



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DAILY PROGRAM

TUESDAY 5 JUNE 2018

The House meets this day at 2.30 pm

PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AND READS PRAYERS

MESSAGES

FORMAL BUSINESS

Item no.	Member with carriage	Subject
2257	Ms Ward	Hear For You and presentation by deaf and hard of hearing students
2259	Mr Amato	Beyond Blue Foundation
2267	Mr Searle	Disputed Claim of Privilege—Sydney Stadiums—Privileged documents
2268	Mr Wong	Select Committee on Homelessness

2257. Ms Ward to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 12 April 2018, Parliament hosted a presentation by deaf and hard of hearing New South Wales school students which was organised by Mr David Brady, Chief Executive Officer of Hear For You and Chairperson of the Deafness Forum of Australia,
 - (b) at this important session six school students, Stephen Tang, Grace Troughton, Jye Davies, Layla Yateem, Noah Kanj and Eoin McAweeney shared their personal experience as deaf and hard of hearing students including their successes and their setbacks,

- (c) the event was followed by the NSW Deafness and Hearing Health Expo that provided the opportunity to try out the latest hearing screening programs and showcase the services available to support those with hearing loss or ear disorders,
 - (d) Mr Alastair McEwin, Australian Disability Discrimination Commissioner and prominent members of the Australian deaf and hard of hearing community attended the presentation, and
 - (e) I was honoured to attend the presentation, which was sponsored by Ms Felicity Wilson MP, Member for North Shore, together with the Honourable Brad Hazzard, Minister for Health and Minister for Medical Research, the Honourable Ray Williams, Minister for Multiculturalism and Minister for Disability Services, Ms Kate Washington, Shadow Minister for Early Childhood Education and Shadow Minister for the Hunter, Mr Alister Henskens SC, Member for Ku-ring-gai, Mr James Griffin, Member for Manly, Ms Leisl Tesch, Member for Gosford and Ms Jenny Leong, Member for Newtown.
2. That this House notes that:
- (a) there are almost 1.2 million New South Wales residents who are deaf, hard of hearing or have a balance or chronic disorder of the ear,
 - (b) there are close to 4,000 school aged children who have a hearing loss ranging from mild to profound, and that 9.4 per cent, or 376, of these young people identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people,
 - (c) the majority of children are diagnosed in infancy and benefit from the support of early intervention language providers, and today they are attending mainstream schools where they often find themselves the only deaf person in their school,
 - (d) the important work that is performed by the coalition of New South Wales-based deafness and hearing health organisations including Break the Sound Barrier, Hear for You, The Shepherd Centre, Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, The Deaf Society, Cochlear, CICADA, Deafness Forum of Australia and Deafness Support Groups and providers, and
 - (e) the particular support that is provided to the students that spoke at the session by Hear for You, The Shepherd Centre and the Royal Institute of Deaf and Blind Children.
3. That this House notes the importance of promoting hearing health and wellbeing with a view to making it a national health priority throughout Australia, and the role that all New South Wales parliamentarians can play in this respect.

(Notice given 23 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 176)

2259. Mr Amato to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) almost half of Australians will experience some form of mental illness during their life time,
 - (b) in any one year, around 1 million Australian adults have depression, and over 2 million have anxiety, and
 - (c) the leading cause of death of Australians aged between 15 and 44 is suicide, with the current death rate to suicide being approximately 3,000 per year.
2. That this House acknowledges:
- (a) the great works of the Beyond Blue Foundation in providing support for people suffering from depression, anxiety and mental illness, the Foundation provides a 24 hour seven

days a week telephone and online counselling service, during 2016 more than 150,000, Australians contacted Beyond Blue for emergency counselling services, the Foundations mission is to provide information and support to help everyone in Australia achieve their best possible mental health, whatever their age and wherever they live, and

- (b) the many community organisations who support the Beyond Blue foundation such as Tahmoor Garden Centre which on 14 April 2018 conducted a Beyond Blue fund raising and community awareness event: Tahmoor Garden centre decorated with blue balloons whilst staff wore blue wigs; blue plants and wrist bands were donated for sale by the Garden Centre which also provided blue lolly bags and free sample bags with information inside to help people learn more about the effects of anxiety and depression.

(Notice given 23 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 176)

2267. Mr Searle to move—

1. That, in view of the report of the Independent Legal Arbiter, the Hon Keith Mason AC QC, dated 22 May 2018, on the disputed claim of privilege on documents relating to Sydney Stadiums, this House:
 - (a) orders that the documents considered by the Independent Legal Arbiter not to be privileged be laid upon the table by the Clerk,
 - (b) orders that the documents in relation to which Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust, Venues NSW, Infrastructure NSW, and the Office of Sport advised in submissions dated 4 May 2018 and 18 May 2018 that claims of privilege were no longer being pressed, be laid upon the table by the Clerk,
 - (c) orders that two folders appended to the submission lodged by the Department of Premier and Cabinet, dated 4 May 2018, containing redacted documents provided by the Office of Sport and Infrastructure NSW, received by Mr Mason during his evaluation of the disputed claim of privilege, be laid upon the table by the Clerk, and
 - (d) orders that Venues NSW and Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust produce, within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution, redacted versions of documents considered by the Independent Legal Arbiter not to be privileged with the following information omitted:
 - (i) Table 1 in documents 570-575 of documents returned on 19 April 2018 from Venues NSW,
 - (ii) hourly rates of consultants,
 - (iii) personal and private information such as email, postal and residential addresses, telephone numbers, membership numbers, credit card details, banking details, and other personal identifiers relating to members of the public,
 - (iv) URLs and related Dropbox folders of government departments,
 - (v) banking and credit card details of businesses or companies.
2. That, on tabling, the documents are authorised to be published.

(Notice given 24 May 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 177)

2268. Mr Wong to move—

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on preventing and addressing homelessness in New South Wales, and in particular:
 - (a) the impact of the current housing market on homelessness and the forecasted level of homelessness over the next five years,

- (b) the role of government and non-government agencies in preventing and addressing homelessness,
 - (c) the capacity and effectiveness of services provided by government and non-government agencies to support people at risk of and experiencing homelessness,
 - (d) the allocation of funding for support services to homeless people compared with funding to increase access to housing,
 - (e) the current and projected supply of social, public and affordable housing in New South Wales,
 - (f) specific initiatives and outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people at risk of or experiencing homelessness,
 - (g) the impact of homelessness on specific cohorts including young people, families, older women and rough sleepers,
 - (h) international evidence in preventing and addressing homelessness, and
 - (i) any other related matter.
2. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consists of seven members comprising:
- (a) two government members,
 - (b) two opposition members, and
 - (c) three crossbench members.
3. That members may be appointed to the committee as substitute members for any matter before the committee by providing notice in writing to the Committee Clerk, with nominations made as follows:
- (a) nominations for substitute government or opposition members are to be made by the Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition, Government or Opposition Whip or Deputy Whip, as applicable, and
 - (b) nominations for substitute crossbench members are to be made by the substantive member or another crossbench member.
4. That a committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
- (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
 - (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
 - (c) members may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.
5. That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
- (a) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,

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

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PAPERS

PETITIONS

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

POSTPONEMENTS

According to sessional order, government business given precedence.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- * 1. **Companion Animals and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question of the motion of Mr Blair: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 23 May 2018)—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (20 minutes)
- * 2. **Miscellaneous Acts Amendment (Marriages) Bill 2018:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question of the motion of Mr Harwin: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 23 May 2018)—Mr Fang. (20 minutes)
- * 3. **Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2018:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question of the motion of Mr Harwin: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 23 May 2018)—Mr Fang. (20 minutes)

- * 4. **Justice Legislation Amendment Bill (No 2) 2018:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question of the motion of Mr Harwin (moved by Mr MacDonald): That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 23 May 2018)—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (20 minutes)
- 5. **Budget Estimates 2017-2018:** resumption of the adjourned debate (23 May 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—Mr Fang speaking.
- * Council bill

According to sessional order, business interrupted at 4.00 pm for Questions.

QUESTIONS

According to sessional order, debate on committee reports given precedence until 6.30 pm.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **Portfolio Committee No. 4 – Legal Affairs:** Report No. 35 entitled “Museums and galleries in New South Wales: First report”, dated December 2017: resumption of the adjourned debate (22 May 2018) of the question on the motion of Mr Borsak: That the House take note of the report—Mr Borsak speaking. (15 minutes remaining)
2. **Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption:** Report No. 5/56 of the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption entitled “Review of the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Annual Reports of the Independent Commission Against Corruption”, dated March 2018: resumption of the adjourned debate (22 May 2018) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That the House take note of the report—Mr Fang. (10 minutes)
3. **Portfolio Committee No. 6 – Planning and Environment:** Report No. 7 entitled “‘Energy from waste’ technology”, dated March 2018: resumption of the adjourned debate (15 May 2018) of the question on the motion of Mr Green: That the House take note of the report—Mr Moselmane. (10 minutes)
4. **Portfolio Committee No. 1 – Premier and Finance:** Report No. 46 entitled “Alcoholic Beverages Advertising Prohibition Bill 2015”, dated March 2018: resumption of the adjourned debate (15 May 2018) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That the House take note of the report—Mr Fang. (10 minutes)
5. **Portfolio Committee No. 5 – Industry and Transport:** Report No. 47 entitled “Augmentation of water supply for rural and regional New South Wales”, dated May 2018: resumption of the adjourned debate (15 May 2018) of the question on the motion of Mr Brown: That the House take note of the Report—Mr Brown speaking. (15 minutes remaining)

6. **Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety (Staysafe):** Report No. 4/56 entitled “Heavy Vehicle Safety and Use of Technology to Improve Road Safety” dated May 2018: resumption of the adjourned debate (24 May 2018) of the question of the motion of Mr Farlow: That the House take note of the report—Mr Farlow speaking. (15 minutes remaining)

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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