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**The House meets this day at 11.00 am**

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**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—NOTICES OF MOTIONS****1. Mr Gay to move—**

That the sessional order for sitting days be amended by omitting all words after “That,” and inserting instead:

“during the present session and unless otherwise ordered, this House meet for the despatch of business each week as follows:

Monday	11.00 am
Tuesday	2.30 pm
Wednesday	11.00 am
Thursday	10.00 am
Friday	11.00 am.”

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

**2. Mr Gay to move—**

That the sessional order for the motion for the adjournment be amended by omitting paragraph 1 and inserting instead:

“1. Proceedings must be interrupted at 10.00 pm on Tuesday, 7.00 pm on Wednesday and at the conclusion of Questions on Thursday and Friday to permit a motion for adjournment to be moved to terminate the sitting if a minister thinks fit.”

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

**3. Mr Gay to move—**

That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing or sessional orders, on Monday 21 March 2016, Tuesday 22 March 2016 and Wednesday 23 March 2016 the times for meeting for the despatch of business and the precedence of business will be as follows:

- (a) the House will meet for the despatch of business on Monday at 2.30 pm, Tuesday at 11.00 am and Wednesday at 10.00 am,
- (b) questions are to commence at 4.00 pm on Monday and at 2.30 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday,
- (c) proceedings must be interrupted at 10.00 pm on Monday, 7.00 pm on Tuesday and at the conclusion of questions on Wednesday to permit a motion for adjournment to be moved to terminate the sitting if a minister thinks fit,
- (d) government business is to take precedence of general business on Monday, Tuesday and after 3.30 pm on Wednesday and general business is to take precedence until 3.30 pm on Wednesday, and
- (e) debate on committee reports is to take precedence after questions on Monday until 6.30 pm.

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION

**1. Mr Gay to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Transport Administration Act 1988 to authorise the closure of a railway line between Lilyfield and Rozelle, and to authorise the closure of certain other railway lines in the greater Sydney, Newcastle, Central Coast and Wollongong metropolitan regions for certain purposes.

(Transport Administration Amendment (Authority to Close Railway Lines) Bill)

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

**1. Conduct Division of the Judicial Commission of New South Wales:** consideration of Legislative Assembly's message of 23 February 2016—Mr Gay.

**2. Associations Incorporation Amendment (Review) Bill 2016:** consideration in committee of the whole—Mr Ajaka.

(Standing orders suspended for remaining stages, Tuesday 23 February 2016)

**3. Budget Estimates 2015-2016:** resumption of the adjourned debate (23 June 2015) of the question on the motion of Mr Gay: That the House take note of the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2015-2016—Mr Gay speaking.

\* Council bill

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## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

### ITEMS IN THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

**1. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend certain Acts to repeal offences relating to abortion, to specify a ground of unsatisfactory professional conduct by a medical practitioner with respect to abortion and to establish exclusion zones in order to prohibit certain behaviour near premises at which abortions are performed.

(Abortion Law Reform (Miscellaneous Acts Amendment) Bill)

(Notice given 13 May 2015—item no. 85—substituted 14 May 2015)

(Fourth postponement 29 October 2015)

- \* 2. **Climate Change Bill 2015:** resumption of the interrupted debate (19 November 2015) of the question on the motion of Ms Barham: That this bill be now read a second time—Mr Buckingham speaking. (13 minutes remaining)

(Item no. 3)

- \* 3. **Crimes (Appeal and Review) Amendment (Double Jeopardy) Bill 2015:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 4 June 2015)—Dr Phelps. (20 minutes)

(Item no. 1)

4. **Mr Brown to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 to repeal prohibitions on the use and operation of game parks.

(Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Repeal of Game Park Prohibitions) Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015—item no. 149)

5. **Mr Borsak to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the City of Sydney Act 1988 to divide the City of Sydney into separate councils.

(City of Sydney Amendment (Division of Council) Bill)

(Notice given 15 October 2015—item no. 403)

6. **Health and hospital system:** resumption of the interrupted debate (29 October 2015) of the question on the motion of Mr Secord: That this House:

- (a) expresses its concern about the Liberal-National State and Federal Governments' failure to properly resource and fund the health and hospital system in New South Wales, in light of the state's ageing and growing population,
- (b) notes the impact of this funding failure on patients, families, doctors, nurses, paramedics and allied health workers in New South Wales, and
- (c) expresses its alarm that NSW Health and the hospital system is under enormous pressure with 27 per cent of the state's patients waiting longer than four hours in emergency departments, elective surgery waiting lists surpassing 73,000 patients and patients waiting unacceptable times for an ambulance in New South Wales—Mr Primrose speaking. (7 minutes remaining)

Debate: 27 minutes remaining

(Item no. 466—substituted 15 October 2015)

**7. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 to prohibit conduct that causes serious harm to or the destruction of a child in utero; and for other purposes.

(Crimes Amendment (Zoe's Law) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015—item no. 7)

**8. Mr Mallard to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the Sydney Architecture Festival is an annual event presented by the Australian Institute of Architects (NSW Chapter) and the NSW Architects Registration Board,
- (b) this year the event was held across four days, from 2 to 5 October 2015 and included talks and presentations from a number of celebrated Sydney architects, drawing and yoga classes as well as a short film competition held at the recently opened 'Goods Line' in Ultimo,
- (c) the Sydney Architecture Festival enables the community to participate in and enjoy the history and architecture of Sydney and helps promote Sydney's cultural identity as a contemporary city of quality architecture, and
- (d) the event was attended by City of Sydney Councillor Jenny Green, the Member for Sydney, Mr Alex Greenwich MP, and the Honourable Shayne Mallard representing the Minister for Planning, the Honourable Rob Stokes.

2. That this House congratulates:

- (a) the Festival directors, being Lucy Humphrey, Claire McCaughan and John O'Callaghan, for successfully bringing together a variety of creative activities and discussions for the Festival, and
- (b) Festival sponsors, supporters and partners including Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority, City of Sydney Council, the German-Australian Chamber of Industry and Commerce, AMP Capital and the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences.

(Notice given 13 October 2015—item no. 453)

**9. Mr Primrose to move—**

1. That this House recognises the enormous contributions that those of sub-continent heritage have made to New South Wales through hard work and determination for a better life, in particular to the economic, social, educational and cultural well-being of the state.

2. That this House:

- (a) congratulates the sub-continental community, and acknowledges the community's commitment to social cohesion, and promotion of interfaith dialogue, and
- (b) thanks the sub-continental community for sharing their rich and vibrant cultural traditions, and looks forward to even greater achievements in the years ahead.

(Notice given 20 October 2015—item no. 478—substituted 21 October 2015)

\* Council bill

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## ITEMS OUTSIDE THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

**2. Ms Barham to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to develop and provide for the publication of measures that indicate the wellbeing of people, communities and ecosystems in the State.

(Wellbeing Indicators Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**4. Dr Kaye to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to secure the public provision of vocational education and training by reducing TAFE fees and charges, guaranteeing certain levels of TAFE staffing and resources and imposing a moratorium on the proposed “Smart and Skilled” competitive vocational educational training market; and for other purposes.

(TAFE Changes Moratorium (Secure Future for Public Provision of Vocational Education and Training) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

- \* **5. Alcoholic Beverages Advertising Prohibition Bill 2015:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 10 September 2015)—Dr Phelps. (20 minutes)

**6. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Act 2007 to raise the minimum drinking age from 18 years to 21 years.

(Liquor Amendment (Drinking Age) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**8. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 to prohibit a person soliciting another for sexual gratification for payment.

(Crimes Amendment (Soliciting Sex for Payment) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

- \* **9. State Senate Bill 2015:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 13 August 2015)—Dr Phelps. (20 minutes)

**10. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require the public to be notified of the identity and residential address of convicted child sex offenders; and for other purposes.

(Child Protection (Nicole's Law) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**11. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit the advertising of sex services; and for other purposes.

(Sex Services Advertising Prohibition Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**12. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit the advertising of gambling and related trade marks, brand names and logos; and for other purposes.

(Gambling Advertising Prohibition Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

- \* **13. Drug and Alcohol Treatment Amendment (Rehabilitation of Persons with Severe Substance Dependence) Bill 2015:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 27 August 2015)—Dr Phelps. (20 minutes)

**15. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require women who are considering terminating a viable pregnancy to undergo counselling and to view an ultrasound of their unborn child.

(Pregnancy Termination (Mandatory Counselling) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**16. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 to prohibit the destruction of any child in utero with a detectable heartbeat.

(Crimes Amendment (Pre-natal Termination) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**17. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require women seeking an abortion to be informed that the procedure may cause pain to the child in utero.

(Pregnancy Termination (Information About Pain to Child in Utero) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**18. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require the reporting of pregnancy terminations and prohibit the termination of any pregnancy on grounds of sex or racial makeup of an embryo or foetus; and for other purposes.

(Pregnancy Termination (Reporting and Reasons for Termination) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**19. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Act 2007 to require packaged liquor to contain a health warning about the danger of drinking when pregnant.

(Liquor Amendment (Health Warning for Pregnant Women) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**20. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Family Impact Commission to study the moral, social and economic effects on the family unit of certain laws and proposed laws and Government expenditure; and for related purposes.

(Family Impact Commission Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**21. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit people wearing full-face coverings in public places.

(Summary Offences Amendment (Full-face Coverings Prohibition) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)



**22. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Act 1995 to prohibit the possession of restricted X-rated films.

(Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Amendment (Banning Restricted X-rated Films) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**23. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985 to repeal provisions relating to the licensing and operation of the medically supervised injecting centre at Kings Cross.

(Drug Misuse and Trafficking Amendment (Injecting Centre Repeal) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**24. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Adoption Act 2000 to repeal the amendments made by the Adoption Amendment (Same Sex Couples) Act 2010 that enable couples of the same sex to adopt children; and for other purposes.

(Adoption Amendment (Same Sex Couples Repeal) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**25. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 to prohibit the use of cages for laying fowl and the practice of trimming or removing the beaks of fowl.

(Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Restrictions on Fowl Keeping) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**26. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to establish a beverage container deposit scheme to ensure the recovery, reuse and recycling of empty beverage containers.

(Waste Avoidance (Beverage Containers) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**27. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Food Act 2003 to ban the commercial preparation of shark fins and shark fin derivatives for the purposes of consumption.

(Food Amendment (Shark Fin Prohibition) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

**36. Dr Kaye to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require the NSW government to increase renewable energy generation and expand energy efficiency measures in NSW to allow for the replacement and closure of the State's coal and fossil gasfired power stations by 2030 and create new employment opportunities in the electricity industry; and for other purposes.

(Transforming NSW Energy Sector (Towards 100 percent Renewables) Bill)

(Notice given 6 May 2015)

**45. Mr Secord to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Act 2007 and the Casino Control Regulation 2009 to prohibit the sale or supply of powdered alcohol.

(Liquor Amendment (Powdered Alcohol) Bill)

(Notice given 12 May 2015)

**68. Mr Secord to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Health Practitioner Regulation (Adoption of National Law) Act 2009 to prevent unqualified persons from using the title "surgeon" or any title that includes the words "surgeon" or "surgery".

(Health Practitioner Regulation (Adoption of National Law) Amendment (Unqualified Surgeons) Bill)

(Notice given 12 May 2015)

**76. Dr Kaye to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit greyhound racing and betting on greyhound races and to dissolve Greyhound Racing New South Wales; and for other purposes.

(Greyhound Racing Prohibition Bill)

(Notice given 12 May 2015)

- \* 88. Limitation Amendment (Child Abuse) Bill 2015:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 17 September 2015)—Dr Phelps. (20 minutes)

**142. Mr Brown to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to repeal the National Park Estate (Riverina Red Gum Reservations) Act 2010 and to reverse the land transfers to the national park estate effected by that Act.

(National Park Estate (Riverina Red Gum Reservations) Repeal Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**143. Mr Borsak to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 in relation to the possession or discharge of firearms when committing or attempting to commit certain offences.

(Crimes Amendment (Possession or Discharge of Firearms in Commission of Offences) Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**144. Mr Brown to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Fisheries Management Act 1994 to make further provision with respect to the management and regulation of recreational fishing and to establish a Recreational Fishing Authority.

(Fisheries Management Amendment (Recreational Fishing) Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**145. Mr Borsak to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Firearms Act 1996 to repeal the amendments made by the Firearms Amendment (Ammunition Control) Act 2012.

(Firearms Amendment (Ammunition Control Repeal) Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**146. Mr Brown to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Wilderness Act 1987 and the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 with respect to the management of wilderness areas.

(Wilderness and National Parks and Wildlife Legislation Amendment (Management) Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**147. Mr Borsak to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Firearms Act 1996 and the Firearms Regulation 2006 to make further provision with respect to the regulation and control of firearms.

(Firearms Legislation Amendment Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**148. Mr Brown to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Forestry Act 2012 to prohibit the disruption of lawful forestry operations and related activities.

(Forestry Amendment (Unlawful Disruption of Forestry Operations) Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

**159. Dr Kaye to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to support large-scale renewable energy sources of electricity in NSW.

(Electricity Feed-in (Large-scale Renewable Energy Generation) Bill)

(Notice given 28 May 2015)

- \* **182. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Stock Animals) Bill 2015:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Pearson: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 22 October 2015)—Dr Phelps. (20 minutes)

**193. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 to require pig keepers to provide appropriate accommodation for pigs.

(Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Restrictions on Pig Keeping) Bill)

(Notice given 4 June 2015)

**221. Mr Borsak to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to constitute the South Sydney Employment Area Authority and to specify its functions; and to provide for other matters related to the development, use and management of the South Sydney Employment Area.

(South Sydney Employment Area Bill)

(Notice given 23 June 2015)

**224. Dr Kaye to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Gaming Machines Act 2001 to impose \$1 bet limits and to make further provision with respect to gambling harm minimisation; and for other purposes.

(Gaming Machines Amendment (Gambling Harm Minimisation) Bill)

(Notice given 23 June 2015)

**240. Mr Searle to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Workers Compensation Act 1987 and the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998 to restore certain benefits and assistance moved by the 2012 amendments and to make further provision for merit reviews and other matters.

(Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Benefits and Assistance) Bill)

(Notice given 25 June 2015)

**246. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999 to provide that, in determining the appropriate sentence (including the setting of a non-parole period) for a child sexual offence, the court is to have regard to the sentencing practices applicable at the time of sentencing rather than at the time of the commission of the offence.

(Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Amendment (Child Sexual Offences) Bill)

(Notice given 25 June 2015)

**247. Mr Secord to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 to regulate the use of e-cigarettes in certain public places.

(Smoke-free Environment Amendment (E-cigarettes) Bill)

(Notice given 11 August 2015)

**248. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Human Tissue Act 1983 to make further provision with respect to the commercial or non-consensual trading of human organs and other human tissue; and for related purposes.

(Human Tissue Amendment (Trafficking in Human Organs) Bill)

(Notice given 11 August 2015)

\* **266. National Parks and Wildlife Amendment (Reservation of Lot 490) Bill 2015:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Secord: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 15 October 2015)—Dr Phelps. (20 minutes)

\* **303. Coal Seam and Other Unconventional Gas Moratorium Bill 2015:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Searle: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 10 September 2015)—Dr Phelps. (20 minutes)

**304. Mr Primrose to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act 1993 to remove provisions authorising councillors to be present and take part in meetings on matters in which they have a pecuniary interest.

(Local Government Amendment (Pecuniary Interests) Bill)

(Notice given 25 August 2015)

- \* **305. Firearms Amendment (Lever Action Shotguns—Community Safety) Bill 2015:** resumption of the adjourned debate of the question on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 10 September 2015)—Dr Phelps. (20 minutes)

**356. Mr Buckingham to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit exploration for and mining of minerals and petroleum in the Liverpool Plains and certain land within the Hunter Valley; and for other purposes.

(Mining Control (Protect Liverpool Plains and Hunter Critical Industry Clusters) Bill)

(Notice given 27 August 2015)

- 369. 7-Eleven franchises:** resumption of the adjourned debate (17 September 2015) of the question on the motion of Mr Mookhey:

1. That this House notes the joint investigation by Four Corners and Fairfax Media into the systematic and extensive wage exploitation of workers employed in 7-Eleven franchises in Australia, which has revealed instances of:
  - (a) underpayment as low as half the award rate,
  - (b) 18 hour shifts with no breaks,
  - (c) the doctoring of payroll records to avoid detection,
  - (d) threats of deportation to working visa holders, and
  - (e) employees forced to break conditions of their working visas.
2. That this House notes that:
  - (a) many of the employees exploited by 7-Eleven were international students, recent migrants and people with working visas, who came to Australia in the pursuit of a better life but have been exploited and taken advantage of by the 7-Eleven franchise,
  - (b) 7-Eleven in Australia had developed a franchise model that shifted all of the risk of profit onto franchisees with little to no safeguards that they would not undercut their employee's pay and conditions to meet their financial commitments, and
  - (c) 7-Eleven is an example of business models in Australia that transfer risk through market power onto employees with little to no regard for the impact that risk has on their industrial rights or quality of life.
3. That this House condemns the 7-Eleven franchise for its systematic wage abuse of vulnerable employees.

4. That this House commends:
  - (a) any persons who have come forth to reveal the systematic wage exploitation inherent in 7-Eleven's business model, and
  - (b) Four Corners and Fairfax Media for their reporting of the systematic wage abuse of the 7-Eleven franchise in Australia.
5. That this House supports the Fair Work Ombudsmen's investigation into unfair and illegal wage exploitation by 7-Eleven of its employees—Dr Phelps. (15 minutes)

Debate: 1 hour 36 minutes remaining.

**376. Ms Voltz to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prevent the sale or disposal of certain land set aside for the Charlestown East Bypass in the vicinity of the Fernleigh Track Conservation Area without the approval of both Houses of Parliament.

(Fernleigh Track Conservation Area Protection Bill)

(Notice given 8 September 2015)

**389. Ms Cotsis to move—**

1. That this House notes:
  - (a) that the Community Language Allowance Scheme (CLAS) is an allowance paid to selected New South Wales public sector employees who have a basic level of competency in a language other than English and who work in locations where their language can be used to assist clients,
  - (b) that the CLAS is a fundamental tool in the provision of high quality customer service in a culturally diverse society, and
  - (c) the CLAS examinations have been 'on hold' since at least 25 June this year and are currently under review.
2. That this House calls on the Government to reinstate CLAS examinations immediately and commit to not cutting this important scheme.

(Notice given 10 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 42)

**390. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 11 April 2014, the then Deputy Premier ordered an independent review into the Paddington Bowling Club, and
  - (b) the Paddington Bowling Club has received more than 20 infringement notices from the office of Liquor and Gaming and has been found guilty of more than 40 breaches of registered club, gaming machine and liquor laws.

2. That this House calls on the Government to withdraw the lease of Crown Land to Paddington Bowling Club and its associated private company and return the land to Woollahra Council for public use.

(Notice given 10 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 42)

**393. Mr Farlow to move—**

1. That this House acknowledges:
  - (a) the 16th Annual Commemoration of The Great Irish Famine Memorial, which took place on Sunday 30 August 2015 at Hyde Park Barracks, and
  - (b) that the commemoration was attended by the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC, representing the Premier the Honourable Mike Baird MP, Mr Paul Lynch MP, Consul-General of Ireland Jane Conolly, and the Honourable Susan Ryan.
2. That this House notes:
  - (a) that the Great Irish Famine Memorial serves as a poignant reminder of the 4,000 orphan girls who came to Australia as a result of the Great Irish Famine between 1845 and 1852, and
  - (b) the dedication of the Irish Famine commemoration committee who give back to the community through their financial support programmes.
3. That this House congratulates The Great Irish Famine Commemoration Committee (GIFCC), Master of Ceremonies Mr Gerry Faulkner, Chair Dr Patricia Strong, former Director of the Historic Houses Trust of NSW Mr Peter Watts AM, and Mr Tom Power for this successful annual commemoration.

(Notice given 10 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 42)

**394. Ms Cotsis to move—**

1. That this House notes:
  - (a) the closure of the regional offices of Multicultural NSW in Wollongong and Newcastle, and
  - (b) the importance of the regional services provided by Multicultural NSW as there are unique challenges facing culturally and linguistically diverse people in rural and regional areas and these are specialist offices with local connections to those communities.
2. That this House calls upon the Government to reopen these closed offices to ensure new migrants and people from diverse nationalities and backgrounds still have access to the important services offered by Multicultural NSW.

(Notice given 10 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 42)

**395. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Government is currently pushing for miners and gas producers to be able to pump unwanted wastewater into aquifers,



- (b) this plan has been developed without any consultation with key stakeholders such as the NSW Irrigators Council, the NSW Farmers Association or any environmental groups,
  - (c) the Federation of American Scientists has investigated the impacts of aquifer reinjection and reported that the technique could be behind the threefold increase in seismic activity in the United States of America,
  - (d) a report by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) in March 2015 found that aquifer reinjection could result in groundwater head changes over tens of kilometres which may last for hundreds of years,
  - (e) the coal and gas industries have consistently failed to come up with any credible plans to deal with the massive amounts of waste water they produce, and
  - (f) this plan is a recipe for disaster which puts at risk our precious water resources.
2. That this House calls on the Government to reject this irresponsible plan and protect our water resources from toxic coal and coal seam gas projects.

(Notice given 10 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 42)

**397. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) following the Pacific Islands Development Forum Third Annual Summit held in Suva, Fiji between 2 to 4 September 2015, the leaders of Fiji, Kiribati, the Republic of Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu and the Pacific Islands Association of Non-Government Organisations signed up to the Suva Declaration on climate change,
  - (b) this declaration expressed their grave distress that “climate change poses irreversible loss and damage to our people, societies, livelihoods, and natural environments; creating existential threats to our very survival and other violations of human rights to entire Pacific Small Island Developing States.”,
  - (c) the declaration also called for “a new global dialogue on the implementation of an international moratorium on the development and expansion of fossil fuel extracting industries, particularly the construction of new coal mines, as an urgent step towards decarbonising the global economy”, and
  - (d) subsequently on 7 September 2015, Leaders from the Cook Islands, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Palau and Tuvalu met in Port Moresby and called for a global moratorium on new coal mines.
2. That this House agrees that coal is the number one cause of climate change, the coal industry is clearly in structural decline and that a transition away from coal is inevitable.
3. That this House calls on the Government to show leadership by recognising and supporting this impassioned plea from our Pacific Island neighbours by immediately introducing a moratorium on any new coal mines in New South Wales.

(Notice given 10 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 42)

**399. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Managing Director of Origin Energy, Grant King, has told the Committee for Economic Development of Australia that utility scale solar power will be the next great economic boom for Queensland, and
  - (b) Mr King said Queensland was positioned to become a global energy superpower because of the great potential for ‘utility-scale’ solar power plants which “will result in billions of dollars of investment in Queensland.”
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
  - (a) ensure regional New South Wales does not miss out on the coming utility scale solar boom, and
  - (b) encourage investment in renewable energy through a state based renewable energy target.

(Notice given 10 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 42)

**400. Mr Mookhey to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Wednesday 9 September 2015 it was reported that over \$350 million will be invested by the Australian Renewable Energy Agency and the Clean Energy Finance Corporation to construct up to 10 major solar power plants in Australia,
  - (b) this is the single largest investment in solar energy in Australia’s history, and
  - (c) Australia is in an envious position with regard to solar due to:
    - (i) the country’s highly developed solar research and development sector,
    - (ii) the country’s climate.
2. That this House calls on the Government to actively pursue the construction of a number of these major solar power stations within New South Wales.

(Notice given 15 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 43)

**406. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes:
  - (a) the election of Mr Larry Anthony, a lobbyist for coal mining company Shenhua, to the position of President of the federal National Party, and
  - (b) that this is symptomatic of the complete demise of The Nationals as the parliamentary representatives of farmers and heralds their emergence as nothing more than the political wing of the mining lobby.
2. That this House calls on the Liberal Party to stop delaying the inevitable, get on with the job of consuming the National Party once and for all and become the LNP.

(Notice given 15 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 43)

**407. Mr Mallard to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the landscape architecture firm McGregor Coxall has been appointed by the Art Gallery of New South Wales to develop a landscape design for the proposed visionary ‘Sydney Modern’ extension of the gallery, and
  - (b) McGregor Coxall’s body of work includes the award winning landscape design of Ballast Point Park in Birchgrove, and the public domain design of Sydney’s first ‘eco-village’ in Green Square.
2. That this House congratulates:
  - (a) the Landscape Architects McGregor Coxall on their appointment to the Sydney Modern Project, and
  - (b) the Art Gallery of New South Wales on choosing to appoint an Australian practice of such high repute to the project.
3. That this House reiterates:
  - (a) its support for the visionary Sydney Modern Project, and
  - (b) its call for both the public and private sectors to work together to find a funding solution for the construction of the extension.

(Notice given 15 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 43)

**408. Ms Cotsis to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 24 April 2015, the Council of Australian Governments Disability Reform Council agreed that information on the transition to the full National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) would be made available by the end of August 2015, and
  - (b) the New South Wales and Commonwealth Governments failed to sign a bilateral agreement for the full roll out of the NDIS by the end of August 2015, despite their earlier agreement to do so.
2. That this House calls on the Government to ensure that a bilateral agreement for the full roll-out of the NDIS is signed with the Commonwealth as a matter of urgency so that people with disability, their families and carers can plan for their transition to the scheme.
3. That this House supports the “NDIS: See It Through” campaign by Every Australian Counts which seeks to ensure that all levels of Government honor their commitment to deliver the NDIS on-time and in-full.

(Notice given 15 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 43)

**409. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House congratulates the Honourable Malcolm Turnbull MP on his ascension to the position of Leader of the federal Liberal Party and Prime Minister of Australia.
2. That this House notes that, on 16 July 2011, Mr Turnbull tweeted that “the Liverpool plains are an agricultural treasure which must be protected”.

3. That this House calls on Mr Turnbull to review the decision to approve the Shenhua Watermark coal mine in the heart of the Liverpool Plains and ensure that the Liverpool Plains is permanently protected from coal and coal seam gas mining.

(Notice given 15 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 43)

**411. Mrs Cotsis to move—**

1. That this House notes that many older Australians and many Australians with disability face workplace discrimination, which can lead to higher than average unemployment rates and lower workforce participation rates.
2. That this House calls on the Government to make a submission to the Australian Human Rights Commission's 'Willing to Work' Inquiry into Employment Discrimination Against Older Australians and Australians with Disability, stating the Government's position on actions that can be taken to end employment discrimination against older Australians and Australians with Disability.

(Notice given 15 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 43)

**413. Dr Kaye to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 9 September 2015, this House ordered the production of documents relating to greyhound welfare in the possession, custody or control of Greyhound Racing NSW,
  - (b) on 15 September 2015, the House received correspondence from the Department of Premier and Cabinet stating that 'Section 5 ("GRNSW independent of Government") of the Greyhound Racing Act 2009 provides that Greyhound Racing NSW does not represent the Crown and is not subject to direction or control by or on behalf of the Government.', and
  - (c) in response to a previous order of the House for the production of papers concerning racing agreements in December 2013, Greyhound Racing NSW failed to return the required document to the House, the covering letter to the return lodged by the Department of Premier and Cabinet also noting that 'Greyhound Racing NSW (GRNSW) does not represent the Crown and is not subject to direction or control by or on behalf of the Government.'
2. That this House notes:
  - (a) Priestly JA held in *Egan v Willis and Cahill* in 1996 that 'it is well within the boundaries of reasonable necessity that the Legislative Council have power to inform itself of any matter relevant to a subject on which the legislature has power to make laws. The common law as it operates in New South Wales today necessarily implies such a power, in my opinion, in the two parts ordinarily called parliament of the three part legislature.'
  - (b) the position of Priestly JA was cited with approval by the majority, Gaudron, Gummow and Hayne JJ, in the High Court in *Egan v Willis* in 1998, and
  - (c) the majority in the High Court in *Egan v Willis* also cited with approval the judgement in *Lange v Australian Broadcasting Corporation* the previous year that 'the conduct of the executive branch is not confined to Ministers and the public service. It includes the affairs of statutory authorities and public utilities which are obliged to report to the legislature or to a Minister who is responsible to the legislature.'

3. That this House notes that Greyhound Racing NSW is constituted as a body corporate by the Parliament under the Greyhound Racing Act 2009 and that under section 16 of the Act, Greyhound Racing NSW is required to provide an annual report to the Minister for tabling in both Houses of Parliament.
4. That, notwithstanding the advice from the Department of Premier and Cabinet dated 15 September 2015, this House asserts its right to order the production of papers from Greyhound Racing NSW, and asserts that failure to comply fully with an order of this House for the production of documents is an unacceptable interference with the capacity of this House to fulfil its constitutional roles.
5. That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House by 7 October 2015 the documents referred to in the resolution of the House of 9 September 2015 relating to greyhound welfare in the possession, custody or control of Greyhound Racing NSW.

(Notice given 15 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 43)

**415. Dr Kaye to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House by 7 October 2015 all documents created by Greyhound Racing NSW since 1 January 2013 in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Racing and the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing, relating to:

- (a) alleged incidences or prevalence of the practice of using live animals for the purpose of training dogs, known as ‘live baiting,’ including but not limited to documents held by the former GRNSW Integrity Department and the Welfare and Veterinary Services Unit and the current Education, Welfare and Veterinary Services Unit,
- (b) the provision of advanced warning of random inspections to trainers in the greyhound racing industry,
- (c) correspondence with RSPCA NSW representatives or employees regarding possible animal cruelty incidences and offences,
- (d) the number of dogs that are considered surplus to the industry’s needs,
- (e) the number of dogs that are killed or surrendered,
- (f) allegations and or incidences of dogs being given alcohol prior to being raced, and
- (g) any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 15 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 43)

**418. Dr Kaye to move—**

1. That this House notes that
  - (a) a leaked cabinet-in-confidence document, now made public, details 27 TAFE sites to be completely or partially sold, including Belmont, Scone, Dapto, West Wollongong, Maclean, Murwillumbah, Trenayr, Ballina, Belrose, Epping, Chullora, Granville, Ultimo and Petersham,
  - (b) the document describes \$63 million of asset sales and shows that \$54.5 million would be “recycled” into “proposed capital investments”, however 62.8 per cent of this money, being \$34.2 million, would be spent on information technology and not new facilities, buildings or land,

- (c) the document is part of the push away from face-to-face learning, forcing students into on-line study,
  - (d) many students lack the experience and the numeracy, literacy and study skills to successfully learn in an on-line environment, particularly at the initial stages of the learning pathway,
  - (e) many of the facilities are in areas of high youth unemployment and significant socio-economic disadvantage, where post-secondary education and training are critical to the skills formation to allow young people and re-entrant workers to access jobs and to build a robust local economy, and
  - (f) the asset hit list would result in many students having to travel longer distances on unsafe roads and in some cases miss out on further education and training opportunities entirely.
2. That this House also notes that TAFE NSW's 3 September 2015 full proposal to teachers and related employees for the 2015 Enterprise Agreement, seeks to increase face-to-face teaching hours, cut time for preparation, and replace professional teachers with underqualified 'trainers'.
3. That this House notes that:
- (a) the Enterprise Agreement proposal and the asset hit list are a direct consequence of the 'Smart and Skilled' training market that is hollowing out TAFE, and
  - (b) the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) proposal identifies 'Smart and Skilled' and the experience in other states with similar training markets as the reason that a reduction in working conditions and de-professionalisation of the workforce is required.
4. That this House calls on the Government to abandon its attacks on TAFE by:
- (a) repealing the campus hit lists and ensuring that TAFE land and assets are maintained and are capable of providing increased provision, including in remote and local settings,
  - (b) abandoning the EBA proposal and instead working with teachers and other TAFE staff to develop a plan to restore TAFE teaching hours and functions lost as a result of 'Smart and Skilled', and
  - (c) phasing out the 'Smart and Skilled' training market and restoring all secure funding to TAFE.

(Notice given 15 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 43)

**419. Dr Kaye to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) in June 2015, the Minister for Finance, the Honourable Dominic Perrottet MP, announced a plan to outsource jobs from NSW Public Works and its three construction divisions, namely Heritage Services, Construction Services Group and Mobile Utility Maintenance Service,
  - (b) public sector workers in these divisions play a vital role in maintaining the state's iconic historic buildings and schools and in disaster response,
  - (c) the planned axing of Heritage Services has caused widespread dismay amongst heritage experts, including the National Trust,

- (d) the approximately 40 stonemasons who work in Heritage Services are recognised as leading experts in their field, and have been maintaining sandstone and heritage buildings in New South Wales for over 30 years, including the Art Gallery of NSW, Government House and the State Library,
  - (e) serious concerns have been raised about the threat that any privatisation of the stonemasonry expertise in Public Works would pose to the security of the long term supply of ‘yellowblock’ sandstone from which many of Sydney’s most iconic buildings are hewn, and
  - (f) the Government’s outsourcing plans for NSW Public Works would also dismantle an apprenticeship program within the service groups which includes an indigenous intake and a female apprentice in the male-dominated stone masonry sector.
2. That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to outsource NSW Public Works in order to ensure that future generations are not denied the expertise, skills and materials required to maintain the state’s public buildings, heritage and provide disaster relief to communities.

(Notice given 15 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 43)

**421. Ms Barham to move—**

That the House take note of Report No. 56 of the Standing Committee on Social Issues entitled “Legacy Report: 55th Parliament”, dated November 2014.

(Notice given 17 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 45)

**422. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Food Act 2003 to require recording of operations including the movement, holding and slaughter of animals at an abattoir or knackery.

(Food Amendment (Recording of Abattoir Operations) Bill)

(Notice given 17 September 2015)

**423. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on 1 May 2013, the Legislative Council agreed to a motion recognising and condemning the genocide of the Armenians,
  - (b) Assyrians and Greeks were subjected to qualitatively similar genocides by the then Ottoman Government between 1914 and 1923, and
  - (c) the 100th anniversary of the Assyrian, Armenian and Greek genocides were commemorated on 24 April 2015.
2. That this House:
- (a) joins the Assyrian, Armenian and Greek communities of New South Wales in honouring the memory of the innocent men, women and children who fell victim to the first modern genocides,

- (b) condemns the genocide of the Assyrians, Armenians and Greeks, and all other acts of genocide as the ultimate act of intolerance,
- (c) recognises the importance of remembering and learning from such dark chapters in human history to ensure that such crimes against humanity are not allowed to be repeated,
- (d) condemns and prevents all attempts to use the passage of time to deny or distort the historical truth of the genocides of the Assyrians, Armenians and Greeks, and other acts of genocide,
- (e) recalls the testimonies of Anzac prisoners-of-war and other servicemen who were witness to the genocides of the Assyrians, Armenians and Greeks,
- (f) recalls the testimonies of Anzac servicemen who rescued Assyrian, Armenian and Greek genocide survivors,
- (g) acknowledges the significant humanitarian relief contribution made by the people of New South Wales to the victims and survivors of the Assyrian, Armenian and Greek genocide, and
- (h) calls on the Federal Government to condemn the genocides of the Assyrians, Armenians and Greeks.

(Notice given 17 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 45)

**424. Ms Barham to move—**

That the House takes note of the report of the Select Committee on Social, Public and Affordable Housing entitled “Social, public and affordable housing”, dated September 2014.

(Notice given 17 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 45)

**425. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) there are currently no insurance providers available to farmers in New South Wales who provide a product to insure against potential Coal Seam Gas (CSG) contamination,
  - (b) leading environmental insurance specialist Anthony Saunders has today told the Land Newspaper that the risk of contamination from CSG activities in New South Wales cannot be insured because “no insurance company wants to be responsible for a future claim that is quite likely”, and
  - (c) he has also said that “if future financial loss of the landholder as a result of CSG mining 300 kilometres away is uninsurable, then the activities of the CSG company could be considered as reckless”.
2. That this House calls on the Government to explain how coal seam gas drilling can be legal in New South Wales when there is no insurance cover available for farmers to cover the process.

(Notice given 17 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 45)



**426. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 21 September each year, the world celebrates the International Day of Peace,
  - (b) the United Nations has declared 21 September “a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples”,
  - (c) the International Day of Peace has been celebrated since 1981 and is recognized by each country at the United Nations, including Australia,
  - (d) public holidays are highly valued occasions each year where the majority in society have either a well-deserved day off or receive penalty rates as remuneration for their hard work,
  - (e) with just 10 full public holidays, New South Wales has fewer public holidays than many comparable jurisdictions in Australia and internationally,
  - (f) Australians’ work-life balance is deteriorating, and creating an additional public holiday is one way to address this, and
  - (g) making the International Day of Peace a public holiday would be the first fresh public holiday in New South Wales for the better part of a century.
2. That this House calls on the Government to make each 21 September, starting in 2016, a public holiday to signify this state's commitment to the ideal of peace, and to give workers a much needed day off.

(Notice given 17 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 45)

**427. Ms Barham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the New South Wales Legislative Assembly Public Accounts Committee’s September 2013 report entitled ‘Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Audit Office of New South Wales’ recommended that: “the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 be amended to enable the Auditor-General to ‘follow the dollar’ by being able to directly audit functions performed by entities, including private contractors and other non-government organisations, on behalf of the State in the delivery of government programs”,
  - (b) the New South Wales Legislative Assembly Community Services Committee’s November 2013 report entitled ‘Outsourcing Community Service Delivery’ recommended that: “the NSW Auditor-General be given legislative authority to examine and audit the accounts of NGOs in receipt of government funding for the provision of housing, disability and home care services”, and
  - (c) the Auditor-General’s Annual Report 2014-15 noted in relation to ‘follow the dollar’ powers that: “These powers will allow me to go beyond government agencies and examine the increasing number of non-government organisations and other external service providers that spend public money. The Commonwealth and several other State Auditors-General already have these powers.”

2. That this House calls on the Government to implement legislation and policies, such as ‘follow the dollar’ provisions, that ensure the expenditure of public funds on community services is subject to appropriate scrutiny, accountability and performance assessment regardless of whether the services are delivered by Government or non-government service providers.

(Notice given 17 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 45)

**428. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the current ban on the sale of hemp food products is costing Australian farmers a slice of a billion dollar global industry,
  - (b) Australia and New Zealand are the only countries in the world where the sale of hemp food is illegal,
  - (c) approval for the sale of hemp food products is supported by Food Standards Australia and New Zealand (FSANZ),
  - (d) the 2012 FSANZ report for approval states that:
    - (i) hemp has no psychoactive properties and, therefore, could not be detectable in drug tests,
    - (ii) there is no evidence of adverse health effects in humans at low levels of tetrahydrocannabinol exposure,
    - (iii) hemp grows in a distinctly different way to marijuana and would be easily detectable by drug enforcement agencies,
    - (iv) no countries have reported any problem with mixed messaging regarding drug law enforcement, and
  - (e) the current ban on hemp food products is impeding the development of a sustainable hemp fibre industry.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
  - (a) work proactively with the Federal and other State and Territory Governments to lift the ban on hemp food products in Australia, and
  - (b) assist farmers in the development of a sustainable hemp food and fibre industry.

(Notice given 17 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 45)

**429. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the water supply for almost 20,000 people in and around Broken Hill in far Western New South Wales has been directly threatened by the mismanagement of the Menindee Lakes system and the poor health of the Darling River, and
  - (b) the Honourable Barnaby Joyce MP is about to be appointed the Federal Minister for Water and will have responsibility for the health of the Murray Darling Basin.
2. That this House calls on the Honourable Barnaby Joyce MP to:
  - (a) immediately meet with the residents of Broken Hill, Wilcannia, Louth, Tilpa, Menindee and Pooncarie and other communities in far Western New South Wales to discuss their concerns about the security and quality of their water supply,

- (b) take urgent action to restore the health of the Darling River, and
- (c) supply the critical water infrastructure needed to ensure Broken Hill residents do not have to rely on bore water for their water supply.

(Notice given 17 September 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 45)

**431. Mr Secord to move—**

That this House:

- (a) notes the strong community opposition to the plan by Woolworths to the building of a 4,000-square-metre supermarket on the old Murwillumbah Bowls and Sports Club site,
- (b) calls on the Government to abide by the unanimous decision of Tweed Shire Council to reject the proposal, and
- (c) condemns the silence and inaction by the Member for Tweed, Mr Geoff Provest MP, and the Member for Lismore, the Honourable Thomas George MP, on this matter.

(Notice given 13 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 46)

**435. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on Sunday 11 October 2015, a 23 year old pregnant refugee was finally flown from Nauru to Australia to receive an abortion,
- (b) the woman became pregnant as a result of being raped in Nauru, where abortions are illegal, and
- (a) the woman requested for weeks to be brought to Australia for medical care before finally being allowed to come onshore.

2. That this House calls on the Government to:

- (a) denounce the delay of the Australian Government in bringing the young woman to Australia for medical treatment,
- (b) recognise that asylum seekers have an internationally recognised human right to enter Australia,
- (c) denounce the gross human rights violations that occur in offshore detention centres like Nauru and Manus Island including the repeated sexual , physical and mental abuse of men, women and children, and
- (d) recognise that these breaches require immediate action in the form of ending all offshore detention.

(Notice given 13 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 46)

**437. Ms Voltz to move—**

1. That this House notes:
  - (a) the comments by the Minister for Sport, the Honourable Stuart Ayres MP, in the Sydney Morning Herald on 9 October 2015 that stadium attendees “Ask your wife or girlfriend what it’s like going to a stadium in Sydney at the moment, how long you’ve got to get into the bathroom, how long you’ve got to wait to get through the food aisle, what’s the quality of the food?”,
  - (b) that women other than wives and girlfriends attend football codes at venues throughout Sydney, and some women even play sport at these venues,
  - (c) men have also been known to queue up themselves for food and may also hold their own opinions on the quality of the meat pie on sale,
  - (d) women often go to the rugby simply to watch the rugby, and
  - (e) the National Rugby League (NRL) statement that women’s membership of the NRL is actually increasing not decreasing as the Minister suggested.
2. That this House condemns the Minister for Sport for his comments as inappropriate to women.
3. That this House calls on the Minister for Sport to:
  - (a) spend more time dealing with the inequities for women in sport, such as the underpayment of women in the Matilda squad rather than making derogatory statements about women, and
  - (b) provide some justification for his venue strategy for the Olympic Park Stadium and the Sydney Football Stadium other than the closure of suburban grounds.

(Notice given 13 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 46)

**438. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that AGL has spent the past 18 months trying to prevent the release of a 2013 site visit report from the Environmental Protection Authority examining AGL’s Hunter coal seam gas fields.
2. That this House notes that this report reveals routine and systemic failures in AGL’s management of its coal seam gas (CSG) wells including:
  - (a) 212 tonnes of AGL’s CSG waste being transported to a non-licenced facility, Bettergrow,
  - (b) the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) expressing concern that AGL “is not ensuring that drilling waste at the site is being disposed in an environmentally friendly and proper manner”,
  - (c) a completely inadequate and unreliable groundwater monitoring program which included:
    - (i) inadequate information about how samples were collected,
    - (ii) no information on the special precautions necessary for taking samples for trace contaminant groundwater sampling,
    - (iii) not taking the necessary precautions to prevent contamination of samples during groundwater sampling,
    - (iv) limited data on quality control,
    - (v) using unreliable house methods to analysing samples,

- (vi) inadequate monitoring of dissolved metals,
- (d) significant well integrity issues including at least five breaches of the Well Integrity Code of Practice and two breaches of AGL's Environmental Management Plan for CSG activities despite the EPA noting that "if the cementing process is not undertaken properly, liquids from aquifers and gas may migrate and cause inter aquifer connectivity and pollution of groundwater.", including:
  - (i) a core hole left without a casing for two months,
  - (ii) using the wrong cement in a well,
  - (iii) potential leaching of heavy metals in the fly ash to groundwater,
  - (iv) no placement of temporary plugs in a perforated well, even though this "provides a pathway for highly saline formation water from with the coal seams to migrate within the casing",
  - (v) samples of cement slurry not being kept for the duration of the well as required,
  - (vi) no information available on the integrity of cement bonds,
  - (vii) no laboratory tests of the cement slurry undertaken as required,
  - (viii) no cement bond log carried out for two wells "to ensure that the cement bond provided an effective barrier to prevent any interaction between aquifers" as required,
- (e) no monitoring of potential gas leaks,
- (f) drill pads not being maintained properly,
- (g) no dust suppression controls in place,
- (h) breaches of their Soil and Water Management plan including no monitoring of run off estimates or sediment controls for major storm events,
- (i) spills or leaks of liquids onto drill pads,
- (j) inadequate storage and no secondary containment of drilling fluids and chemicals, which led the EPA to note their concern that "spills or leaks could potentially pollute groundwater", and
- (k) no high level overflow or low level alarm on the mud tank, contrary to international best practice.

(Notice given 13 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 46)

**439. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—**

1. That this House notes the annual Wellness Walk, a bridge walk for mental health, which aims to raise awareness of mental illness and to encourage walking as a way to improve mental wellness.
2. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Wellness Walk is an initiative of the Schizophrenia Fellowship, an organisation dedicated to raising awareness of schizophrenia and other mental illnesses,
  - (b) in 2014, the Wellness Walk event raised over \$87,000 for essential support services for people living with mental illness,
  - (c) the 2015 Wellness Walk was held on Sunday 11 October 2015 in Sydney, and involved participants walking from Government House, across the Sydney Harbour Bridge to Milsons Point, back across the bridge, through The Rocks and Circular Quay to Government House, and

- (d) His Excellency the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), 38th Governor of New South Wales, is the patron of the Wellness Walk, and launched the 2015 event on 19 August 2015 at Government House, attended by the Honourable Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC.

(Notice given 13 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 46)

**443. Mrs Houssos to move—**

- 1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) 5 October 2015 was World Teachers' Day,
  - (b) the theme for the 2015 World Teachers' Day was 'Empowering teachers, building sustainable societies',
  - (c) World Teachers' Day was first established in 1994 by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to commemorate the 1966 joint signing of the International Labor Organisation (ILO) / UNESCO Recommendation regarding the status of teachers, and
  - (d) World Teachers' Day is now celebrated in over 100 countries.
- 2. That this House:
  - (a) congratulates, thanks and recognises the valuable work undertaken and support provided by New South Wales' teachers, across both the public and independent education sectors,
  - (b) recognises that teachers play a crucial role in equipping our children and young people with the skills and knowledge they need to develop and reach their potential, and
  - (c) encourages local schools and communities to recognise the contribution made by their local teachers.

(Notice given 13 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 46)

**448. Dr Faruqi to move—**

- 1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) World Animal Day was held on 4 October 2015,
  - (b) World Animal Day is celebrated every year to increase awareness and education about animal welfare and make the world a better place for animals,
  - (c) animal welfare is a major issue in New South Wales and too many animals are at risk from animal cruelty, including from factory farming, horse racing and greyhound racing, and
  - (d) animal welfare is becoming an increasing priority for many people in New South Wales and across the country.
- 2. That this House calls on the Government to establish an Independent Office of Animal Welfare, separate from the Department of Primary Industries, to monitor, enforce and drive change in animal welfare law and practice in New South Wales.

(Notice given 13 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 46)

**451. Dr Phelps to move—**

That this House:

- (a) notes that 2015 is the 50th anniversary of the removal of the White Australia Policy from the policy manifesto of the Australian Labor Party (ALP),
- (b) congratulates the ALP on this milestone, and
- (c) notes that it will be only another 25 years before ALP members will be able to claim that their party platform has been free of a racial exclusionary clause for a period of time longer than it had one.

(Notice given 13 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 46)

**454. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—**

1. That this House acknowledges StartupWeek Sydney, a not-for-profit event which focuses on supporting and building the entrepreneurship and startup community.
2. That this House notes that:
  - (a) StartupWeek Sydney will be held from 23 October to 30 October 2015 and will be attended by over 5000 people, featuring 150 speakers at 50 events at 30 venues across Sydney, to connect people, ideas and resources across New South Wales,
  - (b) StartupWeek Sydney aims to showcase and amplify the talents and successes of existing entrepreneurs and startups, to encourage people to get involved in creating and supporting startups and to facilitate introductions and conversations that may lead to greater investment and commercial engagement between Australian tech startups and large organisations, and
  - (c) startups and entrepreneurs play an important role in the New South Wales economy and the business community by encouraging innovation and productivity.

(Notice given 13 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 46)

**456. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Crown land estate in New South Wales covers approximately 33 million hectares of land, representing 42 per cent of the state,
  - (b) public land, including Crown land, held by the state of New South Wales, statutory corporations, trusts and local councils is under increasing threat from privatisation and private development, and
  - (c) the citizens of New South Wales value Crown and public land as a public asset to be used for the benefit of all.
2. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on Crown and public land in New South Wales, and in particular:
  - (a) the extent of Crown and public land and existing legal mechanisms to protect the public interest in that land,

- (b) the management of Crown and public land, including the existing legal framework and the extent of compliance by public authorities with the existing law,
  - (c) the adequacy of community consultation and empowerment regarding the use and disposal of crown and public land,
  - (d) the most appropriate and effective measures for protecting crown and public land so that it is preserved and enhanced for future generations,
  - (e) appropriate and timely measures for identifying and granting valid Aboriginal land rights claims over Crown and public land,
  - (f) the role of Local Land Services in managing Crown and public land,
  - (g) the decision in *Friends of King Edward Park Inc v Newcastle City Council; King Edward Park Reserve Trust; Minister for Primary Industries; Annie Street Commercial Pty Ltd (No 2) [2015] NSWLEC 76* and its impact on existing and future Crown land management decisions, and
  - (h) any other related matter.
3. 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, one of whom is a member of the Greens.
4. That the Chair of the committee be a member of the crossbench, not of the Greens.
5. That members may be appointed to the committee as substitute members for any matter before the committee by providing notice in writing to the Committee Clerk, with nominations made as follows:
- (a) nominations for substitute government or opposition members are to be made by the Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition, Government or Opposition Whip or Deputy Whip, as applicable, and
  - (b) nominations for substitute crossbench members are to be made by the substantive member or another crossbench member.
6. 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) members may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.
7. That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
- (a) submissions to the inquiry are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,



- (b) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
- (c) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between opposition, crossbench and government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
- (d) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
- (e) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness, and
- (f) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration.

8. That the committee report by 18 May 2016.

(Notice given 14 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 47)

**458. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 to make it an offence to publish material, or engage in any teaching or similar activity, that incites or promotes terrorism or other violence.

(Crimes Amendment (Incitement or Promotion of Terrorism and Violence) Bill)

(Notice given 14 October 2015)

**459. Mrs Mitchell to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) pilots across the Qantas group of airlines will “FlyPink” in October as part of breast cancer awareness month,
- (b) throughout October pilots will donate money to wear pink epaulettes in place of their usual gold epaulettes to show their support for the National Breast Cancer Foundation,
- (c) the pink epaulettes are available to 3,000 pilots across Qantas, QantasLink, Jetstar, New Zealand-based JetConnect and Network Aviation, as well as at Cobham and Express Freighters Australia,
- (d) “FlyPink” is an initiative of QantasLink Captain Susan McHaffie, who had the idea after her aunt was diagnosed with and beat breast cancer, and
- (e) the goal of “FlyPink” is to raise \$20,000 for breast cancer research.

2. That this House congratulates Captain Susan McHaffie on the “FlyPink” initiative and commends all pilots who will “FlyPink” during October.

(Notice given 14 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 47)

**460. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) under the NSW 2021 Plan, released in 2012, the Government set targets for public transport use in many parts of New South Wales,
  - (b) these transport targets incorporated a target of 28 per cent of all journeys to work across Sydney to be taken by public transport by 2016, including 80 per cent of peak-hour journeys to and from Sydney central business district (CBD), and 20 per cent of peak-hour journeys to and from Newcastle CBD,
  - (c) setting transport targets is vital for planning and tracking an effective integrated transport system, and
  - (d) in September 2015, the Baird Government scrapped these targets, replacing them with a narrow list of transport project priorities, none of which have publicly released business cases, cost-benefit analyses, or comparisons with alternatives.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
  - (a) develop bold mode-share targets for public transport and active transport such as cycling and walking,
  - (b) plan and build integrated transport solutions to achieve these targets, and
  - (c) commit to transparency in transport decision-making through the public release of business cases and cost-benefit analyses of major projects, and engage in genuine public participation processes before final decisions are made.

(Notice given 14 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 47)

**462. Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require the reporting of pregnancy terminations.

(Pregnancy Termination (Mandatory Reporting) Bill)

(Notice given 14 October 2015)

**467. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

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 created between 1 January 2014 to 15 October 2015 in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, the Office of the Premier, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Minister for Local Government, the Office of the Minister for Local Government or the Office of Local Government relating to:

- (a) all maps of proposed, pending or possible council amalgamations,
- (b) all reports, advices, memorandums emails or other documents relating to any maps of proposed, pending or possible council amalgamations,
- (c) all communications between the Office of Local Government and the Department of Premier and Cabinet relating to proposed, pending or possible council amalgamations,

- (d) all advice, memorandums or reports provided by or to the Office of Local Government concerning the powers of the Executive, or any part of it, to force, cause or require councils to amalgamate in whole or in part,
- (e) all advice, memorandums or reports provided by or to the Minister for Local Government concerning the powers of the Executive, or any part of it, to force, cause or require councils to amalgamate in whole or in part,
- (f) all advice, memorandums or reports provided by or to the Department of Premier and Cabinet concerning the powers of the Executive, or any part of it, to force, cause or require councils to amalgamate in whole or in part,
- (g) all advice, memorandums or reports provided by or to the Premier concerning the powers of the executive, or any part of it, to force, cause or require councils to amalgamate in whole or in part, and
- (h) any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 15 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 48)

**469. Mr Pearson to move—**

- 1. That this House acknowledges and congratulates volunteer animal rescue groups in New South Wales for their dedication to the abandoned farmed and companion animals in their care and notes the selfless good work of:
  - (a) Debbie Pearce, owner of Where Pigs Fly Farm Sanctuary,
  - (b) Meaghan & James Lucas, owners of Taree Boarding Kennels and Cattery which operates Manning Valley Animal Rescue,
  - (c) Wendy Lucassen, President of the Port Macquarie Animal Welfare Service,
  - (d) Kate Davies, Founder and President of Heaven Can Wait, and
  - (e) co-founders Melissa Kerney and Rachel James, and Kim Bateup, groomer and trainer at Best Friends Pawever Dog Rescue.
- 2. That this House notes:
  - (a) the importance of supporting members of the community who voluntarily undertake the costly and time-consuming task of caring for abandoned and injured companion and farmed animals, and
  - (b) that this in fact prevents many hundreds of healthy or otherwise treatable or rehabilitatable animals from facing sure death on death row at pounds.

(Notice given 15 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 48)

**470. Mr Farlow to move—**

- 1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) 15 October 2015 is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day, a sombre occasion now in its fourth year, having been established in 2012,

- (b) fortunately in New South Wales according to Health Stats NSW, infant mortality has overall decreased, however it is still an unfortunate reality,
  - (c) Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust (SMCT) in New South Wales, comprising of Eastern Suburbs and Woronora Memorial Parks, hold an annual memorial to promote awareness of the services and support available to those who have suffered the terrible incident of losing a child while pregnant or still born, and
  - (d) the service involves a Wave of Light Candleslight Memorial, where candles are lit, all over the world, at 7.00 pm.
2. That this House:
- (a) recognises the endeavours of the Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust in their efforts in helping these families, and
  - (b) notes that Aidan's Legacy is a specialised recycling program where the money earned goes to the families of children lost pre-term, stillborn or up to twelve years of age, where cremation costs, associated chapel services or a \$500 subsidy towards burial are provided to the families.

(Notice given 15 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 48)

**472. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House notes with concern that:
- (a) current proposals from the Federal and New South Wales Governments include extending anti-terrorism control orders to children as young as 14,
  - (b) control orders are a denial of fair process, and amount to the imposition of harsh restrictions on movement and communication in the absence of any conviction,
  - (c) proposals from the Government would also extend the period terrorism suspects can be held without charge to up to 28 days, and
  - (d) these changes follow 14 years of encroachment into civil liberties and the right to a fair trial under anti-terror laws.
2. That this House notes that:
- (a) there is no evidence that the existing anti-terror laws have been effective in preventing violence, gathering evidence or enabling prosecutions, and
  - (b) by contrast, traditional police powers have been used for the last 14 years to gather evidence, identify potential terrorism and bring perpetrators to justice.
3. That this House asserts:
- (a) its ongoing commitment to human rights and the rule of law,
  - (b) its strong commitment to supporting communities across the state to address disenfranchisement and radicalisation, and
  - (c) its commitment to the essential criminal justice principles of a right to a fair trial, the presumption of innocence and the right of every resident to not be arbitrarily deprived of their liberty.

(Notice given 15 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 48)

**477. Mr Pearson to move—**

1. That this House commends the 80 per cent of Australian wool growers who are:
  - (a) breeding sheep to be resistant to fly-strike by breeding out skin wrinkles, or
  - (b) using pain relief when mulesing sheep.
2. That this House calls on the remaining 20 per cent of woolgrowers to begin breeding sheep to be resistant to fly-strike, and in the interim, providing pain relief to sheep when mulesing.
3. That this House congratulates Dr Meredith Schiel and the Australian Woolgrowers Association for developing and promoting Tri-Solfen, an economical local anaesthetic and antiseptic gel spray for use on lambs to provide pain relief following mulesing, which also reduces blood loss and infection to improve wound healing.
4. That this House commends Laurence Modiano, a leading European wool-buyer and distributor for facilitating the uptake in the textile industry's demand for non-mulesed wool and for encouraging the Australian wool industry to move towards pain relief.
5. That this House congratulates world renown fashion designer Count Zegna for, in the past two years, awarding his prestigious Wool Trophy for the best superfine Merino fleece to woolgrowers who have bred out the wrinkles in their sheep and adopted other management practices and therefore ceased mulesing their sheep.

(Notice given 20 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 49)

**479. Mr Farlow to move—**

1. That this House acknowledges that:
  - (a) 17 to 23 October 2015 is National Week of Deaf People (NWDP), an initiative of Deaf Australia which is a Deaf-led body representing Deaf people,
  - (b) Deaf Australia was founded in 1986 and heralded as the first modern national Deaf organisation in Australia, and
  - (c) Deaf Australia values making an individual difference, helping Deaf people succeed, open communication, honest and positive attitudes, good quality information, and the holding the views of the Deaf community in esteem amongst others.
2. That this House supports:
  - (a) National Week of Deaf People (NWDP), and the significant capacity it has to foster awareness of deafness for and by Deaf people, and
  - (b) Deaf people celebrating their community, language, culture and history, and recognises the achievements made by the Deaf community.

(Notice given 20 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 49)

**480. Mr Wong to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Friday 9 October 2015, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) agreed to 47 new inscriptions, including a request by Beijing to mark documents recording the events of atrocity committed by Japanese troops after the fall of the Chinese City of Nanjing in 1937,
  - (b) the documents list the Japanese military invasion of China in the 1930s, where the two countries fought a full-scale war from 1937, until Japan's defeat in World War II in 1945,
  - (c) the UNESCO decision is most welcomed and comes as the result of a two-year process during a meeting of experts who were tasked with studying nominations from 40 different countries,
  - (d) the new inscriptions were agreed to at a meeting that ran from Sunday to Tuesday, prior to the announcement, and was held in the United Arab Emirates, and
  - (e) the Memory of the World register was set up in 1992, aimed at preserving humanity's documentary heritage, and currently holds 348 documents and archives that come from countries all over the world.

(Notice given 20 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 49)

**481. Mr Buckingham to move—**

That this House notes:

- (a) the dire state of the Darling River, which is the lifeblood of Western New South Wales communities, Aboriginal culture and agriculture, due to prolonged drought, mismanagement and overuse of its waters,
- (b) that according to the Bureau of Meteorology the catchment for the Darling River faces significantly warmer and drier conditions than average over this summer, reflecting a combination of a mature El Nino in the Pacific, and an emerging positive Indian Ocean Dipole, and
- (c) that according to the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), by 2070 the north-west of New South Wales may see over 40 additional hot days a year with over one third of the year experiencing maximum temperatures about 35 degrees.

(Notice given 20 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 49)

**482. Mr MacDonald to move—**

1. That this House congratulates Wyong Shire Council and Wyong District Museum and Historical Society on their determination to ensure that the historic Alison Homestead and museum was rebuilt, following an arson attack in 2011.
2. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the original Alison Homestead was built by Mr William Alison, who purchased the land from the original landholders, the Cape family,
  - (b) the Alison Homestead rebuild is made up of the restoration of the surviving portion of the original Homestead and a new building within the original building's footprint,

- (c) Wyong Shire Council has worked closely with the Wyong District Museum and Historical society since the destruction of the original homestead to retain as much of the original heritage and cultural integrity of the site as possible,
- (d) the new Alison Homestead will be used as a museum, as well as a learning and cultural centre,
- (e) Wyong Shire Council installed formalised car parking, a bus turning bay and a bus drop off area and widened and sealed the driveway and entry as part of the homestead's restoration,
- (f) on 10 August 2015, the Deputy Premier and Minister for the Arts, the Honourable Troy Grant MP, awarded a \$1,700 Cultural Grant to the Wyong District Museum and Historical Society, and
- (g) on 1 September 2015, Mr Scot MacDonald MLC attended the opening of the rebuilt Homestead and presented the \$1,700 Cultural Grant to the Wyong District Museum and Historical Society on behalf of the Deputy Premier and Minister for the Arts, the Honourable Troy Grant MP.

(Notice given 20 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 49)

**484. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) beekeeping in New South Wales is an important primary industry both for the production of honey and its pollination services to agricultural crops from almonds to canola,
  - (b) around 80 per cent of the industry's production is directly dependent on native flora,
  - (c) one important way of accessing such flora is through sites in native state forests which are pesticide free, and
  - (d) beekeepers rely on moving hives around to respond to seasonal changes and resource exhaustion.
2. That this House notes with concern that:
  - (a) recent changes have seen Forestry Corporation moving to an auction of apiary sites in state forests, with has seen prices above \$17,500 for a five year placement,
  - (b) beekeepers and the NSW Apiarists' Association have raised serious concerns that these prices are unsustainable and could result in a decline in this already drought affected industry,
  - (c) the implementation of this system is considered likely to further lift barriers to entry for young beekeepers and small family businesses,
  - (d) over-investment in sites in forests reduces the industry's financial resilience when faced with extreme or otherwise unfavourable weather events, and
  - (e) increases in the cost of production will result in increased cost of honey after a decade-long shortage, and could also affect pollination of the 65 per cent of agricultural crops that rely on the honey bee (*apis mellifera*).

(Notice given 20 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 49)

**485. Mr Farlow to move—**

1. That this House recognises that:
  - (a) thousands of volunteers across the state took part in Graffiti Removal Day on Sunday 18 October 2015,
  - (b) Graffiti Removal Day is a joint initiative of the Government and Rotary Downunder,
  - (c) graffiti vandalism costs New South Wales \$100 million a year, with \$34 million of that amount borne by Sydney Trains, and
  - (d) staff of Sydney Trains volunteered to take part in Graffiti Removal Day removing graffiti across the rail corridor.
2. That this House recognizes the great work of Sydney Train personnel, and their efforts in removing graffiti.
3. That this House congratulates the volunteers across the state who took part in Graffiti Removal Day and thanks them for their commitment to our community.

(Notice given 20 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 49)

**489. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—**

1. That this House acknowledges the fifteenth year of the Bega Valley Domestic and Sexual Violence Committee, a local community advocacy organisation.
2. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Bega Valley Domestic and Sexual Violence Committee aims to raise local community awareness of the unacceptability and criminality of domestic violence, enhance interagency responses to women, men and children who are victims of domestic violence, and address issues of violence against women in the local community,
  - (b) the committee promotes community education strategies to eliminate domestic and other forms of violence through special events held throughout the year, including 16 days of activism, White Ribbon Day, Stop DV Day and Harmony Day,
  - (c) the Bega Valley Domestic and Sexual Violence Committee is convened by the Women's Resource Centre Bega NSW, a community service for women, aimed at combating gender-based inequality and economic and social discrimination, by providing support and advocacy for women, resources for personal, professional, mental and physical development, and a safe and friendly space for women to relax and network, and
  - (d) the Women's Resource Centre Bega NSW also runs workshops and social inclusion programs to bring together women from a range of different backgrounds to learn new skills, work on existing skills and gain confidence, as well as providing information and referrals and access to facilities and equipment for development.
3. That this House congratulates the Women's Resource Centre Bega NSW and the Bega Valley Domestic and Sexual Violence Committee on its commitment to providing quality development services for local women, and its important work in raising awareness of domestic violence issues and providing support services.

(Notice given 21 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 50)



**490. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes:
  - (a) that the Matildas are the Australian women's national soccer team representing Australia in international women's soccer,
  - (b) that the Australian Women's Soccer Association (AWSA) was founded in 1974 and a representative Australian team competed at the following year's Asian Women's Championship,
  - (c) that during the 2015 Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) Women's World Cup, the Matildas became the first Australian team, men's or women's, to win a knockout stage match at a World Cup when they defeated Brazil by a score of 1 to 0,
  - (d) the ongoing pay dispute between the Matildas and the Football Federation Australia (FFA),
  - (e) that the FFA has taken the Gold Ernie award for sexism over the gross pay gap between male and female soccer players that sees the Matildas paid below the minimum wage, being just \$21,000 per year,
  - (f) in contrast the Australian men's representative side, the Socceroos, receive a \$6,000 base payment for every international game, while the women get just \$500, and
  - (g) the interim pay agreement between the Matildas and the FFA.
2. That this House calls on the FFA to work toward pay parity for Australian W-League and professional women soccer players.
3. That this House wishes the Matildas all the best and resounding victories on their tour of China and road to the Rio Olympics.

(Notice given 21 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 50)

**491. Ms Voltz to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 21 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Family and Community Services and the Department of Family and Community Services related to Community Building Partnership Grants:

- (a) all applications received from the Australian Multicultural Christian Society Incorporated in 2013 and 2014,
- (b) all progress reports received from the Australian Multicultural Christian Society Incorporated in 2013 and 2014,
- (c) all completion statements received from the Australian Multicultural Christian Society Incorporated in 2013 and 2014,
- (d) all acquittal statements received from the Australian Multicultural Christian Society Incorporated in 2013 and 2014,
- (e) all supporting evidence received from the Australian Multicultural Christian Society Incorporated in 2013 and 2014, and

- (f) any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 21 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 50)

**492. Ms Barham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) ageing is the most noteworthy population change that will occur in Australia over the next 50 years,
  - (b) by 2050, 26 per cent of the population of New South Wales and most other states is projected to be 65 years and over,
  - (c) 41 per cent of people aged 65 to 69 and 92 per cent of people over 90 have a disability,
  - (d) older people often find themselves providing care for another person,
  - (e) 12 per cent of the total population of older people aged 65 to 74 years came to Australia from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, and
  - (f) older people can and do play a valuable role in society, including as volunteers and in providing unpaid care for grandchildren and older relatives.
2. That this House acknowledges that older people deserve a dedicated advocate to whom they can turn for help with legal, housing, community welfare, consumer affairs and a plethora of other issues that may arise as they age.
3. That this House recommends that the Government consider appointing an Advocate or Commissioner for Older People to ensure that older persons' interests and rights are taken into account, including:
  - (a) the right to liveable, affordable homes in the community,
  - (b) the continuing right to work, free from employment discrimination, if they wish to do so,
  - (c) the right to equitable access to services, facilities and programs,
  - (d) the continuing delivery of in-home care in partnership with service providers and key non-government organisations, and
  - (e) respect for the diversity of their experiences and cultural background.

(Notice given 21 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 50)

**493. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—**

1. That this House acknowledges that Veterans Health Week 2015 was held from 10 October to 18 October 2015 to focus on the health and wellbeing of veterans and their families and to raise awareness of the health impacts of active and inactive service.
2. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Veterans Health Week is an opportunity for veterans, war widows, widowers, current and ex-Australian Defence Force members and their families to participate, connect and influence the health and wellbeing of themselves and their friends,

- (b) throughout Veterans Health Week, ex-service organisations and community groups across New South Wales held mental health forums, health workshops, fitness lessons, martial arts and sporting workshops, expos, walks, observation rallies, lunches, lawn bowling competitions, family events and fetes, golfing competitions, barbecues, and various other events, and
  - (c) Australian Defence Force research indicates that 26 percent of Australian Defence Force members suffered from some form of mental illness, compared with 21 percent in the wider community, and that about 8.3 percent of all persons serving in the military had suffered post traumatic stress disorder, regardless of whether or not they had deployed overseas.
3. That this House congratulates all ex-service organisations and community groups across New South Wales which have participated in Veterans Health Week, and commends them on their commitment to improving the health of current and former Australian Defence Force personnel.

(Notice given 21 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 50)

**494. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—**

1. That this House acknowledges the second annual Lifecycle Regional Ride, which ran from 15 October to 24 October 2015, to raise awareness of and funds for the Leukaemia Foundation services for patients with leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and related blood disorders.
2. That this House notes that:
- (a) the 2015 Lifecycle Regional Ride raises funds for:
    - (i) the Snowy Hydro SouthCare helicopter, the primary provider of Aero-Medical and Rescue Helicopter services to people in South-eastern New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory,
    - (ii) the construction and operation of the John James Village, a purpose-built village in Canberra for the Leukaemia Foundation to provide short-term accommodation for regional patients who are undergoing treatment,
  - (b) the Lifecycle Regional Ride involves a core group of ten riders completing a ten-day one thousand kilometre circuit, beginning in Canberra and travelling through Yass, Gunning, Crookwell, Goulburn, Braidwood, Moruya, Batemans Bay, Bega, Pambula Beach, Bombala, Delegate, Cooma and Queanbeyan,
  - (c) the ten riders for the 2015 Lifecycle Regional Ride include Snowy Hydro SouthCare crew members, led by Lifecycle Snowy Hydro SouthCare Chief Executive Officer Chris Kimball, who is also a survivor of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, and
  - (d) the ten riders are joined by local cyclists who meet at a specified location outside of each town and accompany the Lifecycle Regional Ride riders to local fundraising events.
3. That this House congratulates all riders and supporters of the Lifecycle Regional Ride for their commitment to raising awareness of leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and related blood disorders.

(Notice given 22 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 51)

**496. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the first Global Climate Change Week was held between 19 and 25 October 2015,

- (b) the annual week was established in Australia, and is designed to encourage academics in all disciplines and countries to engage with their students and communities on climate change actions and solutions,
  - (c) many Global Climate Change Week events took place all over the world this year, including at the University of New South Wales, the University of Oklahoma, The Hague University of Applied Sciences, and the University of Wollongong, and
  - (d) climate change must be addressed by all levels of government with strong and decisive action, relying on the best evidence of academics and scientists.
2. That this House congratulates organisers, students and academics on a successful program for 2015.
  3. That this House calls on the Government to heed the advice and warnings of the world's leading scientists, and ramp up efforts to address climate change in our state.

(Notice given 27 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 52)

**499. Ms Voltz to move—**

1. That this House notes:
  - (a) that the Baird Government has decided to disband three important divisions within the Public Works Department, being Heritage Services, Construction Services Group (CSG) and Mobile Utility Maintenance Service (MUMS),
  - (b) the important role that the Public Works Department played in regards to skilled trades employment by:
    - (i) maintaining an apprenticeship program with a minimum 25 apprentices in trades such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting and stone masonry, including a female apprentice working in the male dominated stone masonry sector,
    - (ii) maintaining an indigenous intake as part of the apprentice program,
    - (iii) providing training and employment opportunities for skilled tradespeople, which the Premier has recognized is lacking in New South Wales,
  - (c) that the Heritage Services department employs a team of around 40 stonemasons, heritages roofers and scaffolders,
  - (d) that many in the Heritage Services team are recognised as experts in their respective fields, and
  - (e) the Heritage Services team is responsible for the maintenance, restoration and safety standards of about 650 state owned schools, hospitals, courts, fire stations, railway stations, museums, parks and galleries in Sydney and regional New South Wales.
2. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the loss of the Public Works Heritage Service will lead to higher costs for building preservation, as currently there exists only one private provider of stone services, and
  - (b) all three of these divisions of the Public Works Services:
    - (i) provide an invaluable service in maintaining public assets including those assets of historical significance,
    - (ii) were responsible for the restoration of the Millers Point public housing, which recently sold with record returns,
    - (iii) are an integral part of the state's response to emergency works and natural disasters.

3. That this House calls on the Government to reverse its decision to disband these divisions in light of the positive contribution that these groups make to the New South Wales economy and the preservation of skilled trades in this state.

(Notice given 27 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 52)

**503. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) 61 prominent Australians have today signed an open letter calling on world leaders to discuss a ban on new coalmines and coalmine expansions at the United Nations climate change meeting in Paris in December,
  - (b) the signatories include Wallaby David Pocock, Nobel Laureate Professor Peter Doherty, former Australians of the Year Professors Fiona Stanley and Tim Flannery, former Chair of the Australian Coal Association Ian Dunlop, former Reserve Bank Governor and Climate Change Authority Chair Bernie Fraser, author Richard Flanagan, and the Anglican Bishop of Canberra George Browning,
  - (c) the letter reads: “We, the undersigned, urge you to put coal exports on the agenda at the 2015 Paris COP21 climate summit and to help the worlds’ governments negotiate a global moratorium on new coalmines and coalmine expansions, as called for by President Anote Tong of the Republic of Kiribati, and Pacific Island nations. While world leaders discuss emission reduction targets, a small number of countries with large coal reserves, including Australia, are planning to massively expand their coal exports. These plans are incompatible with the world’s objective of limiting global warming below dangerous levels.”, and
  - (d) instead of developing a plan to phase out coal, the Government has in fact overseen a massive expansion of the coal industry in this state with 41 new coal mines or extensions approved since it came to office in 2011, and a further 13 in the planning pipeline.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
  - (a) heed the warning of scientists and establish an immediate moratorium on new coal mines and mine expansions, and
  - (b) develop a plan to phase out coal and promote clean, renewable energy alternatives.

(Notice given 27 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 52)

**504. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) 6 November is the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict,
  - (b) the United Nations’ Environment Program has found that many conflicts have been linked to the exploitation of natural resources such as timber, diamonds, gold, oil or even fertile land and water,
  - (c) the United Nations recognises that environmental protection is a key part of peacebuilding and that there can be no durable peace if the natural resources that sustain livelihoods and ecosystems are destroyed, and

- (d) war can have a devastating impact on the environment, including directly, such as through bombs and weapons or indirectly, such as through overexploitation of resources or the breakdown of conservation systems.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) support the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict, and
  - (b) call on the Federal Government to ensure that the prevention of the exploitation of the environment be a feature on in Australia's peacebuilding and humanitarian programs.

(Notice given 28 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 53)

**506. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the koala is listed as 'vulnerable to extinction' under the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995,
  - (b) it is estimated that in the 20-year period between 1990 and 2010 the number of koalas in New South Wales dropped by a third,
  - (c) the New South Wales Scientific Committee has made a preliminary determination that koalas on the Far North Coast face a very high risk of extinction in the near future,
  - (d) the Government is planning to repeal the Native Vegetation Act 2003, that, according to the Office of Environment and Heritage, "contributes to koala conservation by minimising the effects of land clearing and fragmentation on wildlife habitat",
  - (e) in the 2015/2016 Budget Estimates, the Government confirmed that just \$120,000 was available in 2015/2016 to implement koala conservation actions,
  - (f) by comparison, the Government is spending four times that amount to promote environmentally damaging horse riding in our pristine wilderness areas, and
  - (g) the Government is approving projects that will contribute to the extinction of koalas, including approval of the Watermark coal mine in the Liverpool Plains and the current route of the Pacific Highway upgrade near Ballina.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) immediately increase the amount of money available for koala conservation, especially on the North Coast, and
  - (b) take steps to protect koalas and their habitat, including by cancelling the Watermark coal mine approval, altering the route of the Wardell to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade and retaining and strengthening the Native Vegetation Act 2003.

(Notice given 28 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 53)

**507. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Morocco has set its sights on becoming a global solar superpower and is almost finished building the world's largest concentrated solar power plant, on the edge of the Saharan Desert,
  - (b) once completed, the Noor-Ourzazate Solar Complex will produce 580 MW of energy and is set to help renewables provide almost half the country's energy by 2020,
  - (a) Morocco is also in the process of developing high tension transportation lines to export renewable energy to the Middle East and Europe, and
  - (b) Australia is the sunniest continent in the world and regional New South Wales has the potential to harness this natural advantage to be a leader in renewable energy production.
2. That this House calls on the Government to set a goal to make New South Wales a global solar superpower and increase the ambition and enthusiasm for large scale solar projects in regional New South Wales.

(Notice given 28 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 53)

**509. Mr Buckingham to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit the grant, renewal or modification of authorisations and titles that permit exploration for and mining of minerals and petroleum (including coal seam gas) in Central Coast water catchment areas.

(Central Coast Water Catchments Protection Bill)

(Notice given 28 October 2015)

**511. Dr Kaye to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the unanimous report of the Select Committee on the closure of public schools was tabled in the Legislative Council on Thursday 22 October 2015,
  - (b) Recommendation 9 of the report calls on the Minister for Education to reverse his decision to close Martins Creek Public School at the end of 2015 to enable the student with complex needs to complete his primary schooling there, and
  - (c) the school term is rapidly coming to an end and the Minister for Education is yet to respond to the committee's unanimous recommendation.
2. That this House calls on the Minister for Education, the Honourable Adrian Piccoli MP, to take immediate steps to formally accept the committee's unanimous finding that Martins Creek Public School be kept open until 2019.

(Notice given 28 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 53)

**512. Ms Cotsis to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Parramasala in its sixth year in 2015, celebrated multiculturalism with events held in both Parramatta and Harris Park from Friday October 23 to Sunday October 25 2015,
  - (b) Parramasala was first funded in 2010 under Labor and the Keneally Government,
  - (c) Parramasala is a free, public celebration of the diverse and rich cultures which contribute to Sydney's rich social fabric,
  - (d) Parramasala attracts close to 50,000 people each year, of which over 70 per cent were born in countries other than Australia, and
  - (e) in 2015, the official Parramasala launch was attended by the Minister for Multiculturalism, the Consul General of China Mr Li, Chair of Multicultural NSW Dr Harinath, Mayor of Parramatta Scott Lloyd, Ms Julia Finn MP, Labor Member for Granville, Labor Councillors Shahadat Chowdhury, Glenn Elmore, James Shaw and George Campbell from Auburn Council, Shadow Minister for Multiculturalism the Honourable Sophie Cotsis MLC and Federal Labor Member for Parramatta Ms Julie Owens MP.
2. That this House:
  - (a) congratulations the work of Festival Director Di Henry, Festival Ambassador Anupam Sharma and the Board of Parramasala for their unwavering efforts to make Parramasala a huge success year after year,
  - (b) thanks Parramasala sponsors, Parramatta City Council, Multicultural NSW, Orb Global Investments and Incredible India, as well as all the volunteers and performers who contributed to the event, and
  - (c) acknowledges the support of Sydney's local and metropolitan media in publicising Parramasala in 2015.
3. That this House calls upon the Government to commit three years of funding certainty to Parramasala, as support for local events like Parramasala is more important than ever in celebrating our Multicultural Australia and uniting the state's vibrant, diverse community.

(Notice given 29 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 54)

**513. Dr Kaye to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Prime Minister the Honourable Malcolm Turnbull MP and the newly-appointed Chief Scientist Alan Finkel have made public statements in support of further consideration of nuclear energy generation and a greater involvement in the nuclear fuel cycle,
  - (b) South Australian Premier the Honourable Mike Rann MP has established a Royal Commission to examine further engagement in the nuclear fuel cycle and the possibility of nuclear generation in that state,
  - (c) even in the absence of the consideration of externalities such as waste handling and storage, human health and environmental risks, the capital (CAPEX) and operations and maintenance (OPEX) costs of nuclear energy generation are currently far greater than for renewable electricity generation and highly likely to remain so for the foreseeable future,



- (d) accidents in the nuclear fuel cycle create specific, irreducible, long-lasting and unacceptable consequences whereas in contrast, the renewable energy cycle is safe,
  - (e) the storage of many of the waste products from nuclear energy generation is unresolved and almost certainly likely to remain so,
  - (f) the attempted siting of a non-temporary repository for the long-lived intermediate-level waste from the relatively small Lucas Heights nuclear reactors imposed unacceptable burdens on a local Aboriginal community, and it has been abandoned, leaving Australia with no permanent solution,
  - (g) the nuclear fuel cycle is inextricably linked to nuclear weapons production, and any move to enrichment in Australia risks destabilising the absence of nuclear weapons owning states in the region, and
  - (h) the handling of nuclear materials creates a terrorist target.
2. That this House calls on the Premier, the Honourable Mike Baird MP, to reject any further engagement in the nuclear fuel cycle, to rule out nuclear energy generation in New South Wales and move rapidly to replacing the state's fossil fuel generation with renewable sources and energy efficiency and demand management.

(Notice given 29 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 54)

**515. Ms Cotsis to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) 2015 marks the 40th Anniversary of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975, presenting an opportunity to celebrate four decades of Australia's first federal human rights and anti-discrimination legislation,
  - (b) the Racial Discrimination Act mandates that it is unlawful to offend, insult or humiliate someone because of their race, ensuring freedom from racial vilification,
  - (c) the Racial Discrimination Act came into force on 31 October 1975, after the late Kep Enderby, Attorney-General during the Whitlam Government, introduced the Racial Discrimination Bill in the House of Representatives, and
  - (d) the 40th Anniversary of the Racial Discrimination Act offers the chance to reflect on all that has been achieved in combating racism since 1975 and to consider the continued work required in the future to fight prejudice.

(Notice given 29 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 54)

**516. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the 2015 NSW Environment Awards were presented by the Nature Conservation Council at Sydney University on 24 October,
  - (b) the Community Action Award which recognises community activism, awareness and concern about current and future environmental issues went to Groundswell Gloucester in celebration and acknowledgment of their outstanding campaigning against coal seam gas in their community, and

- (c) the award recognises Groundswell Gloucester's achievements including:
  - (i) organising 17 community protest walks,
  - (ii) securing Mid Coast Water and Gloucester Council opposition to coal seam gas,
  - (iii) empowering hundreds of locals to take action and make a difference,
  - (iv) challenging AGL's exploration project, exposing the problems, and forcing several government and independent investigations,
  - (v) exposing AGL's failure to safely dispose of fracking flow-back water,
  - (vi) researching AGL's political donations to political parties during the Gloucester gas project approval process,
  - (vii) championing sustainability, conservation, transition away from coal and CSG,
  - (viii) leading public debate and dialogue for a diverse and sustainable local economy including beef, dairy, horticulture and a multi-million dollar tourism industry.
2. That this House congratulates the members and supporters of Groundswell Gloucester for their passionate community advocacy.

(Notice given 29 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 54)

**517. Ms Cotsis to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the Annual General Meeting of the Ethnic Communities' Council of NSW (ECC NSW) was held on Sunday 18 October 2015 in Redfern,
  - (b) ECC NSW has done integral work in the community over the past 40 years to support the development of Australia's vibrant multicultural society, including campaigning for the establishment of SBS, the introduction of racial vilification laws, the introduction of interpreter programs and funding for community language schools, and
  - (c) at the 2015 ECC NSW AGM, the organisation recognised former Premiers Morris Iemma and Barry O'Farrell with awards acknowledging their contribution to multiculturalism.
2. That this House congratulates the ongoing work of ECC NSW in helping new and emerging communities settle in New South Wales and recognises the contribution of ECC NSW to the diverse fabric of New South Wales.

(Notice given 29 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 54)

**519. Ms Cotsis to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Grandparents Day 2015 was celebrated across New South Wales on Sunday 25 October, marking a formal opportunity to recognise the enormous contribution made by grandparents to our families and the wider community,
  - (b) almost one million children in Australia receive care from a grandparent on a regular basis, and
  - (c) grandparents play an invaluable and often underappreciated role providing care for children and supporting family life.
2. That this House recognises the work done by the Council on the Ageing NSW (COTA New South Wales) in coordinating Grandparents Day each year.

(Notice given 29 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 54)

**520. Ms Cotsis to move—**

That this House notes that:

- (a) Saturday 24 October 2015 marked the 70th Anniversary of the founding of the United Nations,
- (b) for the past 70 years the United Nations has sought to bring humanity closer together to promote peace and cooperation on the important challenges our world faces,
- (c) Australia is a founding member of the United Nations and is firmly committed to effective global cooperation, and
- (d) the 70th Anniversary celebrations offer the opportunity to look back upon the United Nations history and its remarkable successes, as well as an opportunity to consider what the organisation can achieve in the future.

(Notice given 29 October 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 54)

**521. Mr Secord to move—**

That this House:

- (a) expresses its support for a strong ABC in rural and regional New South Wales and recognises that it has a clear responsibility to serve regional communities,
- (b) opposes cuts to ABC Radio regional services programming and their impact on New South Wales, including the ABC's 'Mornings' program and local news bulletins, particularly on the state's North Coast,
- (c) notes that these cuts follow the slashing of Radio National's 'The Bush Telegraph' and the closure of five regional radio posts, and the axing of state-based current affairs programs, and
- (d) calls on the Federal Government to reverse the \$254 million cut made to the ABC late last year.

(Notice given 10 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 55)

**525. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) public transport is an essential service for the people of New South Wales,
- (b) public transport infrastructure and services should be publicly owned and operated, and not run for profit,
- (c) the Government has announced plans to hand over all public transport in Newcastle to a private operator,
- (d) there is no evidence that public transport is more efficiently, more cheaply, or otherwise better run by private companies, and
- (e) the people of Newcastle deserve more than to be used as an experiment in wholesale transport privatisation, especially after the disastrous loss of their rail line.

2. That this House calls on the Government to:

- (a) ensure that public transport in Newcastle stays in public hands, and

- (b) invest in world-class publicly-operated public transport for Newcastle.

(Notice given 10 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 55)

**527. Ms Cotsis to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Saturday 31 October 2015 the Miracle Babies Foundation held their 10th Anniversary Celebrations at Luna Park in Sydney,
  - (b) the Miracle Babies Foundation was founded in 2005 to support premature and sick newborns, their families and the hospitals that care for them, and
  - (c) every year in Australia around 45,000 newborn babies require the help of a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit or Special Care Nursery.
2. That this House congratulates everyone who has contributed to Miracle Babies' success, including Chief Executive Officer and Founder Melinda Cruz; Co-Founder Kylie Pussell; former Premier and Chair of Miracle Babies Morris Iemma; Board Members Dr Robert Guaran, Andrew Rasby and Deborah Knight; and all of the amazing staff, volunteers and sponsors whose support has helped Miracle Babies grow into a leading national organisation that supports families of miracle babies.

(Notice given 10 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 55)

**530. Ms Cotsis to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) according to the 2015-16 Budget Papers, there are 11,562 fewer people with disability enrolled in TAFE in 2015 compared to 2012,
  - (b) the fall in the number of people with disability enrolled at TAFE corresponds with budget cuts made to TAFE by the Government which have removed many of the support services which people with disability have relied upon to access TAFE, and
  - (c) access to TAFE is a fundamental right for people with disability as TAFE provides an opportunity to gain skills and pursue employment.
2. That this House calls upon the Government to reverse its budget cuts to TAFE and restore all resources which assist.

(Notice given 10 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 55)

**531. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman has forced Peabody Energy, the world's largest publically traded coal company, to disclose more fully potential risks to its business from climate change regulations and resulting impacts on coal demand, and
  - (b) following the agreement, the Attorney General stated that "full and fair disclosures by Peabody and other fossil fuel companies will lead investors to think long and hard about the damage these companies are doing to our planet."

2. That this House calls on publically traded companies to be honest with their investors and the public about the risks posed by climate change, now and in the future.

(Notice given 10 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 55)

**534. Mr Shoebridge to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on October 30 2015, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier Ray Williams told 2GB that “if we were to give the women in parliament any more bathrooms, then we’re never going to get anything done in parliament” and that “the women in parliament couldn’t even find the gym in parliament until yesterday”, and
  - (b) no member of this House has ever seen Ray Williams at the gym.

(Notice given 10 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 55)

**535. Ms Cotsis to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Saturday 31 October 2015 the Sydney Walk Together event was held to show support for multiculturalism in Australia, and
  - (b) the Sydney Walk Together event was attended by Federal Shadow Minister for Multiculturalism and Member for Greenway Michelle Rowland MP; Federal Labor MP for Blaxland Jason Clare MP; State Member for Lakemba Jihad Dib MP; Sophie Cotsis MLC; Canterbury Councillor Esta Paschalidis-Chilas; CEO of Settlement Services International Violet Roumeliotis; Managing Director of the Cultural Perspectives Group Pino Migliorino; Australian Human Rights Commission Race Discrimination Commissioner Dr Tim Soutphommasane and many union and community leaders.
2. That this House affirms its support for multiculturalism and condemns racism in all its forms.

(Notice given 10 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 55)

**537. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) a report released on Wednesday 11 November 2015 by Greenpeace shows that 2015 is on course to see the largest fall in global coal consumption in history, with a drop of at least 2.3 per cent and possibly as much as 4.6 per cent in the first 9 months of the year,
  - (b) these falls are happening despite global coal prices falling to record lows, which would normally be expected to stimulate demand,
  - (c) despite an increase of 25 per cent in thermal coal generating capacity in China since 2011, actual thermal power generated is at 2011 levels and falling, and
  - (d) this drop follows the levelling off of coal consumption in 2014 and heralds the terminal decline of the coal industry.

2. That this House calls on the Government to:
  - (a) implement policies to ensure a managed transition in New South Wales away from coal mining, rather than a sudden collapse of the industry,
  - (b) develop a plan for the workers and communities of the Hunter Valley and Illawarra who will be affected by the decline in coal, and
  - (c) fast-track investment in renewable energy to replace fossil-fuel energy and displaced employment from the coal sector.

(Notice given 10 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 55)

**539. Mr Buckingham to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Mining Act 1992 to prohibit the grant of new authorisations to prospect for or mine coal.

(Mining Amendment (Climate Protection—No New Coal Mines) Bill)

(Notice given 10 November 2015)

**544. Mr Farlow to move—**

1. That this House acknowledges:
  - (a) the Japanese Festival ‘Matsuri in Sydney’ founded in 2006 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Japanese-Australian friendship, which this year took place on Saturday 7 November 2015 at Palm Grove, Darling Harbour,
  - (b) that the festival was attended by the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC, representing the Minister for Multiculturalism, the Honourable John Ajaka MLC, alongside the Consul-General of Japan Mr Masato Takaoka, and Councillor Robert Kok of the City of Sydney Council,
  - (c) that the Matsuri Festival serves to celebrate Japanese culture and cross-cultural ties between Japan and Australia,
  - (d) that notably Sydney has the seventh largest Japanese community outside of Japan, and
  - (e) that Matsuri allows this community to put on display Japan’s rich culture, exhibiting the foods, drinks, traditional art and craft styles of origami and calligraphy, dance, martial arts, and love of anime all fondly synonymous with Japan.
2. That this House congratulates the organisers of Matsuri, the Matsuri Advisory Committee, which encompasses the Consulate-General of Japan in Sydney, the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry Sydney, the Japanese Society of Sydney, the Japan National Tourism Organisation, the Japan Club of Sydney, Japan Foundation, and the Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR Sydney), for putting on a spectacular event.

(Notice given 11 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 56)

**549. Mr Franklin to move—**

That this House:

- (a) notes the important work of [headsup.org.au](http://headsup.org.au), a joint program of the Mentally Healthy Workplace Alliance and Beyondblue in promoting mentally healthy workplaces, with initiatives like subsidised beyondblue workplace training sessions,
- (b) recommends NSW Businesses take steps to improve the mental health of their workforce, and
- (c) commends all organisations that provide mental health workplace assistance programs and encourages New South Wales businesses to get involved.

(Notice given 11 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 56)

**550. Mr Searle to move—**

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move: That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 21 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Office of the Premier, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Office of the Attorney General, the Department of Justice, or the Department of Family and Community Services:

- (a) all documents created since 20 September 2014 related to any disclosure made by the Honourable Gabrielle Upton MP, under the NSW Ministerial Code of Conduct made pursuant to the Independent Commission Against Corruption Amendment (Ministerial Code of Conduct) Regulation 2014,
- (b) all documents created since 30 August 2013 related to any disclosure made by the Honourable Gabrielle Upton MP, under the Code of Conduct for Ministers M2011-09 dated June 2011, and
- (d) any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 12 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 57)

**551. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—**

1. That this House acknowledges that Newcastle East Public School celebrates its 200th anniversary in February 2016 and is the longest continuously-operating school in Australia.
2. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Newcastle East Public School was established in 1816 with seventeen convict children aged between three and thirteen years old, in a slab hut near Watt and Bolton Streets by schoolteacher Henry Wrensford, a convict on a conditional pardon, and at the time, Newcastle had about 400 people with 38 children,
  - (b) the school was relocated to the vestry of Christ Church and renamed “Christ Church School” in 1818, then in 1820 when Wrensford became a free man and went back to Sydney, he was replaced as schoolmaster of the 33 students by another convict, Samuel Dell,
  - (c) in 1826, the control of the school was changed from the government to the Church, and by the early 1830s enrolments had increased and the school was relocated again, to the corner of Church and Bolton Streets,

- (d) in 1859, following requests from parents for a government-run school, a new Newcastle Public School was opened in Brown Street in the basement of the Congregational Church, and later moved to Tyrrell Street in 1878,
  - (e) in 1883, the success of the Newcastle Public School led the State Government to regain control of the original Christ Church Public School, and to rename it to its current name, Newcastle East Public School,
  - (f) in 1982, Newcastle East Public School was relocated to the Tyrrell Street site, where the school remains to this day, and
  - (g) the current site of the Newcastle East Public School has a rich history, and was:
    - (i) originally built in 1859 to house the Newcastle Public School,
    - (ii) the first and only site of the Hill High School, the only high school in Newcastle at its establishment in 1906, which later became Newcastle Boys' High School in 1929 after Newcastle Girls' High School began a separate existence in Hamilton,
    - (iii) the site of the Newcastle Boys' Junior High School from 1934 when Newcastle Boys' High School moved to a new site at Waratah, until 1973 when the Junior High School was closed,
    - (iv) used by the Society of Artists and other small groups to hold workshops between 1974 and 1981,
    - (v) renovated between 1981 and 1982 to make way for the Newcastle East Public School's relocation to the site.
3. That this House acknowledges and thanks Newcastle East Public School and all schools, both government and non-government, across New South Wales for the vital role they play in developing the next generation of Australians.

(Notice given 12 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 57)

**552. Mr Farlow to move—**

- 1. That this House acknowledges:
  - (a) World Diabetes Day, which takes place on 14 November 2015,
  - (b) that more than 1.7 million Australians have diabetes; 280 Australians develop diabetes every day and in New South Wales four people are diagnosed with diabetes every hour, and
  - (c) this year the theme of World Diabetes Day is 'Act today, to change tomorrow.', which epitomizes the medical truth that eating well and living a healthy lifestyle is the best preventative treatment to type 2 diabetes, and in fact up to 60 per cent of type 2 diabetes can be prevented this way.
- 2. That this House commends Diabetes NSW, who tirelessly work to promote the message of healthy eating, living a healthy lifestyle, and supporting those in our community who suffer from diabetes.

(Notice given 12 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 57)

**554. Mr Borsak to move—**

- 1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the conduct of inquiries by the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), and in particular:
  - (a) the Inspector of the ICAC's investigation of Operation Hale,



- (b) the conduct of public and private hearings, including the use of material obtained from private hearings and the conduct of Counsel Assisting,
  - (c) the extent to which the ICAC observes procedural fairness,
  - (d) the issue of media releases and public statements by ICAC, including as they relate to the referral of matters to the Director of Public Prosecutions,
  - (e) the adequacy of the memorandum of understanding between the ICAC and the Director of Public Prosecutions and the memorandum of understanding between the ICAC and Parliament,
  - (f) the role and powers of the Inspector of ICAC and other oversight mechanisms
  - (g) and any other related matter.
2. That the select committee delay public hearings for the inquiry until after the tabling of the investigation report of Operation Hale by the Inspector of the ICAC.
3. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of eight members comprising:
- (a) three government members,
  - (b) two opposition members,
  - (c) three crossbench members, being Mr Borsak, Revd Mr Nile and Mr Shoebridge.
3. That the Chair of the committee be Mr Borsak and the Deputy Chair be Revd Mr Nile.
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 members may be appointed to the committee as substitute members for any matter before the committee by providing notice in writing to the Committee Clerk, with nominations made as follows:
- (a) nominations for substitute government or opposition members are to be made by the Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition, Government or Opposition Whip or Deputy Whip, as applicable, and
  - (b) nominations for substitute crossbench members are to be made by the substantive member or another crossbench member.
6. 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) members may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.
7. That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
- (a) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,

- (b) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
- (c) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between opposition, crossbench and government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
- (d) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
- (e) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness, and
- (f) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration.

(Notice given 17 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 58)

**558. Mr Veitch to move—**

That General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5 inquire into and report on the management of the Menindee Lakes and water storage system, and in particular:

- (a) the role of New South Wales government agencies in the management and administration of the Menindee Lakes and water storage system,
- (b) the circumstances around the draw-down of water from the Menindee Lakes and water storage system from December 2013 to February 2014 and the impact on the Menindee Lakes system, including on town and domestic water supply and for the purposes of agriculture, industry, the environment, Aboriginal culture and recreation,
- (c) the future infrastructure needs of the Menindee Lakes and water storage system, and
- (d) any other related matter.

(Notice given 17 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 58)

**559. Mr Pearson to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 28 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since 1 September 2015 in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Lands and Water and the Department of Primary Industries:

- (a) all documents regarding the investigation, including post mortem examination findings, and all reports required to be undertaken in compliance with the Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986, pertaining to the death of the dolphin calf named Ji-Ling at Dolphin Marine Magic in Coff's Harbour in October 2015, and
- (b) any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 17 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 58)

**564. Ms Cotsis to move—**

That this House:

- (a) denounces the divisive policies of the anti-Islamic Australian Liberty Alliance, and
- (b) calls on the Liberals and Nationals to condemn the divisive policies of the Australian Liberty Alliance.

(Notice given 17 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 58)

**569. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU) has over 28,000 members nationwide, and is represented in every Australian university and many other tertiary education providers,
- (b) following the adoption of an Ethical Investment Brief, on 27 October 2015, the NTEU announced it would divest from fossil fuel interests, and
- (c) increasingly, thermal coal is a stranded asset in structural decline, while cleaner and more effective renewable energy becomes more popular and viable.

2. That this House:

- (a) congratulates the NTEU for its responsible divestment strategy, and
- (b) calls on other organisations to divest from fossil fuels and invest in renewable energy to mitigate disastrous climate change and promote economic responsibility.

(Notice given 17 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 58)

**573. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the original route of the central business district and South East Light Rail was to run on the south side of Alison Road, Randwick, thereby preserving a significant number of trees and a bike path,
- (b) the Government has subsequently modified its route with little consultation to now run on the north side of Alison Road, which will destroy a significant number of trees and cycling infrastructure alongside Centennial Park, and
- (c) light rail is an effective public transport option, but this project has been marked by lack of transparency, no public business case, a lack of justification of route choices and inadequate consultation with local residents.

2. That this House calls on the Government to:

- (a) revert to construction of the light rail along the south side of Alison Road, and
- (b) commit to transparency and consultation.

(Notice given 17 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 58)

**576. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Tasmania enacted Safe Access Zones in 2013, the Australian Capital Territory in October 2015 and Victoria is expected to enact such laws in late 2015,
  - (b) Safe Access Zones, also called exclusion zones, enable women seeking an abortion access to fertility control clinics free from harassment and intimidation, and with dignity, respect and medical privacy,
  - (c) harassment of people seeking an abortion occurs across New South Wales including in regional areas, such as in Albury, and
  - (d) a poll conducted by Lonergan Research in September 2015 found that overall, 81 per cent of people in New South Wales supported the enactment of ‘exclusion zones’ outside premises where abortions take place, with an overwhelming majority of rural and regional people (93%), Liberal/National voters (83%), Labor voters (86%) and the Greens voters (91%) in support.
2. That this House calls on the Government to enact Safe Access Zones around fertility control clinics where abortions are performed.

(Notice given 18 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 59)

**578. Mr Pearson to move—**

1. That this House congratulates Barry Humphries, AO, CBE on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of his creation of Australian icon, Dame Edna Everage.
2. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Mr Humphrey’s debut performance of Mrs Norm Everage was at Melbourne University’s Union Theatre Repertory Company on 19 December 1955,
  - (b) the following two personas were Sir Les Patterson and Sandy Stone who appeared as a support act for Dame Edna Everage for the last 45 years,
  - (c) from her humble early beginnings in Moonee Ponds, Dame Edna remains the most celebrated housewife superstar in the world and is now a world famous celebrity and a national treasure, and
  - (d) Dame Edna has requested that the Honourable Mark Pearson MLC deliver a warm festive message to the House.

(Notice given 18 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 59)

**579. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Gloucester Council today passed a motion 6-1, put by the Mayor, Councillor Rosenbaum, which read as follows:
 

“That Council write to the Premier and Minister Roberts requesting negotiations be commenced with AGL to buy back the Licence for the following reasons.

    - the social fabric of the Gloucester community is suffering
    - mental health issues and trust.”, and
  - (b) the background to the motion by Councillor Rosenbaum notes that:
 

“Ethically, I am asking the Government for understanding of my great concern for our community after the death by suicide of farmer George Bender, in Chinchilla, Queensland.

Morally, our Council cannot sit back and ignore the fact of the effects this is having on our people. One life lost is too many - this could happen here, this is real not a perception.

The wellbeing of our people is suffering and the mental health and other issues too many to mention; the length of time has been too long.”
2. That this House calls on the Premier and the Minister for Resources and Energy to respect the wishes of the Gloucester Council and community and immediately commence negotiations to buy back AGL’s Coal Seam Gas licence.

(Notice given 18 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 59)

**581. Mr Mallard to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Monday 16 November 2015, the Government began the formal planning process for the Sydney Metro City and Southwest project,
  - (b) this process includes the confirmation of the route for the new metro rail line including new stations for Crows Nest, Victoria Cross, Barangaroo, Martin Place, Pitt St and underground at Central, and
  - (c) this also includes the potential extension of metro rail to Liverpool, which could cut travel times to the central business district by up to 15 minutes.
2. That this House congratulates:
  - (a) the Government for getting on with delivering its visionary plans for public transport in New South Wales, and
  - (b) the Member for Holsworthy, Ms Melanie Gibbons MP, and the Mayor of Liverpool, Councillor Ned Mannoun, for their constant advocacy for Liverpool and for putting the extension of metro rail to Liverpool firmly on the Government’s agenda.

(Notice given 18 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 59)

**582. Dr Kaye to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 21 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Department of Education, the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards, the Minister for Education, the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation, the Minister for Finance, Services and Property, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, or the Premier created since 1 April 2011:

- (a) any document that mentions any contract or other commercial arrangement or proposed contract or proposed other commercial arrangement with a non-government provider or proposed provider of goods or services, where those goods or services relate to school or TAFE education in New South Wales in respect of one or more of the following:
- (i) school curriculum materials, content or specifications,
  - (ii) school or TAFE student assessment or testing, including but not limited to one or more of the design, writing, verification and administration of tests or assessments,
  - (iii) school or TAFE student management,
  - (iv) the administration of schools or TAFE colleges,
  - (v) the training of teachers,
  - (vi) the assessment of teachers, or
  - (vii) advice relating to any of these items,
- but excluding any document that solely relates to one or more of the following:
- (i) the Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) software package,
  - (ii) the maintenance, construction or design of a building, physical structure or landscaping, including cleaning services,
  - (iii) the purchase, lease or maintenance of computer or information technology hardware,
  - (iv) services that are to be provided by a registered non-government school in New South Wales,
  - (v) the purchase of generic commodity supplies such as stationery, cleaning products, art supplies and chemicals used in science experiments,
- (b) any document that relates to contact from or with any organisation proposing to provide any of the goods or services referred to in (a) above, and
- (c) any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 18 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 59)

**583. Dr Kaye to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) as a result of the Government's Smart and Skilled training market and other competitive funding models, the Illawarra TAFE Institute is being subjected to a major restructure with reductions in staffing levels proposed for the Libraries, Equity, Counselling, Disabilities and Aboriginal Education units,
  - (b) the Library unit is proposed to lose nine equivalent full time positions with only 20 remaining, of which only 9.5 are to be permanent positions, and only two of these positions are to be located in campuses outside of Wollongong,
  - (c) Nowra TAFE Library will be particularly badly affected if the proposed changes occur,
  - (d) regional campus libraries such as Nowra currently deliver services in non-teaching periods to teachers and students, and online and flexible delivery students are critically dependent on out-of-term access to libraries, with many having contacted the library to make sure that facilities will be available during the holiday period,

- (e) despite the importance of library access outside of the teaching term, the new model proposes that each library open for only 41 weeks each year,
  - (f) the Nowra TAFE Library has provided essential support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, particularly in the highly successful Indigenous Police Recruitment Our Way program (IPROWD) and in the study of Aboriginal Cultural Practice and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care,
  - (g) the proposed restructure places impossible demands on the Campus/Cluster Librarian in charge of the South Coast cluster, and the librarian would oversee four libraries instead of two, with a drastically reduced workforce, and
  - (h) the distance from Nowra to Bega and Moruya and the reduction in staff hours will make all aspects of management challenging and will result in the Campus/Cluster Librarian having less time to supporting teachers and their students.
2. That this House calls on the Minister for Skills, the Honourable John Barilaro MP, to instruct the Illawarra TAFE Institute to abandon the proposed cuts to these valuable support services units that will have detrimental impacts on the quality of teaching and learning for many students, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

(Notice given 18 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 59)

**584. Dr Kaye to move—**

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 21 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since 1 July 2014 in the possession, custody or control of the Treasurer, the Minister for Finance, Services and Property, the Treasury or the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation related to:

- (a) a scoping study to investigate future options for Land and Property Information,
- (b) any proposal for or consideration of private sector involvement or investment in Land and Property Information or its services or regulatory functions, and
- (c) any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 18 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 59)

**585. Dr Kaye to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on 9 September 2015, this House ordered the production of documents relating to greyhound welfare in the possession, custody or control of Greyhound Racing NSW,
  - (b) on 15 September 2015, the House received correspondence from the Department of Premier and Cabinet stating that ‘Section 5 (“GRNSW independent of Government”) of the Greyhound Racing Act 2009 provides that Greyhound Racing NSW does not represent the Crown and is not subject to direction or control by or on behalf of the Government.’,
  - (c) no documents have been provided in response to the Council’s order of 9 September 2015 by Greyhound Racing NSW, and

- (d) in response to a previous order of the House for the production of papers concerning racing agreements in December 2013, Greyhound Racing NSW failed to return the required document to the House, the covering letter to the return lodged by the Department of Premier and Cabinet also noting that ‘Greyhound Racing NSW (GRNSW) does not represent the Crown and is not subject to direction or control by or on behalf of the Government.’
2. That this House notes the advice of Mr Bret Walker SC, tabled 18 November 2015, which states at paragraph 41:

‘My conclusion overall is that these so-called “independent” entities, groups or persons with public functions, such as Greyhound Racing NSW, are amenable to orders for papers addressed to them by the Council. The suggestion by the Premier’s Department is therefore sound: the Council’s order may be given directly to Greyhound Racing NSW. It follows that Greyhound Racing NSW is compelled to comply with the order on pain of its responsible officers being in contempt of the House.’
3. That this House asserts that Greyhound Racing NSW is obliged to comply with an order for the production of papers to the Legislative Council.
4. That this House reaffirms the order of the House of 9 September 2015.
5. That, notwithstanding the provisions of standing order 52 (1), the Clerk communicate the terms of this resolution to the Chief Executive Officer of Greyhound Racing NSW.
6. That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House, within 28 days of the passing of this order of the House, the documents referred to in the resolution of the House of 9 September 2015 relating to greyhound welfare in the possession, custody or control of Greyhound Racing NSW.

(Notice given 19 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 60)

**586. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that 19 November 2015 is recognised in over 70 countries as International Men’s Day.
2. That while acknowledging that men face a range of issues, such as mental health, risk of suicide, and the stigma of being a male victim of sexual violence, this House believes that a few home truths must be recalled.
3. That this House recognises that:
  - (a) there have been three women Presidents of this House, and 17 men,
  - (b) there has been one woman Premier of this State, and 43 men,
  - (c) Australian men currently earn almost 20 per cent more than Australian women, and the gender pay gap has widened in recent years,
  - (d) Australian women continue to bear the brunt of poverty and inequality, and
  - (e) on a global level, women are disproportionately affected by poverty, climate change, lack of access to education, and lack of access to health services, which in turn leads to greater risks than men of various deadly diseases such as HIV/AIDS.



4. That this House queries the utility of International Men's Day at a time in which men continue to clearly dominate all levels of power, including both chambers of this house and both chambers of federal parliament, all structures of society, the print, radio, television, and digital media, the political commentariat, company boards, talk show panels, political party executives, and the leadership of non-government organizations.
5. That this House reaffirms its commitment to gender equality, including a strong commitment to upholding the rights of people of all genders, while being realistic about the current state of affairs.

(Notice given 19 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 60)

**587. Mr Wong to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Sunday 15 November 2015, the Federation of the Australian Guangdong community launched the official Premiere screening of their documentary, 'The Change' which attracted some 200 VIP guests and dignitaries as well as 1000 eager viewers, and was hosted at the Star event theatre, and
  - (b) this is the first documentary about the early settlement of Australian-Chinese, produced by the Chinese community to mark the history of Chinese Australians.
2. That this House:
  - (a) acknowledges the collaborative efforts of all involved in this fantastic initiative, from the producers, director, sponsors, researchers, volunteers and of course all those who willingly shared their stories both on and off the camera,
  - (b) notes that the purpose for producing this documentary is to preserve the oral history of second, third, fourth and fifth generation descendants of Chinese Australians, and whilst many of these Chinese descendants have an Anglo-Saxon appearance, they are every bit as proud of their Chinese ancestry and make a committed effort to preserve their family history,
  - (c) congratulates all those who, through their perseverance, talents and determination, successfully turned an idea into a powerful and accurate documentary, where history tells the story, and
  - (d) extends special thanks to the Executive Producer, Mr Xiangmo Huang, Producers, Patrick Wong and Claude Wan, Director Alex Chan and Creator Phillip Wu.

(Notice given 19 November 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 60)

**588. Mr Searle to move—**

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 created between 1 July 2015 and 23 February 2016 in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Treasurer, the NSW Treasury, the Minister for Local Government or the Office of Local Government:

- (a) all documents, including those in electronic form and those authored by consultants, relating to the council boundary review and merger proposal and process that was announced by the Premier on 18 December 2015, that have not previously been provided to the House, and

- (b) any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 23 February 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 61)

**589. Mr Veitch to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 to enable inspectors to remove dogs and cats from animal breeding establishments in certain circumstances.

(Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Powers of Inspectors) Bill)

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

**590. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit the retail supply of certain plastic shopping bags so as to reduce the impact of plastic bags on the environment, including the marine environment and for other purposes.

(Plastic Shopping Bags Prohibition Bill)

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

**591. Ms Sharpe to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit retailers from supplying certain plastic shopping bags to their customers.

(Plastic Shopping Bags (Prohibition on Supply by Retailers) Bill)

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

**592. Mr Borsak to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Firearms Act 1996 to establish an independent office of Firearms Ombudsman and to confer functions on that office; and for other purposes.

(Firearms Amendment (Firearms Ombudsman) Bill)

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

**593. Mrs Houssos to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on Sunday 23 February 1986, St. Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College was officially opened in Redfern, Sydney by His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos of Australia in the presence of the then-Premier of New South Wales, the Honourable Neville Wran, and

- (b) Tuesday 23 February 2016 marks 30 years since St. Andrew's was officially opened.

2. That this House further notes that:
  - (a) St. Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College was established as Australia's first Orthodox training college, allowing clergy from all Orthodox traditions to be trained locally, and
  - (b) under the stewardship of His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos of Australia, St. Andrew's continues to be Australia's only Eastern Orthodox training college, educating and providing training to clergy, theologians, lay teachers and ministers, as well as being a centre of ecumenical scholarship and learning.
3. That this House congratulates St. Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College on its 30th anniversary, and extends its best wishes to His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos of Australia, his fellow teachers and all of St. Andrew's former and current students on this occasion.

(Notice given 23 February 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 61)

**594. Mr Pearson to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Animal Research Act 1985 to prohibit the use, keeping or supplying of primates in carrying out animal research.

(Animal Research Amendment (Primates) Bill)

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

**595. Ms Sharpe to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) the first National Family Drug Support Day will be held on 24 February 2016 – the anniversary of the passing of Mr Damian Trimmingham from a drug related overdose,
  - (b) behind every statistic of a drug related overdose death, arrest or hospitalisation there is a family suffering the pain,
  - (c) National Family Drug Support Day is an annual event to highlight the need for families to not only be recognised and heard but to be supported and encouraged to speak about their concerns and their needs, and
  - (d) the three objectives of the National Day are to:
    - (i) reduce stigma and discrimination for families and drug users,
    - (ii) promote family drug support services for families and friends,
    - (iii) promote harm reduction strategies for families and friends.
2. That this House recognises the important role of Family Drug Support volunteers in providing family support across Australia to:
  - (a) reduce fatal and non-fatal overdoses from drugs including pharmaceuticals,
  - (b) promote the widespread availability of naloxone products, and
  - (c) promote greater support and resources for treatment services.
3. That this House congratulates the Family Drug Support volunteers for their tireless work supporting and engaging families of drug users.

(Notice given 23 February 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 61)

**596. Ms Barham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 2 December 2015, the Heritage Council of NSW resolved that the Sirius Apartment Building in The Rocks is of state significance for its aesthetic and rarity values and recommended that the Minister direct the listing of the building on the State Heritage Register, and
  - (b) the significance of Sirius and the need to protect its heritage value has been supported by a broad coalition that includes members of the local community concerned about preserving the heritage of Millers Point and The Rocks, prominent experts in architecture and other fields, and organisations involved in representing the interests of social housing residents such as the Tenants' Union of New South Wales, and is consistent with the resolution of this House on 4 June 2015 relating to the Sirius Apartment Building.
2. That this House calls on the Minister for Environment and Heritage to direct the listing of the Sirius Apartment Building on the State Heritage Register.

(Notice given 23 February 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 61)

**597. Mr MacDonald to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Hunter resident Mr Toby Price started riding motorbikes at the age of two and won his first competitive race at the age of four,
  - (b) not deterred by breaking three bones in his neck in 2013, Mr Price went on to win the Red Bull Day in the Dirt in California at the end of the same year,
  - (c) Mr Price first entered South America's Dakar Rally in 2015, winning stage twelve and coming third overall,
  - (d) in January 2016, Mr Price again entered the Dakar Rally, this time winning stages two, five, six and nine and taking out first place by 29 minutes and 41 seconds, and
  - (e) Mr Price is the first Australian to win the Dakar Rally.
2. That this House:
  - (a) congratulates Mr Price on his comeback to win the 2016 Dakar Rally, and
  - (b) notes the pride of the Hunter, the state of New South Wales and Australia in Mr Price's international success.

(Notice given 23 February 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 61)

**598. Mr Primrose to move—**

1. That this House notes:
  - (a) the strong opposition of rural and regional councils such as Wellington and their local communities to the Baird-Grant Government's forced merger proposals, and

- (b) the comments by Wellington Mayor Ms Anne Jones that the proposal to merge Wellington and Dubbo Councils:
  - (i) is a major blow against democracy in rural and regional New South Wales,
  - (ii) completely ignores the overwhelming views of the majority of residents and ratepayers affected by the proposal.
  
- 2. That this House expresses its concern that the Baird-Grant Government has totally ignored the following information regarding Wellington Council:
  - (a) that there are concerns that a future merged entity may diminish the established working relationships that have been developed, in recent times, between Wellington Council and the Wellington Aboriginal community,
  
  - (b) that Wellington Council is the second largest employer in the Wellington Local Government Area and the employer of the largest number of local people, in particular:
    - (i) Wellington Council currently has 127.52 full time equivalent employees, 55 per cent of which are over 50 years of age,
    - (ii) forty council staff are employed in professional and administrative positions with the remaining staff engaged in outdoor trades, plant operation and labouring positions,
    - (iii) the average length of service at Wellington Council is 14 years,
    - (iv) there is great concern that a number of these positions will be cut,
  
  - (c) that any reduction in employment would have an immediate impact on the community, in particular:
    - (i) if 40 administration positions are made redundant the local businesses and agencies that are supported by these positions “shopping locally” will be diminished,
    - (ii) the Wellington business community would be affected by the reduction in the business they receive from Wellington Council, as both an organisation and as individuals and residents,
  
  - (d) that in 2014/15 Wellington Council expended \$1,033,990 within the Wellington business community on professional supplies, trades and services, and expended \$1,076,770 on using twelve contractors for plant hire/road maintenance and construction, with these contractors residing in the Wellington Local Government Area,
  
  - (e) that without Wellington Council the local plant hire companies, electricians, plumbers, hardware and rural supply stores and event promotion companies would struggle to maintain their businesses,
  
  - (f) that Wellington Council and staff worked with independent consultants Morrison Low to develop and implement an improvement plan that demonstrated that Wellington Council is financially sustainable,
  
  - (g) that the KPMG figures that are being relied upon by the Government appear to be flawed, inconsistent and based only on Wellington Council’s 2013/14 financial statements, with the Council confident that, based on its current figures, there is no financially superior alternative to standing alone and implementing their improvement plan,
  
  - (h) that Wellington residents who participated in forums and surveys are strongly opposed to a merger, with concerns around current service levels deteriorating and fear of job losses in Wellington,

- (i) that a merger will likely:
    - (i) result in a significant reduction in representation for the Wellington area due to population and voting capacity,
    - (ii) have a negative impact on the way in which the community communicates with its elected members and on representation for residents in the Wellington Local Government Area, with local voice and identity lost or at best diminished,
  - (j) that the geographical size of the local government area and the location of the villages within it means that outlying villages and farmland have varying communities of interest, with:
    - (i) Wellington town being the main town population base, while Geurie is 29 kilometres from Dubbo and 116 kilometres from Orange, and Euchareena is 103 kilometres from Dubbo and 43 kilometres from Orange,
    - (ii) concern from residents that a larger entity would not continue with community engagement on a village level,
    - (iii) residents in the southern part of the Local Government Area, such as Mumbil, Stuart Town, Euchareena, concerned that their voices may not be heard by the larger and geographically distant Council, and
  - (k) Wellington's vision, which strongly emphasises:
    - (i) the natural environment, including the river and hills,
    - (ii) the importance of the land to agriculture and food production,
    - (iii) its towns and villages,
    - (iv) the importance of culture and history, in particular Aboriginal heritage.
3. That this House calls upon the Premier, the Honourable Mike Baird, the Deputy Premier, the Honourable Troy Grant, and the Minister for Local Government, the Honourable Paul Toole, to remove their threat of forced council mergers and to give Wellington Council the opportunity to implement its improvement plan.

(Notice given 23 February 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 61)

**599. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) up to 70 patients treated for cancer at Sydney's St Vincent's Hospital have received significantly less than the recommended dose of a chemotherapy drug, carboplatin, by one of the hospital's medical oncologists,
  - (b) St Vincent's Hospital has said that the under-dosage began three years before the hospital became aware of the issue in August 2015, but surviving patients and their families were only informed following questions from ABC's 730 report, and
  - (c) St Vincent's Hospital have said that they have undertaken an internal investigation of this issue, which has been independently reviewed, but have refused to make the reports of either of its inquiries public, or to say who undertook the independent review.
2. That this House calls on the Government to immediately table in Parliament the reports of both inquiries due to the large number of patients involved, the length of time before this issue was picked up and concerns about the adequacy and timeliness of St Vincent's hospital informing patients and their families.

(Notice given 23 February 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 61)

**600. Mrs Houssos to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Monday 11 January 2016, following a significant community campaign, the new Great Lakes Women's Shelter in Forster-Tuncurry opened and received its first resident, and
  - (b) the Great Lakes Women's Shelter would not have been possible without the generosity and passion of local community members who fought tirelessly in support of victims fleeing domestic violence.
2. That this House acknowledges the hard work and dedication of all involved in the establishment of the Great Lakes Women's Shelter, particularly its President and Founding Member, Ms Julie Brady, who was also recognised recently as the 2016 Great Lakes Citizen of the Year for her community work.
3. That this House expresses its support for the Great Lakes Women's Shelter, and congratulates the Great Lakes community for its successful campaign to provide refuge to victims fleeing domestic violence.

(Notice given 23 February 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 61)

**601. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the CBD and South East Light Rail Project, and in particular:
  - (a) the planning processes and consultations leading to all decisions regarding the route of the project, including the realignment of the route from the south side to the north side of Alison Road,
  - (b) environmental impacts of the project, including the impacts on trees, wildlife and native vegetation,
  - (c) the impact of the project on public transport patronage and relevant government transport targets,
  - (d) any modelling, analysis and studies on public transport usage associated with project design and decisions,
  - (e) the adequacy of community consultation processes, and
  - (f) any other related matter.
2. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of six members comprising:
  - (a) two government members,
  - (b) two opposition members, and
  - (c) two crossbench members, being Dr Faruqi and another crossbench member.
3. That the committee elect a Chair and Deputy Chair at its first meeting.

4. That members may be appointed to the committee as substitute members for any matter before the committee by providing notice in writing to the Committee Clerk, with nominations made as follows:
  - (a) nominations for substitute government or opposition members are to be made by the Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition, Government or Opposition Whip or Deputy Whip, as applicable, and
  - (b) nominations for substitute crossbench members are to be made by the substantive member or another crossbench member.
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) members may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.
6. That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
  - (a) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
  - (b) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
  - (c) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between opposition, crossbench and government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
  - (d) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
  - (e) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness, and
  - (f) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration.
7. That the committee report within six months of the date of passing this resolution.

(Notice given 23 February 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 61)

**602. Mr MacDonald to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) Cr Peter Blackmore OAM was elected Mayor of Maitland City Council in 1986, and served in this role until 1990,



- (b) Cr Blackmore was elected the Member for Maitland in 1991, and served two terms in the New South Wales Parliament,
  - (c) Cr Blackmore was again elected Mayor of Maitland in 1999, and has remained in the role since,
  - (d) Cr Blackmore is also the Chair of Hunter Councils, and the Chairman of the Board of Hunter Development Corporation, and
  - (e) as part of the Australia Day 2016 Honours List, Cr Blackmore was awarded the Order of Australia Medal for his service to local government and to the community of Maitland.
2. That this House:
- (a) congratulates Cr Blackmore on the receipt of the Order of Australia Medal, and
  - (b) thanks Cr Blackmore for his distinguished service to the Maitland and wider Hunter community.

(Notice given 23 February 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 61)

**603. Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that on 4 February 2016, AGL Energy announced that it will no longer be involved in coal seam gas in New South Wales or Queensland, handing back its licence for the Gloucester Gas Project, and flagging that production will cease at its Camden Gas Project in 2023, 12 years earlier than expected.
2. That this House congratulates:
- (a) the people of Gloucester and Camden, for their passionate and well organised efforts to protect their land and water, and
  - (b) AGL, for their decision to pull out of coal seam gas and to set up a \$2 million legacy fund to assist the town of Gloucester to grow sustainably.

(Notice given 23 February 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 61)

**604. Ms Barham to move—**

1. That this House notes that the Cred Consulting report entitled, ‘Social Impact Assessment of the potential social impacts on the existing Millers Point community, and the broader Social Housing community, that may result from the sale of any further Social Housing in Millers Point’, recommended that the Government mitigate the losses of social housing in the Millers Point area by adopting principles that included the following:
- (a) ‘replace any social housing lost through divestment in Millers Point within the inner Sydney area and connected to employment, transport and services’,
  - (b) ‘consider opportunities for the provision of a future diverse mix of housing types and forms in Millers Point including private, social, affordable and accessible housing for older people’, and
  - (c) ‘enable older residents of Millers Point to retain connections to their local community, particularly residents with generational connections’.

2. That this House notes that the Government did not adopt the principles recommended in the Social Impact Assessment and has instead:
  - (a) announced the sale of additional inner city public housing stock including the Sirius Apartment Building,
  - (b) relocated many long-term Millers Point residents to other areas that do not retain their connections to their local community, and
  - (c) made available only 28 properties at Millers Point that the remaining residents could apply to move into, which received only 21 applications from interested residents because many of the available properties were unsuitable for older tenants who have accessibility and mobility issues.
3. That this House notes that the SGS Economics report entitled, ‘Millers Point and The Rocks: An alternative way forward’, identified a strategic approach to the sale of social housing at Millers Point that would provide societal benefits through the delivery of an appropriate mix of social, affordable, private and aged care housing, including through:
  - (a) ‘maintaining some social housing in the area where stock has low maintenance requirements’,
  - (b) ‘replacing all lost social housing stock, preferably within the inner city area’, and
  - (c) ‘investing in a purpose-built facility to house elderly long-term residents of the area, for example on existing government owned land’.
4. That this House calls on the Minister for Social Housing to defer any further proceedings to relocate the remaining Millers Point residents until due consideration has been given to options that would provide the opportunity for their relocation to accessible social housing within their local community in Millers Point and The Rocks, including:
  - (a) retaining some or all of the remaining modern, appropriately designed and low maintenance public housing stock including the Sirius Apartment Building, and
  - (b) designing and constructing a new building on available land at Millers Point, in consultation with the Heritage Council, that includes adequate and accessible social housing dwellings.

(Notice given 23 February 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 61)

**605. Dr Faruqi to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to constitute and confer functions of the Independent Animal Protection Authority; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 and certain other legislation; and for other purposes.

(Independent Animal Protection Authority Bill)

(Notice given 23 February 2016)

**606. Mr Buckingham to move—**

That this House recognises:

- (a) the incredible work of the Alstonville community pre-school, its volunteers, parents, students and Director Narelle Walker and President Katherine Buckley who have fundraised \$670,000 and worked with Ballina Shire Council to secure a 4000m<sup>2</sup> parcel of land at Crawford Park in Alstonville for the construction of a purpose built community preschool,
- (b) the Member for Ballina, Ms Tamara Smith, who secured \$40,000 towards the build and attended the opening of the new preschool on the 20 February 2016,
- (c) Ballina Shire Council for their ongoing support of the project and in particular the Ballina Mayor, Mr David Wright, and
- (d) Clubs NSW, who contributed \$70,000 towards the build.

(Notice given 23 February 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 61)

**607. Mr MacDonald to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) HunterNet Cooperative Limited is a not-for-profit co-operative networking 200 manufacturing, engineering and specialist services companies located in the Hunter and Central Coast,
- (b) HunterNet Cooperative Limited is an Australian leader in the field, and has a focus on generating business for small and medium enterprises in the region, particularly in the defence arena, and
- (c) the NSW Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development, through Regional Development Australia – Hunter and TAFE NSW Hunter Institute, is a patron member of HunterNet Cooperative Limited.

2. That this House notes that:

- (a) on 8 December 2015, the HunterNet Defence Infrastructure Summit was held at the Hunter Trade and Investment Centre, Newcastle,
- (b) the summit was delivered by HunterNet Cooperative Limited to engage small and medium enterprises with major defence related infrastructure projects in the Hunter region,
- (c) the Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development provided \$1,500 as sponsorship for the event, which included presentations by the Australian Department of Defence and civil contractors who are managing large infrastructure projects on its behalf, and
- (d) Parliamentary Secretary for the Hunter and Central Coast, Mr Scot MacDonald MLC, opened the summit on behalf of Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills and Minister for Small Business, the Honourable John Barilaro MP.

3. That this House thanks:

- (a) HunterNet Cooperative Limited acting Chief Executive Officer and Chairman Mr Michael Sharpe and all members of HunterNet for their contribution to our community through the support and organisation of this event, and

- (b) Hunter Business Chamber President Mr Alan ‘Ross’ Taggart and Chief Executive Officer Ms Kristen Keegan for the Chamber’s support of this event.

(Notice given 23 February 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 61)

**608. Ms Barham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 12 December 2015, an agreement was adopted by consensus of the 195 nations, including Australia, who participated in the 21<sup>st</sup> Conference of the Parties of the United Framework Convention on Climate Change,
  - (b) the Paris Agreement aims to strengthen the global response to climate change by:
    - (i) holding the increase in global warming to well below 2 degrees celsius above pre-industrial levels and pursue efforts to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees celsius above pre-industrial levels,
    - (ii) increasing capacity for climate change adaptation and fostering climate resilience and low-emissions development,
    - (iii) making finance flows consistent with the pathway toward low-emissions and climate-resilient development, and
  - a. the Agreement will open for signature with a signing ceremony at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on 22 April 2016 and will take effect when at least 55 Parties to the Convention accounting for at least 55 per cent of global greenhouse gas emissions have ratified the Agreement.
2. That this House notes that in addition to the agreement by nation states, the Paris Conference saw significant involvement from regional governments, cities and business organisations, including:
  - (a) the release of the first Disclosure Report of the Compact of States and Regions, which brings together 44 sub-national governments, including the Australian Capital Territory and South Australia, who have committed to set emissions reduction targets and report their annual performance,
  - (b) the addition of 43 new signatories to the Under 2 MOU, an agreement of sub-national governments to limit global warming to less than 2 degrees celsius above pre-industrial levels, bringing the total number of signatories to 123 jurisdictions, and
  - (c) the announcement that 53 major global corporations, including BMW, Google and Coca-Cola, have joined the RE100 initiative and made commitments to source 100 per cent of their electricity from renewable energy.
3. That this House notes that since the adoption of the Paris Agreement there have been further commitments and actions from governments, businesses and individuals, including:
  - (a) the signing of the Paris Pledge for Action, a statement of support for the Paris Agreement and commitment to work to ensure the Agreement’s aims are met or exceeded, by more than 400 businesses, 120 investors and 150 cities and regions representing 700 million people and \$US11 trillion,
  - (b) the addition of four more signatories to the Under 2 MOU, including the US state of Massachusetts, the Colombian regional governments of Guainia and Guaviare, and Lower Austria,
  - (c) the Welsh National Assembly’s passage on 2 February 2016 of the Environment (Wales) Bill, which sets long-term and interim targets for significant emissions reductions and provides that sustainable management of natural resources must be a core consideration in decision-making, and

- (d) the completion of the Independent Review of the Climate Change Act 2010 in Victoria, which:
    - (i) took into consideration the Paris Agreement, the Victorian Government's commitment to restore Victoria as a climate change leader and the increasing importance of sub-national governments and non-state actors in taking climate action,
    - (ii) delivered 33 recommendations including setting a long-term emissions reduction target and enabling interim targets at five-yearly intervals, introducing a Charter of Climate Change Objectives and Principles that must be taken into account by the Government when preparing climate change strategies and in all plans, policies, programs and operational decisions across government, and providing broad standing for judicial review of administrative decisions that may have climate change impacts or risks.
4. That this House:
- (a) calls on the Australian Government to ratify the Paris Agreement at the earliest opportunity when it opens for signature on 22 April 2016, and
  - (b) calls on the New South Wales Government to take action to support the aims of the Paris Agreement, including by:
    - (i) joining the Paris Pledge for Action at the earliest opportunity,
    - (ii) implementing legislation and policies that will place New South Wales on a pathway to leadership in pursuing the aims of the Paris Agreement.

(Notice given 23 February 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 61)

**609. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) young farmer and entrepreneur Mr Joshua Gilbert resigned as the New South Wales Young Farmers Chair on 26 January 2016 due to his opposition to pending native vegetation clearing laws,
  - (b) Mr Gilbert wrote an article explaining his decision, stating that “Unfortunately, the legitimate concerns of the environmental movement regarding policy changes on native vegetation clearing, like those expected to be pursued by the Baird Government when parliament resumes, are too often falling on deaf ears within farmers associations and the relationship is at risk”,
  - (c) most farmers know that biodiversity makes good environmental and business sense and the New South Wales Office of Environment and Heritage cites many reasons for this, for example, native vegetation control of erosion through protecting soils and riverbanks and improved water quality and availability,
  - (d) native vegetation also leads to increased crop yields, improved pasture growth, health benefits to stock and reduced stress and morbidity, and
  - (e) the Liberal/National Government is planning to weaken biodiversity protection laws, abolish the Native Vegetation Act 2003 and expand the Biodiversity Offsets Policy for Major Projects, which will be devastating for the environment, climate change and will impact farmers.
2. That this House calls on the Government to abandon plans to weaken environmental legislation and commit to strengthening environmental protection in consultation with the community.

(Notice given 23 February 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 61)

**610. Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
  - (a) on 19 February 2016, a coalition of environment and conservation groups, including the NSW Nature Conservation Council, the Wilderness Society, the Total Environment Centre, the National Parks Association, World Wildlife Fund Australia and the Humane Society International withdrew from stakeholder consultations with the Baird Government over the proposed weakening of native vegetation clearing laws,
  - (b) the coalition of environment and conservation groups stated that ‘We therefore refuse to legitimise a wind-back of protections for nature by participating in the current stakeholder consultations any further’, and
  - (c) the coalition’s analysis of the Government’s proposals concluded that they would add extinction pressures to the State’s 1000 threatened species, threaten clean, reliable water supplies and degrade fertile farmlands through erosion and salinity, put landmark trees and bushland in towns and suburbs at greater risk, reduce tree coverage and undermine Australia’s efforts to cut carbon pollution, and expand a flawed offsets scheme to try to recreate bushland cleared under the new laws in order to legitimize inappropriate development.
2. That this House congratulates the coalition of environment and conservation groups for withdrawing from these consultations which have a predetermined outcome to weaken environmental laws.

(Notice given 23 February 2016—expires Notice Paper No. 61)

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS—ORDERS OF THE DAY**

(Debate on committee reports takes precedence after Questions on Tuesdays until 6.30 pm according to sessional order.)

1. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4:** Report No. 31 entitled “Progress of the Ombudsman’s investigation “Operation Prospect””, dated August 2015: resumption of adjourned debate (10 November 2015) of the question on the motion of Mr Borsak: That the House take note of the report—Dr Phelps. (10 minutes)
2. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3:** Report No. 32 entitled “Registered nurses in New South Wales nursing homes”, dated October 2015: resumption of adjourned debate (10 November 2015) of the question on the motion of Ms Barham: That the House take note of the report—Dr Phelps. (10 minutes)
3. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 6:** Report No. 1 entitled “Local Government in New South Wales”, dated October 2015: resumption of interrupted debate (10 November 2015) of the question on the motion of Mr Green: That the House take note of the report—Mr Franklin speaking. (7 minutes remaining)

4. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 1:** Report No. 43 entitled “Budget Estimates 2015-2016”, dated November 2015: resumption of the adjourned debate (17 November 2015) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That the House take note of the report—Revd Mr Nile speaking. (14 minutes remaining)
  5. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2:** Report No. 43 entitled “Budget Estimates 2015-2016”, dated November 2015: resumption of the adjourned debate (17 November 2015) of the question on the motion of Mr Donnelly: That the House take note of the report—Mr Donnelly speaking. (15 minutes remaining)
  6. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3:** Report No. 33 entitled “Budget Estimates 2015-2016”, dated November 2015: resumption of the adjourned debate (17 November 2015) of the question on the motion of Ms Barham: That the House take note of the report—Ms Barham speaking. (15 minutes remaining)
  7. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4:** Report No. 32 entitled “Budget Estimates 2015-2016”, dated November 2015: resumption of the adjourned debate (17 November 2015) of the question on the motion of Mr Borsak: That the House take note of the report—Mr Borsak speaking. (15 minutes remaining)
  8. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5:** Report No. 42 entitled “Budget Estimates 2015-2016”, dated November 2015: resumption of the adjourned debate (17 November 2015) of the question on the motion of Mr Brown: That the House take note of the report—Mr Brown speaking. (15 minutes remaining)
  9. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 6:** Report No. 2 entitled “Budget Estimates 2015-2016”, dated November 2015: resumption of the adjourned debate (17 November 2015) of the question on the motion of Mr Green: That the House take note of the report—Mr Green speaking. (14 minutes remaining)
  10. **Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety (Staysafe):** Report No. 1/56 entitled “Inquiry into motorcycle safety in NSW”, dated November 2015: resumption of the adjourned debate (19 November 2015) of the question on the motion of Dr Faruqi: That the House take note of the report—Dr Faruqi speaking (15 minutes remaining)
  11. **Standing Committee on Social Issues:** Report No. 50 entitled “Service coordination in communities with high social needs”, dated December 2015: resumption of the adjourned debate (23 February 2016) of the question on the motion of Mrs Taylor: That the House take note of the report—Mrs Taylor speaking. (15 minutes remaining)
  12. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 6:** Report No. 3 entitled “Vocational education and training in New South Wales”, dated December 2015: resumption of the adjourned debate (23 February 2016) of the question on the motion of Mr Green: That the House take note of the report—Mr Green speaking. (3 minutes remaining)
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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

### 1. PRECEDENCE OF ITEM OF BUSINESS

Contingent on the President calling on any notice of motion or the Clerk being called upon to read any order of the day: That standing and sessional orders be suspended to allow the moving of a motion forthwith that an item regarding the establishment of a select committee standing in my name on the notice paper be called on forthwith.

Given by:

Mr Searle

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

### 2. CENSURE OF MINISTER

Contingent on any Minister failing to table documents in accordance with an order of the House: That standing and sessional orders be suspended to allow a motion to be moved forthwith for censure of the Minister.

Given by:

Mr Buckingham  
Ms Cotsis  
Mr Donnelly  
Dr Faruqi  
Mr Green

Mrs Houssos  
Dr Kaye  
Mr Moselmane  
Mr Primrose  
Mr Secord

Mr Searle  
Mr Shoebridge  
Mr Veitch  
Ms Voltz  
Mr Wong

(Notice given 6 May 2015)

Ms Sharpe

(Notice given 12 May 2015)

Mr Mookhey

(Notice given 4 June 2015)

### 3. CONTEMPT OF HOUSE

Contingent on any Minister failing to table documents in accordance with an order of the House: That standing and sessional orders be suspended to allow a motion to be moved forthwith adjudging the Minister guilty of a contempt of the House for failure to comply with that order.

Given by:

Mr Green

(Notice given 6 May 2015)

Ms Barham  
Mr Buckingham  
Mr Donnelly  
Ms Cotsis  
Dr Faruqi

Dr Kaye  
Mr Moselmane  
Revd Mr Nile  
Mr Primrose  
Mr Searle

Mr Secord  
Ms Sharpe  
Mr Shoebridge  
Mr Veitch  
Ms Voltz

(Notice given 12 May 2015)



Mrs Houssos

(Notice given 14 May 2015)

Mr Mookhey

(Notice given 4 June 2015)

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## **BILLS DISCHARGED, LAID ASIDE, NEGATIVED OR WITHDRAWN**

§ Petroleum (Onshore) Amendment (Prohibit Coal Seam Gas) Bill 2015  
Second reading negatived 13 August 2015

§ Private Members' Public Bill

David Blunt  
Clerk of the Parliaments

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Authorised by the Parliament of New South Wales