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# NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Graham says -

Mister President:

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

- Notes that on 15 November 2022 Sydney alternative dance group RÜFÜS DU SOL was nominated for two Grammys in the categories of Best Dance/Electronic Recording for "On My Knees" and Best Dance/Electronic Music Album for "Surrender".
- Congratulates RÜFÜS DU SOL on their success showcasing New South Wales music on the global stage.

Signed: OVENBER 202 17 Dated:



## **General Notice - Oscar's Law**

Ms Hurst says—

- (1) That this House acknowledges that:
  - (a) on Sunday 30 October 2022 Oscar, the dog who inspired the creation of animal advocacy organisation Oscar's Law, passed away,
  - (b) Oscar was born in 2006 and spent the first five years of his life in a puppy farm, but his life truly began when he was rescued by Debra Tranter in 2011,
  - (c) like many dogs that come out of industrial puppy farms, Oscar was psychologically traumatised and in a very bad physical state, and was only able to be rehabilitated with the love and support of Deb,
  - (d) together, Oscar, Deb and the Oscar's Law team have strongly campaigned to change laws around Australia to better protect puppies and dogs,
  - (e) in 2017, Oscar's Law successfully lobbied the Victorian Government to ban puppy farming and are now lobbying other states to do the same, and
  - (f) recently, Victorian Premier Dan Andrews posted on his social media to express his sadness about the passing of Oscar and how proud Victoria Labor are to have banned puppy farming together with Oscar's Law.
- (2) That this House calls on the Government to honour Oscar's legacy and ban puppy farming.

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## **General Notice - Dingoes**

#### Ms Hurst says-

- (1) That this House acknowledges that:
  - (a) this week, the ABC's 7.30 Report ran an exposé on the horrifically cruel killing of dingoes that occurs across Australia under the auspices of 'wild dog control programs',
  - (b) the ABC report showed dingoes with their paws clamped in traps, howling and struggling for up to 13 hours, before they are shot and killed,
  - (c) while the ABC report largely focused on Victoria, here in New South Wales the Government also allows dingoes to be killed via trapping, shooting and 1080 ground and aerial baiting programs which cause immense suffering,
  - (d) there have also been reports of dingoes being bludgeoned to death, having their throats cut, being killed by hunting hounds and bow hunting and subjected to other forms of extreme cruelty,
  - (e) while dingoes are frequently mislabeled as 'wild dogs' to justify their killing, New South Wales research shows that the vast majority of these animals have predominantly dingo DNA,
  - (f) mitochondrial DNA data shows that dingoes have been living in Australia for at least 18,000 years, raising no question that they are a true native Australian animal,
  - (g) dingoes are also totems to many Aboriginal people and hold a special significance, and

- (h) despite this, dingoes are not classified as 'protected' native animals under New South Wales legislation, which means that they can continue to be wiped out to extinction under the false term of 'wild dogs'.
- That this House calls on the Government to immediately stop the inhumane killing (2)of dingoes, and change legislation to properly recognise and protect these threatened native animals.

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## **General Notice - Commercialisation of National Parks**

Ms Higginson says-

- (1) That this House affirms its support for the objects of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 and in particular:
  - (a) the conservation of nature,
  - (b) the conservation of objects, places or features (including biological diversity) of cultural value within the landscape, and
  - (c) the public interest in the protection of the values for which land is reserved.
- (2) That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Government has committed \$56.4 million dollars to a four-day walk through the Dorrigo National Park that will include:
    - (i) three suspension bridges,
    - (ii) new camping areas,
    - (iii) rest huts,
    - (iv) 46 kilometres of walking trails
  - (b) costs associated with developments planned in the Ben Boyd National Park have gone over budget by \$7.9 million to an estimated total of \$14.5 million for the construction of accommodation huts and other amenities, and
  - (c) there are a variety of other instances where luxury "glamping" is leading to the commercialisation of other national parks including the Royal and Kamay Botany Bay national parks with The Great Southern Walk at a projected cost of \$80 million.

- (3) That this House notes that:
  - (a) 70 per cent of Australians visit a national park at least once a year,
  - (b) nationwide, national parks give us a productivity gain of 1.8 per cent and cut healthcare costs by 0.6 per cent for a total economic gain of \$35 billion a year from economic productivity and \$12.3 billion a year on health, and
  - (c) our protected area network already has tremendous economic output without the development of built infrastructure in them.
- (4) That this House calls on the Government to recognise the existing value of National Parks and listen to community opposition to the overdevelopment and commercialisation of these protected natural areas.

Signed Dated



## General Notice - No New Coal and Gas

Ms Higginson says-

- (1) That this House affirms its support for the Paris Agreement to keep global warming to no more than 1.5 degrees celsius by reducing emissions 45 per cent by 2030 and to reach net zero by 2050.
- (2) That this House notes that:
  - (a) since 2019 this Government as approved 12 new coal and gas projects,
  - (b) coal and gas are directly affecting the climate and are driving extreme weather events such as the Black Summer fires of 2019/20, the floods in Lismore and in the Central West,
  - (b) when considering scope one, two and three emissions, these projects will produce 2.9 billion tonnes of CO2, and
  - (c) the Group of Twenty largest economies in the world, including Australia, produce 75 per cent of global greenhouse gasses.
- (3) That this House calls on the Government to commit to no new expansions, extensions or approvals of any coal or gas projects.

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## **General Notice - 2GB Driving Government Policy**

Ms Higginson says-

- (1) That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 14 March this year the Minister for Metropolitan Roads, the Hon Natalie Ward MLC, called into the 2GB Ben Fordham show to complain about vital and legitimate climate protests on the Spit Bridge,
  - (b) on 24 March this year the Minister amended the Roads Regulation 2018 so that all bridges and tunnels in the Greater Sydney Region are considered major bridges and tunnels under the Roads Act 1993 so that any person who obstructs the bridge or tunnel can be imprisoned for two years,
  - (c) on 30 March this year the Attorney General introduced the Roads and Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 to include potential prison time for blocking major roads and roads that lead to bridges and tunnels, and
  - (d) in the words of 2GB's Ben Fordham, the effect was that protest is effectively dead in New South Wales.
- (2) That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 18 June this year the Premier was on the 2GB Ray Hadley show when he announced unilaterally that a person convicted on any matter that could carry a custodial sentence would be automatically refused bail and would go to gaol immediately,
  - (b) during the Premier's interview on 2GB with Ray Hadley, the Premier asserted that he would be speaking with the Attorney General later that day

to instruct the him to draft a bill that would automatically refuse bail to people convicted of a crime that can carry a custodial sentence,

- (c) on 21 June this year the Hon Melinda Pavey MP introduced the Bail Amendment Bill 2022 on behalf of the Attorney General that assumes a person convicted of an offence that can be punished with a custodial sentence then that person is automatically refused bail pending their sentencing, and
- (d) on 22 August during Budget Estimates the Attorney General asserted that he knew about the Premier's planned announcement prior to the radio interview and that the new laws came about due to media influence.
- (3) That this House notes that:
  - (a) on the 28 August this year representatives of the Australian Government met with the NSW Government about planned visits by the United Nations subcommittee on prevention of torture,
  - (b) there were seven meetings between representatives from the Australian Government and the NSW Government between 28 August and 10 October to address concerns about the United Nations delegation during which the federal government came to understand that New South Wales would facilitate access to corrections facilities,
  - (c) on 11 October the NSW Government refused entry to delegation of inspectors from the United Nations at a Queanbeyan corrections facility,
  - (d) on 20 October the Minister for Corrections, the Hon Geoff Lee MP, appeared on the 2GB Ben Fordham show to declare that "We've had these UN prison inspectors turn up and demand to go into NSW gaols. And they were told no," and that New South Wales had "nothing to hide", and
  - (e) at Senate Estimates on 7 November the Australian Government contradicted the NSW Minister for Corrections about the reasons given to refuse access to the inspectors.
- (4) That this House calls on the Government to:
  - (a) stop making major announcements via 2GB without consultation with the community or stakeholders,
  - (b) end the practice of writing legislation in response to the personal views of either Ray Hadley or Ben Fordham, and
  - (c) write laws that are considered, consulted on and in the public interest of NSW instead of populist grabs for shock-jock radio personalities.

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