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2273. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on Saturday 2 June 2018 the Australian Telangana Forum hosted a function at the Community Centre Greystanes to celebrate Telangana Formation Day marking the fourth anniversary of Telangana being declared the 29th State of India on 2 June 2014,

(b) those who attended included:
   (i) Mr Prakash Goud, Member of the Legislative Assembly, State of Telangana,
   (ii) Mr Anurag Sharma, Chief Advisor to the Home Ministry, State of Telangana,
   (iii) Mr Ashok Malish, President, Australian Telangana Forum,
   (iv) Dr Yadu Singh, President, Federation of Indian Associations of New South Wales,
   (v) Ms Julie Owens MP, Federal Member for Parramatta,
   (vi) Councillor Lisa Lake, Cumberland Council representing Ms Michelle Rowland MP, Federal Member for Greenway,
   (vii) the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, Leader of the House in the Legislative Council,
   (viii) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary of Justice,
   (ix) Ms Jodi McKay MP, Shadow Minister for Transport, Road, Maritime and Freight,
   (x) Dr Hugh McDermott MP, Member for Prospect,
   (xi) Ms Julia Finn MP, Member for Granville,
   (xii) Mrs Aruna Chandrala representing the Global Women’s Network (New South Wales),
   (xiii) several hundred members and friends of the Telangana-Australian community, and

(c) the Australian Telangana Forum was founded in 2006 as a non-profit organisation to support and represent the Telangana community in New South Wales and to showcase the cultural heritage of Telangana and India.

2. That this House:

(a) commends the Australian Telangana Forum and its Executive and Advisory Committee for their successful hosting of the celebration of Telangana Formation Day held in Greystanes on Saturday 2 June 2018,

(b) notes that the Executive and Advisory Committee comprises:
   (i) President Ashok Malish,
   (ii) General Secretary Pradeep Seri,
   (iii) Treasurer Vasu Tootukur,
   (iv) Vice Presidents Kavitha Reddy, Pradeep Thedla and Gowerdhun Muddam,
   (v) Joint Secretaries Kavya Gummadavalli and Kishore Panthula,
   (vi) Joint Treasurer Mithun Loka,
   (vii) Public Officer Raja Sankepalli,
   (viii) Cultural Secretaries Harika Mannem and Harini Surya,
   (ix) Executive members Latha Kadaparthi, Swetha Yama and Sunitha Gotti,
   (x) official media representatives Ram Gummadavalli, Sunil Kalluri, David Raj, Prasanth Kadaparthi and Sumesh Surya,
   (xi) advisers Hemanth Gangu, Narashima Reddy, Indrasena Reddy, Chandrasekhar Reddy, Manaohar Narla, Pramod Elete, Sundeep Mungala and Vinod Elete, and
extends best wishes to the Telangana-Australian community on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of Telangana becoming the 29th State of India and commends the community for its ongoing contribution to Australia and the State of New South Wales.

(Notice given 5 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 178)

2275. Mr Mookhey to move—

1. That this House notes that the road transport industry consistently tops the list of Australia’s most dangerous industry, with:

(a) 330 people are killed in incidents involving heavy vehicles and 5,350 people injured at the rate of 31 per day,

(b) academic, judicial, government and coronial studies citing economic factors, principally the power imbalance between transport purchasers, or clients, and transport suppliers, which results in unsafe remuneration systems, and perverse incentives for heavy vehicle operators; and

(c) successive New South Wales Governments having responded to the heavy vehicle industry safety crisis by implementing, with bi-partisan support, supply chain regulatory models based on the “Chain of Responsibility” in road transport and workplace health and safety laws.

2. That this House notes that:

(a) Coles is one of Australia’s two biggest retailers, responsible for the purchase of tens of thousands of trucking movements each year,

(b) the Transport Workers Union of Australia is a registered organisation of employees, as well as one of Australia’s largest small business organisations, and

(c) on 23 May 2018 Coles and the Transport Workers’ Union of Australia signed a memorandum of understanding establishing five principles to conclude a “Coles - TWU Supply Chain Safety and Fairness Charter” and a memorandum of understanding to ensure on demand workers are not disadvantaged in terms of safety, fairness and engagement as the on-demand economy evolves.

3. That this House express its support for each statement of principles and the finalisation of a Supply Chain Safety and Fairness Charter and that this House congratulates the Transport Workers’ Union and Coles for working together to improve the lives of workers.

(Notice given 5 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 178)

2276. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes:

(a) Don Craigie and Allan Clarke have been indefatigable in their work trying to achieve justice in the unsolved murder case of Mark Haines, an Aboriginal teenager who was found dead on the train tracks south of Tamworth 30 years ago,

(b) Don Craigie is Mark’s uncle and one of his last remaining relatives who has spent the last 30 years demanding answers from the police, from politicians and from the local community, and

(c) Allan Clarke’s diligent reporting over the last five years has given a public voice to the family, uncovered witnesses and evidence that the original police investigation failed to investigate and highlighted the injustices that too many First Nations people face when it comes to unsolved murders.
2. That this House congratulates Don Craigie's tireless commitment and Allan Clarke's consistent reporting for playing a significant role in Mark's case being re-opened by the NSW Police State Crime Command and moving his family a step closer to justice.

3. That this House commits to a criminal justice system that is open and fair to all regardless of their race, wealth, religion or status.

(Notice given 5 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 178)

2277. Mr Amato to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on Monday 21 May 2018, Landcom held the Skills Exchange Graduation Ceremony,

(b) the Skills Exchange Program offers a unique opportunity to support the needs of disadvantaged local communities and provide employment opportunities through vocational education and training provided by TAFE NSW,

(c) the following guests attended the function:

(i) Mr John Brogden AM, Managing Director and CEO Landcom,
(ii) Anne Skewes, Deputy Secretary NSW Land & Housing Corporation,
(iii) the Honourable Lou Amato MLC,
(iv) Michael Cullen, Regional General Manager, Western Sydney TAFE NSW,
(v) Lindy Deitz, General Manager Campbelltown City Council,
(vi) Peter Brackenreg, Development Director NSW Land & Housing Corporation,
(vii) Jeff Tucker, Senior Development Manager NSW Land & Housing Corporation,
(viii) Marilyn Moreno, Senior Project Officer NSW Land & Housing Corporation,
(ix) Natalee Bonnell, Learning & Employment Coordinator NSW Land & Housing Corporation,
(x) Luke Bonnell, Learning & Employment Coordinator NSW Land & Housing Corporation,
(xi) Karen Gibb, Community Relations Manager NSW Land & Housing Corporation,
(xii) Rachel Browne, FACS Senior Media Officer Family & Community Services,
(xiii) Ingrid Vansteenwyk, FACS Senior Communications Officer Family & Community Services,
(xiv) Nicole Campbell, Research & Learning Manager, Landcom,
(xv) Stuart McCowan, Program Director Landcom,
(xvi) Pat Coleman, Development Director Landcom,
(xvii) Michael Parsons, University Relations Officer Landcom,
(xviii) Belinda Thompson, Schools & TAFE Program Manager Landcom,
(xix) Haydn Dayes, Development Assistant Landcom,
(xx) Daniel Maloney, Government & Industry Relations Advisor Landcom,
(xxi) Ray Fard, Senior Development Manager Landcom,
(xxii) Morgan Kemp, Senior Development Manager Landcom,
(xxiii) Lisa Rippon-Lee, Head of Corporate Affairs Landcom,
(xxiv) Karen Smith, Media Relations Manager Landcom,
(xxv) Christine Pracy, Head of Skills Point, Infrastructure, Energy & Construction TAFE NSW,
(xxvi) Sharon Kerr, Head of Skills Team, Infrastructure, Energy & Construction TAFENSW,
(xxvii) Mark Talbot, Deputy Regional General Manager, Western Sydney TAFE NSW,
(xxviii) Ron Wright, Project Director, Civil Construction and Infrastructure TAFE NSW,
(xxix) Duncan Ellis, Head of Infrastructure, Business Development TAFE NSW,
(.xxx) Joanne Nolan, Project Manager, Skills Exchange TAFE NSW,
(.xxxi) Simon Woolcott, Training Manager, Skills Exchange TAFE NSW,
(.xxxii) Zack Beaven, Teacher TAFE NSW,
(d) the graduation ceremony commenced at 10:00 am with the Welcome to Country performed by Uncle Ivan and Desmond Poutasi, followed by Advance Australia Fair performed by Tasileta Poutasi,

(e) the Honourable Anthony Roberts, Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State addressed the ceremony via video link,

(f) Anne Skewes, NSW Land & Housing Corporation, John Brogden, Landcom and Michael Cullen, TAFE NSW gave welcoming speeches to the guests and graduating students, and

(g) the successful students were awarded a Certificate II in Resources and Infrastructure Work Preparation.

2. That this House acknowledges:

(a) the great work of the Skills Exchange Program which is a key element of Landcom’s Research and Learning function, which demonstrates Landcom’s strong commitment to lifelong learning and social sustainability and which is one of several initiatives Landcom is progressing with TAFE NSW under the Landcom/TAFE Framework Agreement which was signed in 2017,

(b) the establishment of the Skills Exchange Program seeks to provide clear pathways for local people to access local jobs, in collaboration with job placement providers and employers, the focus is on recruiting the long term unemployed and under-employed into TAFE NSW skilled programmes to ensure they can access vital upskilling, training and relevant skilled industry work experience and ultimately, long-term employment, and

(c) that Landcom will be supporting this program by organising a facility for TAFE NSW to conduct the training and is also contractually mandating that selected contractors employ individuals who complete the Skills Exchange Program in relevant, local work.

3. That this House congratulates the following students who were successful in being awarded a Certificate II in Resources and Infrastructure Work Preparation:

(a) Aaron Rako,

(b) Tasileta Poutasi,

(c) Andrew Poutasi,

(d) Desmond Poutasi,

(e) Cigdem Ali,

(f) Emily Adams,

(g) Huldah Chan Check,

(h) Paul Cooke,

(i) Thomas Borland, and

(j) Uresh Mendis.

(Notice given 5 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 178)
2278. Mr Wong to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) the NSW Nurses and Midwives Association have declared that there is a critical shortage of midwives in New South Wales hospitals with some hospitals being accused of sending new mums home too soon after giving birth,

   (b) as a consequence of this shortage, new mums and babies are not getting the care they need,

   (c) new mums are being discharged from hospital 48 hours after giving birth on the condition they will have regular check-ups with their midwives,

   (d) not all new mums have partners or support at home to assist them with the demands of a new baby, let alone maintaining appointments once they have been discharged, and

   (e) midwives in New South Wales have indicated that they are stretched to the limit.

2. That this House recognises that the NSW Nurses and Midwives Association have uncovered some very alarming figures across this state, revealing; Blacktown Hospital has 23 vacant permanent positions for midwives out of 98, Westmead Hospital has 47 full-time positions vacant, Royal North Shore has 13 and Wollongong has 10.9.

3. That this House acknowledges that there is a significant shortage in nursing enrollments in New South Wales as prospective nursing students are struggling to come up with the upfront course fees.

4. That this House calls on the Health Minister to acknowledge the staff shortage and allocate the appropriate resources to meet both workforce demands and staff shortages to ensure that the care provided to both mothers and babies is never compromised.

   (Notice given 5 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 178)

2280. Mr Franklin to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) the finals of the Green Innovation Awards Northern Rivers were held on Thursday 31 May 2018,

   (b) the awards program was founded by Bridie Cullinan with the aim of inspiring young people to develop a lifelong passion for green innovation, and

   (c) as part of the program students were required to develop and present innovative ideas in the areas of wastewater management, waste management, recycling or renewable energy.

2. That this House congratulates:

   (a) the 2018 primary school award finalists:

      (i) St Ambrose Catholic Primary School, Pottsville for their recycling watering system project,

      (ii) Empire Vale Public School for developing an ethanol-based biofuel made from sugar cane to run a lawnmower,

      (iii) Mullumbimby Public School for developing a whole of school waste management system and a sustainable seas project,

      (iv) Wyrallah Road Public School for their energy saving app and Bins for Kids projects,

   (b) the 2018 high school award finalists:

      (i) Trinity Catholic College for their plan to reuse PET bottles sold within the school,
(ii) Woodlawn College for their Return and Earn project, and

(c) the 2018 Green Innovation Award winners:
   (i) Primary School – Empire Vale Public School,
   (ii) High School – Trinity Catholic College.

3. That this House congratulates and thanks Bridie Cullinane for all her work in developing the awards program and inspiring our North Coast students to be more environmentally aware and to be leaders in green innovation.

(Notice given 5 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 178)

2283. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) on Sunday 27 May 2018 Club Marconi hosted a celebration of Italian Republic Day at its premises in Bossley Park which was attended by many thousands of members and friends of the Italian-Australian community, and

   (b) those who attended the opening ceremony of the celebration as guests included:
      (i) Senator the Honourable Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Federal Minister for International Development and the Pacific representing the Honourable Malcolm Turnbull MP, Prime Minister,
      (ii) Mr Chris Hayes MP, Federal Member for Fowler, Chief Opposition Whip representing the Honourable Bill Shorten MP, Federal Leader of the Opposition,
      (iii) the Honourable Ray Williams MP, Minister for Multiculturalism also representing the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, Premier,
      (iv) Mr Guy Zangari MP, SMember for Fairfield representing Mr Luke Foley MP, Leader of the Opposition,
      (v) the Honourable Chris Bowen MP, Federal Member for McMahon,
      (vi) Senator Francesco Giacobbe, Senatore Repubblica Italiana,
      (vii) the Honourable Lou Amato MLC,
      (viii) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice and Mrs Marisa Clarke,
      (ix) Dr Hugh McDermott MP, Member for Prospect,
      (x) Reverend Father Anthony Fregolent, Catholic Presbytery, Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
      (xi) Reverend Father Delmar Silva CS, Missionaries of St Charles (Scalabrinian Fathers) who conducted the Mass,
      (xii) Councillor Frank Carbone, Mayor for Fairfield City Council,
      (xiii) Councillor Anthony Mustaca OAM, Deputy Mayor, Willoughby City Council,
      (xiv) Councillor Ninos Khoshaba, Fairfield City Council,
      (xv) Councillor Dai Le, Fairfield City Council,
      (xvi) Councillor Therese Fedeli, Camden Council,
      (xvii) Councillor Vincent De Luca OAM, Northern Beaches Council,
      (xviii) representatives of numerous Italian community organisations.

2. That this House:

   (a) commends Club Marconi and its executive for organising and hosting the successful celebration of Italian Republic Day 2018,

   (b) notes that the executive comprises:
      (i) Mr Vince Foti, President,
      (ii) Vice Presidents Mr Morris Licata and Mr Mario Soligo,
      (iii) Directors Mr Robert Carniato, Mr Andrea Carnuccio, Mr Sam Noiosi, Mr Angelo Ruisi and Mr Sam Vaccaro, and
(c) extends greetings and best wishes to the Italian-Australian community on the occasion of Italian Republic Day 2018.

(Notice given 5 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 178)

2284. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) 27 May to 3 June 2018 is National Reconciliation Week,

   (b) National Reconciliation week commemorates two significant milestones in the journey of Australia’s reconciliation with its indigenous peoples, the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively,

   (c) National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about the shared histories, cultures, and achievements of indigenous and non-indigenous Australians, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia,

   (d) in 2018, National Reconciliation Week follows the theme of “Don’t Keep History A Mystery: Learn. Share. Grow” inviting all Australians to explore the hidden histories and cultures “beneath the surface”,

   (e) many Australians may be unaware of the multiplicity of indigenous histories, historical events and cultures, that existed at the time of British settlement, such as the early resistance to British “settlement” by figures such as Pemulwuy, and highly developed indigenous agricultural practices, and

   (f) lasting and substantive reconciliation is vital to Australia as a nation, such as the signing of a treaty so that it can move forward and create a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

2. That this House congratulates all engaged in this national Reconciliation Week and calls on all Australians, indigenous and non-indigenous, to continue to explore ways to achieve meaningful reconciliation in Australia.

(Notice given 5 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 178)

2286. Mr Franklin to move—

1. That this House notes:

   (a) the Mullum2Bruns paddle was held on Sunday 27 May 2018,

   (b) 1,200 paddlers from across the country converged on the Brunswick River to race from Mullumbimby to Brunswick heads,

   (c) the paddle included stand up paddle boarders, kayakers and dragon boats,

   (d) the event raised funds for the Brunswick Volunteer Marine Rescue, the Brunswick Heads Surf Life Saving Club and the Brunswick Heads Visitor Centre, and

   (e) the paddle showcases the very best of the seaside village- Brunswick Heads.

2. That this House congratulates and thanks Jo-Ann Spiteri for all her work in organising this year’s paddle.
3. That this House acknowledges the importance of community events to celebrate our unique and beautiful regional areas.

(Notice given 5 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 178)

2287. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) on the evening of 4 June 2018 the Australian Chinese community held its inaugural celebration of the Australia Young Entrepreneurs Association, led by Kevin Tsui – Chairman, Caxton Pang – CFO/Treasurer, Dianna Du – Legal Counsel, Mak Mai – Fundraising Executive, Jessy Zhang – Secretary, Andy Cheong – Marketing Executive,
   
   (b) the Association is an exclusive organisation that provides a platform for young, ultra-high-net worth business elites to network and grow their businesses in Australia,
   
   (c) the Association aims to promote and encourage intercultural relations between Australia and China through the continuous strengthening of cultural, business, and economic ties between our two nations,
   
   (d) the Association’s mission is to maximise the potential of young Chinese-Australian entrepreneurs by connecting with like-minded peers, businesses, in order to promote healthy competition, collaboration, and enterprise, and
   
   (e) the event was well attended with over three hundred people with guest speaker the Hon Chris Bowen Shadow Treasurer and Professor the Hon Bob Carr, and a number of members of parliament and community leaders were also in attendance.

2. That this House notes the contribution of the Australian Chinese community to growing our economy and wishes the Australia Young Entrepreneurs Association every success.

(Notice given 5 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 178)

2288. Mr Pearson to move—

1. That this House commends the extraordinary and visionary work of Sir David Attenborough.

2. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) Sir David Attenborough was born 8 May 1926, turning 92 years of age last month,
   
   (b) Sir David is an English broadcaster and naturalist, best known for writing and presenting, in conjunction with the BBC Natural History Unit, the nine natural history documentary series that form the Life collection, which form a comprehensive survey of animal and plant life on Earth,
   
   (c) in 1936, Sir David attended a lecture by Grey Owl (Archibald Belaney) at De Montfort Hall, Leicester, and was influenced by his advocacy of conservation and profound knowledge of the flora and fauna of the Canadian wilderness and by his warnings of ecological disaster should the delicate balance between them be destroyed,
   
   (d) the idea that mankind was endangering nature by recklessly despoiling and plundering its riches was unheard of at the time, but it is one that has remained part of David Attenborough’s own credo to this day,
   
   (e) Sir David married Elizabeth Ebsworth Oriel who died in 1997, with whom he had two children, Robert and Susan,
his son Robert is a senior lecturer in bioanthropology for the School of Archaeology and Anthropology at the Australian National University in Canberra,

beginning with Life on Earth in 1979, Attenborough set about creating a body of work which became a benchmark of quality in wildlife film-making and influenced a generation of documentary film-makers,

the series also established many of the hallmarks of the BBC’s natural history output, and that by treating his subject seriously and researching the latest discoveries, Attenborough and his production team gained the trust of scientists, and

in October 2014, the BBC commissioned Atlantic Productions to make a three-part, Attenborough-fronted series about the Great Barrier Reef in 2015, with the series marking the 10th project for Attenborough and Atlantic, and which saw him returning to a location he first filmed at in 1957.

That the House notes the following statement by Sir David Attenborough arising from observing the Reef 58 years since the first time: “The Great Barrier Reef is in grave danger. The twin perils brought by climate change – an increase in the temperature of the ocean and in its acidity – threaten its very existence.”

(Notice given 5 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 178)

2289. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) on Saturday 28 April 2018 at the Bicentennial Equestrian Park, Camden, the Macarthur Greeks Inc hosted a commemoration in memory of ANZACs who lost their lives in the Battle of Greece and Crete during World War II,

   (b) the event was attended by members and friends of the Greek-Australian community and by the following guests:

      (i) Mr Christos Karras, Consul General for Greece in Sydney,
      (ii) Mr Chris Patterson MP, Member for Camden, Government Whip and Parliamentary Secretary for Youth Employment in Western Sydney,
      (iii) the Honourable Lou Amato MLC,
      (iv) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
      (v) Councillor Judith Hannan, Mayor of Wollondilly Shire Council,
      (vi) Dr Michael Bendon, archaeologist, historian and author,
      (vii) Mr Lambros Papadopoulos representing the Greek Sub-Branch of the New South Wales RSL,
      (viii) Mr Arthur Balayannis, Manager, Hellenic Club of Sydney,
      (ix) Mr Steve Wiseby, co-founder of the 7th Light Horse Menangle Historic Troop,
      (x) representatives from numerous Greek community organisations, and

   (c) a special feature of the commemoration was the attendance and participation of a contingent from the Hellenic Presidential Guard for the President of Greece and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Athens, Greece.

2. That this House commends the Macarthur Greeks Inc particularly its President Mr John Tsekas and Secretary Mr Jim Gatsos together with the organisation’s Executive for organising the commemorative event held at Camden in Memory of ANZACs who lost their lives in the Battle of Greece and Crete during World War II.

(Notice given 5 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 178)
2290. Mr Wong to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on Saturday 26 May 2018, over 400 guests attended a 21st Birthday Gala Dinner celebrating 21 years of research excellence at the Westmead Institute for Medical Research (WIMR),

(b) the celebration was joined by Nobel Laureate Professor Peter Doherty AC, the Honourable Brad Hazzard, Minister for Health, the Honourable Ernest Wong MLC, Dr Geoff Lee MP, councillor Pierre Esber, mayor and other councillors of Parramatta Council,

(c) this was a fundraising event for new genomics equipment to support their researchers across a range of disciplines, including cancer, diabetes and cardiovascular disease to understand how our genes and DNA affect disease, and

(d) the Westmead Institute traces its origins back to the University of Sydney, established in 1852 and Westmead Hospital, established in 1978.

2. That this House acknowledges that WIMR is one of the largest medical research institutes in Australia and their researchers are world leaders in breast and ovarian cancer, melanoma and leukemia, diabetes, major infectious diseases including HIV; autoimmune diseases including multiple sclerosis; kidney, liver, heart, respiratory and eye diseases; mental health and neuroscience.

3. That this House congratulates Professor Tony Cunningham, Executive Director together with members of the Institute Board of Directors for their immense effort in making the Institute home to more than 45 research centres, and the commitment and hard work of the researchers in making enormous contributions to medical advancement in Australia.

(Notice given 5 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 178)

2291. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on Saturday 7 April 2018, the Coptic Orthodox Church, Diocese of Sydney and Affiliated Regions, celebrated Easter Mass at St Anba Abram Church, Long Point which was attended by several hundred members and friends of the Coptic Orthodox community,

(b) attendees included:
(i) His Grace Bishop Daniel, Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Sydney and Affiliated Regions who officiated at the Mass,
(ii) Reverend Father Paul Fanous, local Coptic Orthodox Parish Priest and numerous other Priests from the Diocese,
(iii) the Consul General of Egypt in Sydney, Mr Yasser Abad,
(iv) Vice Consul of Egypt in Sydney, Mr. Mohamed Fargal,
(v) Mr Craig Kelly MP, Federal Member for Hughes,
(vi) Ms Susan Templeman MP, Federal Member for Macquarie,
(vii) Mr Anoulack Chanthivong MP, State Member for Macquarie Fields,
(viii) Mr Luke Foley MP, State Opposition Leader,
(ix) Mr David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
(x) Mr John Nour, Chairman, Public Affairs and International Relations, Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Sydney and Affiliated Regions and Mrs Mona Nour,
(xii) representatives of various Coptic community organisations, and
(c) during the Mass a video message of greetings was heard from His Holiness Pope Tawadrous II, Patriarch of the See of St Mark as well as written messages from the President of Egypt Abdel Fattah El-Sisi and the Egyptian Ambassador in Canberra.

2. That this House extends best wishes to the Australia Coptic Orthodox community on the occasion of its celebration of Easter.

(Notice given 5 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 178)

2292. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) New South Wales Labor has endorsed a record 17 female candidates in key marginal seats for the upcoming 2019 New South Wales State election,

(b) across the 93 lower house seats in New South Wales, more than half of Labor’s candidates so far are women,

(c) across Sydney seven women have been preselected in key marginal seats including Elly Howse in Balmain, Sally Quinnell in Camden, Charishma Kaliyanda in Holsworthy, Lucy Mannering in Oatley, Liz Scully in Parramatta, Karen McKeown in Penrith, and Dr Annemarie Christie in Riverstone, and

(d) these candidates were selected by Labor rank and file members.

2. That this House notes this record number of Labor women as candidates for the upcoming 2019 New South Wales State election.

(Notice given 5 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 178)

2294. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on Tuesday 20 March 2018 the Consul General of Japan in Sydney Mr Keizo Takewaka and Mrs Takewaka in conjunction with the Commanding Officer of the Japanese Maritime Self Defence Forces Icebreaker vessel Shirase, Captain Koji Miyazaki and the Leader of the 59th Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition Team, Dr Koichiro Doi hosted a reception on board the Shirase berthed at the Royal Australian Navy Fleet Base East, Garden Island, Sydney,

(b) the reception marked the occasion of the call at the port of Sydney by the Shirase which carried the 59th Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition Team and was returning from its recent expedition to Antarctica, and

(c) those who attended as guests included:

(i) the Honourable Tom Bathurst AC, Chief Justice, New South Wales Supreme Court,
(ii) Justice Julie Ward, Chief Judge in Equity, New South Wales Supreme Court,
(iii) CDRE Luke Charles-Jones OAM RAN, Chief of Staff, Fleet Headquarters, Royal Australian Navy,
(iv) CMDR Andrew Fraser RAN, Commanding Officer, HMAS Kuttabul,
(v) Captain Ashley Papp CSC, RAN Commanding Officer, HMAS Canberra,
(vi) Captain Craig Powell RAN, Commanding Officer, HMAS Watson,
(vii) Colonel Garth Gould DSM, Forces Command GS, Australian Army,
(viii) Assistant Commissioner Robert McNeil, Director of Metropolitan Operations and Director of Regional Operations, Fire and Rescue New South Wales,
(ix) the Honourable David Elliot MP, Minister for Counter-Terrorism, Corrections and Veterans Affairs,
2. That this House:

(a) welcomes members of the 59th Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition and its leader Dr Koichiro Doi together with Captain Koji Miyazaki and the crew of *Shirase* on their recent visit to Sydney, and

(b) expresses its support for the ongoing close and friendly relations that exist between Australia and Japan.

(Notice given 5 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 178)

2295. Mr Wong to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) the Pal Buddhist School (PBS) is a secular, independent, co-educational High School that was founded in 2013 and is Australia’s first Buddhist secondary school,

(b) this school is conveniently located directly opposite Canley Vale Railway Station to attract a diversity of students from the greater Sydney region as well as from around the world,

(c) PBS embraces a student-centric educational philosophy in an environment that fosters respect, cultural diversity and inclusivity, meaning their small and paperless classrooms are integrated with tablet technology, merging innovative education with the ancient wisdom of Buddhism,

(d) the school’s mission is to provide quality education through an academic-based curriculum in an environment that fosters respect, cultural diversity and inclusiveness, and while they are in no way a religious school, the Buddhist philosophy underpins the way of thinking and behavior, and

(e) teachers and staff are passionate about their core focus of education, which is to create in students the love of learning and the motivation to improve their life, in medium size classes and that the small teacher-student ratio is a significant factor in the delivery of curriculum at the school and enables teachers to focus on gifted and talented students.

2. That this House acknowledges that the curriculum at PBS is tailored to encourage academic and personal success and is complemented by a diverse choice of programmes in performing and visual arts, sport, music and experiential camps.

3. That this House commends PBS’ vision to provide an inspirational education where each student develops his or her personal best, and its Home Room Welfare Programme that is integral to their students’ well-being and performance.
4. That this House acknowledges that the School’s values underpin its strong Buddhist philosophy of using your skills and knowledge to be generous, compassionate and selfless individuals who contribute positively to society.

(Notice given 5 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 178)

2298. Mr MacDonald to move—

1. That this House notes:

(a) the 50th Senior State Netball Championships will be held this coming Queen’s Birthday weekend at Gosford Netball Courts, Adcock Park with over 90 teams from across the State’s Districts competing and thousands of umpires, coaches, and spectators attending and injecting significant money into the Central Coast economy,

(b) while New South Wales Netball (previously Womens’ Basketball) Association was founded in 1929 and various “Country Weekends” were held from 1949 amongst District Associations from across the State, the first official senior State Championship was held from 14 to 16 June 1969 at Moore Park, Sydney with the Manly Warringah Open Team, Coached by Mrs Judy Borger winning the Inaugural Championship,

(c) the State and State Age Championships have injected millions of dollars into local economies across the State over the last 50 years,

(d) 2018 will be the last State and State Age Championships, with new titled and formatted Events planned for the future,

(e) major sponsors of the 2018 State Championships are ACPE, BBX, Bioglan, QBE, TAFE NSW, HCF and Woolworths,

(f) the hard working Board of Netball NSW Ltd consists of Mrs Louise Sullivan (President), Mrs Janet Drakos (Deputy Chair), Mr Myles Baron-Hay, Cr Vincent De Luca OAM, Mrs Christine Feldmanis, Mrs Diana Fraser, Mrs Ruth Havrlant, Mrs Carol Murphy and Mr Rodney Watson OAM, and

(g) the dedicated Life Members of Netball NSW Ltd who have worked tirelessly over many decades to develop Netball in this State: Miss Mary Matheson, Mrs Edna Ross, Miss Margaret Morris, Mrs Nance Kenny OAM, Miss Marie Dundon (Devlin), Miss Anne Clark BEM, Mrs Amy Dobbie, Miss Dot McHugh OAM, Mrs Eileen Percy, Mrs May Hackett MBE, Mrs Moira McGuinness MBE, Mrs Pat Weston OAM, Mrs Neita Matthews OAM, Mrs Marj Groves AM, Mrs Margaret Corbett OAM, Mrs Barbara Long OAM, Mrs Audrey David OAM, Mrs Marie Dunn OAM, Mrs Lynn Quinn OAM, Mrs Anne Doring OAM, Mrs Marilyn Melhuish OAM, Mrs Kath Fullagar OAM, Mrs Maureen Boyle OAM, Mrs Anne Sargeant OAM, Mrs Yvonne Richardson, Mrs Wendy Archer AM, Dr Grace Bryant and Mr John Hahn.

2. That this House:

(a) congratulates Netball NSW Ltd on its 50th State Netball Championship and wishes all participants well for a successful championships, and

(b) acknowledges and commends the Board of Netball NSW Ltd and Life Members for their outstanding work over many years to develop the sport of netball in this State and particularly the work undertaken to organise the auspicious occasion of the 50th New South Wales Senior Netball Championship.

(Notice given 5 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 178)
2300. Mr MacDonald to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) on Saturday 12 May 2018, the Dungog District Chamber held its 2018 Business Awards Presentation at the Dungog Memorial RSL Club,

   (b) special guests at the event included:

      (i) Dr David Gillespie, Federal Member for Lyne and his wife, Charlotte,
      (ii) Scot MacDonald MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Planning, the Central Coast and the Hunter, representing the Honourable John Barilaro MP, Deputy Premier and Mr Michael Johnsen MP, Member for Upper Hunter,
      (iii) Councillor Tracy Norman and partner Bernadette Skuse,
      (iv) Ms Jennifer Lewis, President, Dungog District Chamber of Commerce, and

   (c) winners of awards included:

      (i) Tourism and Hospitality, sponsored by Dungog Shire Visitor Information Centre: Flying Duck Café,
      (ii) Rural Producers and Manufacturing and Industry, sponsored by Insurance Advisernet: Just Been Laid,
      (iii) Professional Services, sponsored by Chic Clothing Company: Perception Planning Pty Ltd,
      (iv) Trades and Construction, sponsored by Settlers Arms: Hannan Build Pty Ltd,
      (v) Outstanding Employee Under 25, sponsored by Dungog Rotary Club: Izaac Cook of Lovey’s Grocers IGA Clarence Town,
      (vi) Outstanding Employee Over 25, sponsored by Dungog Fitness: Amanda Gilmour Barrington Bakery,
      (vii) Retail, sponsored by The Tinshed Brewery: Paterson Service Station, Automotive Repairs and River Café,
      (viii) Customer Service, sponsored by Hunter Region Business Hub: Dungog Pizza,
      (ix) Environment and Sustainability (Golden Axe), sponsored by Shaw’s Bakery: Boomerang Bags,
      (x) Outstanding New Business, sponsored by BCA National Training Group: Chic and Antique and Chic Clothing Company,
      (xi) Community Sector, sponsored by Lovey’s Grocers: Clarence Town and District Progress Association Inc,
      (xii) Hall of Fame, sponsored by Mai-Wel LabourForce Solutions: Jim Olsen,
      (xiii) Chamber Member’s Award, sponsored by Addison Partners: Norris I.T,

2. That this House acknowledges the outstanding work of the Dungog District Chamber and congratulates all winners of the Chamber’s 2018 Business Awards.

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PAPERS

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PETITIONS
NOTICES OF MOTIONS

POSTPONEMENTS

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

1. Mr Shoebridge to move—

That, under section 41 of the Interpretation Act 1987, this House disallows item 4 of clause 13(1) of the Crown Land Management Regulation 2018, published on the NSW Legislation website on 16 March 2018

(Notice given 5 June 2018)

According to sessional order, government business given precedence.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION

1. Mr Blair to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Water Management Act 2000 with respect to management plans, approvals and access licences, Murray-Darling Basin water resources, metering equipment, enforcement and liability, the provision of information and managing environmental water; and for other purposes.

(Water Management Amendment Bill)

(Notice given 5 June 2018)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Government Sector Finance Bill 2018
   Government Sector Finance Legislation (Repeal and Amendment) Bill 2018

Second reading—Mr Harwin.

(Bills declared urgent, Tuesday 5 June 2018)

2. Kosciuszko Wild Horse Heritage Bill 2018: second reading—Mr Blair.

(Bill declared urgent, Tuesday 5 June 2018)
*3. **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)

4. **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

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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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