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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF MOTION

**(DRAFT)**

Ms Fachrmann says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

(1) That this House notes that:

- (a) Documents released through GIPA to the Hills of Gold Preservation Inc show that;
  - (i) the EPA investigated alleged clearing of native vegetation without approval on three properties near Nundle, owned by Jim Robinson, the same land which was later to be used for the proposed Hills of Gold wind farm
  - (ii) 318 hectares of native, remnant vegetation were cleared between 2005 and 2018,
  - (iii) an Ecologist Report from a field inspection conducted in 2019 shows that the land cleared contained native flora and fauna and old growth trees, some of which predated European settlement.
  - (iv) On 28 August 2020 Mr Robinson entered into a conservation agreement with the Biodiversity Conservation Trust of NSW, covering 584 hectares of land,
  - (v) the wind farm project was taken into account in the development of that conservation agreement;

- (vi) In September 2020 North West Local Land Services approved land clearing on Wombramurra Mountain for agricultural purposes, and
- (vii) In November 2020 French Multinational Engie lodged an Environmental Impact proposing wind farm infrastructure on the site.

(2) That this House acknowledges that:

- (a) Mr Robinson will profit from this unapproved clearing because it will be easier and cheaper to establish a wind farm on his now cleared land, and the punishment for doing it is far smaller than this benefit,
- (b) That this creates an incentive for renewables projects to break the law by clearing either illegally, or through some other pretext, either to make the project more approvable or to reduce the required environmental offset, and
- (c) That this project makes a mockery of the principles of ecologically sustainable development.

(3) That this House calls on the Government to

- (a) Investigate options that would close a loophole allowing hosts for energy companies to allow those companies to evade their environmental offset obligations by clearing land before a DA is submitted,
- (b) Investigate options that would eliminate a second loophole allowing prospective hosts for energy projects to help the companies evade their environmental offset obligations by winning approval for agricultural clearing on land they intend to set aside for energy projects, and
- (c) Require the Hills of Gold wind farm proponent Engie to make full restitution for all clearing undertaken.

Signed



Dated

25-11-21



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Mallard says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

That this House notes that:

- (a) a koala was recently spotted on Darling Causeway near Clarence in the Upper Blue Mountains,
- (b) this sighting is an exciting development in efforts to conserve koala populations as koalas had not previously been seen in the area for decades. *and had been decimated by the 19/20 fires.*
- (c) Dr Kellie Leigh, executive director of local conservation organisation, Science for Wildlife, tracks koala populations in the Blue Mountains and has expressed excitement about this sighting, and
- (d) this development reflects the importance of the NSW Liberal and National Government's work to conserve potential koala habitats like the Garden of Stone conservation area near the Blue Mountains.

Signed

*Ray Mallard*

Dated

*25/11/21*





## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Mallard says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

That this House notes that:

- (a) Varuna, the National Writers' House in Katoomba has opened applications for their First Nations Fellowship program in 2022,
- (b) the program awards six fellowships to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander writers,
- (c) the program, currently in its fifth year, has previously supported writers like Adam Thompson, Alison Whittaker, Gary Lonesborough, Jazz Money, Jeanine Leane, and Lisa Fuller,
- (d) the completely free fellowships include a one-week residency at the National Writers' House during which fellows are provided mentoring, opportunities to connect with other writers and the potential for their work to be published by Magabala Books, and
- (e) programs like this are possible due to the ongoing support and funding provided by Create NSW to The Eleanor Dark Foundation.

Signed *Boye Mallard*

Dated 25/11/21



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Mr Mallard says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

That this House notes that:

- (a) residents of the Penrith and Blue Mountains areas can now have a first look inside Stage Two of the \$1 billion Nepean Hospital Redevelopment with the recent release of a fly-through animation of the project,
- (b) the \$1 billion redevelopment and expansion will bring needed world-class health services closer to home for people in the Blue Mountains and Penrith region,
- (c) Stage Two of the Nepean Hospital Redevelopment will deliver upgrades of essential clinical services including a new intensive care unit, in-centre renal dialysis unit, medical imaging and nuclear medicine, more beds, cardiology services and integrated community health services, and
- (d) this project is part of the over \$5.5 billion investment by the Liberal-National Government to improve health infrastructure for Western and South Western Sydney communities, including the \$790 million Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct redevelopment, the new \$1.9 billion Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital and the over \$700 million redevelopment of Blacktown and Mt Druitt Hospitals.

Signed

*David Marshall*

Dated

*25/11/21*



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF MOTION

Ms Hurst says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

- (1) That this House notes that:
  - (a) roughly 6 million turkeys are killed in Australia each year,
  - (b) farmed turkeys are bred to grow and gain weight unnaturally quickly, causing heart failure, fluid in the abdominal cavity and bone fractures, as these animals struggle to stay upright under their unnatural body weight,
  - (c) male breeder turkeys are forced to grow so big they cannot naturally procreate, and so are masturbated by workers in the animal agribusiness industry who then artificially inseminate the female turkeys,
  - (d) these turkeys are then killed as young as 10 weeks old, eviscerated to remove their internal organs, and placed into a giant ice slurry which can lead to cross-contamination as the flesh absorbs faecal matter in the water,
  - (e) most Australians are unaware that, if they plan to eat a turkey at Christmas, that the turkey could have been slaughtered up to three years before they were sold at the supermarket,
  - (f) this means that anyone who decides to eat a turkey at Christmas this year could be eating an animal that deceased several years ago, as well as three year old faeces, and
  - (g) with so many healthy, delicious plant-based alternatives available, there is no excuse to support animal cruelty during the festive season.
- (2) That this House encourages everyone to keep turkeys off their plate this Christmas, to save a life, and enjoy a healthy festive feast of plant-based meats, potatoes and salad.

Signed 

Dated 25/11/21





## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Shoebridge says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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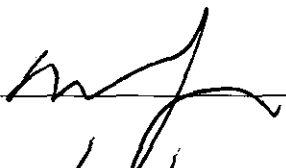
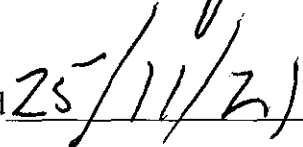
- (1) That this House notes that:
  - (a) Monday 29 November is International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People,
  - (b) millions of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank struggle to live with dignity under the now 54-year Israeli occupation, facing human rights abuses and violations of international law, and
  - (c) the Government of Israel last month designated six prominent Palestinian civil society organisations “terrorist organizations,” in a decision condemned by Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International as “appalling and unjust”.
- (2) That this House recognises that:
  - (a) civil society must be free to hold governments accountable, to protect and defend human rights and to peacefully criticise and protest against injustice, and
  - (b) the criminalisation of civil society is fundamentally anti-democratic and must be challenged.
- (3) That this House commends Palestinian and Israeli civil society organisations and human rights defenders who continue to bravely protect and promote human rights.
- (4) That this House condemns the designation of these human rights organisations as “terrorist organisations” and calls on the Government of Israel to reverse the decision.



- (5) That this House stands in solidarity with the Palestinian people in their struggle for human rights, liberty and equality.
- (6) That this House calls on the Australian Government to:
- (a) defend the rights of Palestinian civil society to freely operate without fear of repression,
  - (b) urge the Government of Israel to immediately reverse its designation of these six organisations as “terrorist organisations” and end its broader ongoing crackdown on civil society, and
  - (c) work with the international community to achieve a just, sustainable and secure peace for the people of Israel and Palestine.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_



## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Mr Buttigieg says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

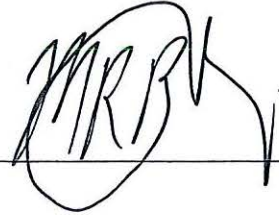
I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that:
  - (a) Workers throughout every step of the supply chain in multiple industries across New South Wales have been critical to keeping our communities going throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.
  - (b) The Australian Workers Union, the Transport Workers Union and the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association (the Union for Workers in Retail, Fast Food and Warehouse) as part of the Retail Supply Chain Alliance have been relentlessly advocating for better conditions for all workers in supply chains, from those involved in growing and packing through to shipping, storing, distributing and retailing.
  - (b) The Online Retail and Delivery Workers Alliance was also formed by the Transport Workers Union and the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association to protect and advocate for workers and is calling for an end to the poor working conditions and low wages for Amazon workers.
  - (c) Globally, Amazon has made record profits off the hard work of its employees who risked their lives throughout the pandemic, working extensive hours without breaks with little or no pay rises.
  - (d) Globally, Amazon has engaged in conduct that has risked the health, work and safety of its workers.
  - (e) Since Amazon arrived in Australia, it has engaged in anti-worker tactics. Workers have been sacked for talking to Unions. There have been a large number of complaints about health and safety breaches at Amazon Flex. Workers have been forced to fill their cars until the rear vision mirror was obstructed and received warnings if they did not continue this practice. Certain workers at Amazon Flex in Australia do not receive minimum wage.
  - (f) On the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2021, Black Friday sales begin where undeniable pressure and stress will be placed on Amazon workers to fulfil orders. The

Transport Workers Union and the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association are joining with a global coalition "Make Amazon Pay", to highlight the poor working conditions of workers.

- (2) That this House condemns Amazon for its treatment of workers for the attempt to Americanise and undermine the wages and conditions of Australian workers.
- (3) That this House calls on Amazon to improve the working conditions, safety standards and wages of all its workers.

Signed

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Dated

25 Nov 2021



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF MOTION

Ms Boyd says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

- (1) That this House notes that Thursday 25 November 2021 is International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, a day which highlights the urgent need to end gendered violence and gender inequality, particularly domestic and family violence.
- (2) That this House notes that according to a report by DVNSW titled *The Impact of the 2021 Greater Sydney COVID-19 Lockdown on Specialist Domestic and Family Violence Services and Their Clients* published in August 2021:
  - (a) 73% of services have seen an increase in demand since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, with 50% of services seeing an increase in demand between 75-100%; and
  - (b) to meet ongoing demands related to the Covid-19 pandemic, there is urgent need for an increased base funding for specialist domestic and family violence services, increased community awareness campaigns in relation to accessing services, additional funding to services for essential Covid-19 cleaning and disinfection, and additional evidence-based training for NSW police on sexual, domestic and family violence.
- (3) That this House calls on the NSW Government to commit to ending gendered violence in NSW through robust and sustainable funding, policy, practice and support for frontline domestic and family violence services.
- (4) That this House calls on the NSW Government to commit to creating a whole-of-government plan to meet the increased demand for sexual, domestic and family violence services as our community exits lockdown.

Signed

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Dated

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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Ms Boyd says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

- (1) That this House notes that Tuesday 4 January 2022 is World Braille Day, which marks the beginning of January as Braille Literacy Month, and raises awareness for the importance of braille and braille literacy in our society for individuals with visual impairments, severe disabilities, dual sensory loss and individuals who are totally blind.
- (2) That this House notes that, according to Vision Australia:
  - (a) more than 60 per cent of employers do not feel confident hiring someone with low vision, which is linked to a lack of education, awareness and accessibility provisions in place,
  - (b) employment remains a significant challenge for people who are blind or have low vision, with only 24 per cent of people who are blind or have low vision in Australia in full-time work, and
  - (c) it is necessary for all levels of society to work toward providing new opportunities for people with limited sight.
- (3) That this House calls on the Hon Alister Henskens MP, Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services, to commit to taking direct action to facilitate education and awareness about braille, and to implement better outcomes and opportunities for people living with disabilities.

Signed

Dated

*Alister Henskens*  
25/11/21



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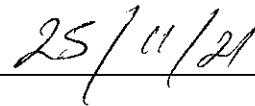
- (1) That this House notes the European Parliament's recent decision to implement an action plan to end experiments on animals for research, regulatory testing and education.
- (2) That this House notes that according to Humane Research Australia:
  - (a) there are gaps in current data relating to animal testing in Australia, including delays in reporting, inconsistencies in data collection and reporting methods between jurisdictions and overall lack of statistics collation,
  - (b) it is estimated that approximately 1,650,308 animals were used for experimentation and research in New South Wales in 2019, and approximately 2,253,943 in 2018,
  - (c) over 90 per cent of drugs and vaccines that passed animal experimentation tests failed during human clinical trials, and
  - (d) there are a plethora of modern and cost-effective alternatives to animal experimentation which have proven to be effective by clinical professional bodies in Australia and internationally, including human clinical and epidemiological studies, human tissue-based research methods, cadaver use, high-fidelity human-patient simulators, cell-based research methods and computation models.
- (3) That this House calls on the Government to:
  - (a) commit to establishing a plan to actively phase out animal experiments for all scientific purposes including for research, regulatory testing and education, and to provide a clear timeline for achieving this goal,

- (b) prioritise funding for non-animal methods in line with internationally recognised standards, and
- (c) support a nationally consistent procedure for reporting and publishing annual statistics on animal use in research and education.

Signed

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Dated

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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Ms Boyd says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

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

- (1) That this House recognises the decision by the European Parliament to establish an Animal Sentience Committee comprised of members with expertise in animal welfare science, ethics, policy and law, which will oversee Government decisions regarding the welfare of sentient animals.
- (2) That this House notes that the Select Committee on Animal Cruelty Laws in New South Wales recommended in 2019 that the Government establish a specialist unit to investigate animal cruelty complaints and enforce animal protection laws.
- (3) That this House calls on the Government to commit to establishing an independent office of animal protection and welfare separate to the Department of Primary Industries, in line with recommendations by community organisations and scientific evidence of sentience in animals.

Signed

Dated

*Kevin*  
*25/11/21*





## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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Mr PRESIDENT:

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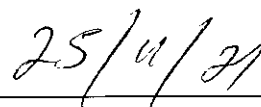
- (1) That this House notes that, according to a report published in November 2021 by the London School of Economics entitled 'Review of the Evidence of Sentience in Cephalopod Molluscs and Decapod Crustaceans':
  - (a) there is evidence that cephalopods and decapods are sentient beings that have the capacity to have feelings of pain, distress, hunger, pleasure, warmth, joy, comfort and excitement,
  - (b) invertebrate sentience matters both ethically and legally, in regards to the welfare and wellbeing of sentient beings and the provisions which determine this, and
  - (c) there is very strong evidence of sentience in octopods, strong evidence of sentience in true crabs, and substantial evidence of sentience in anomuran crabs, squid, cuttlefish, lobsters and crayfish.
- (2) That this House notes that under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979, crustaceans are not considered an animal unless they are 'at a building or place (such as a restaurant) where food is prepared or offered for consumption by retail sale in the building or place', whereas other animals such as octopuses are not covered under current animal welfare legislation at all.

- (3) That this House calls on the Government to commit to protecting and supporting the welfare and wellbeing of all sentient beings in line with scientific evidence of sentience, by recognising cephalopods and decapods as sentient animals at all points of their lives within current provisions and policy regarding animal welfare.

Signed

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Dated

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