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

☒ Yes

Signed: Courtney Horn

## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **Order for Papers - Early childhood education and care sector— Amendment to Resolutions**

Member says—

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

That, the resolutions of the House of Wednesday 13 November 2024 and Tuesday 18 March 2025 (paragraph 5) relating to the orders for papers regarding the early childhood education and care sector be amended by:

- (1) In paragraph (e) omitting "reportable incidents, or allegation or risk of significant harm incidents" and inserting instead "or reportable incidents".
- (2) Omitting paragraph (e)(vii).
- (3) In paragraphs (m) and (n) omitting "and payments".

Signed Courtney Horn

Dated 4.6.25



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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **Contingent notice - Public Accountability and Works Committee—Reference**

Mr Tudehope says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that: Contingent on the President calling on the Clerk to read the order of the day for the second reading debate on the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill 2025, I will move:

- (1) That the bill be referred to Public Accountability and Works Committee for inquiry and report.
- (2) That the committee report by 15 August 2025.
- (3) That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing and sessional orders, on the tabling of the report of Public Accountability and Works Committee, the second reading debate on the bill will be set down as an order of the day for a later hour.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated 4/6/2025

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

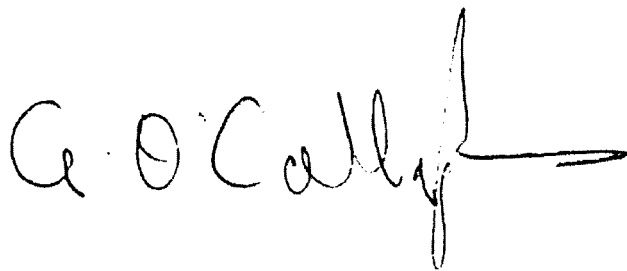
Mr Buckingham to say -

Mr President:

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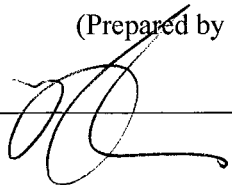
That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Fines Act 1996 to set the maximum amount for a penalty notice for a parking offence at \$50 for a person in receipt of the age pension or the disability support pension and \$110 otherwise; and for related purposes.

(Fines Amendment (Parking Fines) Bill)

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(Prepared by the Parliamentary Counsel)

Signed

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Dated

4.6.2025



## 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 that:
  - (a) on 22 May 2025, Margaret Harvey was awarded the Transport Workers' Union National Council Medal, one of the union's highest honours, in recognition of her over two decades of service to the union,
  - (b) as a union member and in her role as a delegate and a part of the Transport Workers' Union New South Wales Branch Committee of Management, Margaret is known to be unwavering in her commitment to the union and her colleagues, working hard to improve industry standards and fight for fair pay, conditions and treatment for workers in the transport industry, and
  - (c) commenting on the award, the State Secretary of the Transport Workers' Union New South Wales, Richard Olsen, said, "Over many years Margaret has been a staunch champion of workers and a fighter for reform, all the way from the yard to Canberra. She always gives 100% and is incredibly deserving of this accolade."
- (2) That this House congratulates Margaret Harvey for being awarded the Transport Workers' Union National Council Medal.

Signed

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Dated

4 June 2025

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF MOTION

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Ms Aileen MacDonald OAM MLC says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

### NOTICE OF MOTION

**The Hon. Aileen MacDonald OAM MLC:** I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

That this House:

1. Notes the significant impact of recent flood events on Port Stephens and its surrounding communities, including widespread road damage and disruption to local businesses.
2. Commends the determination and resilience of the Port Stephens community, including the hospitality and tourism sectors, in their efforts to recover quickly and reopen to visitors.
3. Acknowledges the world-class whale and dolphin watching tours that operate out of Port Stephens, which remain a drawcard for local, interstate, and international travellers.
4. Recognises the many local businesses—cafes, restaurants, accommodation providers, and tourism operators—that have reopened and are ready to welcome guests ahead of the winter holidays.
5. Thanks local leaders, including Cr Nathan Errington of Port Stephens Council, for their work in advocating for recovery support and promoting the region's readiness.
6. **Encourages all Members and the people of New South Wales to show their support by visiting Port Stephens—enjoying its natural beauty, world-class experiences, and helping the region bounce back stronger than ever.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

4 June 2025



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Ms Aileen MacDonald OAM MLC says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

### NOTICE OF MOTION

**The Hon. Aileen MacDonald OAM MLC:** I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

That this House:

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1. Notes the resilience and determination of the Port Macquarie-Hastings community in the aftermath of the devastating May 2025 flood event.
2. Congratulates local businesses, including Port Jet Cruise Adventures and Florence Jones wine and cheese store, for reopening within a week of the floods, demonstrating the community's spirit of cooperation and recovery.
3. Acknowledges the strong and clear message from local operators and tourism leaders that Port Macquarie is "open and ready for action," and that now is the time for visitors to return.
4. Welcomes the return of whale watching season, the launch of the Pour and Explore Festival, and the region's diverse calendar of activities—from live music and scenic flights to creative workshops and walking tours—that offer something for everyone.
5. Commends the Greater Port Macquarie Tourism Association, including President Janette Hyde, for its active efforts in encouraging tourism and supporting local businesses.
6. Encourages all Members and the people of New South Wales to consider a visit to the Port Macquarie-Hastings region this winter and to support its ongoing recovery and vibrant local economy.

Signed

Dated

4 June 2025



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Ms Aileen MacDonald OAM MLC says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

### NOTICE OF MOTION

**The Hon. Aileen MacDonald OAM MLC:** I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

That this House:

1. Congratulates the Guyra Show Society on receiving three nominations in the 2025 AgShows NSW Awards, which honour individuals and societies making outstanding contributions to the agricultural show movement.
2. Notes the nomination of **Dorothy Lockyer** for the 2025 AgShows NSW **Living Legend Award**, in recognition of her exceptional and enduring service to agricultural shows and the Guyra Show Society.
3. Commends the Society for its innovative **Lamb Show and Sale**, nominated for the 2025 **Innovation – Event/Project Award**, following its successful delivery at the 2025 Guyra Show and its positive impact on the local community and industry.
4. Congratulates **Chad Williamson**, Cattle Steward, on his nomination for the 2025 **Rising Star Award**, which recognises emerging leaders aged 18 to 45 making significant contributions to their local Show Societies.
5. Wishes all nominees the very best for the **Celebrating Ag Shows Gala Dinner**, to be held in Armidale on Saturday, 21 June 2025.

Signed

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Dated

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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION: Backyard killing of Myna birds**

Ms Hurst says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

1. That this House notes that:

- a. My office has become aware of a Facebook group called ‘Dubbo Indian Myna Control Program’ that is promoting cruelty towards local Myna birds, as well as other birds
- b. Group members appear to be using backyard traps to lure and catch large numbers of birds, before killing them with various brutal methods such as beheading, carbon monoxide poisoning from car exhausts and even drowning – and encouraging other community members to do the same
- c. Posts in the Facebook group show that birds are being left overnight or even longer in overcrowded and dirty traps, which can lead to birds starving to death, being predated on, or becoming seriously injured trying to escape
- d. The Facebook group contains examples of acts that fail to comply with the NSW Pest Bird Code of Practice and Standard Operating

Procedures, and may also be in breach of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 (NSW).

- e. While common mynas are the main target of these activities, evidence on the Facebook group shows community members are also trapping and potentially killing native mynas and other species of birds, in breach of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016
  - f. Concerningly, Dubbo Regional Council appears to be actively encouraging these backyard killing activities, recently resolving to publish details of community groups undertaking trapping on the Council's website, and indicating these groups can apply for funding through the Community Services Fund
  - g. I have written to Dubbo Regional Council, including to the Mayor and councillors, and raised concerns about their involvement in encouraging potential animal cruelty, but I have not received any substantive response
  - h. The position of animal welfare experts such as RSPCA Australia is that trapping and killing of myna birds by community groups should not be encouraged
  - i. Alternative humane, non-lethal management methods exist, with research showing that increasing native vegetation and encouraging a diversity of bird species is the most effective approach.
2. That this House calls on Dubbo Regional Council, to
- a. cease funding and support for backyard killing of birds;
  - b. discourage community members from undertaking such dangerous and cruel activities; and
  - c. implement humane, non-lethal alternatives going forward

Signed 

Dated 4/6/25



## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

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Signed: *Sebur*

Ms Boyd says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

(1) That this House notes that:

- (a) Victims of Crime Assistance League (VOCAL) is a community-based organisation working across nine Local Government Areas (LGAs) in the Newcastle and Hunter region with the mission of “shaping the future by validating, honouring and empowering victims of crime”,
- (b) VOCAL has been a trusted and essential part of the Newcastle and Hunter region for more than 35 years, providing wrap-around trauma-informed support, advocacy, and expert guidance to victims navigating all stages of the criminal justice system,
- (c) as the only service in NSW that supports people of all genders and all violent crime types including homicide, serious assault, sexual assault, domestic and family violence, serious road crime and missing persons, VOCAL fills a unique gap for many victims who would otherwise have nowhere else to turn,
- (d) VOCAL operates a Victim Support Unit which is partially funded by the NSW Department of Communities and Justice (via Victims Services) and provides free, individualised support to victims of crime,
- (e) since 2021, VOCAL has been delivering a Police Co-Location Program that receives no government funding; through which victims can access immediate, trauma-informed support at the critical point of reporting their crime to Police, which is critical in ensuring victims are not alone during one of the most vulnerable and confronting moments of their journey toward justice,
- (f) VOCAL has seen a 36.7 percent increase in referrals over the last five years, currently receiving over 2,000 referrals per year which equates to at least one referral every hour,

- (g) reports of sexual assault have increased across regional NSW by 47% between 2019 and 2023, with the Hunter among the areas reporting the highest rates,
  - (h) over the ten years to June 2024, sexual assault incidents in NSW increased by more than 107%, with all 13 regional areas including the Hunter experiencing this,
  - (i) despite the significant increase in sexual assault reports, conviction rates remain low: in 2022, only 1,016 of the 9,138 sexual assault incidents reported state-wide led to convictions, highlighting the traumatic burden many victims carry throughout the criminal justice process,
  - (j) in a 2023 report by the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR), it was noted that victims in regional NSW face greater delays in accessing support services and navigating the justice system, further exacerbating trauma and reducing reporting rates,
  - (k) despite these rising trends, regional and Hunter-based services like VOCAL often receive significantly less funding per capita than those in metropolitan areas, creating service gaps and inequitable access to justice for victims in these areas,
  - (l) services like VOCAL are vital in providing the specialised, trauma-informed support needed to help victim-survivors navigate this complex and often retraumatising system, and
  - (m) in addition to providing specialist frontline services, VOCAL consistently advocates for system-wide change to improve victim-survivors' access to justice, safety and recovery, including advocating for victims' rights, safer, trauma-informed and more responsive services, and equity in regional funding and access to services.
- (2) That this House commends the work of VOCAL in supporting and empowering thousands of victim-survivors across the Newcastle and Hunter region to navigate the criminal justice system, through trauma-informed support, advocacy and expert guidance.

Signed



Dated

4/6/25