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The House meets this day at 10.00 am

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2327. Mr Secord to move—

1. That this House notes that the Berejiklian Government will knock down the Moore Park Stadium this year.

2. That this House expresses its concern that:

   (a) Tweed Hospital will not be completed until 2025,

   (b) Liverpool health and academic precinct will not be completed until 2026,

   (c) Westmead Hospital redevelopment stage one will not be completed until 2025,

   (d) Randwick Hospital expansion will not be completed until 2025,

   (e) Maitland Hospital will not be completed until 2024,

   (f) Campbelltown Hospital redevelopment will not be completed until 2024,

   (g) Nepean Hospital redevelopment will not be completed until 2023,

   (h) Concord Hospital upgrade will not be completed until 2023,

   (i) Macksville Hospital redevelopment will not be completed until 2022,

   (j) Shellharbour Hospital redevelopment will not be completed until 2022,
Wagga Wagga Base Hospital redevelopment will not be completed until 2022,
Cooma Hospital redevelopment will not be completed until 2021,
Manning Base (Taree) Hospital redevelopment will not be completed until 2021,
Blacktown-Mt Druitt hospital redevelopments stages one and two will not be completed until 2021,
Dubbo Hospital – stages three and four will not be completed until 2021,
Goulburn Hospital redevelopment will not be completed until 2021, and
Hornsby Hospital redevelopments – stages one and two will not be completed until 2021.

(Notice given 19 June 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 181)

2357. **Mr Secord to move**—

1. That this House notes that the Minister for the Arts and Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council:

   (a) misled the House on 7 March 2018 on the genuine cost of the MAAS Fashion Ball 2018 by claiming that:
      (i) the Ball provided $70,000 in donations, whereas a freedom of information request by ABC Arts correspondent Michaela Boland revealed that the Government spent $215,000 on hosting the event,
      (ii) all beverages at the allegedly cocaine-fuelled event "were not paid for by taxpayers",

   (b) bungled the move of the Powerhouse Museum to Parramatta by creating a cloak of secrecy over the project and allowing costs to spiral out of control, costing New South Wales taxpayers more than $1.1 billion,

   (c) spent $190,000 on the one-day Arts 2025 Summit for the Minister for the Arts and the Premier,

   (d) redirected funds away from small and medium-sized arts organisations to a larger one, resulting in more than 60 arts groups publicly criticising the NSW Arts and Cultural Fund because only six applications were approved out of a pool of 222, representing the smallest success rate of applications at a mere 2.7 per cent, compared to the usual application success rate of between 15 to 20 per cent, and

   (e) oversaw the approval of only six applications under the NSW Arts and Cultural Fund, where four were located in the central business district, while one was located in Western Sydney and only one was located in regional New South Wales.

2. That this House condemns the Minister for the Arts and Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council for his mismanagement and maladministration of the arts portfolio in New South Wales.

3. That this House questions the priorities of the Government and its imbalance in arts funding, noting that more than $600 million is being spent on the arts within a three kilometre radius of the central business district, while only $25 million is being spent in rural and regional areas as part of the so-called Regional Cultural Fund.

(Notice given 14 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 184)
1. That this House notes that:

   (a) Professor David Cooper, Director of the Kirby Institute at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) passed away on 18 March 2018,

   (b) Professor Cooper dedicated his life to the prevention, treatment and cure of HIV and other infectious diseases,

   (c) Professor Cooper’s work on the HIV epidemic through UNSW and at the St Vincent’s AIDS Unit saved countless lives in Australia and globally,

   (d) Professor Cooper’s understanding of the stigma and ignorance surrounding HIV/AIDS saw him build relationships with affected communities including gay men, drug users and sex workers and helped New South Wales and Australia formulate the world’s most effective local response to HIV/AIDS, and

   (e) in 2003, Professor Cooper was made Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AO) for ‘service to medicine as a clinician, researcher and leading contributor in the field of HIV/AIDS research and to the development of new treatment approaches.’

2. That this House recognises the contribution that Professor David Cooper made to the people of New South Wales and across the globe through his work, passion and care for those impacted by HIV.

3. That this House sends its condolences to Professor Cooper’s family, wife Dorrie and daughters Becky and Illana.

(Notice given 14 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 184)

1. 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 Minister for Police, NSW Police Force, or the NSW Department of Justice:

   (a) any documents which disclose:

      (i) the total number of Commissioner’s Firearms Permits issued under section 28(g) of the Firearms Act 1996 in each calendar year since 2013,

      (ii) the total number of applications for Commissioner’s Firearms Permits under section 28(g) of the Firearms Act 1996 refused in each calendar year since 2013,

      (iii) the legitimate reasons for each Commissioner’s Firearms Permit issued under section 28(g) of the Firearms Act 1996 in each calendar year since 2013,

      (iv) the reasons for each Commissioner’s Firearms Permit application under section 28(g) of the Firearms Act 1996 refused in each calendar year since 2013,

      (v) the grounds relied upon for assessing and either approving or refusing applications for Commissioner’s Firearms Permits under section 28(g) of the Firearms Act 1996,

   (b) all documents created between 1 January 2017 and 5 July 2018 relating to any applications for firearms permits or licences by John Edwards who committed the offence of homicide using a firearm on or about 5 July 2018, and

   (c) any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.
2. That documents returned to this order in response to paragraph (a) be redacted to remove any identifying personal details of Commissioner’s Firearms Permits applicants.

(Notice given 14 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 184)

2372. Mr Secord to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) only six arts projects out of 222 arts projects have been funded in the latest round of the NSW Arts and Cultural Projects fund, a success rate of only 2.7 per cent, while the usual success rate is between 15 to 20 per cent,
   
   (b) of the successful grants, only one was from Western Sydney and one from regional New South Wales, and
   
   (c) New South Wales spends only $18 per capita on arts and culture funding while Victoria spends $31 per capita and Queensland spends $23 per capita.

2. That this House calls on the Government to acknowledge and respect the vital importance of arts and culture to New South Wales, and increase arts funding as a matter of urgency.

(Notice given 14 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 184)

2388. Mr Mookhey to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) 15 August 2018 marks the 72nd anniversary of India’s liberation, the day the centuries-long subjugation of the sub-continent by the British ended with the birth of the world’s largest democracy,
   
   (b) India’s independence was won after:
      
      (i) the formation of the largest social movement of the 20th century, whose reach included millions of men and women from all castes and creeds, speaking a panoply of languages and dialects,
      
      (ii) though non-violent actions like hartels and marches, fasts and protests, which exposed the brutal actions of the British Raj until the British people themselves turned against colonialism,
      
      (iii) the philosophy of non-violence, pioneered by the Indian independence movement, was employed by other oppressed peoples in lands like the United States and South Africa, as well as Australia, to secure their freedom and liberation,
   
   (c) India today remains the world’s largest democracy, with the world’s biggest middle class, home to one of the world’s most advanced technological sectors, and that is rapidly modernising its education, energy and environmental sectors, and
   
   (d) Australia, proudly one of the world’s most multicultural nations, hosts one of the world’s fastest growing Indian diasporas.

2. That this House congratulates India for the 72nd anniversary of its liberation and wishes all Indian people Jai Hind.

(Notice given 15 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 185)
2390. Mrs Ward to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on Monday 18 June 2018, Together for Humanity hosted an event at the Parliament of New South Wales at which guest speaker Alpha Cheng, son of Curtis Cheng who was tragically shot and killed by a 15 year old extremist outside NSW Police Headquarters in 2015, spoke about acceptance, tolerance and the need to support and foster peaceful multiculturalism in Australia,

(b) students Nabil Hafta and Radford Baghdadi from Punchbowl Boys High School spoke of their experience of the Together for Humanity program,

(c) the mission of Together for Humanity is to develop and promote students’ intercultural understanding in Australian schools, and in doing so bring communities together, despite differences of faith,

(d) the President, Ms Madenia Abdurahman is a South African Australian Muslim school principal, the Chairman is a Welsh born Australian Christine McDiven AM, its National Director is a Rabbi Zalman Kastel, and its patron is an Atheist Janet Holmes a Court,

(e) since 2002, Together for Humanity has been working with and inside schools to foster tolerance through intercultural understanding in Australian youth from an early age, and

(f) more than 100,000 students have experienced a range of programs that not only expose students to different cultural perspectives, but educate teachers on how to plant the seeds of understanding and tolerance early in their students’ lives.

2. That this House acknowledges the contribution and support of this event and the invaluable work of Together for Humanity by those in attendance including:

(a) sponsors of the event Karen and John Kightley,

(b) Mr Bert Rosenberg, Mr Garry Browne AM and guests in attendance who gave generously to support the ongoing work of Together for Humanity, and

(c) Parliamentary host Mr Jonathan O’Dea MP, the Honourable Natalie Ward MLC, Minister Ray Williams MP and Mr Jihad Dib MP.

(Notice given 15 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 185)

2391. Mr Field to move—

1. That, in view of the report of the Independent Legal Arbiter, the Hon Keith Mason AC QC, dated 19 July 2018, on the disputed claim of privilege on documents relating to the order for papers regarding the 2018-2019 Budget Finances, this House orders that the document considered by the Independent Legal Arbiter not to be privileged be laid upon the table by the Clerk.

2. That, on tabling, the document is authorised to be published.

(Notice given 15 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 185)

2392. Mr Fang to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) Wagga Wagga and Uranquinty raised film director Mark Grentell will soon be releasing his second feature film, The Merger, following the success of his directorial debut film Backyard Ashes in 2013, and
The Merger, written by Damian Callinan and produced by Anne Robinson, is based in the township of Bodgy Creek and tells the story of a struggling Aussie rules team that recruits refugees to revive the club.

2. That this House acknowledges and commends Mark Grentell for his dedication to the Australian film industry and especially to his hometown of Wagga Wagga.

3. That this House wishes Mark Grentell, Damian Callinan, Anne Robinson and their production team all the very best of luck for the premiere of The Merger and for the continued success of making ‘Waggawood’ the film capital of regional New South Wales.

(Notice given 15 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 185)

2394. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

1. That during the present session and unless otherwise ordered the House adopts the following procedures to provide procedural fairness for inquiry participants:

1. Inviting and summoning witnesses
   A witness will be invited to give evidence at a hearing unless the committee decides that a summons is warranted.

2. Information for witnesses
   A witness will normally be given reasonable notice of their hearing and will be provided with the inquiry terms of reference, a list of committee members and a copy of these procedures.

3. Opportunity to make a submission before a hearing
   A witness will normally be given the opportunity to make a submission before their hearing.

4. Opportunity to request a private (in camera) hearing
   A witness may request, before or during their hearing, that some or all of their evidence be heard in private (in camera). The committee will consider this request and if it declines, will advise the witness of the reasons why.

5. Publication of evidence taken in private (in camera)
   Prior to their private (in camera) hearing, a witness will be informed that the committee and the Legislative Council have the power to publish some or all of the evidence given. If the committee intends to publish, it will normally consult the witness, advise them of the outcome, and give reasonable notice of when the evidence will be published.

6. Attendance with a legal adviser
   With the prior agreement of the committee, a witness may be accompanied by and have reasonable opportunity to consult a legal adviser during their hearing. The legal adviser cannot participate in the hearing and will not be sworn in or give evidence, unless the committee decides otherwise.

7. Attendance with a support person
   With the prior agreement of the committee, a witness may be accompanied at their hearing by a support person. The support person will not be sworn in or give evidence, unless the committee decides otherwise.

8. Witnesses to be sworn
   At the start of their hearing a witness will, unless the committee decides otherwise, take an oath or affirmation to tell the truth, and the provisions of the Parliamentary Evidence Act 1901 will then apply.

9. Chair to ensure relevance of questions
   A committee chair will ensure that all questions put to witnesses are relevant to the inquiry.
10. **Questions to public officials**
   Public officials will not be asked to give opinions on matters of policy, and will be given reasonable opportunity to refer questions to more senior officials or to a minister.

11. **Questions on notice**
   A witness may request to take a question on notice and provide the answer in writing at a later date to be determined by the committee.

12. **Objections to answering questions**
   Where a witness objects to answering a question, they will be invited to state the grounds for their objection. If a member seeks to press the question, the committee will consider whether to insist on an answer, having regard to the grounds for the objection, the relevance of the question to the inquiry terms of reference, and the necessity to the inquiry of the information sought. If the committee decides that it requires an answer, it will inform the witness of the reasons why and may consider allowing the witness to answer the question on notice or in private *(in camera).*

   **Witness appearing by invitation**
   (a) If a witness who appears by invitation continues to refuse to answer the question, the committee may consider summoning the witness to reappear later, and will advise the witness that as they will be under oath and so subject to section 11 of the *Parliamentary Evidence Act 1901*, they may be compelled to answer the question.

   **Witness appearing under summons**
   (b) The continued refusal by a witness, having been summoned, to answer the question while under oath, may constitute a contempt of parliament under the *Parliamentary Evidence Act 1901*, and the committee may report the matter to the Legislative Council.

13. **Evidence that may seriously damage the reputation of a third party**

   **Evidence about to be given**
   (a) Where a committee anticipates that evidence about to be given may seriously damage the reputation of a person or body, the committee may consider hearing the evidence in private *(in camera).*

   **Evidence that has been given**
   (b) Where a witness gives evidence in public that may seriously damage the reputation of a person or body, the committee may consider keeping some or all of the evidence confidential.

   **Opportunity to respond**
   (c) Where a witness gives evidence that may seriously damage the reputation of a person or body, the committee may give the person or body reasonable access to the evidence, and the opportunity to respond in writing or at a hearing.

14. **Evidence that places a person at risk of serious harm**
   Where a witness gives evidence that places a person at risk of serious harm, the committee will immediately consider expunging the information from the transcript of evidence.

15. **Tendering documents**
   A witness may tender documents during their hearing. The committee will decide whether to accept and to publish such documents.

16. **Inviting and ordering the production of documents**
   A witness will be invited to produce documents unless the committee decides that an order to produce the documents is warranted.

17. **Requests for confidentiality**
   A person or body may request that documents provided to a committee be kept confidential in part or in full. The committee will consider the request and if it declines, will advise the
person or body of the reasons why, and give reasonable notice of when the documents will be published.

18. **Transcripts**
   A witness will be given the opportunity to correct transcription errors in their transcript of evidence. Amendments to or clarifications of evidence may be requested in writing.

19. **Treatment of witnesses**
   Witnesses will be treated with courtesy at all times.

20. **Improper treatment of inquiry participants**
   Where a committee has reason to believe that a person has been improperly influenced in respect of the evidence they may give to a committee, or has been penalised, injured or threatened in respect of evidence given, the committee will take all reasonable steps to ascertain the facts of the matter. If the committee is satisfied that such action may have occurred, the committee may report the matter to the Legislative Council.

21. **Inquiry participants before the Privileges Committee**
   Where the Privileges Committee inquires into a matter which may involve an allegation of contempt, the committee may adopt additional procedures as it sees fit in order to ensure procedural fairness and the protection of inquiry participants.

2. This resolution have continuing effect until amended or rescinded.

(Notice given 15 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 185)

**2395. Mr Wong to move—**

1. That this House notes Homelessness NSW has issued its State Election Platform 2018-2019.

2. That this House notes that this platform calls for:
   
   (a) an Affordable Housing Strategy that includes the delivery of 5,000 new social housing dwellings a year until 2026,
   
   (b) a 10 year plan to end homelessness that includes no exits into homelessness, systemic funding of supportive housing approaches, a focus on ending inner city homelessness and a focus on prevention particularly for young people and women and children experiencing domestic and family violence, and
   
   (c) enhancements to the Specialist Homelessness System that addresses gaps created by the Going Home Staying Home reforms.

3. That this House acknowledges that homelessness has now reached a crisis point in New South Wales and urgent attention to the matter must be made a policy priority for the Government.

4. That this House recognises that the so called "NSW Homelessness Strategy" in this year's budget has been slammed by the peak bodies for the mere $15 million additional per annum in new investment from the Government that will not see a reduction in the record number of people experiencing homelessness.

(Notice given 15 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 185)

**2396. Mr Shoebridge 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, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Treasurer, NSW Treasury, and the Minister for Local Government:
(a) the final report of the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal entitled “Review of the Local Government Rating System”, presented to the Government in December 2016, 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 15 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 185)

2398. Mr Wong to move—

1. That this House extends its heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Mr Henry Ngai who passed away on the morning of 4 August 2018.

2. That this House notes that:

(a) Mr Ngai was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in this year’s Queen’s Birthday Honours list,

(b) Mr Ngai was born in China and came to Australia with his family from Hong Kong in 1985,

(c) Mr Ngai was the founder and director of ABC Tissue Products (popularly known as Quilton) in 1986 and made the business very successful with the company ranked number 805 out of the top 2000 companies in Australia, and

(d) Mr Ngai was also awarded the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year in 2017.

3. That this House acknowledges Mr Ngai’s life as a success story of immigration to Australia which is remembered by many.

4. That this House recognises:

(a) Mr Ngai for his service not only to business but even more so to the community, and

(b) Mr Ngai was widely respected for numerous services and contributions to the community including:

(i) Mr Ngai’s company made significant donations to charities in Australia - including Father Chris Riley’s Youth Off The Street and the Exodus Foundation,

(ii) Mr Ngai also made donations to the Australian Red Cross, The Salvation Army, World Vision, St Vincent’s Hospital, Fairfield Hospital and the Children’s Hospital at Westmead,

(iii) in 2017, ABC Tissue made a $2 million donation to St Vincent’s Hospital to help purchase an MRI guided-ultrasound machine which – when delivered – will be the first in Australia and the Southern Hemisphere,

(iv) ABC Tissue Vision Express in 2010 provided free treatments for patients with cataracts, and the eye disease pterygium, in Cambodia and in China,

(v) in 2012, ABC Tissue Hearing Express was created to provide hearing aids to people with impaired hearing in China,

(vi) the company also has a charity arm which regularly donates winter clothing and rice to people overseas on a basis of need, and in 2012, 64,000 thick winter jackets were donated to people in China, along with 650 tons of rice to people in various provinces of Cambodia.

(Notice given 15 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 185)

2399. Mr Farlow to move—

1. That this House notes that:
on 7 July 2018, the Sri Lanka Association of New South Wales held its 2018 Winter Ball in support of Food Bank New South Wales, and

a number of special guests and dignitaries attended the event including the Honourable Mr Gerry Anderson OAM, CEO of Food Bank New South Wales, Mr Lal Wickremathunge, Consul General of Sri Lanka for New South Wales, Mr Sam Masachchi, President of the Sri Lanka Association of New South Wales and the Honourable John Robertson as well as the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC, representing the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, Premier.

2. That this House notes that:

(a) the Sri Lanka Association of New South Wales was formed in 1973 to provide a meeting point for people of Sri Lankan origin in New South Wales, including newly arrived migrants,

(b) nearly 30,000 people in New South Wales were born in Sri Lanka and at least 26,000 more have Sri Lankan ancestry, and

(c) Foodbank is the largest hunger relief organisation in Australia, accounting for 65 per cent of all food distributed to charities by food rescue organisations in Australia, and in New South Wales, Foodbank provides 90 per cent of all food relief.

3. That this House acknowledges the tireless work and efforts of the Sri Lanka Association of New South Wales executive committee including Mr Sam Masachchi, President and Mr Malith De Zoysa, Vice President.

(Notice given 15 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 185)

2400. Mr Amato to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) an Autumn Gala Ball to commemorate the tenth Anniversary of the Biaggio Signorelli Asbestos Foundation was held on Wednesday 30 May 2018 at Doltone House at Eveleigh with 2,549 guests in attendance and raising over $1.5 million for the charity,

(b) the Biaggio Signorelli Asbestos Foundation was created after Biaggio Signorelli, founder of the Doltone House Group, an extraordinary man who was an Italian migrant of the mid 1950's and accomplished so much in a foreign land, was diagnosed with mesothelioma in October 2007, and died eight months later,

(c) special guests at the reception included:
   (i) the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, Premier,
   (ii) the Honourable Luke Foley MP, Leader of the Opposition,
   (iii) the Honourable John Ajaka MLC, President of the Legislative Council,
   (iv) the Honourable Victor Dominello MP, Minister for Finance, Services and Property,
   (v) Mr Rob Vellar representing the Honourable Anthony Roberts MP, Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, Special Minister of State and Member for Lane Cove,
   (vi) Mr John Sidoti MP, Parliamentary Secretary to Cabinet and Member for Drummoyne,
   (vii) Mr Chris Minns MP, Shadow Minister for Water and Member for Kogarah,
   (viii) Mr Steve Kamper MP, Member for Rockdale,
   (ix) the Honourable Morris Iemma, former Premier,
   (x) the Honourable Frank Sartor AO, former Minister and Chair of the Biaggio Signorelli Asbestos Foundation,
   (xi) Councillor Stephen Bali MP, Member for Blacktown and Mayor of Blacktown Council,
(xii) Councillor Vincent De Luca OAM, Northern Beaches Council and fundraising volunteer for the Biaggio Signorelli Asbestos Foundation,
(xiii) Councillor Bill Saravinovski, Mayor of Bayside Council,
(xiv) Councillor Frank Carbone, Mayor of Fairfield Council,
(xv) Councillor John Faker, Mayor of Burwood Council,
(xvi) Councillor Khal Asfour, Mayor of Canterbury-Bankstown Council,
(xvii) Councillor Carmelo Pesce, Mayor of Sutherland Shire Council,
(xviii) Kerri-Anne Kennerley and Vince Sorrenti, Masters of Ceremony for the evening,
(ix) Professor John Rasko AO and Associate Professor Simone Strasser,
(xx) Professor Charlie Teo AM,
(xi) Emeritus Professor Nico van Zandwijk, and

(d) the Board of the Biaggio Signorelli Asbestos Foundation consists of: Paul Signorelli (Chair), Adriano Caluccio, Joseph Carrozzi, Anna Cesarano, Keith Cox OAM, Ben Fordham, Dr Anthony Linton, Nina Milazzo, Jason Morrison, the Honourable Frank Sartor, Charly Tannous, Dane Wheeler, Glenn Wheeler and Maurizio Zappacosta.

2. That this House acknowledges and commends Mr Paul Signorelli and the Board of the Biaggio Signorelli Asbestos Foundation on their tireless efforts to help patients with mesothelioma and raise much needed funds for medical research.

(Notice given 15 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 185)

2401. Mr Martin to move—

That this House notes that:

(a) Sunday 29 July to Sunday 5 August 2018 was DonateLife week,
(b) each year, events are held across Australia during DonateLife week to encourage all Australians to register their donation decision and to discuss their donation decisions with their loved ones,
(c) more than 1,400 Australians are today on wait lists for a life-saving or life-transforming transplant,
(d) in 2017, 1,675 lives were transformed by 510 deceased and 273 living organ donors and their families,
(e) the Central Coast marked DonateLife week with the opening of Banjo’s Skate Park at Terrigal on 5 August that was attended by more than 1,000 people,
(f) Banjo’s Skate Park was built in tribute to Banjo Pilon, who passed away in 2015 while skateboarding in his local street,
(g) following Banjo’s passing, his parents Jilly and Mic and his siblings Fletcher and Gabi made the decision to donate his organs which had a life-saving impact on six individuals who were waiting for a transplant, and
(h) the Australian Government provided $500,000 to build Banjo’s Skate Park following advocacy from the local community and Member for Robertson, Lucy Wicks MP.

(Notice given 15 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 185)

2402. Mr Mallard to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) the Blue Mountains Rural Fire Service held their District Medals Presentation on Friday 3 August 2018,
the event honoured the longest serving volunteers of the Blue Mountains Rural Fire Service, and

nine National Medals and 21 Long Service Medals were presented to 30 recipients with a total of 660 years of service to the community.

2. That this House congratulates:

(a) Frank Vincent who received the Long Service Medal 4th Clasp for his 50 years of service, and

(b) the award recipients of the National and Long Service medals.

3. That this House acknowledges the hard work and dedication of the Rural Fire Service volunteers across the State who serve their community with distinction.

4. That this House notes that those who attended as special guests included:

(a) the Honourable Shayne Mallard MLC representing Minister for Emergency Services Troy Grant MP and Minister for Western Sydney Stuart Ayres MP,

(b) Assistant Commissioner Stuart Midgley AFSM,

(c) Clr Mark Greenhill OAM, Mayor, Blue Mountains City Council,

(d) Clr Chris Van der Kley, Deputy Mayor, Blue Mountains City Council,

(e) Clrs Brent Hoare, Kerry Brown, Romola Hollywood and Shae Foenander, Blue Mountains City Council,

(f) Matthew O’Donnell, Regional Services Coordinator (Operation), representing Chief Supt Jayson McKellar AFSM, Regional Manager, East, and

(g) Supt David Jones, District Manager, Blue Mountains.

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2403. Mrs Ward to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on 7 June 2018, four high school students appointed as Youth Observers visited Parliament House as part of the Freshwater Community Bank Youth Observer Program,

(b) the students, Ruby Ankers and Gaia Wright-Willemsen from Mackellar Girls Campus, and Sophie Keoghan and Matthew Chen from Manly Selective Campus, Northern Beaches Secondary Campus, were selected as part of the Community Bank Youth Observer programme,

(c) the Program brings together and provides opportunities for local youth to observe the workings of the Community Bank for a period of one school year,

(d) Youth Observer experiences include attending board meetings, spending time with the Chairman and the Company Secretary and Treasurer, and participating in planning, discussion and attending community projects,

(e) the programme is part of the development and education programme supported by Harbord Financial Services Limited and is an invaluable contribution to the development and maturity of local youth, providing an opportunity for youth to learn skills for later life, and
the Youth Observer students were hosted by James Griffin MP and the Honourable Natalie Ward MLC, continuing the annual event initiated by Mike Baird.

2. That this House acknowledges such valuable experiences for bright young leaders are the result of hard work and dedication from leaders in community and business, including Volunteer Directors Noela Roberts, Julie Rigoni and Simmone Linay and the contribution of Community Banks which direct profits back into their communities.

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2404. Mr Fang to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   (a) the 2018 YMCA New South Wales Youth Parliament was officially opened on 16 July 2018 in Parliament House and showcased some of the brightest young minds from across New South Wales, and
   (b) the YMCA New South Wales Youth Parliament creates a platform for our State’s youth representatives to have their voices heard through legislative debate and immerse themselves in the decision making process.

2. That this House congratulates all those who participated in the 2018 YMCA New South Wales Youth Parliament and particularly acknowledge Year 12 student, Luke Manning from Mater Dei Catholic School in Wagga Wagga for his contribution to the trading industry committee, his appointment as a Shadow Minister and for representing the electorate of Wagga Wagga so professionally.

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2405. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   (a) the Disability Services Australia Employment Achievement Awards were held on 19 July 2018 at Bankstown Sports Club,
   (b) the event recognised the personal achievements of employees and transition to work participants in Disability Services Australia employment activities, and
   (c) the event was attended by the Honourable Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC, Government Whip in the Legislative Council representing Minister for Disability Services the Honourable Ray Williams MP as well as the Honourable Matt Thistlethwaite MP, Member for Kingsford Smith.

2. That this House congratulates the winners of the Disability Services Australia Employee Achievement Awards:
   (a) Seven Hills Employee of the Year, Darren Cassar,
   (b) Braemar Employee of the Year, Tess Elias,
   (c) Condell Park Employee of the Year, Lee Gounaris,
   (d) Mascot Employee of the Year, Joel Retter,
   (e) Asset Care Employee of the Year, Jordan Dessent,
   (f) Job Seeker of the Year, Stuart Clough, and
(g) Employer of the Year, Birdsville.

3. That this House acknowledges the work that Disability Services Australia does across New South Wales to support over 2,000 people with disabilities in developing their skills, capabilities, and participation in their local communities.

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2406. Mr Franklin to move—

1. That this House notes:

   (a) 2018 marks the 25th anniversary of the opening of Ballina’s Richmond Christian College,

   (b) the College was first established in 1993 by a small group of parents who wanted to provide Christian education for their children and for all those who wanted Christian education for children in the future,

   (c) the first classes were held in the Presbyterian Church hall with just 16 students,

   (d) today over 200 students are enrolled from pre-Kindy to Year 12, with 35 staff all located in the purpose built College campus, and

   (e) staff, students and the Ballina community marked the momentous occasion with a whole of school assembly on Friday, 10 August 2018 followed by a family fun evening at the College.

2. That this House acknowledges Stuart Taylor, founding principal, for all his work in establishing the College and helping to grow the school during his 10 years as principal.

3. That this House congratulates outgoing principal Garry Binks, incoming principal Jonathon Simmons, past and present students and staff and the whole Ballina community for making the College the wonderful educational institution it is today.

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2407. Mr Amato to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) Club Marconi celebrated its 60 year birthday on 8 August 2018,

   (b) Club Marconi was named after Guglielmo Marconi,

   (c) Marconi sent the first direct wireless message from Great Britain to Australia on 22 September 1918,

   (d) in addition to this monumental achievement, Marconi switched on 2,800 coloured lights at Sydney Town Hall with a radio signal sent from his yacht Elletra in Genova,

   (e) the Club was founded by a small group of members of the Italian Community in the Western Suburbs to play the traditional Italian bowls game of Bocce,

   (f) from those humble beginnings Club Marconi has grown into one of the largest Registered Clubs in Australia, and is the largest Sports Club in Sydney,
(g) Club Marconi is situated on 31 acres of parkland and playing fields at Bossley Park,

(h) the Club has become a sanctuary for those wishing to enjoy the cosmopolitan lifestyle of Sydney’s rapidly expanding Western Suburbs, and

(i) the Club boasts first class entertainment, leisure, sport and unsurpassed culinary excellence for the surrounding community.

2. That this House acknowledges:

(a) the cherished friendship between Italy and Australia,

(b) the great work of Club Marconi in providing a first class welcoming facility for Sydney’s Western Suburbs,

(c) the many employment and career opportunities the Club provides to the local community,

(d) the great efforts of the organisers and 400 guests who made the 60 year birthday celebrations a great success, and

(e) those in attendance included:

(i) Tony Zappia, Club Marconi Chief Executive Officer,

(ii) Vince Foti, Club Marconi President,

(iii) Mr Frank Carbone, Mayor, Fairfield City Council,

(iv) Mr Frank Minnelli, Former Assistant Police Commissioner,

(v) Clr Anita Kazi,

(vi) Clr Ninos Khoshaba,

(vii) Clr Dai Le,

(viii) Clr Joe Molluso,

(ix) Dr Hugh McDermott MP, Member for Prospect,

(x) the Honourable Lou Amato MLC, representing Senator the Honourable Concetta Fierravanti-Wells.

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2408. Mr Martin to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on Tuesday 17 July, The Glen Centre held the annual Kikupa and NAIDOC Cups Touch Footy Day at Woongarrah Oval, Woongarrah,

(b) the event aims to promote and celebrate the Indigenous culture and the strong Aboriginal community on the coast, promote physical fitness and help reduce mental health issues,

(c) The Glen is based on the Central Coast and is a service that provides drug and alcohol rehabilitation opportunities for indigenous and non-indigenous men from across NSW,

(d) more than 200 individuals participated in teams fielded by:

(i) The Glen Centre,

(ii) Central Coast Academy of Sport,

(iii) Mingara Recreation Club,

(iv) Bungree Aboriginal Association,

(v) Precision Air Conditioning,

(vi) Bunnings,

(vii) Hunter New England Central Coast Primary Health Network,

(viii) Dooralong Transformation Centre,

(ix) Developing Leaders Community Organisation,

(x) Department of Community Services,

(xi) All Stars (local Indigenous youth),

(xii) NRL,
(xiii) Bourke Aboriginal Health Service, and
(xiv) Doyalson Touch Football including the Hon Taylor Martin MLC and Member for Wyong, David Harris MP, and

(e) referees were supplied by Doyalson and Peninsula Touch Football Clubs.

2. That this House congratulates:

(a) The Glen Centre team who won the Kikupa Cup with some help from current New South Wales Touch representatives Alex and Daniel Langbridge,

(b) the NRL team who won the NAIDOC Cup featuring former NRL, NSW and Australian representative, Mark O’Meley and Women’s State of Origin Player of the Series, Isabelle Kelly, and

(c) The Glen Centre for organising the successful day.

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2410. Mr Farlow to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on 14 July 2018, the Lions Club of Sydney Indian Inc. held its annual general meeting and changeover ceremony in Sydney, and

(b) a number of members and special guests attended the event, including Rohitas Batta, Padman Karamil, Sanjeev Misra, Mangat Bansal, Karan Sardana, Kranthi Chinnibathini, Nidhi Mehta, Narashimha Reddy, Gurdeep Singh, Sundar Subbarao, Jayakumar Sadananda, Raj Bandari, Poonam Kathuria, Former Lions Club International President, Mr Barry Palmer, Former District Governor, Mr Ron Gattone, District Governor, Mr Derek Margerison, Vice District Governor, Mr Jon Copson, Ms Julia Finn MP, Member for Granville as well as the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier.

2. That this House notes that:

(a) the Lions Club of Sydney Indian Inc. (LCSI) is part of the world's largest service club organisation, with over 1.4 million members and 46,000 clubs worldwide,

(b) the LCSI was chartered in April 2015 and has placed an emphasis on serving the community locally and globally,

(c) the Lions Club has organised various talks, seminars, and health and community projects independently and in association with other clubs and organisations across the state to further promote friendship and understanding between different communities, and

(d) the Lions Club of Sydney is essential to promoting positive community service and wellbeing and fostering a further understanding and commitment to one another for not only the over 90,000 Indian Australians currently residing in New South Wales but for all residents interested in making a positive difference within the community.
3. That this House acknowledges and congratulates the tireless efforts and work conducted by the over 40 active members of the Lions Club of Sydney and acknowledges the previous Board of Directors including President, Dr Rohitas Batta, First Vice President, Mr Padman Karamil, Second Vice President, Mr Sanjeev Misra, Third Vice President, Dr Mangat Bansal, Secretary, Mr Karan Sardana, Joint Secretary, Mr Kranthi Chinnibathini, Assistant Secretary, Ms Nidhi Mehta, Treasurer, Dr Narasimha Reddy, Assistant Treasurer, Mr Sanjeev Misra, Membership Chair, Dr Mangat Bansal, Director, Mr Gurdeep Singh, Director, Mr Padmanabhan Karamil, Director, Jayakumar Sadananda, Director, Raj Bandari and Director Ms Poonam Kathuria.

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2411. Mr Fang to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on 12 August 2018, the Wagga Wagga Men’s Shed celebrated their 10th anniversary, and

(b) since its formation 10 years ago, the Wagga Men’s Shed has volunteered hundreds of hours to helping charities and took out the coveted Shed of the Year Award in 2017.

2. That this House acknowledges the importance of Men’s Shed Programs across Australia in establishing a place for men to continue their social interactions and maintain their mental health and wellbeing.

3. That this House congratulates Shed President, Peter Quinane, the executive and all those who have helped to make the Wagga Wagga Men’s Shed such a success for the local community.

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2412. Mr Amato to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) Bankstown City Netball Association Inc (BCNA) was founded in 1961, has one of the most diverse membership bases in the State, including refugees to Australia, and recently has partnered with Bankstown RSL Club for a Platinum sponsorship for the next five years,

(b) BCNA currently has 13 affiliated clubs, many of which have been affiliated since the Association’s Foundation, including: Bankstown Sports Netball Club, St Christopher’s, Revesby Workers Netball Club, Birrong Sports Netball Club, and some younger clubs such as East Hills Netball Club, Picnic Point Pumas and Padstow RSL Demons,

(c) BCNA has reported that the introduction of the Active Kids Bonus has had a great positive impact with membership increasing,

(d) Bankstown RSL’s sponsorship will provide funds as well as facilities and apparel,

(e) BCNA this year had 12, 13, 14 and 15 years representative teams all competing at the State Age Championship this year and the 40 years Masters Representative team competed in the Masters Championships coming a creditable fifth in the State,

(f) for the first time in several years, BCNA entered U/17’s and Opens representative teams in the State Championships,

(g) the Bankstown RSL High Performance Academy, consisting of 20 players aged 12-15 years is in its third year and gives players selected extra training and a pathway to become elite players and achieve their potential by receiving specialist training under Academy Coaching Director, Shannon Anand and Head Coach, Margaret Stone who established the Academy in 2016,
(h) those selected in the Bankstown RSL High Performance Academy include: Kiana Donovan, Rheagan Sialeipata, Emily Weatherall, Tumaire Paretoa, Jaqueline Hunt, Taylah Sommer, Larissa Kuhn, Leilani Hola, Emily Ivancic, Amelia Kirgan, Yolanda Lalakobau, Lauren McComb, Annale Paretoa, Hannah Bunyon, Janaia Donovan, Liddy Mudunavosa, Keelie Wilson, Callie Jenkins, Karissa-Marie, Teariki and Anahera Paekau,

(i) Amelia Kirgan has been selected in the South West Academy of Sport and was selected from over 120 girls competing for a place, and

(j) the hardworking Executive Committee of BCNA consists of: Wayne Chesterton (President), Lisa Trevithick (Vice President), Deanne Mawer (Treasurer), Jessica Cherry (Secretary), Linda Tunnicliff (Competition Convenor), Nicole Oram (Umpires Convenor), Helen Lee (Registrar), Virginia Riseham (Representative Liaison Convenor) and Leah Lewis (Administration Assistant).

2. That this House acknowledges and commends:

(a) the outstanding work of the Bankstown Netball Association’s Executive Committee to ensure children and adults of diverse backgrounds are able to play the sport of netball and also ensure pathways for girls and women to compete at the elite level, and

(b) the generosity of the Bankstown RSL Club to Bankstown Netball Association in granting funds to empower women and girls and facilitate them participating in the great sport of netball.

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the event was a success, raising support for Legacy Australia’s work for our Defence families.

3. That this House congratulates Legatee Greg Wrate on becoming the new President of Sydney Legacy.

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2415. Mr Franklin to move—

1. That this House notes:

(a) the 2018 Skullcandy Oz Grom Open was held from 13 to 18 July 2018 at Lennox Head,

(b) the competition is one of Australia’s most anticipated junior surfing events,

(c) the competition included the World Surf League sanctioned Pro Junior Qualifying Series as well as an elite competition for promising grommets in the 12, 14 and 16 year age divisions, and

(d) over 220 surfers took part in the competition, with some surfers coming from as far as Europe, USA and Japan.

2. That this House congratulates the following competition winners:

(a) WSL Pro Junior Men’s - Te Kehukehu Butler,

(b) WSL Pro Junior Women’s - Nyxie Ryan,

(c) 16-and-Under Boys - Lennox Chell,

(d) 16-and-Under Girls - Summa Longbottom,

(e) 14-and-Under Boys - Marlon Harrison,

(f) 14-and-Under Girls - Jazz Wylie,

(g) 12-and-Under Boys - Willis Droomer, and

(h) 12-and-Under Girls - Ocea Curtis.

3. That this House congratulates and thanks Tony O’Brien, Jonny Hewett, Steve Condon and Cameron Lindsay for organising the Skullcandy Oz Grom Open to support young surfers and showcase the beautiful Lennox Head beaches.

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2416. Mr Amato to move—

1. That this House congratulates the Australian Junior Men's Softball team which was crowned the World Baseball Softball Confederation Junior Men’s Softball World Champions on 16 July 2018.

2. That this House notes that:

(a) Australia has won the prestigious World Baseball Softball Confederation Championship five times in the history of the series, and

(b) the final championship game was played out against Japan with Australia securing the game with a score of 6-1.
3. That this House acknowledges:

(a) the historic performance by pitcher Layton Reid, who tossed a complete game no-hitter to lead the Australian team to victory,

(b) 19 year old Blake Jackson from Hoxton Park whose performance earned him the second best batting average of the game, and

(c) the great sportsmanship of the Japanese team taking out second place in the championships.

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2417. Mr Fang to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) upcoming film Chasing Comets is set to showcase Wagga Wagga on the silver screen when it is released to the general public in August 2018,

(b) Chasing Comets, filmed on location in Wagga Wagga, follows the story of hometown footy star Chase Daylight and his rocky path to achieving his dream of playing in the NRL, and

(c) the film will pay homage to one of Wagga Wagga’s greatest sportsmen, Steve Mortimer, who played a Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs club record 272 first grade games between 1976-1988.

2. That this House wishes director Jason Perini and writer and producer Jason Stevens all the very best for the film’s theatrical run and that Chasing Comets continues the long line of successful Australian films set in regional areas.

3. That this House acknowledges and thanks those involved in the making of Chasing Comets for choosing to set the film in Wagga Wagga and the importance of the film industry in showcasing regional centres.

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2418. Mr Macdonald to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) the Opening Ceremony of the Lake Macquarie Organics Resource Recovery Facility was held on Thursday 19 July 2018 at Awaba,

(b) the Lake Macquarie Organics Resource Recovery Facility is a new recycling plant that has been built by REMONDIS, a Germany-based, global water, waste and environmental management company,

(c) the facility is supported a $1.4m Organic Infrastructure Grant that was awarded by NSW Environment Protection Authority under the Waste Less Recycle More initiative,

(d) over 100 separate contracting firms, the majority local to the Hunter Region, were engaged to build the facility, with approximately 300 people employed, and

(e) dignitaries that attended the ceremony included:

(i) Mr Scot MacDonald, MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Planning, the Central Coast and the Hunter, representing the Honourable Niall Blair, MLC, Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry,

(ii) Mr Greg Piper MP, Member for Lake Macquarie,
2. That this House:

(a) acknowledges that Lake Macquarie residents will be the first in the Hunter Region to have access to a dedicated kerbside food and garden waste collection, and

(b) congratulates REMONDIS on all it has done to build this much needed facility.

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2419. Mr Franklin to move—

1. That this House notes:

(a) the Ballina Coast and Hinterland Business Excellence Gala Awards Night was held on Saturday, 11 August 2018, and

(b) the Awards Night is the Ballina Chamber of Commerce’s premier event to recognise and reward excellence in business, foster innovation and encourage a focus on sustainability, corporate citizenship and safe work practices.

2. That this House congratulates the following awards winners:

(a) Excellence in Aged Care and Wellbeing - UPA North Coast,

(b) Excellence in Retail - Ballina Camping and Disposal,

(c) Excellence in Trade, Construction and Manufacturing - Horizon Motor Homes,

(d) Excellence in Personal Services and People’s Choice Business Of The Year - Curves Ballina,

(e) Excellence in Professional Services - Southern Cross Credit Union,

(f) Excellence in Visitor Experience – Hospitality - Ballina RSL Club,

(g) Excellence in Innovation, Excellence in Small Business and Business of The Year - ENV Solutions,

(h) Excellence in Workplace Safety - Inner Beauty,

(i) Excellence in Business - Horizon Motor Homes,

(j) Excellence in Social Enterprise - Breast Friends,

(k) Start Up Superstar - Tell Someone Who Cares, and

(l) Outstanding Young Employee - Kahlee Strudwick, Mortgage Choice.
3. That this House recognises the important role chambers of commerce play in supporting local businesses to achieve excellence in their workplace.

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2420. Mr Farlow to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) on 19 July 2018 the Annual Commemorative Procession and Service marking the 102nd anniversary of the Battle of Fromelles was held at ANZAC Memorial, Hyde Park, Sydney, and

   (b) a number of dignitaries, veterans, defence personnel and family members of the fallen were present at the event including Mr M. Pierre Bianconi, Deputy Consul General for the Republic of France, Mr Michael Ward, Consul General for Britain, Mr Harry Allie BEM, Chair of the New South Wales Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Veterans Commemoration Service Committee, Pastor Bob Durbin, the Honourable Lynda Voltz MLC, Brigadier Neil Sweeney AM, Mr and Mrs John and Dorothy Clingan, Mr Jim Munro, President of Families and Friends of the First Australian Imperial Force (AIF) as well as the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC representing the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, Premier and the Honourable David Elliott MP, Minister for Veterans Affairs.

2. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) the battle of Fromelles was the first battle involving Australian troops on the Western Front following the withdrawal from Gallipoli,

   (b) the battle was and remains the largest loss of Australian life in a 24 hour period with 1,917 killed or deceased from wounds sustained from battle, 3,416 wounded and 496 taken prisoner totalling 5,533 casualties, and

   (c) the sacrifice of Australian soldiers on the Western Front was immense and commemorative events such as these are essential to keeping the ANZAC spirit alive throughout New South Wales and Australia.

3. That this House acknowledges the tireless efforts and work conducted by all members of the Families and Friends of the First AIF including Mr Jim Munro, President, Lieutenant Col Simadas RFD, Vice President, Ms Jill Hayes, Committee member, and Mr Geoff Lewis Committee member, and Mr Darren Mitchell, Master of Ceremonies.

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2422. Mr MacDonald to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) at the National Suicide Prevention Conference held between 23 and 27 July 2018 at the Adelaide Convention Centre, the University of Newcastle’s Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health presented a position paper, "Rural Suicide and its Prevention", reporting that in 2016, the number of suicides per 100,000 people in rural and remote Australia was 50 per cent higher than in cities, the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was twice that for non-Indigenous people,

   (b) the presentation was prepared by Dr Hazel Dalton (Research Leader and Senior Research Fellow), Mr Trevor Hazell (Senior Advisor), Fiona Livingstone, Tessa Caton (Program Manager, Rural Adversity Mental Health Program) and Prof David Perkins (Director) and the Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health has found that five focus areas are needed to address the situation:
      
      (i) prevent people who experience suicidality from taking their own lives,
(ii) help those who are affected by suicide,
(iii) provide support to vulnerable groups,
(iv) build protective factors in children and young people,
(v) build healthy and resilient people and communities,

(c) the Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health is based in Orange, New South Wales and is a major rural initiative of the University of Newcastle and the Ministry of Health with staff located across rural and remote New South Wales, committed to improving mental health and wellbeing in rural and remote communities, focussing on key areas: the promotion of good mental health and the prevention of mental illness; developing the mental health system to better meet the needs of people living in rural and remote regions and understanding and responding to rural suicide,

(d) the Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health also undertakes a Rural Adversity Mental Health Program with 14 staff throughout rural New South Wales linking people to care, providing training, working with rural partners and providing resources on mental health, including the Glove Box Guide to Mental Health’;

(e) the Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health has been listed as part of the Premier’s recent response to the drought and have also made submission number 87 to the Australian Senate Community Affairs References Committee Inquiry into the Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia and gave evidence at the public hearing on 19 July 2018, and

(f) the Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health Community Advisory Committee is made up of a variety of stakeholders and includes: Chairperson: Mrs Marie Russell AM (Western Region Rural Communities), Ms Sarah Bartlett (Project Lead, Everymind), Ms Jill Blackman (Former Manager Community Care, Gilgandra Shire Council), Mrs Beryl Brain (Vice President, Country Women’s Association NSW), Dr Richard Buss (Director of Workforce, Northern NSW Local Health District), Professor Robert Callister (Deputy Head of Faculty Health and Medicine, University of Newcastle), Dr Scott Clark (Clinical Director of Mental Health Branch, Western NSW Local Health District), Mr Bryan Hoolahan (Director, Marathon Health), Mrs Kate Lorimer-Ward (Director of Educational and Regional Services, Department of Primary Industries), Dr Georgina Luscombe (Senior Lecturer in Medical Studies, School of Rural Health, University of Sydney), Ms Lisa Minogue (Board Member, NSW Farmers), Dr Kevin Sheridan AO (Rural Adversity Mental Health Program and Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health Ambassador), Ms Sue West (Chair, Anglicare Western NSW) and Mr Tony Williams (Group Director, SafeWork NSW).

2. That this House:

(a) acknowledges and commends the authors of the position paper, "Rural Suicide and its Prevention": Dr Hazel Dalton (Research Leader and Senior Research Fellow), Mr Trevor Hazell (Senior Advisor), Fiona Livingstone, Tessa Caton (Program Manager, Rural Adversity Mental Health Program) and Prof David Perkins (Director) for their outstanding work and dedication to suicide prevention in rural and remote regions of New South Wales, and

(b) congratulates and commends the University of Newcastle’s Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health for its continued outstanding dedication to suicide prevention in rural and remote regions of New South Wales.

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2423. Mr Franklin to move—

1. That this House notes:

(a) the Independent Beer Awards Australia 2018 were held on 28 June 2018,
the awards recognise and celebrate the best of independent craft beer in Australia,

Ballina’s Seven Mile Brewing Co received the Gold Award for their West Coast IPA, and this achievement was all the more impressive for father and son duo Lou and Matt Wilson as they only opened the doors to Seven Mile Brewing Co earlier this year.

That this House congratulates Lou Wilson, Matt Wilson and the whole Seven Mile Brewing Co team for being recognised with the Gold Award.

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2425. Mr Macdonald to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) at the Suicide Prevention Australia’s LiFE Awards held on 25 July 2018 at the Adelaide Convention Centre, National Indigenous Leader and Dubbo resident, Joe Williams was conferred the highest individual award in the Communities Matter category, University of New England’s Alison Kennedy was conferred the Emerging Researcher Category Award, Redfern’s Babana Aboriginal Group was conferred the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Category Award and New South Wales Woman of the Year 2018 Finalist Danielle Miller was conferred the Media Category Award,

(b) Mr Joe Williams:
(i) is a Wiradjuri, First Nations man born in Cowra, raised in Wagga Wagga and had a 15 year career as a professional sports person, playing in the National Rugby League for the South Sydney Rabbitohs, Penrith Panthers and Canterbury Bulldogs before switching to professional boxing in 2009 where he achieved two World Boxing Federation World Junior Welterweight championships and won the World Boxing Council Asia Continental Title,
(ii) has battled suicidal ideation and Bipolar Disorder and after a suicide attempt in 2012, commenced helping people who struggle with mental illness and travelling Australia and internationally speaking about his personal mental health journey in various schools, corporations, community organisations and communities,
(iii) in 2014 created The Enemy Within entity, customised workshops and youth focused camps, where he speaks of adversity, dealing with struggle, resilience, improving attitude and positive energy,
(iv) developed a cultural wellbeing program which concentrates on First Nations people becoming the best version of themselves and released his autobiography titled "Defying The Enemy Within" which tells his journey and offers practical wellbeing tips that a person can implement in their lives to keep themselves mentally well,
(v) featured in the recently released global documentary "Suicide The Ripple Effect",
(vi) in 2016 was named as a finalist in the National Indigenous and Multicultural Human Rights Awards and in 2015 was Wagga Wagga Citizen of the Year for his outstanding work within the community, mental health and suicide prevention sectors,

(c) Dr Alison Kennedy:
(i) has lived and worked in rural communities for 15 years and commenced her research career in 2010 at the National Centre for Farmer Health, was awarded a University of New England PhD Scholarship and received the Chancellor's Doctoral Research Medal upon graduation for her research examining the experience of suicide and accidental-death bereavement for rural farming families, attracted international recognition for her work including the American Association of Suicidology grant supporting research in the area of suicide postvention and was instrumental in securing funding for the Ripple Effect, an award-winning online suicide prevention project, and uses digital media to convey lived experience, education and personal challenges to reduce stigma, and questions current best-
practice suicide stigma assessment and has informed new directions for adopting behavioural indicators of stigma,

(iii) received acknowledgement in numerous print and online articles, radio interviews, television interviews and social media reaching regional, state, national and international audiences on the Ripple Effect project ensuring her work extends beyond academia,

(iv) will this year, take up an Academic Study Placement to work with the University of Kentucky and her work with the Ripple Effect project has resulted in an international collaborative partnership with the University of Hamburg-Eppendorf,

(v) research work includes being the primary investigator on "From Inside the Farm Gate: Rural Women's Stories of Thriving and Surviving" and AgSPACE—a collaborative project with the Victorian Coroner's Court to improve suicide prevention efforts in rural farming communities,

(d) The Babana Aboriginal Group:

(i) commenced as a small group of Aboriginal men gathering around a tree in Redfern Park over a decade ago to discuss Indigenous matters in the local community,

(ii) upon realising the incidence of suicide in the community, three years ago initiated the annual Indigenous Suicide Prevention Awareness Day, focussing on bringing attention to the challenge of suicide in Indigenous communities, insight and information and critical linkages to service providers,

(iii) the first Suicide Prevention Awareness Day attracted around a hundred people, largely drawn from the local community, the second event doubled in attendees drawing people from the broader community including from Western Sydney and in 2017 more than 300 attended from across New South Wales,

(iv) Suicide Awareness Day concentrates on the tradition of more than 40,000 years of story-telling, hearing stories from those who have walked the journey of suicide,

(v) events have been the catalyst for the development of the "How to have a yarn" Tool Kit which has now been downloaded more than 40,000 times and the building of an Indigenous Suicide Prevention Peer to Peer to Support Network,

(e) Ms Danielle Miller:

(i) is an experienced educator, author and media commentator with a special focus on young people drawn from her experience as an educator,

(ii) for the past 12 months has been a leading voice in the media responding to reports of youth suicide,

(iii) conducted social media reach and efforts to promote the Mindframe national guidelines after news broke of the passing of "Dolly" Everett went viral and followed an article in the Women's Agenda "Why I’m not publicly commenting on the tragic passing of teen girl Dolly Everett",

(iv) has also written a number of features for Stellar magazine aimed at promoting positive mental health and prevention of male suicide including articles "Do real men cry? How redefining masculinity can save lives", "Everybody makes mistakes" and a profile with Sydney Swans Australian Football League Captain Josh Kennedy "Men need to admit they aren't bulletproof".

2. That this House:

(a) congratulates and commends all award recipients and acknowledges their outstanding service to suicide prevention,

(b) acknowledges and commends the outstanding work of the Board of Suicide Prevention Australia, which includes Matthew Takaki (Chair), Murray Bleach, Phillip Cornwell, Angela Emslie, Jacinta Hawgood, Christopher John, Vanessa Lee, Luke Mann, Myfanwy (Myf) Maple, Stan Piperoglou and Alan Woodward.

(Notice given 15 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 185)
2426. Mr MacDonald to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) the Cement Concrete and Aggregates Australia (CCAA) NSW Innovation Awards were held on Friday 10 August 2018 at the Rosehill racecourse and was attended by over 330 representatives and suppliers to the New South Wales heavy construction materials industry,

(b) the event, recognises achievements in improving environmental management, workplace health and safety and community management in the cement, concrete and quarrying industries,

(c) dignitaries in attendance at the event included:
   (i) Mr Scot MacDonald, MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Planning, the Central Coast and the Hunter, representing the Honourable Anthony Roberts, MP, Minister for Planning,
   (ii) Mr Ken Slattery, CEO of CCAA,
   (iii) Mr Joe Goss, Council Member of CCAA,
   (iv) Mr Greg Price, NSW Director of CCAA,
   (v) Ms Monique Andrew, NSW State Director of CCAA,

(d) NSW Innovation Award winners across the three categories were:
   (i) Community Leadership Award: Boral Australia, Teven Quarry, “Building Social Inclusion with the Community”;
   (ii) Environmental Innovation Award: Cleary Bros, Albion Park Quarry, “Enhanced Revegetation of Rainforest Communities”;
   (iii) Health and Safety Innovation Award: Boral Australia, Tippers North, “Rock Removal from Dual Tyre Kit”, and

(e) sponsors of the event were Penetron, Mack Trucks, ISUZU Australia, Freightliner, NSW Mine Safety Advisory Council, Safe Work NSW, Borcat Trailers, EMM Consulting, Mapei, McLanahan, Sloanebuilt Trailers, and WesTrac.

2. That this House:

(a) congratulates and acknowledges the work of the Cement Concrete and Aggregates Australia (CCAA) NSW in fostering and encouraging the improvement of environmental management, workplace health and safety and community management in the cement, concrete and quarrying industries, and

(b) congratulates those conferred awards at the event.

(Notice given 15 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 185)

2427. Mr Macdonald to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) the New South Wales Chapter of the Australian Institute of Architects held its awards ceremony on Friday 6 July 2018 at The Venue, Alexandria,

(b) the annual New South Wales Architecture Awards night is the preeminent architectural awards event for the State and provides an opportunity to view a cross section of the design excellence that is currently being engaged in the service of communities across New South Wales,

(c) dignitaries at the Event included:
   (i) Mr Scot MacDonald MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Planning, the Central Coast and the Hunter, representing the Premier, the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP,
   (ii) the Right Honourable Clover Moore, Lord Mayor of Sydney,
award recipients included:

(i) **New South Wales Architecture Medallion** - Joynton Avenue Creative Precinct by Peter Stutchbury Architecture in association with Design 5 - Architects for City of Sydney,

(ii) **Commercial Architecture** - The Sir Arthur G. Stephenson Award for Commercial Architecture - International House Sydney by Tzannes, Award - Barangaroo House by Collins and Turner, Award - Biripi Clinic by Kaunitz Yeung Architecture,

(iii) **Educational Architecture** - The William E. Kemp Award for Educational Architecture – Macquarie University Incubator by Architectus, Award - St Patrick’s Primary School, Lochinvar - Stage 1 by SHAC, Award - UTS Blackfriars Children’s Centre by DJRD with Lacoste +Stevenson Architects,

(iv) **Heritage - Greenway Award for Heritage** - Joynton Avenue Creative Precinct by Peter Stutchbury Architecture in association with Design 5 - Architects for City of Sydney, Award for Heritage Creative Adaptation - O’Connell Public by Tonkin Zulaikha Greer Architects, Award for Heritage Conservation - The Westpac Long Gallery by Design 5 - Architects,

(v) **Interior Architecture** - John Verge Award for Interior Architecture - 75 Myrtle Street Chippendale by Tonkin Zulaikha Greer Architects, Award – The Waranara Early Learning Centre for the City of Sydney by Fox Johnston, Award - NeW Space, University of Newcastle by Lyons + EJE Architecture,

(vi) **Public Architecture** - Sulman Medal for Public Architecture – Punchbowl Mosque by Candalepas Associates, Award - Joynton Avenue Creative Precinct by Peter Stutchbury Architecture for City of Sydney,

(vii) **Residential Architecture** - Houses (Alterations and Additions) - Hugh and Eva Buhrich Award for Residential Architecture - Laneway House by Jon Jacka Architects, Award - Bolt Hole by panovscott,

(viii) **Residential Architecture** - Houses (New) - Wilkinson Award for Residential Architecture - Cabbage Tree House by Peter Stutchbury Architecture, Award - Coastal Garden House by Neeson Murcutt Architects, Award - Three Piece House by TRIAS,

(ix) **Residential Architecture** - Multiple Housing - Aaron Bolot, Award for Residential Architecture - The Rochford by Fox Johnston, Award - The Triplex Apartments by Luigi Rosselli Architects, Award - Griffiths Teas by PopovBass, Award - Short Lane by Woods Bagot,

(x) **Small Project Architecture** - Robert Woodward Award for Small Project Architecture - Treetop Studio by Aileen Sage Architects, Award - Montoro Wines Cellar Door by Source Architects, Award - The Beehive by Raffaello Rosselli Architect with Luigi Rosselli Architects,

(xi) **Sustainable Architecture** - Milo Dunphy Award for Sustainable Architecture - International House Sydney by Tzannes, Award - The Beehive by Raffaello Rosselli Architect with Luigi Rosselli Architects, Award - Joynton Avenue Creative Precinct by Peter Stutchbury Architecture for City of Sydney,

(xii) **Urban Design** - The Lloyd Rees Award for Urban Design - Darling Harbour Transformation by HASSELL / HASSELL + Populous, Award - East Sydney Community and Arts Centre and Albert Sloss Reserve by lahznimmo architects with Spackman Mossop Michaels Landscape Architects, Award - The Connection - Rhodes by Crone Architects, Award - Day Street Apartments by Tzannes and Loflex,

(xiii) **Enduring Architecture** - Award - Sirius by Tao Gofers, New South Wales Department of Housing with Alexander & Lloyd Architects,

(xiv) **COLORBOND® Award for Steel Architecture Award** - Biripi Clinic by Kaunitz Yeung Architecture,
(xv) New South Wales Chapter Prizes – New South Wales Premier’s Prize - Biripi Clinic by Kaunitz Yeung Architecture, City of Sydney Lord Mayor’s Prize - Barangaroo Ferry Wharf by Cox Architecture, The Blacket Prize - St Patrick’s Primary School, Lochinvar - Stage 1 by SHAC, New South Wales Chapter President’s Prize - Deborah Dearing, President of the New South Wales Architects Registration Board, Emerging Architect Prize sponsored by AWS - Amelia Holliday and Isabelle Toland, Aileen Sage Architects, David Lindner Prize - Passive Security in Schools: Investigating alternative methods of achieving secure environments in schools by Jamileh Jahangiri, TKD Architects, Marion Mahony Griffin Prize sponsored by Bespoke Careers - Oi Choong, Context Landscape Design.

2. That this House acknowledges the outstanding work of the New South Wales Chapter of the Australian Institute of Architects and congratulates all recipients of 2018 Chapter Awards.

(Notice given 15 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 185)

2428. Mr Macdonald to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) on Sunday 19 August 2018 at Qudos Bank Arena, Olympic Park, the NSW/Canberra Giants Netball Team will compete in the Suncorp Super Netball Preliminary Final against Queensland Lightning,

(b) Giants Head Coach, Julie Fitzgerald celebrates the 20th occasion she has lead a team into a Final Series of the National League, and since 1985 has performed outstanding service to the sport of Netball including:


(ii) 2012 Assistant Coach of the Australian Diamonds and 2012-2013 Coach Australian Institute of Sport Netball Squad,


(iv) between 1997-2011 lead the NSW Swifts to the Finals every year bar one season,

(v) coaching at the elite level in excess of 300 games,

(c) the Giants team consists of: Captain: Kimberlee Green, Bec Bulley, Jamie-Lee Price (selected into the Australian Diamonds Squad), Sam Poolman, Susan Pettitt, Jo Harten, Serena Guthrie, Kristiana Manu’a, Kiera Austin, Kristina Brice and Latika Tombs,

(d) the outstanding work of the Board of Netball NSW and their support of the Giants: Louise Sullivan (President), Carolyn Campbell (CEO), Myles Baron-Hay, Vincent De Luca OAM, Janet Drakos, Christine Feldmanis, Diana Fraser, Ruth Havrlant, Carol Murphy and Rodney Watson OAM,

(e) the generous contributions of Major Sponsors of the Giants: HCF, Bing Lee, Nissan, Woolworths, FDC Construction & Fitout, Hawaiian Airlines, National Storage & Samsung,

(f) the outstanding contribution and support of Suncorp, the Major Sponsor of the League and broadcasting partners the Nine Network and Telstra,

(g) the work of the Netball Australia Board that consists of: Paolina Hunt, Chair, Robert Shaw, President, Wendy Archer AM, Cheryl McCormack, Glenn Russell, Karen Stocks, Marcia Ella-Duncan OAM and Susan Conerford and CEO Marne Fechner, and
(h) the Umpires for the Suncorp Super Netball Series: Joshua Bowring, Helen George, Marc Henning and Michelle Phippard.

2. That this House:

(a) congratulates and commends the members of the Giants Team on progressing to the Suncorp Super Netball Final Series and extends its best wishes for a successful series, and

(b) acknowledges and commends the outstanding work and dedication of Mrs Julie Fitzgerald on her 20th Final Series in the National League as a Head Coach and her continuous devotion to the game of Netball.

(Notice given 15 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 185)

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CONDUCT OF BUSINESS MOTION

Government Whip to suspend standing orders according to sessional order and move a motion in relation to the conduct of private members’ business this day.

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According to sessional order, private members’ business given precedence.

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PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

(Note: The following items of business are anticipated only and subject to late change)

2378. Mr Field to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2001 to phase out the use of single-use plastics and certain other products that have a harmful impact on the marine environment; and for other purposes.

(Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Amendment (Marine Plastics Reduction) Bill)

(Notice given 14 August 2018—expires Notice Paper No. 184)
1. That under section 73 of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, this House refers to the Independent Commission Against Corruption for investigation and report:

(a) the conduct of the former Member for Wagga Wagga, Daryl Maguire, in respect of his relationships with property developers including Country Garden, Aoyuan, the Wuai Group and others, and the extent to which this conduct was in conflict with his proper duties and responsibilities as a parliamentarian,

(b) the requests and representations that the former Member for Wagga Wagga, Daryl Maguire, made to Premiers O’Farrell, Baird and Berejiklian, ministers, staff and others in respect of planning proposals, property developments and developers, land use and infrastructure planning,

(c) the circumstances surrounding the provision of information to the former Member for Wagga Wagga, Daryl Maguire, and the purposes that this information was subsequently used for,

(d) any recommendations for changes to the “Code of Conduct for Members” that arise as a result of this inquiry, and

(e) as deemed necessary, the Commission may also inquire into any related matters.

2. That a message be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly informing it that the Legislative Council has this day agreed to the resolution and, according to section 73 of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, requesting that the Legislative Assembly pass a similar motion.

1956. Violence in South Africa: resumption of the adjourned debate (17 May 2018) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile:

1. That this House notes:

(a) Articles 2 and 3 of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide,

(b) a political culture of racist violence has been fostered in South Africa, which can be witnessed by:
   (i) the recent revival of a revolutionary hymn to “Shoot the Boer” among the political elite,
   (ii) the statement of former President Zuma that “We are going to shoot them with machine guns … shoot the Boer, we are going to hit them, they are going to run,”
   (iii) the statement of Julius Malema that “We are not calling for the slaughter of white people, at least for now” and more recently that “the time for reconciliation is over” and furthermore that “go after the white man. If you cut a white man they feel terrible pain,”
   (iv) whites, who make up under ten percent of the national population and who have been farming the land for over 350 years, are routinely referred to as “settlers” by government officials,
   (v) the South African Parliament under President Cyril Ramaphosa recently voted in support of a motion to accelerate the expropriation of white owned and cultivated farm land without compensation to the owners, and

(c) this dehumanisation and targeting of an ethnic minority has created an environment where:
   (i) white farmers are allegedly five times more likely to be murdered than the general population of South Africa, with an estimated four thousand already killed since the ANC came to power,
   (ii) farm attacks are often characterised by extreme brutality, which includes the physical dismemberment, torture, and rape of the victims, and also involves the killing of children and infants in horrendous ways that suggest hate is a motivating factor,
There is a view that authorities are not treating the farm attack phenomena with the urgency it deserves.

2. That this House calls on the Government to:

(a) as a matter of principle, strongly condemn:
   (i) any and all calls for the killing, marginalisation, persecution, victimisation and targeting of any racial minority group in the Republic of South Africa by any of its officials, past or present,
   (ii) Any law that unjustly expropriates land from any individual without fair, just and equitable compensation,

(b) call upon the foreign mission of the Republic of South Africa to confirm the veracity of the factual statements listed in point 1 above,

(c) call upon the Commonwealth government to raise the issue of the alleged racial targeting of farmers in the Republic of South Africa, and to do so in the appropriate international forum, and

(d) investigate what New South Wales can do to assist the victims of any racist violence committed against the Boer and white farming community, including investigating the possibility of offering to resettle victims here, or assisting their resettlement in another appropriate jurisdiction—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (15 minutes)

Debate: 1 hour 38 minutes remaining.

1996. Agricultural shows in New South Wales: resumption of the adjourned debate (15 March 2018) of the question on the motion of Mrs Taylor:

1. That this House notes that:
   (a) agricultural shows are under way across New South Wales for 2018, and
   (b) on the Monaro, Nimmitabel Show was held on 3 February 2018, Dalgety Show on 4 March 2018, and Cooma Show on 10 March 2018.

2. That this House notes that the Agricultural Societies Council of New South Wales is in its 87th year as the parent body of 195 Agricultural Show Societies across New South Wales.

3. That this House acknowledges the role of shows in promoting and protecting the pastoral, agricultural, horticultural and industrial resources of Australia, and educating the next generation so as to encourage their participation in the future.

4. That this House acknowledges the role of the Sydney Royal Easter Show in promoting agriculture and agricultural communities to city families—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (15 minutes)

Debate: 1 hour 20 minutes remaining.

2268. Select Committee on Homelessness: resumption of the interrupted debate (7 June 2018) of the question on the motion of Mr Wong:

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,
the capacity and effectiveness of services provided by government and non-government agencies to support people at risk of and experiencing homelessness,

the allocation of funding for support services to homeless people compared with funding to increase access to housing,

the current and projected supply of social, public and affordable housing in New South Wales,

specific initiatives and outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people at risk of or experiencing homelessness,

the impact of homelessness on specific cohorts including young people, families, older women and rough sleepers,

international evidence in preventing and addressing homelessness, and

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—Mr Mallard speaking. (2 minutes remaining)

Debate: 54 minutes remaining.

2051. **Anzac Day 2018**: resumption of the adjourned debate (7 June 2018) of the question on the motion of Mr Franklin:

1. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) 25 April is ANZAC Day—Australia’s most important national day of commemoration,
   
   (b) 2014-2018 is the Centenary of ANZAC, marking 100 years since Australia’s involvement in the First World War, and
   
   (c) this year, 2018, marks 100 years since the end of the First World War.

2. That this House acknowledges and honours the:
   
   (a) contribution, service, sacrifice and bravery of our original ANZACs at Gallipoli and during the First World War, and
   
   (b) men and women who have defended our country in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations over the past century.

3. That this House recognises that communities across our country, both urban and regional, will come together to mark ANZAC Day with dawn services, marches and other community events in memory of those who sacrificed their lives for our country.

4. That this House encourages future generations to continue these ANZAC remembrance traditions in honour of those who have served our country, many of whom made the ultimate sacrifice—Mrs Maclaren-Jones. (15 minutes)

Debate: 20 minutes remaining.

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**LUNCH BREAK AT 1 PM**

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

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**QUESTIONS**
According to sessional order, private members’ business given precedence.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS (continues)

According to sessional order, business interrupted half an hour after the conclusion of Questions to allow a Minister to move the adjournment of the House, if desired.

ADJOURNMENT

David Blunt
Clerk of the Parliaments

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