment at rodeos and notes that:
  - (a) there is a high risk that calf-roping will cause injuries to the calf due to the force of lassoing and jerking, then being thrown down to the ground,
  - (b) injuries can include broken legs, broken necks, tearing or stretching of ligaments, disc rupture, internal haemorrhaging to the thymus gland and trachea and subcutaneous tissue damage, and
  - (c) section 20 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 made it unlawful for calves to be subjected to any activity involving their confinement and release for the purposes of capture until an ultra vires rodeo exemption from prohibition was introduced in clause 36 of the regulations to the Act.
2. That this House congratulates South Australia and Victoria for having outlawed calf-roping at rodeos.
3. That this House notes that the Honourable Mark Pearson will be seeking to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 to prohibit calf-roping and the use of electric prods, except for the purposes of human safety, at rodeos.

(Notice given 8 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 103)

**1087. Mr Donnelly to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) all political parties in New South Wales rely on the dedicated hard work of members who devote time, effort and resources participating in the life of their party,
  - (b) this work is done by party members on a voluntary basis and without it, political parties would cease to be able to engage in the broad range of work and activities that they currently participate in, and

- (c) almost without exception, those individuals involved in political parties participate in a range of organisations and activities in the vicinity of where they live and work, contributes enormously to building and sustaining stable, peaceful and harmonious communities.
2. That this House notes that:
- (a) the Australian Labor Party New South Wales Branch conducts annually its McKell Awards, which provide an opportunity to recognise and thank individual party members who, over a long period of time, have excelled in their support and service to the Australian Labor Party and their local community,
- (b) the 17th Annual McKell Awards and Dinner was held on Friday 4 November 2016 at The Eight Restaurant, Haymarket,
- (c) the function was attended by numerous Federal and State upper and lower house members both current and retired, award nominees and their husbands, wives and partners, party officials and party members, and
- (d) Mr Luke Foley MP, Leader of the Opposition presented McKell Awards to the following people:
- (i) Dawn Baker;
  - (ii) John Boyd;
  - (iii) Daryl Burge-Lopez;
  - (iv) David Dawson;
  - (v) Glenda Gartrell;
  - (vi) Richard Gartrell;
  - (vii) Geoff Hall;
  - (viii) Rebel Hanlon;
  - (ix) Ken Keenan;
  - (x) Rudi Kolkman;
  - (xi) Reg Millar;
  - (xii) Alan Rawlinson;
  - (xiii) Max Ray;
  - (xiv) Vince Roach;
  - (xv) Suska Scobie;
  - (xvi) Vicki Scott;
  - (xvii) Anne Sinclair; and
  - (xviii) Kevin Toby.
3. That this House acknowledges and thanks all rank and file members of political parties in New South Wales and encourages them to continue their participation, along with the outstanding voluntary work that they undertake in their local communities.

(Notice given 8 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 103)

**1091. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) in September 2016, Sixtus Leung and Yau Wai-ching were democratically elected to the Legislative Council of Hong Kong,
- (b) Sixtus Leung and Yau Wai-ching are members of the Youngspiration political party who advocate for Hong Kong's right to self-determination,
- (c) these two parliamentarians refused to swear the standard oath of office to China, as part of their belief in Hong Kong's right to self-determination,



- (d) whether or not the two parliamentarians were entitled to take office despite their stance on the oath of office was a matter that was to be determined by Hong Kong's courts in accordance with the rule of law,
  - (e) in an unprecedented intervention Beijing's central government has acted before the Hong Kong Courts could determine the matter to bar these two democratically elected parliamentarians from taking office, and
  - (f) Beijing's intervention undermines the "one country two systems" principle on which Hong Kong's constitution and democratic freedoms are based.
2. That this House unequivocally condemns the Chinese government for this extraordinary and inappropriate attack on democracy and the rule of law in Hong Kong.

(Notice given 8 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 103)

**1093. Mr Secord to move—**

1. That this House expresses its concern about the deterioration of health and hospitals in the State's central west under the State and Federal Liberals and National Governments.
2. That this House expresses its concern about emergency department waiting times and lengthy elective surgery waiting lists at Orange Hospital and the Government's handling of the recent chemotherapy under-dosing crisis in the State's central west.
3. That this House notes that at the 24 October 2016 meeting of the Orange Health Service Medical Staff Council, 66 per cent voted no confidence in the management of the hospital and the Western NSW Local Health District.
4. That this House expresses its disappointment that after the 1 November staff meeting with Health Minister Jillian Skinner MP on the management of the Hospital, bullying in the workplace and recruitment practices and procedures at the hospital she failed to give them any assurances on a way forward.
5. That this House calls on the Health Minister to immediately appoint an independent external mediator to bring together medical staff with Orange Hospital management and local health district bureaucrats to ensure a constructive and positive workplace and that patients receive the best possible care.

(Notice given 8 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 103)

**1100. Mr MacDonald to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the HunterNet Future Leaders gala dinner and award night for the HunterNet Future Leader's program was held on Friday 4 November 2016 at the Marina Views Function Centre in Newcastle,
  - (b) the 2016 HunterNet Future Leader's program pitted five teams of young professionals, each with a mentor with extensive executive business experience in a competition to develop a project on 'How Newcastle can leverage off the investment in light rail and develop a truly integrated transport system drawing on smart transport technologies to ensure maximised benefit to the region?',

- (c) Team Obelisk, mentored by Andrew Mears and composed of Ian Stevenson, Jamie Woods, Leah Aldridge, Rebecca Johnston, Robert Winbank and Troy Fisher were announced as the winners at this event, and
  - (d) Team Obelisk's idea was 'NewRide', a partnership with local businesses to incentivise and reward residents for travelling on public transport.
2. That this House congratulates Team Obelisk on their success, commends all the teams who entered into the competition, commends HunterNet for supporting the Government's mission in the Hunter, and supports the use of ideas and technologies such as those presented during the course of the program being utilised by the impending integrated Transport for Newcastle operator.

(Notice given 8 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 103)

**1104. Mr Moselmane to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on 29 October 2016, the federal Government led by Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull proposed to introduce legislation that bans all asylum seekers who seek to reach Australia by boat from ever entering this country,
  - (b) the proposed lifetime ban will apply even if these asylum seekers are found to be genuine refugees or if they should one day seek to come here for work or leisure as citizens of other sovereign nations, and
  - (c) the proposed lifetime ban is to be retrospective in effect, applying to all asylum seekers since 19 July 2013.
2. That this House notes that this proposal has received particular praise from Senator Pauline Hanson, who is quoted as saying on 30 October 2016: 'Good to see that it looks like the government is now taking its cues from One Nation. Just like last time'.
3. That this House notes that on 2 November 2016, former Prime Minister the Honourable Kevin Rudd stated:
- (a) 'This is both bad policy and bad politics: on policy, the far right in Australia represent the worst of the xenophobic, nationalist and protectionist wave that we now see raging across Europe and America; while on politics, appeasement of political thugs... only embolden the far right to demand more, not less.'
  - (b) 'This is what lies at the heart of Turnbull's latest proposal to introduce laws that would ban someone from ever entering Australia under any visa category if that person had previously sought to enter by boat.'
  - (c) 'This measure is about the politics of symbols, designed to throw red meat at the right, including the Hansonite insurgency, and to grovel to the broad politics of xenophobia', and
  - (d) 'It is pure politics designed to appease the xenophobes... without any policy merit in dealing with the real policy challenges all countries face today in what is now a global refugee crisis.'
4. That this House condemns xenophobia and the politics of division.

5. That this House does all that it can to ensure that New South Wales continues to welcome refugees as required under our human rights obligations.

(Notice given 8 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 103)

**1117. Mr Mallard to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Diwali is recognised as the festival of lights and is celebrated by Hindus across the world,
  - (b) on Saturday 29 October 2016, the Sri Venkateswara Temple Helensburgh held a large celebration of this important spiritual event, and
  - (c) in attendance at the event was the Honourable Shayne Mallard MLC, representing the Minister for Multiculturalism the Honourable John Ajaka MLC, and the Member for Heathcote Mr Lee Evans MP.
2. That this House congratulates:
  - (a) the Sri Venkateswara Temple Helensburgh for their successful celebration of Diwali and their continued contribution to the local Helensburgh community, and
  - (b) Australian Hindus for the contribution they make to the ongoing success of our state's multicultural society.

(Notice given 9 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 104)

**1118. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) transport infrastructure cost blowouts are becoming the new normal in New South Wales, and
  - (b) cost blowouts have surpassed 10 billion dollars on projects, including:
    - (i) \$6.8 billion on Westconnex,
    - (ii) \$2.5 billion on the Parramatta Light Rail project,
    - (iii) \$290 million on the B-Line Bus Project,
    - (iv) \$500 million on CBD and South East Light Rail,
    - (v) \$28 million on the Tibby Cotter Walkway,
    - (vi) \$1.1 billion on the Intercity Train Fleet project,
    - (vii) \$12 million on Arncliffe Pedestrian Tunnel,
    - (viii) \$50 million on the SkyTrain, Sydney Metro North West.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
  - (a) invest in rebuilding engineering and technical expertise within the public service in New South Wales, and
  - (b) table full business cases and cost-benefit analyses in Parliament before committing to transport infrastructure projects.

(Notice given 9 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 104)

**1127. Mr Primrose to move—**

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

(Notice given 10 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 105)

**1128. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

That, noting recent global events, this House calls for:

- (a) full implementation of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NNPT), including the commitment to irreversible nuclear disarmament contained in the Treaty and its Review Conference documents,
- (b) a complete prohibition on New South Wales engaging in any part of the nuclear fuel cycle, and
- (c) the elimination of nuclear weapons through a Nuclear Weapons Convention, nuclear weapon free zones, municipalities and ports.

(Notice given 10 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 105)

**1133. Mr Primrose to move—**

That this House congratulates the people of Cabonne Shire for their steadfast opposition to forced council mergers, as shown most recently at the Orange by-election.

(Notice given 15 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 106)

**1137. Mr Amato to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on 4 November 2016, the Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry held a celebration “Made in Italy 1850-2016”, held at Club Marconi, in recognition of the significant contribution Italian migrants have made to the shaping of Australian culture,
- (b) the event opened with Emma Alberici from ABC lateline and the Australian and Italian National Anthems being sung by Lorenzo Rositano, and
- (c) other distinguished guests included:
  - (i) Walter Bugno, CEO of IGT International,
  - (ii) Marco Sala, CEO of IGT PLC,
  - (iii) His Excellency, Arturo Arcano, Consul-General for Italy in New South Wales,
  - (iv) Senator the Honourable Concetta Fierravanti-Wells
  - (v) Mr Nick Lalich MP,
  - (vi) the Honourable Lou Amato MLC,
  - (vii) Vince Foti,
  - (viii) Vince Sorrenti,
  - (ix) Filippo Navarra,
  - (x) Darren and Eola De Bortoli

2. That this House acknowledges:

- (a) the friendship that exists between Australia and Italy,

- (b) the significant contribution that Italian migrants have made to Australian culture,
- (c) the hard work of Italian migrants which has been instrumental in the shaping of this great nation we all call home, and
- (d) Club Marconi for hosting the event with special recognition to the Club's Directors:
  - (i) Vince Foti, President,
  - (ii) Mario Soligo, Vice President, Sports President,
  - (iii) Morris Licata, Vice President,
  - (iv) Robert Carniato, Director,
  - (v) Frank Oliveri, Director,
  - (vi) Sam Vaccaro, Director,
  - (vii) Sam Noiosi, Director,
  - (viii) Andrea Carnuccio, Director,
  - (ix) Angelo Ruisi, Director.

(Notice given 15 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 106)

**1138. Mr Wong to move—**

That this House:

- (a) congratulates the Bank of China Haymarket Branch which recently celebrated the 30th anniversary of its establishment with a celebratory dinner on Friday 28 October 2016 in the Sydney central business district,
- (b) acknowledges the Bank of China as the first Chinese bank to conduct business in Australia with the Haymarket Branch being the first in New South Wales to offer retail banking services, housing loans and commercial loans bringing with them a strong commitment to the company's global focus of 'serving the public',
- (c) recognises that in February 2015, the Bank of China in Sydney launched the first official Renminbi Clearing Bank in Australia which allows it to facilitate transactions between Australian firms and their mainland Chinese counterparts using the Chinese currency,
- (d) recognises that the establishment of this clearing bank helps to raise awareness among Australian businesses that the local financial system has the capacity to effect cross-border Renminbi transactions on their behalf, and
- (e) commends the Bank of China, and in particular the Haymarket Branch, for driving this successful initiative which places Sydney's Renminbi hub on a par with Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan and London and has positioned itself as one of the most established financial networks in Australia.

(Notice given 15 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 106)

**1139. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

That this House calls on the new Nationals Party leadership team to:

- (a) abandon its support for the Baird Government's flawed forced council amalgamations process,
- (b) work with all parties in the Parliament to support New South Wales' hard working local councils, and

- (c) give local communities an enforceable right to determine the future and size of their local government area by plebiscite.

(Notice given 15 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 106)

**1140. Mr Khan to move—**

1. That this House congratulates the Turkish community in New South Wales and Australia for its celebrations of the 93rd anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey by Atatürk.
2. That this House acknowledges that the 2016 Republic Day of Turkey celebrations in New South Wales included:
  - (a) a reception at Parliament House hosted by the Turkish Consul General, Seyda Nahbay Arca, in a sign of friendship between the people of Australia and Turkey,
  - (b) the laying of 93 flowers by representatives from the Australian Turkish Advocacy at the Atatürk monument outside the War Memorial in Hyde Park,
  - (c) the raising of both the Australian and Turkish flags during a ceremony at Auburn Memorial Park, which was attended by the Member for Liverpool, Mr Paul Lynch MP, and hosted by the Turkish Chapter of the Auburn RSL Sub Branch, and
  - (d) a ball hosted by The Australian Alevi Cultural Association, during which the progress and advancement of a nation from the ruins of a collapsed empire were celebrated.
3. That this House acknowledges the successful integration of Turkish people into Australia on the eve of the 50th anniversary of Turkish immigration to Australia.
4. That this House acknowledges the passing of Atatürk on 10 November 1938, and his contribution to Turkish and world history.

(Notice given 15 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 106)

**1145. Mr Farlow to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Wednesday 2 November 2016, the 3rd Australia-Korea Politics and Business Forum and Gala Dinner took place in Lilyfield, and
  - (b) the Forum was attended by the Consul-General of the Republic of Korea, Mr Sang Soo Yoon, the Honourable Craig Laundy MP, Federal member for Reid, Senator the Honourable Zed Seselja, Councillor Sang Ok, Damien Tudehope MP, Jodi McKay MP, and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC.
2. That this House acknowledges:
  - (a) the almost 100,000 Australians who have Korean ancestry,
  - (b) the important trade and investment relationship between Korea and the Government which is highlighted in the New South Wales International Engagement Strategy,
  - (c) the importance of the Korea-Australia Free Trade Agreement, and
  - (d) that the aim of the Politics and Business Forum is to further build and strengthen economic, trade, political, cultural, and social ties between Australia and Korea.

3. That this House congratulates the organisers of the Politics and Business Forum, notably Chairman Sang Ok and the Advisory Board, Myong Won Lee, Peter Yoo, Ki Chae Kim, William Seung, Steve Yang, and Luke Song for providing a platform for discussing Australia-Korean economic matters and forging important relationships.

(Notice given 15 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 106)

**1151. Mr Shoebridge 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 January 2015 and 15 November 2016 in the possession, custody or control of the Department of Corrective Services or the Minister for Corrections:

- (a) the KPMG report commissioned into education in prisons in New South Wales (“the report”),
- (b) any briefing material, scoping study or assumptions or modelling provided to KPMG for the purposes of the report,
- (c) any contracts or agreements, including amendments, between the Department, the Minister for Corrections and/or the State of New South Wales and KPMG for the purposes of the report, 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 15 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 106)

**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)

**1155. Mr Farlow to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Thursday 27 October 2016, the NSW Fire & Rescue State 2016 State Firefighter Championship commenced in Wyong,
  - (b) the State Championship, which ran for three days, serves to demonstrate and improve firefighting skills, foster team-building, promote fire prevention in the local community, and is a great opportunity to recruit retained firefighters from the local community, and

- (c) the opening ceremony was attended by the Commissioner, Greg Mullins AFSM, the Deputy Commissioner Field Operations, Jim Hamilton AFSM, the Deputy Commissioner Strategic Capability, Graeme Finney OAM, the Assistant Commissioner Regional Operations and Director Championships, Rob McNeil AFSM, the Area Commander Metropolitan North, David Felton, the Area Commander Region South and Assistant Director Championships, Ken Murphy, the Zone Commander Metro North 2, Andrew Cozens, the Duty Commander Metro North 2 C Platoon, Robert Barton, Chaplain, Major Lyndsay Smith, the Administrator to Central Coast Council, Ian Reynolds, and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC representing the Minister for Emergency Services, the Honourable David Elliott MP, who officially opened the NSW State Firefighter Championship.
2. That this House congratulates the Bega Brigade Station 219 for coming in first place with 1576 championship points.
3. That this House acknowledges:
  - (a) the importance of the State Championship in showcasing the skills and capabilities of New South Wales firefighters to the local community, and
  - (b) the dedication and commitment of our world-class firefighters that serve as the backbone of our community in emergency situations.

(Notice given 16 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 107)

**1158. Mr Farlow to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Under Secretary of State at the United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Mr Alok Sharma MP, visited the Parliament of New South Wales and met with parliamentarians on 8 November 2016, and
  - (b) the meeting was attended by the British High Commissioner, Her Excellency Menna Rawlings, the Consul General and Director General for Trade and Investment ANZ, Mr Nick McInnes, the Assistant Private Secretary, Ms Laura Benyohai, the Head of Pacific Department, Ms Sarah Hulton, the Honourable Lou Amato MLC, Mr Greg Aplin MP, the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Mr Adam Crouch MP, the Honourable David Elliott MP, the Honourable Pru Goward MP, the Honourable Paul Green MLC, the Honourable Daniel Mookhey MLC and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC.
2. That this House acknowledges:
  - (a) the strong and longstanding social, cultural, and economic ties between Australia and the United Kingdom, and
  - (b) the Federal Government's establishment of a bilateral Trade Working Group between Australia and the United Kingdom for the purpose of fast tracking a free trade agreement.
3. That this House notes that Minister Sharma's visit to the New South Wales Parliament provided an opportunity to discuss contemporary United Kingdom-Australia relations following the United Kingdom's vote to leave the European Union.

(Notice given 16 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 107)



**1162. Mr Secord to move—**

That this House expresses its support for the 27 doctors across the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District who have written an open letter to the Health Minister, the Honourable Jillian Skinner MP, demanding she drop plans to privatise services at Shellharbour Hospital.

(Notice given 17 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 108)

**1163. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House notes with concern the lack of consistent or reliable evidence on the extent to which isolation is used in juvenile justice centres in New South Wales, and in particular:

(a) the evidence of the Minister for Corrective Services in Budget Estimates on 2 September 2016 that:

Mr DAVID ELLIOTT: There is no provision or practice of isolation of young people in custody,

(b) the answers on notice tabled in this House on 21 September 2016, from the Minister for Corrections stated that there were 220 instances of the use of confinement in Juvenile Justice for a period of 22 hours or more during the period 1 January 2015 to 20 September 2016,

(c) the NSW Ombudsman's annual report dated 27 October 2016 stated there were 210 instances of segregation in the 2015-2016 financial year, and

(d) that this number excludes isolation in the Chisholm Behaviour Management Program and all instances where isolation was used as confinement under section 21 of the Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987.

2. That this House calls on the Minister for Corrections to openly, consistently and clearly advise the people of New South Wales on the extent to which isolation is used in New South Wales juvenile justice centres.

(Notice given 17 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 108)

**1164. Mr Donnelly to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on 10 August 2012, the Dural Business Branch of the Liberal Party conducted a fundraising event at the Springfield House Function Centre in Dural,

(b) the event was specifically organised to raise money to support the Liberal Party campaign in the forthcoming local government elections scheduled for 8 September 2012, and

(c) statutory returns for the 2012/2013 reporting period confirm that \$87,436 was raised at the event on 10 August 2012.

2. That this House notes that:

(a) the cost of attending the event was advertised at \$50 per head and it was openly promoted as "in support of the Liberal campaign for Hornsby Council,"

(b) the function was unequivocally a fundraising event,

- (c) some property developers, their associates and proxies attended the fundraising event and were involved in making purchases, in some cases significant purchases, of raffle tickets,
  - (d) current Hornsby state member, Mr Matthew Kean MP and current Hornsby Shire Council Mayor, Steve Russell both played pivotal roles, both directly and/or indirectly, in organising and running the fundraising event on 10 August 2012, and this involved developing the list of invitees, working with others to encourage attendance, participating in the raffle activities conducted at the event, and awareness of some failures to accurately record the names of individuals, who had purchased raffle tickets, onto the raffle ticket butts,
  - (e) property developers are listed as a “prohibited donor” under the Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Act 1981,
  - (f) it is unlawful for a prohibited donor to make a political donation in New South Wales, and
  - (f) notwithstanding what transpired with respect to the fundraising event held on 10 August 2012, the Liberal Party (NSW Division) has chosen to deliberately ignore it and sweep it under the carpet.
3. That this House expresses its deep concern at the possible connections between certain property developers, their associates and proxies who attended the fundraising event on 12 August 2012 and those who are currently involved in vigorously supporting and promoting the land development proposal known as the South Dural Planning Proposal.
  4. That in the interest of openness and transparency this House calls on Hornsby state member, Mr Matthew Kean MP, Hornsby Shire Council Mayor, Steve Russell and all other members of Hornsby Shire Council to declare their knowledge of any possible connections between any of the attendees to the 12 August 2012 Liberal Party fundraising event and those involved, both directly and indirectly, in the South Dural Planning Proposal.

(Notice given 17 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 108)

**1165. Mr Pearson to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 16 November 2016, the Honourable Mark Pearson sent a letter to the New South Wales Police Force lodging a complaint about suspected serious criminal activities including cruelty to animals, possession and administration of illegal substances including drugging greyhounds as well as the broader abuse of drugs within the greyhound racing industry, race-fixing and money laundering in the greyhound racing industry, and
  - (b) the complaint relates to information obtained from examination of non-privileged documents delivered to the Legislative Council on 12 October 2016 in response to the Order for Papers-Greyhound Welfare and Further Order as well as independent research resulting from reading those materials which amongst other matters disclose multiple instances of allegations of wrongdoing recorded and investigated by Greyhound Racing New South Wales inspectors.
2. That this House encourages all Members of Parliament to view the privileged documents and the general public to view the non-privileged documents delivered to the Legislative Council in response to the Order for Papers-Greyhound Welfare and Further Order to see for themselves that the greyhound racing industry is riddled with criminality and animal cruelty and is beyond reform or redemption.

3. That this House entreats the Government to refrain from introducing a bill to repeal the Greyhound Racing Prohibition Act 2016 pending the outcome of a police investigation into the Honourable Mark Pearson's complaint.

(Notice given 17 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 108)

**1166. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into the effectiveness of contracting, project management and other arrangements for the delivery of public infrastructure assets, including roads and public transport and in particular:
  - (a) measures and procedures that are available and applied to accurately assess value on investment from different procurement contracting models, in particular the evidence of the effectiveness of alliance, or similar contracting models,
  - (b) measures and procedures that are available and applied to accurately assess costs and benefits of outsourcing Project Management of project development, design and construction management, including the impacts on workforce capacity and skills development, especially in the public service,
  - (c) the relative effect on disputation of the various procurement contract models and the effects of disputes on overall projects costs, project completion times and ongoing maintenance costs,
  - (d) the effects of different procurement contract models on workforce capacity and skills development, especially in the public service,
  - (e) the effectiveness of the Authorised Engineering Organisation (AEO) initiative used by Transport for New South Wales in delivering whole of asset lifetime value for money, the AEO's impacts on workforce skills gaps and the measures and procedures that are available and applied to accurately assess value on investment in the AEO initiative, and
  - (f) any other related matter.
2. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of seven members comprising:
  - (a) three government members,
  - (b) two opposition members, and
  - (c) two crossbench members, being Dr Faruqi and another crossbench member.
3. That the committee elect a Chair at its first meeting, and that the Deputy Chair be Dr Faruqi.
4. That members may be appointed to the committee as substitute members for any matter before the committee by providing notice in writing to the Committee Clerk, with nominations made as follows:
  - (a) nominations for substitute government or opposition members are to be made by the Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition, Government or Opposition Whip or Deputy Whip, as applicable, and
  - (b) nominations for substitute crossbench members are to be made by the substantive member or another crossbench member.

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

(Notice given 17 November 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 108)

**1168. Mr Wong to move—**

1. That this House condemns July 2016 statements by One Nation Leader Senator Pauline Hanson where she said that Asian ghettos were being created in New South Wales and that Sydney suburbs were being 'swamped by Asians'.
2. That this House notes that New South Wales One Nation Federal Senator Brian Burston predicted that One Nation could secure up to six seats in the New South Wales Legislative Council in March 2019.
3. That this House congratulates New South Wales Labor Leader Luke Foley for stating that he will not engage in preference deals with One Nation.
4. That this House calls on the Deputy Premier and Leader of the Nationals the Honourable John Barilaro MP to rule out preference deals with One Nation.

5. That this House condemns New South Wales Premier the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP for her refusal to rule out preference deals with One Nation.

(Notice given 21 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 109)

**1169. Mr Borsak to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act 1993 to require referendums to be held in relation to the amalgamation or proposed amalgamation of local councils.

(Local Government Amendment (Amalgamation Referendums) Bill)

(Notice given 21 February 2017)

**1170. Mr MacDonald to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Australian Medical Association (AMA) is the peak body for registered medical practitioners in Australia,
  - (b) in a Sydney Morning Herald article on the 22 January 2017, the New South Wales President of the AMA, Dr Brad Frankum, called out the Opposition's criticisms of the New South Wales health system as unhelpful and corrosive, and
  - (c) Dr Frankum is quoted in the article as saying "I'm very non-partisan but I'm concerned about people not ambulance chasing because it really undermines the confidence that the public has in the health system."
2. That this House:
  - (a) thanks Dr Frankum for his efforts in representing the best interests of the doctors in New South Wales, and thanks New South Wales health workers for their dedication and commitment, and
  - (b) calls on the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Luke Foley MP, to clarify whether he has confidence in the Honourable Walt Secord MLC now that the medical profession has publically rebuked Labor's Shadow Health Spokesperson.

(Notice given 21 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 109)

**1171. Ms Voltz to move—**

1. That this House notes:
  - (a) the comments by the Honourable Brad Hazzard MP, Minister for Health, in the Manly Daily of 3 February 2017 that the Warringah Aquatic Centre should be retained and that 'the decision to demolish the swim centre to make way for a new school should be made by an elected council', and
  - (b) the comments by the Honourable Robert Stokes MP, Minister for Education, in the Manly Daily of 3 February 2017 that 'no matter what happens, it would not be acceptable to have a hiatus where we don't have a pool'.

2. That this House notes that:
  - (a) in 2016, the Honourable Robert Stokes MP as Minister for Planning approved the demolition of Parramatta War Memorial Pool currently located on lands under the care and control of Parramatta Park Land Trust,
  - (b) at that time the Coalition Government neither made any plans to build a replacement pool nor made any commitment to fully fund a replacement pool,
  - (c) the Coalition Government will begin demolition of the Parramatta War Memorial Pool after its forced closure in March 2017 and Parramatta residents will be without a pool, and
  - (d) prior to the elected representatives of Parramatta Council being sacked by the Coalition Government and administrators being appointed, councillors demanded the Baird Government either build the pool within the stadium site or provide funding for a new one.
3. That this House calls on the Premier, the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, to:
  - (a) immediately agree to fully fund a replacement pool for the Parramatta War Memorial Pool which is being demolished, and
  - (b) remove the Minister for Sport as a member of her Cabinet for his incompetence in failing to notice that he was planning to build a Football Stadium on top of a public swimming pool, or inform the public that he intended to do so.

(Notice given 21 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 109)

**1173. Mr Mookhey 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 possession, custody or control of the Premier, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Treasurer, the NSW Treasury, the Minister for Transport, Transport for NSW, the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, Road and Maritime Services and Infrastructure NSW:

- (a) all documents, including but not limited to ministerial briefing notes, email correspondence, financial documents, memos, file notes, meeting papers and meeting minutes, including those in electronic form and those authored by consultants, relating to the CBD and South East Light Rail created between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2016,
- (b) all documents, including but not limited to ministerial briefing notes, email correspondence, financial documents, memos, file notes, meeting papers and meeting minutes, including those in electronic form and those authored by consultants, relating to the assurance review undertaken by Transport for NSW using the Transport for NSW Investment Gating and Assurance Framework between 1 April 2011 and 31 December 2016, relating to the CBD and South East Light Rail, 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 21 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 109)

**1174. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) coal seam gas company Santos has submitted its Environmental Impact Statement for an 850 well coal seam gas project near Narrabri,
  - (b) drilling and potentially fracking 850 coal seam gas wells through the Great Artesian Basin is a high risk activity that will bring to the surface huge amounts of salt and chemically laden water and threatens farmland and water resources,
  - (c) 15 tonnes of salt per day or 42,000 tonnes per year will be generated in the initial stages of production to be dumped at an undisclosed land fill, with another 1,000 tonnes of salt per year irrigated onto fields or put into local waterways,
  - (d) in the exploration phase of this project, from only a few gas wells, there have been spills of toxic water which killed large swathes of forest, the pollution of an aquifer with uranium, and leaking infrastructure,
  - (e) according to the Environmental Impact Statement, this project will see 988.8 hectares of native vegetation removed, a further 181.11 hectares indirectly removed, and 1,791.51 hectares of native vegetation cumulatively impacted,
  - (f) the project will result in the industrialisation of the Pilliga Forest and agricultural land around Narrabri, and
  - (g) the community has been battling coal seam gas for many years and the industry does not have a social licence to operate in New South Wales.
2. That this House calls on the Government to reject this toxic project and invest in renewable energy.

(Notice given 21 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 109)

**1175. Mr Mallard to move—**

1. That this House congratulates all Australia Day honours and award recipients noting that they have enriched New South Wales community across a broad range of professional, public and community service sectors.
2. That this House specifically notes the following honours recipients:
  - (a) Mr John McInerney AM, for his significant service to town planning, architecture, professional organisations, local government and the community,
  - (b) Dr Roberta Chow AM, for her significant service to medicine as a clinician, and to pioneering developments in the use of laser therapy techniques for chronic pain management,
  - (c) Mr David Hicks OAM, for his service to the community through charitable organisations, and
  - (d) Mr Andrew Purchas OAM, for his service to rugby union and to the promotion of social inclusion for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people.

(Notice given 21 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 109)

**1176. Mr Mookhey to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) local businesses in Gulargambone have experienced a recent spate of property crime afflicting local businesses, which has led to high levels of property damage and high levels of financial loss for affected businesses,
  - (b) Coonamble Shire Local Government Area, which includes the town of Gulargambone, suffers from the highest levels of break and enter non-dwelling crimes in New South Wales, and
  - (c) the most recent NSW Police Force figures show that police stations in the Castlereagh Local Area Command, which covers Coonamble and Gulargambone are understaffed,
2. That this House calls on the Minister for Police to immediately:
  - (a) resolve the staff shortage at police stations in Coonamble Shire and in the Castlereagh Local Area Command so that there is a sufficient number of officers to tackle property, and other crime that afflict local residents and businesses,
  - (b) investigate whether police officers in Coonamble Shire are adequately graded to receive the remote area allowances, and
  - (c) visit and consult with local residents when taking these actions.

(Notice given 21 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 109)

**1177. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Premier Berejiklian's decision to proceed with forced council amalgamations in the city and abandon a number of forced council amalgamations in the regions is an unprincipled compromise,
  - (b) forced council amalgamations are a bad public policy that has overwhelmingly been rejected by communities across the state, and
  - (c) there is no evidence and no democratic mandate to support any of the council amalgamations that the Coalition has forced through.
2. That this House calls on the Government to commit to:
  - (a) the immediate termination of all outstanding forced amalgamations proposals,
  - (b) the immediate reversal of all existing forced amalgamations by the Coalition, and
  - (c) a legislative requirement that any future amalgamation proposals are subject to a binding plebiscite.

(Notice given 21 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 109)



**1179. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on his first full day in office, President of the United States Donald Trump signed an executive order that prohibits United States aid from going to health organisations that are involved in family planning and reproductive health services,
  - (b) this order, also known as the Global Gag Rule, could impact millions of women and girls in the most vulnerable circumstances by blocking their access to vital health services such as contraceptives, and
  - (c) prominent philanthropists, Bill and Melinda Gates, have said that government aid gaps such as this cannot be plugged with philanthropy.
2. That this House calls on the Australian Government to join other countries such as Sweden, the Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium, Luxembourg, Finland, Canada and Cape Verde and pledge funds to offset the gap that has been created by the President of the United States executive order.

(Notice given 21 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 109)

**1180. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House extends its thanks and appreciation for the service of the Honourable Adrian Piccoli MP to the people of New South Wales, and especially the state's students, parents and school communities, as Minister for Education from April 2011 to January 2017.
2. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Mr Piccoli was an unflagging supporter of the Gonski school funding formula and tirelessly pursued the federal funding required to implement it,
  - (b) Mr Piccoli was held in high esteem across the education sector, as well as in the broader community, for his principled advocacy for public education,
  - (c) President of the New South Wales Teachers Federation Maurie Mulheron said of former Minister Piccoli that: 'He consults with everyone, but is captured by no one. We have our differences, but he's got our broad support,' and
  - (d) President of the New South Wales Primary Principals Association Phil Seymour stated that: 'I am in my 40th year of teaching. I have never met a minister like Mr Piccoli before. He gets it, he gets education.'
3. That this House congratulates former Minister Adrian Piccoli for his long-term contributions to the education sector in New South Wales.

(Notice given 21 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 109)

**1181. Mr Field to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Government intends to move the V8 Supercar race from Sydney Olympic Park to Newcastle's Eastern Suburbs on a five year agreement,

- (b) the event is to be held from 24 to 26 November 2017, with a civil works program in the months preceding and after the event,
  - (c) residents who live in and around the proposed race precinct area have raised serious concerns about:
    - (i) resident access, including access to three public housing complexes that contains aged and disabled persons,
    - (ii) the impact on local business inside the precinct that will have restricted access to clients during the bump-in and race period,
    - (iii) the impact on local and state heritage sites, including the Coal River Precinct,
    - (iv) noise and air quality for residents within the footprint of the track and nearby,
    - (v) access of local groups to community facilities, parks and beaches during the construction and race period,
    - (vi) the removal of trees to facilitate the construction of the track,
    - (vii) pollution impacts from emissions and rubber,
  - (d) each year of the race local residents will face over two months of disruption with a six week bump in, three days of racing and a three week bump out,
  - (e) the 2010 Auditor-General's report on the race at Homebush found no cost benefit analysis had been carried out and the awarding of the contract was flawed, and
  - (f) a \$12 million international-standard motor racing circuit known as the 'Circuit Italia track' is currently under construction on the former Ringwood Park site outside Raymond Terrace and would be suitable for a V8 super car race.
2. That this House calls on the Government:
- (a) to rule out Newcastle East as a venue for the V8 Supercars race given the area is unsuitable because of impacts raised by local residents,
  - (b) conduct a full cost-benefit analysis for future event proposals like this so communities can be fully informed of the impacts,
  - (c) change its approach to community consultation so that communities get a say before major decisions are made, and
  - (d) consider alternative venues for this race.

(Notice given 21 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 109)

**1183. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the Western Australian Liberal Party has preferenced One Nation over The Nationals in the upcoming Western Australian state election, and
  - (b) across Australia, One Nation has been a divisive voice spreading racism, Islamophobia and bigotry.
2. That this House calls on all parties to rule out a preference deal with One Nation ahead of the 2019 New South Wales state election.

(Notice given 21 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 109)

**1184. Mr Field to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) this past December and January were the hottest months in New South Wales on record,
  - (b) 2016 has been declared the hottest year making it the third year in a row to break the record,
  - (c) over summer Moree suffered through 49 days above 35 degrees,
  - (d) water temperatures in Sydney have been abnormally high this month, prompting warnings by scientists that Sydney Harbour will face coral bleaching again this year following the first ever reports last year,
  - (e) in Queensland baby turtles were found in their hundreds dead on the beach, cooked on sand with surface temperatures reaching 75 degrees,
  - (f) over 100 fires were ignited across New South Wales within one weekend earlier this month following catastrophic fire conditions, with farmers losing stock and vital assets,
  - (g) energy blackouts as a result of increased demand to cool New South Wales homes and business are putting extraordinary pressures on energy systems costing business and the wider economy, and
  - (h) all of these impacts are consistent with the scientific consensus of climate change and are expected to get worse without immediate intervention to reduce carbon emissions.
  
2. That this House:
  - (a) urges both state and federal governments to recognise the growing evidence of the impacts of climate change and take action to address the causes of climate change including:
    - (i) phase out coal mining, burning and export,
    - (ii) ceasing activities that jeopardise Australia and New South Wales becoming a leading economy in renewable energy,
  - (b) urges the Premier to reject the call by Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull to invest in so called 'clean coal' and focus on real renewables, and
  - (c) condemns the Federal Government's move to direct the Clean Energy Finance Corporation to open up investment in 'clean coal' as part of a war on renewables and a blatant attempt to compromise Australia's clean energy industry.

(Notice given 21 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 109)

**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)

**1190. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the New South Wales Auditor-General has found that the cost blowout of \$549 million on the Sydney CBD and South East Light Rail was due to incorrect estimates in the project's business case,
  - (b) the then Transport Minister, now Premier the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, announced in a 19 December 2014 press release that budget increases to the light rail project were due to customer improvements to the original scope,
  - (c) the New South Wales Auditor-General has found that the Government's own transport agency, Transport for New South Wales, had reported in October 2014 - two months prior to this press release - that mispricing and omissions in the business case had caused \$517 million of the \$549 million capital cost increase, and
  - (d) the New South Wales Auditor-General has found that the inadequate business case increased the risks and complexity of the project and reduced value for money, bringing the project's benefit to cost ratio down from 2.4 to 1.4.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
  - (a) table the full business case for the Sydney CBD and South East Light Rail Project, and
  - (b) state when the Premier knew that mispricing and omissions, and not an improvement to scope, were the cause of the \$517 million cost increase.

(Notice given 21 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 109)

**1193. Ms Sharpe to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Rape and Domestic Violence Service (RDVSA) was established by women in the community almost 50 years ago and is a national, specialist service for women, men and children who experience sexual assault and family violence,
  - (b) the service is without peer, regarded internationally as the world's best service, setting the standard across the sector for the provision of specialised domestic violence and sexual assault support,
  - (c) on Monday 13 February 2017 workers at the Rape and Domestic Violence Service – known as 1800RESPECT – were told that their service is to be put out to tender,
  - (d) RDVSA has been operating the 1800RESPECT crisis line since its establishment in 2010,
  - (e) 1800RESPECT provides specialist domestic violence and sexual assault counselling through telephone and on line counselling, which are promoted by all media and politicians when talking about domestic violence and sexual assault,
  - (f) since its inception, the service has been provided by specialist domestic violence and sexual assault trauma counsellors, not inexperienced call centre workers,

- (g) due to the national awareness campaign, calls to 1800RESPECT have increased exponentially, but there has been no similar increase in funds to employ specialist counsellors or purchase the telephones and other infrastructure necessary to ensure that all calls can be answered immediately,
  - (h) the Federal Government decided to deal with the increase in calls, not by funding more specialist counsellors but instead establishing a ‘triage’ service run by a private, multinational health insurer, which would answer calls forcing victims to recount their stories in order to access counselling rather than giving adequate funding to the service to provide services that meet the demand, and
  - (i) Medibank Health Solutions has now announced that it will put 1800RESPECT, a vital, lifesaving service, out to tender.
2. That this House acknowledges that:
- (a) the current service run by RDVSA is a world leading, best practice service that can assist those dealing with domestic violence or sexual assault,
  - (b) those dealing with issues of domestic violence and sexual assault must have access to specialist services that do not contribute to further trauma, and
  - (c) it is unacceptable to seek to make private profit off the back of the trauma of victims of domestic violence and rape.
3. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) call on the Federal Government to reinstate direct funding of the Rape and Domestic Violence Service Australia for the provision of 1800RESPECT as a specialist sexual assault and domestic violence service, and
  - (b) support sustainable funding of the service to employ sufficient counsellors and provide sufficient infrastructure to ensure that all calls to this service can be answered by specialist sexual assault and domestic violence counsellors.

(Notice given 22 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 110)

**1194. Mrs Taylor to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month is marked every February across Australia,
  - (b) events are held during February to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer as well as of its reach and impact in the community,
  - (c) ovarian cancer remains the deadliest of women’s cancers, with a five-year survival rate of 43 per cent, and
  - (d) in Australia, 1,550 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer every year and 1,200 women die.
2. That this House recognises that Tuesday 22 February 2017 is Teal Ribbon Day.
3. That this House commends the work of Ovarian Cancer Australia in raising awareness, providing support and promoting and funding research to fight this terrible cancer.

(Notice given 22 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 110)

**1195. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 21 January 2017, thousands of people in Sydney joined hundreds of thousands across the world in women's marches coinciding with the inauguration of President of the United States Mr Donald Trump,
  - (b) the women's marches were organised against sexism, racism and bigotry and in response to deep concern about the erosion of women's rights under President of the United States,
  - (c) 8 March is International Women's Day and this year's theme is 'Be Bold for Change', acknowledging that the community must call on everyone to be the voice of change for gender equality, and
  - (d) according to statistics from the World Economic Forum's 2016 report, Australia ranks 46th out of 144 countries in the Global Gender Gap Index.
2. That this House:
  - (a) congratulates the organisers of and participants in the women's march in Sydney, and
  - (b) commits to becoming a bold voice for change to progress women's rights at a much faster pace for all women.

(Notice given 22 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 110)

**1196. Mr Primrose to move—**

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

(Notice given 22 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 110)

**1197. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House notes with deep concern and a commitment to address the injustice that:
  - (a) when the Coalition was elected to government in March 2011 there were 2,269 Aboriginal people in New South Wales jails representing 22.4 percent of the prison population,
  - (b) in October 2016, after five and a half years of the Coalition in office, there were 3,059 Aboriginal people in New South Wales jails representing 24.1 percent of the prison population,
  - (c) this 35 percent increase in the number of Aboriginal people in New South Wales jails is evidence of a systemic failure in the criminal justice system, and
  - (d) no government, and no political party should accept that our first people are being jailed in New South Wales at more than 10 times the rate of non-Aboriginal people.
2. That this House makes a collective commitment to address the grossly disproportionate rate of Aboriginal imprisonment in New South Wales and accepts the fundamental premise of justice reinvestment that improved schools, housing, health services and community capacity, rather than more jails and police, is the long term solution to reducing Aboriginal imprisonment rates in New South Wales.

(Notice given 23 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 111)

**1200. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

That this House notes that:

- (a) Premier Berejiklian told Parliament on the 14 February 2017 that “If we are to deliver on our commitments to increase housing supply in Sydney, to improve planning and to deliver vital infrastructure in Sydney, we must also ensure that the proposals for merged councils continue.”,
- (b) there is a reason why the Property Council of NSW has been one of the main champions of forced council amalgamations, and
- (c) the Premier’s admission makes clear that council amalgamations in the city are about property developer profits and squashing community dissent, not improving local government.

(Notice given 23 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 111)

**1201. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Cooks Cove Southern Development Proposal seeks the transfer of a significant amount of public land, including Barton Park, the Riverine Park Wetlands, including the Landing Light Wetlands and the Spring Street Wetlands, and parts of the heritage listed Arncliffe Market Gardens to the private Kogarah Golf Club on a proposed 99 year lease,
  - (b) the environmental value of the Landing Lights Wetlands, especially as a habitat for migratory birds, will be severely diminished if it becomes completely isolated within the proposed golf course,

- (c) the proposal will result in the loss of approximately 52 hectares of public land for the exclusive use of a private golf club, including the removal of the current cycleway and shared path adjacent to some of the last wetlands in the area, which are a key aesthetic feature for riders, and
  - (d) infrastructure upgrades for the community should not come at the cost of the alienation and privatisation of a significant amount of public space.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) oppose this development and to urge Bayside Council to commit to properly maintaining and upgrading the existing sports grounds, facilities and green spaces, and
  - (b) invest in the remediation of the Spring Street Wetland and ongoing protection and enhancement of the Landing Lights Wetland.

(Notice given 23 February 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 111)

**1202. Ms Sharpe to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) 8 March is International Women’s Day, and
  - (b) women working in female dominated industries are paid less than men working in male dominated industries.
2. That this House supports the Big Steps united voice campaign and the decision of early childhood educators to strike at 3.20 pm on 7 March 2017 to signify the time women effectively start working for free due to the nation’s gender pay gap.
3. That this House condemns the fact that teachers teaching pre-school aged children are paid as little as \$20 an hour, or \$25.72 for a university-qualified early childhood teacher, despite their professionalism and responsibilities.
4. That this House calls on the Commonwealth and State Governments to support fair wages for early childhood educators and teachers.

(Notice given 7 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 112)

**1203. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the Riverstone Meatworks Wetlands encompasses an area of one hectare and is the only wading bird habitat in Greater Sydney that is located outside of a floodplain,
  - (b) Riverstone Meatworks closed in 1984 and the shallow wastewater ponds developed into a unique habitat for native and international migratory birds,
  - (c) more than 100 native bird species and 400 individual birds have been recorded at Riverstone Meatworks Wetlands, and
  - (d) endangered migratory species from as far as Russia and Japan arrive each year to the Riverstone Wetlands, and the uniquely nutrient-rich wetlands provide them with the sustenance needed to make their international migrations.



2. That this House:
  - (a) acknowledges that conservation of New South Wales' environment provides communities with opportunities to engage with nature and provides beneficial economic outcomes by creating tourism opportunities, and
  - (b) affirms the ecological value of the Riverstone Meatworks Wetlands and supports efforts to ensure that the habitat is maintained.

(Notice given 7 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 112)

**1205. Mr Moselmane to move—**

1. That this House condemns the July 2016 statements by One Nation Leader, Queensland Senator Pauline Hanson, where she reiterated that Australia and Sydney specifically is being 'swamped by Asians'.
2. That this House condemns the suggestion that the suburb of Hurstville is an Asian ghetto.
3. That this House calls on the Member for Oatley, Mr Mark Coure MP, to condemn Senator Hanson for her comments and to stand up for his constituents in Hurstville against comments that seek to cause division within the community.
4. That this House congratulates New South Wales Labor Leader Mr Luke Foley MP for committing New South Wales Labor to never direct preferences to One Nation candidates in State elections.
5. That this House calls on Deputy Premier and Leader of the Nationals the Honourable John Barilaro MP to make a similar commitment against preference deals with One Nation.
6. That this House condemns the Premier of New South Wales, the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, for her failure to directly rule out making a preference deal with One Nation, in imitation of her West Australian counterpart.

(Notice given 7 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 112)

**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)

**1208. Mr Donnelly to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) an inquiry into elder abuse in New South Wales was established by General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2 under its self-referencing power on 1 September 2015,
  - (b) the inquiry received a total of 122 submissions from a broad range of stakeholders,
  - (c) the committee held four public hearings at Parliament House,

- (d) a total of 45 witnesses appeared before the inquiry including a panel of three individuals who had indicated in their submissions an experience of elder abuse,
  - (e) on 20 June 2016, the committee held a deliberative meeting to finalise the inquiry report,
  - (f) the report and its 11 recommendations were unanimously endorsed by the committee at the meeting,
  - (g) the inquiry report was tabled in the Legislative Council on 24 June 2016, and
  - (h) the government response to the inquiry report including its 11 recommendations was received on 9 January 2017.
2. That, given the extent of elder abuse that is tragically occurring on a daily basis in this state, this House calls on the Minister for Ageing, the Honourable Tanya Davies MP to provide an annual statement to Parliament outlining the progress being made to address this scourge in the New South Wales community.

(Notice given 7 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 112)

**1211. Mr Green to move—**

This House notes that:

- (a) the Bible Society was established on 7 March 1817 by Governor Lachlan Macquarie and his wife, Lady Macquarie, two hundred years ago and one month before the first bank was established, the Bank of New South Wales, today known as Westpac,
- (b) the first patron of the Bible Society was Governor Lachlan Macquarie and to date the patron remains the Governor of New South Wales, His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd),
- (c) on Sunday 5 March 2017, a National Celebration of the Bible was held to mark this special occasion, and:
  - (i) the event was hosted by Hillsong Church and Senior Pastors Brian and Bobbie Houston, with Dr Greg Clarke, CEO of the Bible Society Australia and Archbishop Glenn Davies, Anglican Archbishop of Sydney,
  - (ii) the service was streamed online at [www.bible.com.au](http://www.bible.com.au), could be watched live on Australian Christian Channel or people could attend one of 47 church services around Australia,
  - (iii) Dr Greg Clarke, CEO of the Bible Society reflected on reaching this milestone: 'We are honoured at the Bible Society Australia to be custodians and champions of the Word on behalf of all Christian Churches and organisations. It is wonderful to celebrate together across denominations, across the country around His Word today',
  - (iv) Dr Clarke also reflected: 'We recognise that not everyone has had a good experience at the hands of people who have come to them carrying a Bible. We want to reverse that.', and
- (d) during the week commencing Sunday 5 March 2017, to mark its 200th anniversary in Australia, the Bible Society is giving a free copy of the Good Book to anyone in Australia who needs one and copies are available by visiting [bible.com.au](http://bible.com.au).

(Notice given 7 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 112)

**1213. Mr Mookhey to move—**

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.

(Notice given 7 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 112)

**1214. Mr Field to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 23 February 2017, the United Nations declared a war on plastic, launching an unprecedented global Clean Seas campaign to end marine litter to ban microplastics in cosmetics and the excessive, wasteful usage of single-use plastic by the year 2022,
  - (b) as seen in a recent Four Corners episode titled 'Oceans of Plastic', more than 8 million tonnes of plastic leaks into the ocean each year, equivalent to a garbage truck of plastic dumped into the ocean every minute,
  - (c) plastic pollution wreaks havoc on marine wildlife, fisheries and tourism and costs billions of dollars in damage to marine ecosystems,
  - (d) 50 thousand billion pieces of plastic are floating on the ocean surface, creating gyres of marine debris, known as ocean garbage patches,
  - (e) nearly all marine life including half the world's turtles and almost all sea birds have ingested plastic waste with documented evidence of marine animals dying as a result of ingesting plastic debris,

- (f) microplastics have contaminated our food chain being found in seafood consumed by humans with unknown consequences,
  - (g) if this continues at the current rate, experts believe that by 2050 there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish,
  - (h) already 10 countries have committed to the United Nation's Clean Seas campaign, including Indonesia,
  - (i) France, after banning single use plastic bags, recently became the first country to ban plastic plates, cups and utensils, passing a law that will go into effect in 2020,
  - (j) China has banned all plastic bags since 2008, and
  - (k) the United Kingdom Government's Environmental Audit Committee has just launched an inquiry into the damage from disposable drink packaging, focusing on the impact of plastic bottles and coffee cups.
2. That this House calls on the Government:
- (a) to finally ban single use plastic bags,
  - (b) to regulate to reduce the use of other single use plastics,
  - (c) to ban microbeads,
  - (d) to pass plastic reduction policies that target industry so that industry minimise plastic packaging and redesigns products, and
  - (e) to educate and incentivise consumers to change their throwaway habits and reduce plastic pollution entering our marine environment.

(Notice given 7 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 112)

**1216. Mr Moselmane to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) Tuesday 21 March 2017 is International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, an annual date dedicated to the fight against racism and related forms of intolerance and discrimination,
  - (b) the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination was formally established by the United Nations General Assembly under resolution 2142 (XXI) on 26 October 1966,
  - (c) since then, apartheid in South Africa has been dismantled and the United Nations has established an international framework for fighting racism, guided by the International Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the important work of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights,
  - (d) in accordance with the International Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination:
    - (i) 'all human beings are equal before the law and are entitled to equal protection of the law against any discrimination and against any incitement to discrimination,'

- (ii) ‘the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination of 20 November 1963 (General Assembly resolution 1904 (XVIII)) solemnly affirms the necessity of speedily eliminating racial discrimination throughout the world in all its forms and manifestations and of securing understanding of and respect for the dignity of the human person,’
  - (iii) ‘any doctrine of superiority based on racial differentiation is scientifically false, morally condemnable, socially unjust and dangerous’,
  - (iv) ‘there is no justification for racial discrimination, in theory or in practice, anywhere’,
  - (v) ‘discrimination between human beings on the grounds of race, colour or ethnic origin is an obstacle to friendly and peaceful relations among nations and is capable of disturbing peace and security among peoples and the harmony of persons living side by side even within one and the same State’,
  - (vi) ‘The existence of racial barriers is repugnant to the ideals of any human society’,
- (e) the Parliamentary Joint Committee of Human Rights released its Freedom of Speech in Australia report on 28 February 2017 and made no recommendations for changing sections 18C and 18D of the Commonwealth Racial Discrimination Act 1975,
- (f) the absence of any recommendation for changing sections 18C and 18D reflects the absence of a compelling case for change,
- (g) new research shows that an overwhelming majority of Australians support existing protections against racial hatred,
- (h) more than 75 per cent of Australians support the status quo, with fewer than 10 per cent believing it should be lawful to insult, offend, humiliate or intimidate someone because of their race, and
- (i) manifestations of racial discrimination are still in evidence in some sections of the community and in policies that might promote racial superiority or hatred, as expressed by the One Nation Party and others in their attacks against racial minorities, Asians, and on religious minorities in particular the Muslim community.
2. That this House supports all necessary measures for a speedy elimination of racial discrimination in all its forms and manifestations, the prevention of racist doctrines and practices, and the promotion of understanding between races and religions to build a multicultural community free from all forms of racial segregation and racial discrimination and religious intolerance.

(Notice given 7 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 112)

#### **1217. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 7 March 2017, the Victorian Legislative Council will pass legislation to enact a permanent ban on the exploration and development of all onshore unconventional gas in Victoria, including a permanent ban on hydraulic fracturing or ‘fracking’, and
  - (b) this ban will be supported by all parties including the Liberal Party, the National Party, the Labor Party and the Shooters and Fishers Party.
2. That this House calls on all parties in New South Wales to follow the lead of the Victorian Parliament and support a permanent ban on all coal seam gas and fracking in New South Wales.

(Notice given 7 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 112)

**1218. Mr Mookhey to move—**

That this House notes that:

- (a) local reports in Wagga Wagga indicate that expenses at Wagga Rural Referral Hospital are frequently over budget, and the shortfall between expenses and funding has reached \$8 million in at least one instance,
- (b) this \$8 million shortfall prompted a senior management crisis meeting,
- (c) further reports indicate that the Murrumbidgee Local Health District has implemented a senior recruitment freeze at Wagga Rural Referral Hospital which has resulted in the position of Director of Nursing and Midwifery and the position of General Manager remaining vacant for a significant period of time, and
- (d) given that budget blowouts and staff vacancies can have serious consequences on access to and quality of health services, this House calls on the Honourable Brad Hazzard MP, Minister for Health to:
  - (i) immediately disclose what he, or his office is aware of in regards to budget or staffing issues at Wagga Rural Referral Hospital or at Murrumbidgee Local Health District,
  - (ii) immediately investigate budgeting and staffing at Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital and Murrumbidgee Local Health District,
  - (iii) report the full findings back to the community, on completion of the investigation.

(Notice given 7 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 112)

**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)

**1224. Mr Wong to move—**

1. That this House congratulates Mr Vincent Thanh Minh Kong, of Strathfield, New South Wales, President of the Australian Chinese Buddhist Society, Mingyue Lay Temple and a well-known and highly respected identity in the Australian-Chinese community on becoming a recipient of the Order of Australia medal.
2. That this House notes that having come from a refugee background, Mr Kong has not only established a successful business, being now one of the biggest Asian grocery providers in Australia, employing in excess of 250 people locally, but that he has always recognized the value of re-investing in the community, particularly those that are most neglected, vulnerable and disadvantaged.
3. That this House recognises the outstanding contribution Mr Kong has made over the years through his passion and commitment to promoting and advocating for the truth of Buddhism.
4. That this House acknowledges that Mr Kong has dedicated his time and resources to setting up and teaching young children the language, culture, computer skills and tutoring of their heritage, all with the aim of deepening a connection and awareness towards their heritage, and ultimately their sense of identity within the Australian community at large.

5. That this House notes that Mr Kong has been an active member and advocate for the following community groups which provide important services to the community, Red Cross, Australia Chinese Buddhist Society Inc, Indo Chinese Elderly Hostel, and the Tue Thanh Alumni Association Australia Inc.
6. That this House commends Mr Kong for his dedication and unwavering support of his local community, including establishing and coordinating initiatives for fundraising efforts, volunteering and donations involving local schools.

(Notice given 8 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 113)

#### 1225. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Tuesday 22 November 2016, the New South Wales Police South West Metropolitan Region Police Medals and Awards Presentation Ceremony was held at the Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL Club,
  - (b) those who comprised the official party were:
    - (i) Acting Deputy Commissioner Frank Mennilli APM, Field Operations, New South Wales Police,
    - (ii) Acting Assistant Commissioner Mark Jones APM, South West Metropolitan Region Commander, New South Wales Police,
    - (iii) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice representing the Honourable Troy Grant MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts and Minister for Racing,
    - (iv) Ms Joanna Haylen MP, Member for Summer Hill,
    - (v) Superintendent David Johnson, Ashfield Local Command,
    - (vi) Superintendent Dave Eardley, Bankstown Local Area Command,
    - (vii) Acting Superintendent David Miller, Burwood Local Area Command,
    - (viii) Superintendent Michael McLean, Campsie Local Area Command,
    - (ix) Superintendent Phillip Rogerson APM, Flemington Local Area Command,
    - (x) Superintendent Scott Whyte, Rosehill Local Area Command,
    - (xi) Father Paul O'Donoghue, Senior New South Wales Police Chaplain,
  - (c) those who received medals and awards in the category of National Police Service Medal comprised:
    - (i) Leading Senior Constable Michael Barnes,
    - (ii) Sergeant Anthony Carlile,
    - (iii) Sergeant John Chapman,
    - (iv) Sergeant Paul Colreavy,
    - (v) Sergeant Stuart Cowin,
    - (vi) Detective Inspector Natasha Fairfax,
    - (vii) Detective Chief Inspector Glen Fitzgerald,
    - (viii) Senior Constable Stephen Flanagan,
    - (ix) Detective Sergeant Jeffrey Harkness,
    - (x) Sergeant Brian Keegan,
    - (xi) Sergeant Meryen Koksall,
    - (xii) Detective Sergeant Karl Leis,
    - (xiii) Detective Senior Constable Scott Lister,
    - (xiv) Sergeant Danny Mikati,
    - (xv) Sergeant Carol Ray,
    - (xvi) Detective Sergeant John Southgate,
    - (xvii) Sergeant Simon Tefler,
    - (xviii) Sergeant Scott Webber,
    - (xix) Inspector Emmanuela Watson,
    - (xx) Former Superintendent James Foster,
    - (xxi) Former Senior Constable Gregory Thane,

- (xxii) Late Former Senior Sergeant Barry Kline,
- (d) those who received medals and awards in the category of National Medal comprised:
  - (i) Leading Senior Constable Michael Barnes,
  - (ii) Detective Senior Constable Suzanne Cooper,
  - (iii) Senior Constable Thomas Cooper,
  - (iv) Detective Sergeant Michelle Cragg,
  - (v) Detective Senior Constable Stephen Dodd,
  - (vi) Detective Sergeant Jeffrey Harkness,
  - (vii) Sergeant Meryen Koksai,
  - (viii) Sergeant David Laird,
  - (ix) Detective Senior Constable Scott Lister,
  - (x) Sergeant Danny Mikati,
  - (xi) Sergeant Carol Ray,
  - (xii) Detective Sergeant Matthew Smith,
  - (xiii) Detective Sergeant Matthew Taylor,
  - (xiv) Senior Constable Stephen Thompson,
  - (xv) Senior Constable Colleen Beggs,
- (e) those who received medals and awards in the category of 1st Clasp to National Medal comprised:
  - (i) Sergeant Anthony Carlile,
  - (ii) Detective Chief Inspector Glen Fitzgerald,
  - (iii) Inspector Craig Miller,
  - (iv) Detective Sergeant Mark Portelli,
- (f) those who received medals and awards in the category of 2nd Clasp to National Medal comprised former Detective Sergeant Barry Hinton,
- (g) those who received medals and awards in the category of New South Wales Police Medal comprised:
  - (i) Sergeant Santana Baskar,
  - (ii) Sergeant Mark Bazevski,
  - (iii) Sergeant Andrew Burnell,
  - (iv) Detective Senior Sergeant Carey Mayne,
  - (v) Sergeant Michelle Morkos,
  - (vi) Sergeant Benjamin Watson,
- (h) those who received medals and awards in the category of New South Wales Police Medal 1st Clasp – 15 Years comprised:
  - (i) Detective Sergeant Michelle Cragg,
  - (ii) Detective Sergeant Karl Leis,
  - (iii) Sergeant Carol Ray,
- (i) those who received medals and awards in the category of New South Wales Police Medal 2nd Clasp – 20 Years comprised:
  - (i) Detective Inspector Paul Arnold,
  - (ii) Detective Senior Sergeant Robert Bagnall,
  - (iii) Sergeant John Chapman,
  - (iv) Detective Inspector Natasha Fairfax,
  - (v) Detective Sergeant Simon Fitzgerald,
  - (vi) Sergeant Kylie Hand,
  - (vii) Sergeant Brian Keegan,
  - (viii) Sergeant Justin McEvoy,
  - (ix) Inspector Brett McKenna,
- (j) those who received medals and awards in the category of New South Wales Police Medal 5th Clasp – 35 Years comprised former Detective Sergeant Barry Hinton,



- (k) those who received medals and awards in the category of Commissioner's Awards – Commissioner's Unit Citation comprised Detective Senior Constable Scott Lister,
  - (l) those who received medals and awards in the category of Warrant of Appointment comprised:
    - (i) Sergeant Robert Grassi,
    - (ii) Sergeant Darryl Hawes,
    - (iii) Sergeant Kenneth Hayes,
    - (iv) Sergeant Ingrid Lewis,
    - (v) Sergeant Danny Mikati,
    - (vi) Sergeant Christopher Miller,
    - (vii) Sergeant Leanne Riley,
    - (viii) Sergeant Luke Thomson,
    - (ix) Sergeant Craig Unger,
    - (x) Sergeant Benjamin Watson,
  - (m) those who received medals and awards in the category of Commissioner's Long Service Award comprised:
    - (i) James Burke, Flemington Local Area Command, receiving the award for 10 years dedicated service to the New South Wales Police,
    - (ii) Veronique Duval, Burwood Local Area Command, receiving the award for 15 years dedicated service to the New South Wales Police,
    - (iii) Karen Soper, Bankstown Local Area Command, receiving the award for 20 years dedicated service to the New South Wales Police,
    - (iv) Susana Correia, Marrickville Local Area Command, receiving the award for 20 years dedicated service to the New South Wales Police,
    - (v) Mani Subar, Bankstown Local Area Command, receiving the award for 20 years dedicated service to the New South Wales Police,
    - (vi) Nevis Lakosh, Burwood Local Area Command, receiving the award for 25 years dedicated service to the New South Wales Police, and
  - (n) following the presentation of medals and awards Father Paul O'Donoghue conducted the investiture service for Father Fadi Nemme as Chaplain of the Bankstown Local Area Command.
2. That this House congratulates:
- (a) all medal and award recipients for their outstanding service to the New South Wales Police Force and to the people of New South Wales, and
  - (b) Father Fadi Nemme on his investiture as Chaplain of the Bankstown Local Area Command.

(Notice given 8 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 113)

**1226. Mr Primrose to move—**

- 1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Minister for Local Government announced the winners of the tenth annual Ministers' Awards for Women in Local Government at Parliament House on 7 March 2017, and
  - (b) the awards were established to recognise the outstanding contributions and achievements of women in local government in New South Wales.
- 2. That this House congratulates all those who were nominated for, and those who received, an Award for their contributions to their local communities.

(Notice given 8 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 113)

**1227. Mr Mallard to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 24 February 2017, the Katoomba RSL Club was nearly totally destroyed by a fire that is believed to have been caused by an electrical fault,
  - (b) no-one was seriously injured thanks to the efforts of staff, management and emergency services,
  - (c) important irreplaceable local veteran memorabilia was destroyed, and
  - (d) the fire has also impacted upon the Blue Mountains music festival and related regional tourism sector.
2. That this House calls on the Blue Mountains Council, Federal Government and Government along with the RSL Club to work cooperatively and efficiently to support the rapid rebuilding of the RSL and the return of the important community and veteran services that the institution supported.

(Notice given 8 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 113)

**1228. Mr Wong to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) an inquiry into freedom of speech in Australia, held recently by the Joint Committee on Human Rights, has been handed down in the Federal Parliament,
  - (b) the inquiry found no evidence to support, and made no formal recommendations for, the repeal or amendment of Part IIA of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Cth),
  - (c) most of the recommendations contained in the inquiry's report focused on administrative procedures and processes associated with the role of the Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC) in accepting and hearing complaints and many of these recommendations have been welcomed by the AHRC,
  - (d) the report recognised, in Recommendation 2(2.138), the profound impacts of serious forms of racism, and recommended that leaders of the Australian community and politicians exercise their own freedom of speech to identify and condemn racially hateful and discriminatory speech where it occurs in public,
  - (e) the Racial Discrimination Act 1975, which made discrimination in different parts of public life against the law, was Australia's first federal anti-discrimination law, and formalised Australia's commitment to the United Nation's Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,
  - (f) in 1995, the Act was extended to make public acts of racial hatred against the law, and the Act continues to send a strong message about our common commitment to racial equality and the importance of a fair go for all,
  - (g) Australian Courts have interpreted section 18C of Part IIA of the Act to mean that the conduct captured by the law has to amount to a profound and serious harm, 'not to be likened to mere slights',

- (h) courts have provided adequate protection for any statement, publication, discussion or debate made or held for any genuine academic, artistic or scientific purpose or any other genuine purpose in the public interest being said or done reasonably and in good faith, as exempted by section 18D of the Act, and
  - (i) the Federal Court, in the case of *Jones v Scully*, held that section 18C reflects a domestic implementation of Australia's international legal obligations as a signatory to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.
2. That this House acknowledges that:
- (a) Australia is a country where close to 30 per cent of the population is foreign-born, and another 20 per cent have a foreign-born parent,
  - (b) multiculturalism and cultural diversity is a reality of Australian society which is central to the nation's identity and is one of the nation's greatest strengths,
  - (c) migrants make an enormous contribution to Australia's culture, the community at large and the economy and provide an estimated fiscal benefit of over \$10 billion in their first ten years of settlement as stated by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship in the report, *Trends in Migration: Australia 2010–11*,
  - (d) the Racial Discrimination Act 1975 provides every Australian with the assurance that they should be treated fairly, regardless of their colour or background,
  - (e) the vast majority of Australians recognise that Australia should not give people licence to inflict racial bigotry onto others,
  - (f) the Act says Australians should prize freedom of speech and freedom from discrimination, and that Australians are committed to mutual respect and racial tolerance, and
  - (g) the Act is there not only to protect all Australians from discrimination but to maintain Australia's community harmony.
3. That this House calls on the Federal Government to:
- (a) maintain multiculturalism, social cohesion and racial respect in Australia, and
  - (b) preserve section 18C of Part IIA of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975 in its entirety.

(Notice given 8 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 113)

**1229. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the 2017 New South Wales Women of the Year Awards were announced on Wednesday 8 March 2017 by the Premier of New South Wales, the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, and the Minister for Women, the Honourable Tanya Davies MP, and
  - (b) the Women of the Year Awards recognise the many inspirational women leading the way in their fields across New South Wales.
2. That this House congratulates:
- (a) Associate Professor Catherine Birman for receiving the Premier's Award for Woman of the Year,

- (b) Ms Debbie Higgison for receiving the Community Hero Award,
- (c) Dr Nicole Seebacher for receiving the Harvey Norman Young Woman of the Year Award,
- (d) Mrs Julia Harpham for receiving the Rex Airlines Regional Woman of the Year Award,
- (e) Ms Gina Field for receiving the New South Wales Business Woman of the Year Award, and
- (f) Kristal Kinsela for receiving the New South Wales Aboriginal Woman of the Year Award.

(Notice given 8 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 113)

**1230. Mr Moselmane to move—**

That this House:

- (a) recognises the extraordinary work undertaken at the Rape and Domestic Violence Service Australia, which provides specialist counselling and support to those who live with sexual assault and domestic violence,
- (b) notes that, because of the unique significance of this service and its international reputation for excellence, the Rape and Domestic Violence Service currently receives bipartisan support in New South Wales, and
- (c) calls on all levels of government to continue providing bipartisan support and sustainable funding in order to ensure that the lifesaving work of the Rape and Domestic Violence Service Australia can continue into the future.

(Notice given 8 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 113)

**1231. Mr Clarke to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on Friday 25 November 2016, the National Day of Bosnia-Herzegovina was celebrated at a function held at the Australian Bosnian-Herzegovinian Cultural Centre Leppington, attended by several hundred members and friends of the Bosnian and Herzegovinian Australian Community,
- (b) the event was jointly organised by the Australian-Bosnian and Herzegovinian Cultural Association (ABHCA) and the Australian Union of Bosnian-Herzegovinian Associations and particularly the following persons:
  - (i) Mr Murat Ljukovac, President, Australian Islamic Society of Bosnia and Herzegovina,
  - (ii) Mr Enes Topalovic, Secretary, Australian Islamic Society of Bosnia and Herzegovina,
  - (iii) Mr Samed Susic, committee member of the ABHCA Incorporated (the host organisation) and volunteer,
  - (iv) Mr Emir Basic, committee member of the ABHCA Incorporated and volunteer,
  - (v) Mr Sead Cardaklija, Treasurer, ABHCA Incorporated and volunteer,
  - (vi) Mr Senad Dulic, sound engineer and volunteer,
  - (vii) Mr Mirsad Garibovic, committee member of the ABHCA Incorporated and his wife Mirela,
  - (viii) Mr Mirsad Maslic, columnist and community volunteer,

- (ix) Mr Hasan Biscevic and Mrs Amira Bajric, Radio FM2000 in the Bosnian language,
  - (x) Mr Amir Bukic, SBS Radio in the Bosnian language,
  - (xi) members of the dancing troupe 'Zambak' and members of Bosnian Language School, and
- (c) those who attended as guests included:
- (i) His Excellency Mr Makir Sadovic, Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Australia,
  - (ii) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
  - (iii) the Mayor of Liverpool City Council, Councillor Wendy Waller,
  - (iv) Imam Salih Mujala representing the Australian Islamic Society of Bosnia and Herzegovina,
  - (v) Imam Jasmin Bekric representing the Australian Islamic Society of Bosnia and Herzegovina,
  - (vi) Honorary Consul for Bosnia and Herzegovina in Sydney, Mrs Demila Gabriel and Mr Chris Gabriel,
  - (vii) Mr Emin Serifovic, President, ABHCA,
  - (viii) Mr Safet Alispahic, Coordinator, ABHCA,
  - (ix) Mr Munib Ramovic, President of the Australian Bosniak Association,
  - (x) Mr Alija Ale Basic, Leader of the Bosnian Community in Cooma,
  - (xi) Mr Hasan Alijagic, Public Officer, ABHCA,
  - (xii) Mrs Zahida Cardaklija, Vice President and Event Manager, ABHCA,
  - (xiii) Mr Omer Ayan, Secretary, ABHCA,
  - (xiv) Mrs Dzenita Cengic-Karup, master of ceremonies for the event,
  - (xv) Mrs Sladana Hodzic, conductor of 'Blue River' choir,
  - (xvi) Mr Fahir Zecevic, photographer and media, ABHCA,
  - (xvii) Mrs Azra Halilovic, Mrs Ajka Basic and Mrs Mirsada Sisic, leaders of the dancing troupe 'Zambak',
  - (xviii) Mr Ernest Kulauzovic, Director of Bosnian Language School Sydney, and
  - (xix) Mr Edin Omerika, Embassy assistant.
2. That this House:
- (a) congratulates Bosnia and Herzegovina on the occasion of the celebration of its National Day, and
  - (b) extends greetings and best wishes to the Bosnian-Herzegovinian Australian community for its ongoing contribution to New South Wales.

(Notice given 8 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 113)

### 1232. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the Jewish House Crisis Centre, established 33 years ago, is a help in crisis centre specialising in drug and alcohol abuse, domestic violence, mental health issues and homelessness,
  - (b) on Wednesday 30 November 2016, the Jewish House Crisis Centre's annual gala fundraising dinner was held at the Westin Hotel Sydney, attended by over 800 friends and supporters,
  - (c) those who attended as guests included:
    - (i) the Honourable Gabrielle Upton MP, Attorney General,
    - (ii) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice representing the Honourable John Ajaka MLC, Minister for Multiculturalism, Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Ageing,

- (iii) Mr Ron Hoenig MP, Member for Heffron,
  - (iv) Mr Bruce Notley-Smith MP, Member for Coogee,
  - (v) Professor Anne Brewer, Dean of the University of Newcastle, Sydney Campus,
  - (vi) the Reverend Bill Crews, CEO and founder of the Exodus Foundation,
  - (vii) Councillor Miriam Guttman Jones, Waverley Council,
  - (viii) Mr Jeremy Spinak, President, New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies and Vice-President, Executive Council of Australian Jewry,
  - (ix) Ms Magda Szubanski,
  - (x) Kay Schubach,
  - (xi) Ms Katherine McKerman,
  - (xii) Nora Goodridge and family,
  - (xiii) Maurie and Vivien Stang and family,
  - (xiv) Clarence Bekker,
  - (xv) Lesli Berger,
  - (xvi) Vicky Gonda,
  - (xvii) Gary Cohen and family,
  - (xviii) Roger Clifford and family, and
- (d) those who assisted in making the event a success included:
- (i) Adrian Erdeli,
  - (ii) Danya Saltoon,
  - (iii) Heath Soper,
  - (iv) Andrea Banic,
  - (v) Jodie Kertesz,
  - (vi) Martine Buchter-Taylor,
  - (vii) Dr Kieran Le Plastrier, Clinical Director of the Jewish House,
  - (viii) Rabbi Mendel Kastel, Chief Executive Officer of the Jewish House,
  - (ix) Apples and Pears Events,
  - (x) John Mulligan and L'Amour Catering,
  - (xi) Richard Ernster and Helping Hand Group,
  - (xii) Magda Szubanski who was the event's master of ceremonies.
2. That this House congratulates and commends the Jewish House Crisis Centre, its Chief Executive Officer Rabbi Mendel Kastel, its Clinical Director Dr Kieran Plastrier and the Centre's staff for their ongoing service to the people of New South Wales.

(Notice given 8 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 113)

### 1233. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on Sunday 20 November 2016, the annual feast day of St Michael the Archangel was celebrated at St Michael's Russian Orthodox Church at Blacktown, with a special service and luncheon attended by members and friends of the Russian Orthodox community in Blacktown,
  - (b) those who attended as guests included:
    - (i) His Eminence Metropolitan Hilarion, First Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church outside Russia and Ruling Bishop of the diocese of Australia and New Zealand,
    - (ii) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
    - (iii) Mr Naji Peter Najjar, advisor and former councillor, Canterbury-Bankstown City Council,
    - (iv) Mrs Ann Bali, Lady Mayoress of Blacktown City Council,
    - (v) Reverend Father Adrian Augustus,
    - (vi) various members of the Russian Orthodox clergy,

- (c) those who organised the celebratory activities marking the 2016 annual feast day of St Michael the Archangel comprised:
    - (i) Val Smolonogov,
    - (ii) Olga Tonkhih,
    - (iii) Tanya Lester,
    - (iv) Olga Nazarenko,
    - (v) Zena Aksenov,
    - (vi) Victor Sadovoi,
    - (vii) Vladimir D'Mirze,
  - (d) the first organised presence of the Russian Orthodox church community in Blacktown was in 1952 with the establishment of the Russian Orthodox church mission, and
  - (e) the first religious service held in St Michael the Archangel Church Blacktown was on 31 May 1959.
2. That this House extends greetings and best wishes to the Russian Orthodox Church community of Blacktown on the occasion of its celebration of the feast of St Michael the Archangel.

(Notice given 8 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 113)

**1234. Mr Clarke to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on Sunday 4 December 2016, the Annual Polish Christmas Festival organised by the Polish Community of New South Wales was held at Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour, Sydney, attended by several thousand visitors,
  - (b) those who spoke at the official launch of the Festival comprised:
    - (i) the Vice Consul of the Republic of Poland, Ms Dorota Preda,
    - (ii) Mr Julian Leeser MP, Federal Member for Berowra,
    - (iii) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
    - (iv) Mr Leszek Wikarjusz, President of the Polish Community Council of Australia,
    - (v) Ms Moira Hay, Director, Events and Visitor Experience on behalf of the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority.
  - (c) those who comprised the Festival Organising Committee were:
    - (i) Ms Boguslawa (Bobbie) Mokrzycka, President / Secretary,
    - (ii) Mr Dariusz Paczynski, Vice-President,
    - (iii) Mr Wieslaw Pazdzior, Treasurer,
    - (iv) Mrs Maria Koter-Rosiak, Stage Coordinator,
    - (v) Mrs Malgorzata Kwiatkowska, Project Manager,
    - (vi) Mrs Ela Chylewska, Media,
    - (vii) Mrs Jadwiga Kalbarczyk,
    - (viii) Mr Jan Kalbarczyk.
  - (d) the Polish Christmas Festival at Tumbalong Park is now an annual event and is an occasion for the Polish-Australian Community to highlight the cultural and historical heritage of Poland and the achievements of the Polish Community in Australia.
2. That this House congratulates and commends the Polish Community's Festival Organising Committee for a successful Polish Christmas Festival 2016.

3. That this House extends its greetings and best wishes to the Polish-Australian Community.

(Notice given 8 March 2017—expires Notice Paper No. 113)

\* Council bill

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **State Revenue Legislation Amendment Bill 2017:** Second reading—Mr Harwin.

(Standing orders suspended for remaining stages, Wednesday 8 March 2017)

- \* 2. **Local Government Amendment (Rates—Merged Council Areas) Bill 2017:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Harwin (moved by Mr Farlow): That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 8 March 2017)—Mr Donnelly. (20 minutes)

3. **Budget Estimates 2016-2017:** resumption of the interrupted debate (8 March 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Gay: That the House take note of the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2016-2017—Mr Harwin.

\* Council bill

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

1. **Committee on Children and Young People:** Report No. 2/56 entitled “Sexualisation of children and young people”, dated November 2016: resumption of the adjourned debate (7 March 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Green: That this House take note of the report—Mrs Maclaren-Jones speaking. (4 minutes remaining)
2. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4:** Report No. 33 entitled “Budget Estimates 2016-2017”, dated November 2016: resumption of the adjourned debate (21 February 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Borsak: That this House take note of the report—Mr Borsak. (15 minutes remaining)
3. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 1:** Report No. 44 entitled “Budget Estimates 2016-2017”, dated November 2016: resumption of the interrupted debate (7 March 2017) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this House take note of the report—Mr Buckingham. (Time concluded)



4. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5:** Report No. 44 entitled “Budget Estimates 2016-2017”, dated November 2016: resumption of the adjourned debate (21 February 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Brown: That this House take note of the report—Mr Brown. (15 minutes remaining)
  5. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 6:** Report No. 5 entitled “Budget Estimates 2016-2017”, dated November 2016: resumption of the adjourned debate (21 February 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Green: That this House take note of the report—Mr Green. (15 minutes remaining)
  6. **Select Committee on the Legislative Council Committee System:** Report entitled “Legislative Council committee system”, dated November 2016: resumption of the adjourned debate (21 February 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Farlow: That this House take note of the report—Mr Farlow. (15 minutes remaining)
  7. **Standing Committee on State Development:** Report No. 41 entitled “Regional planning processes in New South Wales”, dated November 2016: resumption of adjourned debate (21 February 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Pearce: That this House take note of the report—Mr Pearce. (15 minutes remaining)
  8. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2:** Report No. 45 entitled “Budget Estimates 2016-2017”, dated December 2016: resumption of the adjourned debate (21 February 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Donnelly: That this House take note of the report—Mr Donnelly. (15 minutes remaining)
  9. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3:** Report No. 35 entitled “Budget Estimates 2016-2017”, dated December 2016: resumption of the adjourned debate (21 February 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Gallacher: That this House take note of this report—Mr Gallacher. (15 minutes remaining)
  10. **Standing Committee on Social Issues:** Report No. 51 entitled “Childhood overweight and obesity”, dated December 2016: resumption of the adjourned debate (21 February 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Farlow: That this House take note of this report—Mr Farlow. (15 minutes remaining)
  11. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3:** Report No. 36 entitled “Inner city public primary school enrolment capacity and redevelopment of Ultimo Public School”, dated February 2017: resumption of the adjourned debate (21 February 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Gallacher: That this House take note of this report—Mr Gallacher. (15 minutes remaining)
  12. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5:** Report No. 45 entitled “Commercial fishing in New South Wales”, dated February 2017: resumption of the adjourned debate (7 March 2017) of the question on the motion of Mr Brown: That this House take note of this report—Mr Brown. (15 minutes remaining)
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**BUSINESS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION****TUESDAY 28 MARCH 2017****BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—NOTICES OF MOTIONS****1. Mr Buckingham to move—**

That, under section 41 of the Interpretation Act 1987, this House disallows the Biofuels Regulation (No 2) 2016, published on the NSW Legislation website on 28 October 2016.

(Notice given 8 November 2016)

**(The question that the motion proceed as business of the House on the first sitting day of 2017 put and passed on 16 November 2016)**

**2. Mr Buckingham to move—**

That, under section 41 of the Interpretation Act 1987, this House disallows the Fair Trading Amendment (Fuel) Regulation 2016, published on the NSW Legislation website on 28 October 2016.

(Notice given 8 November 2016)

**(The question that the motion proceed as business of the House on the first sitting day of 2017 put and passed on 16 November 2016)**

**3. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That, under section 41 of the Interpretation Act 1987, this House disallows the Transport Administration (General) Amendment (Newcastle Light Rail) Regulation 2017, published on the NSW Legislation website on 17 February 2017.

(Notice given 21 February 2017)

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**WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH 2017****BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—NOTICE OF MOTION****1. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

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

(Notice given 13 September 2016)

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**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS****1. CENSURE OF MINISTER**

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

Given by:

Mr Buckingham  
Mr Donnelly  
Dr Faruqi  
Mr Green  
Mrs Houssos

Mr Moselmane  
Mr Primrose  
Mr Secord  
Mr Searle  
Mr Shoebridge

Mr Veitch  
Ms Voltz  
Mr Wong

(Notice given 6 May 2015)

Ms Sharpe

(Notice given 12 May 2015)

Mr Mookhey

(Notice given 4 June 2015)

**2. CONTEMPT OF HOUSE**

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

Given by:

Mr Green

(Notice given 6 May 2015)

Mr Buckingham  
Mr Donnelly  
Dr Faruqi  
Mr Moselmane

Revd Mr Nile  
Mr Primrose  
Mr Searle  
Mr Secord

Ms Sharpe  
Mr Shoebridge  
Mr Veitch  
Ms Voltz

(Notice given 12 May 2015)

Mrs Houssos

(Notice given 14 May 2015)

Mr Mookhey

(Notice given 4 June 2015)

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

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

§ Climate Change Bill 2015  
Second reading negatived 23 March 2016

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

§ Private Members' Public Bill

David Blunt  
Clerk of the Parliaments

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Authorised by the Parliament of New South Wales