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PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

ITEMS IN THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

1. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) 2015 marks the centenary of Anzac Day commemoration, defining our spirit and our national character, and

(b) generations of Australians, young and old, pay tribute to the men and women who have served in our armed forces.

2. That this House notes that, like many sub branches around the country, the Arncliffe sub-branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia commemorated the centenary of Anzac Day at a Dawn Service of Remembrance at Arncliffe Park, attended by many people who showed their respect to those who sacrificed themselves so that all can enjoy the freedoms that we value.

(Notice given 6 May 2015—item no. 39)

2. Dr Faruqi to move—

(To be advised)

3. Mr Franklin to move—

1. That this House recognises:

(a) the contribution of the Honourable Don Page in his 27 years of service to the electorate of Ballina on the New South Wales North Coast, and

(b) the integrity and distinction that Mr Page brought to his role as a minister.

2. That the House congratulates the Honourable Don Page on his retirement and acknowledges the incredible legacy he has left to the New South Wales Parliament.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—item no. 65)

4. Ms Sharpe 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 for or in the possession, custody or control of any Minister since 1 October 2014 for each Legislative Assembly electorate:

(a) all electorate briefings and electorate information sheets, and any document prepared with the intention of informing or giving an overview of the relevant portfolio in such particular electorate, 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 12 May 2015—item no. 50)
5. **Mr Buckingham to move**—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991 to prohibit prospecting for, or the mining of, coal seam gas in New South Wales and to reintroduce the public interest as a ground for certain decisions relating to petroleum titles.

(Petroleum (Onshore) Amendment (Prohibit Coal Seam Gas) Bill)

(Notice given 6 May 2015—item no. 40)

6. **Mr Colless to move**—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) on 5 and 6 March 2015, the Honourable Luke Foley, Australian Labor Party leader, visited the north coast of New South Wales to campaign in the electorates of Ballina, Lismore and Tweed,

   (b) Mr Foley imported supposedly fierce campaigners from Queensland and Victoria to assist with defeating The Nationals in these three seats,

   (c) The Nationals secured a primary vote of 36.65 per cent in Ballina, 42.46 per cent in Lismore and 47.07 per cent in Tweed,

   (d) Labor could only secure a primary vote of 24.73 per cent in Ballina, 25.63 per cent in Lismore and 35.91 per cent in Tweed,

   (e) The Greens could only secure a primary vote of 27.02 per cent in Ballina, 26.43 per cent in Lismore and 13.2 per cent in Tweed, and

   (f) The Nationals secured the highest primary vote in all three electorates, while Labor ran third in the primary vote in Ballina and Lismore.

2. That this House congratulates Mr Foley and his North Coast Labor team for delivering Lismore and Tweed back to The Nationals and commiserates on Labor’s failure to win any seats on the North Coast.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—item no. 51)

7. **Ms Cotsis to move**—

   (To be advised)

8. **Ms Barham to move**—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide a framework for action on climate change mitigation and adaptation in the State; to set targets for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions; and to provide for monitoring and reporting of the impacts of climate change on people, communities and ecosystems in the State.

(Climate Change Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015—item no.3)
9. **Mr Farlow to move**—

That this House notes that:

(a) 24 April 2015 marked 100 years since Australian troops left Mudros Bay in Lemnos for the Gallipoli landings,

(b) Lemnos1915, the Lemnos Association of NSW’s Commemorative Program for the Centenary of Anzac, marked the Centenary Commemoration at the Australian National Maritime Museum on 24 April 2015,

(c) during the nine months of the Gallipoli campaign over 50,000 Anzacs passed through Lemnos,

(d) Lemnos hosted hospitals, convalescent camps and housed the depots that supported the Gallipoli campaign,

(e) 8,709 Australian lives were lost in the Gallipoli campaign and 148 Australians are buried at Lemnos as a result of that campaign, and

(f) the people of Australia and Greece share a close alliance that was forged since the battle of Crete, strengthened through the assistance of the Greek people in the Gallipoli campaign and survived today by an ever strengthened relationship between the Greek and Australian people, with more than 378,000 Australians of Greek ancestry and a close bond between the two nations.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—item no.49)

10. **Mr Veitch to move**—

(To be advised)

11. **Mr Shoebridge to move**—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes (Appeal and Review) Act 2001 to extend an exception to the rule against double jeopardy in relation to an acquitted person where previously inadmissible evidence becomes admissible.

(Crimes (Appeal and Review) Amendment (Double Jeopardy) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015—item no.1)

12. **Mrs Taylor to move**—

1. That this House notes the retirement of the Honourable Jenny Gardiner from the Legislative Council of NSW after nearly 24 years of service.

2. That this House congratulates Ms Gardiner on her contribution as a Nationals member of the Legislative Council.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—item no. 59)
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. Revd Mr Nile to move—
That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit the advertising of alcoholic beverages and related trade marks, brand names and logos; and for other purposes.

(Alcoholic Beverages Advertising Prohibition Bill)
(Notice given 5 May 2015)

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)

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)

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.
9. **Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to authorise the use of the term State Senate as a reference to the Legislative Council and to authorise the use of the term State Senator as a reference to a Member of the Legislative Council.

(State Senate Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

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. **Revd Mr Nile to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Drug and Alcohol Treatment Act 2007 to further provide for the involuntary rehabilitative care of persons with severe substance dependence; and for other purposes.

(Drug and Alcohol Treatment Amendment (Rehabilitation of Persons with Severe Substance Dependence) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)
14. **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 that incites or promotes terrorism or other violence.

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

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

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)

28. **Dr Faruqi to move**—

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the proposed NorthConnex motorway project, and in particular:

   (a) the potential effect of the emissions from ventilation stacks on the community, and the methods and technology available to mitigate them,

   (b) the evidence underpinning the need for NorthConnex, including consideration of alternative options, traffic forecasts and its relationship and integration with other existing road systems and public transport systems,

   (c) the processes by which an unsolicited proposal was presented to the Government and led to the development of NorthConnex,

   (d) the consultation processes with the local community around NorthConnex,

   (e) the cost-benefit analysis and business case for NorthConnex,

   (f) any relationship between NorthConnex and land use planning, such as Urban Activation Precincts,

   (g) any other social, health, economic and environmental impacts of the construction and subsequent operation of NorthConnex on the community, and

   (h) 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, one of which will be Dr Faruqi.

3. That the Chair and Deputy Chair of the committee be elected at the first meeting before proceeding to any other business.

4. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, at any meeting of the committee, any three 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) attachments to submissions are to remain confidential,

(c) 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,

(d) 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,

(e) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,

(f) 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
29. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) consumers have a right to know the conditions under which animals are raised and slaughtered for meat and other animal products,

(b) farm animals are currently granted limited protection under New South Wales animal welfare laws and some business and farm practices are especially concerning, such as intensive confinement and surgical procedures without pain relief,

(c) in the absence of any serious monitoring of animal welfare outcomes in factory farming by the Government, animal welfare activists have been filling the void,

(d) individuals and organisations who assist in exposing the mistreatment of animals in factory farms, including through undercover operations, have played a crucial role in exposing mistreatment of animals and have assisted in pressuring for improved farming practices,

(e) undercover animal welfare investigators can assist in identifying biosecurity and human health risks that would otherwise not be identified,

(f) laws designed to inhibit or prevent the dissemination of information regarding the treatment of animals in meat, egg and dairy production seek to prioritise the interests of big agri-business over consumers, animals and farmers who employ high welfare standards, and

(g) ‘ag gag’ laws have significantly damaged the reputation of the agricultural sector in the United States where such reforms have been proposed or introduced.

2. That this House:

(a) rejects the introduction of any form of ‘ag gag’ laws in New South Wales that seek to prevent, silence or punish people who seek to expose inhumane farming practices, and

(b) congratulates the ongoing work of individuals and organisations who help expose any mistreatment of animals and assist in educating the wider public of the realities of factory farming.

(Notice given 5 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 20)
30. Mr Searle to move—

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the proposed leasing of electricity transmission and distribution businesses and the associated infrastructure investment, and in particular:

   (a) the terms and the likely effects of the legislation to facilitate the transactions,

   (b) the likely effects of the proposed structure of the transactions, including:
       (i) how the percentages of the businesses to be leased were determined and on what basis,
       (ii) the particulars of the constitution(s) of any proposed holding entity(s) to take on the businesses and assets of Transgrid, Ausgrid, and Endeavour Energy, and the content of any associated shareholder agreements to facilitate the operation(s) of those entities,
       (iii) the exposure of any proposed entity/entities to Commonwealth taxation,

   (c) the likely implications of the transactions on electricity network pricing, given experience in other states,

   (d) the regulatory framework for electricity distribution and transmission networks and the proposed Electricity Price Commissioner,

   (e) the likely impact of the transactions on customers, including on access to and exit from the network,

   (f) the responsibilities of any non-government operators of any of the businesses to maintain, improve and replace infrastructure and the ownership of infrastructure that has been upgraded or replaced,

   (g) the process of returning to state control and operation the electricity transmission and distribution businesses and the associated infrastructure at the end of the lease(s),

   (h) likely proceeds of the transactions, including additional Commonwealth incentives and interest revenue,

   (i) the likely impact of the transactions on the State Budget and on the capacity of the state to deliver services, including the loss of dividends, tax-equivalent payments and TCorp guarantee payments,

   (j) expert reports into the transactions, including reports such as those by UBS, Deloittes and Ernst & Young,

   (k) the reasons for the changes made to the UBS report, who sought the changes, and why UBS made the changes to its report,

   (l) the likely impact of the transactions on employment in the electricity transmission and distribution businesses, particularly in rural and regional New South Wales, and

   (m) any other matter related to these terms of reference.

2. 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, being Mr Primrose and Mr Searle, and

   (c) three crossbench members, being Mr Borsak, Dr Kaye and Revd Mr Nile.
3. That the Chair of the committee be Revd Mr Nile and that the Deputy Chair be Mr Borsak.

4. That, notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders, the quorum of the committee is four members, of whom two must be government members and two must be non-government members.

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.

8. That the committee report by 30 June 2015.

(Notice given 5 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 20)
31. **Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) voluntary euthanasia is a right and that individuals should have the freedom to make self-governing choices,

   (b) a person who has a terminal illness, with decision-making capacity and who is experiencing unacceptable pain, suffering or distress should be able to choose to request assistance from a medical practitioner to end his or her life,

   (c) voluntary euthanasia is important because it puts an end to the terrible suffering sometimes endured by a small number of terminally ill patients for whom palliative care is ineffective or inappropriate,

   (d) it is cruel and inhumane to force a person to suffer when nothing can be done to relieve their pain and when the person wants to end their life, and

   (e) over 70 per cent of Australians are supportive of voluntary euthanasia and only 12 per cent are opposed.

2. That this House calls on the Government to implement a regulated scheme of voluntary euthanasia.

   (Notice given 5 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 20)

33. **Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) the Ben Bullen State Forest and nearby public forests have significant ecological value, including spectacular stone pagodas, which are currently unprotected,

   (b) the Gardens of Stone is a complex of escarpments, narrow canyons, upland swamps, rock arches and pagodas that provides habitat for many plants and wildlife, including two nationally listed threatened species, the Regent Honeyeater and Bathurst Copper Butterfly, as well as a state-listed species, the Powerful Owl,

   (c) the NSW Planning Assessment Commission Review of the Coalpac Consolidation Project found in October 2014 that ‘the pagoda landform should be afforded special significance status and the highest possible level of protection’,

   (d) the NSW Planning Assessment Commission Determination Report on the invincible colliery and Cullen Valley mine expansion modifications of 17 October 2014 recommended that ‘the site has significant conservation value and is not suitable for the proposed mining, the highest and best use of the area is for conservation’,

   (e) the Office of Environment of Heritage has identified the area as being of suitable high conservation value for future reservation under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974,

   (f) the reservation of the 41,500 hectare Gardens of Stone stage two reserve proposal would greatly enhance the conservation of a stunning landscape, which contains unique botanical, recreational and scenic assets that are not part of the existing Blue Mountains reserve system, and

   (g) the area will continue to be vulnerable to mining impacts until permanent protection is granted.
2. That the House call on the New South Wales Government to safeguard the Gardens of Stone by taking the necessary steps to reserve the areas identified in the Gardens of Stone stage two reserve proposal including Ben Bullen State Forest, Wolgan State Forest and Newnes Plateau under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.

(Notice given 5 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 20)

34. **Mr Veitch to move**—

That this House:

(a) recognises the fantastic efforts of New South Wales emergency service professionals and volunteers in responding to the recent storm events across the Central Coast and Hunter,

(b) recognises the outstanding efforts of employees of Ausgrid and Endeavour in restoring power back to homes and business,

(c) congratulates the residents of effected areas for their patience, support of each other and resilience in difficult situations, and

(d) thanks local media outlets for their efforts in keeping the community informed of events.

(Notice given 6 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 21)

35. **Mr Veitch to move**—

That this House:

(a) condemns the Baird Liberal Government for abolishing Regional Ministers in all but the western suburbs of Sydney,

(b) notes that the New South Wales Government’s own members have criticised the decision, and

(c) calls on the Baird Liberal Government to reinstate Regional Ministerial Portfolios.

(Notice given 6 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 21)

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)
37. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) integrated and extensive cycleway infrastructure is desperately needed in New South Wales,
   
   (b) cycling is an alternative mode of transport that reduces traffic congestion and promotes healthy lifestyles, and
   
   (c) the proposed part-time Castlereagh Street cycleway is no replacement for the separated, permanent College Street cycleway.

2. That this House calls on the New South Wales Government to:
   
   (a) retain the College Street cycleway, and
   
   (b) invest in expanding safe and fully integrated cycleway infrastructure that provides New South Wales cyclists with the appropriate level of security on the road

(Notice given 6 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 21)

38. Dr Phelps to move—

That this House notes with much happiness the birth of Her Royal Highness, Princess Charlotte Elizabeth Diana of Cambridge, and sends its best wishes on this joyous occasion to Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

(Notice given 6 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 21)

41. Mr Buckingham to move—

That this House:

(a) congratulates AGL and the New South Wales Government on the completion of the Nyngan solar plant, the largest solar plant in the southern hemisphere,

(b) acknowledges that investment in renewable energy is the best way to power the state and create jobs and economic activity in regional New South Wales,

(c) calls on the New South Wales Government to abandon plans to expand coal mining and coal seam gas in New South Wales and instead focus on policies to rapidly develop the renewable energy sector, and

(d) encourages the new AGL Chief Executive Officer, Mr Vessey, to make AGL a leader in renewable energy and abandon the coal seam gas projects that have harmed AGL’s corporate reputation.

(Notice given 6 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 21)
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)

46. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) on 26 December 2014 the New South Wales Government shut down train services to Newcastle railway station by truncating the heavy rail line at Wickham,
   
   (b) the decision to cut services was made with no meaningful community consultation and without evidence for any public transport benefit for removing the rail line,
   
   (c) the current replacement bus service is making the daily commutes of Hunter residents much longer and more inconvenient, and
   
   (d) on 24 December 2014 the community group Save Our Rail was successfully granted an injunction against RailCorp by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, to stop the removal of rail line infrastructure.

2. That this House calls on the New South Wales Government to:

   (a) reinstate train services to Newcastle railway station,
   
   (b) improve train services in Newcastle and the Hunter, and
   
   (c) commit to expanding integrated public transport in Newcastle and the Hunter.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

47. Mrs Mitchell to move—

1. That this House notes that 12 May 2015 is International Nurses Day, falling on the birthday of the most famous nurse, Florence Nightingale.

2. That this House recognises International Nurses Day as an opportunity to say thank you to all nurses for their hard work and dedication.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

48. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House condemns capital punishment as inhumane and barbaric, in every way inconsistent with the progressive development of human rights and the maintenance of liberal democracies around the globe.

2. That this House notes with concern that more than 100 countries still practice capital punishment, including Australia’s near neighbours, Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia; Australia’s close ally, the United States; and Australia’s largest trade partners, the People’s Republic of China and Japan.
3. That this House notes that the last execution in New South Wales was in 1939 and that New South Wales abolished the death penalty in 1984.

4. That this House commends those countries in the Asia-Pacific region that have abolished the death penalty, including New Zealand, Bhutan, Fiji, the Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Nepal, Samoa, Timor-Leste, the Philippines and Vanuatu.

5. That this House calls upon the Federal Government to:
   (a) undertake a vigorous international campaign to end to the death penalty in all nations, and
   (b) prevent Australian law enforcement agencies from collaborating with foreign authorities where it could lead to the imposition of the death penalty for an Australian citizen.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

52. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   (a) National Schizophrenia Awareness Week is an annual event held in May and an opportunity to raise community awareness of schizophrenia and support research initiatives,
   (b) this year, National Schizophrenia Awareness Week will be held from 17 to 23 May and a range of activities, events and information displays have been organised by mental health organisations,
   (c) schizophrenia is a complex disorder and affects approximately one in every 100 people worldwide and commonly begins in adolescence or early adulthood, and
   (d) approximately 5 to 10 per cent of people diagnosed with schizophrenia will end their own lives.

2. That this House recognises:
   (a) that sharing information about and developing a wider understanding of complex mental illnesses such as schizophrenia will improve the wellbeing of the community and ensure better outcomes for people with mental illness, their families and carers, and
   (b) the vital contribution that carers across New South Wales make, and
   (c) thank carers for their role in supporting people who experience mental illness.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

53. Ms Cotsis to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   (a) a national survey by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (HREOC) found that 27 per cent of more than 2,000 surveyed workers have been discriminated against because of their age,
   (b) Age and Disability Discrimination Commissioner, the Honourable Susan Ryan AO, has stated that older workers are being told their skills are outdated and that they will not be retrained because ‘it’s not worth training someone who’s 53’, and
(c) losing older Australian workers costs approximately $10 billion annually.

2. That this House calls on:
   (a) the Baird Government and the Honourable John Ajaka MLC, Minister for Ageing, to act on the HREOC report and recommendations, and
   (b) the Honourable John Ajaka MLC, Minister for Ageing, to report to the House on steps being taken to reduce discrimination facing older workers in New South Wales.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

54. Mr Franklin to move—

   1. That this House notes the important work of headsup.org.au, a joint initiative of the Mentally Healthy Workplace Alliance and beyondblue in promoting mentally healthy workplaces.
   
   2. That this House recommends that small and medium businesses with up to 199 employees in New South Wales utilise heavily-subsidised beyondblue workplace training sessions to improve the mental health of their workforce.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

55. Mr Wong to move—

   That this House:
   
   (a) congratulates all outgoing members of the NSW Legislative Council for their invaluable contribution to this House over the duration of time, whilst serving as members of this great place,
   
   (b) wishes all outgoing members every success in their future endeavours,
   
   (c) welcomes all new members to the NSW Legislative Council, with a view to participating in healthy debate and working together to ensure that New South Wales is made a greater and more prosperous state, which a driving force that unites all members,
   
   (d) acknowledges the cross-section of representation in the Legislative Council and notes the importance of conducting oneself ethically and in accordance with the Members’ Code of Conduct, and
   
   (e) recognises that in being members of Parliament, members have been entrusted with a great honour and responsibility by the people of New South Wales to advocate in their best interests.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)
56. **Mr Shoebridge to move**

1. That this House supports the right of members of communities to determine the future of their own local councils.

2. That this House opposes the forced amalgamations of councils that are financially sustainable and have the support of their communities.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

57. **Mr Amato to move**

1. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) the Consulate General of Greece in Sydney has advised the Honourable Lou Amato that the centenary anniversary of Anzac Day is revered by the people of Greece, and
   
   (b) Greece provided the Aegean Island of Lemnos as a base from which the Gallipoli campaign was launched in April 1915.

2. That this House acknowledges the friendship that exists between Australia and Greece as well as the contribution of the Greek people in the Gallipoli campaign.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

58. **Ms Barham to move**

1. 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 range of other issues that may arise as they age.

2. That this House recommends that the New South Wales 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.

3. 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.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

60. Mr Donnelly to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) 28 April each year is recognised around the world as International Day of Mourning,

(b) this tradition was established in 1984 by the Canadian Union of Public Employees, and

(c) this memorial day provides the opportunity for communities to pause and reflect on workers killed, disabled and injured through workplace incidents or occupational disease.

2. That this House notes that:

(a) Unions NSW organised the first International Day of Mourning event in 1996 which was held outside the promenade of St Mary’s Cathedral and was called the Lilly for Life Day,

(b) a memorial day service has been held on 28 April each year since the inaugural event,

(c) in recent years the memorial day service has been held at Reflection Park, Little Pier Street, Darling Harbour, and in other locations in New South Wales,

(d) this year the International Day of Mourning memorial service was once again organised involving Unions NSW and WorkCover NSW,

(e) special guests who addressed the service included:
   (i) the Honourable Dominic Perrottet MP, Minister for Finances and Services,
   (ii) the Honourable Luke Foley MP, Leader of the Opposition,
   (iii) Mr Vivek Bhatia, WorkCover NSW Chief Executive Officer,
   (iv) Professor the Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD, CVO,

(f) reflections and prayers were given by Father John Boyle of St Bernadette’s Parish, Castle Hill and Reverend Bill Crews of the Exodus Foundation,

(g) Mrs Pauline Antony, whose husband had died as a result of a workplace accident, spoke on behalf of the families present, and

(h) those present, including a number of members of the Parliament of New South Wales, added ‘memory cards’ and flowers to the Memory Lines sculpture in honour of the deceased.

3. That this House notes that, as at 29 April 2015, 51 Australian workers have been killed while at work this year and that there were 117 work related fatalities in New South Wales in 2010/2011, 122 in 2011/2012 and 103 in 2012/2013.

4. That this House acknowledges the tragic impact on individuals, families and the community at large arising from workplace deaths, and that greater effort must be made by employers, unions and governments to create healthier and safer workplaces with the explicit objective of eliminating all work related fatalities.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)
61. **Mr Buckingham to move**—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) the following 12 petroleum titles in New South Wales, which together cover an area of approximately 2,110 square kilometres, have expired but have not been cancelled by the New South Wales Government:
      
      (i) Santos’ PAL2 near Narrabri which expired on 30 October 2013,
      (ii) Australian coalbed methane’s PEL 1 near Gunnedah which expired on 10-Feb-2015,
      (iii) AGL’s PEL 2 over Illawarra, Sydney and the Central Coast which expired on 28 March 2011,
      (iv) Comet Ridge’s PEL 6 near Moree which expired on 08 December 2011,
      (v) Metgasco’s PEL 426 over Grafton and the Mid-North Coast which expired on 19 February 2014,
      (vi) Comet Ridge’s PEL 428 near Narrabri which expired on 14 September 2012,
      (vii) Santos’ PEL 433 over Gilgandra which expired on 13 February 2015,
      (viii) Santos’ PEL 450 near Coonabarabran which expired on 15 June 2012,
      (ix) Santos’ PEL 452 near Quirindi which expired on 9 January 2013,
      (x) Dart’s PEL 461 on the Central Coast which expired on 4 September 2012,
      (xi) Santos’ PEL 462 near Coonabarabran which expired on 22 October 2011,
      (xii) Drequilin’s PEL 475 near Ashford which expired on 4 September 2012,

   (b) according to the Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991 these licenses continue to be valid until an application for renewal is either approved or rejected,

   (c) it is unacceptable for communities to be left with the uncertainty of an expired coal seam gas license hanging over their heads for years, and

   (d) there is overwhelming opposition to coal seam gas development in New South Wales because of the risks to land, water, climate and communities and it is therefore in the public interest that these expired licenses be cancelled.

2. That this House calls on the New South Wales Government to:

   (a) reintroduce the public interest as grounds to cancel petroleum titles, and

   (b) reject the renewal applications for these 12 expired petroleum titles.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

62. **Mrs Mitchell to move**—

1. That this House notes that the drug ‘ice’ is causing concern across New South Wales, particularly in regional communities.

2. That this House congratulates:

   (a) the Baird-Grant Government on the comprehensive police and health strategy it has announced to fight the scourge of ‘ice’, and

   (b) the Federal Government on forming the National Ice Taskforce to develop a National Ice Action Strategy.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)
63. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

1. That this House notes:

(a) that August 2014 marked 100 years since Australia’s involvement in the First World War and that from 4 August 2014 to 11 November 2018 Australia will recognise and commemorate the centenary of the First World War and the Anzac legacy,

(b) that the Anzac centenary will be one of the most significant commemorations to take place in our lifetime, is a time to honour and reflect upon the service and sacrifice of all those who have worn Australia’s uniform, and communities across Australia will gather to remember the sacrifices of those who served and died in war,

(c) that this is a once in a generation opportunity to reflect on one of the most significant chapters in Australia’s history and will enable all Australians to recognise and pay tribute to 100 years of service for Australia, with the centenary themed as follows:
   (i) 2014 – origins and beginnings of the First World War,
   (ii) 2015 – Turkey and Gallipoli,
   (iii) 2016 – France and the Western Front,
   (iv) 2017 – Belgium and the Western Front,
   (v) 2018 – conclusion of the First World War, and

(d) the contribution by the people of New South Wales to Australia’s overall war effort, including:
   (i) providing over 164,000 enlistees in the Australian Imperial Force and the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force, with this figure representing 39.8 per cent of all males in this state between the ages of 18 and 44, the highest percentage of any state in Australia and it is estimated that more than 3,000 New South Welshmen also enlisted in the Royal Australian Navy between 1914 and 1918,
   (ii) that the majority of troops embarked for overseas service from the port of Sydney,
   (iii) that units from New South Wales took part in all major conflicts in the First World War including Gallipoli, the Somme, Passchendaele, and Bullecourt,
   (iv) of the 64 Victoria Cross recipients from the First World War, 17 came from New South Wales,
   (v) that Australia’s most famous war correspondent, and key founder of the Australian War Memorial, Charles W.E. Bean, came from Bathurst, New South Wales,
   (vi) that New South Wales provided the bulk of metals to the war effort, a significant amount of which came from the then newly built BHP plant at Newcastle,
   (vii) that the small arms factory at Lithgow, then-recently opened by Lord Kitchener, expanded rapidly during the war to provide domestically produced rifles and bayonets for the Australian soldiers, and at its height was producing 80,000 .303 rifles per year during the First World War,
   (viii) that New South Wales raised the greatest amount of funds through war pensions and Australian Patriotic Funds.

2. That this House acknowledges New South Wales Government Centenary of Anzac initiatives including:

(a) the Joining Forces initiative, a joint initiative between the New South Wales Government, Sydney Legacy and the Returned and Services League (RSL) NSW Branch which encourages multicultural communities to become involved in this significant commemoration period by participating in activities to honour veterans and embrace the Anzac spirit which encapsulates the ideas of mateship and sacrifice,

(b) the United We Stand initiative, to encourage local sports clubs to engage in Centenary of Anzac activities and honour the legacy of the Diggers through acknowledgement of their club’s service history, and
(c) the Wartime Legends initiative, that encourages ex-service groups, government agencies, non-government organisations, businesses, schools and local government to become involved by recognising contributions made by the 400 Aboriginal servicemen and women who fought in Gallipoli and on the western front.

3. That this House:

(a) notes the work by Mr David Elliott MP, Minister for Veterans Affairs, to coordinate the Anzac Youth Ambassadors Essay Competition to encourage young people across western Sydney to embrace the Anzac legend and reflect on the significance of the Centenary of Anzac to modern Australia,

(b) notes that the Anzac Youth Ambassadors Essay Competition, sponsored by Clubs NSW, offered six students from western Sydney the opportunity to visit Gallipoli, France, Ypres and Westminster Abbey for Remembrance Day in 2014, allowing the next generation to engage with Australia’s history and ensure that the Anzac legacy lives on, and

(c) congratulates the six winners of the Anzac Youth Ambassadors Essay Competition:
   (i) Dan Nguyen, Hurlstone Agricultural High School,
   (ii) Lihini De Silva, Baulkham Hills High School,
   (iii) Samuel Lewis, St Columba’s Catholic College,
   (iv) Emily Frey, Quakers Hill High School,
   (v) Madison Thompson, St Columba’s Catholic College,
   (vi) Jack Jeffries, Parramatta Marist High School.

4. That this House acknowledges the work of the Anzac Centenary Ambassadors, which include 27 appointed community leaders who all are leaders in their respective fields, including from the Australian Defence Force, the public sector, the arts community and the corporate sector.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

66. Ms Cotsis to move—

1. That this House notes:

(a) that the devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake that struck Nepal on 25 April 2015, has already been confirmed to have killed over 5,000 people and forced thousands of families to seek shelter in makeshift tents

(b) the effect this disaster has had on the Australian Nepalese community due to the loss of close family and friends and the catastrophic effects to villages and towns in Nepal, and

(c) Asian Australian Alliance and the Honourable Sophie Cotsis MLC are hosting a relief fundraiser in Parliament on 26 May 2015.

2. That this House commends:

(a) the work of local councils and community groups for immediately organising local events to assist the community,

(b) the work of Rockdale City Council, St George Migrant Resource Centre and Anjana Regmi, Nepal community leader for organising a vigil to show solidarity with locals affected by the disaster, where Mayor O’Brien, the Honourable Shaoquet Moselmane MLC and the Honourable Sophie Cotsis MLC attended in support of the community,

(c) the Sub Continent Friends of Labor for organising a fundraiser dinner on 30 April 2015 to help support the Nepalese community, where many New South Wales Labor members gave generously to relief efforts, and
(d) the Australian Labor Party for supporting the local Nepalese community across Sydney.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

67. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) nurses are the single largest profession in the health workforce, and provide an invaluable contribution to the wellbeing of healthcare patients in Australia and across the world, and
   
   (b) the New South Wales Government has employed 3,400 additional full time equivalent nurses and midwives in New South Wales hospitals since March 2011.

2. That this House thanks the 48,000 nurses and midwives in the New South Wales public hospital system for the invaluable service they provide to the community and the significant contribution they make to improve the health of the population.

3. That this House notes that International Nurses Day is celebrated globally on 12 May each year and:
   
   (a) the day marks the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of nursing as a profession and crusader for health and social reforms,
   
   (b) the day is a time to reflect on the clinical care and emotional support that nurses provide to more than 1.5 million patients in New South Wales in hospitals, at home and in the community, and
   
   (c) the theme of 2015 International Nurses Day is ‘Nurses: A Force for Change: Care Effective, Cost Effective’, which highlights the potential of the nursing profession as a force for change to improve health care outcomes.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

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)
69. **Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) the United Nations climate chief, Christiana Figueres, recently told the Australian Federal and State Governments that ‘the science is clear that there is no space for new coal or unmitigated coal’ if the world is to avoid exceeding 2°C of warming compared with pre-industrial times,

   (b) a recent paper published in the journal ‘Nature’ calculated that in order to have at least a 50 per cent chance of keeping to no more than a 2°C rise in global temperatures, cumulative carbon emissions between 2011 and 2050 must be limited to around 1,100 gigatonnes of CO2 equivalent,

   (c) the study estimates that 95 per cent of Australian coal reserves must be left in the ground,

   (d) for New South Wales this means that only a further 575 million tonnes, or just over three years of production at current rates, of the 11.5 billion tonnes of recoverable coal reserves can be mined and burnt if the state is to ensure 95 per cent of the reserves remain in the ground, and

   (e) coal is already in structural decline with many mines uneconomic at current prices.

2. That this House expresses its concern that:

   (a) the New South Wales Premier, the Honourable Mike Baird MP, echoed the sentiment of Prime Minister, the Honourable Tony Abbott MP when he declared during a recent visit to the Hunter Valley that there is ‘no doubt coal is good’, and

   (b) the New South Wales Government has approved over 1.3 billion tonnes of coal mining, which is 2.5 times of the total remaining coal budget, since September 2014.

3. That this House calls on the New South Wales Government to:

   (a) set a clear limit on remaining coal mining in New South Wales in line with what scientists conclude we can extract,

   (b) develop a phase out strategy for phasing out thermal coal mining that accounts for, and balances, the socio-economic impacts of the phase out of the industry,

   (c) reassess all current coal mining licences and approvals in accordance with remaining coal mining limit, and reduce allocations in line with the phase out strategy, and

   (d) fast-track investment in renewable energy to replace fossil-fuel energy and displaced employment from the coal sector.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

70. **Ms Barham to move—**

That this 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 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)
Mr Donnelly to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   (a) the Gosford Regional Show was held on the weekend of 2 and 3 May 2015,
   (b) this year marked the 127th anniversary of this important community event, and
   (c) in 1888 the Gosford Agricultural and Horticultural and Fruit Growers Association was formed, and in the same year, organised the inaugural show.

2. That this House further notes that:
   (a) the Gosford Regional Show has become one of the major family events held each year on the Central Coast and is an alcohol free event,
   (b) the show this year drew many thousands of families from the Central Coast and beyond,
   (c) the many attractions included animal and horticultural displays, arts and crafts, baking, cake decorating, photography, vintage machinery, entertainment and carnival rides, and
   (d) the members of the Gosford Show Committee are Roma Stonestreet (Chairperson), Cathy Soder (Show Secretary), Jennifer Winslade (Treasurer), Chris King (Show Co-ordinator), Robyn Edmonds-King (Co-ordinator for Show Girl Competition), Leonie Roberts (Stall Co-ordinator) and Roland Soder and Andrew Ellem.

3. This House acknowledges and congratulates the Gosford Regional Show Committee for, once again, organising a successful event for the Central Coast community.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

Mr Donnelly to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   (a) 24 to 30 May 2015 is National Palliative Care Week, and
   (b) the theme for National Palliative Care Week 2015 is ‘Dying to talk: talking about dying won't kill you’.

2. That this House further notes that:
   (a) the week will be marked with a series of events around Australia to raise awareness in the community about palliative care, and
   (b) National Palliative Care Week serves as an excellent opportunity to deepen community understanding about palliative care.

3. That this House encourages all members of the Parliament of New South Wales to engage with their constituents about palliative care in the month of May.

4. That this House both acknowledges and congratulates Therese Smeal, President, Linda Hansen, Executive Officer and the Management Committee of Palliative Care New South Wales, for the outstanding work that they are doing supporting and promoting palliative care in this state.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)
73. **Ms Cotsis to move—**

1. That this House congratulates:

   (a) the Lemnos Association of New South Wales supported by the Australasian Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) and the Consulate General of Greece in Sydney for their successful Lemnos1915 initiative, which commemorates the relationship between the Hellenic island of Lemnos and the original Anzacs from 1915 to 1917,

   (b) the work of the State Library of New South Wales on their photographic display ‘Lemnos 1915: Then & Now’ which combines images of contemporary Lemnos with eyewitness photographs from the First World War,

   (c) the Australian National Maritime Museum’s commemoration of Lemnos’ role during the Gallipoli landings, which was attended by The Honourable Sophie Cotsis MLC, Dr Stavros Kyrimis, Greek Consul-General, Mayor Brian Robson, Canterbury City Council, Councillor Andrew Tsounis, Rockdale City Council, the Honourable Courtney Houssos MLC, Mr Steve Kamper MP, the Honourable David Clarke MLC, the Honourable Scott Farlow MLC, Mr Nick Varvaris MP and Ms Eleni Petinos MP, and

   (d) all community members and volunteers who promoted the role of Lemnos and educated the community about the important role of the Island throughout Anzac celebrations.

2. That this House notes:

   (a) the pivotal role Lemnos played in the Australia’s First World War campaign, with the island acting as a port on the way to and from Gallipoli,

   (b) that the first contingent of the Australian Imperial Force travelled to the Greek island of Lemnos to prepare for the Gallipoli campaign, with the Greek Government making the island available as a base for the Allies’ campaign, and

   (c) the contribution that Australian nurses made at the Lemnos Hospital site tending to the wounded and supporting those who had witnessed the terrors of war.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

74. **Ms Barham to move—**


(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

75. **Dr Faruqi to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) the New South Wales Liberals and Nationals, then in Opposition, introduced the Roads Amendment (Lane Cove Tunnel Filtration) Bill in 2007, which was aimed at requiring the installation of pollution filtration equipment to minimise the excessive release of particulate matter through smoke stacks, causing air pollution, which in turn poses a health risk to the community,

   (b) in speaking to the bill, the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, then Shadow Minister for Transport, who became Minister for Transport in the last parliament, and now Treasurer of New South Wales, said in the Legislative Assembly that the government of the time did ‘not think it is important to safeguard the health of local residents, ensure air quality
or take out insurance for the future health of people who live, work and play in the vicinity of these stacks’ and asked ‘Why did the Government not make in-tunnel filtration part of the contractual obligations when it was engaging with the private sector?’, and

(c) the New South Wales Liberals and Nationals now support the construction of the NorthConnex project, which will also release excessive particulate matter pollution through smoke stacks, which will affect people throughout northern Sydney.

2. That this House calls on the Government to:

(a) immediately cease construction of the NorthConnex project,

(b) commit to building transport infrastructure that is safe and sustainable, and

(c) embrace the enormous transport, health, environmental and community benefits of serious investment in moving more freight onto rail and getting more freight trucks off our roads.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

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)

77. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) Wheelchairs for Kids is a Rotary supported, not-for-profit volunteer organisation that manufacture wheelchairs and donates them to poor and disabled children on a non-commercial basis,

(b) Wheelchairs for Kids volunteers are predominantly retirees who give up their free time to help others in need, and

(c) 30,000 wheelchairs have so far been distributed in 70 countries.

2. That this House acknowledges and congratulate Wheelchairs for Kids Honorary Manager Gerry Georgatos and all the volunteers at Wheelchairs for Kids for their hard work and dedication in providing wheelchairs to disabled children around the world.

3. That this House notes that a function was held in Sydney to raise funds to financially support the efforts of Wheelchairs for Kids, raising enough funds to allow for two future shipments of 167 wheelchairs to be sent to China, one for the district of Songjiang in Shanghai and the other for the districts of Yangzhou, Suzhou and Xuzhou in Jiangsu.

4. That this House acknowledges the contribution of the following community organisations in raising funds for the shipment of wheelchairs to China:

(a) the Australian Shanghainese Association,

(b) the Australian Shanghainese Fellow Association,
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(c) the Australia Yangzhou Association,

(d) the Australia Jiangsu Community Society Association, and

(e) the Australian Culture and Commerce Association.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

78. **Mr Moselmane to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) the St George Migrant Resource Centre will be hosting the event ‘Understanding Praying: Why, When and How’, to show the world that mutual understanding and inter-religious dialogue are important dimensions of a culture of peace, and

   (b) the prayer traditions of faiths such as Baha’i, Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism and Islam will be explored as part of a series of faith-based events aimed at promoting respect, understanding and social harmony amongst the community.

2. That this House acknowledges the ongoing efforts of the St George Migrant Resource Centre in promoting the peaceful understanding of different religions with this series of faith-based events.

(Notice given 12 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 22)

79. **Mr Wong to move—**

That this House:

(a) extends its deepest and sincere condolences to the people of Nepal, as well as people from neighbouring countries and countries all across the globe who, as a result of the recent devastating earthquake and the one on 12 May 2015 in Kathmandu, lost loved ones, homes, villages and entire communities,

(b) acknowledges that over 6,000 lives have been lost to date in Nepal alone, with hundreds more lost in neighbouring India and China and that tragically, these figures continue to rise as rescue efforts continue the task of sifting through mounds of rubble and debris searching for survivors and retrieving bodies,

(c) recognises that during this very dark period, hundreds of thousands of people are also left without food, water, shelter and clothing,

(d) notes the many charities and other organisations are desperately trying to raise much needed funds, as well as clothes and food drives to assist at this time, and

(d) congratulates the Honourable Shaoquett Moselmane MLC who, in conjunction with Rockdale City Council, organised the fundraising event ‘The Children’s Appeal Dinner’ which was held on Sunday 3 May at 6.30 pm at Coronation Hall in Arncliffe.

(Notice given 13 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 23)
80. **Mr Buckingham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) a major failure of a coal seam gas waste water dam near Miles in Queensland has caused a large volume of waste water to inundate farmland, and
   
   (b) large coal seam gas waste water ponds and dams are operated by Santos, AGL and Metgasco, despite the Government’s ban on ‘evaporation ponds’.

2. That this House calls on the New South Wales Government to properly enforce the prohibition of open coal seam gas waste water dams and ponds.

(Notice given 13 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 23)

81. **Ms Cusack to move—**

That this House congratulates the New South Wales Government for its visionary ‘Rebuilding NSW’ program and in particular, notes the Infrastructure NSW ‘2014 Update to the 20 Year State Infrastructure Strategy’ which advises the Government on how to prioritise expenditure of the proceeds of leasing electricity infrastructure assets.

(Notice given 13 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 23)

82. **Ms Barham to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) Professor Peter Stutchbury is the 2015 recipient of Australia’s highest architectural honour, The Australian Institute of Architects’ Gold Medal,
   
   (b) this Gold Medal was awarded for his life time contributions to architecture through practice, teaching and participation, and
   
   (c) this award recognises that he has mastered the art of creating architecture that is, in his words, “environmentally sustainable, culturally specific and is locally embedded and gives a voice to the place each work inhabits”.

2. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) Peter Stutchbury was born in Sydney in 1954 and graduated from the University of Newcastle in New South Wales in 1978,
   
   (b) as a young man, time in the desert country of western New South Wales allowed Professor Stutchbury to develop an understanding of the Australian landscape and an appreciation that sensitivity is required to ensure its sustainability,
   
   (c) Professor Stuchbury has developed a deep appreciation of the Aboriginal way of life and has said ‘A wise person, government, would nurture the indigenous people of Australia, who had a refined way of living we’ve totally ignored’, and
   
   (d) the firm of Peter Stutchbury Architecture was founded in 1981 and is well-known in Australia and abroad for its innovative approach to sustainability and design.

3. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) Peter Stutchbury’s architectural firm has been honoured with 45 Royal Australian Institute of Architects and Australian Institute of Architect (RAIA) awards,
in 2001, Peter Stutchbury’s work was the major contributor to the University of Newcastle winning the Australian Prime Minister’s National Environmental Banksia Award for Sustainable Development,

Peter Stutchbury Architecture has won many awards including in 1988 the Cann National Architecture Competition for Outback Mining Museum and in 2008 the International ‘Living Steel’ Competition for extreme climate housing in Russia,

in 1998, the firm won the RAIA NSW Ecologically Sustainable Design Award for the Faculty of Nursing and in 2000 and 2008 The Australian Timber Award,

Professor Stutchbury was awarded the University of Newcastle Convocation Medal in 2005 for his contributions to the profession of architecture, and

since 1993, the firm’s work has been exhibited 29 times, including exhibitions in Germany, Luxembourg, Slovenia, New Zealand, South Africa, Namibia, France, the United States of America, Italy at the Venice Architecture Biennale in both 2006 and 2008, and in Japan on numerous occasions.

That this House notes that:

Professor Stutchbury’s expertise is valued around the world and he has been a member of over 10 international design juries,

in 1999, Professor Stutchbury was a professor at Newcastle University,

in 2004, Professor Stutchbury was visiting Professor of the University of Arizona, and in 2007 at University of Cape Town, South Africa,

in 2008, Professor Stutchbury held the Luis Barragan Chair at the Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico, and in 2010 he was a guest teacher at Ghost Studio in Canada,

between 2010 and 2011, Professor Stutchbury taught throughout South America, coordinating the 2010 Columbian and 2011 Chilean Master Class, then in Ireland and Taiwan,

for his teaching in Mexico, Professor Stutchbury was awarded the Diploma Catedra Luis Barragan, and

Professor Stutchbury is a founding director of the Architecture Foundation Australia, a founding member of the Australian Architecture Association and a life fellow of the Australian Institute of Architects.

That this House acknowledges Professor Stutchbury’s outstanding contribution to architecture in Australia and internationally and commends him for his lifetime achievements.

(Notice given 13 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 23)
83. **Mr Mallard to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) a second earthquake with a magnitude of 7.3 has hit Nepal, a country which has already suffered considerably in the wake of an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.8,

   (b) at least a further 66 people have lost their lives as a result of this disaster, and

   (c) the Nepali community in Australia has grown by more than 500 per cent over the past few years and makes a significant contribution to the life of our state.

2. That this House commend the efforts of:

   (a) the Non Resident Nepali Association, that consists of expatriate Nepalese, which held a vigil for victims and survivors of Nepalese earthquake on Friday 8 May, appealing for logistical, fundraising and volunteer support, at which the Honourable Shayne Mallard MLC was in attendance on behalf of the Minister for Multiculturalism, the Honourable John Ajaka MLC and the Premier of New South Wales, the Honourable Mike Baird MP, and

   (b) the many Australian charities with long-standing links to Nepal who are working hard to overcome this devastating event.

(Notice given 13 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 23)

84. **Mr Moselmane to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) on Saturday 3 May 2015, the Honourable Shaoquett Moselmane MLC and Rockdale City Council held the Nepal Earthquake Children’s Appeal Dinner, following the devastating earthquake that had killed an estimated 10,000 people,

   (b) the event was attended by over 140 people with guests including the Honourable the Consul General of Nepal, His Excellency Deepak Knadka, Mayor Shane O’Brien, and the new member for Rockdale, Mr Steve Kamper MP, Deputy Mayor Liz Barlow, Emeritus Mayor Councillor Bill Saravinovski, Councillors Joe Awada and Tarek Ibrahim and Liverpool Councillor Ali Karnib, and

   (c) the event was also attended by many community representatives from Rockdale Migrant Resource Centre, Liverpool Migrant Resource Centre, Australian Arab Council, Risalla College, Community Media, local businesses as well as a host of religious leaders including Father Brendan Quirk, Father Manuel Santiago, Sheikh Kamal Mouslimani, Reverend Martin Goodwin and a host of distinguished community leaders.

2. That this House notes that over 2,000 residents of Rockdale are of Nepali descent, and some of whose relatives have been affected by the earthquake.

3. That this House notes this humanitarian effort in raising over $16,000 to United Nations Children's Fund, expresses its condolences for the loss of lives and notes its solidarity with the people of Nepal.

(Notice given 13 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 23)
85. **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)

86. **Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move**—

1. That this House notes that this year, the NSW Police Force celebrates 100 years of women in policing with a range of events and activities scheduled over the course of 2015 to commemorate and celebrate this anniversary,

2. That this House notes that the journey of women in policing has been long and hard-fought, with many significant milestones, including:

   (a) in 1915, Lillian Armfield and Maude Rhodes became the first women employed for police duties in the Commonwealth, following an advertisement by the New South Wales Police Department for two positions for female police which saw nearly 500 applicants,

   (b) in 1919, Lillian Armfield was promoted to Special Constable First Class, a decade later in 1929, there were eight women police employed in the NSW Police Force, when Ellen Bennett, Rose Cuneen and Eva Rosser joined Lillian Armfield, Mary Paulett, Nellie Mooney, Nellie Mitchell and Mary Madden,

   (c) in 1941 due to wartime difficulties in recruiting men, the NSW Police Force again advertised for policewomen, received responses from over 500 women, and the number of women police increased from eight to fourteen, and included Joan Weaver who would later become Officer in Charge of the Women Police Office,

   (d) during the 1940s, the number of women in the NSW Police Force had more than doubled, women who had been temporarily employed were made permanent employees, and women were granted membership to the NSW Police Association,

   (e) Special Sergeant (First Class) Lillian Armfield, one of the first two women to join the NSW Police Force, was awarded the Kings Police and Fire Service Medal for distinguished service in 1947, becoming the first woman in the British Empire to receive this distinction,

   (f) by the late 1950s, there were fifty women in the NSW Police Force, Janice Mossfield and Noellie Hobart became the first women permitted to participate in the passing out parade with their S3·male counterparts, women police were for the first time permitted to undertake initial, intermediate and secondary training alongside male counterparts, and by 1961, women were able to retain employment by the NSW Police Department after marriage,

   (g) that 1965 marked 50 years of women being employed in the NSW Police Force undertaking policing duties, and in this year, 58 women of various ranks were sworn as regular officers with full police powers, other employment conditions and entitlements,

   (h) in the early 1970s, Del Fricker and Gwen Martin were accepted into the Detectives Training Course, later to become the first female detectives, a women's branch was established within the NSW Police Association, policewomen became eligible to sit for promotional examinations, and female detectives were issued with firearms for the first time, and
(i) in the 60th year of women in policing, policewomen were granted maternity leave for the first time and integrated into the promotional system, and by 1978, the 112 women in the NSW Police Force were integrated in the seniority list with their male counterparts for the first time.

3. That this House acknowledges and congratulates the women of the NSW Police Force for their outstanding service.

(Notice given 13 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 23)

87. **Mr Wong to move**—

That this House:

(a) extends its deepest and sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mr Myuran Sukumaran and Mr Andrew Chan who were executed in Indonesia in the very early hours of Wednesday 29 April 2015,

(b) acknowledges the seriousness of the crimes committed by both these young men, as well as the subsequent 10 years served behind bars as punishment,

(c) deplores the actions of the Indonesian Government in this matter, despite repeated requests from Australia to commute their sentences,

(d) recognises that during this period of incarceration these young men were fully rehabilitated and had used their time to teach English and art to other inmates in the hope of also rehabilitating them, and

(e) condemns all foreign countries that continue to impose the death penalty as a means of punishment, and encourages them in the strongest possible terms to use Mr Myuran Sukumaran and Mr Andrew Chan as tried and tested examples of the possibility for people to be rehabilitated if given a second chance.

(Notice given 13 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 23)

88. **Mr Shoebridge to move**—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Limitation Act 1969 to remove the limitation period for bringing civil proceedings in relation to child abuse.

(Limitation Amendment (Child Abuse) Bill)

(Notice given 13 May 2015)

89. **Ms Cusack to move**—

1. That this House:

(a) applauds Chinese Australians for their enterprise, strong family values and contribution to Australia throughout European history,

(b) acknowledges the rich cultural and heritage diversity of Sydney’s population of 358,000 citizens who identify as being of Chinese ancestry, whether through immigration from mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, or secondary migration from other oceanic nations in search of opportunity, freedom and equality that is the bedrock of Australian nationhood, and
(c) notes that in the 2011 census, 319,000 Australians nominated China as their place of birth and that half of these citizens lived in Sydney, which is home to one of the largest Chinese populations outside of mainland China in the world.

2. That this House:

(a) deplores racism in all forms, and in particular condemns the Labor movement’s dog whistle campaign which targeted potential Chinese investment in New South Wales infrastructure assets as a disgraceful scare campaign that sought to leverage racism against the Baird Liberal team, and

(b) calls on the responsible unions and their organisers who devised, funded and executed this campaign to apologise unreservedly to all Australians for this self-serving attack on national cohesion and respect, and in particular to apologise to all our citizens, international students and visitors of Chinese descent and pledge to never permit racism to contaminate Labor’s election strategies or allow racism to undermine the democratic process.

(Notice given 13 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 23)

90. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month is held during May each year to raise community awareness and promote a clear message that domestic and family violence will not be tolerated in our communities,

(b) people, mostly women, experience domestic and family violence across all age groups, economic levels, ethnic backgrounds and across all kinds of relationships,

(c) in Australia, domestic and family violence is the leading cause of death and injury in women under 45,

(d) so far this year, violence against women at the hands of someone they were involved with or knew, has claimed the lives of 34 women across Australia,

(e) the number of deaths of women resulting from domestic and family violence situations is reaching epidemic proportions and needs urgent addressing,

(f) children are also victims of domestic abuse and it is estimated that more than one million Australian children are affected by violence in the home,

(g) Indigenous women are six times more likely to experience domestic and family violence than non-Indigenous women, and

(h) other at risk groups vulnerable to domestic and family violence include culturally and linguistically diverse women, women with a disability, older women, younger women and lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, or intersex people.

2. That this House acknowledges:

(a) all people and organisations that raise awareness of domestic and family violence through developing and promoting effective prevention strategies and programs for the wellbeing of women and children, and
(b) all people and organisations, in particular women-only refuges, shelters and crisis centres, that support women and children seeking shelter and advice as a result of domestic and family violence situations.

3. That the House calls on the Minister for Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault to urgently prioritise long term secure funding and resources into violence prevention initiatives, education programs, and specialist services, including women-only refuges.

(Notice given 13 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 23)

91. Mr MacDonald to move—

That this House thanks the hardworking Emergency Services, Local Government employees, non-government organisations, volunteers and other government agencies for their remarkable work in responding to the April floods and storms that devastated the Hunter and Central Coast.

(Notice given 13 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 23)

92. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) the Centennial Parklands encompass Centennial Park, Moore Park and Queens Park, an area of around 360 hectares,

   (b) Centennial Park opened in 1888 with the vision to create a ‘People’s Park’ in which the citizens of Sydney could ‘take in the air’ away from the Sydney town centre,

   (c) Moore Park comprises 146 hectares of which 115 hectares are open space, and

   (d) there have been successive government proposals and projects that have swallowed up precious public green space, including the Tibby Cotter Bridge and the proposed stadium that would destroy the Kippax Fields.

2. That this House calls on the New South Wales Government to:

   (a) commit to retaining green space at the Centennial Parklands, including Centennial Park and Moore Park,

   (b) permanently cease projects and proposals that result in the further loss of already scarce public green space, and

   (c) recognise that public land should not be given away for the exclusive use for those who can afford to pay.

(Notice given 13 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 23)

93. Mr MacDonald to move—

That this House congratulates Volunteering Central Coast Inc. on the opening of their new offices in North Gosford on Monday 10 May 2015.

(Notice given 13 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 23)
94. **Dr Kaye to move—**

That this House:

(a) notes with concern that the Federal Government proposes to allow burning wood from native forests for energy to qualify as credit towards the Renewable Energy Target, creating an additional financial incentive for logging,

(b) notes that logging and burning native forest wood will not reduce carbon pollution, and would take Renewable Energy Certificates away from real renewable energy sources, and

(c) calls on the Commonwealth Parliament to reject any attempt to greenwash the environmentally destructive native forest biomass industry as supposedly ‘green energy’ under the Renewable Energy Target scheme.

(Notice given 13 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 23)

95. **Mr MacDonald to move—**

1. That this House commends:

   (a) the Dungog Shire Community Centre for their service to the community in the aftermath of the April storms and floods, and

   (b) Ms Sarah U’Brien, Manager of the Dungog Shire Community Centre, and her team for helping to replace communications when the Telstra network failed, for giving out emergency aid including cash, food and petrol, assisting to source crisis accommodation, establishing food, clothing and household items banks in three locations, helping to establish temporary laundromats and co-ordinating the first food drops into the stranded community of Torryburn.

2. That this House notes that the rapid response of the Dungog Community Centre was instrumental in ensuring the community continued to function and residents that found themselves in a desperate situation were assisted and comforted.

(Notice given 13 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 23)
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address-in-Reply to the Governor’s Opening Speech.

Resumption of the adjourned debate (13 May 2015) of the question on the motion of Mr Gay: That the following Address be adopted and presented by the whole House to the Governor, in reply to the speech which His Excellency had been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament.

To His Excellency General The Honourable David John Hurley, Companion of the Order of Australia, Distinguished Service Cross, (Retired), Governor of the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY –

We, the members of the Legislative Council of the State of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency’s speech, and to express our loyalty to Australia and the people of New South Wales.

We assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that we will faithfully carry out the important duties entrusted to us by the people of New South Wales.

We join Your Excellency in the hope that our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community—Mr Pearce.

* 2. Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal Amendment (Accredited State Water Regulator) Bill 2015: resumption of the adjourned debate (12 May 2015) of the question on the motion of Mr Blair: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 12 May 2015)—Mr Moselmane (20 minutes)

COMMITTEE REPORTS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

(Debate on committee reports takes precedence of government business according to sessional order)


4. **Select Committee on Loose-fill Asbestos Insulation**: Report entitled “Loose-fill asbestos insulation”, dated December 2014: resumption of adjourned debate (6 May 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. **Select Committee on the Planning Process in Newcastle and the Broader Hunter Region**: Interim Report entitled “The planning process in Newcastle and the broader Hunter region”, dated December 2014: resumption of adjourned debate (6 May 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)

6. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5**: Report No. 40 entitled “Performance of the NSW Environment Protection Authority”, dated February 2015: resumption of adjourned debate (6 May 2015) of the question on the motion of Mr Brown: That the House take note of the report—Mr Brown speaking. (14 minutes remaining)


8. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5**: Report No. 41 entitled “Wambelong fire”, dated February 2015: resumption of adjourned debate (6 May 2015) of the question on the motion of Mr Brown: That the House take note of the report—Mr Brown speaking. (14 minutes remaining)

9. **Select Committee on Ministerial Propriety in New South Wales**: Report entitled “Ministerial Propriety in New South Wales”, dated February 2015: resumption of adjourned debate (6 May 2015) of the question on the motion of Mr Borsak: That the House take note of the report—Mr Borsak speaking. (14 minutes remaining)


11. **Select Committee on the supply and cost of gas and liquid fuels in New South Wales**: Report entitled “The supply and cost of gas and liquid fuels in New South Wales”, dated February 2015: resumption of adjourned debate (6 May 2015) of the question on the motion of Mr Borsak: That the House take note of the report—Mr Borsak speaking. (14 minutes remaining)

BUSINESS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

TUESDAY 26 MAY 2015

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—NOTICE OF MOTION

1. **Mr Khan to move—**
   
   1. That the House adopt Report No. 74 of the Privileges Committee entitled “Citizen’s Right of Reply (Dr Andrew McIntosh)”, dated February 2015.

   (Notice given 6 May 2015)

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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
   Ms Houssos
   Dr Kaye
   Mr Moselmane
   Mr Primrose
   Mr Secord
   Mr Searle
   Mr Shoebridge
   Mr Veitch
   Ms Voltz
   Mr Wong
   Ms Sharpe

   (Notice given 5 May 2015)

   Ms Sharpe

   (Notice given 12 May 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          Dr Kaye          Mr Secord
Mr Buckingham      Mr Moselmane     Ms Sharpe
Mr Donnelly        Revd Mr Nile    Mr Shoebridge
Ms Cotsis          Mr Primrose     Mr Veitch
Dr Faruqi          Mr Searle       Ms Voltz

(Notice given 12 May 2015)

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David Blunt
Clerk of the Parliaments

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