

- (xiii) up to 70 per cent of people gain full seizure control with treatment but in developing countries, over 80 per cent of people with epilepsy may not receive the treatment they need,
 - (xiv) a small percentage of people may be eligible for surgery and approximately 70 per cent of people who have epilepsy surgery become seizure free,
 - (xv) treatment options for people who cannot get seizure control with medications include Vagus Nerve Stimulation and the Ketogenic Diet,
 - (xvi) up to 15 per cent of people referred to an epilepsy specialist centre do not actually have epilepsy and have been previously misdiagnosed,
 - (xvii) people with epilepsy can obtain a drivers licence if their seizures are controlled by medication or if they fulfil the guidelines set out by the driving authorities,
 - (xviii) many people outgrow or have a long term remission from seizures, and epilepsy is not necessarily a lifelong disorder,
 - (xix) epilepsy can have profound social, physical and psychological consequences.
2. That this House notes that Purple Day is a grassroots effort of awareness and awareness activities, and that all funds raised on Purple Day will help provide education and support to Australians living with epilepsy.

Question put and passed.

7 SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE SALE OF THE CURRAWONG PROPERTY AT PITTWATER (Formal Business)

Dr Kaye moved, according to notice:

1. That a select committee inquire into and report on matters surrounding the alleged offer of a bribe in relation to a sale of the property Currawong, Pittwater by Unions NSW including but not limited to the circumstances surrounding:
- (a) the purchase by the Land and Property Management Authority of the property Currawong from Ecovillages Australia Pty Ltd,
 - (b) the ministerial propriety of the actions and statements of Mr John Robertson MP arising from the selling of the property Currawong, owned by Unions NSW, including but not limited to:
 - (i) any answers to questions whilst a Minister and member of the Legislative Council,
 - (ii) his obligations, whilst a Minister of the Crown in the Legislative Council, to report offences, or possible offences,
 - (iii) whether at any times he breached the Code of Ministerial responsibility in failing to advise Cabinet of matters associated with the sale of Currawong,
 - (iv) whether at any times he breached the Code of Ministerial responsibility in failing to advise Cabinet of matters associated with any offer of a bribe by Mr Michael McGurk,
 - (v) any conflicts of interests that Mr Robertson may have had,
 - (c) the ministerial propriety of the actions and statements of Ministers and Members of the Parliament of New South Wales and the Commonwealth Parliament relating to the sale of the property Currawong, owned by Unions NSW, and
 - (d) any other related matter.
2. That the select committee consist of:

- (a) three members of the Government,
 - (b) two members of the Opposition,
 - (c) Dr John Kaye, and
 - (d) Mr Robert Brown.
3. That Mr Brown is to Chair the committee.
4. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, at any meeting of the committee, any four members of the committee will constitute a quorum.
5. That a committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
- (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
 - (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
 - (c) a member may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.
6. The committee is to report no later than 28 June 2014.

Question put and passed.

8 ORDER FOR PAPERS—DRAFT PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT OPERATIONS (GENERAL) AMENDMENT (NATIVE FOREST BIO-MATERIAL) REGULATION (Formal Business)

Dr Kaye moved, according to notice: 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 Environmental Protection Authority or the Office of Environment and Heritage:

- (a) submissions made by any government agency as part of the consultation conducted on the draft Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Amendment (Native Forest Bio-material) Regulation 2013, and
- (b) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

Question put and passed.

9 PETITION

Dutton Lane car park

Mr Lynn presented a petition from 359 citizens of New South Wales stating that an investigation is required into Fairfield City Council's handling of the reclassification of the Dutton Lane car park in 2003 which converted community land into operational land, extinguished trusts, and lacked proper community consultation, that the reclassification has enabled the Council to put a development application to the Joint Regional Planning Panel for a retail commercial complex that does not meet Council's own requirements for adequate parking and open space for the community, and requests that the House call on the Minister for Local Government to ensure that an investigation is conducted into the conduct of