

Jason Hogan, Robert Dunn, Stephen McDonald, Melissa Cooper, Gerry O'Connor and Michael Buko.

Question put and passed.

## **5 FINA WORLD YOUTH WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS (Formal Business)**

Ms Ficarra moved, according to notice:

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the FINA World Youth Water Polo Championship will be held in Turkey between 2 and 10 August 2014,
  - (b) those selected to represent Australia include: Josh Zekulich, Jack Bell, Tim Teeves, Angus Lambie, Alex Bogunovich, Lach Pethick, Kieran Mulcahy, Luke Pavillard, James Smith, Chris Perrot, Rhys Holden, Keenan Marsedn and Mitch Marsden, and
  - (c) the following officials have been selected to accompany the team: Andrew Yanitsas, Head Coach, Mark Salmon, Strength and Conditioning, and Daniel Bartels, Referee.
2. That this House congratulates and commends all those selected in the Australian Australia Youth Boys team to compete at the FINA World Youth Championships in Turkey and conveys its best wishes for a successful championship.

Question put and passed.

## **6 SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOME SCHOOLING (Formal Business)**

Revd Mr Nile moved, according to notice:

1. That a Select Committee be established to inquire into and report on home schooling in New South Wales, and in particular:
  - (a) the background of home schooling including comparison of practices with other jurisdictions in Australia and New Zealand,
  - (b) the current context of home schooling in New South Wales including:
    - (i) outcomes of home schooling including in relation to transition to further study and work,
    - (ii) financial costs,
    - (iii) demographics and motivation of parents to home school their children,
    - (iv) extent of and reasons for unregistered home schoolers,
    - (v) characteristics and educational needs of home schooled children,
    - (vi) comparison of home schooling to school education including distance education,
  - (c) regulatory framework for home schooling including:
    - (i) current registration processes and ways of reducing the number of unregistered home schoolers,
    - (ii) training, qualifications and experience of authorised persons,
    - (iii) adherence to delivery of the New South Wales Syllabuses,
    - (iv) potential benefits or impediments to children's safety, welfare and wellbeing,
    - (vi) appropriateness of the current regulatory regime and ways in which it could be improved,

- (d) support issues for home schooling families and barriers to accessing support,
  - (e) representation of home schoolers within Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BoSTES), and
  - (f) any other related matter.
2. That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the Committee consist of seven members comprising:
- (a) three Government members,
  - (b) two Opposition members, and
  - (c) two crossbench members, being Mr Paul Green and Dr John Kaye.
3. That the Chair of the Committee be Mr Paul Green and the Deputy Chair be Dr John Kaye.
4. That 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. That the Committee report by the last sitting day in November 2014.

Question put and passed.

## **7 SUICIDE PREVENTION AUSTRALIA (Formal Business)**

Ms Ficarra moved, according to notice:

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) suicide is a leading cause of death for young Australians and is the leading cause of death for males aged 25–44 years and females aged 25–34 years,
  - (b) Suicide Prevention Australia Incorporated (SPA) is the national peak body for the suicide prevention sector and SPA is a not for profit organisation representing a broad-based membership of organisations and individuals with a commitment to suicide prevention and that as the backbone organisation of the National Coalition for Suicide Prevention (NCSP) SPA works to prevent suicide by supporting its members to build a stronger suicide prevention sector, developing collaborative partnerships to raise awareness and undertake public education; and advocating for a better policy and funding environment,
  - (c) on Friday 20 June 2014, various athletes and identities will be participating in Plebs, Pros and Personalities 24-hour treadmill run for Suicide Prevention to raise money and awareness for suicide prevention, those who have already committed to taking part in the run include: Reni Maitua, Sonny Bill Williams, Willie Tonga, Colin Fassnidge, Shannon