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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

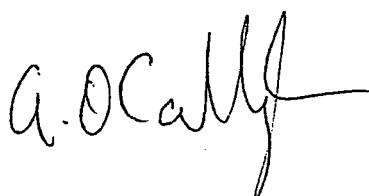
Mr Graham to say -

Mr President:

I give notice that at a later hour of the sitting or on the next sitting day I will move:

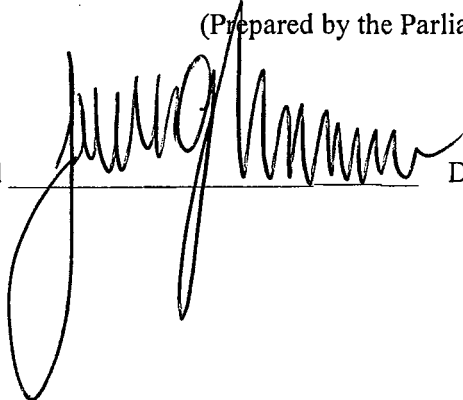
That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Transport Administration Act 1988 in relation to the governance of Sydney Metro; and for other purposes.

(Transport Administration Amendment (Sydney Metro Governance) Bill)



(Prepared by the Parliamentary Counsel)

Signed



Dated

20 FEBRUARY 2025

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Graham to say -

Mr President:

I give notice that at a later hour of the sitting or on the next sitting day I will move:

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend certain Acts and instruments consequent on the enactment of the Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024 of the Commonwealth; and for related purposes.

(Statute Law Amendment (Administrative Appeals Tribunal) Bill)

A. O. C. G. K.

(Prepared by the Parliamentary Counsel)

Signed

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Dated

20 FEBRUARY 2025



I request that this item be called over as formal business on the next sitting day.

Yes

Signed: _____

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mrs Natasha Maclaren-Jones says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That the House notes that Royal Far West will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year.
- (2) That the House acknowledges that:
 - a. Royal Far West is a charity that improves the health and well-being of rural and remote children; and
 - b. On 6 December 1924, Methodist Minister, Stanley Drummond envisioned bringing country children to the beach for respite. Since its founding in 1924 Royal Far West's care of rural and remote children has expanded from providing dental services and medical care to developmental, behavioural and mental health care.
- (3) That this House commends the work of Royal Far West, and their incredible journey and positive impact on the children and families of New South Wales.

Signed Natasha Maclaren-Jones

Dated 20 February 2025



I request that this item be called over as formal business on the next sitting day.

Yes

Signed: Natasha Maclaren-Jones

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mrs Natasha Maclaren-Jones says—

Mr PRESIDENT: I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that:
 - a. since 11 December 2024, the accessible toilets at Strathfield station have been closed "until further notice" for maintenance;
 - b. Transport staff have been instructed to direct people to use the toilets at Burwood Station, approximately 1.3km away, or Strathfield Plaza Shopping Centre; and
 - c. the Minns Labor Government's solution is unacceptable for people with disability, and other members of the community, who rely on accessible facilities at Strathfield Station.
- (2) That this House calls on the NSW Government to conduct a comprehensive audit of the accessibility and working conditions of accessible public toilets and lifts across the NSW Transport system.

Signed Natasha Maclaren-Jones

Dated 20 February 2025



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Murphy says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that:
 - (a) On 26 June 2025, the International Court of Justice will mark its 80-year anniversary.
 - (b) The International Court of Justice serves as the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, with a mandate to settle in accordance with international law, disputes submitted by States, and to provide advisory opinions on legal questions referred to it by specialised agencies and United Nations organs.
 - (c) Australia is an original member of the United Nations, recognising the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice

Signed

Dated

20 February 2025



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Yes

Signed: _____

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Ms Faehrmann says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that:
 - (a) Centennial Coal made an application to the Department of Planning in early January of this year to dispose of up to 42 million litres every day of wastewater into Sydney's drinking water catchment;
 - (b) This poses a significant threat to the quality of Sydney's drinking water and the health of the community, as the water that would be offloaded is laced with heavy metals and brine;
 - (c) The site of the proposed discharge, Thompsons Creek Reservoir, is a popular fishing spot and outflows through the Blue Mountains World Heritage area and into Warragamba Dam;
 - (d) Centennial Coal has a long history of ignoring environmental regulations, breaching their environmental licence more than 1,400 times across seven coal mine sites in the Greater Blue Mountains region across 23 years, and
 - (e) Experts state that there is no evidence that diluting polluted water makes it safe for release into the environment, but rather ~~experts~~ can exacerbate pollution load.

- (2) That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) Reject Centennial Coal's application to discharge untreated minewastewater into Sydney's drinking water catchment;
 - (b) Reject any future applications by Centennial Coal to expand their existing coal mines, or to open up any new projects, and

mines, and

- (c) Tighten environmental regulations that allow coal ~~and gas~~ companies to repeatedly pollute critical waterways.

Signed 

Dated 20-2-25



I request that this item be called over as formal business on the next sitting day.

Yes

Signed: 

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mrs Ward says—

Mr PRESIDENT: I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that:
 - (a) On 13 February 2025 the NSW Parliamentary Friends of Israel held its first event of 2025 at which members of the Jewish community, the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies and members of the NSW Parliamentary community joined together to affirm our commitment to justice, tolerance, and the right of every individual to live free from discrimination, harassment, violence, threats, and antisemitism in all its forms.
 - (b) As Co-Chair of Parliamentary Friends of Israel, I commend the unwavering courage of our Jewish Community as we have sadly witnessed the ugly resurgence of Antisemitism in NSW.
 - (c) The Parliamentary Friends of Israel stands united against hate and stands with our local Jewish communities, supports our Jewish people and their families in NSW, Australia and worldwide.
 - (d) The event included speeches in support by NSW Premier, the Hon. Chris Minns MP and Leader of the Opposition the Hon. Mark Speakman SC MP, The Hon Natalie Ward MLC and Marjorie O'Neill MP and was attended by Ministers, Shadow Ministers, and many members of the Parliamentary community.
- (2) That this House thanks:
 - (a) The Parliamentary Friends of Israel and those in our NSW Jewish community for advocating against discrimination, harassment, intimidation, threats, hate and antisemitism to foster a safer and more inclusive community in NSW.

Signed



Dated

20/2/2025



I request that this item be called over as formal business on the next sitting day.

Yes

Signed: _____

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr (Ruddick) says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House affirms its support for Macquarie Bank in withdrawing from the Net Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA).
- (2) That this House notes:
 - (a) The courage, pragmatism, and economic foresight Macquarie Bank has taken by making the necessary step in withdrawing from the NZBA.
 - (b) This move is not just commendable—it is essential for the future of responsible banking, energy security, and economic stability.
 - (c) That for years, financial institutions have been coerced into policies that prioritise ideology over economic reality.
 - (d) That the Net Zero Banking Alliance, is a UN-sponsored initiative, and is emblematic of this misguided approach.
 - (e) That under the guise of combating climate change, banks have been pressured to defund traditional energy industries and funnel investments into renewable projects that have repeatedly failed to deliver on their promises.
 - (f) That nations who have aggressively pursued wind and solar energy, such as Germany, have faced skyrocketing electricity prices, increased dependence on fossil fuel imports, and rolling blackouts due to inconsistent power supply.
 - (g) That Australia itself has seen the consequences of over-reliance on renewables, with energy grid instability and an inability to meet growing demand.

(h) That Macquarie Bank's decision aligns with that of major financial institutions worldwide. The six largest US lenders – JPMorgan, Citi, Bank of America, Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs and Wells Fargo – who have all withdrawn from the alliance.

(i) That these banks have chosen to prioritise sound financial strategy over ideological conformity, recognising that forcing capital into unreliable green projects at the expense of proven energy sources is not just bad policy—it is a disservice to their customers, shareholders, and national economies.

(j) That the supposed 'climate crisis' narrative, which underpins initiatives like the NZBA, is built on questionable scientific evidence, where climate models have consistently over-predicted warming trends, and the fear-driven policies promoted by international organisations have done little but increase regulatory burdens, stifle economic growth, and penalise hardworking individuals and businesses.

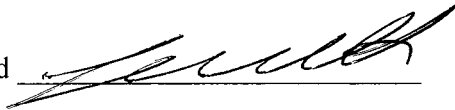
(k) That by stepping away from the NZBA, Macquarie Bank is choosing a path of economic prudence and national interest over blind allegiance to flawed globalist mandates.

(l) That this decision ensures investments will be driven by financial merit rather than ideological pressure thereby protecting Australian industries from undue financial restrictions and upholding the principles of free enterprise and market-driven success.

2)

That this House calls on the Government to send a message to other Australian banks: follow Macquarie's lead. Prioritise sound economic judgment over coercive climate policies. The future of our financial stability and national prosperity depends on it.

Signed



Dated

20-2-25



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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Yes

Signed: _____

Ms Boyd says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that:
 - (a) from 1 March 2025, Local Land Services (LLS) will commence its program to release the Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease Virus RHDV1-K5, a rabbit calicivirus strain, across Greater Sydney and Central Coast LGAs, and at the same time private landholders and other public land managers will also release the virus,
 - (b) calicivirus is fatal to domestic pet rabbits and the virus cannot be cured. It causes acute haemorrhaging of internal organs like liver and intestines, which lasts for up to 24 hours before death. Sometimes infected rabbits will show no signs and die suddenly,
 - (c) the virus spreads easily from infected rabbits through droppings, urine, saliva, nasal secretions and during mating. It can also spread across contaminated objects such as food, clothing, cages and equipment, as well as through insects (especially flies and fleas), birds, rodents and the droppings of cats, dogs and foxes. The virus can survive in an environment for three and a half months over hotter periods and up to seven and a half months in moderate temperatures,
 - (d) calicivirus has been used as a population control method for wild rabbits in NSW since 2017. Not only is this one of the most cruel and inhumane methods of control, during this time the NSW government has failed to provide any financial support to domestic rabbit owners, or to engage in any comprehensive education campaign with communities,
 - (e) a single calicivirus vaccine shot costs hundreds of dollars depending on the clinic and availability,

- (f) rabbits need to be vaccinated every 6-12 months to protect them from the fatal calicivirus, however no vaccination is 100% effective at preventing infection, and
 - (g) this latest release program was first announced by LLS just one month prior to its commencement, with local councils only announcing their participation in the program just two weeks prior, which is an unreasonably insufficient time for pet owners to ensure their pets have received these costly vaccinations.
- (2) That this House calls on the NSW Government to:
- (a) immediately provide funding for free calicivirus vaccinations for all domestic rabbit owners across all affected LGAs,
 - (b) roll out a comprehensive education campaign across LGAs involved in LLS' release program, to ensure all domestic rabbit owners are aware of it, and
 - (c) commit to investing in research into humane population control methods for wild rabbits, such as fertility control and exclusion fencing.

Signed _____



Dated _____

20/2/25



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Yes

Signed: _____

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Ms Boyd says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that:
 - (a) recent media reporting has revealed horrific instances of abuse, discrimination and fraud perpetrated against disabled taxi and rideshare passengers across the country,
 - (b) the NSW Point to Point Commissioner has for years received reports of disability discrimination and abuse, including of people who are blind and low vision with assistance animals having their rides cancelled or outright refused,
 - (c) a Victorian woman, who is blind and uses a guide dog, is currently taking legal action against Uber in the Federal Court, alleging drivers have breached obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act after experiencing persistent discrimination for years with dozens of Uber drivers refusing to pick her and her guide dog up after booking trips,
 - (d) according to a 2024 survey commissioned by Guide Dogs Australia, almost 50 percent of guide dog handlers had been refused a rideshare or taxi trip in the previous 24 months,
 - (e) although taxi and rideshare drivers in NSW undergo disability awareness training sessions and have access to educational resources, cases of discrimination are still occurring at alarming rates. Awareness training that is merely a box-ticking exercise is not enough to change ableist societal attitudes and ensure people with disability are able to safely access point-to-point transport as they need,
 - (f) the NSW regulator's powers are limited in monitoring and enforcing compliance over large taxi and rideshare corporations such as A2B and Uber,

including in relation to fraud detection measures, safety checks, complaint-handling and enforcement, and

- (g) Australia's Disability Discrimination Commissioner, Rosemary Kayess, has called for urgent action from state regulators, labelling the taxi and rideshare industry's persistent wrongdoing as reflective of its inability to self-regulate.
- (2) That this House calls on the NSW Government to urgently review the NSW Point to Point Commission's complaint-handling system, its powers to investigate discrimination and harassment and its resourcing capacity to enforce compliance across the taxi and rideshare industry.

Signed



Dated

20/2/25
