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I request that this item be called over as formal business on the next sitting day.

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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Mrs Natasha Maclaren-Jones says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

- (1) That this House notes that 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March was National Playgroup week.
- (2) That this House notes that:
  - (a) National Playgroup Week, was celebrated with a special event held in NSW Parliament by Playgroup NSW, recognising the vital role of playgroups in supporting early childhood development, family connection, and community engagement.
  - (b) In the first 2,000 days of a child's life, the importance of play is vital, shaping cognitive, social, and emotional development,
  - (c) Playgroups provide inclusive and supportive environments, allowing families to connect and children to develop essential life skills, and
  - (d) Playgroup NSW advocates for greater investment, sustainability, and innovation to ensure playgroups remain accessible and impactful for generations.
- (3) That this House recognises the dedication and contrubutions of Playgroup NSW, including CEO Emily Caska, Chair Glenn Johnston, and all staff, volunteers, and families who support children's development through play.

Signed Natasha Maclaren-Jones

Dated 27 March 2025



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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **Order for Papers - Psychiatry workforce in New South Wales**

Dr Cohn says—


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

- (1) That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health and Minister for Youth, the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast or the Ministry of Health:
  - (a) the 2024 Statutory Review of the Mental Health Commission, including related documents,
  - (b) the Towards Zero Suicides Evaluation report, including the related review of evidence on community non-clinical suicide prevention initiatives by the Sax Institute,
  - (c) all slides presented by Dr Justine Harris, Medical Workforce Advisor, Workforce Planning & Talent Development NSW Ministry of Health, at the 'Psychiatry workforce crisis in the mental health system' meetings on Monday 18 March 2024 and Monday 22 April 2024, and
  - (d) 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, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 21 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since 1 July 2024 in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health and Minister for Youth, the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast, the Ministry of Health, the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism and Minister for the Hunter, the Minister for Families and Communities and Minister for Disability Inclusion, the Department of Communities and Justice, NSW Police Force, Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District, Northern Sydney Local Health District, South Eastern Sydney

Local Health District, South Western Sydney Local Health District, Sydney Local Health District, Western Sydney Local Health District, Central Coast Local Health District, Far West Local Health District, Hunter New England Local Health District, Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District, Mid North Coast Local Health District, Murrumbidgee Local Health District, Northern NSW Local Health District, Southern NSW Local Health District, or Western NSW Local Health District relating to contingency planning for the resignation of staff specialist psychiatrists:

- (a) all documents relating to contingency planning for the care and treatment of involuntary patients at private health facilities,
  - (b) all documents relating to the transfer of public patients to private facilities,
  - (c) all documents relating to the Mental Health Emergency Operations Centre, including its establishment, workforce planning and operations,
  - (d) all documents sent to or received from private hospital facilities relating to care of public psychiatric patients, <sup>or</sup> and partnership agreements,
  - (e) all documents relating to a budget or costings for contingency measures, including all documents that estimate projected spending, the costs of recruitment of Visiting Medical Officer (VMO) and locum psychiatrists, or costs of private admission for public patients,
  - (f) all documents relating to actual expenditure for contingency measures, and,
  - (g) 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.
- (3) That documents returned to this order of the House be redacted of all identifying patient information.

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Dated

27 March 2025



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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Mr Buttigieg says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

- (1) That this House notes with sadness the passing of George Bartolo OAM, a prominent and beloved leader in the Maltese and multicultural community for over six decades.
- (2) That this House further notes that:
  - (a) George arrived in Australia from Malta in 1959 at just nineteen years old, and was helping others immediately, translating for Maltese people on the boat who couldn't speak English,
  - (b) George's first job in Australia was working as a boilermaker at Transfield in Wollongong, he was a union member and remained dedicated to the labour movement and Labor Party throughout his life,
  - (c) In 1975, George helped to establish the Multicultural Communities Council of Illawarra, then known as the Illawarra Ethnic Council, of which he was a Life Member and Senior Vice Chairman of the Board for 20 years,
  - (d) George was also a Life Member and a past President and Treasurer of the Maltese Community Council of New South Wales, and
  - (e) George is remembered for his strong dedication to advancing multiculturalism, his advocacy for the Maltese community, migrants and refugees, as well as being a truly kind person and a gentleman.
- (3) That this House expresses its condolences to George's loved ones, particularly his daughters Karen and Janet, as well as members of the multicultural communities across the state whose lives he touched.
- (4) Vale George Bartolo OAM.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

27.3.2025



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF MOTION

~~Mr Borsak says—~~

Mr Banasiah

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

- (1) That this House acknowledges and recognises the life and contributions of Garry Leigh Mallard OAM (Ducky), a tireless advocate for public housing tenants, a passionate archer, hunter and environmentalist, and a dedicated community leader.
- (2) That this House notes that:
  - (a) Mr Mallard passed peacefully on the thirteenth of March 2025 at Bega Hospital.
  - (b) Garry touched many lives with his passion for his community and his tireless work on behalf of others. He was filled with service, advocacy, and kindness.
  - (c) In 1996 Mr Mallard established the National Tenant Support Network, an independent not-for-profit electronic network supporting social housing stakeholders across Australia.
  - (d) He was a founding director of Shelter New South Wales from 2014 until he died.
  - (e) Mr Mallard was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in 2009 for his outstanding work on behalf of public housing tenants.
  - (c) Mr Mallard actively contributed to his community through his involvement with the Bega Eco-Neighbourhood Development (BEND), the Bega Valley Shire's social planning committee, he was a Base Radio operator for the south coast Rescue Service, and as the region's snake catcher, this all before he moved to Delegate.
  - (d) When he moved to Delegate to retire Garry continued doing exactly what he was born to do, helping people and the community. He joined, and was heavily involved with the RSL sub-Branch of Delegate, the youth booth and donated countless hours volunteering for the golf club, post office stalls, teaching all about herbs and gardening in his "spare time". He worked at

the local pub and in his last months started setting up arrangements for Delegate to establish an archery group along with trying to find a way to start a bus service for the local school children to be able to join in and attend Nippers in Pambula.

- (3) That this House expresses its deepest condolences to the family, friends, and community members who mourn Mr Garry Leigh Mallard's passing and acknowledges the lasting impact of his advocacy and community service. Gary was guided throughout his life with an innate sense of social justice. A true gentleman, advocate, a warrior right to the end, he will be sadly missed.
- (4) That this House calls on the Government to acknowledge Mr Garry Mallard's significant contributions to his community and to public housing advocacy.

Signed



Dated

20/3/25



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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Mr Banasiak says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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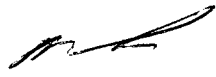
- (1) That this House affirms its support for stronger bail laws that prioritise the safety of the community, with particular focus on protecting victims of domestic and violent crime.
- (2) That this House notes that:
  - (a) Violent offenders, including those with a history of domestic violence, continue to be granted bail in circumstances that place victims and the broader public at risk.
  - (b) Repeat breaches of bail conditions by violent individuals are occurring with minimal consequences for both criminals and those magistrates exercising poor judgement, undermining the integrity of the justice system.
  - (c) Communities across New South Wales are losing confidence in the courts when offenders are repeatedly released despite a clear pattern of risk.
- (3) That this House acknowledges that:
  - (a) The urgent need for further bail reform to ensure those with histories of violence, particularly domestic violence, are subject to strict and enforceable bail conditions.
  - (b) That where bail is granted, it must include mandatory, monitored compliance mechanisms, and automatic revocation if conditions are breached.
  - (c) That the safety of women and the wider community must always outweigh the convenience or rehabilitation aspirations of repeat violent offenders.



(4) That this House calls on the Government to:

- (a) Commit to urgent and further meaningful reform of bail laws to prevent violent offenders from being released into the community without strict controls.
- (b) Introduce mandatory revocation of bail where conditions are breached by individuals with a known history of violence or non-compliance.
- (c) Ensure that judicial decision-making better reflects community expectations around victim protection and community safety.

Signed



Dated

27/3/25



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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Ms Higginson says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

- (1) That this House notes that:
  - (a) on the 13th of December 2024 off duty police officers gathered at the home of a serving officer in Glenmore Park. During this gathering an altercation occurred between the officers and their neighbour,
  - (b) during this altercation members at the party including police officers started yelling Islamophobic phrases towards the neighbor who was muslim,
  - (c) when the neighbour had reported this hate crime to the police they were dismissed. Following a review of the footage and reports from the officers involved the police had concluded that these comments were just friendly banter amongst the party members,
  - (d) the behaviour by these police officers was not innocuous, they were deliberate invocations of racist and islamophobic tropes. This neighbour and their family were labelled, targeted, and threatened based on their religion, and
  - (e) the Commissioner, the premier, and the Minister spend plenty of time in front of cameras telling the public that 'we don't tolerate hate crime.' But when it happens from within the force itself, it's ignored.
- (2) That this House calls on the Premier to condemn the casual racism that occurs within the Police Force and commit to establish clearly independent complaint mechanisms to investigate racism and unethical conduct within NSW Police.

Signed

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Dated

27/3/25



## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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Ms Higginson says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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(1) That this House notes that:

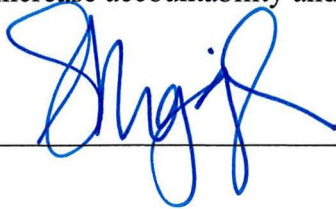
- (a) in 2024, ABC investigations explored claims of widespread homophobia, bullying, sexism and a lack of mental health support with the NSW police force
- (b) in 2024 the LECC investigated just 7 out of 245 complaints made by Aboriginal people against NSW police,
- (c) in 2023, the LECC oversight division received 2,104 police misconduct investigations to oversee,
- (d) in 2023, a senior police officer non-consensually recorded a junior police officer's genitals and distributed the video amongst the workplace. As a result the senior police officer was transferred and received a warning,
- (e) in 2024, as many as 60 NSW police officers were investigated over domestic and family violence incidents over a four-year period - with 11 of them found to have been the subject of previous inquiries,
- (f) 42 NSW police officers were charged with domestic violence offences from January 2023 and of these, only 10 were refused bail, 14 were granted conditional bail, and 18 received court attendance notices with no bail conditions,
- (g) police officers are making the decision on whether their fellow officers who engage in illegal conduct should be granted bail on arrest or whether they should be held on remand,
- (h) in March 2025, the LECC recommended that NSW police officers should be forced to activate their body-worn cameras whenever they are likely to activate their powers. The commission also recommended that body-worn

camera footage be made available for members of the public who make complaints about police misconduct.

(3) That this House calls on the Government to:

- (a) establish a parliamentary inquiry into the culture of the NSW police to truly address issues including those highlighted, and
- (b) compel the NSW police to apply the recommendations made by the LECC to increase accountability and transparency.

Signed



Dated

27/3/25



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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Borsak says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

- (1) That this House honours the life and legacy of David Cook, a founding member and long-serving chairman of the Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party, who also served with distinction in numerous roles across both the State and Federal Executives of the Party.
- (2) That this House notes that:
  - (a) David Cook was born on 22 September 1943, the son of a bank manager, and moved frequently throughout his childhood, living in places such as Grafton, Moree, Narooma and Berry,
  - (b) David had a distinguished professional career as a metallurgist, including serving as a senior research fellow at the University of Wollongong, working with QANTAS for seven years, and being seconded to the Malaysian Air Force in 1975,
  - (c) David was a proud family man, survived by his two sons Peter and Michael, and five grandchildren.

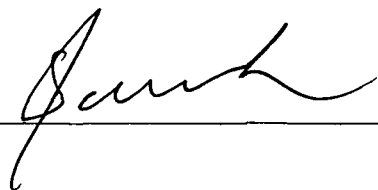
(3) That this House further notes that:

- (a) David was an avid shooter and hunter, whose passion began at age 13 with a .303 rifle and continued with adventures across Africa, Europe, and North America,
- (b) His proudest hunting achievements included a Cape Buffalo in Africa, a black bear in the United States, and a brown bear and wild boar in Croatia,
- (c) David's most enduring legacy is the Hilltop Range, which he fought for over 38 years to establish, culminating in its opening in 2019, where he fittingly fired the first shot.

(4) That this House acknowledges with sadness that:

- (a) In the final years of his life, David courageously battled Parkinson's disease and cancer,
- (b) Tragically, while in palliative care, David was the victim of an unprovoked assault by a stranger while in hospital, which further complicated his condition and cut short his remaining time,
- (c) David passed away surrounded by family at 2:30am on Sunday, 23 March 2025, at the age of 81.
- (d) That this House extends its sincere condolences to David's family, friends, and colleagues, and recognises his enduring contribution to shooting sports, the hunting community, and the Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party. Rest In Peace Dave.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



Dated \_\_\_\_\_

27/3/25





## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

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Ms Boyd says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

(1) That this House notes that:

(a) on Tuesday 25 March 2025, community-led advocacy group Future Sooner held an event in NSW Parliament to launch “Untold Stories”, a landmark report on the recent citizens inquiry into health concerns arising from coal-fired power stations conducted last year,

(b) speakers at the event included:

- (i) De Brierley Newton, Future Sooner Convenor,
- (ii) Jackie Pearson, Citizens Inquiry Media Spokesperson and Central Coast Community Environment Network (CEN) Community Liaison Officer,
- (iii) Abigail Boyd MLC,
- (iv) Dr Ian Charlton, Citizens Inquiry Chair and Associate Professor,
- (v) Gary Blashke OAM, Future Sooner Spokesperson, and
- (vi) witnesses with lived experience,

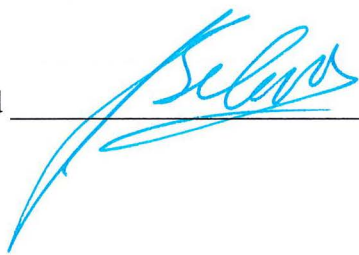
(c) Future Sooner was established in 2020 by local residents from across the Central Coast, Lake Macquarie and Hunter Valley regions, to raise public awareness about the environmental and human health impacts of coal-fired power, and to push for government action to protect the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment,

(d) since its establishment, Future Sooner has achieved numerous significant feats including securing action from the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)

to cap the toxic emissions coming from Vales Point power station, working with local health districts to monitor air quality and hosting the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Toxicity at a community meeting to discuss the health impacts of local coal-fired power stations (which had a major influence on the Rapporteur's final report),

- (e) after years of gathering peer-reviewed scientific evidence on the profound health impacts of coal-fired power stations, Future Sooner held a public hearing on the Central Coast in August 2024 to give people living around Vales Point, Eraring and Colongra/Munmorah coal-fired power station sites the opportunity to tell their own stories about how they believe living near these big emitters had affected their health,
  - (f) the public hearing was overseen by a panel comprising of Associate Professor Dr Ian Charlton, Honorary Professor Gill Boehringer, Dr Thomas Bunn, Dr Ben Ewald, Dr Bronwyn McDonald, Professor Peter Sainsbury, Dr Merlene Thrift and Associate Professor Ian A Wright,
  - (g) the report contains 11 key recommendations informed by evidence and testimony gathered throughout the citizens inquiry, as well as an additional six specific recommendations relating to action on air pollution and the remediation of coal ash dams, and
  - (h) the report is the culmination of dedicated community advocates working over several years in collaboration with scientific experts, medical professionals, former power station workers, local residents and various government bodies.
- (2) That this House commends the work of all the dedicated volunteers from communities across the Central Coast, Lake Macquarie and Hunter Valley regions for their tireless advocacy in fighting for a clean, equitable and healthy future for people and planet.

Signed



Dated

27/8/25





## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

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Ms Boyd says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

- (1) That this House notes that according to the latest crime rate statistics report from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) published on 18 March 2025:
  - (a) in 2024 NSW recorded the highest number of murders in 20 years. Of the 85 murder victims recorded by NSW Police in 2024, 39 or 45.9% were domestic violence related,
  - (b) 1 in 4 domestic violence related murder victims in 2024 were children, compared to 1 in 10 in 2023, and of the 13 children and young people murdered in 2024, 10 were domestic violence related. This is the highest number recorded in the ten years to 2024,
  - (c) in the 12 months to December 2024 compared to the year prior:
    - (i) domestic violence assault offences increased by 6.5%,
    - (ii) intimidation, stalking and harassment offences increased by 7.6%,
    - (iii) sexual assault offences increased by 1.2%,
    - (iv) sexual touching, sexual acts and other sexual offences increased by 3.9%, and
    - (v) ADVO breaches increased by 7.9%, and
  - (d) in the ten years to December 2024:
    - (i) domestic violence assault offences increased by 3.1% per year on average,

- (ii) intimidation, stalking and harassment offences increased by 5.3%,
- (iii) sexual assault offences increased by 8.8% per year on average,
- (iv) sexual touching, sexual acts and other sexual offences increased by 2.9% per year on average, and
- (v) ADVO breaches increased by 7.4% per year on average.

(2) That this House further notes that:

- (a) this recorded data doesn't even demonstrate the full extent of gendered violence across our state, given how under-reported violence is and the inability of administrative crime statistics to capture the full picture of the scale and complexity of domestic, family and sexual violence, and
- (b) in commenting on the recent BOCSAR statistics, Domestic Violence NSW (DVNSW) CEO Delia Donovan highlighted that "these findings are sadly not surprising for us at DVNSW and for those working across the domestic, family and sexual violence sector. Each life lost represents a failure of our systems to protect and support those at risk. It's completely unacceptable that we're begging for a baseline funding increase when we are presented with these harrowing figures".

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Dated

27/3/25



**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**NOTICE OF MOTION**

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Ms Boyd says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

(1) That this House notes that:

- (a) Friday 4 April 2025 is World Rat Day, which was created in 2002 by Ratlist, a group of rat lovers spanning across several universities in the United States including the University of Washington who wanted to set a date to honour rats and educate the public about their amazing capacity as a companion animal,
- (b) World Rat Day is all about tackling rats' bad rap, to change negative perceptions of rats held by many people today,
- (c) rats are highly intelligent and social sentient beings. They feel empathy, have extraordinary problem-solving skills, can dream and process their day time experiences and thoughts, and form close bonds with other rats as well as human companions,
- (d) rats giggle when they are tickled; it activates the neurons in a specific brain region in rats' somatosensory cortex, producing high-frequency squeaks which are beyond the range of human hearing,
- (e) when rats are stressed they release corticosterone, a stress hormone similar to cortisol in humans which triggers a fight-or-flight response. This often results in visible symptoms similar to that observed in humans such as their body hair standing on end, social avoidance, increased inactivity, sleep disturbances and suppressed exploratory activities,
- (f) globally, at least 120 million mice and rats are used in medical research each year, with rodents constituting the vast majority of lab animals, and



- (g) medical research has progressed significantly in recent decades, with scientists increasingly turning to more humane and ethical alternatives to animal experimentation such as studying human cell and tissue cultures, computational models, AI and machine learning, voluntary clinical trials with human participants and post-mortem studies from donated human tissue.
- (2) That this House celebrates World Rat Day and encourages all Members to educate themselves about the amazingly complex affective and cognitive capacities of rats.

Signed



Dated

27/3/25

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

Mr Graham to say -

Mr President:

I give notice that at a later hour of the sitting or on the next sitting day I will move:

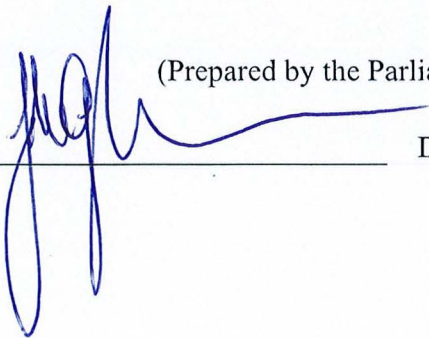
That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend legislation establishing certain New South Wales cultural institutions to increase the membership of the governing body of each institution to include at least one young person.

(Cultural Institutions Legislation Amendment Bill)

*A. F. Culy*

(Prepared by the Parliamentary Counsel)

Signed



Dated

27/3/25





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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Mr Barrett says –

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

(1) That this House notes that:

- the 15th + 16th*
- (a) On ~~Saturday 15~~ March around 170 people cast their lines into Lake Cargelligo for the local Carp-A-Thon.
- (b) More than 1800 carp were taken out of the lake over the weekend, including an 84cm carp weighing 6.45 kilograms, caught by local electrician Kris Hasse, the largest of the weekend.
- (c) As well as removing a large number of invasive pests out of the water, the event also served as a fundraiser for the Lake Cargelligo Sharks Junior Rugby League Club.

(2) That this House acknowledges:

- (a) Carp are a major environmental pest in NSW inflicting incredible damage to inland waterways and native fish populations.
- (b) Carp are in such high abundance across NSW that the Department of Primary Industries estimates they account for more than 90% of the fish biomass in some areas of the Murray-Darling Basin.

(3) That this House calls upon the Government to:

- (a) Increase funding and resources to see carp eradicated from our waterways.
- (b) Invest in the restoration of native fish habitats to improve the resilience of our river ecosystems.

Signed

*S. B.*

Dated

*27/3/25*



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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **Recreational access rights to New South Wales National Parks**

Mr Ruddick says—

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

That the following matter of public importance be discussed forthwith: Recreational access rights to New South Wales National Parks and other impacts of closures.

Signed

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Dated

27.3.25



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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr (member's surname) says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

1. That this House congratulates the Cumberland City Council, and particularly former Mayor and current Libertarian councillor Steve Christou, for ~~removing~~ *at a council meetg last night.* 'racism not welcome' street signs *voting to remove*

a) That these 15 signs were installed at the cost of taxpayers, without the consent of taxpayers.

b) That 60% of the population in the Cumberland City Council was born overseas and official council notices go out in 6 languages, but the so-called anti-racism signs were only displayed in English.

2. That local residents in the Cumberland City Council have repeatedly expressed concern at the signs, because they gave the impression that racism was rife in their neighbourhood *and thereby*

a) Cheapened the area, ~~and~~

b) Negatively affected property prices. *& @ no whel*

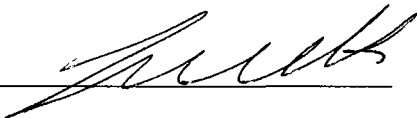
3. That an obsession with racism under the guise of 'Anti-Racism' ~~is~~ risks making some more inclined to be racist as the signs only encourage some to see the world through a racism obsessed prism. *and*

a) We should return to a colourblind society as the Libertarian Party and the Martin Luther King championed, where we value character and consider skin colour to be of no inherent value. *and a person's family free*

And,

4. This Parliament calls on the Cumberland City Council management to remove these signs immediately and calls on other councils, like the City of Sydney Council, the Randwick Council, the Woollahra Council, and the Inner West Council to do the same.



Signed 

Dated 27.3.25



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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Mr Ruddick says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

1. That this House recognises the MidCoast Council Local Government Area is one of the most beautiful parts of New South Wales with a thriving agricultural industry. The Council has achieved the following:
  - a) The Barrington Coast region, managed by MidCoast Council, achieved ECO Destination Certification through Ecotourism Australia in February 2025. This certification acknowledges the region's proud commitment to environmentally friendly tourism; *and*
  - b) The MidCoast Council was named a finalist in the 2024 North Coast Tourism Awards in the category of "Excellence in Tourism Services" for its Barrington Coast destination brand.
2. That this House notes that of 25 March 2025 mining in the MidCoast Council area is limited primarily to quarrying for sand, gravel, and hard rock to support local construction needs. Historical gold mining and past coal seam gas exploration efforts have not resulted in ongoing operations, and no large-scale mineral or coal mining currently takes place. The region's economic strengths lie elsewhere, with its natural beauty and prime agriculture taking precedence over industrial mining development and;
  - a) The MidCoast Council area benefits from a fertile landscape, a temperate climate, and abundant water resources, making it well-suited to a variety of agricultural activities. Farming is a significant part of the region's economy and identity, supporting both local consumption and export markets. The area is a rich agricultural region, with dairy, beef, poultry, aquaculture (especially oysters), and horticulture.
  - b) Farming production in the MidCoast Council area primarily consists of dairy, beef, and oyster farming, supplemented by timber, poultry, and a diversifying horticulture and

viticulture base. These activities underpin a rural economy valued at over \$200 million annually.

3. That this House notes that MidCoast Council on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March, 2025 passed a motion, 9-1, which raised concerns to MCI Carbon about the proposed Exploration Licences EL 9479 and 9503 held by MCI Carbon and;

a) The concerns will be sent to MCI Carbon by formal correspondence and relate to the impact of the proposed mining on local water supplies for both drinking water and agriculture.

b) The proposed Exploration Licences are for the purposes of a carbon capture project ~~and~~ *via* the mining of serpentine ore and;

c) The proposed mining operation aims to harvest 2.9 million tonnes of serpentine ore which would be used for carbon credits and carbon sequestration and;

d) That locals fear if this mining project proceeds that dust will pollute the environment.

e) In most cases naturally occurring asbestos occurs in Serpentine ore and;

f) 4000 Australians lose their lives due to asbestos related illnesses every year and;

4. Calls on the NSW Government to carefully review this matter before a mining license is issued.

Signed



Dated

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