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NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Mookhey says-

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

1. That this House expresses its condolences to the family of Freda Whitlam who died on Wednesday May 30 aged 97.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Clarke says-

Mr PRESIDENT:

- 1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 9 and 10 March 2018 the Lebanese Diaspora Energy Conference Oceania hosted by the Lebanese Minister of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants, His Excellency Mr Gebran Bassil, and organised by the Embassy of Lebanon in Canberra was held at Doltone House, Australian Technology Park, Everleigh and was attended by over one thousand members and friends of the Lebanese-Australian community,
 - (b) the conference was one of a series held in Lebanon and internationally with the purpose of strengthening Lebanon's ties with communities of Lebanese background throughout the world in such fields as education, cultural enrichment, trade and investment,
 - (c) those who attended as guests at the opening ceremony of the conference included:
 - (i) His Excellency Mr Gebran Bassil, Lebanese Minister for Foreign Affairs and Emigrants,
 - (ii) Dr Nabil Hani, Chairman and General Manager of the Investment Development Authority of Lebanon,
 - (iii) Dr Salim Sfeir, Chairman and CEO of the Bank of Beirut,
 - (iv) the Honourable John Ajaka MLC, President of the Legislative Council,
 - (v) Senator the Honourable Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Minister for International Development and the Pacific representing the Honourable Malcolm Turnbull MP, Prime Minister,
 - (vi) the Honourable Michael Sukkar MP, Assistant Minister to the Federal Treasurer,
 - (vii) the Honourable Matt Thistlethwaite MP, Shadow Minister for an Australian Head of State representing the Honourable Bill Shorten MP, Leader of the Federal Opposition,
 - (viii) the Honourable Shaoquett Moselmane MLC, Opposition Whip in the Legislative Council,
 - (ix) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
 - (x) His Excellency Mr Milad Raad, Ambassador of Lebanon to Australia,

- (xi) Mr Charbel Macaron, Consul General of Lebanon in Sydney,
- (xii) Dr Ziad Itani, Consul General of Lebanon in Melbourne,
- (xiii) Mr Anthony Torbey, Honourary Consul of Lebanon in Brisbane,
- (xiv) religious representatives from the Lebanese-Australian community,
- (xv) representatives of the Australian-Lebanese Chamber of Commerce and the Australian Arab Chamber of Commerce and Industry,
- (xvi) representatives of numerous Lebanese media outlets in Australian and Lebanon,
- (xvii) representatives of numerous Lebanese-Australian community, professional and commercial organisations.
- 2. That this House:
 - (a) congratulates the organisers of and participants in the successful Lebanese Diaspora Energy Conference – Oceania held in Eveleigh on 9 and 10 March 2018, and
 - (b) commends their efforts in promoting and strengthening ties between Lebanon and the Lebanese-Australian community and the wider Australian community as well.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Field to say -

Mr President:

I give notice that next sitting day I will move:

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to develop and provide for the publication of measures that indicate the wellbeing of people, communities and ecosystems in the State.

(Wellbeing Indicators Bill)

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(Prepared by the Parliamentary Counsel)

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Franklin says-

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

- 1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the National Indigenous Arts Awards were held on Sunday 27 May 2018,
 - (b) the awards celebrate the significant contribution First Nation artists make to the vibrancy of Australian arts and recognise the works and achievements of both established and emerging artists,
 - (c) Thomas E. S. Kelly from the North Coast received the Dreaming Award for emerging artists aged 18 to 26, and
 - (d) Thomas is a graduate of the National Aboriginal Islander Skills Development Association Dance College, and his choreographic works include [Mis]Conceive which will be shown in late June at Northern Rivers Performing Arts, Lismore.
- 2. That this House congratulates Thomas for being recognised with this prestigious award and wishes him all the best for his future career.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Farlow says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

- 1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 27 May 2018, the Annual Remembrance and Wreathe Laying Ceremony marking the end of the Boer War was held at Anzac Memorial, Hyde Park, Sydney, and
 - (b) a number of dignitaries and veterans were present at the event including Senator Jim Molan AO, DSC, representing the Prime Minister of Australia the Honourable Malcolm Turnbull MP, Reverend the Honourable Fred Nile MLC, Mr Darren Mitchel, Master of Ceremonies, Chaplain Lieutenant Colonel Colin Aiken OAM RFD (Rtd), Lieutenant Colonel David Deasey RFD (Rtd), Chairman of NSW Committee National Boer War Memorial Association as well as the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, Premier and the Honourable David Elliott MP, Minister for Veterans Affairs represented by the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier.

2. That this House notes that:

- (a) the Boer War was the last conflict for which a New South Wales force was raised and the first conflict in which Australian forces were involved as a nation with the conflict lasting from 11 October 1899 until 31 May 1902,
- (b) 23,000 Australian men and women served in the Boer War, with nearly 1,000 Australians paying the ultimate price for their service and over 16,000 Australians serving in official contingents, and
- (c) the Australian contribution in the Boer War consisted of a wide variety of people with previous military training, nurses in uniform and an indigenous contingents.
- 3. That this House acknowledges the tireless efforts conducted by all members of the National Boer War Memorial Association NSW Committee including Lieutenant Colonel David Deasey RFD (Rtd), Chairman of NSW Committee National Boer War Memorial Association.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Clarke says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

- 1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Saturday 14 April 2018 the 34th graduation ceremony of the Sydney College of Divinity was held in the Great Hall of the University of Sydney,
 - (b) the graduation ceremony was led by the President of the Sydney College of Divinity and Chair of its Council, Mr Peter King BA(Hons)(Syd) MA(Oxford) with Professor Diane Speed BA(Hons) MA(Hons) MTh (Hons) PhD LSDA, Dean and Chief Executive Officer of the College,
 - (c) those who attended as guests included:
 - (i) His Grace Bishop Seraphim of Appollonias, Sub-Dean of St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College,
 - (ii) His Grace Bishop Daniel, Diocese of Sydney and Affiliated Regions, Coptic Orthodox Church,
 - (iii) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
 - (iv) Professor Alanna Nobbs OAM, Macquarie University,
 - (v) Reverend Alan Galt OAM, New South Wales College of Clinical Pastoral Education,
 - (vi) Dr Michael Horsburgh AM, Honorary Associate Professor, University of Sydney,
 - (vii) Professor Rifaat Ebied, Foundation Professor of Semitic Studies, University of Sydney, FAHA,
 - (viii) Emeritus Professor Robert Gascoigne, Australian Catholic University,
 - (ix) Professor Isabell Naumann ISSM, President of the Catholic Institute of Sydney,
 - (x) Associate Professor Stephen Smith, Principal of the Australian College of Ministry Studies,
 - (xi) Dr Leonard Smith, Principal of the Australian College of Christian Studies,
 - (xii) Reverend Dr Daniel Fanous, Dean of St Cyril's Coptic Orthodox Theological College,

- (xiii) Reverend Professor Gerard Kelly, Vice President and Chair of the Academic Board of SCD, Chair of the Faith and Unity Commission of the National Council of Churches in Australia,
- (xiv) Reverend Dr Honam Kim, Dean of Studies SCD, Korean School of Theology,
- (d) degrees, graduate certificates, diplomas and prizes were awarded to approximately 250 graduands,
- (e) the occasional address was delivered by Dr Scott Stephens, the ABC's Online Editor of Religion and Ethics, and musical items were provided by Dr Brett McKein (organist), the choir of St Marks Anglican Church, Darling Point led by Dr William Clark and the Melisma Ensemble performing a Byzantine chant, led by Dr Dimitri Koubaroulis, and
- (f) the College is a self-accrediting Higher Education Provider incorporated in 1983 comprises the following ecumenical theological colleges:
 - (i) Australian College of Christian Studies (Sydney and Perth),
 - (ii) Australian College of Ministries (Sydney),
 - (iii) Catholic Institute Sydney (Sydney and Auckland),
 - (iv) Eva Burrows College (Sydney),
 - (v) Nazarene Theological College (Brisbane and Auckland),
 - (vi) New South Wales College of Clinical Pastoral Education (Sydney),
 - (vii) St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College (Sydney),
 - (viii) St Cyril's Coptic Orthodox Theological College (Sydney),
 - (ix) Korean School of Theology (Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne),
 - (x) Graduate Research School (Sydney College of Divinity),
 - (xi) Salvation Army Booth College (Sydney).
- 2. That this House:
 - (a) congratulates those who were awarded a degree, graduate certificate, diploma or prize at the 34th graduation ceremony of the Sydney College of Divinity held at Sydney University on Saturday 14 April 2018, and
 - (b) commends the Sydney College of Divinity for its mission in providing high quality, accredited courses in theology and related disciplines from undergraduate to postgraduate levels including research degrees.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Farlow says-

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on 30 May 2018, the Sydney Prayer Breakfast was held at the International Convention Centre, Darling Harbour., and
- (b) a number of dignitaries and guest speakers were present for the event including the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, the Honourable Mark Speakman SC MP, the Honourable Tanya Davies MP, the Honourable Fred Nile MLC, the Honourable Paul Green MLC, Chairman of the Sydney Prayer Brekafast Mr Neville Cox, Committee Members Mr Karle Faase, Ms Anna Wood, Mr Fred Chilton, Mr Peter Kaldor, Ms Wendy Simpson, Mr Benedict You, Ms Tara Commerford, Ms Lauren Roberts, Ms Tash Lockhart, Ms Meredith Scott, Mr Tony George, Ms Laura Bennett, Ms Sarah Liu, Mr Peter Archterstraat, Mr Os Guinness, Mr John Anderson and the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC.
- 2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) everyday people share their experiences of living as followers of Jesus through the joys and challenges in professional and personal life and that trust and commitment are always needed in order to continue despite the often at time difficulties life presents,
 - (b) events such as these highlight the readiness and ability for community, business and political leaders to speak openly about religion and Jesus in and out of the workplace, and
 - (c) the significant contribution that a number of organisations make to the support of those less fortunate and that these organisations ensure people are fed, housed and looked after during their time of need.
- 3. That this House acknowledges the tireless work and effort undertaken by all members of the Sydney Prayer Breakfast Committee as well as Ms Meredith Scott, Mr Tony

George, Ms Laura Bennett, Ms Sarah Liu and Mr Peter Achterstraat for leading prayers.

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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) on Saturday 28 April 2018 the New South Wales Federation of Community Language Schools Inc held its 2018 State conference at the University of Sydney, attended by seven hundred delegates and friends of the Federation,
 - (b) those who attended included:
 - (i) the Honourable Ray Williams MP, Minister for Multiculturalism and Disability Services,
 - (ii) the Honourable Victor Dominello MP, Minister for Finance, Services and Property,
 - (iii) Mr Jihad Dib MP, Shadow Minister for Education,
 - (iv) Mr Albert Vella OAM, President, New South Wales Federation of Community Language Schools,
 - (v) Mr Michael Christodoulou AM, CEO, New South Wales Federation of Community Language Schools,
 - (vi) Emeritus Professor David Nunan, University of Hong Kong (keynote speaker),
 - (vii) Professor Ingrid Piller, Macquarie University (keynote speaker),
 - (viii) Mr John Sidoti MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Cabinet,
 - (ix) Mr Mark Coure MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Transport and Infrastructure,
 - (x) Ms Jodi McKay MP, Shadow Minister for Transport,
 - (xi) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
 - (xii) the Honourable Ernest Wong MLC,

(xiii) representatives of 131 community language organisations, and

(c) the 2018 State conference of the Federation was the largest yet held with a record number of participants including 568 language teachers, delegates from 131 community languages organisations representing 49 languages and 33 separate workshops being held.

- 2. That this House:
 - (a) congratulates the Federation's President Mr Albert Vella OAM, Chief Executive Officer Mr Michael Christodoulou AM and staff together with all the participants for a successful 2018 State conference, and
 - (b) commends all those who give their time to organise, teach or assist with our State's network of community language schools.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Shoebridge says-

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

1. That this House notes:

- a. The Institute of Public Affairs has made a public submission complaining that a progressive tax system "discriminates against Australians by income, other forms of discrimination, such as by skin colour, race, or ethnicity, are rightly abhorred, yet the income tax system openly discriminates against people by income."
- b. Reports are that this discrimination extends so far in Australia that the super wealthy cannot even wipe away their tears at night because of the government's use of non-absorbent polymer bank notes;
- 2. That this House acknowledges:
 - a. That making rich people pay their fair share of tax is in no way, shape or form comparable to racism.
 - b. That working people are struggling to make rent, pay the bills and deal with the evergrowing cost of living, yet billionaires continue to receive handouts from state and federal governments.
 - c. Meanwhile Australia's billionaires have over \$111 billion of wealth between them and regularly pay little or no tax.
- 3. That this house calls on the NSW Government to tax the rich.

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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) on Sunday 22 April 2018 the National Day of Cyprus was celebrated at a function held at the Cyprus Community Club, Stanmore attended by members and friends of the Cypriot and Hellenic communities,
- (b) the function was hosted by the President Mr Soteris Tsouris OAM, JP and the Board of Directors of the Cyprus community of New South Wales,
- (c) those who attended as special guests included:
 - (i) Her Excellency Mrs Martha Mavrommati, High Commissioner of Cyprus in Australia,
 - (ii) Mr Christos Karras, Consul General of Greece in Sydney representing Her Excellency Mrs Ekaterini Xayorari, Ambassador of Greece in Australia,
 - (iii) Dr Prokopis Vanezis, former High Commissioner of Cyprus in Australia,
 - (iv) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
 - (v) Councillor Anna York, Inner West Council representing the Mayor Councillor Darcy Byrne and Ms Jo Haylen MP, Member for Summer Hill,
 - (vi) Mr Michael Christodoulou AM, Chief Executive Officer of the New South Wales Federation of Community Language Schools and President of the Federation of Cyprus Communities of Australia and New Zealand,
 - (vii) Mr Jack Passaris OAM, President of the Justice for Cyprus Co-ordinating Committee of New South Wales and Vice-President of the Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales,
 - (viii) Mr Paniko Achilleous, President, Cyprus Hellene Club,
 - (ix) Mr George Angelopoulos, Co-ordinator of the World Council of Hellenes Abroad (New South Wales),
 - (x) Mrs Popi Mallianou, President, Hellenic Writers and Artists Association of Australia,
 - (xi) Mr George Lazaris OAM, former President of the Cyprus Community of New South Wales and the Cyprus Helene Club,
 - (xii) Mr Jim David, former President of the Justice for Cyprus Co-ordinating Committee of New South Wales,

(xiii) representatives of numerous Cypriot and Hellenic community organisations.

2. That this House congratulates members of the Cypriot-Australian community on the occasion of the National Day of Cyprus and commends them for their ongoing and positive contribution to New South Wales and Australia.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Moselmane says-

Mr PRESIDENT:

- 1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) between 13 and 14 May 2018 a series of poorly-written anti-immigration and racist signs appeared across Top Ryde,
 - (b) the racist posters called for an end to 457 visas, a ban on Asian immigration and on foreign business owners,
 - (c) in February 2017 similar signs were reportedly attached to a Chinese-Australian property investor's billboard advertisements at a construction site in Ryde, and
 - (d) in a motion moved by the Honourable Ernest Wong MLC, the Legislative Council on 23 May 2018 reaffirmed its resolute stance against acts of racial discrimination.
- 2. That this House calls for greater vigilance in fighting racist abuse and religious vilification and in maintaining respect for all in our harmonious multicultural multi-faith New South Wales

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Clarke says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

- 1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Friday 27 April 2018 Australian Middle East Media (AMEmedia) held its 7th annual gala dinner at Doltone House, Pyrmont attended by approximately 600 guests,
 - (b) those who attended included:
 - (i) Mr Walhan Webbe, Chairman of AMEmedia,
 - (ii) Mr Rehme Wehbe, General Manager of AMEmedia,
 - (iii) His Excellency Mr Milad Raad, Ambassador for Lebanon in Australia,
 - (iv) Mr Charbel Macaron, Consul General for Lebanon in Australia,
 - (v) His Eminence Mr Malatius Malki Malki, Patriachal-Vicariate, Syriac Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia and New Zealand,
 - (vi) His Excellency Bishop Antoine-Charbel Tarabay OLM, Bishop of the Maronite Diocese of Australia,
 - (vii) His Grace Bishop Robert Rabbat, Eparch of the Melkite Eparchy of Australia and New Zealand,
 - (viii) His Eminence, the Most Reverand Metropolitan Basilios Kodseie, Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines,
 - (ix) Reverend Father Louis Ferkh, Principal of St Charbel Convent,
 - (x) Sheik Shasiq Khan, Al-Faisal College,
 - (xi) Sister Josephine Wehbe, Principal, St Maroun College, Dulwich Hill,
 - (xii) Sister Elham Geagea, CEO of the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family Nursing Village,
 - (xiii) the Honourable David Coleman MP, Federal Member for Banks, Assistant Minister for Finance representing the Honourable Malcolm Turnbull MP, Prime Minister,
 - (xiv) Ms Michelle Rowland MP, Federal Member for Greenway representing the Honourable Bill Shorten MP, Federal Opposition Leader,
 - (xv) the Honourable John Ajaka MLC, President of the Legislative Council representing the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian, Premier,

- (xvi) Mr Jihad Dib MP, Shadow Minister for Education representing Mr Luke Foley MP, Opposition Leader,
- (xvii) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
- (xviii) Mr John Sidoti MP, Parliamentary Secretary to Cabinet,
- (xix) Dr Geoff Lee MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Western Sydney and Multiculturalism,
- (xx) Reverend the Honourable Fred Nile MLC, Assistant President of the Legislative Council,
- (xxi) Mr Chris Minns MP, Shadow Minister for Water,
- (xxii) Mr Glen Brooks MP, State Member for East Hills,
- (xxiii) Ms Julia Finn MP, State Member for Granville,
- (xxiv) Councillor the Honourable Philip Ruddock, Mayor of Hornsby,
- (xxv) Councillor Khal Asfour, Mayor of Canterbury Bankstown, and
- (xxvi) representatives of numerous Arabic-speaking community, religious, cultural and commercial organisations, and
- (c) AMEmedia is the largest Arabic language media organisation in Australia and publishes the daily El Telegraph, the weekly Al Anwar and the monthly Anoujoum as well as providing a variety of online news services.
- 2. That this House:
 - (a) congratulates AMEmedia, including its Chairman Mr Walhan Webbe and its General Manager Mr Rehme Webbe together with all its staff on the occasion of its recent 7th annual gala dinner, and
 - (b) commends AMEmedia for its ongoing service and success in providing media services to Australians of Middle Eastern heritage and also to the wider Australian community.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Farlow says-

Mr PRESIDENT:

- 1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 7 April 2018 the 5th Sydney Classical Indian Dance Festival was hosted in Sydney, and
 - (b) a number of guests attended the event including Guru Padmashri Smt. Chitra Visweswaran, Padmashri Dr Sunil Kothari, Smt. Sujuta Mohapatra, Dr Divya Sriram, Dr Pradanya, Dr Tej Dugal, Dr A Lakshmanan OAM, Mr Aden Williams and Dr Sakthi Bala.
- 2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) a number of local and international dance schools and performances were showcased at the festival highlighting traditional Indian dance from across different regions of the country,
 - (b) over 2000 residents in Strathfield currently claim Indian ancestry and over 140,000 people in New South Wales are of Indian descent,
 - (c) the significant contribution that events such as these make to the local Indian community, highlighting the strong bond that cultures such as those of Indian descent share with their traditional dance and performing arts.
- 3. That this House acknowledges the tireless work of Kalpana and Divua Sriram of the Madhuram Academy of Performing Arts in organising this event.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Clarke says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

- 1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Friday 4 May 2018 the Consul General of Poland in Sydney Mrs Regina Jurkowska hosted a celebration of the National Day of Poland at the Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman, attended by members and friends of the Polish-Australian community,
 - (b) the National Day of Poland (also known as Constitution Day) celebrates the proclamation of Poland's first Constitution 227 years ago which was also the first Constitution proclaimed in Europe,
 - (c) those who attended as guests included:
 - (i) His Excellency Dr Attila Gruber, Ambassador for Hungary in Australia,
 - (ii) Reverend Fathers representing the Order of St Paul, Berrima, the Order of St Francis and the Society of Christ,
 - (iii) Ms Felicity Wilson MP, State Member for North Shore representing both the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, Premier and the Honourable Ray Williams MP, Minister for Multiculturalism and Disability Services,
 - (iv) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
 - (v) Mr Albert Vella, President of the New South Wales Federation of Community Language Schools,
 - (vi) Mrs Malgorzata Vella, Polish language teacher at the Department of Education, Saturday School of Community Languages and Coordinator for teaching methods at the Polish School in Randwick, Sydney,
 - (vii) consular representatives for Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Spain, Thailand and Turkey and Ukraine,
 - (viii) representatives of numerous Polish community organisations,
 - (d) a program of Polish and Australian composed music was provided by pianist Mr Jonathan Wilson and vocalist Mr Blake Parham, and

- (e) during the function Mr Albert Vella and Mrs Malgorzata Vella were each presented with the National Education Commission Medal by the Polish Consul General on behalf of the Polish Minister for Education for their voluntary work within ethnic schools in Australia, their contribution to education and their encouragement of new generations of students.
- 2. That this House extends greetings and best wishes to the Polish-Australian community on the occasion of the National Day of Poland, celebrating the 227th anniversary of the proclamation of Poland's first Constitution.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Farlow says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

1 That this House notes that:

- (a) on 19 May 2018, the 77th Anniversary of the Battle of Crete Ball took place in Bankstown, hosted by the Cretan Association of Sydney New South Wales, and
- (b) a number of dignitaries were present at the event including Mr Andrew Parliaros, President of the Cretan Association of Sydney, Ms Maris Lagoudakis, President of the Cretan Federation of Australia and New Zealand, Mr James Jordan, President of the Joint Committee commemorating the Battle of Crete and the Greek Campaign, Lieutenant General Nikolaos-Dimitrios Christopoulos, Chief of Staff of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff, Major General Nikolaos Gogousis, Public Relations Directorate of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff as well as the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, representing the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, Premier.
- 2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Cretan Association of Sydney is one of the many successful community organisation operating within New South Wales, fundamental to the ongoing success of the vibrant Greek community,
 - (b) more than 65,000 Allied soldiers, 17,000 of which were Australian were sent to Greece to stop the advance of German troops, and
 - (c) sadly more than 215 soldiers from New South Wales lost their lives during the campaign and more than 3,000 were captured and taken as prisoners of war during the campaign.
- 3. That this House acknowledges the tireless efforts and work conducted by members of the Cretan Federation of Australia executive team including President Ms Maria Lagoudakis, Vice President Mr Milton Stamatakos, Treasurer Ms Sophie Saviolakis-Valiontis, Secretary Ms Despina Parliaros, Public Relations Officer Mr Herc Kaselakis, Board Member Mr Pantelis Fridakis, Baord Member Mr Kosta Grafanakis, Board

Member Ms Vicki Kalogeropoulos, Board Member Mr George Katheklakis, Board Mmeber Mr Tony Tsourdalakis and Board Member Mr Manoli Yerogianakis.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Franklin says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

- 1. That this House notes:
 - (a) this year marks the 35th anniversary of the Byron Youth Service,
 - (b) Byron Youth Service was established in 1983 by a group of likeminded community members who wanted to support young people in Byron Bay,
 - (c) at the time the Youth Service was established, Byron Bay was going through a cultural shift which left young people in the community facing isolation, unemployment and homelessness,
 - (d) the Youth Service was established to provide educational support, social activities such as arts and music, sporting activities and support for those at risk of homelessness, and
 - (e) today Byron Youth Service is a major social hub in Byron Bay providing support for young people facing life's challenges and assisting them to reach their full potential.
- 2. That this House congratulates:
 - (a) Jan and Clint Dawkins and all the founders of Byron Youth Service for establishing this wonderful service,
 - (b) President Lyn McCormick and the whole Byron Youth Service team for all their work in running the youth service and providing ongoing support to the youth of Byron Bay.

3. That this House acknowledges the importance of youth services, particularly in regional areas, in providing support for young people.

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