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1721. Mr Moselmane to move—

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

2. That this House notes the significance of the National Day of Palestine and the need for continued support for a two-state solution.

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

2045. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) in March 2018 the New South Wales Parliamentary Research Service published a research paper entitled “Indigenous NSW: Findings from the 2016 Census”, highlighting key statistics and findings from the 2016 Census, and
   
   (b) the researchers found that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples continue to experience worse outcomes across a range of indicators compared to their non-indigenous counterparts.
2. That this House notes that whilst various efforts have been made to rectify this situation, structural disadvantage continues to persist, including in the following key areas:

(a) median weekly household income,
(b) home ownership,
(c) schooling, and
(d) unemployment, especially amongst youth.

3. That this House notes the good work of the New South Wales Parliamentary Research Service.

4. That this House notes that more is needed to be done to address the structural disadvantage that has maintained the gap between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians.

(Notice given 10 April 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 166)

2048. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that Wednesday 4 April 2018 marked the commencement of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall’s Royal Visit to Australia, beginning in Queensland, and then the Northern Territory.

2. That this House:

(a) thanks His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for his continued friendship of Australia, and
(b) notes Mr Troy Bramston of The Australian received an official statement on 2 April 2018 from Clarence House which stated that “The Queen and The Prince of Wales have always made it clear that they believe the future of the Monarchy in Australia is a matter for the Australian people to decide”.

3. That this House notes that the most recent polling suggests that more than half of all Australians surveyed would like Australia’s next Head of State to be an Australian.

(Notice given 10 April 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 166)

2072. Mr Searle to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on 12 April 2018, this House ordered the production of the preliminary and final business case for the relocation of the Powerhouse Museum from Ultimo to Parramatta, and
(b) on 26 April 2018, the House received a return to order advising that no documents covered by the terms of the resolution are held by the Office of the Premier, Office of the Minister for Arts, Department of Planning and Environment, including Create NSW, Infrastructure NSW and the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

2. That this House notes that in April 2018, a document entitled the “Final Business Case Summary: Powerhouse Museum in Western Sydney” was published by Infrastructure New South Wales, which on page 2 states that “This document summarises the Final Business Case (the Business Case) for the proposed relocation of the Powerhouse to Parramatta” and on page 3 refers to a draft Business Case reviewed by Infrastructure NSW in February 2017.

3. That this House regards it as an affront to its essential function of scrutinising the workings of the executive government that the Government has failed to comply with the order of the House of 12 April 2018.
4. That this House censures the Leader of the Government as the representative of the Government in this House for the Government’s failure to comply with the order of the House of 12 April 2018.

5. That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House by the appointed time for the meeting of the House on the day following the passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Treasurer, NSW Treasury, the Minister for the Arts, Create NSW, the Minister for Planning, the Minister for the Environment, the Department of Planning and Environment or Infrastructure NSW:

(a) the documents previously ordered by the House on 12 April 2018,

(b) the draft Business Case reviewed by Infrastructure NSW in February 2017 referred to on page 3 of the “Final Business Case Summary: Powerhouse Museum in Western Sydney” published by Infrastructure New South Wales, dated April 2018,

(c) the Final Business Case for the Powerhouse Museum in Western Sydney Project referred to on page 2 of the “Final Business Case Summary: Powerhouse Museum in Western Sydney” published by Infrastructure New South Wales, dated April 2018, 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.

6. That, should the Leader of the Government fail to table the documents in compliance with the resolutions of the House, this House orders the Leader of the Government to attend in his place at the Table at the conclusion of formalities on the next sitting day following the passing of this resolution to explain his reasons for continued non-compliance.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2073. Mr Searle to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since 1 January 2016 in the possession, custody or control of Transport for NSW and the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure relating to the Sydney Light Rail project:

(a) all documents referred to as the “Jock Murray” report, including but not limited to:
   (i) draft “Gateway Review Report, Gate Health Check 3 – [In Delivery]”, dated 25 October 2016, the status of which was described on the front page as “DRAFT for Discussion 0.3”,
   (ii) draft “Gateway Review Report, Gate Health Check 3 – [In Delivery]”, the status of which was described on the front page as “Draft for Agency Fact Checking Version 0.2”,
   (iii) draft “Gateway Review Report, Health Check – In Delivery”, the status of which was described on the front page as “DRAFT for Discussion 0.4”,
   (iv) draft “Gateway Health Check Report”, the status of which on the front page was described as “Preliminary Draft”, and

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

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)
2077. Mr Donnelly to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 7 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since 1 January 2016 in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Minister for Family and Community Services, or the Department of Family and Community Services:

(a) the final report and final draft report of the independent review of the out of home care system in New South Wales conducted by Mr David Tune AO PSM, and

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

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2078. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) Wednesday, 2 May 2018 is National Domestic Violence Remembrance Day,

(b) it is a day to remember the women and children who have died and the ones left behind due to domestic and family violence,

(c) it is also a day to recognise the grave, destructive and lasting impacts of domestic violence on our communities,

(d) this day is held in conjunction with Domestic Violence Prevention Month, and

(e) according to statistics collected by Destroy the Joint, we have lost 18 women to domestic violence so far in 2018 and last year, 50 women were killed because of domestic and family violence across Australia.

2. That this House recognises National Domestic Violence Remembrance Day.

3. That this House reiterates its strongest commitment to doing all it can to prevent domestic violence and supports continued funding for refuges, including specialist women’s refuges, and other vital support services for women and children affected by domestic violence.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2079. Mr Martin to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on 19 April 2018 Surf Life Saving New South Wales awarded Oscar Crowe of MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club and Sophie Burns of Elouera Surf Life Saving Club the Junior Lifesavers of the Year Award,

(b) Mr Crowe and Miss Burns were among the twenty-two finalists from the eleven branches in New South Wales invited to take part in the annual leadership and development program which brings together outstanding young surf lifesavers in their final year of nippers, and

(c) the other finalists from the Central Coast and Newcastle were Jade Crook from Shelley Beach, Flynn Wallace-Smith from Caves Beach and Lanah Van Dyke from Redhead.
2. That this House congratulates Mr Crowe and Miss Burns on capping off their nipper careers in impressive style by winning the coveted Junior Lifesaver of the Year award.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2082. Mr Franklin to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   (a) at the recent NSW SES Ballina Unit training night, Dr Joe Rytmeister was awarded a National Medal for his service to the State Emergency Service,
   (b) the National Medal is awarded to members of organisations which serve or protect the community at hazard to themselves, and
   (c) Dr Rytmeister was recognised with the medal for his 35 years of service to the SES.

2. That this House recognises the importance of the NSW SES and SES volunteers in assisting communities during times of emergency, often in dangerous situations.

3. That this House congratulates Dr Rytmeister for being recognised with the National Medal and for dedicating 35 years of service to the SES.

4. That this House thanks Dr Rytmeister and all SES members for volunteering their time to help our communities during emergencies.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2083. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   (a) 1 May 2018 is International Workers Day, a day to celebrate the achievements of working people in Australia, and
   (b) it is the union movement that brought every worker in New South Wales an eight hour working day, sick leave, meal and rest breaks, annual leave, penalty rates, maternity leave and equal pay for women – just to name a few achievements.

2. That this House acknowledges the annual May Day Toast this year is being held by the New South Wales Teachers Federation in celebration for their centenary year.

3. That this House calls on the Government to join with Labor in congratulating the broader Labour movement on these fantastic achievements for working people in New South Wales.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2085. Mr Amato to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   (a) the New South Wales Olympic Council held its AGM awards and scholarship presentation on 18 April 2018 at Sydney Tattersalls with representatives from sporting associations from across New South Wales,
   (b) the meeting was chaired by the New South Wales Olympic Council (NSWOC) President, Ms Helen Brownlee OAM, who is also Vice President of the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) and has served the community with distinction for many years,
(c) the AOC and NSWOC were delighted with the performance of the Australian Olympic Team in PyeongChang, South Korea, in February 2018 with the Team achieving eleven Top Ten results, including a bronze medal for Scotty James in the Men’s Half Pipe, and two silver medals won by dual Olympian New South Welshmen, Matthew Graham (Gosford) in Moguls and Jarryd Hughes (Greenwich) in Boarder Cross,

(d) 21 of the 51 athletes comprising the Australian Olympic Team in PyeongChang reside in New South Wales,

(e) Olympic silver medallist Jarryd Hughes addressed the meeting and reflected on his Olympic journey leading into and at PyeongChang and the amazing moment of winning a silver medal,

(f) the New South Wales Olympic Council Order of Merit was awarded to Peter Hadfield in recognition of his contribution to the sport of Decathlon and the Olympic movement for four decades, representing Australia at the 1980 and 1984 Olympic Games, being the media commentator for seven Olympic Games with ABC Radio, an Olympians Club member for over 20 years and an executive member of the New South Wales Olympic Council,

(g) Peter Kerr AM was also awarded the Order of Merit for his outstanding contribution to Water Polo at state, national and international levels, and to the Olympic movement and sport in general, and

(h) the NSWOC awarded ten grants of $1500 each to junior (under 18) New South Wales athletes to assist in their sporting endeavours, the recipients being: Katherine Wang (Fencing), Annalee Grove (Football), Miles Davis (Hockey), Kieran Guan (Short Track Skating), Jenna Trim (Softball), Ella Woolridge (Triathlon), Charlotte McGill (Athletics), Madeline Sinderberry (Equestrian), Amelie Tabor (Figure Skating) and Matthew Humby (Water Polo).

2. That this House:

(a) acknowledges and commends the dedication and outstanding work of the NSWOC, particularly the extensive service of its President, Mrs Helen Brownlee OAM and Executive Officer and the Director of National Fundraising, Community and Athlete Services, Mr James Edwards, and

(b) congratulates all award and scholarship recipients.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2086. Mr Wong to move—

That this House:

(a) recognises there is an urgent need for New South Wales to reform the State’s racial vilification laws, particularly the laws set out in section 20D of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977, which have not led to a single successful prosecution in 30 years, despite examples of incitement to racial violence,

(b) notes that in 2013, a cross-party parliamentary committee recommended that procedural changes be made to make 20D more effective, to which the government has failed to act,

(c) notes that in 2016 a pledge was made by the Government that they would introduce a bill in 2017 to strengthen and streamline section 20D, but that the Government has done nothing yet to protect ethnic communities from being subjected to racial vilification,

(d) acknowledges that the community, in particular the ethnic community in New South Wales, deserves to have the Government honour their promise to protect them from any unwarranted racial vilification,
(e) acknowledges that all communities in New South Wales are entitled to acceptance, respect and equality, and our legislation should adequately reflect this, and

(f) urges the Government to reaffirm their support for ethnic communities in New South Wales, and enhance a racially harmonious State by joining Labor in pledging to put partisanship aside in an attempt to get the broadest political coalition to deliver legislative reform.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2087. Mr Green to move—

That, for the purpose of its inquiry the Select Committee on Electricity Supply, Demand and Prices in New South Wales have power, with the approval of the President, to make visits of inspection elsewhere in Australia.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2088. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) on Sunday 18 February 2018 the official launch of the 36th annual Greek Festival of Sydney was held at Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour, Sydney and attended by several thousand members and friends of the Greek-Australian community,

   (b) the Festival, which runs from 16 February to 17 June 2018, is organised by the Greek Orthodox Community of NSW and comprises an extensive series of events showcasing the cultural, artistic, historic and literacy achievements of Hellenic civilisation and the NSW Hellenic community, and

   (c) special guests included; the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian, MP, Premier of NSW, the Honourable Ray Williams, MP, Minister for Multiculturalism, the Honourable Luke Foley, MP, Leader of the Opposition, Senator the Honourable Concetta Fierravante-Wells, Federal Minister for International Development and the Pacific, the Honourable David Clarke, MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice, Mr Mark Coure, MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Transport and Infrastructure, the Honourable Tony Burke, MP, Federal Shadow Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs, the Honourable Linda Burney, MP, Federal Shadow Minister for Human Services, the Honourable Sophie Cotsis, MP, Shadow Minister for Multiculturalism, Mr Jihad Dib, MP, Shadow Minister for Education, the Honourable Courtney Houssos, MLC, Mr Christos Karras, Consul General for Greece, Sydney, Mrs Katia Gikiziza, Trade Commissioner for Greece, Cr Angela Vithoulkas, City of Sydney Council, Deputy Mayor Alexandra Luxford, Randwick City Council, Cr Paula Masselos, Waverley Council, Cr Andrew Tsounis, Bayside Council, Mr Harry Danalis, President, Greek Orthodox Communities of Australia, and Mrs Danalis and Dr Efrosini Deligianni Modern Greek Studies, University of NSW.

2. That this House:

   (a) congratulates the Greek Orthodox Community of NSW, in particular its President, Harry Danalis, Festival Chair Nia Karteris and the Executive Committee for hosting and organising the 2018 Greek Festival, and

   (b) extends its best wishes and thanks to the Hellenic-Australian community for its ongoing positive contribution to the State of New South Wales and Australia.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)
2090. Mr Franklin to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) the 2018 San Francisco World Spirits Competition was held from 13 to 15 April this year,
   
   (b) that more than 2200 spirits were judged in this year’s competition, which is the largest number in the competition’s 18 year history,
   
   (c) the competition is one of the most respected and influential spirit competitions in the world,
   
   (d) Cape Byron Distillery won gold medals for their gins – Brookie’s Dry Gin and Brookie’s Slow Gin,
   
   (e) Brookie’s Dry Gin is made on the Brook farm in the hinterland of Byron Bay and showcases native Australian ingredients, and
   
   (f) Brookie’s Slow Gin is made using Davidson Plum, a unique fruit indigenous to the subtropical rainforest of northern New South Wales and southeast Queensland.

2. That this House congratulates:
   
   (a) Jim McGowan, Eddie Brook and the Brook family for their work in creating these award winning gins, and
   
   (b) the whole Cape Byron Distillery team for their success at the World Spirits Competition.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2091. Mr Mookhey to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 7 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Treasurer, The Treasury, the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, and Minister for Trade and Industry, Department of Industry, Water NSW, the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, Infrastructure NSW, and the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, and Minister for the Arts:

   (a) all versions of the business case for the Broken Hill Long-Term Water Supply Solution, and
   
   (b) any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2092. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) on Wednesday 7 February 2018 in the Jubilee Room, NSW Parliament House, Tamil Arts and Culture Association Inc, held a celebration of the Annual Festival of Pongol which was attended by members and friends of the Tamil-Australian community,

   (b) Pongol is a Tamil harvest festival celebrated in the month of January and is one of the most important festivals of the worldwide Tamil community, and

   (c) special guests included:
       (i) Mr Vanlalvawna, Consul General of India in Sydney,
the Honourable Ray Williams, MP, Minister for Multiculturalism,
the Honourable Victor Dominello, MP, Minister for Finance, Services and Property,
the Honourable David Clarke, MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
Dr Geoff Lee, MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, Western Sydney and Multiculturalism,
Ms Sophie Cotsis, MP, Shadow Minister for Women, Shadow Minister for Ageing, Shadow Minister for Multiculturalism, and Shadow Minister for Disability Services,
Ms Jodie McKay, MP, Shadow Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight,
Dr Hugh McDermott, MP, Member for Prospect,
Mr Kevin Conolly, MP, Member for Riverstone,
Ms Julia Finn, MP, Member for Granville,
Mr Greg Warren, MP, Member for Campbelltown,
Ms Liesl Tesch, MP, Member for Gosford,
Mr GK Harinath, Chair, Multicultural NSW,
Mr Albert Vella OAM, President, NSW Federation of Community Language Schools,
Ms Marta Terraciana, Chair, Ethnic Communities Council,
Mr Muthukrishnan, eminent Tamil writer from Tamil Nadu, India, and
representatives of numerous Tamil and Indian-Australian community organisations.

2. That this House:

(a) commends Tamil Arts and Culture Association Inc for its organisation of the celebratory function, particularly its Executive Committee, Mr Mathu Ramchandirin, President, Ms Sumathy Ravi, Vice President, Mr Anagan Babu, Secretary and Mr Karnan Chdsambarabharathy, Treasurer.

(b) extends greetings to the Tamil-Australian community on the occasion of the 2018 Pongol Festival.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)
(e) re-affirms its commitment to ensuring the best safety practice for workers in New South Wales.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2097. Mr Field to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   (a) the International Early Childhood Symposium took place in Sydney from 20-22 April 2018,
   (b) parliamentary panel sessions on Friday 20 April discussed the ambitions for the sector and how early childhood learning is key for happy and productive adult lives and a good society,
   (c) conference keynote speaker Dr Laura Jana made a significant contribution about the importance of nurturing children and the science underpinning the value of early learning from birth,
   (d) last month, early childhood educators across New South Wales and the nation took action for greater respect and fairer pay, and
   (e) early childhood educators in New South Wales and across the country are paid significantly less than primary and secondary teachers, and as much as $30,000 less than the average annual wage.

2. That this House call on the Government to:
   (a) acknowledge early learning is the foundation for happy and productive adult lives and a good society,
   (b) recognise the significant contribution of early childhood educators and the valuable work they do educating children, supporting families, and shaping the future, and
   (c) support fair pay for educators in the early childhood sector.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2098. Mr Martin to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   (a) on 20 April 2018 a Corrective Services NSW Attestation Ceremony was held at the Cessnock Correctional Complex,
   (b) the Attestation Ceremony celebrated the graduation of 31 Corrective Services NSW Trainee Correctional Officers from Class 18-001 and 18-003,
   (c) the following awards were presented:
      (i) Commissioner’s Commendations for brave conduct and professionalism in responding to the fire at the Cessnock Correctional Centre on 9 June 2016 to Des Butler, George Chapman, and Jamie O’Connell,
      (ii) Commissioner’s Commendations for professionalism in responding to the fire at the Cessnock Correctional Centre on 9 June 2016 to Kerryn Ball, Kylie Beckman, Ben Grimas, and Susan Jedrzejczyk,
      (iii) National Medal to Rey Hollero for 15 years service, and
   (d) those who attended as guests included:
      (i) Corrective Services NSW Assistant Commissioner, Corrections Strategy and Policy, Luke Grant,
2. That this House congratulates:

(a) the graduating correctional officers on the successful completion of their training, and

(b) all medal and award recipients for their outstanding service to Corrective Services NSW.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2099. Mr Wong to move—

1. That this House note that:

(a) the eleventh annual World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD) was on April 2, 2018,

(b) this year’s theme is “Empowering Women and Girls with Autism” as the United Nations has expressed concern that women and girls with disabilities, are subject to multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination, which limit their enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms.

(c) WAAD was designated by the United Nations General Assembly resolution council on 1 November 2007, and adopted on 18 December 2007,

(d) World Autism Awareness Day is an internationally recognised day on 2 April every year, encouraging member states of the United Nations to take measures to raise awareness about people with autism throughout the world,

(e) WAAD is one of only four official health-specific United Nations Days, and

(f) the day aims to bring individual autism organisations together all around the world to aid in things like research, diagnoses, treatment, and overall acceptance for those affected by this developmental disorder.

2. That this House recognises that we have the responsibility to further increase and develop world knowledge of children and adults who have autism spectrum disorder (ASD) as well as advocating awareness of the unique talents of those with autism, while putting a huge focus on the warm embrace and welcome that these skills deserve through community events.

3. That this House pledges its commitment to improving the lives of all Australians on the autism spectrum and the families who love them.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2101. Mr Wong to move—

That this House:

(a) congratulates the Federation of Community Language for its efforts with the official opening of the New South Wales Federation of Community Language Schools annual conference on 28 April 2018,
(b) acknowledges the management committee headed by President Albert Vella and Executive Officer Michael Christodoulou AM for its tremendous work in uniting community language schools in New South Wales to provide a healthy and multi-linguistic learning environment for the community,

(c) notes that Emeritus Professor David Nunan of the University of Hong Kong and Professor Ingrid Piller of Macquarie University attended as key note speakers for the conference, which also included over 650 participants including the Honourable Victor Dominello MP, the Honourable Ray Williams MP, Mr Jihad Dib MP, Ms Jodi Mackay MP, the Honourable Ernest Wong MLC and Mr Mark Coure MP,

(d) recognises that the New South Wales Federation of Community Language Schools was established in Sydney in 1978 and represents 250 member schools in 460 locations with approximately 30,000 students who can choose to learn one or more of the 57 different languages available, and

(e) further acknowledges the importance of community language schools in sustaining community languages and contributing to the multicultural assets of New South Wales.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2102. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) on Sunday 11 February 2018 the new Tennyson Rural Fire Brigade Station in the Hawkesbury District was officially opened by the NSW Rural Fire Service Commissioner, Shane Fitzsimmons AFSM,

   (b) special guests included:

      (i) Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons AFSM,

      (ii) the Honourable David Clarke, MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice, representing the Honourable Troy Grant, MP, Minister for Police and Emergency Services,

      (iii) Councillor Mary Lyons-Buckett, Mayor, Hawkesbury Council,

      (iv) Superintendent Mathew Smith, Regional Services Manager – Operation (Region East), representing Chief Superintendent Jayson McKellar AFSM,

      (v) Superintendent Karen Hodges AFSM, District Manager (Hawkesbury), NSW Fire Service,

      (vi) Majors Ian and Kerry Spall, NSW Rural Fire Service Senior Chaplains,

      (vii) local NSW Rural Fire Service Chaplains Cheryle and Greg Symons,

      (viii) brigade officers and service members of the Tennyson Rural Fire Brigade,

      (ix) representatives of various community organisations,

   (c) the Tennyson Brigade of the NSW Rural Fire Service was formed over 50 years ago and is now comprised of 79 volunteer members.

2. That this House:

   (a) congratulates members of the Tennyson Rural Fire Brigade on the occasion of the official opening of their new Brigade Station, and

   (b) commends the Tennyson Rural Fire Brigade and its members for their ongoing and dedicated voluntary service to the people of the Hawkesbury District and to the wider New South Wales community.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)
2104. Mr Franklin to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) the fourth annual Byron Bay International Fashion Festival was held on 29 April at Elements of Byron,

   (b) the festival showcased more than 30 local and international designers and their newest designs in swim, resort and evening wear,

   (c) the festival featured local Byron Bay designers Solsoya, Sahana and Jenny Jazz, and

   (d) the festival also included the screening of the latest award winning fashion films, a live art performance and a program of all female DJs.

2. That this House congratulates:

   (a) local designers Solsoya, Sahana and Jenny Jazz for featuring in this year’s festival, and

   (b) festival organisers for all their work running this year’s successful festival.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2105. Mr Wong to move—

1. That this House note that:

   (a) the Portuguese Aged Care Incorporated held a successful fundraising lunch on 8 April 2018 for a Portuguese Aged Care facility, and

   (b) the lunch was attended by over three hundred guests including the Consul General of Portugal in Sydney Mr. Paulo Guedes Domingues and his wife and son, the Honourable Ernest Wong MLC and former Marrickville Council Mayor Mr. Barry Cotter.

2. That this House note that:

   (a) numerous studies have shown that as people age, they will often revert to their native tongues and customs, notwithstanding that they may have lived in their adopted country for many years, and

   (b) children in situations with no alternative but to place their parents in aged care facilities not fit for their purposes will be subject to further burdens and guilt.

3. That this House recognise the need of the Portuguese community of an aged care facility to provide service to the elderly of Portuguese heritage.

4. That this House congratulate the Portuguese community for its great effort to raise money to establish an aged care facility to accommodate and serve the Portuguese and Portuguese speaking community in New South Wales encompassing the Portuguese, Brazilian, Angolan, Mozambique and a large section of the Timorese communities.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2107. Mr Wong to move—

1. That this House congratulate:

   (a) the solemn and grand opening Ceremony of Blessing and Purification of the new Buddhist Hall and the 5 metre tall Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva organised by Mingyue Lay Temple in Bonnyrigg attended by nearly one thousand pilgrims, and
Chairman Mr James Chan OAM and president Mr Vincent Kong OAM for their leadership and great effort with the committee to work through the entire process of the extension of the temple making it the biggest temple in western Sydney and one of the largest Chinese Buddhist temples in the Southern Hemisphere.

2. That this House notes that:

(a) the temple was administrated by the community organisation, Australian Chinese Buddhist Society

(b) as its name indicates, the Mingyue Lay Buddhist Temple is mainly run by lay people and it is attended by Buddhists from Taiwan, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam, and

(c) the Mingyue Lay Temple has come a long way since its origins in 1982 as a small fibro building to a present-day massive building of about 16 000 square metres by a group of local Chinese residents, native mainly from the Cantonese speaking southern region of Si Jiu with a group of Vietnamese people, who came to Australia as refugees.

3. That this House acknowledge that the temple’s function goes beyond just religious services, and that since its early days, the temple has performed major fund-raising activities for humanitarian causes, including floods and bush fires, with one of the most recent major fund raising activities being organised for the benefit of the East Timorese people.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2108. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on Saturday 10 February 2018, the Zahle Association of NSW Inc, held its Annual Gala Dinner at the Westella Renaissance Function Centre, Lidcombe attended by several hundred members and friends of the Association,

(b) special guests included; Monseigneur Marcelino representing Bishop Charbel Tarabay, Maronite Bishop for Australia, Rev Father Ibrahim Sultan representing Bishop Rubert Rabbat Melkite, Catholic Bishop for Australia and New Zealand, Rev Father Saad representing Archbishop Basilios Antiochian, Orthodox Bishop for Australia, New Zealand and The Philippines, Mr Charbel Macaron, Consul General for Lebanon, Sydney and Mrs Macaron, the Honourable John Ajaka, MLC, President of the NSW Legislative Council, the Honourable David Clarke, MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice and Mrs Marisa Clarke, Mr Jihad Dib, MP, Member for Lakemba and Shadow Minister for Education and Mrs Dib, Mrs Tania Mihailuk, MP, Member for Bankstown and Shadow Minister for Family and Community Services, Mental Health, Social Housing and Medical Research, Mr Glenn Brooks, MP, Member for East Hills, and Canterbury-Bankstown City Council representatives, Mayor Khal Asfour, and Councillors George Zakhia, Rachel Harika and Bill El Hayeck, and

(c) the Zahle Association of NSW Inc represents members of the Lebanese community in New South Wales whose family ancestry emanates from Zahle, Lebanon’s third largest city and a major centre of Christianity in Lebanon.

2. That this House extends best wishes to all members of the Lebanese Australian community whose ancestry emanates from the City of Zahle, Lebanon and congratulates the organisers of the successful Annual Gala Dinner.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)
2109. Mr Wong to move—

1. That this House congratulates Indochinese Age Care Services for their 15th anniversary of proficient age care services in Western Sydney.

2. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) Indochinese Aged Care facility commenced operations at Bonnyrigg in October 2003 with 30 beds,
   
   (b) the facility was established and built by a group of mostly Indochinese refugees to meet culturally specific needs of the aged population from Cambodia, China, Laos, Vietnam and South East Asia Countries in western Sydney,
   
   (c) a recent extension completed in December 2013 was undertaken and the facility now provides accommodation and care to 88 frail aged members of the Indochinese and Chinese communities, and
   
   (d) the organisation besides providing accommodation service has also made contributions in community events and outreach activities for the seniors citizens in the area.

3. That this House acknowledge the tireless work by the committee under the leadership of the incumbent chairman Mr. Harry Tang OAM and the past chairpersons with the staff and volunteers to provide such an outstanding service to their residents and the greater western Sydney community at large.

4. That this House applauds the unselfish dedication, both in donation and physical work, in achieving the provision of quality service to the community by the trustees: Mr Oai Trieu, Mr Som Sak Ma, Mrs Chow, Dr Peter Wong OAM, Mrs Simmalavong, Mr Harry Tang OAM, Mr Phuoc T. Tran, Mr Henry Tang, Mr Vincent Kong OAM, Mr Huor Wing, Mr Bounkong Kerr, Mr Thay Lim, Mr Q.V. Truong, Mr Paul Cheong, Mr B.T. Vongmany, Mr Henry Ngai, Mr William Lam, Mr Eric Pang, Mr David Tran, Mr Ngin Suor Lim, Mrs Huong Tan, Ms Anna Nguy, Mr David Nguy, Mr Kian Seng Lee, Mr Suon Ng, Mr Yu Hei Ng, Mr Son Ha Ma, Mr Wai Kau Chan, Mr Van T. Chung, Mr Kean Hoa Tea, and Mr Kenny Tran.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2110. Mr Franklin to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) the national finals of the Australian Skateboard League were held in Melbourne during March this year,
   
   (b) the competition focused on street skating including performing tricks on rails and stairs,
   
   (c) Tintenbar skater Bailey Ryan won first place in the 16 and under division of the competition,
   
   (d) Bailey qualified for the national final after winning the state finals in Brisbane earlier this year, and
   
   (e) Bailey only decided to enter the competition on the day of the state finals, with no extra training – a demonstration of his incredible talent.

2. That this House congratulates Bailey for winning the national final and wishes him the best of luck for future competitions.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)
2111. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) on Monday 29 January 2018 the commencement of the 2018 Law Term was observed by
   the holding of The Red Mass presided over by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP at St
   Mary’s Cathedral, Sydney,

   (b) special guests included:
   (i) representatives of the judiciary; The Honourable Tom Bathurst AC, Chief Justice
   of NSW, The Honourable Justice Margaret Beasley AO, President NSW Court of
   Appeal, The Honourable Justice Derick Price AM, Chief Judge of the District
   Court, His Honour Judge Greg Keating, President of the NSW Workers
   Compensation Commission, His Honour Graham Henson and Chief Magistrate
   and other Judges and Magistrates,
   (ii) leaders of the legal fraternity; Mr Arthur Moses SC, President, NSW Bar
   Association, Mr Doug Humphreys OAM, President, Law Society of NSW,
   Professor Michael Quinlan, Dean, School of Law – Notre Dame University,
   Sydney, Mr Michael McAuley, President, St Thomas More Society,
   (iii) representatives of the NSW Parliament; The Honourable Mark Speakman SC MP,
   Attorney General, The Honourable Luke Foley MP, Leader of the Opposition,
   Rev the Honourable Fred Nile, Assistant President of the Legislative Council, The
   Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice, Dr Hugh
   McDermott MP and the Honourable Paul Green,
   (iv) representatives of numerous religious and community organisations,

   (c) The Red Mass, celebrated annually since 1931 at St Mary’s Cathedral, Sydney, takes its
   name from the red vestments worn by the celebrant and is organised by the St Thomas
   More Society, a guild of Catholic Lawyers, and

   (d) in addition to The Red Mass various religious services to celebrate the commencement of
   the 2018 Law Term were held in a cooperative fashion by various religious groups
   including; St James Anglican Church, Sydney, presided over by The Most Reverend Dr
   Glenn Davies, Anglican Archbishop of Sydney and the Reverend, Andrew Sempell,
   Rector, The Cathedral of the Annunciation, Redfern presided over by His Eminence
   Archbishop Stylianos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church of Australia, The Great
   Synagogue, Sydney, presided over by Rabbi Dr Benjamin Elton and the Synagogue’s
   President, Justice Stephen Rothman OAM and the Auburn Gallipoli Mosque hosted by
   the Muslim Legal Network of NSW.

2. That this House acknowledges the fine work of the judiciary, barristers and solicitors in
ensuring justice for the New South Wales community.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2112. Mr MacDonald to move—

1. That this House notes with great pride that athletes from the Central Coast Region won five
medals at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

2. That this House congratulates and commends the following medal recipients:

   (a) Anja Stridsman – 60kg bout boxing – gold,

   (b) Ellia Green – rugby sevens – silver,

   (c) Brad Woodward – 100m and 200m backstroke – two silver, and

   (d) Nicola McDermott – high jump – bronze.
3. That this House acknowledges the outstanding work of the Central Coast Academy of Sport and its staff who have contributed significantly to the success of Central Coast athletes.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2113. Mr Franklin to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   (a) the winners of the “delicious. Produce Awards” were announced on 17 April 2018,
   (b) the awards celebrate Australian sustainable and innovative ingredients, and recognise the passionate and talented people behind the ingredients, and
   (c) two North Coast cheese makers Cheeses Loves You and Nimbin Valley Dairy were recognised with awards for their locally made cheeses.

2. That this House congratulates:
   (a) Deb Allard from Cheeses Loves You for her Velvet Chausette, and
   (b) Paul Wilson from Nimbin Valley Dairy for his Sainté Billiesoft curd goat’s cheese.

3. That this House wish Cheeses Loves You and Nimbin Valley Dairy the very best for the upcoming national awards.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)

2114. Mr MacDonald to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   (a) on Wednesday 25 April 2018 the Kearsley Community Dawn Service Committee Inc held a Dawn Service and breakfast for ANZAC Day,
   (b) dignitaries in attendance at the Service included: the Honourable Scot MacDonald MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Planning, the Central Coast and the Hunter, Councillor Jay Suvaal representing the Mayor of Cessnock Councillor Bob Pynsent, Warrant Officer Class Two Stephen Bennett and Mrs Pam Frances, wife of the late Regimental Sergeant Major Arthur Francis CSC OAM,
   (c) a grant was secured through the Veteran’s Affairs ANZAC Community Grants Program which allowed the Committee to reflect on the sacrifices of Kearsley’s service personnel, including the publication of a commemorative booklet that examined each of the local men who participated during World War I, and
   (d) the Committee of Management of the Kearsley Community Dawn Service Inc comprises: Mr Jordan Fallon, Chair, Mr Dale Goldie, Secretary, Mrs Pam Snaddon, Treasurer, and general members Mr Col Fraser, Mr Hudson Fallon, Mr Chris Fallon and Mr Stephen Donn.

2. That this House acknowledges the outstanding work of the Kearsley Community Dawn Service Committee Inc in ensuring that the sacrifices of Kearsley’s Service Personnel are properly honoured and recorded.

(Notice given 1 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 169)
2115. Mr MacDonald to move—

1. That this House notes that at the Commonwealth Games, Dylan Wotherspoon of Murwillumbah played an integral part in the Mens’ Hockey Team winning the Gold Medal and Gabrielle Nance of Kingscliff and Savannah Fitzpatrick of Cabarita were paramount in the Womens’ Hockey Team winning the Silver Medal.

2. That this House congratulates and commends this Tweed superstar hockey trio of Savannah Fitzpatrick, Gabrielle Nance and Dylan Wotherspoon on their success at the Commonwealth Games.

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PAPERS

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

1. Mr Searle to move—


(Notice given 21 June 2016)

2. Ms Sharpe to move—


(Notice given 10 April 2018)

According to sessional order, government business given precedence.
1. **Budget Estimates 2017-2018:** resumption of the adjourned debate (11 April 2018) of the question on the motion of Mr Harwin: That the House take note of the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2017-2018—Mrs Maclaren-Jones.

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**LUNCH BREAK AT 1 PM**

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

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**QUESTIONS**

According to sessional order, government business given precedence.

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (continues)**

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**DINNER BREAK AT 6.30 PM**

According to sessional order, government business given precedence.

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (continues)**

According to sessional order, business interrupted at 10 pm to allow a Minister to move the adjournment of the House, if desired.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

David Blunt
Clerk of the Parliaments

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