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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Mr Clarke says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) in light of recent insensitivities displayed in advertisements regarding the Hindu community, the Minister for Multiculturalism, the Hon Ray Williams and the Chair of Multicultural NSW, Dr Hari Harinath OAM, recently met with over 20 Australian Indian community leaders to discuss this issue, and
  - (b) the overwhelming view of the meeting was that the Hindu community had been offended by those advertisements, and all present agreed that any advertising in the future should be respectful of all cultures and religions at all times.
2. That this House recognises the enormous contribution of our culturally diverse communities, which is reflected in our population of 307 ancestries practicing 146 different faiths and speaking over 200 different languages.
3. That this House is committed to respecting all nationalities, cultures and faiths and continues to promote a cohesive and inclusive society for everyone.

Signed

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Dated

21/9/17


**Jeremy Buckingham MLC**

**Notice of Motion**

**Liddell power station**

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House notes that:
  - a. Kate Coates, the general manager of the AGL Macquarie unit, has described the Liddell coal fired power station as "an old lady" which is on a "sliding scale to oblivion"
  - b. Ms. Coates has said that the key issue with Liddell is "the fatigue in the boiler tube" because the power station has "corrosion damage where we have the internals of the tubes corroding, we have external erosion ... so we've got multiple fronts of challenge on this plant on a daily basis."
  - c. Ms. Coates has also said that the confused political debate about the future of the plant "has really caused a great deal of anxiety in our workforce" because they no longer have any certainty about their future.
2. That this house calls on Malcolm Turnbull to stop playing political games with the future of energy system and abandon his reckless and ridiculous back-of-the-beer-coaster plan to keep Liddell open beyond 2022.

 21-9-17



## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Mrs Taylor says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Charly Thorn of Cooma was invited to show a collection at Vancouver Fashion Week this week,
  - (b) Vancouver Fashion Week runs from 18 to 24 September and brings together designers, buyers and media from around the world,
  - (c) Charly is passionate about sustainable design and has used all natural fibres in her collection including 100 per cent Australian merino wool, and
  - (d) Charly at just 18 years of age was the youngest designer to show this season.
2. That this House acknowledges and congratulates Charly on this extraordinary achievement.

Signed

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Dated

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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Mr Shoebridge says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House acknowledges that:
  - a. Today is the International Day of Peace, a day the United Nations has declared should be “devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples.”
  - b. The Day's theme for 2017 is “Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All.”
  - c. The International Day of Peace has been celebrated since 1981 and is recognised by each country at the United Nations, including Australia.
2. That this house considers that:
  - a. Public holidays are highly valued occasions each year where the majority in our society have either a well-deserved day off or receive penalty rates as remuneration for their hard work.
  - b. With just 10 full public holidays NSW has fewer public holidays than many comparable jurisdictions in Australia and internationally.
  - c. Australians' work-life balance is deteriorating, and creating an additional public holiday is one way to address this.
  - d. Making International Peace Day a public holiday would be the first fresh public holiday in NSW for the better part of a century.
3. That this House calls on the NSW government to make each September 21, starting 2018, a public holiday to signify this state's commitment to the ideal of peace, and to give workers a much needed day off.

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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Mr MacDonald says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

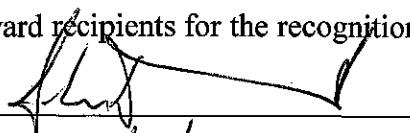
1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the Australian Society of Medical Research (ASMR) is the peak professional society representing Australian health and medical research, representing 20 medical research organisations in addition to direct members,
- (b) the ASMR 2017 gala dinner was held on Friday 2 June at Noahs on the Beach in Newcastle,
- (c) the keynote speech was delivered by Dr Alison Butt, Senior Scientific Officer at Cancer Australia,
- (d) the Parliamentary Secretary for the Hunter, Mr Scot MacDonald MLC, was pleased to present the major award of the evening, the New South Wales Office for Health and Medical Research Post-Doctoral Award for Excellence in Medical Research, to Dr Heather Lee,
- (e) Dr Heather Lee is a Newcastle cancer researcher who has recently returned home after spending the last five years undertaking research at Cambridge University in the United Kingdom,
- (f) Dr Heather Lee's work is developing ground-breaking experimental methods that identify how our genetic information can be misinterpreted in individual cancer cells, and
- (g) Ms Sharon Claydon, Federal Member for Newcastle, was also in attendance at the event.

2. That this House congratulates Dr Lee and the other award recipients for the recognition of their professional academic efforts.

Signed

Dated

  
21/9/17


## **Jeremy Buckingham MLC**

### **Notice of Motion**

#### **Mr Peter Harris**

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House notes that:
  - a. In April 2017, the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder planned a release from Burrendong Dam to coincide with a rainfall event in March for the purpose of getting Golden Perch into the Macquarie River by connecting the Macquarie to the Barwon through the Macquarie Marshes.
  - b. While there was no formal embargo on pumping for irrigators in the lower Macquarie who cover the relevant 14 km stretch of the river, there was a 'gentleman's agreement' between OEH, NSW Fisheries and the three irrigators in the area that there would be no pumping while the Environmental Water was released.
  - c. Despite this gentleman's agreement there was a significant difference between the expected flows from the release and the actual flows which indicate that at least one of the irrigators pumped in contravention of this gentleman's agreement.
  - d. The irrigator who pumped in contravention of this agreement was Mr Peter Harris
  - e. The Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder suggests the cost of the water taken by Mr Peter Harris would be far higher than hundreds of thousands of dollars and that this would have has significant impacts on the outcomes of the environmental release.
2. That this house condemns Mr Peter Harris for breaking the agreement, and for once again impugning the reputation of irrigators who do the right thing
3. That this house calls on Mr Peter Harris to make good on the loss by paying the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder for the full value of water he took during the release.

 21.9.17

**Jeremy Buckingham MLC**

Notice of Motion

**ACCC and gas exports**

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House notes:

- a. The front page of the Australian newspaper carries a story today with the headline "Gas exports 'starve local firms, jobs" which reports that "Australian factories are at risk of shutting down and sacking workers as the nation's gas exporters starve local customers in favor of overseas clients";
- b. This dire warning is based on a speech to the National Press Club yesterday by Rod Simms, the chair of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission in which he said that "this is a very, very bad place to be";
- c. That over the last 4 years the NSW Greens have repeatedly warned that the unplanned, unregulated and un-strategic rush to become a major LNG exporter would be an unmitigated economic and environmental disaster;
- d. That the NSW Greens told you so.

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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Mr MacDonald says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Royal Australian Agricultural Society was founded in 1822,
  - (b) the Royal Australian Agricultural Society Foundation Rural Scholarships support individuals in New South Wales who demonstrate a passion and commitment for any career that will ensure the future success of rural and regional New South Wales,
  - (c) 64 scholarships were awarded in 2017, and
  - (d) Mr Scot MacDonald MLC was pleased to attend the awards and celebration, evening on Wednesday 19 July 2017 at the Booloominbah Collection, University of New England, Armidale to recognise the passion and contribution of these 64 students for regional New South Wales.
2. That this House congratulates all award recipients and thanks them for their tireless service to the community.

Signed

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Dated

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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Mr MacDonald says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Bluewater Country Music Festival commenced in 2006 and is organised annually by the Tomaree Business Chamber,
  - (b) the Bluewater Country Music Festival is the largest event in Port Stephens and stretches across 30 venues and involves over 100 performing artists,
  - (c) Mr Scot MacDonald MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for the Hunter, was pleased to launch the festival on Wednesday 7 June 2017 at Broughton's on the Bay in Nelson Bay, ahead of the Festival running over the June long weekend from Thursday 8 June until Monday 12 June 2017,
  - (d) entertainment on the night was provided by live bands, line dancing and bush poetry with catering supplied by Tomaree High School, and
  - (e) Kate Washington MP, Member for Port Stephens was also in attendance.
2. That this House congratulates Tomaree Business Chamber and President Ryan Palmer for a long running and successful festival series and thanks them for the hospitality extended on the night.

Signed

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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Mr MacDonald says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

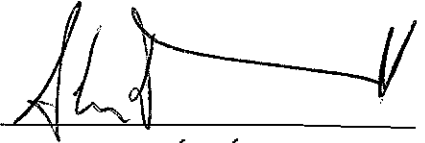
I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command (LAC) is located in the south of Northern Region and covers approximately 827 square kilometres with an authorised strength of 190 police officers,
- (b) the Tuggerah Lakes LAC Awards Presentation Ceremony took place on 6 July 2017 at the LAC offices in Wyong,
- (c) the award ceremony was the first for Michael Fuller APM as NSW Police Commissioner,
- (d) Mr Scot MacDonald MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for the Hunter represented the Honourable Troy Grant MP, Minister for Police at the ceremony,
- (e) Mr David Harris MP, Member for Wyong and Ms Yasmin Catley MP, Member for Swansea were also in attendance, and
- (f) at this ceremony the following awards were conferred:
  - (i) thirteen National Police Service Medals,
  - (ii) eight National Medals including Clasp Sets,
  - (iii) twenty-two Police Medals including Clasps Sets,
  - (iv) six NSW Police Medallion and Lapel Pins,
  - (v) three Long Service Awards,
  - (vi) two Interstate Awards,
  - (vii) eight Region Awards,
  - (viii) nine Local Area Command Commendations, External Certificates of Appreciation and VIP Awards, and
  - (ix) seven Local Area Commander's Commendations.

2. That this House congratulates all award recipients and thanks them for their tireless service to our community.

Signed

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Dated

21/9/17



## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Mr MacDonald says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) in 2016, Compass Housing Services was allocated funding of \$45,000 from the Social Housing Community Improvement Fund for the purpose of improving the physical environment and amenity for social housing tenants in the common areas of the Glendale social housing complex,
  - (b) Mr Scot MacDonald MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for the Hunter was pleased to represent the Honourable Pru Goward MP, Minister for Family and Community Services and Minister for Social Housing at the opening of the 'Gathering in the Gardens' project on Monday 19 June 2017 at the Glendale Crescent complex, and
  - (c) this project has improved the common area of the Glendale Crescent complex by providing low-maintenance landscaping, a communal barbeque and seating facilities to promote social and community connections.
2. That this House thanks Compass Housing Services for actively listening to the needs of the tenants and being innovative in helping them achieve their goals.

Signed

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21/9/17