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

Yes

Signed:

### **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Budget Estimates - Budget Estimates 2025-2026 — Reference and initial hearings** 

Ms Sharpe says-

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

- (1) That the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2025-2026 presenting the amounts to be appropriated from the Consolidated Fund be referred to the Portfolio Committees for inquiry and report.
- (2) That, further to the resolution of the House of 12 November 2024 adopting the 2025 sitting calendar, the 2025-2026 initial budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:

Day One: Tuesday 19 August 2025

PC 6 Roads, Regional Transport

PC 5 Families and Communities, Disability Inclusion

Day Two: Wednesday 20 August 2025

PC 1 Premier

PC 4 Lands and Property, Multiculturalism, Sport, Jobs and Tourism

Day Three: Thursday 21 August 2025

PC 2 Health, Regional Health, the Illawarra and the South Coast

PC 5 Women, Seniors, Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Day Four: Friday 22 August 2025

PC 2 Water, Housing, Homelessness, Mental Health, Youth

PC 1 Treasurer

Day Five: Monday 25 August 2025

PC 7 Planning and Public Spaces

PC 8 Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Industry and Trade, Innovation, Science and Technology, Building, Corrections

Day Six: Tuesday 26 August 2025

PC 8 Small Business, Recovery, North Coast

PC 1 Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Gaming and Racing, Veterans, the Central Coast, Medical Research

#### Day Seven: Wednesday 27 August 2025

PC 3 Education and Early Learning, Western Sydney

PC 1 The Legislature

#### Day Eight: Thursday 28 August 2025

PC 5 Attorney-General

PC 6 Special Minister of State, Transport, the Arts, Music and the Night-time Economy

#### Day Nine: Friday 29 August 2025

PC 3 Skills, TAFE, Tertiary Education

PC 7 Climate Change, Energy, the Environment, Heritage

#### Day Ten: Monday 1 September 2025

PC 1 Industrial Relations, Work Health and Safety

PC 4 Agriculture, Regional New South Wales, Western New South Wales

#### Day Eleven: Tuesday 2 September 2025

PC 8 Local Government

PC 1 Finance, Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, Natural Resources

#### Day Twelve: Wednesday 3 September 2025

PC 8 Customer Service and Digital Government, Emergency Services, Youth Justice

PC 5 Police and Counter Terrorism, the Hunter.

- (3) That for the purposes of the 2025-2026 initial budget estimates hearings:
  - (a) each portfolio, except The Legislature, be examined concurrently by opposition and crossbench members only from 9.15 am to 10.45 am, 11.15 am to 12.45 pm, 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm and 3.45 pm to 5.15 pm, and, if required, by Government members only from 10.45 am to 11.00 am, 12.45 pm to 1.00 pm, and 5.15 pm to 5.30 pm, and
  - (b) the portfolio of The Legislature be examined by opposition, crossbench and Government members from 9.15 am to 11.00 am, and from 11.15 am to 1.00 pm.
- (4) That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
  - (a) the sequence of questions to be asked at the hearings for the following portfolios alternate between opposition and crossbench members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each:
    - (i) Roads, Regional Transport,
    - (ii) Premier.
    - (iii) Health, Regional Health, the Illawarra and the South Coast,
    - (iv) Treasurer,
    - (v) Planning and Public Spaces,

- (vi) Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Gaming and Racing, Veterans, the Central Coast, Medical Research,
- (vii) Education and Early Learning, Western Sydney,
- (viii) Special Minister of State, Transport, the Arts, Music and the Night-time Economy,
- (ix) Climate Change, Energy, the Environment, Heritage,
- (x) Industrial Relations, Work Health and Safety,
- (xi) Finance, Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, Natural Resources,
- (xii) Customer Service and Digital Government, Emergency Services, Youth Justice,
- (b) the sequence of questions to be asked at the hearings for the following portfolios alternate between crossbench and opposition members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each:
  - (i) Families and Communities, Disability Inclusion,
  - (ii) Lands and Property, Multiculturalism, Sport, Jobs and Tourism,
  - (iii) Women, Seniors, Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault,
  - (iv) Water, Housing, Homelessness, Mental Health, Youth,
  - (v) Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Industry and Trade, Innovation, Science and Technology, Building, Corrections,
  - (vi) Small Business, Recovery, North Coast,
  - (vii) The Legislature,
  - (viii) Attorney-General,
  - (ix) Skills, TAFE, Tertiary Education,
  - (x) Agriculture, Regional New South Wales, Western New South Wales,
  - (xi) Local Government,
  - (xii) Police and Counter Terrorism, the Hunter.
- (5) That for the purposes of the 2025-2026 initial budget estimates hearings:
  - (a) the committees must hear evidence in public,
  - (b) the committees may ask for explanations from ministers, parliamentary secretaries or officers of departments, statutory bodies or corporations, relating to the items of proposed expenditure,
  - (c) ministers be invited to appear for the morning sessions only unless requested by committees to appear also for the afternoon session,
  - (d) witnesses, including ministers, may not make an opening statement before a committee commences questions,
  - (e) members may lodge supplementary questions with the committee clerk by 5.00 pm within two business days following the receipt of the hearing transcript, and
  - (f) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, except those answers for which confidentiality is requested, after they have been circulated to committee members.

(6) That, as per the resolution of the House on 12 November 2024 adopting the 2025 sitting calendar, the 2025-2026 supplementary budget estimates hearings are to be held from 1 December to 5 December 2025, and are to be conducted under the same terms as the initial hearings, unless the committee decides otherwise.

That the committees report by 26 June 2026. (7)

Dated 25/6/25



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as formal business on the next sitting day.

I request that this item be called over

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Mr Ruddick says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

- 1. That this House notes the alarming legal challenge faced by acclaimed journalist Mary Kostakidis under section 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act for her social media posts that reported on and criticised actions of the Israeli government in the Gaza conflict.
- 2. That this House condemns the weaponisation of anti-discrimination law to stifle legitimate political discourse and journalism, which poses a significant threat to freedom of speech.
- 3. That this House urges the Australian government and the judiciary to protect the right to free speech, ensuring that such laws are not misused to suppress dissenting voices or to chill free expression, and to review the application of section 18C to prevent its abuse in silencing criticism of government policies or international actions.
- 4. That this House proudly affirms its dedication to the defence of free speech for all individuals, regardless of their political affiliations.
- 5. That this House stands firmly with Mary Kostakidis, and any others of any political persuasion, in her fight against these charges, recognising that the protection of free speech is indispensable to a free society.
- 6. That this House recognises the Libertarian Party's consistent application of its principles in support of free speech and in opposition to all anti-discrimination laws

March Dated 25. 6.25



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCE NOTICE OF MOTION

| I request that this item be called over<br>as formal business on the next sitting<br>day. |
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Mr Ruddick says-

Mr PRESIDENT:

- 1. That this House notes Mrs Barbara O'Neill's 2019 permanent prohibition order by the New South Wales Health Care Complaints Commissions (HCCC) for health claims, despite no evidence of patient harm or patient complaints.
- 2. That this House also notes Dr My Le Trinh's investigation by the HCCC for prescribing ivermectin during COVID-19, leading to her suspension by the Medical Council of New South Wales, with no reported patient harm.
- 3. That this House acknowledges claims in Michael O'Neill's book, The Assassination of Barbara O'Neill, outlining a *Friends of Science in Medicine* smear campaign to prompt HCCC action against her natural health advocacy.
- 4. That this House is concerned by the HCCC's reliance on theorised harm and complaints linked to groups with ties to the pharmaceutical industry, suggesting ideological targeting.
- 5. That this House condemns the HCCC's investigation of Dr Trinh for using a legally approved drug, which contributed to her suspension, as an attack on her professional autonomy.
- 6. That this House condemns procedural unfairness in Dr Trinh's HCCC investigation, including manufactured complaints and initial NCAT refusal to live-stream her hearing.
- 7. That this House calls for a NSW Government investigation into the HCCC's practices, with a potential inquiry to examine allegations of ideological weaponisation and procedural bias.

8. That this House stands with Mrs O'Neill and Dr Trinh, supporting their right to practise and express professional views free from ideologically driven regulatory interference.

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Dated 25.6-25



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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr (member's surname) says—

#### Mr PRESIDENT:

- 1. That this House opposes Clover Moore's ban on gas appliances in new homes in the City of Sydney from January 2026 over claims it will reduce up to 1.7 million tonnes of greenhouse gases, and,
  - a) this projection is from Climate Group 350 Australia, a group advocating renewable energy projects like solar and wind, as per their campaigns for 100% renewables by 2030 and,
  - b) the research and report relied on by Clover Moore lacks objectivity.
- 2. That this House notes that at least 80% of NSW's night-time electricity comes from coal-fired power stations, per the Australian Energy Market Operator's 2024 data.
  - a) on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May this year, during night time, wind power delivered just 0.7% of the electricity in New South Wales
  - b) that the same time last year NSW grid was running on 99% coal, again solar and wind combined were generating 0.7%
  - c) electric cooktops powered by coal makes Mayor Moore's gas ban a futile exercise in pointless virtue signalling.
- 3. That this House recognises the US reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 18% from 2005-2015 through increased natural gas use.
- 4. That this House acknowledges that carbon dioxide, mislabelled as poisonous, is plant food, driving a global greening effect equivalent to Australia's landmass, boosting crop yields in arid regions like Ethiopia and Mali.
- 5. That this House rejects Clover Moore's claim that fossil fuels are quote "bad for our finances," given that NSW electricity bills have risen 9.5% in 2024-25, while gas costs

remain lower—\$1,200 annually for households versus \$1,800 for electric alternatives - exposing quote "increasingly expensive gas prices" as misinformation.

6. That this House asserts those claiming to be on quote "the right side of history" rarely are.

Dated 25.6.25

# Notice withdrawn—SO 76 (2)

### During the giving of notices in formalities—

**MS JACKSON** 

Mr President, I withdraw government business notice of motion no. 1 standing in my name on today's Notice Paper relating to the Water Management Legislation (Stronger Enforcement and Penalties) Bill.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

Ms Jackson 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 the Water Management Act 2000; and for related purposes.

(Water Management Legislation Amendment (Stronger Enforcement and Penalties) Bill)

(Prepared by the Parliamentary Counsel)

Dated 25.6.25



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Yes
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Mr Buttigieg says—

#### Mr PRESIDENT:

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

- (1) That this House notes that:
  - (a) Forestry, national park and road and transport workers will now be able to utilise the same mental health support as other first responders, following the Minns Labor Government's release of the NSW Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy for First Responders 2025-2029,
  - (b) First responders are the people who arrive first at emergency incidents and historically have included emergency services workers like those in Fire and Rescue NSW, NSW Rural Fire Service, Ambulance Service of NSW, NSW State Emergency Service, Marine Rescue NSW, NSW Police Force, Surf Life Saving NSW and VRA Rescue NSW.
  - (c) The addition of those who, as part of their job, respond to critical incidents like bushfires, floods and road accidents working at the Forestry Corporation of NSW, National Parks and Wildlife Service and Transport for NSW, to the new Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy for First Responders is significant. Being a first responder exposes workers to confronting, dangerous and traumatic incidents, putting them at a higher risk of psychological harm,
  - (d) The Strategy is made up of fifteen priority actions, seven guiding principles and five strategic objectives of Protect, Promote, Respond, Recover and Enable.
  - (e) To complement the release of the Strategy, the Minns Labor Government is requiring all applicable agencies to provide workers with Psychological First Aid (PFA) Training, quickly provide impacted first responders with referrals to appropriate clinical care and is also establishing peer-support services,
  - (f) Speaking on the release of the new Strategy, the Australian Workers' Union NSW Branch Secretary Tony Callinan said, "First responders

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provide an essential service to the community, protecting citizens and responding to a range of emergency situations", "I support this strategy which will improve the mental health outcomes for all participants."

- The new Strategy was launched on 4 April 2025 by the Premier, Chris Minns, Minister for Work Health and Safety, Sophie Cotsis, Minister for Emergency Services, Jihad Dib, Minister for Mental Health, Rose Jackson and Minister for Roads and Regional Transport, Jenny Aitchison,
- The Strategy was developed in line with the recommendations and findings of the Black Dog Institute's 2024 Mental Health Support for NSW First Responders review, along with several other strategies developed in recent years.

Dated 25 June 2025



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

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

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Ms Higginson says-

#### Mr PRESIDENT:

- (1) That this House notes that:
  - (a) the rezoning proposal for the Coffs Harbour Jetty Foreshore precinct is on public exhibition until 30 June 2025,
  - (b) the proposed development puts multi-storey apartments and infrastructure at risk of storm surge from the ocean and goes against climate considerations, community wishes and First Nations voices,
  - (c) the City of Coffs Harbour has attempted to negotiate with the NSW Government to stop these plans with no success, including by:
    - (i) offering two blocks in the Coffs CBD and an additional \$6.7 million in 2023,
    - (ii) pursuing a compulsory acquisition in 2024, and
  - (d) on 14 September 2024 a poll held as part of the local government elections in Coffs Harbour found that 69% of residents were against any multi storey residential developments along the foreshores,
- (2) That this House notes that:
  - (a) Gumbaynggirr elder Reg Craig, has said that:
    - (i) "elders from the clans of the Gumbaynggirr nation unanimously opposed the redevelopment",
    - (ii) "we are not talking about just one or two sites along the foreshores but a web of sacred sites steeped in Aboriginal history, culture and heritage that extend back tens of thousands of years and continues unbroken to this very day",
  - (b) over the last 43 years Jetty Dunecare has worked with the Gumbaynggirr community to repair and the jetty foreshores area and the site represents

- decades of voluntary hard work put in by the community for the community, and
- (c) work by the community has revived and regenerated the area from a degraded weedy rubbish-strewn wasteland to a thriving public area used by the local community for recreational use and the Gumbaynggir people for gathering and healing.
- (3) That this House acknowledges that on 14 June 2025:
  - (a) many members of the Coffs Harbour community gathered to oppose the rezoning proposal from Property and Development NSW for the Coffs Harbour Jetty Foreshore Precinct,
  - (b) Reg Craig spokesperson for the Aboriginal custodians of the jetty foreshore, Sally Townley former deputy mayor of Coffs Harbour and Councillors Paul Amos, Tony Judge and Johnathon Cassel addressed the community, and
  - (c) community members joined hands and formed a ring around part of the area that the NSW Government plans to sell to private developers.

(4) That this House calls on the Government to listen to the community and First Nations voices and withdraw the rezoning proposal for the Coffs Harbour Jetty Foreshore Precinct.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL NOTICE OF MOTION

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Ms Higginson says—

#### Mr PRESIDENT:

- (1) That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Tuesday 24 June, a petition of over 700 petitioners was tabled in this House of Parliament expressing concern over the potential redevelopment of the wondrous ecologically significant Fred Caterson Reserve in the Hills Shire,
  - (b) the petition requests that the NSW Minister for Planning use his express power to refer The Hills Shire Council's Fred Caterson Reserve Master Plan to the Federal Minister for Environment and Water for assessment as the proposed redevelopment will likely have a significant impact on matters of national environmental significance, including the nationally listed critically endangered ecological community Sydney Turpentine Ironbark Forest.
- (2) That this House acknowledges that:
  - (a) less than half of 1% of the world's Sydney Turpentine Ironbark Forest remains today, making this representative patch of critically endangered forest on the Former Pony Club site in the Fred Caterson Reserve invaluable, and
  - (b) the unique and threatened wildlife of the Fred Caterson Reserve and surrounds, including the Powerful Owl, the Glossy Black Cockatoo, and the Platypus, depend on the remnant Sydney Turpentine Ironbark Forest for food, shelter, and nesting sites.
- (3) That this House calls on the Government to:
  - (a) request the NSW Minister for Planning refer The Hill's Shire Council's Fred Caterson Reserve Master Plan to the Federal Minister for Environment

and Water for assessment on matters of national environmental significance, and

(b) do all things reasonably necessary to protect the biodiversity of the Fred Caterson Reserve and in particular ensure that none of the Sydney Turpentine Ironbark Forest is disturbed.

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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 on 11 June, the Auditor-General's Report into the mental health and well-being of NSW police was released and revealed that:
  - (a) between 2019-20 to 2023-24, the cost of psychological injury claims accounted for 74% of compensation costs,
  - (b) over the same five year period, the NSW Police Force did not have information about the root causes of police psychological injuries at a workplace-wide level, and
  - (c) work-related harassment and/or workplace bullying was the fourth most prevalent psychological injury category, more prevalent than both "being assaulted" on the job and "exposure to a traumatic event"
- (2) That this House notes that:
  - (a) last year, ABC investigations revealed widespread instances of homophobia, bullying, sexism and a lack of mental health support, and
  - (b) an independent review is currently underway into the culture of the NSW Police Force and is apparently due to report by the end of this year,
- (3) That this House calls on the Government to:
  - (a) recognise and acknowledge the toxic culture problems within the NSW Police Force, and
  - (b) commit to reform, including through considering the anticipated report of the independent review into the culture of the NSW Police Force.

Signed

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**NOTICE OF MOTION: Battery Cages** 

Ms Hurst says—

#### Mr PRESIDENT:

- 1. That this House notes that:
  - a. 1 in 3 hens in Australia are still imprisoned in battery cages;
  - b. Last week, the Open Wing Alliance released a worldwide investigation into battery cages, with undercover footage obtained from over 36 countries, including Australia
  - c. The disturbing footage exposes the unbearable life of a battery hen she will never see sunshine, never feel wind, never dust bathe she will never walk, stretch, flap, ruffle, or preen and she will never be given enough room to have the ability to simply turn around.
  - d. The Minns Labor Government made an election commitment to implement the Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Poultry, which includes a phase out of battery cages
  - e. Despite this, after over 2 years in power, the Minns Labor Government have failed to legislate a phase out date for battery cages in the NSW egg industry

- f. It's time to end the cage age.
- 2. That this House calls on the NSW Government to make good on their election promise to the people of this state in regards to animal welfare, and urgently legislate a date for the phase out of the use battery cages to keep hens in the egg industry in NSW.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

Dr Cohn says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

- (1) That this House notes that:
  - (a) Meningococcal disease is a severe and life-threatening infection;
  - (b) To date there have been 17 cases of invasive meningococcal disease in NSW in 2025, of a total 53 cases nationally;
  - (c) Vaccination against meningococcal types A, C, W and Y is free under the federally funded National Immunisation Program for children aged 12 months, adolescents aged 14-16 years, and people aged 2 months or older with certain medical conditions;
  - (d) Vaccination against meningococcal B is free under the National Immunisation Program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children, and people aged 2 months or older with certain medical conditions;
  - (e) the Australian Immunisation Handbook recommends that any person who wants to reduce their risk of invasive meningococcal disease can receive vaccination against A, C, W, Y and B types of meningococcal from as early as 6 weeks of age;
  - (2) That this House further notes that:
    - (a) Queensland, South Australia and the Northern Territory have moved to provide free Meningococcal B vaccination through state-funded programs;
    - (b) Out of pocket cost of vaccination is a barrier for an estimated 86% of the population;

- (c) Immunisation experts at the University of New South Wales School of Population Health and the Murdoch Children's Research Institute, say that vaccine access, rather than vaccine hesitancy, is a major and preventable barrier for many people;
- (d) In January 2025, the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners called on the NSW Government to provide the lifesaving meningococcal vaccine for free to every child aged two and under and every adolescent aged 15-19, saying that "out-of-pocket costs shouldn't prevent any parents in NSW from protecting their children. Prevention is the best solution, and effective vaccines are one of the most important tools we have for keeping people safe from deadly infections such as these."

Signed

Dated

25 June 2025