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ITEMS IN THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

1. **Dr Faruqi to move**—

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

(Abortion Law Reform (Miscellaneous Acts Amendment) Bill)

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

2. **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)

3. **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)

(First postponement 14 May 2015)

4. **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,
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,

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

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)

5. Ms Cotsis to move—

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—item no. 53)

6. 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)
7. **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)

8. **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—item no. 35)

9. **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)
10. **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)

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**ITEMS OUTSIDE THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

2. **Ms Barham to move—**

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

(Wellbeing Indicators Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

4. **Dr Kaye to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

5. **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.

(Crimes Amendment (Soliciting Sex for Payment) Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2015)

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)
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,
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,

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

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

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 within six months of the date of passing of this resolution.

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

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
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)

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)

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) Drequillin’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, Hurstville 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 Shaoquett 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)
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.

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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
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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)

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

(e) 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)

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)
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)
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)

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)

96. **Mr Veitch to move—**

1. This House notes that:

   (a) in 2009 the NSW Law Reform Commission published report no. 120, ‘Invasion of Privacy’ and in 2014 the Australian Law Reform Commission published report no. 123, ‘Serious Invasions of Privacy in the Digital Era’, and

   (b) both reports recommended the introduction of a statutory cause of action for serious breaches of privacy.
2. That the Standing Committee on Law and Justice inquire into and report on remedies for the invasion of privacy in New South Wales, and in particular:

(a) the adequacy of existing remedies for invasions of privacy, including the equitable action of breach of confidence,

(b) whether a statutory cause of action for serious invasions of privacy should be introduced, and

(c) any other related matter.

(Notice given 14 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 24)

97. Mr Green to move—

That this House notes:

(a) the important work of Bravehearts Incorporated who have launched ChildPlace, a risk management initiative that provides organisations a mechanism to identify and understand child protection risks and assist in the development of appropriate policies and governance to fit the organisation and its structures,

(b) that ChildPlace is an important step in helping organisations to learn from the work of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and proactively work to reduce child sexual assault risks within their organisation and environment,

(c) that child protection risk management framework will provide visibility of specific child protection risks for a particular organisation, improving awareness among staff members of what to look out for,

(d) that an organisation’s induction, child education and adult training programs are a vital part of demonstrating commitment to protecting children from harm, and enabling staff to meet their individual responsibilities,

(e) that organisations must consider their duty of care and employ people who will not put children at risk of harm and who will act appropriately if they become aware of risk, incident or allegation, and

(f) that child sexual assault is, for the most part preventable, and all that is required is for adults to actively prioritise its prevention.

(Notice given 14 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 24)

98. Mr Colless to move—

1. That this House recognises:

(a) the contribution of the Honourable George Souris in his 27 years of service to the electorate of Upper Hunter, and

(b) the integrity and distinction that Mr Souris brought to his role as the member for Upper Hunter, the Leader of The Nationals and as a minister from 1991 to 1995 and from 2011 to 2014.

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

(Notice given 14 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 24)
100. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) International Women’s Day is held annually on 8 March to celebrate the achievements of women while calling for greater equality,

   (b) the theme of International Women’s Day 2015 was ‘Make It Happen’, encouraging effective action for advancing and recognising women in all areas, including industry, community and society, and

   (c) each year, thousands of events occur across the globe to mark the economic, political and social achievements of women.

2. That this House notes that:

   (a) the NSW Women of the Year Awards are awarded every year to recognise the outstanding contributions made by New South Wales women to industry, community and society by celebrating significant achievements,

   (b) in 2015, 229 nominations were received from across New South Wales for many outstanding New South Wales women who have made significant contributions to their various fields, and

   (c) the 2015 Women of the Year Awards were presented on 4 March at the Parliament of New South Wales by Premier the Honourable Mike Baird MP and Minister for Women the Honourable Pru Goward MP.

3. That this House congratulates and commends all those outstanding women who won and were nominated for 2015 Women of the Year Awards for their outstanding contribution to the state of New South Wales, including:

   (a) the finalists for the Premier’s Award for Woman of the Year, which recognises women who have excelled in their career, field or passion, or have made a significant achievement in a traditionally male dominated area:

      (i) Melinda Cruz
      (ii) Captain Mona Shindy, CSC (Runner Up)
      (iii) Associate Professor Lynn Kemp
      (iv) Professor Minoti Apte OAM (Winner),

   (b) the finalists for the REX Regional Woman of the Year Award, which shines the spotlight on women who have had a significant impact on areas which are important to regional communities:

      (i) Barbara Cowley (Winner)
      (ii) Catherine Daley
      (iii) Kate O’Callaghan
      (iv) Christine O’Mahony,

   (c) the finalists for the Harvey Norman Young Woman of the Year Award, which commends women 18-30 years of age who have excelled in their career, studies or community-related endeavours:

      (i) Annabelle Chauncy OAM (Winner)
      (ii) Jasmin Hammond
      (iii) Jessica Pinkerton
      (iv) Grace Micali,
(d) the finalists for the A. H. Beard Community Hero Award, which showcases women who are local heroes or volunteers who have made an outstanding contribution to the New South Wales community:
   (i) Jo Abbott
   (ii) Lana Borg (Winner)
   (iii) Sue Roden
   (iv) Genelle Warne, and

(e) the winners of the Local Women of the Year Awards being Karen Anstiss (Kiama), Mary Barakat (Granville), Megan Barnes (Cronulla), Bessie Birkett (Swansea), Marjory Bollinger (Orange), Julie Briggs (Wagga Wagga), Carmen Burton (Maroubra), Giovanna Cardamone (Wollongong), Robyn Carroll (Sydney), Yvette Maree Cavanagh (Maitland), Jennifer Clifton (Ryde), Vera Clissold (Myall Lakes), Barbara Cowley (Cessnock), Doreen Cruickshank (Willoughby), Annabelle Daniel (Hornsby), Reme Demos (Oatley), Joan Derks (Wollondilly), Anna Dimo (Strathfield), Katie Dixon (Gosford), Heather Emerson (Coogee), Kelly Foran (Barwon), Jessica Fox (Penrith), Lorraine Gardner (Wall send), Veronica Giles-Cook (Rockdale), Libby Gleeson AM (Marrickville), Colleen Graham (Northern Tablelands), Peta Gurdon-O'Meara (Bathurst), Fiona Heath (Menai), Jeanie Heininger (Camden), June Howarth OAM (Davidson), Carol James (Goulburn), Julie James (Castle Hill), Alice Kang (Drummoyne), Helen Kelava (Hawkesbury), Betty Landers (Oxley), Evelyn Lester (Baulkham Hills), Karen Lindley (Lane Cove), Wendy Lindsay (East Hills), Rosalie Martin (Albury), Phillipa Martins (Parramatta), Debra Meredith (Macquarie Fields), Josephina Musa (Riverstone), Nicolette Norris (Heathcote), lona Novak (Manly), Leisa O'Connor (Ku-ring-gai), Leonie Parker (Murrumbridge), Anne Parnham (Campbelltown), Margaret Paul (Ballina), Jeanne Pestana (Smithfield), Beth Raines OAM (Blue Mountains), Nelune Rajapakse OAM (North Shore), Frances Refalo (Mulgoa), Rita Richards (Lismore), Shirley Rundell OAM (South Coast), Ruth Shanks AM (Dubbo), Loanna Single (Tamworth), Anne-Maria Slattery (Heffron), Robyn Spruce (Clarence), Jo-Anne Steeves (Pittwater), Holly Stewart (Balmain), Patricia Tate (Tweed), Gabrielle Tobias (Vaucluse), Dianne Townsend (Miranda), Margaret Waddell (Epping), Catherine Katie Walker (Burriunjuck), Rita Wilkinson (Canterbury), Robyn Wright (Bega).

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101. **Revd Mr Nile to move**—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) on 1 May 2013, the Legislative Council agreed to a motion recognising and condemning the genocide of the Armenians,

   (b) Assyrians and Greeks were subjected to qualitatively similar genocides by the then Ottoman Government between 1914 and 1923, and

   (c) the 100th anniversary of the Assyrian, Armenian and Greek genocides were commemorated on 24 April 2015.

2. That this House:

   (a) joins the Assyrian, Armenian and Greek communities of New South Wales in honouring the memory of the innocent men, women and children who fell victim to the first modern genocides,

   (b) condemns the genocide of the Assyrians, Armenians and Greeks, and all other acts of genocide as the ultimate act of intolerance,
(c) recognises the importance of remembering and learning from such dark chapters in human history to ensure that such crimes against humanity are not allowed to be repeated,

(d) condemns and prevents all attempts to use the passage of time to deny or distort the historical truth of the genocides of the Assyrians, Armenians and Greeks, and other acts of genocide,

(e) recalls the testimonies of Anzac prisoners-of-war and other servicemen who were witness to the genocides of the Assyrians, Armenians and Greeks,

(f) recalls the testimonies of Anzac servicemen who rescued Assyrian, Armenian and Greek genocide survivors,

(g) acknowledges the significant humanitarian relief contribution made by the people of New South Wales to the victims and survivors of the Assyrian, Armenian and Greek genocide, and

(h) calls on the Federal Government to condemn the genocides of the Assyrians, Armenians and Greeks.

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103. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House notes that

   (a) the Federal Government’s Competition Policy Review, chaired by Professor Ian Harper, submitted its final report on 31 March 2015,

   (b) submissions from the Liquor Stores Association and Woolworths attacked New South Wales’ licensing system as anti-competitive,

   (c) the report concluded that state liquor regulations should be reviewed “to ensure they are meeting their stated objectives at least cost to consumers and are not unduly restricting competition”, and

   (d) the last review in 2003 resulted in New South Wales being forced to abolish the “needs” test for new liquor licences, resulting in substantial growth in the number of packaged liquor outlets and increased harm from alcohol abuse.

2. That this House calls on the New South Wales Government to strenuously resist the findings of the Harper Review with respect to liquor and to ensure that existing licencing restrictions on bottle shops can be maintained and strengthened in cases where it would be justified by the evidence.

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104. Mr Searle to move—

1. That General Purpose Standing Committee No. 6 inquire into and report on NSW Technical and Further Education (TAFE), including:

   (a) the role played by TAFEs in:

      (i) educational linkages with secondary and higher education,

      (ii) the development of skills in the New South Wales economy,

      (iii) the development of opportunities for Australians to improve themselves and increase their life, education and employment prospects,
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(iv) changes to the delivery of services and programs particularly to regional, rural and remote communities and Greater Western Sydney,

(b) the effects of a competitive training market on TAFE including access to education, training and skills and, through them, a pathway to further education and employment for those suffering a disability or severe disadvantage, and any possible abuses or exploitation by private providers,

(c) the impacts of budget and staff cuts to New South Wales TAFEs, particularly regarding their ability to carry out their aims,

(d) factors affecting the affordability and accessibility of TAFE to students and business,

(e) the application and effect of additional charges to TAFE students,

(f) the current implementation of the Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) computer software and its effectiveness, and

(g) any other related matter.

2. That the committee report by Tuesday 10 November 2015.


105. Mrs Houssos to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) the Public Education Foundation held its Celebration of Public Education at Sydney Town Hall on Tuesday 19 May 2015,

(b) the Public Education Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation that provides scholarships for students, teachers and principals in public education and, working in collaboration with schools and their communities, the scholarships for students are designed to support young people to reach their potential and to provide professional development for teachers and principals, and

(c) the Celebration of Public Education showcased students and teachers from across the Public Education sector, awarding over 100 scholarships to students and eight to teachers and featured a number of musical performances.

2. That this House congratulates:

(a) the Public Education Foundation for their valuable contribution to supporting students, teachers and principals in the New South Wales public education system, and

(b) the recipients of the scholarships awarded by the Public Education Foundation.

107. Mr Primrose to move—

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on local government amalgamations, and in particular:

   (a) the ‘Fit for the Future’ assessment process,

   (b) the impact of amalgamations on local government finances, local communities, and local government employees,

   (c) the appropriateness of the criteria to assess the possible amalgamation of individual councils, in particular the scale and capacity criterion,

   (d) the role of alternative representative arrangements, including regional organisations of councils, and joint organisations, and

   (e) any other related matter.

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, and

   (c) three crossbench members, being Mr Borsak, Mr Shoebridge and Mr Green.

3. That the Chair of the committee be Mr Green and the Deputy Chair be Mr Borsak.

4. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, at any meeting of the committee, any four members of the committee will constitute a quorum.

5. That members may be appointed to the committee as substitute members for any matter before the committee by providing notice in writing to the Committee Clerk, with nominations made as follows:

   (a) nominations for substitute government or opposition members are to be made by the Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition, Government or Opposition Whip or Deputy Whip, as applicable, and

   (b) nominations for substitute crossbench members are to be made by the substantive member or another crossbench member.

6. That a committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:

   (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,

   (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and

   (c) members may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.

7. That, unless the committee decides otherwise:

   (a) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
(b) the Chair’s proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,

(c) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between opposition, crossbench and government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,

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

(e) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness, and

(f) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration.

8. That the committee report by Friday 30 October 2015.


109. Mr Farlow to move—

1. That this House acknowledges and applauds the significant work that White Ribbon Australia does to engage men and make them an important part of the campaign to stop violence against women.

2. This House notes that:

(a) on 22 May 2015, White Ribbon Australia held the first of its ten regional forums at Parramatta Town Hall,

(b) in conjunction with organisations such as White Ribbon Australia, it is vital that the New South Wales Government take strong leadership in ending domestic violence in the community, and

(c) the New South Wales Government is committed to ending domestic violence, and in keeping with the election commitment, the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, the Honourable Pru Goward MP, released the discussion paper entitled ‘NSW Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme’, which outlines the terms of New South Wales’ pilot Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme.


111. Dr Faruqi to move—

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

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

(b) the cost-benefit analysis and business case for WestConnex,
(c) any social, health, economic and environmental impacts of the construction and subsequent operation of the motorway on the community,

(d) the proposed financing strategy for the project, including the viability of completing all stages as well as the proposal to re-toll the M4 Motorway,

(e) the fairness and appropriateness of the property acquisition program, including compensation rates and the necessity of property acquisitions,

(f) the relationship between WestConnex and urban planning, such as Priority Precincts and Urban Growth development plans, and

(g) 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) 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 within six months of the date of passing of this resolution.


112. Mr Wong to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) the 78’ers is the colloquial term for the activists who took part in the first Sydney Mardi Gras on 24 June 1978, and marched for an end to discrimination against homosexuals in employment and housing, as well as the repeal of anti-homosexual laws, and

(b) at a meeting of the City of Sydney Council on 27 April 2015, the Council resolved to support a resolution for a formal parliamentary apology to the 78’ers.

2. That this House acknowledges that while approval was granted for the 78’ers to march by the relevant authorities, some 53 protesters were subsequently arrested and a number of these subjected to violence by the police.

3. That this House calls on the Honourable Mike Baird MP, Premier of New South Wales, the Honourable Luke Foley MP, Leader of the Opposition, and the Chief Executive Officer of Fairfax Media Limited to provide a full apology to the 78er’s for the publication of their names, addresses and occupations.

4. That this House congratulates all City of Sydney councillors who supported the resolution agreed to on 27 April 2015, particularly Councillor Linda Scott, being the sole Labor Councillor elected to the City of Sydney, who welcomed and supported this resolution.

5. That this House calls on all sides of politics to unanimously support a call for a parliamentary apology to the 78er’s, and stand firm in united support for equality and justice in New South Wales.

113. Ms Sharpe to move—

That this House notes that:

(a) 2015 marks the 30th anniversary of the NSW Environmental Defenders Office (EDO),

(b) the EDO was established in 1985 through donations and a grant from the Legal Aid Commission to provide an independent legal service to assist community groups and individuals navigate the reforms of the Wran Government to planning, development and heritage laws including the newly formed Land and Environment Court, and

(c) in the last thirty years the EDO has assisted individuals and community groups, such as Indigenous communities, in order to:
   (i) protect traditional knowledge and cultural heritage,
   (ii) challenge decisions that did not take the impacts of climate change into account,
   (iii) protect marine species including whales and sharks, and to conserve coastal environments such as wetlands and estuaries,
   (iv) protect agricultural land from unsustainable developments,
   (v) protect native plants and animals from inappropriate development, unlawful activities, and unsustainable clearing practices.


114. Mr Buckingham to move—

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

(a). support the construction of an indoor multipurpose sports and events centre for Ballina, and

(b). work collaboratively with the Ballina Shire Council to find an appropriate location for the centre.


115. Mr Farlow to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) on Monday 18 May 2015 the Sydney Jewish Museum officially opened the exhibition ‘The Great War (1914-1918) Through the Lens of Harold Collins’ in commemoration of the spirit of the Anzac Centenary,

   (b) Harold Collins was one of approximately 1,800 Jewish soldiers, comprising more than 10 per cent of the Australian Jewish community, who enlisted in the Australian military and took part in the Gallipoli landings,

   (c) Harold Collins, through his personal photography, captured a very particular and moving snapshot of a soldier’s experience of war, different from the official war photography of the time, and

   (d) Harold Collins’ remarkable photographs can be viewed at the Sydney Jewish Museum until September 2015.

2. That this House acknowledges:

   (a) the significant contribution made by the Jewish community, their continued service to Australia’s military and the sacrifice they have made, and
(b) that the Jewish community has served Australia with fortitude and diligence, as seen through the Sydney Jewish Museum exhibition.

3. That this House commends the Sydney Jewish Museum for organising this poignant display with the support of NSW Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women (NAJEX) and the Executive Council of Australian Jewry.

4. That this House thanks the Collins family for sharing their family memorabilia with the public.


116. Ms Cotsis to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) on Sunday 3 May 2015 a fundraising luncheon was held at the Greek Orthodox Parish of St George in Rose Bay to support the Sydney Neuro-Oncology Group’s research into brain tumours,

   (b) the fundraising luncheon was organised by members of the Greek Australian community led by Ms Suzane Peponis-Brisimis,

   (c) the luncheon raised over $27,000 for research into brain cancer, and

   (d) in recent months the Greek Australian community has raised more than $133,500 for brain tumour research and support including $28,500 raised by the Australasian Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.

2. That this House congratulates members of the Greek Australian community on the philanthropic efforts to support vital medical research.


117. Ms Barham to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) legislation and court decisions define the distinction between the use of residential dwellings for the purpose of permanent occupation and short term tourism uses such as holiday let and serviced apartments, and

   (b) court decisions have determined that the use of approved dwellings or dwelling houses for the purpose of tourism is an unlawful purpose and contrary to the zone objectives and therefore prohibited.

2. That this House notes that the use of approved dwellings for short term letting and tourism purposes reduces the available permanent housing stock in a locality and can result in a housing supply shortage, and therefore places availability and affordability stresses on a locality and is contrary to strategic planning objectives to define the potential housing stock and meet permanent population targets.

3. That this House notes that many court cases have addressed the use of residential-zoned buildings and land for uses other than residential dwellings, including the following:

   (a) in the judgement of Reynolds JA in South Sydney Council v James (1979) 35 LGRA 432 the critical element of reasoning is that some level of permanence is required in that a dwelling requires ‘at the very least, a significant degree of permanence or habitation or occupation’,
(b) in the Land and Environment Court case of the Sydney Council and the Waldorf Apartments in March 2008, Paine J’s judgment focused on the question of whether the use of the rooms ‘is for the purpose of “residential accommodation” or for other purposes, namely short term accommodation’ and ruled that consent to use the building for serviced apartments had not been given consent,

(c) in the Waldorf Apartments case, Paine J noted the similarities with the case in North Sydney regarding the use of Blues Point Towers where, in the Court of Appeal, Mahoney JA, with the agreement of Handley JA and Priestly JA, held that the use of flats as serviced apartments was unauthorised on the grounds that they did not have ‘the necessary degree of permanence’,

(d) in the 2005 case relating to the York Apartments in York St Sydney, it was noted that the term ‘serviced apartments’ ‘was first introduced into the City of Sydney Local Environment Plan in 1996 and described inter alia as “used to provide short term accommodation”’, and that Lord J, ruling in the appeal to change usage of the York building to incorporate serviced apartments, found against the appeal on the grounds that ‘the description of a flat as a ‘dwelling’ or ‘domicile’ carried with it the notion of a degree of permanency of habitation or occupancy’ and the owner must comply with the original consent for use as a ‘residential flat building’,

(e) in the more recent case in the Land and Environment Court, Paine J ruled that a unit in Sutherland Shire whose 1960 development consent was for use only as a ‘residential flat building’, also quoted the above Mahoney J Court of Appeal decision, citing that a dwelling or residence carries with it the notion of permanency and ruled that the unit in question was, on the balance of probabilities, being used for holiday letting, as indicated by its advertisement for such in the NRMA Open Road magazine,

(f) in a Byron Shire case in the Land and Environment Court involving the appeal against Council’s refusal to permit a proposed development to be re-categorised as ‘holiday cabins’, Lloyd J considered that by definition, a holiday cabin is a tourist facility and therefore is prohibited in that particular zone of the Council’s Local Environment Plan, and

(g) in the Land and Environment Court in April and May 2013, hearing a matter involving Gosford City Council brought by the neighbours of a six bedroom holiday let with a history of late night parties, loud music and other disturbances, Pepper J found that holiday letting of this property was prohibited on the grounds that the use was not sufficiently ‘permanent to comprise a “dwelling house” for the purposes of the relevant zoning’ and further Pepper J noted that, unlike other Councils like Byron Shire, this Council had not amended its Local Environment Plan to resolve any ambiguity regarding holiday letting.

4. That this House notes that:

(a) there is considerable confusion in the community regarding the rights of property owners to use buildings and land for short-term letting or tourism purposes when the original consent has been for residential use, and in particular that in the Gosford judgment Pepper J stated that, ‘Whether a building is a dwelling house is a question of fact and degree’, and further that Councils expecting the courts to rule on these matters ‘amounts to an effective abrogation by the council of its fundamental duties and responsibilities’.

(b) while the then Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, the Honourable Brad Hazzard MP, in April 2012 announced a Code of Conduct for Holiday Letting, this amounted to the industry essentially regulating itself and little recourse for either the councils or the residents who may be suffering the negative effects of holiday letting in their towns or suburbs,
due to the legal interpretations of the permissible use of a dwelling house and the
determinations that short term letting is a prohibited use, there are concerns regarding
liability and insurance protection, and

the use of dwellings for an unapproved use such as short term letting and tourism
purposes results in a lack of safeguards for the occupants.

5. That this House notes that the current Standard Instrument Local Environment Plan definition of
a residential accommodation:

(a) means a building or place used predominantly as a place of residence, and includes any
of the following:
(i) attached dwellings,
(ii) boarding houses,
(iii) dual occupancies,
(iv) dwelling houses,
(v) group homes,
(vi) hostels,
(vii) multi dwelling housing,
(viii) residential flat buildings,
(ix) rural workers’ dwellings,
(x) secondary dwellings,
(xi) semi-detached dwellings,
(xii) seniors housing,
(xiii) shop top housing, and

(b) does not include tourist and visitor accommodation or caravan parks, and therefore
identifies that tourism use of a dwelling is a prohibited use.

6. That this House calls on the New South Wales Government to clarify the legal and planning
requirements relating to the use of dwellings for short term letting and tourism purposes and
note the impacts and consequences.


119. Ms Sharpe to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) 99 countries have abolished the death penalty for all crimes,
(b) 50 countries have not used capital punishment for at least 10 years,
(c) 36 countries actively practice capital punishment,
(d) in 2014 at least 22 countries around the world carried out executions,
(e) in 2014, 2466 people were sentenced to death,
(f) in 1984 New South Wales abolished the death penalty for all crimes, and
(g) in 2010 the Federal Parliament passed laws to prevent the death penalty from being
reintroduced into any Australian state or territory.

2. That the House notes that capital punishment:

(a) denies individuals the right to life as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of
Human Rights,
(b) is irreversible and risks innocent people being killed,

(c) leaves no room for reform within the justice system,

(d) has been demonstrated to be used more often on those from racial, ethnic or religious minorities and those without the legal resources to defend themselves, and

(e) does not deter crime.

3. That this House calls on the Federal Government to actively support and pursue in all relevant international forums the abolition of the death penalty.


120. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes:

   (a) the overwhelming level of community opposition to coal seam gas in the Northern Rivers means that coal seam gas companies such as Metgasco can only operate if the NSW Police Force are directed to forcibly remove peaceful community protectors, and

   (b) that it is not appropriate for the NSW Police Force to be used as the private security guards for a company, simply because it has no social license.

2. That this House calls on the Government to rule out using the NSW Police Force to forcibly remove peaceful community protectors, should Metgasco or any other coal seam gas operator, seek to recommence drilling in the Northern Rivers.


121. Mr Wong to move—

1. That this House notes that the Australian Chinese Soccer Association, the only Chinese football association affiliated with Football NSW, was established in 1995 and recently celebrated its 20th anniversary with a commemorative dinner on Tuesday 12 May 2015 at the Crystal Seafood Restaurant in Strathfield.

2. That this House acknowledges that:

   (a) the Australian Chinese Soccer Association is a non-profit sporting organisation that has grown every year since its establishment, from eight to 20 teams, with all winter season league games played at four fields in Sydney’s Centennial Park every Sunday,

   (b) the teams are made up of players from all ethnic backgrounds, in addition to those of Chinese descent.

   (c) this organisation has been instrumental in supporting and facilitating community football events with local councils, local police, two Sydney A-League football clubs and the Asian Football Confederation’s 2015 Asian Cup Local Organising Committee,

   (d) six of the Executive Committee members were also appointed as community ambassadors for the Asian Cup, held in Australia in January 2015, and

   (e) a number of the Executive Committee members have been recognised by the Football Federation of Australia and A-League clubs for their credentials and experience in this sport.
3. That this House congratulates the Australian Chinese Soccer Association’s Executive, Chairman Stephen Lee, Vice-Chairman Daniel Chu and Patrick Wu, Secretary Benjamin Fung, Treasurer Ricko Yiu and committee members, Patrick Ma, Edward Chan, Jimmy Liu, Victor Chan, Allan Leung, Jo Hoi Vong, Gary Ha, Herman Kan, Jacky Lee, Kin Ming Chan, Michael Deng, Chris Chow, Frankie Wu, Louie Tang, Inaugural Chairman Tak Hing Lok and Honorary Presidents, Inaugural President Joe Siu, Honorary Life President Ken So, President Anthony Sun and Vice Presidents Peter Liu, Ricky Ng, Richard Char and Simon Tse for their dedication and hard work in sustaining and growing this organisation.


122. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) sanitary products including tampons and pads currently attract the Federal Goods and Services Tax (GST),

   (b) sanitary products are essential health goods for millions of Australians,

   (c) a petition started by University of Sydney student, Subeta Vimalarajah, calling on the Federal Treasurer to remove the GST on sanitary products has attained over 93,000 signatures in just a few weeks, and

   (d) on 25 May 2015 on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation television show ‘Q&A’ the Federal Treasurer indicated his support for removing the GST on sanitary products and for discussing the matter with the states.

2. That this House calls on the New South Wales Government to support removing the GST on sanitary products, thereby leading the way among the states for this important reform.


123. Ms Sharpe to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) 2015 marks the 60th anniversary of the formation of the Nature Conservation Council of New South Wales (NCC), and

   (b) for 60 years the NCC has campaigned successfully to:

      (i) protect the forests and oceans,

      (ii) control land clearing,

      (iii) restore rivers and wetlands to health,

      (iv) promote clean renewable energy.

2. That this House congratulates the NCC staff, members and volunteers for 60 years of dedication to protecting the environment in New South Wales.

124. Mr MacDonald to move—

That this House:

(a) congratulates the Minister for Health, the Honourable Jillian Skinner MP, on the delivery of the Baird Government’s promise to commence stages 2 and 3 of the refurbishment of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at the John Hunter Hospital,

(b) notes refurbishment commenced on 11 May 2015, will cost approximately $7 million and is expected to take 12 months to complete,

(c) notes that the John Hunter Hospital NICU is one of the busiest in the state and treats around 1100 babies each year, from all over regional New South Wales, and

(d) commends the work of the NICU led by Dr Paul Craven and his team.


125. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) National Reconciliation Week 2015 begins on Wednesday 27 May 2015 with the theme ‘It’s time to change it up’, and

   (b) this year’s National Reconciliation Week will commemorate the following two historic milestones in the journey towards reconciliation:

      (i) 27 May being the anniversary of the 1967 referendum, where 90 per cent of the Australian population voted to give the Federal Government the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise them in the national census,

      (ii) 3 June 1992, the day the High Court of Australia handed down its landmark Mabo decision, paving the way for native title.

2. That this House notes the significance of National Reconciliation Week, the two historic milestones in recognising Indigenous Australians and their native titles, and congratulates all involved in Australia’s journey towards a lasting reconciliation.


126. Ms Barham to move—

1. That this House calls on the New South Wales Government to resolve the legal issues of properties that are used by tourists or visitors secured via internet sites such as Airbnb and Stayz, which constitute a non-compliant use with state planning or local council regulations, as considered by the Legislative Council General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3 inquiry into tourism in local communities, especially under paragraph 3 of the terms of reference.

2. That this House notes that when residential zoned approved dwellings are used for commercial or tourism purposes it diminishes the supply and affordability of housing and therefore contributes to housing affordability pressures.

3. That this House notes that:

   (a) the use of internet sites such as Airbnb to locate properties for short term stays by tourists or visitors has been increasing since 2008 when such sites first began,
(b) the use of this form of booking via internet sites results in the true number of tourists or visitors to an area being under-estimated which can mean that government is unable to plan properly for service provision,

(c) most properties listed on such websites are not approved by local government for tourism purposes and are non-compliant with the standards set in the Building Code of Australia for tourist accommodation,

(d) due to the lack of approval these properties may not be covered by insurance while being used by tourists,

(e) fire, safety and other standards of these properties may be inadequate for temporary holiday accommodation,

(f) this type of tourist or visitor accommodation may have negative impacts on neighbours due to issues such as noise, rubbish, parking and anti-social behaviour,

(g) properties secured via the internet and used by tourists or visitors for short term stays may be competing unfairly with legitimate, approved tourist or visitor accommodation due to lack of:
   (i) application approvals and fees,
   (ii) compliance with regulation,
   (iii) higher cost of commercial property purchase,
   (iv) payment of local government commercial rates, and

(h) strata managers and strata committees are seeking clarification about the legal issues surrounding the use of residential properties for short term letting.


127. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) Anglicare Sydney’s annual Rental Affordability Snapshot found that there is a chronic shortage of affordable and appropriate private rental dwellings available for households on income support and the minimum wage,

   (b) as of early April 2015, of the 14,955 properties available for private rent, only 91 properties were affordable for households solely relying on government payments, 33 of these being in the Illawarra region and 58 in greater Sydney,

   (c) those most affected by rental stress and cost of living pressures were single parents and single persons on the Newstart Allowance, Disability Pension or Youth Allowance, with virtually no affordable properties available, and

   (d) many households use more than 30 per cent of their income on housing, which reduces disposable income for other essentials such as transport, utilities, clothing, education and food, leading to social isolation, food insecurity and diminished educational and employment opportunities.

2. That this House notes that Anglicare Sydney has recommended:

   (a) bi-partisan support in New South Wales for an increase of social housing stock by 20,000 dwellings over the next decade,

   (b) the re-establishment of an independent housing specialist entity to gather and analyse housing data,
(c) continued commitment to Council of Australian Governments (COAG) housing agreements,

(d) a review of the effect of taxes and concessions on the housing market, and

(e) innovative responses from all stakeholders to help improve rental affordability.


128. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) on 22 May 2015, the Refugee Action Coalition and the Rohingya community in Australia held a rally at Sydney Town Hall to highlight the plight of Rohingya refugees in South East Asia,

   (b) the Rohingya are a Muslim ethnic minority group living in Burma,

   (c) the Burmese Government denies the Rohingya citizenship, the right to register marriages and educational rights,

   (d) Human Rights Watch has stated that the Rohingya people are victims of crimes against humanity in an ongoing campaign of ethnic cleansing from the Burmese authorities,

   (e) the United Nations considers the Rohingya one of the most persecuted minorities in the world,

   (f) there are currently thousands of Rohingya fleeing Burma, with many stranded on boats, starving and in need of urgent medical attention, as well as thousands more in temporary refugee camps in Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia,

   (g) many countries around the world have stated they wish to participate in the resettlement effort of the Rohingya, including one of the world’s poorest countries, The Gambia, in West Africa, and

   (h) when asked if Australia will participate in the resettlement of the Rohingya refugees, the Honourable Tony Abbott MP, Prime Minister of Australia, stated, ‘nope, nope, nope’.

2. That this House calls on the Federal Government to:

   (a) take immediate action to and provide asylum to Rohingya refugees, and

   (b) pressure the Burmese Government to end systemic discriminatory practices and violence against the Rohingya people and provide them with full citizenship and rights in Burma.

129. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) a University of South Australia forum on Indigenous affairs held on 7 May 2015, highlighted the most pressing issues faced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians,

(b) at the forum, suicide amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians was highlighted as a humanitarian crisis with an average of one in 20 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander deaths classified as suicide, and

(c) the forum was hosted by Professor Peter Buckskin, Dean of the University of South Australia Indigenous School, and his colleague, Professor Lester Irabinna-Rigney, chaired by Tauto Sansbury, South Australia Narungga Elder, and included the following speakers: Rosalie Kunoth-Monks, Central Desert Arrernte Elder, Ms Alison Anderson MP, Member for Namatjira, lawyer Michael Ghillar Anderson, founder of the Aboriginal Tent Embassy, Dr Jeff McMullen, former international journalist and humanitarian, and Mr Gerry Georgatos, suicide prevention researcher and humanitarian,

(d) on average more than 50 life years of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders per person are lost where suicide is the cause of death compared to the general Australian average of 30 life years lost in cases of suicide, eight life years for cancer and four years for heart disease.

2. That this House notes the need to focus on redressing inequalities and disparity in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities with priorities given to social health, suicide prevention and mental health and wellbeing services.


130. Dr Faruqi to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) in this 56th Parliament of New South Wales, the percentage of women members of the Legislative Council is at its lowest since 1981,

(b) following the recent state election, the number of women members of the Legislative Council has reduced from 13 in the 55th Parliament to 10 in the 56th Parliament, less than 24 per cent of the total Council membership,

(c) the current Parliament of New South Wales falls well short of the 30 per cent considered to be the minimum percentage necessary to ensure a critical mass of women who can influence decision making processes and political agendas and well below equal representation for women,

(d) of the Office Holders of the Legislative Council, including government ministers, parliamentary secretaries and temporary chairs, only four positions out of 20 are held by women,

(e) the gender pay gap in Australia has hit a record high, currently sitting at 18.8 per cent, and

(f) due to the higher salaries of Office Holders of the Legislative Council, higher pay rates are afforded to the men of the Legislative Council than to the women.
2. That this House calls on all political parties to actively work to:
   
   (a) ensure equal representation of women in Parliament, and
   
   (b) ensure equal representation of women in Office Holder positions.


131. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) the Abbott Government is currently negotiating a free trade and investment agreement, the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP), with 11 other Pacific Rim nations,
   
   (b) drafts of the TPP agreement have been kept secret, with the public and affected stakeholders such as unions and environment groups provided only with vague information that would not allow the full impact of the agreement to be assessed,
   
   (c) Federal Minister for Trade and Investment, the Honourable Andrew Robb MP, has admitted that the TPP could contain Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) provisions, that could allow corporations to sue governments for damages over federal and state laws, policies and government decisions before international investment tribunals, and
   
   (d) the Abbott Government has admitted that the current drafts of the TPP contain provisions that could constrain state government treatment of and state laws, regulations and policies relating to:
      (i) suppliers in government procurement,
      (ii) state-owned enterprises,
      (iii) intellectual property (IP) law, including pharmaceutical IP,
      (iv) the state’s health system,
      (v) labour and environmental regulation.

2. That this House:
   
   (a) expresses its concern that the TPP could restrict the ability of current and future state governments and parliaments to make laws, regulations and policies that advance the best interests of the community and the environment, and
   
   (b) calls on the Premier, the Honourable Mike Baird MP, to negotiate with the Abbott Government to ensure that:
      (i) the state is not restricted in its ability to advance the common welfare of its people and its environment, and is free of the threat of sanctions or fines that would limit the sovereign rights of the parliament and the executive,
      (ii) the full text of the draft agreements are placed in the public domain to allow for the State Government and other stakeholders to participate in an informed national debate on the future of trade and investment regulation.

135. Ms Barham to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) in addition to the impacts and risks on water supplies and valuable primary producing farmlands, coal seam gas mining in New South Wales can have detrimental effects on the viability and sustainability of key economic sectors, including tourism,

(b) coal seam gas extraction degrades the ambience and natural beauty of rural and regional areas that are rich tourist and cultural centres because of their historical, traditional and inherently beautiful landscapes,

(c) along with agriculture, tourism is one of the few industries available to some regional communities, and is valued for its economic input and the opportunities it provides for small service businesses and employment, especially for young people who might otherwise need to leave regional areas to seek employment in cities,

(d) coal seam gas licences have covered many areas of the state where tourism is a key industry sector, such as the Northern Rivers region, the Hunter, the Shoalhaven and the Southern Highlands, and

(e) many communities have rallied against coal seam gas, including in and around the township of Gloucester, gateway to the World Heritage Barrington Tops, where the $30 million tourism industry creates employment and nurtures small businesses, and about which Tourism Advancing Gloucester stated that coal seam gas ‘works hard against the scenic beauty of Gloucester, adding a slow uglification to a region long-recognised for its beauty; it destroys productive farming land; and it detracts from the tourism experiences of the town’.

2. That this House calls on the New South Wales Government to protect this state’s natural heritage values, its regional cultural integrity and its valuable and sustainable tourism industry by declaring a ban on all coal seam gas exploration and mining across New South Wales.

(Notice given 27 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 26)

136. Mrs Mitchell to move—

1. That this House notes that:

(a) Kidney Health Awareness Week 2015 runs from Sunday 24 May to Saturday 30 May 2015,

(b) approximately 1.7 million Australians have indicators of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD), yet less than 10 per cent realise they have the condition,

(c) in Australia, 56 people die with kidney-related disease every day, and more Australians die with diseases of the kidney and urinary tract each year than from breast cancer, prostate cancer, or even road deaths,

(d) Kidney Health Awareness Week provides an opportunity to talk about the issues relating to kidney disease and to help improve the kidney health of all Australians, and

(e) everyone should take steps to look after their kidneys, including controlling blood pressure, leading a healthy lifestyle with plenty of physical activity, and following a heart-healthy diet and eating less sodium, instead eating more fruits, vegetables and whole grains.
2. That this House recognises the importance of Kidney Health Awareness Week as a way of helping the community to understand how important kidneys are to overall health and to keep a look out for risk factors leading to kidney disease.

(Notice given 27 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 26)

137. Ms Voltz to move—

1. That this House notes that during the 2015 election there were a number of alleged breaches of the Parliamentary Electorates and Election Act 1912 in the East Hills electorate by the Member for East Hills, Mr Glenn Brookes MP, including:

(a) the distribution throughout the electorate and on polling booths of an unauthorised illegal leaflet attacking the Labor candidate, Mr Cameron Murphy by Mr Brookes’ electoral staffer Mr Jim Daniels,

(b) the sending of an email from Mr Brookes’ personal parliamentary electorate account to local journalists, community and sporting groups attacking the Labor candidate for East Hills, Mr Cameron Murphy,

(c) electoral treating including the provision of a ‘donation’ to a local religious school of 1,500 bottles of water promoting the Member for East Hills, Mr Glenn Brookes, to be sold at the school fete, which the school organisation then asked other candidates to match and also through the provision of water bottles to commercial premises, that were provided at no cost to those premises, but which were then sold for profit and that Mr Brookes, by his own admission, stated that he had distributed 15,000 bottles at his own expense at a cost of $4,500,

(d) the invoicing of the Australian Multicultural Christian Society, a charity run by convicted money launderer, Mr Carl Trad, for payment of water bottles used for campaigning purposes,

(e) the midnight appearance of a Glenn Brookes/Mike Baird Liberal Party billboard on Milperra Road, Revesby that lacked development application approval from Bankstown Council and for which Bankstown Council was required to issue a notice to remove,

(f) the extensive use of vehicles and resources from the company ‘Sydney Signs’ which remain undeclared as an election donation, including the sign writing and advertising of an entire bus, and

(g) the use of vehicles from the company ‘Sydney Signs’, driven by Mr Glenn Brookes MP’s electorate officer, Mr Jim Daniels, for the illegal and unauthorised removal of the Labor candidates’ A-frames from local shopping precincts.

2. That this House notes that the Labor candidate, Mr Cameron Murphy, was the victim of a sustained attack that included the placement of stickers with defamatory and derogatory statements on campaign corflutes placed in local residents properties and that this illegal activity required the removal of all Labor corflutes in the East Hills electorate.

3. That this House condemns Mr Brookes for his actions and those of his campaign team during the 2015 New South Wales State Election that have brought the electoral process into disrepute.

4. That this House:

(a) calls on the Premier of New South Wales to ascertain whether these matters have been investigated by the New South Wales Electoral Commission, when they were investigated and whether the Electoral Commission has adequate resources to stop breaches of the Parliamentary Electorates and Election Act 1912 during the election process, and
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(b) condemns the Premier of New South Wales for his failure to act on breaches of the Parliamentary Electorates and Election Act 1912 by Mr Brookes when they were reported in the media.

(Notice given 27 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 26)

138. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that:

   (a) on 21 March 2015, one week before the New South Wales State Election, the Member for Lismore, Mr Thomas George MP, released a media statement that promised that ‘a re-elected Coalition Government would block the sale of the PEL 445 CSG licence and buy the licence back’, and

   (b) the New South Wales Government buy-back scheme for coal seam gas licences closes on 30 June 2015.

2. That this House calls on the New South Wales Government to honour the promise to the people of the Northern Rivers to block the sale of the coal seam gas licence and buy it back.

(Notice given 27 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 26)

139. Mr Mallard to move——

1. That this House congratulates:

   (a) the Minister for Planning, the New South Wales Government Architect and Arts NSW on the realisation of a spectacular and visionary plan for the $139 million redevelopment of the Walsh Bay Arts Precinct in Central Sydney, and

   (b) the Baird Liberal Government for its continued commitment to developing world class cultural facilities in Sydney and throughout the state of New South Wales.

2. That this House notes that:

   (a) the precinct is part of the New South Wales Government’s vision to activate and open up the Sydney Harbour foreshore,

   (b) the masterplan for the precinct draws inspiration from local and international precedents where former industrial areas are given new life as cultural hubs such as Carriageworks and Cockatoo Island,

   (c) the redevelopment will be funded through the New South Wales Government’s $600 million Arts and Cultural Infrastructure Fund, and

   (d) the redevelopment fund has also allocated $202 million for an upgrade to the Sydney Opera House’s concert hall.

(Notice given 27 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 26)
140. Mr Borsak to move—

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

(South Sydney Employment Area Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

141. Ms Barham to move—

1. That this House congratulates People with Disability Australia for taking the initiative of conducting the first user-led evaluation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), through their citizens’ jury process and scorecard that was released in May 2015.

2. That this House notes that the major finding of the citizens’ jury process was that the NDIS trials, including in the Hunter, were ‘overwhelmingly’ successful in meeting major objectives in that:

(a) people with disabilities were:
   (i) developing and reviewing their own plans,
   (ii) choosing and paying their own service providers,
   (iii) being able to change service providers,
   (iv) becoming more involved in their local communities,
   (v) beginning to meet their own employment and education goals,
   (vi) feeling more secure about their futures,
   (vii) able to give more time out for their carers, and

(b) service providers were:
   (i) more competitive and more accountable, bringing about an improved culture regarding the way they were meeting the needs of their clients, and
   (ii) more able to provide early intervention and stay involved with individuals and families for the long term.

3. That this House notes that there have been challenges with the rapid time frame for establishing the NDIS trial sites, such as:

(a) a lack of clarity in the roles of the planner who assists the clients in developing their plans, and the local area coordinator who assists clients in coordinating the activities on their plan at a local level,

(b) residual lack of trust in the system, believed to be from experiences in the pre-NDIS system, and

(c) gaps in the services that clients choose as part of their plans.

4. That this House notes that the citizen’s jury made the following recommendations for improvements to the scheme:

(a) reinforcing the importance of initial meetings between NDIS staff and the participants to explain the system and the most essential changes,

(b) increased support for the people in the role of planners and other front line staff,

(c) support to service providers that are challenged by relinquishing control to the client,

(d) increased services to meet the needs that clients have identified in their plans,
(e) ensuring that the NDIS website is user-friendly for clients with a wide range of disabilities,

(f) consistency in the quality of services, especially in the regions outside large cities,

(g) improving knowledge about the needs of people with disability and improving communications with essential mainstream services such as health and education,

(h) building in routine evaluation from the trial sites that includes feedback from the participants,

(i) ensuring that the estimated 95,000 full-time equivalent employees when the scheme is in full operation nationally are qualified and experienced, and

(j) ensuring that the national rollout enables smooth transition for people with disabilities to move to another region or another state.

5. That this House calls on all Australian governments and all parties to work in the interests of people with disability by ensuring the successful implementation and rollout of the NDIS, including by addressing areas of concern and recommendations for improvement identified by the NDIS citizens’ jury scorecard.

(Notice given 27 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 26)

142. Mr Brown to move—

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

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

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

143. Mr Borsak to move—

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

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

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

144. Mr Brown to move—

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

(Fisheries Management Amendment (Recreational Fishing) Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)
145. **Mr Borsak to move—**

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

(Firearms Amendment (Ammunition Control Repeal) Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

146. **Mr Brown to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

147. **Mr Borsak to move—**

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

(Firearms Legislation Amendment Bill)

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

148. **Mr Brown to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 27 May 2015)

149. **Mr Brown to move—**

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

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

(Notice given 27 May 2015)
150. **Dr Kaye to move—**

1. That this House notes that:
   
   (a) the Saturday School of Community Languages is a public secondary school which delivers face-to-face lessons only on Saturdays for students who want to study the language they speak at home, if a course in that language is not offered at their weekday school,
   
   (b) approximately 3500 students in Years 7 to 12, from both government and non-government schools, are enrolled,
   
   (c) in 2015, there are 16 separate Saturday School of Community Languages delivery centres in New South Wales with 24 different languages offered,
   
   (d) there are many benefits for students studying their background community language including improved performance across the curriculum, enhanced literacy skills, helping maintaining rewarding relationships with family members in community languages, promoting a strong sense of cultural identity and better employment opportunities, and
   
   (e) in the 2014 Higher School Certificate eight of the school’s centres produced at least one of the school’s 13 First in Course placements.

2. That this House congratulates the Saturday School of Community Languages and its staff on their fine work in delivering high quality languages education in New South Wales.

(Notice given 27 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 26)

151. **Dr Kaye to move—**

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the impact on Technical And Further Education (TAFE) of the Smart and Skilled contestable training market and policies affecting the allocation of public and private funds to vocational education and training, and in particular:

   (a) the level of public funding of non-TAFE training providers and its possible future growth path,

   (b) the impacts of contestability and other funding allocation policies on:

      (i) the quality, availability and affordability of vocational education and training for school leavers, including staffing levels, course offerings, course length, course quality, the loss of curriculum centres and other education support activities, the increased use of on-line and ‘flexible’ learning driven by budget considerations and youth at risk programs,

      (ii) opportunities for potential and current students who are second chance learners, have a disability or diverse learning needs, and potential and current students from Non-English Speaking Backgrounds, the long term unemployed and Aboriginal communities,

      (iii) teaching and other staff at TAFE, and the maintenance of a high quality post-secondary education profession,

      (iv) the long term sustainability of TAFE as the quality public sector education and training institution,

      (v) the long term economic, social and cultural wellbeing of New South Wales, including rural and regional communities,

   (c) alternatives to the Smart and Skilled contestable training market and other funding policies,
(d) the level of public funding that becomes profit for commercial providers and the impacts on the sector,

(e) relevant state and federal polices and agreements,

(f) the impacts of the implementation of the new Learning Management and Business Reform software package in TAFE concurrent with the Smart and Skilled introduction,

(g) Competency Based Training and the application of training packages and their impacts on the quality of education available to post-secondary students, 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, being Dr John Kaye and Mr Paul Green.

3. That the Chair of the committee be Mr Green and the Deputy Chair be Dr Kaye.

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 of the same political party.

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

(g) 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 within six months of the date of passing of this resolution.

(Notice given 27 May 2015—expires Notice Paper No. 26)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Public Health (Tobacco) Amendment (E-cigarettes) Bill 2015: consideration in committee of the whole—Mr Ajaka.

   (Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Wednesday 27 May 2015)

2. Crimes Legislation Amendment (Child Sex Offences) Bill 2015: second reading—Mr Gay.

   (Standing Orders suspended for remaining stages, Wednesday 27 May 2015)

3. 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.
COMMITTEE REPORTS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

1. **Committee on Children and Young People**: Report No. 4/55 entitled “Volunteering and unpaid work placements among children and young people in NSW”, dated November 2014: resumption of the adjourned debate (6 May 2015) of the question on the motion of Ms Barham: That the House take note of the report—Ms Barham. (15 minutes remaining)

2. **Joint Select Committee on Loose-fill Asbestos Insulation**: Report entitled “Loose-fill asbestos insulation”, dated December 2014: resumption of interrupted debate (26 May 2015) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That the House take note of the report—Mr Veitch speaking. (5 minutes remaining)

3. **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)

4. **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)


6. **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)

7. **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)


9. **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)

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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  Dr Kaye  Mr Shoebridge
Ms Cotis  Mr Mosel mane  Mr Veitch
Mr Donnelly  Mr Primrose  Ms Voltz
Dr Faruqi  Mr Secord  Mr Wong
Mr Green  Mr Searle
Mrs Houssos

(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)

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(Notice given 12 May 2015)

Mrs Houssos

(Notice given 14 May 2015)

David Blunt
Clerk of the Parliaments

Authorised by the Parliament of New South Wales