LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DAILY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2018

The House meets this day at 11.00 am

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2143. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes:
   (a) serious concerns have been raised about the “Real Bodies” exhibition currently on display at Byron Kennedy Hall, in the Entertainment Quarter Moore Park,
   (b) organisers have failed to answer questions about the provenance of the bodies used in this show, and there are ongoing concerns that some of the bodies are those of Chinese political prisoners,
   (c) at a minimum there is genuine and well-founded concern that the people on display did not give full, free and informed consent to be used as objects in this exhibition, and
   (d) lawyers groups, doctors organisations, Christian groups, groups of people with Chinese heritage, and Falun Gong practitioners have all expressed alarm about the exploitation of people by this exhibition.

2. That this House recognises that:
   (a) it is an offence against the law of New South Wales to improperly interfere with, or offer any indignity to, any dead human body or human remains,
   (b) in the absence of freely given consent, the dissection and public exhibition of the bodies of these people would undoubtedly represent improper interference with and offer indignity to their human remains, and
   (c) similar exhibitions have been banned in France, Israel and the USA over concerns about the origins of bodies used and the absence of documentation about consent.

3. That this House believes as a fundamental principle that human bodies should not be exploited as property for commercial gain and that no person should have their remains placed on display for public viewing without proof that they have given their express and informed consent.

(Notice given 3 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 171)

2150. Mr Martin to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   (a) the Mai-Wel Group was established in 1960 and provides vital disability services in the Hunter region to allow people with a disability to achieve their own life goals and dreams,
   (b) the Group specialises in social and recreational support, personal and professional development, and living services,
   (c) the Annual Mai-Wel Gala Ball is a popular event in Maitland that raises thousands of dollars to assist Mai-Wel in the work it does for the community, and
   (d) the 2018 event raised funds for the Thrive Farm Project which is an outdoor space that will provide additional and unique training opportunities and skill development of job seekers.

2. That this House congratulates the Mai-Wel Group on the successful 2018 Gala Ball held on 28 April 2018 at the Maitland Town Hall.

(Notice given 3 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 171)
2159. Mr Secord to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   (a) North Coast dairy cooperative Norco receives more than 222 million litres of milk a year from 215 farms and exports to new markets in Asia including China, and
   (b) Norco employs 830 staff and has been a co-operative for more than 110 years on the State’s North Coast.

2. That this House:
   (a) condemns the Liberal-National State Government for terminating its long-running contract with Norco to supply milk to 16 northern New South Wales hospitals,
   (b) expresses regret that National State MPs have failed to stop the termination of the contract, and
   (c) calls on the Health Minister the Honourable Brad Hazzard MP to immediately reverse the decision and support New South Wales dairy producers.

(Notice given 15 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 172)

2161. Mr Franklin to move—

1. That this House notes:
   (a) that on Sunday 29 April 2018 St Mary’s Anglican Church Ballina held their Memories of ANZAC Concert, and
   (b) the concert included musical performances and skits which paid tribute to the ANZACs and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

2. That this House congratulates:
   (a) concert director – Joan Pickup,
   (b) musical director – Peter Hewett,
   (c) musicians – Marg Tait and James Guinea, and
   (d) cast members:
      (i) Felicity Gordon-Ross,
      (ii) Kerry Johnston,
      (iii) Gail Sloan,
      (iv) Peggy Selby,
      (v) Frances Buckley,
      (vi) Fran Legge,
      (vii) Edna Kane,
      (viii) John Grant,
      (ix) Beverley Grant,
      (x) Carney Goodger,
      (xi) Pip Carter,
      (xii) Felicity Schulz,
      (xiii) Jennifer Zobel,
      (xiv) Mike Ball,
      (xv) Jan Fryer.
3. That this House recognises the importance of local ANZAC Day events in bringing communities together and honouring the ANZAC Day tradition of remembrance.

(Notice given 15 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 172)

2170. Mr Franklin to move—

1. That this House notes:

   (a) that 2018 marks the 70th anniversary of the Bangalow CWA branch,

   (b) the branch was founded in 1948 with 26 members who came together to establish a baby health centre and rest room,

   (c) in the past 70 years the branch has provide immense support to the Bangalow and wider community including fund raising for local school scholarships, the Far West Children’s Home, Liberation Larder and Shift Project Byron Bay, and

   (d) today, the branch has 72 members and engages in philanthropic work for rural women through all stages of their lives.

2. That this House congratulates:

   (a) members of the Bangalow CWA branch, both past and present for all their work in the Bangalow community, and

   (b) the members of the branch executive for ensuring the branch reached this incredible milestone, including:

      (i) President – Di Campbell,
      (ii) Vice President – Dr Michelle Wallace,
      (iii) Vice President (and one of the longest serving members) – Sybil Johnston.
      (iv) Secretary – Sharon O’Meara,
      (v) Treasurer – Wendy Cowan.

3. That this House recognises the important role CWA branches and their members play right across New South Wales in providing support networks and a strong voice for rural and regional women.

(Notice given 15 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 172)

2173. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) on Friday 23 February 2018, the Independence Day of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina was celebrated at a function held at the Parliament of New South Wales and hosted by The Honorary Consul of Bosnia and Herzegovina in New South Wales Mrs Demila Gabriel together with her husband Mr Chris Gabriel,

   (b) Bosnian Independence Day, held on 1 March each year celebrates the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina from the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in 1992,

   (c) those who attended as guests included:

      (i) Mr Mark Coure MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Transport and Infrastructure representing The Hon. Gladys Berejiklian, Premier,
      (ii) The Hon. David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice and his wife Mrs. Marisa Clarke,
      (iii) Mr Ed Husic MP, Federal Opposition Shadow Minister for the Digital Economy, Employment Services and Workforce Participation,
      (iv) Dr. Nijaz Sofic,
(v) Jane Connolly, Dean of the New South Wales Consular Corps and Consul-General of Ireland,
(vi) Eric Borgman, Vice-Consul for the United States,
(vii) Melih Karalar, Consul-General of Turkey and Mr. Aydeniz Karalar,
(viii) Bernadette Hunkeler Brown, Consul-General of Switzerland,
(ix) Bushra Salam, Consul-General of Pakistan,
(x) Christos Karras, Consul-General of Greece,
(xi) David Grabovac, Honorary Consul of The Bahamas,
(xii) Keizo Takewaka, Consul-General of Japan,
(xiii) Klaus Steitz, Deputy Consul-General of Germany,
(xiv) Murat Smagalov, Consul-General of Kazakhstan and Mrs Nailya Smagalov,
(xv) Paulo Domingues, Consul-General of Portugal,
(xvi) Sang Soo Yoon, Consul-General of The Republic of Korea,
(xvii) Sergey Shipilov, Consul-General of Russia,
(xviii) Deepak Khadka, Honorary Consul-General of Nepal,
(xix) Christopher Maxwell QC, Crown Prosecutor,
(xx) Tarik Abdulhak, Crown Prosecutor,
(xxi) Alex Morris QC, Crown Prosecutor,
(xxii) Representatives of numerous Bosnian community organisations, and
(d) those who assisted in organising the function included:
(i) Mr Chris Gabriel,
(ii) Alisa Kocabicak, Event Co-Ordinator,
(iii) Ermin Serifovic, Technical Support,
(iv) Fahir Zecevic, Journalist,
(v) Emina Kamenjasevic Ramic, Master of Ceremonies,
(vi) Dr. Nijaz Sofic,
(vii) Cameron Hayward,
(viii) Members of the Islamic Association of Penshurst and Smithfield.

2. That this House:

(a) congratulates the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina on the occasion of the celebration of its Anniversary of Independence, and
(b) extends greetings and best wishes to the Bosnian-Herzegovinian Australian community on the occasion of its celebration of the Independence of Bosnia-Herzegovina proclaimed on 1 March 1992.

(Notice given 15 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 172)

2181. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on Saturday 3 March 2018 at the Nineveh Reception Centre, Edensor Park a fundraising dinner was held attended by over 500 members and friends of the Chaldean League Australia,
(b) funds raised at the event will be used for humanitarian and social work amongst members of the Chaldean Catholic community, particularly those in Syria and Iraq who have suffered persecution as a result of the terrorist activities of ISIS and similar groups, and
(c) the function, which was held under the patronage and in the presence of His Grace Mar Emil Nona, Archbishop of the Chaldean and Assyrian Catholic Church in Australia and New Zealand, was attended by special guests which included:
   (i) Rev. Father Gewargis David representing His Grace Mar Yaqo Daniel, Metropolitan of the Ancient Church of the East, Archdiocese of Australia and New Zealand,
   (ii) Mr. Chris Hayes MP, Federal Member for Fowler representing The Hon. Bill Shorten MP, Federal Leader of the Opposition,
The Hon. David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice representing The Hon. Gladys Berejiklian MP, Premier,
The Hon. Luke Foley MP, Opposition Leader,
The Hon. Chris Bowen MP, Shadow Treasurer for the Federal Opposition,
Mr. Guy Zangari MP, Opposition Shadow Minister for Justice and Police, Corrections and Emergency Services,
Mr. Paul Lynch MP, Opposition Attorney-General,
Dr. Hugh McDermott MP, Member for Prospect,
Clr. Frank Carbone, Mayor of Fairfield City Council,
Clr. Charishma Kaliyanda representing the Mayor of Liverpool,
Clr. Susai Benjamin, Blacktown City Council,
Mr. Anwar Al Essa, Iraqi General Consul,
Mr. Maher Al Dabbaghm Honour Consul of Syria,
Mr. Haval Sayan, Representative of the Kurdistan Government in Australia and New Zealand,
Representatives of the Iraqi media,
Representatives of Chaldean and Assyrian Community organisations and Lebanese political parties.

2. That this House:

(a) commends the Chaldean League Australia for its humanitarian work particularly amongst those who have suffered persecution in Iraq and Syria, and

(b) extends best wishes to the Chaldean Catholic Community in Australia for its ongoing positive contribution to Australia and New South Wales.

(Notice given 15 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 172)

2184. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on Monday 5 March 2018 the official launch of the Portuguese Language Teachers Association and the Portuguese Language Schools Parents and Friends Association was held at the premises of the NSW Federation of Community Language Schools Inc. situated in Dulwich Hill and attended by members and friends of the Portuguese and Brazilian-Australian Communities,

(b) the official launch was hosted by the NSW Federation of Community Language Schools Inc. in association with the Consulate General of Portugal and Consulate General of Brazil in Sydney,

(c) those who attended the official launch included:

(i) Mr Jose Luis Carneiro, Deputy Minister for Portuguese Communities Abroad,
(ii) His Excellency Mr. Paulo Cunha Alves, Ambassador of Portugal in Australia,
(iii) Her Excellency Mrs Martha Mavrommatis, High Commissioner of Cyprus in Australia,
(iv) Mr. Carlos Henrique de Abreu, Consul General of Brazil in Sydney,
(v) Mr. Paulo Domingues, Consul General of Portugal in Sydney,
(vi) The Hon. David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
(vii) Mr Faro Ramos, President of the Camoes Institute,
(viii) Clr. Victor Macri, Inner West Council,
(ix) Mr. Albert Vella, President of the NSW Federation of Community Language Schools Inc.,
(x) Mr. Michael Christodoulou, Executive Officer of the NSW Federation of Community Language Schools Inc.,
(xi) Representatives of various Portuguese-speaking community organisations, and
(d) Portuguese is the 3rd most spoken European language in the world, the 6th most native spoken language in the world and the most spoken language in South America.

2. That this House:

(a) congratulates the Portuguese Language Teachers Association and the Portuguese Language Schools Parents and Friends Association on their official launching, and

(b) extends best wishes to Portuguese-speaking community organisations in Australia.

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2185. Mr Franklin to move—

1. That this House notes:

(a) the Australian Small Business Champion Awards night was held on Saturday 21 April 2018,

(b) the Australian Small Business Champion Awards is a prestigious program which recognises and supports outstanding Australian small businesses, and

(c) Collins Hume from Ballina received the 2018 Accounting Services Award from a field of 20 national accounting finalists.

2. That this House congratulates the Collins Hume team for this wonderful achievement, including:

(a) Collins Hume partners:
   (i) Christopher Atkinson,
   (ii) Peter Fowler,
   (iii) Shane Bartrim,
   (iv) Jamie Doyle,
   (v) John Collins,
   (vi) Ian Wunsch

(b) Collins Hume business manager David Keith, and

(c) Collins Hume business advisors and accountants:
   (i) Chris Horne,
   (ii) Chris Priester,
   (iii) Jeff Skinner.

3. That this House recognises the role small businesses play in driving local economies, creating jobs and contributing to a sense of identity in our communities, particularly in regional areas.

(Notice given 15 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 172)

2186. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on Saturday 24 February 2018, The Council of Indian-Australians in partnership with The Ponds and Kellyville Ridge Community Associations held a successful community function at The Plaza Park, The Ponds attended by several thousand members and friends of the Indian-Australian Community to celebrate the 2018 Festival of Holi as well as Harmony Day,
the Festival of Holi, also known as the Festival of Colours which is celebrated not only throughout the Indian subcontinent but also worldwide where there are significant Indian communities signifies the victory of good over evil and is a time of thanksgiving,

those who attended as special guests included:
(i) The Hon. Ray Williams MP, Minister for Multiculturalism and Disability Services,
(ii) The Hon. David Elliott MP, Minister for Counter-Terrorism, Corrections and Veterans Affairs,
(iii) Mr. Kevin Conolly MP, Member for Riverstone,
(iv) The Hon. David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
(v) Dr. Geoff Lee MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Western Sydney and Multiculturalism,
(vi) Mr. Mark Taylor MP, Member for Seven Hills,
(vii) Mr Suman Saha representing Ms Julia Finn MP, Member for Granville,
(viii) Clr. Chris Quilkey representing Clr Stephen Bali, Mayor of Blacktown Council,
(ix) Clr. Susai Benjamin, Blacktown Council, and

That this House:
(a) congratulates The Council of Indian-Australians particularly its Executive comprising Mohit Kumar, President, Nitin Shukla, Vice-President and Sanjay Deshwal, Secretary for organising a successful joint 2018 Festival of Holi and Harmony Day, and
(b) extends greetings and best wishes to members of the Indian-Australian Community, particularly in The Ponds and Kellyville Ridge areas on the occasion of the 2018 Festival of Holi and Harmony Day.

That this House:
(a) on Friday 23 March 2018 the Annual Unit Awards Presentation of the NSW State Emergency Service Waverley-Woollahra Unit was held at its headquarters office in Bondi Junction,
(b) those who attended included:
(i) NSW State Emergency Service Commissioner Mark Smethurst DSC AM,
(ii) The Hon. David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice representing The Hon. Troy Grant MP, Minister for Emergency Services,
(iii) Deputy Regional Controller NSW State Emergency Service, Daniel Kenner,
(iv) Clr. Anthony Marano representing the Mayor of Woollahra, Clr. Peter Cavanagh,
(v) Clr. Dominic Wy Kanak, Deputy Mayor of Waverley representing Clr. John Wakefield, Mayor of Waverley,
(vi) Clr. Lucinda Regan, Woollahra Council,
(vii) Kim Edwards, NSW State Emergency Service Local Controller, Waverley-Woollahra Unit,
(viii) Mara Greenwood, NSW State Emergency Service Deputy Local Controller, Waverley-Woollahra Unit,
(ix) Anthia Kollaras, NSW State Emergency Service Deputy Local Controller, Waverley-Woollahra Unit,
(x) members and friends of the NSW State Emergency Service Waverley-Woollahra Unit,
(c) those who were honoured with an Award at the NSW State Emergency Service Waverley-Woollahra Unit’s Awards Presentation Event comprised:
(i) Renae Nottage, NSW State Emergency Service 15 Years Long Service Award,
(ii) Michael Neumann, Spirit of Waverley-Woollahra Award,
(iii) Suzy Domingues, Training Achievement Award,
(iv) Michael Horn, Paul McQueen Excellence in Leadership Award, and

(d) the NSW State Emergency Service Waverley-Woollahra Unit has 55 active volunteers who are ready to respond 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to storm and flood events as well as providing support to other emergency services and the NSW Police Force by participating in land search operations for missing people.

2. That this House congratulates and commends the NSW State Emergency Service Waverley-Woollahra Unit Award Recipients and acknowledges the outstanding service of all members of the NSW State Emergency Service.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **Transport Administration Amendment (Sydney Metro) Bill 2018**: resumption of the interrupted debate of the question on the motion of Mr Harwin (moved by Mr Farlow): That this bill be now read a second time—Ms Sharpe speaking. (30 minutes remaining)

   (Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Wednesday 2 May 2018)


LUNCH BREAK AT 1 PM

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

QUESTIONS

According to sessional order, government business given precedence.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (continues)

DINNER BREAK AT 6.30 PM

According to sessional order, government business given precedence.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

David Blunt
Clerk of the Parliaments

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