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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—NOTICE OF MOTION**1. Mr Gay to move—**

1. That during the present session and unless otherwise ordered:
 - (a) members other than the Leader of the Opposition may lodge not more than nine written questions each per sitting week, and
 - (b) the Leader of the Opposition may lodge not more than twelve written questions per sitting week.
2. That the Procedure Committee review and report on the sessional order for written questions after it has been in operation for six months.

(Notice given 30 April 2013)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION**1. Mr Gallacher to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the State Emergency and Rescue Management Act 1989 to ensure that the NSW Police Force is responsible for the co-ordination of rescue operations and is notified of rescue incidents.

(State Emergency and Rescue Management Amendment (Co-ordination and Notification of Rescues) Bill)

(Notice given 30 April 2013)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **Small Business Commissioner Bill 2013:** further consideration in committee of the whole—Mr Gay.
(Standing orders suspended for remaining stages, Wednesday 13 March 2013)
- *2. **Law Enforcement and National Security (Assumed Identities) Amendment Bill 2013:** resumption of the adjourned debate (26 March 2013) of the question on the motion of Mr Gallacher: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 26 March 2013)—Mr Searle.
- *3. **Road Transport Amendment (Obstruction And Hazard Safety) Bill 2013:** resumption of the adjourned debate (26 March 2013) of the question on the motion of Mr Gay: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 26 March 2013)—Mr Searle.

4. **Racing Legislation Amendment Bill 2013:** Second reading—Mr Gallacher.
(Standing orders suspended for remaining stages, Tuesday 26 March 2013)
5. **Parliamentary Budget Officer Amendment Bill 2013:** resumption of the adjourned debate (20 March 2013) of the question on the motion of Mr Pearce: That this bill be now read a second time—Mr Gay (on behalf of Mr Pearce) speaking. (39 minutes remaining)
(Standing orders suspended for remaining stages, Wednesday 20 March 2013)
- *6. **Industrial Relations Amendment (Dispute Orders) Bill 2012:** resumption of the interrupted debate (23 May 2012) of the question on the motion of Mr Pearce: That this bill be now read a second time—Dr Kaye speaking. (6 minutes remaining)
- * Council bill

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

ITEMS IN THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

6. **Health budget cuts:** resumption of the interrupted debate of the question on the motion of Mr Primrose:
1. This House notes:
 - (a) the impacts of the O'Farrell/Stoner Government's cuts of \$3 billion dollars to the health budget for New South Wales, and
 - (b) that these cuts are resulting in staff shortages and are putting the quality of patient care and the lives of patients at risk.
 2. That this House calls on the Government to reverse the cuts to the health budget—Ms Ficarra speaking. (12 minutes remaining)

Debate: 57 minutes remaining.

7. **Ms Faehrmann to move—**

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to establish the right of persons who are terminally ill to request assistance from medically qualified persons to voluntarily end their own lives; and for related purposes.

(Rights of the Terminally Ill Bill)

(Notice given 2 August 2011—item no. 152)

8. **Mr MacDonald to move—**

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the New South Wales public expects its political representatives to reject illegal activities and participate in debate in a lawful manner, and
- (b) elected Greens representatives have publicly stated their support for illegal blockades and the hoax perpetrated by an environmental activist against Whitehaven Coal and the ANZ Bank on Monday 7 January 2013.

2. That this House condemns the Greens Party for supporting unlawful activities in NSW.

(Notice given 19 February 2013—item no. 1061)

9. Ms Sharpe to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for marriage equality by allowing for same-sex marriage between two adults regardless of their sex.

(State Marriage Equality Bill)

(Notice given 20 November 2012—item no. 1017)

10. Dr Kaye to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require the NSW government to take steps towards replacing the State's coal-fired power stations with renewable energy and energy efficiency, starting with the construction of large scale concentrated solar thermal power stations so as to allow for the closure of generating units at Wallerawang Power station; and for other purposes.

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

(Notice given 20 March 2013—item no. 1184)

* Council bill

ITEMS OUTSIDE THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

* **8. Evidence Amendment (Protection of Journalists' Sources) Bill 2011:** resumption of the adjourned debate (6 May 2011) of the question on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 6 May 2011)—Ms Fazio. (20 minutes)

11. 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 4 May 2011)

12. 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 4 May 2011)

16. 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 trademarks, brand names and logos; and for other purposes.

(Gambling Advertising Prohibition Bill)

(Notice given 4 May 2011)

***18. Drug and Alcohol Treatment Amendment (Rehabilitation of Persons with Severe Substance Dependence) Bill 2012:** resumption of the adjourned debate (25 October 2012) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 25 October 2012)—Ms Voltz. (20 minutes)

*** 20. State Senate Bill 2012:** resumption of the adjourned debate (16 August 2012) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 16 August 2012)—Mr Ajaka. (20 minutes)

22. 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 4 May 2011)

25. 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 4 May 2011)

28. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Summary Offences Act 1988 to prohibit people wearing full-face coverings in public places.

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

(Notice given 4 May 2011)

30. 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 4 May 2011)

31. 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 4 May 2011)

32. 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 4 May 2011)

44. Dr Kaye to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit the impoundment of water for irrigation or reticulation, or for commercial, industrial or residential uses, upstream from Seaham Weir on the Williams River without the approval of both Houses of Parliament.

(Tillegra Dam Prohibition Bill)

(Notice given 5 May 2011)

87. 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 26 May 2011)

91. 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 26 May 2011)

94. 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 26 May 2011)

95. 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 27 May 2011)

177. 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 August 2011)

188. Marrickville Council: resumption of the interrupted debate (12 August 2011) of the question on the motion of Ms Sharpe:

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) Marrickville Council has a proud tradition of supporting day labour for its garbage, recycling and green waste services,
- (b) Marrickville Council is currently proposing to tender out its green waste services,
- (c) Marrickville Council staff affected by this decision recently held a stop work meeting to protest against proposed tendering out of green waste services and related loss of workers entitlements and job losses,
- (d) Marrickville Council staff elected to take industrial action and withdraw their labour for a 24 hour period and, in response to this action, Marrickville Council immediately brought in prearranged contract labour to carry out Council's resource and waste recovery services, and

- (e) this action to use contracted labour was sanctioned by the Greens Mayor of Marrickville Council.
2. That this House condemns the use of contract labour to undermine the rights of workers.

Upon which Mr Borsak has moved: That the question be amended by omitting paragraph 2 and inserting instead:

- “2. That this House condemns Marrickville Council Greens Mayor Fiona Byrne for undermining the rights of workers.
- 3. That this House calls on the New South Wales Greens to support the rights of workers in all industries throughout the State.”

Upon which Dr Kaye has moved: That the question be amended as follows:

No. 1 Omit paragraph 1 (a) and insert instead:

- “(a) Marrickville Council has a proud tradition of supporting day labour for its garbage and recycling services.”.

No. 2. In paragraph 1 (b), insert “the General Manager of” before “Marrickville Council”.

No. 3 In paragraph 1 (b), omit “is currently proposing” and insert instead “proposed”.

No. 4 In paragraph 1 (d), omit all words after “in response to this action,” and insert instead “the General Manager of Marrickville Council immediately brought in long term casual labour”.

No. 5 In paragraph 1 (e), insert “not” before “sanctioned”.

No. 6 Insert at the end:

- “3. That this House calls on all parties to condemn the continued existence of the Australian Building and Construction Commission.”—Ms Sharpe speaking in reply.

Debate: Mover in reply—5 minutes

204. 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; to establish a Recreational Fishing Council; and for other purposes.

(Fisheries Management Amendment (Recreational Fishing) Bill)

(Notice given 12 August 2011)

***205. Firearms Amendment (Gun Safety) Bill 2012:** resumption of the adjourned debate (18 October 2012) of the question on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 18 October 2012)—Ms Fazio.

283. Mr Shoebridge to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Roman Catholic Church Trust Property Act 1936 to provide for the ability of victims of sexual abuse where the abuser is found to be a member of the Catholic clergy and or another official and or officer in the Church to satisfy judgments awarded against such abusers as a judgment debt payable from the assets of the Trust and for other related purposes.

(Roman Catholic Church Trust Property Amendment (Justice for Victims) Bill)

(Notice given 15 September 2011)

333. Mr Foley to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prevent the sale, lease or disposal of the assets of an energy utility, or of its subsidiaries, without the approval of both Houses of Parliament.

(Energy Utilities Protection Bill)

(Notice given 19 October 2011)

414. Mr Veitch to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Transport Administration Act 1988 to make provision with respect to the transfer of rail corridors to community organisations for use as recreational rail trails.

(Transport Administration Amendment (Rail Trails Community Management) Bill)

(Notice given 24 November 2011)

415. Mr Shoebridge to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend certain legislation to make further provision with respect to damages recoverable by the relatives or estate of deceased persons.

(Compensation to Relatives Legislation Amendment Bill)

(Notice given 24 November 2011)

416. Mr Buckingham to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Act 2003 to establish a scheme to compensate farmers for losses associated with contamination from genetically modified crops; and for other purposes.

(Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Amendment (Farmer Protection) Bill)

(Notice given 24 November 2011)

426. Mr Brown to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Forestry Act 1916 to prohibit the disruption of lawful forestry operations and related activities.

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

(Notice given 14 February 2012)

- * 432. Crimes Amendment (Possession or Discharge of Firearms in Commission of Offences) Bill 2012:** resumption of the adjourned debate (15 March 2012) of the question on the motion of Mr Borsak: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 15 March 2012)—Dr Phelps. (20 minutes)

468. Dr Kaye to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Education Act 1990 to restore equity and fairness in relation to school funding by restricting the provision of financial assistance to non-government schools.

(Education Amendment (Equity and Fairness in School Funding) Bill)

(Notice given 14 February 2012)

503. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to constitute the St. Shenouda Coptic Orthodox Monastery (NSW) Property Trust and to specify its functions, and to provide for the vesting of certain property in the Trust and for other purposes.

(St. Shenouda Coptic Orthodox Monastery (NSW) Property Trust Bill)

(Notice given 22 February 2012)

583. Mr Borsak 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 March 2012)

616. Dr Kaye to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require the NSW government to reduce the level of carbon emissions from electricity generation.

(Towards Zero Carbon Energy Bill)

(Notice given 28 March 2012)

***626. Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Amendment (Child Safety on School Buses) Bill 2012:** resumption of the adjourned debate (22 November 2012) of the question on the motion of Ms Faehrmann: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 22 November 2012)—Mr Ajaka. (20 minutes)

642. Mr Searle to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend certain legislation to give effect to the recommendations of the NSW Law Reform Commission in its Report 131 Compensation to Relatives.

(Compensation to Relatives Legislation (Dust Diseases) Amendment Bill)

(Notice given 4 April 2012)

694. Dr Kaye to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to stop the expansion of the coalfired electricity industry in NSW.

(No New Coal Power Bill)

(Notice given 8 May 2012)

705. Ms Faehrmann 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 22 May 2012)

743. Ms Fazio to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1971 to include a death benefit of 2 months' salary for members of parliament elected after the 2007 General Election who die in office.

(Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Amendment Bill)

(Notice given 30 May 2012)

753. Mr Buckingham to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit exploration for and mining of minerals and petroleum on certain land and to ensure the involvement of local councils and communities in the prohibition of such exploration and mining on other land; and for other purposes.

(Responsible Mining (Protecting Land, Water and Communities) Bill)

(Notice given 12 June 2012)

***755. Crimes Amendment (Zoe's Law) Bill 2013:** resumption of the adjourned debate (21 February 2013) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 21 February 2013)—Dr Phelps (20 Minutes)

785. Dr Kaye to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Strata Schemes Management Act 1996 in relation to the obligations of owners corporations, executive committees and owners and occupiers of lots, procedures for meetings and the finances of strata schemes; and for other purposes.

(Strata Legislation Amendment Bill)

(Notice given 19 June 2012)

815. Mr Borsak to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to repeal the Native Vegetation Act 2003.

(Native Vegetation Repeal Bill)

(Notice given 14 August 2012)

***841. Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment (Costs) Bill 2012:** resumption of the adjourned debate (13 September 2012) of the question on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 13 September 2012)—Mr Pearce. (20 minutes)

916. 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 18 September 2012)

1001. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that the Government has awarded new Sydney metropolitan bus service contracts to the Penrith, Mt Druitt, St Marys, Richmond and Windsor regions.
2. That this House congratulates the Government, as the new contracts will:
 - (a) fine tune timetables to improve service times and ensure efficient connections,
 - (b) improve running times and reduce congestion at bus interchanges,
 - (c) improve coordination with school start and finish times, and
 - (d) monitor service delivery with the introduction of a new 24/7 control centre.

(Notice given 15 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 138)

1003. Mr Shoebridge to move—

That the House:

- (a) notes that section 316 of the Crimes Act 1900 makes it a crime for anyone who knows or believes that a serious indictable offence has been committed and who has information that might be of material assistance in bringing the person who committed that crime to justice, to fail to give that information to the police or other appropriate authority,
- (b) notes that the only obstacle to bringing a prosecution against a member of the clergy of any church or religious denomination for failing to disclose to police information of child sex offences given in confession is the fact that the Attorney General, or his delegate, must give consent to the prosecution,
- (c) notes that the Premier has stated that he personally struggles to understand that if a priest confesses to another priest that he has been involved in pedophile activities, that that information should not be brought to police, and
- (d) calls on the Premier to live up to his words and to sit down with the Attorney General and police and commit to bringing to justice any member of the clergy of any church or religious denomination who knew of the crime of child sexual abuse and had information that might have been of material assistance to police in bringing the offender to justice and failed to provide that information to authorities, regardless of whether or not that information was provided to them in the confessional.

(Notice given 15 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 138)

1004. Ms Ficarra to move—

That this House:

- (a) congratulates the Government on its efforts to crackdown on alcohol-fuelled violence, and
- (b) notes that that one year after these new police powers came into force, an average of 10 people a week have been charged.

(Notice given 15 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 138)

1005. Ms Cotsis to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on 1 January 2013, the Federal Labor Government will commence dedicated payments to provide fathers and same-sex partners with additional financial support when they choose to take time off work after the birth of their child, and
- (b) this payment will be made in addition to existing Paid Parental Leave arrangements established by the Federal Labor Government which provide mothers with 18 weeks of Government-funded leave after the birth of their child.

2. That this House:

- (a) congratulates the Federal Government on establishing leave payments that give all new parents the opportunity to bond with their children, and
- (b) offers support to policies and initiatives that enable all parents to become more involved in the lives of their children and to give them the very best foundations in life.

(Notice given 15 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 138)

1008. Mr Colless to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes the inadequate level of public transport options between Bathurst and Sydney that existed during the 16 years the former Labor Government spent in office,
- (b) commends the tireless advocacy of members of Rail Action Bathurst, particularly their Chairman, John Hollis, in canvassing community support to establish a daily return rail service between Bathurst and Sydney through surveys, the collection of over 8,000 signatures from concerned local residents and unrelenting lobbying,
- (c) acknowledges the overwhelming community support for this service, noting that since the return daily service to Sydney commenced operation in October 2012, patronage figures have exceeded expectations,
- (d) endorses the sentiments expressed by Rail Action Bathurst Chairman, John Hollis, that without the enthusiastic support of the Honourable Gladys Berejiklian, Minister for Transport and Mr Paul Toole MP, Member for Bathurst, the introduction of this service “would never have happened”, and
- (e) congratulates the Government on delivering its election commitment to introduce the new daily Bathurst to Sydney rail service and also commends the Government in implementing more than 1,000 new services on train, bus, ferry and NightRide routes since March 2011.

(Notice given 15 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 138)

1009. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) nominations for the 2013 Women of the Year Awards have now opened,
- (b) these awards provide the community with the opportunity to nominate outstanding women for the Premier’s Woman of the Year Award and the People’s Choice Community Hero Award, and
- (c) these awards will include the inaugural Male Champion of Change Award to recognise the role of men in championing women in the community and in business.

2. That this House commends the Government for giving people the opportunity to recognise the work of women who have demonstrated excellence in their career field and make a difference in the communities and workplaces.

(Notice given 15 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 138)

1011. Mr Ajaka to move—

That this House:

- (a) commends the Government for announcing stage two of the Princes Highway upgrade, the Foxground and Berry bypass, to be completed by the 2017/18 financial year, subject to planning approval and the successful long term lease of Port Kembla and Port Botany, and
- (b) notes that the Princes Highway is a key freight route and the stage two upgrade is the most significant transport infrastructure upgrade currently underway on the South Coast.

(Notice given 15 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 138)

1013. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

1. That this House notes that on Saturday 20 October 2012, the Royal Motor Yacht Club Broken Bay held the 86th annual spectacular opening to the boating season.
2. That this House congratulates the Royal Motor Yacht Club Broken Bay on the 12th Anniversary of the Royal Motor Yacht Club Broken Bay Timber Boat Festival, which was held on 3 and 4 November 2012.
3. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the festival attracts more than 1,000 boat lovers each year, which include displays of wooden sloops, ketches, yawls, schooners and motor cruisers, as well as classics such as Halvorsen, Williams, Heffeschoff, Chris Craft, Milcraft and Riva,
 - (b) boating is a popular pastime and a passion for many people in New South Wales, with more than 225,000 registered recreational vessels and nearly half a million boating licences,
 - (c) each year an estimated 1.5 million people go boating along the coastline and on inland lakes, rivers and estuaries, and
 - (d) the Government wants all members of the community to have safe and convenient infrastructure to access waterways, and
 - (e) under the Better Boating Program, the Government offers approximately \$5 million each year in grants to local councils, boating clubs and community groups.

(Notice given 15 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 138)

1014. Ms Fazio to move—

1. This House notes the complaints of the Australian Monarchist League that the New South Wales Government:
 - (a) has not provided enough information and opportunities for members of the public to see His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall during their brief visit to Sydney,
 - (b) placed an inaccurate public notice on the Government website which was subsequently removed, and
 - (c) during the course of the visit had not made public details of the Sydney itinerary of the Royal visitors, thus denying Royal watchers the opportunity to see the Royal couple.
2. That this House calls on the Premier to explain if these omissions were due to:
 - (a) incompetence,
 - (b) laziness, or
 - (c) a lack of support for the institution of the monarchy.

(Notice given 20 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1016. Mr Khan to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for marriage equality by allowing for same-sex marriage between two adults regardless of their sex.

(State Marriage Equality Bill)

(Notice given 20 November 2012)

1018. Ms Faehrmann to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for marriage equality by allowing for same-sex marriage between two adults regardless of their sex.

(State Marriage Equality Bill)

(Notice given 20 November 2012)

1021. Mr Ajaka to move—

That this House:

- (a) welcomes the Government's announcement of the 33 kilometre WestConnex motorway to link Sydney's west with the airport and the Port Botany precinct, and
- (b) calls on the Federal Labor Government to support this vital project.

(Notice given 20 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1023. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes:

- (a) as of 19 November 2012, the tragic loss over 100 Palestinian lives and three Israeli lives in the latest conflict in Gaza,
- (b) the disproportionate Israeli response in Gaza and that the parties to the conflict are not equivalent, as Israel is the world's fifth largest military power and Palestine has a weakened and constricted economy and is subject to restrictions on freedom of movement and goods in breach of international law, and
- (c) that rather than woman and children being used as human shields in Gaza, the small physical area of Gaza means there is nowhere for women and children to go to be safe from bombings.

2. That this House calls on:

- (a) the parties to the conflict in Israel and Palestine to immediately cease all armed attacks in order to protect civilians, and
- (b) the Australian Government to:
 - (i) strongly advocate for an immediate cease fire and for Israel to lift the blockade of Gaza,
 - (ii) use its new-found influence as a member of the Security Council to urge the implementation of the recommendations of the Fact Finding Mission on the Gaza conflict in 2009, the operation known by the Israeli Defence Force as Operation Cast Lead, to ensure the atrocities of that conflict are not repeated,

- (iii) reiterate Australia's commitment to a two-state solution.

(Notice given 20 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1026. Ms Faehrmann to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Tuesday 20 November 2012 is the fourteenth Transgender Day of Remembrance,
 - (b) Transgender Day of Remembrance is held annually to honour those who have been killed because of their gender identity, and provides an opportunity to remember those transgender people who have been killed in acts of anti-transgender violence,
 - (c) transgender people continue to be victims of violent crimes in both Australia and overseas, and
 - (d) the event began in 1999 in San Francisco in the United States of America to honour Rita Hester, who was murdered on 28 November 1998.
2. That this House congratulates the Gender Centre for organising Transgender Day of Remembrance and for the ongoing help and support they provide for people experiencing discrimination and transphobia.
3. That this House calls on the Government to advocate for the rights of transgender people at all levels of government.

(Notice given 20 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1028. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes that Sunday 18 November 2012 was designated as the state-wide Community Day of Action to give supporters of public education an opportunity to protest with teachers against the attacks on public education by the O'Farrell/Stoner Government.
2. That this House views with concern the O'Farrell/Stoner Government's decision to cut \$1.7 billion and 1,800 teaching and non-teaching positions from the public education system over the next four years.
3. That this House notes that:
 - (a) these are the most severe cuts in a generation and will adversely affect the quality of education that can be provided in public schools and TAFE colleges, and
 - (b) the opposition to these cuts has been overwhelming, as demonstrated by an Auspoll survey of 1,000 New South Wales residents conducted in mid September in which more than 70 per cent of respondents rejected the cuts and only 14 per cent supported the cuts.
4. That this House:
 - (a) congratulates all those who participated in the Community Day of Action at Darling Harbour and at many other venues across New South Wales, and
 - (b) calls on the Government in the face of such strong community rejection of their policies to immediately reverse these cuts.

(Notice given 20 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1029. Mrs Mitchell to move—

1. That this House notes that, in 2011/2012, NSW Police Force officers took over 7000 illegal firearms off the streets.
2. That this House supports the NSW Police Force in their efforts to tackle gun crime.

(Notice given 20 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1030. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes with concern the five year program of cuts introduced by the O'Farrell Government to school cleaning hours for public schools in New South Wales which will result in more than 600 primary and secondary schools being targeted for cleaning cuts this year.
2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) these cuts will leave New South Wales schools unclean and the school toilets unhygienic, which is an issue that goes to the health and safety of every school student and teacher in the state,
 - (b) having unclean, unhygienic schools sets a bad example to children,
 - (c) today's school students deserve clean schools, as previous generations were allowed to have clean schools, and this generation deserves them too,
 - (d) this is an issue that affects the whole community, as most schools are used not just by students but by church groups, senior citizen groups and sports clubs, and schools are a key pillar of civil society,
 - (e) in his ground-breaking book entitled "How Children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity and the Hidden Power of Character", Nobel-winning economist Paul Tough shows that the "soft skills" that go into character development are crucial factors in determining a child's future success, learning respect for your immediate environment teaches conscientiousness, and children learn by example, and
 - (f) in view of this evidence, children may not respect their surroundings nor appreciate a high standard if cleaners aren't given enough time to keep their classrooms spick and span, or their time spent cleaning the toilet blocks is reduced and reduced each year.
3. That this House notes that the NSW Department of Education and Communities decided to cut school cleaning hours on the basis of a desktop review that took no account of the age of schools of the amount of equipment housed in classrooms.
4. That this House calls on the O'Farrell/Stoner Government to reverse these cuts immediately.

(Notice given 20 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1041. Ms Ficarra to move—

That this House commends the Government for cutting government advertising by more than 30 per cent, saving taxpayers \$30.5 million, which is above the election commitment to cut government advertising by 25 per cent.

(Notice given 20 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1045. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) full-fee paying overseas and domestic medical students studying in New South Wales are being denied access to one year hospital internships because of the failure of state and federal governments to invest sufficient resources to create placements,
 - (b) without a year's internship, medical students are unable to qualify for full medical registration, undermining both their legal capacity to practice their profession in Australia or their country of origin and their skills level,
 - (c) acceptance into a medical degree, whether as a full paying or a Commonwealth-funded student, brings with it a commitment from the university and the New South Wales Government to provide an internships placement,
 - (d) internships are an important time of learning for all medical students where key skills are attained under the mentorship of experienced clinical staff, and
 - (e) the state of New South Wales is damaging its reputation in the international student market for both medicine and other disciplines by failing to live up to its implied obligations to allow hard working students to complete their qualifications.
2. That this House calls on the Minister for Health, the Honourable Jillian Skinner MP, to
 - (a) ensure that there are sufficient internship places for 2013 to provide for all graduating medical students,
 - (b) urgently re-enter negotiations with the Commonwealth Government to secure additional funding to facilitate the creation of new places, and
 - (c) ensure that New South Wales provides sufficient positions in medical schools and internship places in hospitals to meet the projected medium and long term demand for doctors.

(Notice given 20 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 139)

1047. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That the House notes the Commonwealth Government announcement of a Royal Commission into sexual abuse within religious and other organisations came after decades of hard work by victims, survivors, their families and community organisations.
2. That this House recognises the work of many victims and survivors, together with their support organisations, who have pursued truth and justice for those who have suffered abuse, noting in particular the contributions of the following organisations:
 - (a) Adults Surviving Child Abuse,
 - (b) Bravehearts,
 - (c) Care Leavers Australia Network,
 - (d) Project Kidsafe,
 - (e) Survivors and Mates Support Network, and
 - (f) Survivors Network of those Abused by Clergy.

3. That this House recognises the importance of the work of many individuals in the media, police and community in uncovering and pursuing the truth about sexual abuse within religious and other organisations, noting in particular the contributions of:
 - (a) Joanne McCarthy at the Newcastle Herald,
 - (b) Detective Chief Inspector Peter Fox,
 - (c) Suzanne Smith at the Australian Broadcasting Corporation,
 - (d) Anthony and Chrissie Foster, and
 - (e) Tim Palmer at the Australia Broadcasting Corporation.
4. That this House recognises the important role played in the pursuit of justice for victims by lawyers and legal representatives, often from community legal centres or working pro-bono, to allow victims a voice in the justice system.

(Notice given 21 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 140)

1051. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) logging in 2011 damaged the Lowland Rainforest Endangered Ecological Communities (EEC) at Compartment 552 in Wedding Bells State Forest, exposing the EEC to ongoing degradation as a result of weed growth, altered light and moisture and prolific vine and scrambler growth,
 - (b) several specimens of the threatened species Rusty Plum (*Neimeyera whitei*) were damaged during 2011 logging operations at Compartment 552,
 - (c) in 2012, all records of the Rufous Scrub-bird were deleted from Forests NSW's database by the officer who undertook the pre-logging ecological survey of Compartment 502 and Forests NSW burnt the bird's habitat in compartment 502 of Styx River State Forest, then logged it in March 2012, and
 - (d) as a result of the records being deleted, the Office of Environment and Heritage was not able to prosecute Forests NSW for its destruction of Rufous Scrub-bird habitat.
2. That this House:
 - (a) condemns the Government for failing to prosecute the case against Forests NSW for damage to the Lowland Rainforest Endangered Ecological Communities at Compartment 552 of Wedding Bells State Forest,
 - (b) takes immediate steps to protect the State's rainforests by instigating a permanent halt to logging in Wedding Bells State Forest,
 - (c) undertakes an immediate and independent investigation into why Rufous Scrub-bird records were deleted for Styx River State Forest, and
 - (d) instigates an immediate halt to logging in Styx River State Forest to permanently protect remaining Rufous Scrub-birds and their habitat.

(Notice given 21 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 140)

1056. Mr Clarke to move—

That this House commends the Government for getting on with the job with the \$324 million redevelopment of Blacktown-Mt Druitt Hospital currently underway to include new facilities for cancer treatment, aged care and rehabilitation, mental health, dental and emergency care.

(Notice given 21 November 2012—expires Notice Paper No. 140)

1062. Mr Whan to move—

1. That this House records its appreciation of all those involved in responding to bushfire and flood emergencies over the summer of 2012-13.
2. That this House notes the bushfires in many parts of the state over the period and congratulates and thanks the thousands of people who fought the fires and then assisted landowners and households impacted by the fires, in particular the Rural Fire Service and its volunteers who led the fight to protect lives and property around the state.
3. That this House:
 - (a) thanks personnel from Fire and Rescue NSW, National Parks and Wildlife, Forests NSW, the NSW Police Force, the State Emergency Service, local government and the many volunteers from other community bodies and charities who have assisted with the fires and recovery over the summer, and
 - (b) notes the work of staff of the Department of Primary Industries and Livestock Health and Pest Authorities who assisted farmers in the job of dealing with injured and deceased stock and in organising assistance with feed and repairs to fencing.
4. That this House:
 - (a) notes the flood events that have taken place during this summer, and
 - (b) thanks and congratulates the emergency services, led by the volunteers of the State Emergency Service, who have once again responded so quickly and so selflessly to flood and storm situations.
5. That this House notes that the State Emergency Service was assisted by many other emergency service agencies including the NSW Police Force, Fire and Rescue NSW and the Rural Fire Service, along with local council employees, the Department of Community Services and volunteers of various charities who do so much to support victims of natural disasters.
6. That this House expresses its condolences and support to those who have lost homes, livestock and property in New South Wales and to all those affected by floods and fires in other states.
7. That this House notes that, without the wonderful efforts of the emergency services and all the support agencies, many more people might have been affected and there is no doubt that the great work and professional action of all these groups has saved lives in New South Wales over this period.

(Notice given 19 February 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 142)

1065. Mr Secord to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 to remove the requirement to pay a fee when making an application or other request for government information under that Act, and to provide that a processing charge is not payable for the first hour of dealing with any such application.

(Government Information (Public Access) Amendment (Removal of Application Fee) Bill)

(Notice given 19 February 2013)

1066. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes:

- (a) that gas exploration licenses cover the entire Sydney metropolitan area,
- (b) that AGL plans to drill and frack 66 coal seam gas (CSG) wells in Western Sydney,
- (c) that on 29 January 2013, AGL's coal seam gas well pad at Menangle Park (MP25) flooded due to it being sited within the flood zone of the Nepean River,
- (d) that the mud/tailling pits at the lowest end of the fenced area was completely under water, as were the plastic storage tanks,
- (e) that the southern end of the site where the well head and "donkey's head" is located appeared to have had flood water cover the site when the river had peaked earlier in the day,
- (f) that bubbles were witnessed coming through the water, with a strong possibility of this being fugitive methane leaking to the surface,
- (g) that this incident was reported by the office of the Honourable Jeremy Buckingham MLC to the EPA Environment Line on the same day (reference C01482-2013),
- (h) that Campbelltown City Council specifically raised concerns about the well pad flooding in its 19 December 2011 submission to the project proposal, and
- (i) that despite this concern, the current Government approved this drill site within 40 metres of the Nepean River.

2. That this House calls on the Government to:

- (a) ban all coal seam gas exploration and production from water catchments, farmland, residential and ecologically sensitive areas,
- (b) investigate and report on this incident, particularly in regards to the pollution incurred by this particular well pad flooding,
- (c) investigate and report on the approvals process for coal seam gas development, particularly in relation to the decision to approve a coal seam gas site within 40 metres of a river,
- (d) increase the minimum buffer distance from water sources to take into account one in 20 year flood events,
- (e) apologise to the people of Western Sydney and those industries who depend on the Nepean River for allowing a well to be sited within a flood zone, and

- (f) revoke AGL's coal seam gas licences that cover south Western Sydney, specifically PEL2, PPL1, PPL2, PPL4, PPL5, PPLA8.

(Notice given 19 February 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 142)

1068. Mr Shoebridge to move—

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

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

(Notice given 19 February 2013)

1069. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That this House acknowledges that marriage, as currently defined under the Marriage Act 1961, is between one man and one woman, to the exclusion of all others.

(Notice given 19 February 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 142)

1071. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes:

- (a) that gas exploration licences cover the entire Sydney metropolitan area,
- (b) that AGL plans to drill and frack 66 coal seam gas (CSG) wells in Western Sydney,
- (c) that on 18 January 2013, NSW Health called for a “comprehensive assessment of potential risks to human health” in relation to coal seam gas drilling in Western Sydney,
- (d) a comprehensive assessment is required to establish the full range of potential health risks, which may include risks associated with air pollution, ground and surface water contamination and noise,
- (e) that documents obtained through freedom of information laws, reveal the New South Wales Chief Scientist's view that fracking is more likely to take place during coal seam gas drilling near Sydney than in many other gas fields around Australia,
- (f) that even if AGL was not to use fracking, it would use horizontal drilling which would extend up to a 2.5 km radius from the drill sites under thousands of people's homes,
- (g) that on 8 February 2013, AGL announced temporary suspension of its Camden northern expansion based on “community concerns”,
- (h) that the community in Western Sydney want the exploration licence covering their area to be cancelled,
- (i) that a new collaborative network of health organization which met in Canberra last week has stated

“The risks to human health from energy and resources policy are not being well accounted for in current policy decisions. Significantly policy reform is needed to ensure health and wellbeing is not compromised by policy decisions in other sectors. Recognising the importance of the social and environmental determinants of health is an important part of that.”

2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) require all coal seam gas developments to include a comprehensive and independent health impact assessment before any coal seam gas exploration or production activities commence,
 - (b) revoke all coal seam gas exploration and production licences that cover residential areas, and
 - (c) exercise the precautionary principle and reject any coal seam gas projects that poses a risk to health.

(Notice given 19 February 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 142)

1073. 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 20 February 2013)

1074. Ms Voltz to move—

1. This House notes that:
 - (a) the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) is developing a new Australian curriculum to be used by all schools, including a new history curriculum,
 - (b) in the proposed new history curriculum, Aboriginal history post 1788 is largely not covered until Grade 10; and comprises only one module, and
 - (c) what children learn about the past is critical to the future of an inclusive, reconciled and healed nation.
2. This House calls on the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) to include compulsory Aboriginal History Modules from primary school with age appropriate resources.

(Notice given 20 February 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 143)

1075. Revd Mr Nile to move—

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

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

(Notice given 20 February 2013)

1078. Dr Kaye to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents, not previously provided to the House as a result of an order for papers, in the possession, custody or control of the Department of Premier and Cabinet relating to the proposed hotel and casino at Barangaroo:

- (a) any reports, including drafts, prepared by Deloitte,
- (b) any correspondence between the Department of Premier and Cabinet and Deloitte, and
- (c) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 20 February 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 143)

1079. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the O'Farrell Government's requirement that all New South Wales power bills display a notice reading "the NSW Government estimates that the Federal Carbon tax schemes and other green energy schemes add about \$316 a year to a typical 7MWH household bill" is misleading and politically motivated,
 - (b) the driving factor behind increases in New South Wales electricity bills is investment in the transmission and distribution networks which according to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) accounts for 50 per cent of retail energy bills in 2012/13,
 - (c) IPART determined that costs associated with the carbon price make up 8 per cent of New South Wales electricity bills while green schemes contribute 7 per cent,
 - (d) granting approval for unnecessary investment in the network and distribution network by the O'Farrell Government will continue to drive up household power bills, and
 - (e) households across New South Wales are entitled to be provided with accurate and transparent information regarding the reasons behind their rising electricity bills.
2. That this House calls on the Minister for Resources and Energy, the Honourable Chris Hartcher MP, to require that New South Wales household electricity bills include a breakdown of all the major contributors to increasing electricity bills including generation, retail, network and distribution costs.

(Notice given 20 February 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 143)

1080. Mr Faehrmann to move—

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

(Food Amendment (Recording of Abattoir Operations) Bill)

(Notice given 26 February 2013)

1087. Ms Westwood to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Deaf and hearing impaired residents of New South Wales live in flood prone and bushfire prone locations throughout the state, and
 - (b) during natural disasters, Deaf and hearing impaired residents of New South Wales must have access to emergency services and information to enable them to make informed decisions about their and their families wellbeing and safety.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) ensure that all televised emergency announcements are open captioned, and
 - (b) ensure that all televised emergency announcements are simultaneously interpreted into Auslan, the language of the Australian Deaf Community.

(Notice given 26 February 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 144)

1088. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House:
 - (a) congratulates the O'Farrell Government on its announcement that it will protect residential areas and some critical industry clusters from the threat of coal seam gas mining, and
 - (b) expresses concern that agricultural land, water catchments, environmentally sensitive areas and small communities or rural residences will not enjoy the same level of protection as enjoyed by those living in the suburbs of Sydney.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) outline exactly how the new policies will be implemented,
 - (b) publicly clarify exactly which residential zonings will enjoy protection,
 - (c) provide details on the changes to the budget, personnel and powers to the Environment Protection Agency to ensure it can act in its new capacity,
 - (d) detail the timeframe for the Chief Scientist and Engineer's review of coal seam gas mining, and
 - (e) extend the proposed exclusion and buffer zones to other equally important industry sectors, such as horticulture, dairying, grazing, cattle studs, fisheries, water catchments and environmentally sensitive areas.

(Notice given 26 February 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 144)

1089. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes the concerns of the NSW Nurses and Midwives Association about the staffing level of the Emergency Department at Bathurst Hospital and their request for an urgent meeting with the Minister for Health and the Member for Bathurst following the Western Local Health District Board rejecting the appeal by nurses for extra staffing.

2. That this House calls on the Minister for Health to visit the Emergency Department at Bathurst Hospital and to listen in person to the concerns of the nurses and the NSW Nurses and Midwives Association.

(Notice given 26 February 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 144)

1091. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes with concern that the following fire stations in the Inner West of Sydney were closed or had fire crews relocated between 8 December 2012 and 17 January 2013:
 - (a) Ashfield: eight times,
 - (b) Newtown: seven times,
 - (c) Concord: six times,
 - (d) Glebe: six times,
 - (e) Leichhardt: four times,
 - (f) Balmain: three times,
 - (g) Marrickville: two times.
2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Government's strategy to save \$70 million over four years by taking fire stations offline in order to prevent overtime being paid to fill staffing gaps is resulting in much slower response times which have the potential to result in the loss of life and the greater damage to and loss of property, and
 - (b) on one recent incident in an Ashfield home unit block when the local fire station was "offline" the response time was six minutes longer due to the station closure.
3. That this House calls on the Government to abandon the practice of taking fire stations offline, to adequately fund the costs of Fire and Rescue NSW and to stop unnecessarily putting lives and property at risk by this unsafe practice.

(Notice given 26 February 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 144)

1092. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) the comments of the NSW Cherry Growers Association that orchardists in Orange and Young are being forced to bulldoze orchards in order to remain viable, and
 - (b) the views of the Association that it is necessary to expand export markets in Asia to secure the future of the industry.
2. That this House calls on the Government to assist the NSW Cherry Growers Association in their plans to expand their export markets in Asia.

(Notice given 26 February 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 144)

1093. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes the campaign by the Greater Western Sydney Heritage Action Group to stop the integrated development application to make major alterations to the fabric of historic Lennox Bridge in Parramatta which was built by David Lennox, stonemason and master bridge builder in 1839.

2. That this House calls on the Government to intervene to stop the alterations proposed for Lennox Bridge and to review the actions of the Heritage Council of NSW in relation to the assessment of this development.

(Notice given 26 February 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 144)

1096. Dr Kaye to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created since 1 January 2012 in the possession, custody or control of the NSW Treasury or the Treasurer:

- (a) all documents relating to the electricity transaction, as authorised under the Electricity Generator Assets (Authorised Transactions) Act 2012, that refer to:
 - (i) Cobbora coal mine, or
 - (ii) the supply of coal to the generators, or
 - (iii) the Gentrader arrangements, and
- (b) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 26 February 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 144)

1098. Mrs Mitchell to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Qantas Australian Tourism Awards were held in Hobart on 15 February 2013,
 - (b) these awards recognise the excellence and achievements of those who contribute to the tourism industry,
 - (c) New South Wales received 16 awards in total, comprising of seven Gold Awards and nine Silver Awards, and
 - (d) the Tamworth Country Music Festival 2012 received a Gold award in the category of Major Festivals and Events.
2. That this House congratulates the recipients of the Qantas Australian Tourism Awards for their dedication and exceptional achievements in the tourism industry.

(Notice given 27 February 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 145)

1099. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) there is no domestic gas reservation policy operating on the east coast of Australia,
 - (b) Australia is the only country in the world that is a major exporter of gas without some form of national domestic gas reservation policy, and
 - (c) a domestic gas reservation policy would assist in reducing manufacturing costs, household gas prices and would support jobs.

2. That this House calls on the Government to work with the Federal Government, the Council of Australian Governments, unions and industry to investigate and implement a domestic gas reservation policy.

(Notice given 28 February 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 146)

1100. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) the 2013 NSW Seniors Week runs from 17 to 24 March 2013 and the aims of the week are to provide senior Australians with an opportunity to be active, healthy, independent and be recognised for their involvement in the community,
 - (b) this year we are celebrating the 55th Anniversary of NSW Seniors Week and the 30th Anniversary of the Premier's Gala Concert,
 - (c) the face of 2013 NSW Seniors Week is James Wilson-Miller, a member of the Gringai clan of the Wonnarau nation from the Hunter valley,
 - (d) James is 64 and the curator of the Koori History Culture at the Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, and
 - (e) NSW Seniors Week is the largest festival for seniors with over 250,000 seniors participating in a variety of activities run across the state including art workshops, food safaris, weekends away, sporting days, exhibitions, computer classes, walking tours, music performances, a film festival, dance classes and talks featuring NSW Seniors Week ambassadors.
2. That this House acknowledges the 2013 NSW Seniors Week Ambassadors:
 - (a) Professor Michael Besser AM, neurosurgeon,
 - (b) Nan Bosler OAM, technology enthusiast,
 - (c) Ita Buttrose AO OBE, journalist and author,
 - (d) Ann Cusack, fitness instructor,
 - (e) Noni Grove, adventure traveller,
 - (f) William King RFM, firefighter,
 - (g) Merle Parrish, banking phenomenon,
 - (h) Kumar Pereira, culinary creator,
 - (i) Graham Ross, gardening expert,
 - (j) Aunty Ruth Simms OAM, educator,
 - (k) Deborah Ruiz Wall OAM, cultural advocate, and
 - (l) Steve Widders, cyclist.

(Notice given 28 February 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 146)

1101. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

1. That this House supports the push by the Government to get a fair share of health funding for this state.
2. That this House calls on the Prime Minister to restore lost funding and guarantee future health funding of \$1.8 billion over the next four years.
3. That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for undermining the people of New South Wales by:
 - (a) re-casting Australian Bureau of Statistics population growth forecasts, which determine Special Purpose Payments (SPPs) to states and territories, which has required New South Wales to pay back \$50 million to the Commonwealth for the 2011/12 financial year,
 - (b) the ongoing permanent reduction in the Special Purpose Payments (SPPs) leaving New South Wales with a funding shortfall of \$138.8 million in 2012/13 and a cumulative total of \$641 million over four years,
 - (c) in failing to give certainty about several National Partnership Agreements (NPAs) which are due to expire in the next couple of years, New South Wales will suffer a \$358 million funding shortfall in the 2014/15 financial year, and
 - (d) jeopardising health services for the people of New South Wales to the value of \$1.8 billion.

(Notice given 28 February 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 146)

1103. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House notes with concern that:
 - (a) conflict at the University of Sydney between management and academic and general staff during the current round of enterprise bargaining has escalated to include protected industrial action,
 - (b) management has proposed substantial changes to workloads, general staff classifications, consultation in the managing change process, staff representation, intellectual freedom, anti-discrimination, casual employment and leave provisions, and
 - (c) staff have overwhelmingly rejected these proposed changes citing their impact on the future of the university, career pathways and the quality of teaching and research.
2. That, while respecting the independence of the University in managing matters related to its employees, this House calls on the management of the University of Sydney to reconsider its current proposal and to work with staff, students and their unions to develop proposals for an enterprise agreement that respect the rights of all members of the university community.

(Notice given 12 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 147)

1104. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the 2013 NSW Women of the Year Awards were announced on Thursday 7 March 2013 by the Premier of New South Wales, the Honourable Barry O'Farrell MP, and the Minister for Women, the Honourable Pru Goward MP, and

- (b) the awards cover three categories:
 - (i) The Premiers' Award for Woman of the Year recognise inspirational women who have accomplished significant achievements in New South Wales,
 - (ii) The People's Choice Community Hero Award is nominated and chosen by the New South Wales community, which recognises local heroes and volunteers who contribute to their local communities,
 - (iii) The Local Women of the Year Award recognise women who have made wonderful contributions and achieved great things for their local communities.
2. That this House congratulates:
- (a) Dr Cathy Foley for winning the Premiers' Award for Woman of the Year, noting that:
 - (i) Dr Cathy Foley is one Australia's foremost scientists,
 - (ii) as Chief of the CSIRO's Materials Science and Engineering division, she is leading the way for women in science and inspiring a generation of young girls to follow in her footsteps,
 - (iv) Cathy is one of a handful of women to hold a very senior position in science,
 - (v) for the last 28 years, Cathy has been actively promoting the role of women in physics and science,
 - (b) Jessica Brown for winning the People's Choice Community Hero Award, noting that:
 - (i) Jessica Brown is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Life Changing Experiences Foundation and its SISTER2Sister mentoring program,
 - (ii) Jessica is committed to assisting disadvantaged and underprivileged young girls by giving them the chance to break the cycle of destitution and abuse,
 - (iii) the SISTER2Sister mentoring and risk management program is designed to empower 'at risk' teenage girls to make positive choices for a better future,
 - (iv) each girl, or Little Sister, is matched with a stable role model, or Big Sister, who is a professional woman from the community,
 - (v) Jessica oversees up to 50 Big and Little Sisters each year, along with a team of leaders and volunteer psychologists, and
 - (c) the Local Women of the Year Award recipients.

(Notice given 12 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 147)

1105. Mr Veitch to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) the O'Farrell Stoner Government has removed the Wine Equalisation Tax (WET) Cellar Door Rebate in New South Wales,
 - (b) on Monday 11 March 2013 a roundtable of affected stakeholders was held in the Hunter Valley where independent research conducted by the Hunter Valley Research Foundation into the removal of the Cellar Door Rebate was presented and which states the decision:
 - (i) will cause 150 jobs to be lost in the Hunter,
 - (ii) is in conflict with other government policies aimed at maximising the benefits of the visitor economy in New South Wales,
 - (iii) has weakened the competitive position of larger New South Wales wineries,
 - (c) the removal of the Cellar Door Rebate will see wineries in the Hunter and Riverina reduce staff and opening hours for cellar door operations; and reduce funding for tourism promotion, and
 - (d) the removal of the rebate will give Victorian based sales operations an advantage over New South Wales wineries and may cause retail sale operations to move to Victoria.

2. That this House calls on the O'Farrell Stoner Government to re-instate the Cellar Door Subsidy immediately.

(Notice given 12 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 147)

1106. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) that the Minister for Resources and Energy, Chris Hartcher, renewed PELs 469 and 470 covering the areas of the Southern Highlands and Bellata respectively, and
 - (b) that the Minister has renewed these licenses until 30 April 2018 against the wishes of the community.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) listen to the communities of Bellata and the Southern Highlands and revoke PEL 469 and PEL 470, and
 - (b) initiate a Royal Commission to investigate the grant and operation of titles under the Petroleum Onshore Act.

(Notice given 12 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 147)

1108. Mr Whan to move—

1. That this House notes that, as a result of the unprecedented cuts to the Department of Primary Industries and the botched handling of the introduction of the Local Land Service, communities around New South Wales are losing experienced and expert district agronomists.
2. That this House notes that on information provided to the Opposition:
 - (a) district agronomists have already left or about to go in:
 - (i) Berry,
 - (ii) Casino,
 - (iii) Cooma,
 - (iv) Coonabarabran,
 - (v) Coonamble,
 - (vi) Cowra,
 - (vii) Deniliquin,
 - (viii) Forbes,
 - (ix) Glen Innes,
 - (x) Goulburn,
 - (xi) Grafton,
 - (xii) Hay,
 - (xiii) Inverell,
 - (xiv) Lockhart,
 - (xv) Moree West,
 - (xvi) Nyngan,
 - (xvii) Orange,
 - (xviii) Tumut,
 - (xix) Young,
 - (b) three district agronomists have left or are leaving the Department in Griffith,
 - (c) vacant agronomist positions in Finley, Narrabri, Scone and West Wyalong will not be filled,

- (d) district agronomists are likely to leave their positions in:
 - (i) Albury,
 - (ii) Bega,
 - (iii) Dubbo,
 - (iv) Gunnedah,
 - (v) Taree,
 - (vi) Trangie,
 - (vii) Wagga Wagga,
 - (viii) Wellington,
 - (e) a total of 28 regional New South Wales communities are losing long standing experienced district agronomists,
 - (f) the current cuts to the Department of Primary Industries represent the biggest cut to the Department in its history even outstripping the 133 specialist staff sacked by the Greiner Government in 1988, and
 - (g) this unprecedented brain drain representing thousands of years of combined agricultural expertise will leave New South Wales very poorly positioned to play its part in developing agricultural industries for the opportunities offered by the Asian Century.
2. That this House condemns:
- (a) the Government and the Minister for Primary Industries, the Honourable Katrina Hodgkinson MP, for its unprecedented attack on the services to NSW farmers and on loyal and valued staff, and
 - (b) the Minister for Primary Industries and the Nationals for breaking their clear and unambiguous promises to New South Wales rural communities.

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1110. Ms Voltz to move—

1. That this House notes that according to the Australian Bureau of Meteorology:
- (a) January 2013 was Australia's hottest month on record,
 - (b) the summer of 2012/13 was the hottest summer on record and the average Australian maximum temperature for September to December 2012 was the highest on record with average temperatures across the country at 28.6°C, 1.1°C above normal, and exceeding the previous record set in the summer of 1997-98 by more than 0.1°C,
 - (c) a new record was set for the number of consecutive days the average maximum daily temperature for Australia exceeded 39°C, being seven days between 2 and 8 January 2013, almost doubling the previous record of four consecutive days in 1973,
 - (d) numerous sites across New South Wales broke long-term records for both daily and monthly maximum temperatures,
 - (e) Australia set a new record for the hottest day for Australia as a whole on 7 January, recording 40.30 °C, surpassing the previous record set on 21 December 1972,
 - (f) the area-averaged temperature for Australia as a whole exceeded 39°C on seven consecutive days from 2–8 January, the longest such period previously recorded was four days in December 1972, and
 - (g) across New South Wales January temperature records were broken at Sydney, Tibooburra, Nyngan, Sydney Airport, Gunnedah, Williamtown RAAF Base, Moruya

Heads, Hay, Newcastle, Katoomba, Mungindi, Murrurundi, Prospect, Reservoir, Bathurst, Peak Hill, Quirindi, Bankstown, Dunedoo, Parramatta North, Trangie, Tumbarumba, Wellington, Woolbrook, Gulgong, Paterson, Orange, Camden, Gosford, Oberon, Riverview, Narooma, Batemans Bay, Bathurst, Bombala, Braidwood, Cessnock, Mudgee, Nullo Mountain, Scone, Ulladulla, Young, Bega, Dubbo, Tamworth and Wanaaring.

2. That this House also notes that:
 - (a) six of Australia's ten hottest summers on record have come in the last 11 years, meaning that very hot summers have been occurring at about five times the rate you would expect without a warming trend and only two of the hottest summers on record occurred before 1990,
 - (b) the heat during the 2012/13 summer occurred during a "neutral" period in the El Niño-Southern Oscillation which essentially means that the record was consistent with warming trends, and achieved without an extra push from natural variability associated with El Niño,
 - (c) Australia and the globe are experiencing rapid climate change. Since the middle of the 20th century, Australian temperatures have, on average, risen by about 1°C with an increase in the frequency of heatwaves and a decrease in the numbers of frosts and cold days,
 - (d) rainfall patterns have also changed, the northwest having seen an increase in rainfall over the last 50 years while much of eastern Australia and the far southwest have experienced a decline,
 - (e) Australia has warmed by nearly a degree Celsius since 1910 which is consistent with warming observed in the global atmosphere and oceans.
3. That this House acknowledges the comments by Opposition Leader Tony Abbott on the 29 July 2009 on Sky News when he stated that:

"If you want to put a price on carbon why not just do it with a simple tax".
4. That this House congratulates the Federal Government for taking action to reduce emissions and transform our economy and note that since the carbon price started, Australia has continued to experience solid economic growth and is now the 12th biggest economy in the world while and will deliver over 750 million tonnes of emissions reductions in the period to 2020 and achieve those emissions reductions at the lowest cost to our economy.

(Notice given 12 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 147)

1111. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the inaugural Premier's Multicultural Media Awards were held on Thursday 28 February 2013 to acknowledge the important role of ethnic media in our culturally diverse society, and
 - (b) the Awards recognise excellence amongst journalists, photographers, editors and publishers in print, radio, television and new media across 11 different award categories.

2. That this House congratulate:
- (a) SBS Radio Hindi Program's Executive Producer, Kumud Merani, for winning Best Radio Report for two stories, the 'Picnic the turned to Disaster and Pride of Sindh',
 - (b) 'Picnic that turned to disaster' is a story of two Punjabi friends who drowned while swimming in Byron Bay told by a survivor, and highlights the ocean's dangers for many new migrants and visitors,
 - (c) 'Pride of Sindh' is the story of Hindu girls in Pakistan whom were kidnapped, forced to convert to Islam and married against their will, and focuses on the case of 19 year old Rinkle Kumari, political corruption and women's rights,
 - (d) Indian Link's Editor-in-Chief, Rajni Anand Luthra, and Publisher, Pawan Luthra, for winning Best News Report for 'Literature of Anguish', a four-part report on the first India-Australia Literature Forum held in Western Sydney,
 - (e) El Telegraph's General Manager, Remy Wehbe, and writer Hani El Turk, for winning Best Editorial/Commentary of the Year, for 'Female Genital Mutilation', a report on police warnings about the illegal practice of female circumcision or genital mutilation in New South Wales, detailing the health dangers and psychological consequences of such surgery,
 - (f) Indian Link's Editor-in-Chief, Rajni Anand Luthra, for winning Best Online Publication of the Year for India Link,
 - (g) Zaman Australia Newspaper's Chief Editor, Enes Cansever, for winning Best Print Publication of the Year,
 - (h) Ang Kalatas Australia's Publisher, Millie Marcial-Phillips, for winning Best Use of Online and Digital Media,
 - (i) Indian Link's Editor-in-Chief, Rajni Anand Luthra and Publisher, Pawan Luthra, for Best Image of the Year for 'Aussie Kid Ghandi' taken by Mala Mehta, the image for which featured in a story on primary school children from Sydney learning about Indian culture through the Department of Education and Training program called India Calling,
 - (j) joint winners, SBS Radio Turkish Program's Executive Producer, Tanju Yenisey and SBS Radio German Program's Senior Producer, Oliver Heuthe, for winning Best Article on Multiculturalism of the Year for 'Has multiculturalism failed?', a three-part joint report that looked at the different experiences of ethnic Turks in Germany and Australia,
 - (k) joint winners of the Best Feature of the Year, awarded to Write About Me's author Naomi Tsvirko for 'Meet Me Under the Fig Tree: A tale of love and war' and El Telegraph's Editor-in-Chief Antoine Kazzi for 'Behind the Riot', noting that:
 - (i) 'Meet Me Under the Fig Tree: A tale of love and war is a story of Naomi's grandmother's experiences in the Lebanese civil war,
 - (ii) 'Behind the Riot' is a story on the Sydney's Muslim riots of September 2012,
 - (l) SBS World News Australia's Katrina Yu, for winning Best Investigative Story of the Year for 'Female Genital Mutilation', an interview with Somali migrant Faduma Salah Musse, and
 - (m) joint winners of the Lifetime Contribution of the Year Award, Anwar Harb and Simon Ko, noting that:
 - (i) Anwar Harb is Editor-in-Chief of An Nahar, a Bankstown based bi weekly paper operating since 1978, focusing on news from Arab nations and covers Australian current affairs, community news and sports,

- (ii) Simon Ko is Chief Executive Officer of Sing Tao Daily, and with a long career in broadcasting, advertising, media and executive management Simon migrated to Australia from Hong Kong in 1998 and built Sing Tao Daily into the largest Chinese-language newspaper in Australia.

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1112. Ms Cotsis to move—

1. That this House congratulates all of the nominees and winners of the NSW Women of the Year Awards 2013.
2. That this House notes:
 - (a) that in 2011 nominations for the NSW Woman of the Year Award were accepted from members of the community, Members of the Legislative Assembly and Members of the Legislative Council,
 - (b) that in 2012, the Minister for Women the Hon Pru Goward MP announced that the Government was coordinating improved awards for Members of Parliament to recognise the contribution of women,
 - (c) that an Honour Roll was established of all local women of the year and was published as part of the 2012 Women of the Year Awards material and these women were issued with certificates to recognise their contribution to their communities, and
 - (d) that in 2012 sixty five Members of the Legislative Assembly and eight Members of the Legislative Council nominated women to be included on the Honour Roll.
3. That the nominators and nominees from the Legislative Council in 2013 were:
 - (i) Susan Cull nominated by the Hon Scott MacDonald MLC,
 - (ii) May Gill nominated by the Hon Michael Gallacher MLC,
 - (iii) Ellie Kambos nominated by the Hon Amanda Fazio MLC,
 - (iv) Dai Lee nominated by the Hon Charlie Lynn MLC,
 - (v) Vicky Mar Syrios nominated by the Hon Sophie Cotsis MLC,
 - (vi) Shirley Nelson OAM nominated by the Hon Jan Barham MLC,
 - (vii) Suzie van Opdorp nominated by the Hon Helen Westwood MLC,
 - (viii) Teresa Todaro-Restifa nominated by the Hon Marie Ficarra MLC/
4. That this House:
 - (a) expresses its concern and disappointment that in 2013, with no advice to Members of the Legislative Council or any announcement of any kind, Members of the Legislative Council were specifically excluded from nominating local women to be included on the Honour Roll,
 - (b) expresses its concern that no justification was provided by the Minister when representations were made by the Shadow Minister for Women, the Hon Sophie Cotsis MLC,
 - (c) notes that this treatment by the Government to all Members of the Legislative Council is both unwarranted and insulting, and
 - (d) notes that in 2013 sixty seven Members of the Legislative Assembly nominated women to go on the Honour Roll.
5. That this House calls on the Minister for Women, the Hon Pru Goward MP, to explain to Members of the Legislative Council why they were prohibited from nominating women in the

Local Women of the Year Awards and to guarantee that Members of the Legislative Council will in future be invited to nominate women for the Local Women of the Year Awards.

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1113. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) local government is the level of government which is closest to the people and has the most immediate daily impact on people's lives,
 - (b) local government in Australia currently exists only as a result of state government legislation and is not recognised or protected in the Australian Constitution,
 - (c) the Commonwealth Parliament Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition of Local Government expressed unanimous cross-party support for constitutional recognition of local government and for a referendum on the issue on the day of the 2013 Federal election,
 - (d) the Queensland Premier has expressed strong support for constitutional recognition of local government, and
 - (e) cross-party support is a key factor in successful referendums.
2. That this House calls on the Government and all parties in the Parliament of New South Wales to support recognition of local government in the Australian constitution.

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1115. Mr Veitch to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the report “Economic Assessment of Mining Affected Communities” dated February 2013 was recently published on the NSW Trade and Investment website,
 - (b) this report identifies Sutherland and Newcastle as mining affected Local Government Areas while excluding Cessnock, Maitland and Lake Macquarie, and
 - (c) to date the O’Farrell Stoner Government have only allocated \$9 million of the promised \$160 million toward the Resource for Regions program.
2. That this House calls on the O’Farrell Stoner Government to meet its election commitment and fully fund the \$160 million Resource for Regions program to all communities affected by mining in New South Wales.

(Notice given 12 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 147)

1116. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Premier stated in 2011 that he would ensure that mining would not occur in any water catchment “no ifs, no buts, a guarantee”,
 - (b) Apex Energy’s PEL 454 south west of Sydney in the Burratorang Valley is in Sydney’s water catchment,

- (c) this PEL is due for renewal on 27 March 2013, and
 - (d) the community in the Burragorang Valley oppose the renewal of this license.
2. That this House call on the Government to:
- (a) listen to the community of Burragorang and revoke PEL 454,
 - (b) revoke all PELs in New South Wales that cover water catchments, and
 - (c) initiate a Royal Commission to investigate the grant and operation of petroleum titles in New South Wales.

(Notice given 12 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 147)

1118. Mr Whan to move—

1. That this House notes:
- (a) the potentially serious impact of New South Wales funding cuts to the Murray Darling Basin Authority of more than 70 per cent by July 2013,
 - (b) that the Murray Darling Basin Authority has previously used this funding for maintenance of jointly owned assets including Darmouth and Hume weirs, Murray River locks and salt interception schemes, native fish strategies and living Murray programs, and
 - (c) this funding supports jobs in regional communities including Albury and Menindee.
2. That this House condemns the O'Farrell Government and the Minister for Primary Industries for these funding cuts, which will result in:
- (a) inadequate maintenance of major water infrastructure, presenting potential safety issues for New South Wales residents in the future,
 - (b) less resources for salt reduction programs meaning loss of productive land due to salinity,
 - (c) a failure to ensure the health of the river systems, and
 - (d) loss of more jobs in regional New South Wales communities.
3. That this House considers the funding cuts to be an example of lazy budgeting by this Minister.

(Notice given 13 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 148)

1124. Dr Kaye to move—

That General Purpose Standing Committee No.1 inquire into, and report on proposals for a national licensing scheme for property-related occupations, and in particular:

- (a) whether the proposed scheme adequately protects the interests of New South Wales' home buyers and primary producers,
- (b) the adequacy of licensing requirements for property-related occupations in particular those involved in commercial property and livestock transactions,
- (c) the adequacy of the proposed educational qualifications, continuing professional development requirements for property-related occupations,

- (d) the process by which the scheme has developed to date, including the role of representatives of large shopping centres and the appropriateness of developing professional ‘licensing’ regulations before addressing ‘conduct’ regulations,
- (e) the operation of the NSW Occupational Licensing (Adoption of National Law) Act 2010 and the Occupational Licensing National Law (NSW), and
- (f) any other related matters.

(Notice given 13 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 148)

1126. Mr Whan to move—

1. That this House condemns the Minister for Primary Industries, the Honourable Katrina Hodgkinson MP, for her latest attack on jobs in country and regional centres with cuts to customer service officers and administration staff in Department of Primary Industries Offices in:
 - (a) Coonamble,
 - (b) five positions in Camden,
 - (c) Tumut,
 - (d) Gloucester,
 - (e) Inverell,
 - (f) Mudgee,
 - (g) West Wyalong,
 - (h) Richmond,
 - (i) Kyogle,
 - (j) Cooma,
 - (k) Walgett,
 - (l) two positions in Goulburn,
 - (m) Berry,
 - (n) Hay,
 - (o) Moree,
 - (p) Kempsey,
 - (q) Murwillumbah,
 - (r) Dubbo,
 - (s) Casino,
 - (t) Temora,
 - (u) Scone,

- (v) Forbes,
 - (w) Coffs Harbour.
2. That this House notes that, once again, these job losses make a mockery of Nationals' pre-election promises and so called "decade of decentralisation".

(Notice given 13 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 148)

1127. Ms Faehrmann to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 21 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents created between 1 January 1990 and 31 December 1990, and since 1 January 2003, in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for the Environment, the Minister for Health, the NSW Environment Protection Authority, Office of Environment and Heritage (formally the Department of Environment) or the Department of Health relating or referring to leakages or emissions of contaminants at or from the Orica Port Botany Industrial Site:

- (a) any documents which relate to the government's response to such leakages or emissions,
- (b) any documents relating or referring to health risks associated with incidences of such leakages or emissions,
- (c) any documents relating or referring to meetings, briefings and correspondence between government agencies and health or pollution experts or stakeholders that related or referred to such leakages or emissions,
- (d) any documents relating or referring to meetings, briefings and correspondence between these agencies and their respective ministers that related or referred to such leakages or emissions,
- (e) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 13 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 148)

1128. Mr Whan to move—

1. That this House notes comments by the Minister for Primary Industries attempting to justify massive cuts to the Department of Primary Industries and to expert staff servicing New South Wales farmers, saying:
- "NSW Treasury has advised it can no longer borrow money to pay public servants and requires every government agency to find savings."
2. That this House notes that:
- (a) it is the O'Farrell Government, not the Treasury, that has made the decision to cut recurrent employment costs in order to finance their priorities like the North West rail link,
 - (b) the Treasury would not have made any such direction, and
 - (c) under the previous government, 15 surpluses were delivered, debt was reduced and money was not borrowed to pay recurrent staffing costs.

3. That this House concludes that these comments are just the latest attempt by Minister Hodgkinson to shift the blame for massive cuts and the Nationals' broken election promises.

(Notice given 13 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 148)

1130. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) 18 to 24 March 2013 is the inaugural Meat Free Week,
 - (b) Meat Free Week is part of a campaign to encourage Australians to reduce meat consumption and to raise awareness about the health, environmental and animal welfare costs of meat, in particular the consequences of factory farming,
 - (c) Australians consume approximately 120 kilograms of meat per person, which according to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare is three times the world average,
 - (d) studies undertaken by the Harvard School of Public Health, the European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition (EPIC) and researchers from the University of Zurich have also demonstrated a strong link between consumption of red and processed meat and premature death,
 - (e) elevated mortality rates among people who eat increased quantities of meat is a result of higher rates of heart disease and cancer,
 - (f) people on low meat or vegetarian diets have significantly lower body weights and body mass indices and that reducing meat consumption can prevent long-term weight gain,
 - (g) over half of all antibiotics produced globally are given to factory farmed animals to promote growth and prevent diseases spreading in cramped and unnatural conditions, and
 - (h) overuse of antibiotics in farm animals has been linked to antibiotic resistance in animal and human populations.
2. That this House congratulate:
- (a) members of the community participating in or sponsoring someone who is participating in this year's Meat Free Week, and
 - (b) the organisers of Meat Free Week for introducing this important initiative and highlighting the significant health, environmental and animal welfare benefits of reducing meat consumption.

(Notice given 14 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 149)

1131. Dr Phelps to move—

That this House:

- (a) believes that a free democracy is based on a marketplace of ideas,
- (b) believes that limitations on citizens' freedom of speech should only be enacted in the most pressing of circumstances,
- (c) recognizes that a free press is a vital component of a vibrant and healthy democracy,

- (d) rejects any attempt to censor free speech or to impose Government oversight of the press, simply because some individuals may find such speech offensive, hurtful or unfair, and
- (e) congratulates the Daily Telegraph and the Institute of Public Affairs for their vigorous defence of free speech.

(Notice given 14 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 149)

1132. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes:
 - (a) that on 13 March 2013 Metgasco announced suspension of its coal seam gas operations on the Northern Rivers,
 - (b) that the Northern Rivers community has worked tirelessly for more than two years to protect their region,
 - (c) that enormous sacrifices have been made by the people of the Northern Rivers in the protection of their region,
 - (d) the sustained and selfless efforts of the following people for their tireless work in protecting their community:
 - (i) Boudicca Cerese, Ian Gaillard, Annie Kia, Elly Bird, Simon Clough, Vanessa Ekins, Jenny Dowell, Dean Draper, Leah Hobbs, Richard Deem, Michael Macnamara, Lynette Eggins, Denise Deane, Judi Emmett, Seanine Cooper, Eric Van Beurden, John Heaton, Nan Nicholson, Hugh Nicholson, Jeff Johnson, Gordon Fraser-Quick, Danae Rice-Finlayson, Scott Sledge, Simon Chance, Robyn Chance, Aidan Ricketts, Mariann Lloyd Smith, Wayne Somerville, John McPherson, Ollie Heathwood, Desley Banks, Caroline Gregor, Sue Higginson, Steve Bolt, Philip Wykeham, Hayley Katzen, Amelia Hicks, Tasara Dewhurst, Carlos Vieira-Silva, Heather McDiarmid, and too many others to mention,
 - (ii) All the members of the groups:
 Lock the Gate Northern Rivers
 CSG Free Northern Rivers
 CSG Free Lismore, Tweed, Byron, Dunoon
 Richmond Valley GAG
 Kyogle GAG
 Clarence Valley GAG
 Northern Rivers Greens
 The Knitting Nannas
 The Gas Girls
 Chooks Against Gas,
 - (iii) the Northern Rivers media for their coverage of the issue,
 - (iv) all those who put their bodies on the line and were arrested in the peaceful protection of their community,
 - (v) all the people too numerous to mention
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
 - (a) commend the Northern Rivers people for their resilience, dedication and sacrifice in protecting their community and environment,
 - (b) revoke Metgasco's exploration licences covering the Northern Rivers,
 - (c) revoke Dart Energy's PEL 445 which still covers a large proportion of the Northern Rivers, and

- (d) declare the Northern Rivers a "coal seam gas free zone".

(Notice given 14 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 149)

1135. Mr Ajaka to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on Monday 11 March 2013, the Affinity Intercultural Foundation hosted the opening of the Affinity Centre Launch at its new location at Suite 502, Level 5, 51-57 Pitt St, Sydney,
- (b) the Affinity Intercultural Foundation was established in 2001 to encourage interfaith dialogue between different religious communities,
- (c) the Foundation has organised a number of successful events that promote interfaith activity and understanding and foster dialogue between Muslim, Christian and Jewish groups, and
- (d) the Foundation has as their Mission Statement: "To create and sustain enduring affinity and relationships with people through inter-cultural and inter-faith dialogue and understanding and acceptance."

2. That this House acknowledges:

- (a) the senior office bearers of the Affinity Intercultural Foundation on the launch of the Affinity Centre, particularly:
 - (i) Mr Ahmet Keskin, Executive Director,
 - (ii) Mr Yusuf Ziya Sahin, General Secretary,
 - (iii) Mrs Rahil Ansari, Treasurer,
- (b) those that attended, particularly:
 - (i) Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC, CVO, Governor of New South Wales,
 - (ii) the Honourable John Ajaka MLC, Member of the Legislative Council representing the Honourable Victor Dominello MP, Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs,
 - (iii) the Honourable John Robertson MP, Member for Blacktown and Leader of the Opposition,
 - (iv) Emeritus Professor Gillian Triggs, President of the Australian Human Rights Commission and Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner,
 - (v) Dr Stepan Kerkyasharian AO, Chair, Community Relations Commission For a multicultural NSW, President, Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW,
 - (vi) Commissioner Andrew Scipione APM, NSW Police Force,
 - (vii) Deputy Commissioner Nick Kaldas, NSW Police Force
- (c) the success of the Affinity Intercultural Foundation in establishing positive dialogue initiatives, and building relationships between cultures and faiths with community groups in New South Wales.

(Notice given 14 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 149)

1137. Mr Buckingham to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 with respect to the waiver of parliamentary privilege in relation to the call for papers relating to the Mount Penny exploration licence to allow ICAC to inquire into and report on the matter.

(Independent Commission Against Corruption Amendment (Mount Penny Exploration Licence—Call for Papers) Bill)

(Notice given 14 March 2013)

1141. Mr Foley to move—

1. This House notes:

- (a) the impacts of the O'Farrell/Stoner Government's cuts of \$3 billion dollars to the health budget for New South Wales, and
- (b) that these cuts are resulting in staff shortages and are putting the quality of patient care and the lives of patients at risk.

2. That this House calls on the Government to reverse the cuts to the health budget.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1142. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on 16 March 2013, the New South Wales Liberals and Nationals Government announced one of the state's most significant ever housing supply programs, with up to 171,700 new homes to be delivered across Sydney,
- (b) the Premier and Minister for Western Sydney, the Honourable Barry O'Farrell MP, attended Box Hill in North West Sydney to unveil sites in 31 new and existing suburbs with capacity for 111,700 homes and announced the investigation of a further 13 sites with the potential for an extra 60,000 homes,
- (c) the program will facilitate a wide range of housing types built to suit all budgets in existing suburbs and in new release areas, with jobs, shops, schools, parks and transport all close by,
- (d) Premier O'Farrell stated:
"Before the election, I said I wanted to ensure owning a home wasn't a fading dream for young families. The massive super Saturday package will go a long way to delivering on that commitment.", and
- (e) the New South Wales Liberals and Nationals Government is ensuring these new houses are supported by its \$61.8 billion infrastructure program, including the North West and South West Rail Links, the light rail extension to Randwick and upgrades to roads including the M5 West widening, WestConnex, Camden Valley Way, Richmond Road and Schofields Road.

2. That this House acknowledges and commends the O'Farrell Liberals and Nationals Government for its efforts to stimulate the economy, provide housing choice, jobs and infrastructure.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1144. Mr Buckingham move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution all documents relating to the Watermark coal project and related licences (including but not limited to EL7223 and Auth 216), excluding any document previously provided to the House under standing order 52, in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Minister for Planning, the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, the Minister for Resources and Energy, the Minister for Trade and Investment and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services, and any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1145. Ms Cusack to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Friday 15 March 2013 was the National Action Day against bullying and violence,
 - (b) the day is organized by Australian Educational Authorities through the Safe and Supportive School Communities Project,
 - (c) 1,485 schools registered for the day which provides a focus on the “take a stand together” theme,
 - (d) 391 New South Wales government and non-government schools registered for the event, and
 - (e) supporters include 97.3 FM and Mix FM, Channel 9, the Ten Network, Kids Helpline, Headspace and Facebook.
2. That this House congratulates the organisers of the day, particularly those school principals and teachers who have taken up the campaign in order to make the message meaningful and powerful in their own school communities, and all the students who embraced the “stand together” message by embracing activities during the day.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1146. Ms Fazio to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) Meat Free Week will be held from 18-24 March with the aim of having meat eaters think about the amount of meat they eat and where that meat comes from,
- (b) Australians eat around 190,000 tons of meat each year and are among the biggest meat eaters in the world,

- (c) according to a report released by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, with an average consumption of 120 kilograms per person per year, Australians eat almost three times as much meat as the world average,
- (d) much research shows that lowering your intake of meat and increasing the consumption of vegetables and fruit is better for health, the environment and animals, and
- (e) by choosing to buy and eat meat that is ethically produced and sourced consumers can reduce unethical and cruel farming practices.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1148. Mr Ajaka to move—

1. That this House notes that the completion of the \$15 million upgrade to key intersections on the Princes Highway at Figtree was announced on 9 February 2013.
2. That this House recognises that the completion of this project results in:
 - (a) greater travel efficiency and increased capacity by providing two through lanes heading north and south on the Princes Highway,
 - (b) separated turning traffic and through traffic at key intersections to ease congestion,
 - (c) improved public transport access,
 - (d) improved road safety,
 - (e) reduced peak hour delays and queuing at major junctions,
 - (f) improved access to the local shopping precinct, and
 - (g) and improved appearance of the road corridor with additional garden and tree plantings.
3. That this House notes that the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) held a ‘thank you’ and feedback barbecue on 9 February 2013 for the local community, nearby residents and business owners for their patience during the recently completed upgrade of key intersections on the Princes Highway in Figtree and for their feedback in regards to the upgrade.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1149. Mr Donnelly to move—

1. This House notes:
 - (a) the impacts of the O’Farrell/Stoner Government’s cuts of \$3 billion dollars to the health budget for New South Wales, and
 - (b) that these cuts are resulting in staff shortages and are putting the quality of patient care and the lives of patients at risk.
2. That this House calls on the Government to reverse the cuts to the health budget.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1150. Mrs Maclaren-Jones to move—

That this House:

- (a) congratulates the hard-working nurses, doctors, allied health professionals and staff of the New South Wales public hospitals for delivering improvements in treatment times for patients,
- (b) notes the Bureau of Health Information's (BHI) Hospital Quarterly report for October to December 2012, which reports on admitted patients who underwent elective or emergency surgery during this period,
- (c) notes that the report shows that New South Wales public hospitals are performing better, with an increase in emergency surgery of 34,000 and elective surgery of 2,600 compared to two years ago,
- (d) notes the significant investment by the O'Farrell Government in the state's health services of:
 - (i) 3000 more nurses since the 2011 State Election,
 - (ii) 900 more doctors since the 2011 State Election,
 - (iii) \$18.3 billion in funding for this financial year, a 5.4 per cent increase across the portfolio, the largest single increase of any portfolio,
 - (iv) \$5 billion investment to rebuild and expand our state hospitals including \$324 million for Blacktown Mt Druitt, \$215 million for Wagga Wagga, \$139 million for Campbelltown, \$120 million for Hornsby, \$100 million for Tamworth, \$86 million for Wollongong and \$73 million across Dubbo, Port Macquarie, Bega and the Northern Beaches.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1151. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on Friday 15 March 2013 the National Day of action against bullying and violence day 2013 was held,
- (b) on Thursday 14 March 2013, the Honourable Peter Primrose MLC gave an adjournment speech in the Legislative Council noting:
 - (i) according to Davidson Trahaire Corpsych [DTC], a leading organisational psychology consulting firm, the most common form of workplace bullying is verbal abuse: shouting, swearing, malicious sarcasm, intimidating behaviours and undeserved evaluations,
 - (ii) the Australian Workplace Barometer project 2009-11 found that 6.8 per cent of Australian workers had been bullied at work in the six months prior to being surveyed, with 3.5 per cent experiencing bullying for a longer than a six months period,
 - (iii) the Assistant Commissioner of the Productivity Commission stated that: "It is properly higher than that and it could be over 15 per cent",
 - (iv) Professor Maryam Omari commented further: "What we are not capturing in whatever studies are done the actual rates of workplace bullying, which would be far higher than 22 to 33 per cent that I have found",
 - (v) the cost of bullying is incredibly high, not only to individuals, the Productivity Commission estimated the cost to be between \$6 billion and \$36 billion every year,
 - (vi) the inaugural state of the NSW Public Sector Report, which was released last year, found that one in two public servant has witnessed bullying in the workplace, and
- (c) workplace bullying is a real and serious problem for all of us.

2. That this House:
 - (a) congratulates all schools and organisations that participated in the National Day of action against bullying and the Honourable Peter Primrose MLC for bringing this serious issue to the attention of the House,
 - (b) condemns any act of bullying, harassment and intimidation in the community, and
 - (c) condemns bullies in this House, and encourages all members and staff to speak out against them in this House and against any form of bullying or harassment in this House and in the community.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1152. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes the success of the New South Wales Liberals and Nationals Government's infrastructure program which is stimulating the New South Wales economy with projects such as:
 - (a) New Schools in Bass Hill, Oran Park, Lake Cathie, Wentworth Point, Canada Bay and The Ponds,
 - (b) hospital upgrades at Wagga Wagga, Bega, Tamworth, Port Macquarie, Blacktown Mt Druitt, Campbelltown, Dubbo, and Northern Beaches,
 - (c) rail projects such as the CBD and South East Light Rail, North West Rail Link, South West Rail Link and Northern Sydney Freight Corridor,
 - (d) road projects such as WestConnex, M5 West widening, Pacific Highway, Princes Highway and Bridges for the Bush,
 - (e) new Police Stations at Parkes, Moree, Bowral, Morisset, Belmont, Toronto, Deniliquin Parramatta, Riverstone, Walgett, Tweed Heads and Coffs Harbour, and
 - (f) tourism projects and urban renewal at the Sydney Convention Centre, Exhibition and Entertainment Precinct and Newcastle City Centre.
2. That this House acknowledges the infrastructure initiatives of the O'Farrell Government which are serving the needs and interests of the community, stimulating the economy, providing jobs and essential infrastructure for the people of New South Wales.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1153. Mr Secord to move—

1. This House notes:
 - (a) the impacts of the O'Farrell/Stoner Government's cuts of \$3 billion dollars to the health budget for New South Wales, and
 - (b) that these cuts are resulting in staff shortages and are putting the quality of patient care and the lives of patients at risk.
2. That this House calls on the Government to reverse the cuts to the health budget.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1154. Ms Cusack to move—

That the document comprising email messages tabled in this House by Ms Cusack on Thursday 14 March 2013 be made public.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1157. Ms Westwood to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the Community Builders Fixed Term Funding program is an important program which aims to address the impacts of social isolation, poverty and chronic disadvantage in communities through the provision of a range of innovative programs that strengthen community capacity and resilience,
- (b) the Community Builders Fixed Term Funding program was cut by 78 per cent across the state from \$8.9 million to \$2.1 million by the O'Farrell Government,
- (c) the impact of these cuts in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains were particularly alarming with only 2 projects funded out of 250 applications that were submitted, and this represents a cut of nearly 90 per cent of funding from \$5.5 million in 2010/2011 to under \$600,000 in 2011/2012,
- (d) in the Blue Mountains no projects were funded, and this result is a massive cut and a major blow to services in the Blue Mountains,
- (e) without Community Builders Fixed Term funding much needed services and programs would close and the community sector would lose its ability to attract other grants, and
- (f) maintaining Community Builders Fixed Term funding is essential to the survival of community-based organisations in the Blue Mountains and a healthy and resilient community.

2. That this House condemns the O'Farrell Government's cuts to the Community Builders Fixed Term Funding program.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1159. Ms Sharpe to move—

1. This House notes:

- (a) the impacts of the O'Farrell/Stoner Government's cuts of \$3 billion dollars to the health budget for New South Wales, and
- (b) that these cuts are resulting in staff shortages and are putting the quality of patient care and the lives of patients at risk.

2. That this House calls on the Government to reverse the cuts to the health budget.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1163. Ms Cotsis to move—

1. This House notes:
 - (a) the impacts of the O'Farrell/Stoner Government's cuts of \$3 billion dollars to the health budget for New South Wales, and
 - (b) that these cuts are resulting in staff shortages and are putting the quality of patient care and the lives of patients at risk.
2. That this House calls on the Government to reverse the cuts to the health budget.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1164. Ms Westwood to move—

1. This House notes:
 - (a) the impacts of the O'Farrell/Stoner Government's cuts of \$3 billion dollars to the health budget for New South Wales, and
 - (b) that these cuts are resulting in staff shortages and are putting the quality of patient care and the lives of patients at risk.
2. That this House calls on the Government to reverse the cuts to the health budget.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1165. Ms Voltz to move—

1. This House notes:
 - (a) the impacts of the O'Farrell/Stoner Government's cuts of \$3 billion dollars to the health budget for New South Wales, and
 - (b) that these cuts are resulting in staff shortages and are putting the quality of patient care and the lives of patients at risk.
2. That this House calls on the Government to reverse the cuts to the health budget.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1167. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Leichhardt Council held a reception on 25 February 2013 to launch their celebration of Mardi Gras "Feel the Love Leichhardt", which included the flying of the rainbow flag over Leichhardt Town Hall,
 - (b) this was the first time that Leichhardt Council had celebrated Mardi Gras in the municipality which has a high proportion of Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender and Intersex people living in the Council area, and
 - (c) the Former Greens-led Council failed to take action to celebrate Mardi Gras.

2. That this House congratulates the Mayor Darcy Byrne and the new Council for this initiative.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1168. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes that a new report by the Boston Consulting Group on the Economic Impact of Hepatitis C shows that “For every one dollar spent on treating hepatitis C in Australia, four more dollars are currently spent on the consequences of not treating, or curing people with hepatitis C”.
2. That this House:
 - (a) welcomes the decision of the Federal Government to fund boceprevir and telaprevir on the PhBS as, from public health perspectives and from a health budget point of view, this makes sense, as the use of these new therapies for hepatitis C will help prevent around 2,400 cases of liver cancer and over 2,200 premature deaths and avert the need for over 800 liver transplants amongst the people in Australia currently living with hepatitis C, and
 - (b) notes that chronic hepatitis C is a major cost to the public health system, affecting over 220,000 Australians, and approximately 11,000 new cases of chronic viral hepatitis C are diagnosed annually, with more and more people dying from severe liver disease and liver cancer each year.
3. That this House calls on the Federal and State Governments to take action as needed to avert a national health crisis, as Hepatitis C has already overtaken HIV/AIDS as Australia’s number one viral cause of death.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1175. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Autism Awareness Week will be held from 1 to 5 April 2013 and World Autism Awareness Day is Tuesday 2 April 2013, and
 - (b) major building across the world, such as the Empire State Building, the Egyptian Pyramids and the Burj Al Arab, are lit blue as part of the ‘Light It Up Blue’ campaign to highlight Autism Awareness.
2. That this House notes with regret the decision of the Government to not provide funding to light the Sydney Opera Blue this year which has caused considerable public disappointment.
3. That this House commends Autism Awareness Australia for their campaign to raise \$40,000 to light the Opera House blue as it was lit in 2012, and for their statement that “Autism affects 1 in 100 Australians, we’re not going away, we’re not going to live in the dark and we’re tired of second-rate support”.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1176. Ms Fazio to move—

1. This House notes:
 - (a) the impacts of the O'Farrell/Stoner Government's cuts of \$3 billion dollars to the health budget for New South Wales, and
 - (b) that these cuts are resulting in staff shortages and are putting the quality of patient care and the lives of patients at risk.
2. That this House calls on the Government to reverse the cuts to the health budget.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1177. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes that on 20 September 2012, this House noted that the first Multicultural Media Awards were held at a Gala Dinner on Friday 14 September 2012 at NSW Parliament, that these awards were the first of their kind for multicultural and Indigenous journalists and congratulated the winners and the instigator and organiser of the awards, the Honourable Shaoquett Moselmane MLC, the Chairman of the Multicultural Media Awards Inc.
2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 28 February 2013, the Premier, the Honourable Barry O'Farrell MP, held the Premier's Multicultural Media Awards, and
 - (b) the Premier has followed the lead of the Honourable Shaoquett Moselmane MLC and was seeking to emulate the success of the original Multicultural Media Awards.
3. That this House notes the lack of original thought demonstrated by the Premier.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1178. Mrs Pavey to move—

That the Procedure Committee inquire into and report on the giving of the same notice of motion by members in order to rort the draw of private members business.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1179. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. This House notes:
 - (a) the impacts of the O'Farrell/Stoner Government's cuts of \$3 billion dollars to the health budget for New South Wales, and
 - (b) that these cuts are resulting in staff shortages and are putting the quality of patient care and the lives of patients at risk.
2. That this House calls on the Government to reverse the cuts to the health budget.

(Notice given 19 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 150)

1183. Mr Buckingham to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution all documents relating to the Maules Creek coal project and related licences (including but not limited to CL375 and Auth 346), in the possession, custody or control of the Premier, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Minister for Planning, the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, the Minister for Resources and Energy, the Minister for Trade and Investment and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services, and any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 20 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 151)

1189. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the Minister for Trade and Investment appointed a Creative Industries Taskforce “to develop comprehensive strategies to drive growth, innovation and productivity in the New South Wales creative industries sector”,
- (b) members of the Taskforce were drawn from leaders in the creative arts industries, including advertising, design, film, publishing, fashion, performing arts and architecture,
- (c) the Taskforce has published “a draft 10-year Industry Action Plan to deliver economic growth and support a sustainable and vibrant sector”
- (d) the Taskforce found that the creative industries in New South Wales:
 - (i) employ 4.7 per cent of the total workforce,
 - (ii) maintain a rate of growth in employment that is almost double that of the rest of the state’s economy,
 - (iii) generate over \$1.5 billion of exports from New South Wales,
- (e) Recommendation 45 of the Draft Creative Industries Action Plan calls for the Government to “recognise the importance of the need for a range of alternative, affordable and practical avenues to education and training that underpin New South Wales creative industries, including by reinstating NSW Government funding to those TAFE Fine Arts courses that experienced cuts to subsidised funding from 1 January 2013,” and
- (f) funding cuts to creative arts courses in TAFE have resulted in students facing fees of up to \$12,000 a year.

2. That this House:

- (a) congratulates the O’Farrell Government’s Creative Industries Taskforce for:
 - (i) recognising the importance of a pool of graduates with Fine Arts qualifications to the future of the creative arts industries,
 - (ii) identifying the barrier to entry created by the funding cuts and the consequent fee increases and the adverse impacts on the success of the creative arts industries in, and
- (b) calls on the O’Farrell Government to:
 - (i) reverse the funding cuts to TAFE Fine Arts courses,
 - (ii) abandon all of their \$800 million cuts to TAFE and restore TAFE funding to 1997 levels in per student terms, adjusted for inflation.

(Notice given 21 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 152)

1195. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) the Premier of New South Wales, the Hon Barry O'Farrell MP, has confirmed the Government's support for the skilled migration program that helps address specific skill shortages in the state, and
- (b) the Premier spoke after Prime Minister Julia Gillard's Federal Labor Government launched an attack on the 457 skilled migration visa program and stated:

“The 457 visa is the most common way for employers to temporarily sponsor skilled overseas workers to work in Australia. Visa holders may be employed for a period of between three months and four years. New South Wales has been blessed with wonderful immigrants in all walks of life such as Frank Lowy, Gail Kelly and Hazem El Masri. We don't want to see a situation where people who can make significant social, cultural and economic contributions to New South Wales are shut out due to Federal Labor's desperate re-election efforts. Despite record nurses and doctors being trained, the New South Wales health system still relied heavily on 2,800 lawful 457 visas holders. More than 1,000 are doctors and 1,600 are nurses.

Julia Gillard's attack on 457 visas would put a wrecking ball through our public hospitals. If you take those highly skilled migrants out of our health system it would quite simply collapse. It's extraordinary that Julia Gillard would seek to attack hardworking legal migrants while failing to stop illegal migrations. This is a nation built on immigration and the NSW Liberals & Nationals Government will always stand up multicultural Australia”.

- 2. That this House congratulates the Premier for his commitment to multiculturalism and diversity, his recognition of migrant workers and acknowledges the need for the National Section 457 Visa program.

(Notice given 25 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 153)

1196. Ms Westwood to move—

That this House notes that:

- (a) Muswellbrook Hospital's emergency department is chronically understaffed,
- (b) Muswellbrook has high emergency department admissions for asthma and lung illnesses, high cardiovascular disease rates, high preventable disease rates and poor access to primary health care,
- (c) the Muswellbrook community and health care professionals' calls for the Member for Upper Hunter to secure the additional funding needed to ensure the Muswellbrook Hospital's emergency department is staffed at a safe level have gone unheeded, and
- (d) New South Wales nurses are calling on the NSW Health Minister to extend nurse-to-patient ratios to emergency departments, children's wards, intensive care, rural hospitals and community health services.

(Notice given 25 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 153)

1197. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on the O'Farrell Government assuming office, New South Wales economic growth had been the slowest of all states in the nation for a decade,
 - (b) the NSW Financial Audit found there was an unsustainable financial trend, with recurrent expenditure growing more quickly than revenue,
 - (c) NSW Treasury estimates that if the expense targets had been met under the former Labor Government, New South Wales would be \$20 billion better off,
 - (d) during the past two years, the O'Farrell Government has invested in the key levers of economic growth, infrastructure and housing, and set the path for recovery,
 - (e) the O'Farrell Government has managed finances responsibly, ensuring that for the first time since 1995 in New South Wales, expenses came in within Budget,
 - (f) while Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania have had their credit rating downgraded, New South Wales has kept the highest AAA rating,
 - (g) the O'Farrell Government has provided payroll tax rebates, providing an incentive for business to create new jobs, and
 - (h) New South Wales now has almost 100,000 more jobs since the O'Farrell Government was elected to office and the second strongest economic growth of all states in the nation.
2. That this House acknowledges the achievements of the O'Farrell Government in rebuilding the state's economy and congratulates Premier the Honourable Barry O'Farrell MP, the Honourable Mike Baird MP, Treasurer and the Honourable Greg Pearce MLC, Minister for Finance and Services, for their outstanding work in managing the state's finances responsibly, ensuring that the state's economy is rebuilt and that New South Wales has kept the highest AAA rating.

(Notice given 25 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 153)

1200. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the O'Farrell Government has demonstrated their lack of commitment to the environment by abolishing sustainability schemes that had been put in place by NSW Labor,
 - (b) in December 2012, the O'Farrell Government axed Fleetwise, the hybrid bus trial, Energy Savings Fund Grants, Green Business Grants, Public Facilities Grants, Renewable Energy Development Grants and School Efficiency Grants, and
 - (c) the Premier has indicated that a further three schemes will be watered down.
2. That this House condemns the Government for these actions.

(Notice given 25 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 153)

1202. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Schizophrenia Awareness Week will be held from 13 to 19 May 2013 with the theme of “STOP for Schizophrenia: give it up for mental health”, and
 - (b) STOP is the annual online fundraising campaign for the Schizophrenia Research Institute that allows people to choose what they want to give up during Schizophrenia Awareness Week or for the whole month of May to raise money for schizophrenia research.
2. That this House recognises that:
 - (a) the Schizophrenia Research Institute is the only national medical research institute solely dedicated to discovering the ways to prevent and cure schizophrenia,
 - (b) schizophrenia is a brain disorder that will affect one in one hundred young people in Australia, and schizophrenia robs them of a normal future, an education, career and future relationships and is a major contributor to youth suicide,
 - (c) the Schizophrenia Research Institute was established in 1996 as Australia’s first virtual medical research institute and conducts and supports schizophrenia research in hospitals, universities and research institutes across the country and internationally, and
 - (d) the Institute has over 60 employees and more than 140 scientific affiliates; drives a proactive research agenda; has invested over \$26 million; and has had numerous successes to date.
3. That this House congratulates the Schizophrenia Research Institute for their efforts in promoting and undertaking schizophrenia research.

(Notice given 25 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 153)

1205. Dr Kaye to move—

1. That this House notes with concern that:
 - (a) conflict at the University of Sydney between management and academic and general staff during the current round of enterprise bargaining has escalated to include protected industrial action,
 - (b) management has proposed substantial changes to workloads, general staff classifications, consultation in the managing change process, staff representation, intellectual freedom, anti-discrimination, casual employment and leave provisions,
 - (c) management is proposing to effectively remove unions from all processes of the University in an attempt to weaken the ability of staff to organise and bargain collectively, and
 - (d) staff have overwhelmingly rejected these proposed changes citing their impact on the future of the university, career pathways and the quality of teaching and research.
2. That, while respecting the independence of the University in managing matters related to its employees, this House:
 - (a) expresses concern that management’s proposals would inflict lasting damage on the University by weakening job security, undermining collective activity and removing intellectual freedom, and

- (b) calls on management to immediately withdraw its current proposal and work with staff, students and their unions to develop proposals for an enterprise agreement that respect the rights of all members of the university community, including access to secure career pathways, the ability to organise collectively in unions and the capacity to participate in quality teaching and research.

(Notice given 26 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 154)

1207. Ms Barham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) libraries are a fundamental part of the educational and cultural vibrancy of community, providing life learning and opportunities for social interaction,
 - (b) under the terms of the Library Act 1939, the State Library of New South Wales administers the Government's Public Library Grants and Subsidies program, which provides funding on an annual basis to local authorities to assist in the provision of public library services throughout New South Wales,
 - (c) Arts NSW, via the New South Wales state cultural institutions, manage significant cultural heritage collections and provide services and programs throughout the state, and together, these institutions provide a unique and irreplaceable archive of the state's history and contemporary culture, and
 - (d) the Library Act 1939 and the Library Regulation state that:
 - (i) "State and Local Government authorities work collaboratively together to enable public libraries in New South Wales to meet the evolving needs and demands of the community",
 - (ii) the age of a collection is a key consideration when determining the adequacy of a public library,
 - (iii) the Library Council of NSW "Age of Collections" standards states that at least 49 per cent of the collection has been purchased in the last five years and 90 per cent of the collection has been purchased in the last 10 years,
 - (iv) the size of a public library's collection should respond to the changing and growing size of a community.
2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) in 1979/80, \$8,478,905 was spent by the State Government on public library services while total local government expenditure in 1980 was \$ 27,517,031,
 - (b) in 2010/11, expenditure by local government on public library services was \$314,284,780, whereas expenditure by the State Government was \$25, 538,000, which includes \$2 million for the Country Library fund, and
 - (c) from 1979/80 to 2010/11, the percentage of funding provided by local government to public libraries has increased from 74.6 per cent of the total funding on an annual basis to 92.5 per cent, while State Government funding has decreased from 23.6 per cent to 7.5 per cent on an annual basis.
3. That this House calls on the Government to increase the State Government funding for public libraries to reinstate the previous 1980 level of contribution of 23.6 per cent.

(Notice given 26 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 154)

1209. Ms Barham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS) National Conference was held on 25 and 26 March 2013, and
 - (b) the conference heard a united call from the community welfare sector to increase the rate of Newstart Allowance payments by \$50 in the upcoming Federal Budget.
2. That this House notes that in its August 2012 submission to the Senate Inquiry into the Adequacy of the Allowance Payment System for Jobseekers and Others, the Business Council of Australia stated that:
 - (a) “the value of Newstart has fallen progressively further behind levels of income support available to other working age Australians”,
 - (b) “the rate of Newstart no longer meets a reasonable community standard of adequacy, particularly in the case of single adult recipients, the long-term unemployed and those in private rental accommodation,” and
 - (c) “there is concern that the low rate of Newstart itself now presents a barrier to employment and risks entrenching poverty.”
3. That this House notes that the report published by ACOSS entitled ‘Poverty in Australia’ found that:
 - (a) in 2010, 52 per cent of Newstart recipients were living below the poverty line, a higher rate than for recipients of other social security payments, and
 - (b) the average “poverty gap” for Newstart recipients living in poverty indicates that their incomes are \$182 per week below the poverty line.
4. That this House notes that the Australian Department of Families, Housing, Communities Services and Indigenous Affairs ‘Statistical Paper No. 10’ reported that in June 2011:
 - (a) New South Wales had more than 170,000 Newstart recipients, and
 - (b) more than 110,000 of these individuals were long-term recipients who had been on Newstart for one year or more.
5. That this House notes that on 21 March 2013, the Senate passed a motion acknowledging that the current level of Newstart is too low.
6. That this House:
 - (a) acknowledges that the current level of Newstart is too low, and
 - (b) calls on the Commonwealth Government to increase the maximum single rate of Newstart by at least \$50 per week in the 2013-14 Federal Budget.

(Notice given 26 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 154)

1210. Mr Whan to move—

1. That this House notes the report in the Land Newspaper on Thursday 14 March 2013 detailing a \$460,000 cut in funding to the Yanco Agricultural High School.

2. That this House condemns the O'Farrell Government for its massive cuts to education funding and for breaking its promises to the people of regional New South Wales.

(Notice given 27 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1211. Ms Westwood to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the inaugural Australian Arab Women's Awards were held Friday 22 March 2013 at a ceremony at Bankstown Arts Centre,
 - (b) at the Awards eight Australian Arab women received awards for demonstrating unwavering leadership in their respective fields of professional and community endeavour,
 - (c) the recipients of the awards were women's health advocate Dr Eman Sharobeem, educators Dr Rosemary Suleiman and Marie Joseph Abi-Assage, broadcaster Amanda Shalala, social worker Mariam Khamis, youth worker Samah Hadid, childcare worker Mercedes Sarmini and historian Freda Paul Backes, and
 - (d) the ceremony was attended by a number of esteemed Australians of Middle Eastern heritage including the Honourable Shaoquett Moselmane MLC, Mayor of Bankstown, Councillor Khal Asfour, Deputy Commissioner of NSW Police, Nick Kaldas APM and Councillor Fadwa Kebbe of Canterbury Council.
2. That this House commends the editor of Anoujoum Magazine, Ms Chadia Elhage, for her initiative in establishing the Australian Arab Women's Awards as part of International Women's Day celebrations.
3. That this House congratulates the winners of the Australian Arab Women's Awards and commends them for their contribution to the well-being of their local communities and Australian society more broadly.

(Notice given 27 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1212. Mr Shoebridge to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents, created since 1 January 2012, in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, the Minister for Transport, the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, or Transport for NSW, relating to the Newcastle Urban Renewal Strategy:

- (a) any reports, including drafts, considered by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, and/or Transport for NSW,
- (b) any correspondence to or from the Department of Planning and Infrastructure and/or Transport for NSW, and
- (c) any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 27 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1213. Dr Kaye to move—

That General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3 inquire into and report on greyhound racing in New South Wales, and in particular:

- (a) the role of Greyhound Racing NSW in administering the funds distributed under the 1998 Racing Inter-Code Deed (the Inter-Code Agreement),
- (b) the effectiveness of current industry regulation, including the level of autonomy of Greyhound Racing NSW,
- (c) the effectiveness of the current arrangements for, and role of, the Integrity Auditor of Greyhound Racing NSW,
- (d) the incidence of drug administration and doping in the industry and the efficacy of Greyhound Racing NSW's control and testing processes,
- (e) the welfare of animals in the industry and the role of Greyhound Racing NSW in establishing and enforcing standards of treatment of animals,
- (f) financial incentives for reducing euthanasia and animal mistreatment,
- (g) the adequacy and integrity of data collection in the industry, including the number of pups born, the number of dogs euthanased and injury rates, and
- (h) any other related matter.

(Notice given 27 March 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 155)

1214. Mr Ajaka to move—

1. That this House notes the appointment by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, of Father Superior Antoine Tarabay O.L.M. (Lebanese Maronite Order) as Bishop of the Diocese of St Maroun (Maronites) in Australia.
2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Father Superior Tarabay was born in Northern Lebanon in 1967 and was ordained a priest in 1993,
 - (b) Father Superior Tarabay graduated with a major in Theology at Holy Spirit University in Kaslik, Lebanon in 1993, and continued his studies in Rome in Moral Theology, in which he would later be awarded a Doctorate from the Alfonsiana Academy of the Lateran University,
 - (c) Father Superior Tarabay completed his Licentiate in 1996, and was awarded a Masters in Bioethics in 1998 in Rome, and a Diploma in Human Rights Studies in 1999 at the Institute of Human Rights in the Catholic University of Lyon, France,
 - (d) Father Superior Tarabay was first appointed as Principal of St Charbel's College in Punchbowl, New South Wales in 2002, serving in the position until he returned to Lebanon in 2005 to take the post of Director of Student Affairs at Holy Spirit University, and
 - (e) Father Superior Tarabay returned to St Charbel's in 2007, where he currently serves as Rector, incorporating the roles of Parish Priest, Principal of the College and Superior of the Monastery.

3. That this House acknowledges that:
 - (a) the President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has welcomed the appointment of Father Superior Tarabay as Bishop of the Diocese of St Maroun (Maronites) in Australia,
 - (b) the Australian Lebanese Maronite Community has welcomed the appointment of Father Superior Tarabay as Bishop of the Diocese of St Maroun (Maronites) in Australia, and
 - (c) Father Superior Tarabay possesses immense expertise in Moral Theology, Bioethics and business studies as well as ample pastoral experience and monastic leadership.
4. That this House acknowledges Father Superior Tarabay's great level of service and dedication to the Maronite Catholic and greater community of New South Wales.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1215. Mr Whan to move—

1. This House notes that:
 - (a) in 2012 the O'Farrell/Stoner Government cut \$64 million from the budget of Fire and Rescue NSW, and
 - (b) these cuts have resulted in station closures and staff reductions which are putting families and businesses in New South Wales at risk.
2. That this House calls on the Government to reverse the cuts to Fire and Rescue NSW.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1216. Ms Barham to move—

That this House:

- (a) congratulates the Welfare Rights Centre, Sydney, which has provided expert advice and representation to New South Wales residents on social security matters for 30 years,
- (b) notes that access to independent advice and advocacy services, particularly for those who are vulnerable or disadvantaged, is a fundamental requirement of a fair and just society,
- (c) condemns the O'Farrell Government's decision to terminate the Welfare Rights Centre's funding effective from 1 July 2013, and
- (d) calls on the O'Farrell Government to reinstate funding to this vital advice and advocacy service.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1217. Revd Mr Nile to move—

1. That this House notes that:

- (a) on 5 May 1998, the Legislative Council passed a motion recognising and condemning the Genocide of the Armenians, and
- (b) Assyrians and Greeks were subjected to qualitatively similar genocides by the then Ottoman Government between 1914 and 1923.

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 genocides 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 Assyrians, Armenians and Greeks genocide survivors,
 - (g) acknowledges the significant humanitarian relief contribution made by the people of New South Wales to the victims and survivors of the Assyrians, Armenians and Greeks, and
 - (h) calls on the Commonwealth Government to condemn the genocides of the Assyrians, Armenians and Greeks.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1218. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) His Holiness Pope Francis recently announced the appointment of Father Antoine Tarabay as the fourth Maronite Bishop of Australia,
 - (b) Father Tarabay, born in Northern Lebanon, was until now the Father Superior of the Lebanese Maronite Order in Australia, Rector of St Charbel's Monastery and College and Parish Priest of St Charbel's Parish, and
 - (c) Father Tarabay will be Australia's second youngest Bishop.
2. That this House acknowledge the contributions, commitment and service of Father Tarabay's predecessor, Bishop Ad Abi Karam.
3. That this House congratulate Father Tarabay and the more than 30,000 Australian Maronites for his elevation.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1219. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on 8 April 2013, The Right Honourable The Baroness Margaret Thatcher, LG OM PC FRS passed away in London at the age of 87 following a stroke,
 - (b) Baroness Thatcher served as the Member for Finchley in the House of Commons of the Parliament of the United Kingdom from 8 October 1959 until 9 April 1992, and historically served as the first and, to date, only female Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1979 to 1990,
 - (c) Baroness Thatcher was born Margaret Hilda Roberts in Grantham, Lincolnshire on 13 October 1925 to Alfred Roberts, a shopkeeper, and Beatrice Roberts, and was younger sister to Muriel,
 - (d) Baroness Thatcher attended Huntingtower Road Primary School before receiving a scholarship to Kesteven and Grantham Girls' School, where she was head girl in 1942,
 - (e) Baroness Thatcher commenced her studies in chemistry at Somerville College at Oxford University in 1943, graduating with Second-Class Honours in a Chemistry Bachelor of Science degree in 1947,
 - (f) in her final year of study, Thatcher specialised in x-ray crystallography,
 - (g) Baroness Thatcher joined the local Conservative Association in 1948, following a move to Essex to work as a research chemist,
 - (h) Baroness Thatcher ran as the Conservative candidate for the safe Labour seat of Dartford in the 1950 and 1951 general elections and, despite failing to win the seat in both elections, Thatcher gained immense attention in the media as both the youngest and only female candidate,
 - (i) on 13 December 1951, Baroness Thatcher married Major Sir Denis Thatcher, 1st Baronet, MBE TD, at Wesley's Chapel in City Road, London,
 - (j) Denis and Margaret Thatcher raised two children, twins Carol and Mark Thatcher, born on 15 August 1953, six weeks premature,
 - (k) Baroness Thatcher continued her studies and became a qualified barrister in 1953, where she specialised in taxation law,
 - (l) in 1958, Baroness Thatcher gained selection for the safe Conservative seat of Finchley, and was elected to the House of Commons in 1959,
 - (m) under the McMillan Government, Thatcher was promoted to the front bench to the role of Parliamentary Undersecretary at the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance in 1961,
 - (n) following the Conservatives' election loss in the 1964 election, Baroness Thatcher was appointed numerous roles in Opposition, including:
 - (i) Opposition spokeswoman for Housing and Land in 1964,
 - (ii) Shadow Treasurer in 1966,
 - (iii) Shadow Transport spokeswoman in 1970,
 - (iv) Shadow Education spokeswoman later in 1970,
 - (o) following the Conservative Party's win of the 1970 General Election, Baroness Thatcher was made Secretary of State for Education and Science,

- (p) Baroness Thatcher was elected Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Conservative Party on 11 February 1975,
 - (q) the Conservative Party won the 1979 General Election and, on 4 May 1979, Margaret Thatcher historically became Britain's first female Prime Minister,
 - (r) Baroness Thatcher led the Conservative Party to three election wins before resigning as Prime Minister on 28 November 1990, where she re-joined the back bench as the Member for Finchley,
 - (s) Baroness Thatcher remained on the back bench for two years before retiring from the House of Commons on 9 April 1992,
 - (t) following her retirement from the House of Commons, Baroness Thatcher remained in the public eye, notably:
 - (i) publishing two memoirs entitled "The Downing Street Years" in 1993, and "The Path to Power" in 1995,
 - (ii) being made the honorary Chancellor of the College of William and Mary in Virginia from 1993 to 2000,
 - (iii) being made the honorary Chancellor of the University of Buckingham in Buckinghamshire from 1992 to 1999,
 - (iv) becoming the first ever living British Prime Minister to be honoured with a bronze statue in the Houses of Parliament, and
 - (u) Margaret Thatcher was honoured with a ceremonial funeral including military honours at St Paul's Cathedral on 17 April 2013.
2. That this House pays tribute to Baroness Thatcher, who was a leader, political icon and woman of the twentieth century and extends its sincere condolences to her family and loved ones.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1220. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
- (a) on 17 October 2006, the Parliament of New South Wales passed legislation making changes to the operation of the double jeopardy principles in New South Wales,
 - (b) the changes apply to cases where there is a life sentence offence and where fresh and compelling evidence of guilt exists or where an acquittal has occurred for a serious offence where the acquittal was tainted by perjury or similar or where a single judge directed a jury to acquit the person,
 - (c) many assumed that these changes would apply to the Bowraville murders in which over a five month period, three Aboriginal Children, being Colleen Walker-Craig, Evelyn Greenup and Clinton Speedy-Duroux were murdered in the small town of Bowraville,
 - (d) the initial police investigation of these murders 22 years ago was characterised by flawed communication, the loss of crucial evidence, crime scenes not being properly identified, witnesses being poorly interviewed and legitimate lines of inquiry not being properly followed up,
 - (e) although unsuccessful prosecutions have been brought for each of the murders, as yet there has not been a trial where all three murders were considered together, and to date no person has been convicted of these crimes, and
 - (f) on 8 February 2013, the Attorney General, the Honourable Greg Smith MP, advised that he would not exercise his power under section 115 of the Crimes (Appeal and Review)

Act 2001 to allow an application to be filed in the Court of Criminal Appeal seeking a re-trial.

2. That the Standing Committee on Law and Justice inquire into and report on the reform of the double jeopardy law adopted in New South Wales in 2006 and in particular:
 - (a) whether the provisions of the Crimes (Appeal and Review) Amendment (Double Jeopardy) Act 2006 are meeting its objectives, and
 - (b) that, in the course of its inquiry, the committee consider in detail the case of the Bowraville murders.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1221. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that, on 1 March 2013, Vietnam Sydney Radio marked the twelfth anniversary of its launching at a celebration held at Canley Heights, which was attended by several hundred members of the Vietnamese-Australian community, as well as guests from the wider community.
2. That this House acknowledges that those who attended included:
 - (a) Mr Chris Bowen MP, Federal Member for McMahon,
 - (b) the Honourable Jason Clare MP, Federal Member for Blaxland, Minister for Justice, and Minister for Home Affairs,
 - (c) Mr Craig Kelly MP, Federal Member for Hughes,
 - (d) Mr Chris Hayes MP, Federal Member for Fowler,
 - (e) the Honourable David Clarke MLC, New South Wales Parliamentary Secretary for Justice,
 - (f) Councillor Dan Nguyen of Bankstown City Council and Vice-President of the Vietnamese Community of Australia (NSW Division),
 - (g) Councillor Nhan Tran of Fairfield City Council,
 - (h) Mr Cong Le, Federal Vice-President of the Vietnamese Community of Australia and President of the Vietnamese Community of Australia (ACT Division),
 - (i) Mr Jack Lake, President of the Blue Mountains branch of the Vietnam Veterans Association,
 - (j) Mr Vo Dai Ton, former Deputy Minister for Information and a member of the Presidential Military Cabinet in the former Government of South Vietnam, and
 - (k) Mr Quang Luu, former head of SBS Radio.
3. That this House commends Vietnam Sydney Radio, its Program Director Doan Kim, Head Announcer Bao Khahn and other staff members for their work on behalf of the Vietnamese Australian Community, and for reflecting the Vietnamese-Australian community's concerns about human rights violations in Vietnam.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1222. Ms Cotsis to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) On 15 April 2013, the O'Farrell Government increased pensioner public housing rents and water charges impacting on aged, disability and carers, and pensioners,
 - (b) the Clean Energy Supplement of \$13.50 per fortnight for single pensioners and \$20.40 for pensioner couples combined has been included as assessable income by the O'Farrell Government for pensioner public housing rents,
 - (c) the O'Farrell Government is gouging \$88.00 per annum from single pensioners and \$133.00 per annum from pensioner couples combined,
 - (d) the Clean Energy Supplement is to pay for increased water and electricity charges,
 - (e) the GST supplement, introduced by the Howard Government in 2000 and now part of the Pension Supplement, was not included as part of a public housing tenant's assessable income for the purposes of calculating rent by the former Labor Government,
 - (f) angry pensioners and war widows are attending public meetings with the Shadow Minister for Housing and other Labor representatives requesting they draw the Parliament's attention to their anger at the O'Farrell Government's decision to gouge their Clean Energy Supplement,
 - (g) as a result of the O'Farrell Government's gouging of the Clean Energy Supplement, thousands of New South Wales pensioners are not getting the full benefit of the payment, and
 - (h) since coming to office the O'Farrell Government has increased public housing rents by \$618.00 per year.
2. That this House calls on the O'Farrell Government to:
 - (a) reverse its decision to gouge the Clean Energy Supplement to increase pensioner public housing rents,
 - (b) make public the policy instrument used to justify the gouging of the Clean Energy Supplement, and
 - (c) advise how the money gouged from pensioners' Clean Energy Supplement will be used.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1223. Revd Mr Nile to move—

That this House:

- (a) notes that Margaret Thatcher served as Prime Minister of Great Britain for a longer continuous period than any Prime Minister in the past 150 years,
- (b) notes that Margaret Thatcher was a Conservative politician and leader with strong political convictions which caused controversy in Great Britain,
- (c) acknowledges the significant contributions that Margaret Thatcher made to her country and to the international community, and

- (d) extends condolences to her family and supporters for her recent passing.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1224. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Trinity Grammar School was founded in 1913 by the Reverend G A Chambers,
 - (b) Reverend Chambers' vision was for a church school that would provide witness in the populous area of South West suburbs of Sydney where there was no Anglican Church boys' school,
 - (c) Trinity Grammar School was thus established as a parish school for boys, by a committee of parishioners of Holy Trinity Dulwich Hill,
 - (d) this Committee was chaired by Rev Chambers, whom it appointed as 'Warden' of the School,
 - (e) the school was opened on 13 February 1913 by the Archbishop of Sydney, The Right Reverend J C Wrigth, and
 - (f) during the 100th anniversary, a number of students have achieved sporting excellence in becoming Champions or winners of various titles:
 - (i) the CAS Swimming won the Thyne Shield for the 10th consecutive year and included: Blake Artemi, Christopher Artemi, Luke Asnicar, Ryan Atherton, Dylan Betham, Maniah Betham, Jack Brereton, Blake Byrne, Koray Cancurt, William Catterson, Cedric Chan, George Corias, Harry Dai, Alex Douglas, James Douglas, Nicholas Dungan, Tomas Elliott, Adam Emanuelli, Martin Floro, Austin Fong, Jacob Gadiel, Lee Garox, Mackenzie Gavin, Brayden Gossling, Ethan Hansford, Jimmy Harris, Declan Heim, Jonah Hobbs, Lelland Hui, Nicholas Hui, Riley Innes, Andrew Jamieson-Grigg, Patrick Jiang, Cameron Jones, Patrick Jiang, Andrew Kim, Jason Kim, Justin Kim, Anthony Klepac, Gary Koshnitsky, Patrick Kwok, Derek Leung, Edward Marks, Paddy Martin, Keân Mccaw, Ben Mcdermott, Hugo Miller, Mitchell Needham, Sho Nishimoto, Andrew Noh, Cameron Paterson, Dillan Pienaar, Paul Raptis, William Raptis, Tom Salmon, Joshua Simat, Thomas Stirk, Keegan Street, James Traiforos, Kaden Tsoi, Joel Walker, Dominic Weller, Patrick Yap, Jasen Yu, Yan Yu, Coaches: Matthew Brown, Colman Wong, David Roberts, Master In Charge: James Martin, Managers: Janet Wonders, Keith Dobbs and James Leckie,
 - (ii) the 1st V Basketball Team were Premiers and Won the AV Smith Shield for the 5th consecutive year and included: Lucas Angelakos, Liam Brown, Joel Di Chiara, Tom Dickinson, Nicholas Feng, James Finney, Dominic Gilbert, Peter Gullotta, Jed Maher, Max Peters, Callum Price, Dane Ristovski, Jaden Weldon, Coaches: Ben Morrissey and Chris Barnes,
 - (iii) the CAS Diving Team won the Steven Barnett Shield and included: Nathaniel Bradford, Cooper Chambers, Nicholas Dungan, Nicholas Jeffree, William Jeffree, Matthew Lang, Benjamin On, Thomas York and Coach: Martin Lang,
 - (iv) the 1st VI Volleyball Team were undefeated Premiers and included: Evan Bao, Simeon Athos, James Combes, Michael Diamantis, Callum Fogarty, Cameron Griffith, Darren Hojel, Nikolas Kukic, Arun Lertsumitkul, Liam Obeid, Jared Phillis, Matthew Skelly, Jonathan Webster and Coach: Andrew Simos.
2. That this House:
 - (a) congratulates Trinity Grammar School on its 100th anniversary and commends all students for their efforts both academic and sporting achievements, and

- (b) congratulates Trinity Grammar School's Head Master, Mr G.M. Cujes, Deputy Master and Director of Curriculum, Mrs S Floro, and Sports Master, Mr J Allen, on their continued commitment to excellence in education and Trinity Grammar School.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1225. Ms Voltz to move—

1. That this House notes with sadness the passing of Ernie Bridge, the first Aboriginal member of the West Australian Parliament and the first Aboriginal to be a cabinet member in any Australian Parliament whilst serving as Western Australia's Minister for Water Resources, the North West and Aboriginal Affairs.
2. That this House notes that Ernie:
 - (a) had previously served as the Minister for Water Resources and Minister for Small Business,
 - (b) recorded seven country and western albums,
 - (c) performed at the Grand Ole Opry, and
 - (d) left a handprint in Tamworth.
3. That this House extends its condolences to Ernie Bridge's family and friends, in particular his children Beverley, Kimberley, Noel and Cheryl.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1226. Ms Barham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) at the 2013 International Digital Emmy Awards in Cannes, France, on 8 April 2013, New South Wales North Coast production company Mememe Productions won the category of Digital Program: Children and Young People for 'dirtgirlworld... dig it all',
 - (b) the International Digital Emmys are awarded by the International Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in recognition of creativity and quality in digital programming,
 - (c) 'dirtgirlworld... dig it all' is an interactive digital project based on the acclaimed 'dirtgirlworld' animated television program, and
 - (d) Mememe Productions has received support in developing its innovative and successful creative works from the Government's Interactive Media Fund, along with Screen Australia.
2. That this House congratulates Mememe Productions, and in particular Cate McQuillen, Hewey Eustace, Pete Gately, and Tamsin Smyth, on their award, and recognises their achievements in creating and producing outstanding children's content.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1227. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes that on Wednesday 10 April 2013, five citizens were presented with the Premier's Multicultural Community Medals at the annual Premier's Harmony Dinner in the presence of over 700 guests at Dolton House in Pymont.
2. That this House commends the extensive service to their communities, and the contributions made to Australia's multicultural society, of the following recipients:
 - (a) Ms Maha Krayam Abdo OAM for her work in encouraging inter-cultural and inter-faith dialogue within the community, her service to the Islamic community and providing support to women of many cultures and origins,
 - (b) Mr John Caputo OAM for his outstanding service to the Italian community in Australia, and his efforts in supporting a number of community organisations,
 - (c) Mr Hudson Chen OAM for his exceptional work in raising over \$1 million for disaster relief efforts and his contribution to the Australian Chinese community,
 - (d) Mr Ernie Friedlander OAM for his tremendous services within the Jewish community and his active involvement in events supporting Harmony Day, and
 - (e) Mr Jon Soemarjono for his commitment to providing welfare assistance to members of the Indonesian community, and his ongoing promotion of inter-faith dialogue.
3. That this House notes the life achievements of the following individuals who were posthumously inducted onto the Multicultural Honour Roll:
 - (a) Ulla Bartels, who founded the South-East Asian Community Assistance Centre which grew to become the Cabramatta Community Centre,
 - (b) Francesco (Frank) Calabro AM, who was the first Italian born member for the New South Wales Parliament, serving 18 years in the Legislative Council following his election to the position in 1970, and
 - (c) Wadim (Bill) Jegorow AM MBE, who was the foundation president of the Ethics Community Council of New South Wales, and for his contribution to the establishment of SBS.
4. That this House congratulates the recipients of these awards and commend their notable achievements and efforts in promoting multiculturalism in New South Wales and Australia abroad.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1228. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Governor of New South Wales, Professor Marie Bashir, will retire in September 2014,
 - (b) her retirement will mark 13 years of remarkable service as Governor of New South Wales, and
 - (c) Governor Bashir has served the people of New South Wales with the highest integrity, dignity and diplomacy.

2. That this House acknowledge the immense contributions Governor Bashir has made particularly across arts and culture, mental and indigenous health and education.
3. That this House congratulate Governor Bashir for her inspirational leadership in her commitment to various causes; and for continuously representing the people of New South Wales with warmth, generosity and humility.
4. That this House wish Governor Bashir the very best for the rest of her term and for her future endeavours.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1229. Dr Kaye to move—

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House by 12 noon on Tuesday 7 May 2013 the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for the Environment and Minister for Heritage or the Office of Environment and Heritage relating to the imposition of, and lifting of, the Interim Heritage Order on “Peroomba”, 11 Harrington Avenue, Warrawee, and any document which records or refers to the production of documents as a result of this order of the House.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1230. Ms Ficarra to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the National Festival of Ukrainian Australians will be held in Sydney from June 7 to 9 June 2013 with the theme “Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow”,
 - (b) the National Festival is led by a Sydney-based Organising Committee under the auspices of the Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations,
 - (c) the National Festival will consist of cultural appreciation workshops, art exhibitions, craft workshops, community development workshops, a short film festival, other films screenings, and a major public concert of music, song and dance at Sydney Town Hall on Sunday 9 June 2013 with some 200 performers of all ages,
 - (d) the National Festival will feature participants and performers from across Australia, as well as Ukraine and Canada,
 - (e) the National Festival is an opportunity for the Ukrainian Australian community to commemorate the 65th anniversary of its substantial migration to Australia and to demonstrate its gratitude to Australia,
 - (f) the National Festival also seeks to celebrate Ukrainian culture and share it in the spirit of mateship with the broader Australian community,
 - (g) leading sponsors of the National Festival to date are the Karpaty Foundation, PLAST Ukrainian Scouting Organisation, Sydney Credit Union (SCU), Sydney Foundation of Ukrainian Studies, Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Dooley’s Catholic Club, Soyuz Ukrainok and the Ukrainian Youth Association of Australia,
 - (h) the Ukrainian Australian community has over 35,000 members including more than 10,000 members in New South Wales, and
 - (i) Ukrainians, mainly as post-war refugees from Soviet and Nazi totalitarianism, were among the first groups selected by the Commonwealth Government to break the White Australia Policy in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

2. That this House acknowledges that:
 - (a) the Ukrainian community has made a significant contribution to Australia and New South Wales, including in leadership positions in politics and public service, academia, the arts and sport,
 - (b) Ukrainian Australians have supported Australia's successful multicultural model and have recently shown that support by adopting a Statement on Multiculturalism, and
 - (c) Ukrainian Australians remain committed to promoting greater Euro-integration, democratisation and sovereignty for Ukraine as it continues to emerge from decades of foreign rule and dictatorship.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1231. Mr Shoebridge to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) logging is planned to commence in May 2013 in compartments 575 and 576 of the Wandera State Forest,
 - (b) these compartments are within the catchment of the Deua River, the major source of drinking water for the Eurobodalla Shire, and were formerly a protected area under the now repealed 1912 NSW Water Act,
 - (c) approximately 70 per cent of the timber harvested will be either classified as pulp or salvage and sent to Eden to be made into woodchips,
 - (d) Forests NSW has failed to update the 2007 Harvest Plan and are proposing to commence logging without fully considering its impact on the catchment and surrounding habitat, and
 - (e) logging was announced following minimal consultation with neighbours and despite the threat it poses to the endangered Southern Brown Bandicoot.
2. That this House:
 - (a) calls on the Government to protect the South Coast's water and native flora and fauna and halt all plans to log compartments 575 and 576 of the Wandera State Forest, and
 - (b) request the Government to create enforceable guidelines to prohibit logging in catchment areas to ensure that precious water supplies are not affected by logging activities.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1232. Mr Clarke to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) between 28 March and 25 April 2013, the Australian Latvian Artists Association and the Sydney Latvian Society presented an exhibition of paintings by Latvian Australian artists in the Fountain Court of the Parliament of New South Wales, and
 - (b) the exhibition comprised works by the following artists:
 - (i) Walter Barda,
 - (ii) Anita Berzins-Misins,
 - (iii) Juris Cerins,

- (iv) Peteris Ciemitis,
- (v) Biruta Clark,
- (vi) Ieva Deksnē,
- (vii) Guntis Jansons,
- (viii) Andra Krumina,
- (ix) Dzidra Mitchell,
- (x) Haralds Norītis,
- (xi) Harijs Piekalns,
- (xii) Anita Rezevska,
- (xiii) Alda Rudzis,
- (xiv) Raimonds Rumba,
- (xv) Ilze Senberga-Nagela,
- (xvi) Jan Senbergs,
- (xvii) Vija Spogis-Erdmanis,
- (xviii) Janis John Supe,
- (xix) Imants Tillers.

3. That this House:

- (a) commends the Latvian Australian Artists Association and its President Mr Ojars Greste, as well as the Sydney Latvian Society for their initiative in organising this successful cultural event, and
- (b) acknowledges the strong and positive contribution of the Latvian Australian community to the State of New South Wales.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1233. Ms Faehrman to move—

That Ms Faehrmann be discharged from the Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety and Revd Mr Nile be appointed as a member of the committee.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1234. Ms Ficarra to move—

That, for the purpose of its current inquiry into drug and alcohol treatment, General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2 have power, with the approval of the President, to make visits of inspection elsewhere in Australia.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1235. Ms Barham to move—

1. That this House notes the sad passing of Christine Joy “Chrissy” Amphlett on Sunday, 21 April 2013, at the age of 53.
2. That this House notes that:
 - (a) as lead singer of Divinyls since its formation in 1980, Chrissy Amphlett had a highly successful music career, establishing herself as an innovative and entertaining performer and songwriter, with four of the band’s studio albums reaching the Top 10 in the Australian charts,
 - (b) Chrissy Amphlett also had a successful career as an actor on stage and screen, including her role as Judy Garland in the original production of ‘The Boy from Oz’,

- (c) in 2001, the Australian Performing Rights Association named Divinyls' song "Science Fiction" as one of the Top 30 Australian songs of the past 75 years,
 - (d) on 2 April 2013, it was announced that Amphlett had been chosen in the Top 10 Australian singers of all time in a poll of more than 100 leading Australian singers and musicians, and
 - (e) in its 2006 announcement of Divinyls' induction to the ARIA Hall of Fame, ARIA stated that, "In a male-dominated world of rock, Amphlett's role as part of Divinyls was a thrilling phenomenon; here was a woman who expressed both violence and vulnerability in her music, and whose ardent, sexually charged performances took audiences to new heights, and who became an icon and an inspiration to women in rock around the world."
3. That this House acknowledges the frankness and strength of character that Amphlett displayed, as a performer and more recently in dealing with the challenges of multiple sclerosis and breast cancer.
 4. That this House expresses its sympathy to all of Chrissy Amphlett's family and friends, in particular her husband Charley Drayton, her parents Mary and Jim, and her sister Leigh, and joins with her many fans in marking her loss.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1236. Ms Westwood to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Welfare Rights Centre (WRC) in Sydney is a state-wide specialist service providing early intervention and legal advice to people who have problems with Centrelink,
 - (b) for thirty years the WRC has been funded in part by NSW Communities, or previous Departments, because it helps individuals and families negotiate Centrelink decisions, particularly assisting vulnerable families, young people, those with disabilities, the unemployed and the elderly,
 - (c) the work of the WRC directly benefits the state by case work which prevents homelessness and stops children being removed from homes,
 - (d) NSW Communities has acknowledged and commended the centre's work over many years,
 - (e) every year WRC provides advice and information to 4,000 clients who call the helplines and open over 800 cases, and
 - (f) on 11 April 2013 NSW Communities defunded WRC's early intervention service as of 30 June 2013, a cut of \$400,000 per annum.
2. That this House condemns the O'Farrell Government's cuts to the Welfare Rights Centre.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1237. Mr Buckingham to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the people affected by Dart's coal seam gas exploration licences in the Upper Hunter, Newcastle, Sydney, Central Coast and Northern Rivers regions do not want coal seam gas, and

- (b) on 2 April 2013, Dart Energy announced suspension of its coal seam gas field operations across New South Wales.
2. That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) listen to the communities in the Upper Hunter, Newcastle, Sydney and the Northern Rivers and revoke Dart Energy's PELs 445, 456, 458, 460, 464, 459, 461 and 463, and
 - (b) initiate a Royal Commission to investigate the grant and operation of titles under the Petroleum Onshore Act 1991.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1238. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House congratulates the Central Coast Mariners on their well-deserved 2-0 victory in the A-League Football Grand Final held on Sunday 21 April 2013.
3. That this House congratulates the newest team in the A-League, the Western Sydney Wanderers, for a stunning debut season which saw them reach the Grand Final after a record breaking run of 13 undefeated games.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1239. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes that, on 8 May 2013, the Benevolent Society, the oldest charity in Australia, will celebrate its 200th Anniversary.
2. That this House congratulates the Benevolent Society on its many significant achievements over the last 200 years which include:
 - (a) the provision from 1879 of free legal aid to women to assist in obtaining maintenance,
 - (b) the agitation for old age pensions which were ultimately introduced in 1901, a world first,
 - (c) the inclusion of women on the board of directors from 1902, the year women received the vote,
 - (d) the Royal Hospital for Women at Paddington which opened in 1905,
 - (e) the development of the diagnostic ultrasound procedure at the Royal Hospital for Women from 1962, and
 - (f) establishing a social advocacy unit so that not only would the Society comfort the afflicted it would also afflict the comfortable.
3. That this House commends the Benevolent Society for its contribution to the social good in New South Wales and wishes the Society continued success.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1240. Ms Fazio to move—

1. This House notes that:
 - (a) on Saturday 20 April 2013, a service was held at 2 pm at the 113th AGH Memorial Chapel at Concord Hospital to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the cease fire and the battle of Kapyong. The Battle of Kapyong took place on 23-24 April 1951 and came to be the most significant and important battle for Australian troops in Korea. Thirty-two Australians were killed and 53 were wounded fighting to stop the Chinese advance which prevented Seoul from falling into enemy hands,
 - (b) from 1950-53, 17,000 Australians in the Army, Navy and Air Force fought as part of the United Nations multinational force, defending South Korea from the Communist force of North Korea. Australia's allies in this operation were the United States, Belgium, Britain, Canada, Colombia, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, South Africa, Thailand, and Turkey. India, the Scandinavian countries and Italy provided medical units,
 - (c) the Australian Army was primarily represented in Korea by the 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (3 RAR), which arrived in Pusan on 27 September 1950. The 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (1 RAR) and the 2nd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (2 RAR) also joined the war later, each on a one-year tour of duty. The Australians were part of a larger Commonwealth force, eventually redesignated the 28th Commonwealth Brigade. In July 1951, this Brigade joined the 25th Canadian and the 29th British Brigades to become the 1st Commonwealth Division,
 - (d) the Royal Australian Navy had nine ships operating during the Korean War: the aircraft carrier Sydney, the battle-class destroyers Bataan, Warramunga, ANZAC and Tobruk, and the river-class frigates Murchison, Shoalhaven, Condamine and Culgoa. The Royal Australian Air Force deployed 77 Squadron,
 - (e) after the war ended, Australians remained in Korea for four years as military observers. Since then, Australia has maintained a presence, discharged by the Australian Military Attaché,
 - (f) Australia's involvement in the Korean War won much praise from other nations. Awards and decorations given to Australians during the war totalled 615, while awards given to Australians by other countries numbered 173. The loss of life during this conflict made it one of the bloodiest wars of the 20th century. Nearly four million Koreans and Chinese were killed with more than half the dead being Korean civilians. Australian casualties numbered over 1,500, including 339 dead,
 - (g) the service was held by the Korea War Veterans Association of New South Wales with the support of the Department of Veterans Affairs, the NSW Corrective Services Band, Sydney Cheil Church Choir, the Food Services Department and staff of Concord Hospital and the Concord Hospital Pastoral Care Department,
 - (h) present at the Commemoration were:
 - (i) Mr Brian Davies LVO, representing the Governor of NSW Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO,
 - (ii) Mr John Murphy MP representing the Prime Minister,
 - (iii) Hon Victor Dominello MP, Minister for Citizenship and Communities representing the Premier,
 - (v) Mr Guy Zangari MP, Shadow Minister for Citizenship and Communities representing the Leader of the Opposition,
 - (vi) Mr John Sidoti MP, Member for Drummoyne,
 - (vii) Hon Amanda Fazio MLC,
 - (viii) Mr Mick Kohlhoff President of the Korea War Veterans Association,
 - (ix) Mr Tom Stewart Chaplain to the Korea War Veterans Association, and

- (i) also in attendance were many veterans of the Korean War and their families including Lt V B Fazio RAN (retired) and Mrs Fazio.
2. That this House acknowledges the contribution made by all service personnel who participated in the Korean War and peace keeping operations and commends the Korea War Veterans Association NSW for organizing this important commemorative function.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1241. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) on Saturday 6 April 2013, the Lions Club International Campaign Dinner was held at the Emperor's Garden Restaurant to promote the campaign for Barry J Palmer AM for International President Elect 2013-2014,
 - (b) Mr Barry Palmer AM is the first Australian Lion to hold the position of First International Vice President and has been supported strongly in his campaign by the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc, the NSW Parliamentary Lions Club and the Australian Council for the Promotion of Peaceful Reunification of China, and
 - (c) present at the dinner were eight members of the NSW and Federal Parliaments including the Hon Greg Smith MP and the Hon John Robertson MP and many other dignitaries. Over \$46,000 was raised on the night which will be used for charitable purposes.
2. That this House thanks Ms Pearl Lin and the other members of the International Vice President's Promotional Committee for organizing this event and wishes Barry Palmer AM every success in his campaign for International President.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1242. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the Punjabi Council of Australia held their Vaisakhi Celebration, a festival of harvest, at the NSW Parliament on Tuesday 26 March 2013,
 - (b) this was the seventh year that the Punjabi Council of Australia has held their Vaisakhi Celebration at the NSW Parliament. Vaisakhi also coincides with the Baptism of the Sikh faith by the Tenth Master, Guru Gobind Singh, in 1699 at Anandpur Sahib in Punjab India, and
 - (c) a special guest at the celebration was Mr Fauja Singh, the oldest marathon runner in the world who turned 102 on 1 April 2013.
2. That this House congratulates Dr Moninder Singh and the Punjabi Council of Australia for the success of their Vaisakhi Celebration.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1243. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Young Pakistan Association of Australia held the Annual Pakistan day Trophy, a tape-ball cricket tournament, on Sunday 17 March 2013 at Croydon Park Oval. Many young Pakistani-Australians from across Sydney participated in the day long tournament which began at 10 am with the last games finishing 5 pm, and
 - (b) the awards ceremony commenced at 5 pm and speeches were made by Kashif Amjad, Ammaar Mirza, David Morris (National Director of the Australian Republican Movement), H E Azam Mohammed (Consul General of Pakistan), Ifitkhar Rana and Abbas Al. One minutes silence was observed for those who have died as the result of sectarian violence in Pakistan,
2. That this House congratulates the Young Pakistan Association of Australia and all the teams and players who participated, especially:
 - (a) Young PAA XI – Champions,
 - (b) Where u live XI – Runners Up,
 - (c) Hasnain “Huskii” Jafri – Man of the Match,
 - (d) Saqib Qadeer – Best Batsman and Player of the Series, and
 - (e) Ali Cheema – Best Bowler.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1244. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) 31 May 2013 marks the bicentenary of the first successful crossing of the Blue Mountains which was achieved by Gregory Blaxland, Lieutenant William Lawson and William Charles Wentworth,
 - (b) prior to 1813 many unsuccessful attempts were made to cross the Blue Mountains. Explorers Gregory Blaxland, Lieutenant William Lawson and William Charles Wentworth, accompanied by four servants left Blaxland’s farm at South Creek near St Marys on 11 May 1813 and arrived at Mount Blaxland in the Kanimbla Valley on 31 May. On 1 June 1813 was the day on which Blaxland, Lawson and Wentworth ended their journey and travelled back to Sydney,
 - (c) the opening up of the western regions of New South Wales which occurred after William Cox completed the first road over the Blue Mountains in 1814 following the path of Blaxland, Lawson and Wentworth provided the colony with access to rich and fertile grazing land and many inland waterways without which European settlement may not have survived, and
 - (d) the crossing of the Blue Mountains has rightly earned its place in Australia’s national history and the achievements of these three explorers have shaped the state of New South Wales as we know it today.
2. That this House notes the many celebrations which are being held in recognition of the bicentenary of the crossing of the Blue Mountains and wishes the organisers every success.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1245. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Greek Independence Day was celebrated across Sydney on Sunday 24 March 2013 in order to bring Greek history, language and culture to the wider Australian community, and
 - (b) one of the largest celebrations was held by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia and the Greek Orthodox Community of NSW at the Cenotaph at Martin Place followed by a march to the Domain where tens of thousands Greeks and Australians celebrated.
2. That this House notes the significant contribution made to Australian society by Greek Australians and that Greek and Australian service personnel served together in many wars.
3. That this House congratulates the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia and the Greek Orthodox Community of NSW and particularly Jack Passaris OAM and Harry Danalis for organising this important celebration.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1246. Ms Fazio to move—

1. This House notes that:
 - (a) on Friday 22 March 2013 the blessing and opening of the Lithgow Clinical Rural School of the School of Medicine Sydney of the Notre Dame University took place,
 - (b) the Rural Clinical School at Lithgow was blessed by Reverend Father Patrick O'Regan VG, Dean of St Michael and St John's Cathedral, Diocese of Bathurst, and declared officially open by Matt Thistlethwaite, Senator for New South Wales. The new training facility for Notre Dame's medical students is also a resource for health care professionals to assist in their ongoing professional development,
 - (c) the construction of the Lithgow Rural Clinical School was enabled by a capital works grant from the Department of Health & Ageing. The building includes a 120-seat lecture theatre, clinical consulting rooms, student training spaces, staff offices and student accommodation. New South Wales Health provided support with the lease of land for the facility which is co-located with Lithgow Hospital,
 - (d) students studying at Notre Dame's Sydney School of Medicine can now undertake rural training in specialised Rural Clinical Schools in Wagga Wagga, Ballarat and Lithgow. The rural Schools work in conjunction with Notre Dame's medical Schools in Sydney and Melbourne and aim to produce health professionals who are knowledgeable, skillful, dutiful and ethical and have a genuine understanding of rural health, and
 - (e) the Lithgow community has embraced Notre Dame staff and students and the completion of the School has further demonstrated of Notre Dame's commitment to the town of Lithgow and to educating doctors to work in areas of greatest need, including in rural and Indigenous communities.
2. That this House congratulates the University of Notre Dame, the Federal Department of Health and Ageing and NSW Health for working cooperatively to establish this important facility.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1247. Ms Fazio to move—

1. That this House notes the comments of Federal Court Judge Justice Michelle Gordon in relation to the conduct of former Liberal Premier Nick Greiner in relation to his involvement in an elaborate bid-rigging deal between two companies of which he was a director, namely mining services firm Bradken and private equity group CAMP, a subsidiary of Castle Harlan.
2. That this House considers that the comments that Mr Greiner's evidence was "evasive and hostile" and that he was involved in 'misleading or deceptive conduct' raise cause for concern about Mr Greiner's appointment, without an open selection process, as Chair of Infrastructure NSW.
3. That this House calls on the Government to replace Mr Greiner as Chair of Infrastructure NSW without delay.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

1248. Mr Moselmane to move—

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) Mr Peter (Boutros) Indari passed away on 26 May 2012,
 - (b) Mr Indari was a pioneer of the Arabic press and ethnic community media in Australia,
 - (c) throughout his career, Mr Indari founded, co-founded and edited a number of leading Arabic newspapers in Australia, including El-Telegraph, An-Nahar and Aesharq,
 - (d) Mr Indari was a well-respected political writer and was renowned for his series of articles titled 'Lest We Forget', which were published over a period of twenty years and collected in a book under the same title, published by An-Nahar newspaper in Sydney during 2001,
 - (e) Mr Indari grew up in the village of Metrit, Lebanon, arriving in Australia at the age of 16, and
 - (f) Peter (Boutros) Indari is survived by his wife Lamia, and his three children Ziad, Imad, and Hanan.
2. That this House notes the contribution of Mr Indari to the Arabic community media in New South Wales, and notes that a memorial in his name will be held on 2 May 2013.

(Notice given 30 April 2013—expires Notice Paper No. 156)

* Council bill

COMMITTEE REPORTS—ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

1. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5:** Report No. 36 entitled “Budget Estimates 2012-2013”, dated December 2012: resumption of the interrupted debate (30 April 2013) of the question on the motion of Mr Borsak (on behalf of Mr Brown): That the House take note of the report—Dr Phelps. (10 minutes)
2. **Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters:** Report No. 2/55 entitled “Administration of the 2011 NSW election and related matters”, dated December 2012: resumption of the adjourned debate (19 February 2013) of the question on the motion of Mr Borsak: That the House take note of the report—Mr Borsak speaking. (15 minutes)
3. **Committee on the Ombudsman, the Police Integrity Commission and the Crime Commission:**
 - (1) Report 1/55 entitled “Report on the first general meeting with the Convenor of the Child Death Review Team”, dated December 2012.
 - (2) Report 2/55 entitled “Report on the first meeting with the Information Commissioner and the Privacy Commissioner”, dated December 2012.
 - (3) Report 3/55 entitled “Report on the twelfth general meeting with the Inspector of the Police Integrity Commission”, dated December 2012.
 - (4) Report 4/55 entitled “Report on the 17th general meeting with the NSW Ombudsman”, dated December 2012.
 - (5) Report 5/55 entitled “Report on the 13th general meeting with the Police Integrity Commission”, dated December 2012.

Resumption of the adjourned debate (30 April 2013) of the question on the motion of Ms Cusack: That the House take note of the reports—Mr Colless. (10 minutes)

4. **Committee on the Ombudsman, the Police Integrity Commission and the Crime Commission:** Report No. 6/55 entitled “Report on the use of anti-personnel spray and batons by Police Integrity Commission officers”, dated December 2012: resumption of the adjourned debate (30 April 2013) of the question on the motion of Ms Cusack: That the House take note of the report—Ms Mitchell speaking. (7 minutes)
5. **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 1:** Report No. 38 entitled “Budget Estimates 2012-2013”, dated February 2013: resumption of the adjourned debate (30 April 2013) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That the House take note of the report—Revd Mr Nile speaking. (9 minutes remaining)
6. **Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety (Staysafe):** Report No. 2/55 entitled “Report on driver and road user distraction”, dated March 2013: resumption of the adjourned debate (30 April 2013) of the question on the motion of Mr Colless: That the House take note of the report—Mr Colless speaking. (Time concluded)

7. **Select Committee on the Partial Defence of Provocation:** Report entitled “The partial defence of provocation”, dated April 2013; resumption of the adjourned debate (30 April 2013) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That the House take note of the report—Revd Mr Nile speaking. (10 minutes remaining)

BUDGET ESTIMATES—TAKE NOTE DEBATE

(Debate on Budget Estimates takes precedence after debate on committee reports on Tuesdays according to sessional order)

1. **Budget Estimates 2012-2013:** resumption of the adjourned debate (19 March 2013) of the question on the motion of Mr Pearce: That the House take note of the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2012-2013—Mr Blair speaking (3 minutes remaining)

BUSINESS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

ITEMS IN THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

THURSDAY 2 MAY 2013

- * 1. **Firearms Legislation Amendment Bill 2011:** resumption of the adjourned debate (21 February 2013) of the question on the motion of Mr Borsak: That this bill be now read a second time—Revd Mr Nile speaking. (14 minutes remaining)
- (Item no. 34)
- (Second postponement 21 February 2013)
- * 2. **National Park Estate (South-Western Cypress Reservations) Amendment Bill 2012:** resumption of the adjourned debate (21 February 2013) of the question on the motion of Mr Brown: That this bill be now read a second time—Dr Phelps speaking. (14 minutes remaining)
- (Item no. 53)
- (Three postponement 21 February 2013)
- *3. **National Parks and Wildlife Amendment (Illegal Forestry Operations) Bill 2012:** resumption of the adjourned debate (21 February 2013) of the question on the motion of Mr Foley: That this bill be now read a second time—Ms Voltz speaking. (19 minutes remaining)
- (Item no. 622)

(Fourth postponement 2 February 2013)

TUESDAY 7 MAY 2013

- *5. **Graffiti Control Amendment (Racist Graffiti) Bill 2012:** resumption of the adjourned debate (18 October 2012) of the question on the motion of Mr Secord: That this bill be now read a second time (5 calendar days from 18 October 2012)—Ms Fazio. (20 minutes)

(First postponement 14 March 2013)

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST 2013

- *4. **Alcoholic Beverages Advertising Prohibition Bill 2012**—resumption of the adjourned debate (18 October 2012) of the question on the motion of Revd Mr Nile: That this bill be now read a second time—Ms Voltz. (20 minutes)

(Second postponement 16 August 2012)

- * Council bill

BILLS REFERRED TO SELECT OR STANDING COMMITTEES

- * 1. **Education Amendment (Ethics Classes Repeal) Bill 2011**

Referred to General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2 on 11 November 2011 for inquiry and report.

- * Council bill

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1. TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Contingent on the President, a Minister, any member or the Clerk tabling any report or document, member to move after notices of motions: That standing and sessional orders be suspended to allow the moving of a motion forthwith “That the House take note of the paper (to be stated).”

2. INSTRUCTION TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Contingent on a motion being agreed to for the second reading of any bill: That standing orders be suspended to allow the moving of a motion forthwith for an instruction to the committee of the whole in relation to the bill.

3. 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 a particular order of the day or motion on the Notice Paper be called on forthwith.

4. PASSING OF BILL THROUGH ALL STAGES

Contingent on any bill being presented by the Legislative Assembly to the Legislative Council for its concurrence and having been read by the Council for the first time: That standing orders be suspended to allow the passing of the bill through all its remaining stages during the present or any one sitting of the House.

5. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Contingent on the House on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the House proceeding to the consideration of another item of business: That standing and sessional orders be suspended to allow the moving of a motion forthwith relating to the conduct of the business of the House.

6. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS AFTER PRAYERS

Contingent on the President having read the prayers: That standing and sessional orders be suspended to allow the moving of a motion forthwith that a particular order of the day or motion on the Notice Paper be called on forthwith.

Given by:

Ms Fazio
Mr Foley

Mr Gallacher
Mr Gay

Dr Kaye
Mr Pearce

(Notice given 4 May 2011)

Mr Ajaka
Mr Borsak
Mr Brown
Mr Buckingham
Mr Colless
Ms Cotsis
Mr Donnelly

Ms Faehrmann
Ms Ficarra
Mr Lynn
Mr Mason-Cox
Mr Moselmane
Revd Mr Nile
Mrs Pavey

Dr Phelps
Mr Primrose
Ms Sharpe
Mr Shoebridge
Mr Veitch
Ms Voltz
Ms Westwood

(Notice given 5 May 2011)

Ms Barham

(Notice given 24 May 2011)

Mr Searle

Mr Secord

(Notice given 14 June 2011)

Mr Whan

(Notice given 2 August 2011)

Mr Green

(Notice given 5 August 2011)

Mr Clarke

(Notice given 9 September 2011)

7. PRECEDENCE OF GOVERNMENT 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 a particular order of the day on the Notice Paper of government business be called on forthwith.

8. 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.

9. 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:

Ms Fazio

Mr Foley

Dr Kaye

(Notice given 4 May 2011)

Mr Borsak

Ms Faehrmann

Mr Shoebridge

Mr Brown

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Mr Donnelly

Ms Sharpe

(Notice given 5 May 2011)

Ms Barham

(Notice given 24 May 2011)

Mr Searle

Mr Secord

(Notice given 14 June 2011)

Mr Whan

(Notice given 2 August 2011)

Mr Green

(Notice given 5 August 2011)

BILLS DISCHARGED, LAID ASIDE, NEGATIVED OR WITHDRAWN

§ Protection of the Environment Operations Amendment (Notification of Pollution Incidents) Bill 2011
Order discharged and bill withdrawn, 18 October 2011

§ Local Government Amendment (Local Democracy – Ward Representation Reform) Bill 2011
Second reading negatived, 21 October 2011

§Threatened Species Conservation Amendment (Ecological Consultants Accreditation Scheme) Bill
2011
Second reading negatived, 16 February 2012

§Coal Seam Gas Moratorium Bill 2011
Second reading negatived, 15 March 2012

§Save Gosford Public School Bill 2012
Second reading negatived, 13 September 2012

Retail Trading Amendment Bill 2012
Order discharged, 13 November 2012

§Small Business Commissioner and Small Business Protection Bill 2012
Second reading negatived 21 February 2013

§ Private Members' Public Bill

David Blunt
Clerk of the Parliaments