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# BUSINESS PAPER

No. 6

TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2014

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

- 1 Teacher Accreditation Amendment Bill; resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Mr Adrian Piccoli, "That this bill be now read a second time". (Introduced 10 September 2014—Mr Stephen Bromhead speaking, 5 minutes remaining).
- 2 Crimes (High Risk Offenders) Amendment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Brad Hazzard, "That this bill be now read a second time". (Introduced 10 September 2014—Mr Chris Patterson).
- 3 State Revenue Legislation Amendment (Electronic Transactions) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Dominic Perrottet, "That this bill be now read a second time". (Introduced 10 September 2014—Mr Barry Collier).
- 4 Health Legislation Amendment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mrs Jillian Skinner, "That this bill be now read a second time". (Introduced 10 September 2014—Dr Andrew McDonald).
- 5 Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Brad Hazzard, "That this bill be now read a second time". (Introduced 11 September 2014—Mr Paul Lynch).

- 6 Rural Fires Amendment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Stuart Ayres, "That this bill be now read a second time". (Introduced 16 September 2014—Mr Michael Daley).
- 7 Report of the Legislative Council Select Committee on the Sale of the Currawong Property at Pittwater; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Anthony Roberts, "That this House take note of the report of the Legislative Council Select Committee on the Sale of the Currawong Property at Pittwater, dated June 2014". (Moved 14 August 2014—Mr Gareth Ward).
- 8 Budget Estimates and related papers 2014-2015; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Andrew Constance, "That this House take note of the Budget Estimates and related papers 2014-15". (Moved 19 June 2014—Mr Chris Holstein).
- 9 Centenary of the First World War; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Anthony Roberts, "That this House notes:
- (1) That on Tuesday 4 August 1914 at 11.00 pm, Great Britain declared war on Germany.
  - (2) That on Wednesday 5 August 1914, the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales met at 4.00 pm and the Premier, W.A. Holman, made a ministerial statement in regard to the declaration of war, indicating to the House the need for legislation "to give the Government certain powers which would be used at discretion"; that the Cabinet "had offered to place unreservedly the whole resources" of the State to the Commonwealth; and that there was a "resolute determination to be united in front of the common danger".
  - (3) The sacrifices made by the men and women of New South Wales and Australia during the Great War."
- (Moved 7 August 2014—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson).
- 10 (i) Planning Bill. Cognate bills; consideration of Legislative  
(ii) Planning Administration Bill. Council amendments in the Planning Bill.  
(Mr Brad Hazzard).
- 11 Committee on the Ombudsman, the Police Integrity Commission and the Crime Commission—Reference; consideration of the Legislative Council's message dated 29 May 2012.

### BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—PETITIONS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY—

- 1 Petition—from certain citizens requesting an increase in recurrent public library funding to councils and the establishment of a Building Library Infrastructure Program. (Mr Greg Piper). (Discussion date 16 October 2014).
- 2 Petition—from certain citizens opposing the commercial development of the Coastal Crown Reserve Trust Lands lot 490, Kingscliff. (Mr John Robertson). (Discussion date 23 October 2014).
- 3 Petition— from certain citizens requesting mandated nurse-to-patient ratios in all hospitals in New South Wales. (Mrs Jillian Skinner). (Discussion date 6 November 2014).
- 4 Petition—from certain citizens opposing the construction of the Shellharbour City Hub and the related sale of community assets. (Ms Anna Watson). (Discussion date 13 November 2014).

- 5 Petition—from certain citizens requesting the reduction of the registration motor vehicle tax for caravans. (Mr Kevin Anderson). (Discussion date 20 November 2014).
- 6 Petition—from certain citizens opposing the closure of women’s and girls’ refuges. (Mr John Robertson). (Discussion date 27 November 2014).
- 7 Petition—from certain citizens requesting an increase in funding to provide more intra-abdominal cancer surgery at St George Public Hospital. (Mr Anthony Roberts). (Discussion date to be advised).
- 8 Petition—from certain citizens requesting that the tender to build rail rolling stock be maintained by New South Wales manufacturers. (Mr John Robertson). (Discussion date to be advised).
- 9 Petition—from certain citizens requesting the preparation of a management strategy to deal with impacts of flying fox colonies within urban and horticultural areas in New South Wales. (Mr Christopher Gulaptis). (Discussion date to be advised).

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTIONS (for Bills)—

1 MR JAMIE PARKER to move—

That a bill be introduced for an Act to amend the Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Act 1981 to make further provision with respect to political donations.

(Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Amendment (Restrictions on Political Donations) Bill).

(Notice given 7 May 2014—lapses 8 November 2014)

2 MR ALEX GREENWICH to move—

That a bill be introduced for an Act to amend the Relationships Register Act 2010 to provide for the recognition of relationships involving adult persons of the same sex, or one or both of whom is gender-diverse, that are solemnised as marriages or civil unions in certain other jurisdictions and to ensure that those persons are treated as de facto partners under New South Wales law.

(Relationships Register Amendment (Recognition of Same-sex and Gender-diverse Relationships) Bill).

(Notice given 14 August 2014—lapses 15 February 2015)

3 MR GREG PIPER to move—

That a bill be introduced for an Act to preserve the Newcastle inner-city rail corridor for the purposes of open space, recreational activities or public transport.

(Newcastle Inner-City Rail Corridor Preservation Bill).

(Notice given 11 September 2014—lapses 12 March 2015)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY (for Bills)—

- †1 TAFE Changes Moratorium (Secure Future for Public Provision of Vocational Education and Training) Bill; awaiting second reading speech; lapses 15 February 2015. (Mr Jamie Parker).
  - 2 City of Sydney Amendment (Business Voting and Council Elections) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Alex Greenwich, "That this bill be now read a second time". (Introduced 14 August 2014—Mr Gareth Ward; lapses 20 December 2014).
  - 3 Technical and Further Education Commission Amendment (Fees) Bill; resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Mr John Robertson, "That this bill be now read a second time". (Introduced 14 August 2014—Mr Jamie Parker speaking, 4 minutes remaining; lapses 20 December 2014).
  - 4 Animal Welfare (Population Control Programs) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Alex Greenwich, "That this bill be now read a second time". (Introduced 11 September 2014—Mr Victor Dominello; lapses 13 February 2015).
  - 5 Criminal Records Amendment (Historical Homosexual Offences) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Bruce Notley-Smith, "That this bill be now read a second time". (Introduced 18 September 2014— Mr Paul Lynch; lapses 17 March 2015).
- † Bill forwarded from the Legislative Council

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Pursuant to the resolution of the House on 9 September 2014, following prorogation of the First Session of the 55<sup>th</sup> Parliament, all items of General Business were restored with their original numbering and lapsing dates carried over into the Second Session of the 55<sup>th</sup> Parliament.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS (General Notices)

## 2986 EAST MAITLAND COURT HOUSE CRIMINAL HEARINGS

MS SONIA HORNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the decision of the Office of the Chief Justice to end criminal hearings at East Maitland Court House.
- (2) Notes that East Maitland is the fastest growing rural area in New South Wales, with the population expected to double by 2030, and the need for criminal justice facilities are expected to rise commensurately.
- (3) Notes that transport links from the Hunter to Newcastle are currently in flux, impacting on access to courts in Newcastle, and therefore urges the Minister for Transport to ensure adequate transport links are maintained between Maitland and inner city Newcastle.
- (4) Calls on the Attorney General to explain the reasons for the Hunter and Upper Hunter judiciary being treated this way.

(Notice given 6 May 2014—lapses 7 November 2014)

## 2987 AUSTRALIAN CELTIC FESTIVAL

MR ADAM MARSHALL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the 22nd Australian Celtic Festival was successfully held at Glen Innes from 1 to 4 May 2014.
- (2) Congratulates and acknowledges the efforts of Raelene Watson, Chair of the Australian Celtic Festival; Judi Toms, President of the Australian Standing Stones Monument; Margaret Sharpe, Convenor of the Celtic Council of Australia; and Glen Innes Mayor Col Price, Chief Guardian of the Standing Stones, for ensuring the smooth running of another fully engaging festival program.
- (3) Thanks the Member for Upper Hunter for joining with the Member for Northern Tablelands at the official opening of the festival.

(Notice given 6 May 2014—lapses 7 November 2014)

## 2988 COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRES

MR ALEX GREENWICH to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the contribution of community legal centres in providing free legal advice and assistance to people and communities facing economic, social and cultural disadvantage across New South Wales.
- (2) Recognises the hard work and dedication to human rights, social justice and equitable laws and legal systems of community legal centre staff and volunteers including solicitors, barristers, social workers and law students.
- (3) Acknowledges that through community legal centres professional solicitors and barristers, law students and large law firms are able to provide pro bono services to many disadvantaged people.
- (4) Notes that community legal centres work to achieve systemic change through community legal education and law and policy reform.
- (5) Calls on the Government to increase funding to community legal centres so that they can continue their important work.

(Notice given 6 May 2014—lapses 7 November 2014)

## 2989 SHELLHARBOUR CITY HUB PROJECT

MR GARETH WARD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Member for Shellharbour to explain why the Member, through question on notice number 5148, sought the names of the individuals and community organisations who sent correspondence, signed petitions or made telephone calls to the Minister for Local Government in relation to the proposed Shellharbour City Hub project.
- (2) Calls on the Member for Shellharbour to stand up to the ALP members of Shellharbour Council and demand an extensive consultation process for the City Hub project.

(Notice given 6 May 2014—lapses 7 November 2014)

## 2990 TAFE ILLAWARRA HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE COURSES

MS NOREEN HAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Government and the Minister for Education to guarantee that the TAFE Illawarra Higher School Certificate course will continue to be available to students in the future.
- (2) Notes that TAFE provides a second chance for students who, for a variety of reasons, are unable to perform or even undertake the HSC at high school.
- (3) Recognises that the Government has made cuts to essential education services, particularly at a TAFE level, that have had adverse impacts on both educators and students.
- (4) Notes that more than 90 students completed their Higher School Certificate through Wollongong TAFE last year, with a similar number expected this year, indicating a high demand for this service.

(Notice given 6 May 2014—lapses 7 November 2014)

## 2991 ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS – MYALL LAKE ELECTORATE

MR STEPHEN BROMHEAD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates all the RSL, Soldiers and Memorial clubs in the Myall Lakes electorate on successfully holding commemorations for Anzac Day 2014.
- (2) Acknowledges that for many clubs the morning marches and dawn services were conducted in torrential rain which made for very difficult conditions, without dampening the enthusiasm of those marching or watching.
- (3) Congratulates the Bulahdelah Memorial Hall Committee preparing a wonderful display of photographs and other items which commemorated the men from the area who fought in the Australian armed services during the First World War.
- (4) Recognises the dedication and tireless efforts of the Minister for Veterans Affairs whose support and funding made many ceremonies in the Myall Lakes electorate possible.

(Notice given 6 May 2014—lapses 7 November 2014)

## 2992 CANLEY VALE RAILWAY STATION LIFTS

MR NICK LALICH to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government for ignoring the pleas of 12,000 signatories to the petition calling for a lift to be installed at Canley Vale Railway Station.
- (2) Condemns the Minister for Transport for neglecting the needs of those people who are less mobile, including people with a disability, parents with prams and the elderly.

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(Notice given 6 May 2014—lapses 7 November 2014)

## 2993 LOWER MID NORTH COAST AMATEUR BEEKEEPERS

MR STEPHEN BROMHEAD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates Brian Simpson, of Bohnock in the Manning Valley, on winning first place with his Pricklepoint Honey at the Sydney Royal Easter Show in the Small Producers' Section for combed honey.
- (2) Pays tribute to the members of the Lower Mid North Coast Amateur Beekeeping Club of Taree on its work in encouraging greater interest in beekeeping and in improving knowledge on the subject.
- (3) Acknowledges that apiarists in the Manning Valley are very aware of the need to maintain the health of their hives and to protect them against the varroa mite that is the biggest threat to Australia's native bees and the bee industry.
- (4) Acknowledges the work performed by the Minister for Primary Industries and the department in working to ensure the bio security of apiaries.

(Notice given 6 May 2014—lapses 7 November 2014)

## 2994 FOOD NUTRITIONAL STAR RATING SYSTEM

DR ANDREW MCDONALD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Supports the food nutritional star rating system as agreed to by the Minister responsible for food regulation in July 2013.
- (2) Calls for this information to be re-instated to the public arena.

(Notice given 6 May 2014—lapses 7 November 2014)

## 2995 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND HEALTH COUNSELLING SERVICE

MS SONIA HORNERY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Hunter New England Health counselling service provides an essential service to some of the most vulnerable people in the community.
- (2) Notes the proposed closure of this service will be a great loss to local communities.
- (3) Notes that there is no service that duplicates this counselling services and as a result its closure would greatly impact current clients.
- (4) Urges the Minister for Health to keep her commitment to the Hunter community to improve the health and well-being by reconsidering the decision to close these services and continue providing publically operating counselling services.

(Notice given 6 May 2014—lapses 7 November 2014)

## 2996 RESPITE CENTRE SERVICES

MS NOREEN HAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Calls on the Government and the Minister for Disability Services to guarantee that respite centres remain open to provide families and carers with ongoing access to local respite services, particularly in the Illawarra.
- (2) Notes that disability workers and families have been left in an uncertain situation regarding the future of support services at respite centres.

- (3) Recognises that the uncertain future of respite centres is part of a campaign by the Government to use the implementation of the NDIS to cut jobs and reduce services.
- (4) Demands the protection of the rights and entitlements of the workers doing an outstanding job assisting people with disabilities.

(Notice given 6 May 2014—lapses 7 November 2014)

2997 NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL FEE INCREASES

MS SONIA HORNERY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Newcastle City Council has voted to endorse a bundle of financial documents, including a 100-page register announcing 40 new charges for council services.
- (2) Notes that the vote was held before any community consultation and without documents being made available for public comment.
- (3) Urges the Minister for Local Government to take steps to address community concerns about the lack of consultation over these increased fees.

(Notice given 6 May 2014—lapses 7 November 2014)

2998 WORKERS' COMPENSATION SCHEME SUPPORT

MS NOREEN HAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government and the Treasurer for their support for a workers' compensation scheme that is generating profits at the expense of injured workers.
- (2) Calls on the Treasurer to stop boasting about the scheme's surplus, which has been built up on support and benefits being reduced for people with amputations, mental health disorders, and nerve and spinal damage.
- (3) Notes the Treasurer's complete misunderstanding of the challenges faced by those living with serious work-place injury.
- (4) Further notes that the workers' compensation scheme is inadequate and calls on the government to immediately re-instate the support that has been taken away from injured workers and their families.

(Notice given 6 May 2014—lapses 7 November 2014)

2999 HUNTER REGION BOTANIC GARDENS

MS SONIA HORNERY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Hunter Region Botanic Gardens is a leading Hunter environmental tourist attraction which has more than 32,000 visitors annually.
- (2) Notes that the Gardens provide an essential service in conserving a complete collection of the region's flora to be referenced for further study.
- (3) Notes that the lack of an ongoing financial commitment means that the Gardens is facing the prospect of severely restricting its operations.
- (4) Urges the Minister for the Environment to guarantee continued annual funding of \$50,000, including CPI increases.

(Notice given 6 May 2014—lapses 7 November 2014)

3000 RAYMOND TERRACE GP SUPERCLINIC UNPAID CONTRACTORS



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MS SONIA HORNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that many local subcontractors working on the soon to open Hunter New England Health and Raymond Terrace General Practitioner Superclinic have not been paid since the head contractor, National Buildplan, was placed into administration in April 2013.
- (2) Notes that regional businesses are at risk of bankruptcy due to more than \$600,000 not being paid to local subcontractors and other fees owed to suppliers.
- (3) Urges the Minister for Small Business to guarantee contractors are reimbursed outstanding payments and the Minister for Health to ensure that Hunter New England Health honour its commitment to Hunter small businesses.

(Notice given 7 May 2014—lapses 8 November 2014)

3001 PORT MACQUARIE IRONMAN

MRS LESLIE WILLIAMS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the local organising committee for the outstanding success of the Port Macquarie Ironman event held on Sunday 4 May 2014.
- (2) Congratulates the Government and Destination NSW for their ongoing commitment to Ironman Australia in Port Macquarie for the next five years, which injects over \$4.3 million annually into the local economy.
- (3) Congratulates first time winners Elliot Holtham and Melissa Hauschildt on their outstanding achievements.
- (4) Recognises the more than 2,000 volunteers for their support and dedication in making this event a huge success.
- (5) Congratulates the Hon. Niall Blair, MLC, for his gutsy effort in completing his first ever Ironman.

(Notice given 7 May 2014—lapses 8 November 2014)

3002 FOOD AUTHORITY SAFETY TESTING SERVICES

MS SONIA HORNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Minister for Health has cut 17 staff at the NSW Food Authority, and that scientific analysis will be contracted out to private providers.
- (2) Notes that the laboratory undertakes vital work with rapid response testing for food poisoning outbreaks, including killer bacteria such as salmonella.
- (3) Notes that the loss of 17 staff from laboratories at Lidcombe will place consumers at risk by removing key independent scientific sources of food handling.
- (4) Calls on to the Minister for Health to reverse this undesirable action and commit to keeping the Food Authority in public hands.

(Notice given 7 May 2014—lapses 8 November 2014)

3003 SAUMAREZ HOMESTEAD HERITAGE VOLUNTEERS

MR ADAM MARSHALL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates Beverly and Brian Eichorn, of Armidale, on receiving the NSW Heritage Volunteers Award for 2014.
- (2) Acknowledges Beverly and Brian's outstanding contribution and dedication to Saumarez Homestead, a National Trust site at Armidale, over many years.

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- (3) Notes the immeasurable value of Saumarez Homestead to the Armidale community and the Northern Tablelands and thanks John Atchison and Les Davis for their work to ensure its maintenance.

(Notice given 7 May 2014—lapses 8 November 2014)

3004 GRASSROOTS SPORTING CLUBS FUNDING

MS SONIA HORNERY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Supports the call for an increase of funding to grassroots sporting clubs by \$138 million in the 2013-14 financial year.
- (2) Notes that sporting organisations and health advocates in the Hunter place a priority on funding for grassroots sporting clubs.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Sport to guarantee substantially increased funding, particularly for struggling clubs in order to maintain and build their new facilities.

(Notice given 7 May 2014—lapses 8 November 2014)

3005 NEW POLICE RECRUITS

MRS LESLIE WILLIAMS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates the 182 new recruits for the NSW Police Force.
- (2) Commends the Government for its ongoing commitment to frontline services including over 500 new police.
- (3) Welcomes the five new permanent police allocated to the Mid North Coast Local Area Command.

(Notice given 7 May 2014—lapses 8 November 2014)

3006 INTERNATIONAL MIDWIFE DAY

MR ADAM MARSHALL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that 5 May 2014 was International Day of the Midwife.
- (2) Acknowledges the great contribution midwives make to the health of local communities, supporting women to prepare for birth, during the onset of labour and immediately after birth.
- (3) Pays tribute to the skill, dedication and compassion shown by registered midwives at local hospitals throughout New South Wales.

(Notice given 7 May 2014—lapses 8 November 2014)

3007 OPERATING THEATRE NURSES AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL

MS SONIA HORNERY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that an external expert review commissioned by the Nurses and Midwives Association shows that 37 extra full-time nurses are required at John Hunter Hospital operating theatres to cover leave periods of existing staff.
- (2) Notes that some staff are working up to 18 months without being able to get approval for leave.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Health to act immediately to expedite the recruitment of operating theatre nurses at John Hunter Hospital to alleviate the understaffing.

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(Notice given 7 May 2014—lapses 8 November 2014)

## 3008 NEVILLE MCINTYRE

MR ADAM MARSHALL to move—

That this House:

- (1) Congratulates masters athlete Neville McIntyre, of Pinkett, on his performances at the recent World Masters Indoor Championship Games in Budapest, which included gold in the 60 and 200 metres sprints and a silver medal in the 400 metre event.
- (2) Notes Neville's past international success, having collected five medals in the over 70s age division at the 2013 World Masters Athletics Championships in Brazil, as well as setting many national records.
- (3) Pays tribute to Neville's determination and dedication, maintaining a strict training regime which serves as an inspiration to seniors and younger people alike.
- (4) Wishes Neville every success in his forthcoming competitions.

(Notice given 8 May 2014—lapses 9 November 2014)

## 3009 CABRAMATTA JOBS CREATION

MR NICK LALICH to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government for not taking adequate measures to create jobs in the electorate of Cabramatta, which has one of the highest unemployment rates in Australia.
- (2) Condemns the Government for failing to move government departments to the Cabramatta area to stimulate jobs growth and the local economy.

(Notice given 8 May 2014—lapses 9 November 2014)

## 3010 KENDALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TO LAURIETON PUBLIC SCHOOL SHARED PATHWAY

MRS LESLIE WILLIAMS to move—

That this House:

- (1) Applauds the Camden Haven Schools to Schools Pathway Committee for its initiative and determination to progress the development of a safe route for cyclists and pedestrians from Kendall Public School to Laurieton Public School.
- (2) Commends the committee for its strong advocacy on behalf of the Camden Haven community and encourages the community to support the committee and the enhancement of this important link.
- (3) Notes that the committee and the community have the full support of the member for Port Macquarie, who has made representations to Port Macquarie-Hastings Council calling on it to advance to the design phase for the Schools to Schools Pathway project.

(Notice given 8 May 2014—lapses 9 November 2014)

## 3011 NEWCASTLE CITY CENTRE PLANNING POLICY AMENDMENT

MS SONIA HORNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes the significant changes in building heights facilitated by the State Environmental Planning Policy Amendment (Newcastle City Centre), which has the effect of abolishing clause 7.9 (4) of the Newcastle LEP, and thus adversely impacting on the heritage of inner city Newcastle (Area C, Newcastle LEP).

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- (2) Notes that Newcastle Inner City Residents, representing many concerned citizens, is opposed to these changes, for the negative impact it will have on public amenity, heritage and environment of the Newcastle city centre.
  - (3) Urges the Minister for Planning to provide a separate and extended consultation period on this proposed amendment.

(Notice given 13 May 2014—lapses 14 November 2014)

3012 NURSES DAY

MR STEPHEN BROMHEAD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Acknowledges the commitment, compassion and professionalism of the nurses caring for patients in the public health system.
- (2) Recognises that International Nurses Day is celebrated on 12 May each year, the birthday of the world's most famous nurse Florence Nightingale.
- (3) Notes that the theme of Nurses Day this year is "Nurses: A Force for Change - A Vital Resource for Health".
- (4) Notes that International Nurses Day is a time to reflect on the round the clock care and support nurses give to more than 1.5 million patients in New South Wales public hospitals, at home or in the community.
- (5) Expresses its thanks that the Government has increased the number of nurses working in the Hunter New England Local Health District by 250 since 2011.
- (6) Congratulates the Minister for Health for increasing the number of new nurse and midwife positions across the state by 4,100 recruited to the workforce since the last election, surpassing the pre-election commitment of 2,475 additional nurses over four years.
- (7) Condemns the former Government for allowing health and nursing to fall to a low priority.

(Notice given 13 May 2014—lapses 14 November 2014)

3013 FAIRFIELD AND LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS

MR NICK LALICH to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government for cutting \$21 million out of the staffing budget for South West Local Area Health Service.
- (2) Condemns the Minister for Health for the blow out in elective surgery waiting times at Fairfield and Liverpool Hospitals.

(Notice given 13 May 2014—lapses 14 November 2014)

3014 DEATH OF THE HON LLOYD LANGE, FORMER MLC

MR GREG APLIN to move—

That this House extends to Mrs Lange and family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly on the death of the Honourable William Lloyd Lange, a former Member of the Legislative Council.

(Notice given 13 May 2014—lapses 14 November 2014)

3015 NEW TRAIN PURCHASES

MS SONIA HORNER to move—

That this House:

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- (1) Notes that the Government intends to spend \$2.8 billion on purchasing new trains for expanded rail lines around New South Wales.
- (2) Notes that the Minister for Transport has said that the new cars will be purchased "off-the shelf", despite the availability of existing manufacturing facilities and infrastructure in the Hunter.
- (3) Notes that the Hunter manufacturers are laying off staff due to a lack of demand and many communities in the Hunter rely on the manufacturing industry.
- (4) Urges the Minister for Transport to commit to purchasing some or all of the trains from Hunter manufacturers.

(Notice given 13 May 2014—lapses 14 November 2014)

- 3016 MANNING BASE HOSPITAL—MR STEPHEN BROMHEAD (Notice given 13 May 2014)
- 3017 PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDING—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 13 May 2014)
- 3018 WARIALDA SHOW 2014—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 13 May 2014)
- 3019 JUNCTION PUBLIC SCHOOL DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 13 May 2014)
- 3020 WELLINGTON STREET TENNIS COURTS PROPOSED REZONING—MS GABRIELLE UPTON (Notice given 13 May 2014)
- 3021 REGIONAL RELOCATION GRANTS—MR STEPHEN BROMHEAD (Notice given 13 May 2014)
- 3022 CSIRO FUNDING—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 13 May 2014)
- 3023 PROBATIONARY CONSTABLES JOSH MOTTEE AND ANDREW KILLEN—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 13 May 2014)
- 3024 WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL PARKING FEES—MS NOREEN HAY (Notice given 14 May 2014)
- 3025 NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK—MRS ROZA SAGE (Notice given 14 May 2014)
- 3026 CENTRAL HUNTER POLICE NUMBERS—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 14 May 2014)
- 3027 SALVATION ARMY HASTINGS BRANCH - RED SHIELD DOORKNOCK APPEAL—MRS LESLIE WILLIAMS (Notice given 14 May 2014)
- 3028 WARRAWONG COMMUNITY CENTRE FOOD PROGRAM—MS NOREEN HAY (Notice given 14 May 2014)
- 3029 INVERELL RED CROSS CENTENARY—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 14 May 2014)
- 3030 ARRIUM JOB CUTS—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 14 May 2014)
- 3031 INTERCITY TRAIN ORDER—MRS ROZA SAGE (Notice given 14 May 2014)
- 3032 FRANCESCA O'DONNELL—MRS LESLIE WILLIAMS (Notice given 14 May 2014)

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- 3033 LOWER HUNTER FREIGHT RAIL BYPASS ROUTE—MS SONIA HORNERY (Notice given 14 May 2014)
- 3034 INVERELL DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY GROUP—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 14 May 2014)
- 3035 HUNTER VALLEY RAIL SERVICES—MS SONIA HORNERY (Notice given 14 May 2014)
- 3036 BINGARA LIONS CLUB - LEO OF THE YEAR—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 14 May 2014)
- 3037 ILLAWARRA REGION INVESTMENT—MS NOREEN HAY (Notice given 15 May 2014)
- 3038 ARMIDALE POLICE AND COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 15 May 2014)
- 3039 INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DAY—MR ALEX GREENWICH (Notice given 15 May 2014)
- 3040 STEFANIE HAUSSLER FUNDRAISING RECOGNITION—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 15 May 2014)
- 3041 WESTCONNEX FUNDING—MR MARK COURE (Notice given 15 May 2014)
- 3042 INVERELL HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 15 May 2014)
- 3043 OATLEY RAILWAY STATION—MR MARK COURE (Notice given 15 May 2014)
- 3044 TOUR DE ROCKS CHARITY CYCLE EVENT—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 15 May 2014)
- 3045 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE HUNTER—MS SONIA HORNERY (Notice given 27 May 2014)
- 3046 MANNING BASE HOSPITAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS—MR STEPHEN BROMHEAD (Notice given 27 May 2014)
- 3047 HEALTH ASSESSMENT FOR REFUGEE KIDS CLINIC—DR ANDREW MCDONALD (Notice given 27 May 2014)
- 3048 DON HARDMAN RETIREMENT—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 27 May 2014)
- 3049 HUNTER RENTAL ACCOMMODATION AFFORDABILITY—MS SONIA HORNERY (Notice given 27 May 2014)
- 3050 STEBER INTERNATIONAL BOAT BUILDERS—MR STEPHEN BROMHEAD (Notice given 27 May 2014)
- 3051 SAVA RIVER FLOODS IN BOSNIA AND SERBIA—DR ANDREW MCDONALD (Notice given 27 May 2014)

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- 3052 LILY STEWART NATIONAL YOUTH ARCHERY CHAMPION—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 27 May 2014)
- 3053 LAKE MACQUARIE TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 27 May 2014)
- 3054 LOGAN LEIGH BENCHTOPS—MR STEPHEN BROMHEAD (Notice given 27 May 2014)
- 3055 INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAMS—DR ANDREW MCDONALD (Notice given 27 May 2014)
- 3056 ARMIDALE VOLUNTEER REFERRAL SERVICE AWARDS—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 27 May 2014)
- 3057 NEW ENTRANCE TRAINEE PROGRAM—MR STEPHEN BROMHEAD (Notice given 27 May 2014)
- 3058 TAFE FEE INCREASES—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 27 May 2014)
- 3059 GLEN INNES TENNIS CLUB—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 27 May 2014)
- 3060 PARAMEDICS SAFETY FROM ASSAULT—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 27 May 2014)
- 3061 UNANDERRA RAILWAY STATION EASY ACCESS LIFTS—MS NOREEN HAY (Notice given 28 May 2014)
- 3062 ARMIDALE SPORTSPOWER—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 28 May 2014)
- 3063 WALLSEND JUSTICE CENTRE—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 28 May 2014)
- 3064 EASTERN SUBURBS RELAY FOR LIFE—MR BRUCE NOTLEY-SMITH (Notice given 28 May 2014)
- 3065 PENSIONER ENTITLEMENTS AND CONCESSIONS—MS NOREEN HAY (Notice given 28 May 2014)
- 3066 TAFE AUSLAN INTERPRETERS—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 28 May 2014)
- 3067 OATLEY RAILWAY STATION EASY ACCESS LIFTS—MR MARK COURE (Notice given 28 May 2014)
- 3068 MEDICARE PROPOSALS—MS NOREEN HAY (Notice given 28 May 2014)
- 3069 HOMELESSNESS SERVICES FUNDING—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 28 May 2014)
- 3070 VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS—MS NOREEN HAY (Notice given 28 May 2014)
- 3071 HUNTER PUBLIC HOUSING AVAILABILITY—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 28 May 2014)

- 3072 BUNDALEER ESTATE—MS NOREEN HAY (Notice given 28 May 2014)
- 3073 ST GEORGE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—MR MARK COURE (Notice given 28 May 2014)
- 3074 FEDERAL BUDGET—MS NOREEN HAY (Notice given 29 May 2014)
- 3075 WARIALDA SES UNIT YOUTH PROGRAM—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 29 May 2014)
- 3076 CABRAMATTA CCTV CAMERAS FUNDING—MR NICK LALICH (Notice given 29 May 2014)
- 3077 NORTHERN INLAND ACADEMY OF SPORT MOUNTAIN BIKE SQUAD—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 29 May 2014)
- 3078 UNIVERSITY FEE DEREGULATION AND APPRENTICESHIP FUNDING—MS NOREEN HAY (Notice given 29 May 2014)
- 3079 HOMELESS SERVICES FUNDING—MS NOREEN HAY (Notice given 17 June 2014)
- 3080 ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS—MR GARETH WARD (Notice given 17 June 2014)
- 3081 DUNDALOO SUPPORT SERVICES GROUP HOME—MR STEPHEN BROMHEAD (Notice given 17 June 2014)
- 3082 ELECTRICITY ASSETS SALE CONSEQUENCES—MS NOREEN HAY (Notice given 17 June 2014)
- 3083 GLENWOOD AUXILIARY—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 17 June 2014)
- 3084 VALLEY INDUSTRIES—MR STEPHEN BROMHEAD (Notice given 17 June 2014)
- 3085 TAFE SKILLS QUALIFICATIONS—MS NOREEN HAY (Notice given 17 June 2014)
- 3086 SHELLHARBOUR SHARKS FUNDING—MR GARETH WARD (Notice given 17 June 2014)
- 3087 GLENN INNES CAMP QUALITY COMMITTEE FUND RAISING—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 17 June 2014)
- 3088 BERRY BYPASS—MR GARETH WARD (Notice given 17 June 2014)
- 3089 HUNTER MANUFACTURING—MS SONIA HORNERY (Notice given 18 June 2014)
- 3090 F6 EXTENSION—MR MARK SPEAKMAN (Notice given 18 June 2014)
- 3091 WALLSEND JUSTICE CENTRE—MS SONIA HORNERY (Notice given 18 June 2014)
- 3092 WHITLOW RURAL FIRE SERVICE—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 18 June 2014)



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- 3093 CUSTOM COACHES—MR GUY ZANGARI (Notice given 18 June 2014)
- 3094 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—MR MARK SPEAKMAN (Notice given 18 June 2014)
- 3095 GLENDALE INTERCHANGE FUNDING—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 18 June 2014)
- 3096 ST GEORGE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—MR MARK COURE (Notice given 18 June 2014)
- 3097 MICHAEL KIRK APPOINTMENT—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 18 June 2014)
- 3098 ILLAWARRA TRAIN LINE IMPROVEMENTS—MR MARK SPEAKMAN (Notice given 18 June 2014)
- 3099 F6 CONSTRUCTION—MR LEE EVANS (Notice given 18 June 2014)
- 3100 GLENDALE INTERCHANGE AND HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT FUND—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 19 June 2014)
- 3101 ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND THE LEVANT ASSAULTS—MR ANDREW ROHAN (Notice given 19 June 2014)
- 3102 FORENSIC AND ANALYTICAL SCIENCE SERVICES TESTING LABORATORY CLOSURE—MR GUY ZANGARI (Notice given 19 June 2014)
- 3103 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS – ARMIDALE RECIPIENTS—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 19 June 2014)
- 3104 FONTAINEBLEAU SITE PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT—DR ANDREW MCDONALD (Notice given 19 June 2014)
- 3105 HUNTER MIGRATORY BIRD HABITAT—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 19 June 2014)
- 3106 SOUTH WEST CONNECT—MR GUY ZANGARI (Notice given 19 June 2014)
- 3107 THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL STAFF REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL AND RUGBY APPOINTMENTS—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 19 June 2014)
- 3108 GENERAL PRACTITIONER CONSULTATION FEE—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 19 June 2014)
- 3110 GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY WIDENING, BLUE MOUNTAINS—MRS ROZA SAGE (Notice given 5 August 2014)
- 3111 FAIRFIELD YOUTH CONNECTIONS FUNDING—MR NICK LALICH (Notice given 5 August 2014)
- 3112 KARISSA TUCKWELL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 5 August 2014)

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- 3113 NEWCASTLE RAIL LINE—MR CLAYTON BARR (Notice given 5 August 2014)
- 3114 BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC TRANSPORT INITIATIVES—MRS ROZA SAGE (Notice given 5 August 2014)
- 3115 SYDNEY AND HUNTER WATER—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 5 August 2014)
- 3116 BLUE MOUNTAINS PRIORITY SEWAGE PROGRAM—MRS ROZA SAGE (Notice given 5 August 2014)
- 3117 SOUTH WEST CONNECT FUNDING—MR NICK LALICH (Notice given 5 August 2014)
- 3118 NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 5 August 2014)
- 3119 LOCAL MANUFACTURING PROCUREMENT—MR CLAYTON BARR (Notice given 5 August 2014)
- 3120 OATLEY RAILWAY SERVICES—MR MARK COURE (Notice given 5 August 2014)
- 3121 RURAL FIRE SERVICE (VEGETATION CLEARANCE) ACT—MRS ROZA SAGE (Notice given 5 August 2014)
- 3122 NEWCASTLE REGIONAL ART GALLERY EXPANSION—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 5 August 2014)
- 3123 CABRAMATTA FUNDING—MR NICK LALICH (Notice given 5 August 2014)
- 3124 GLENDALE INTERCHANGE FUNDING PRIORITY—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 6 August 2014)
- 3125 LUCAS GARDENS SCHOOL—MR JOHN SIDOTI (Notice given 6 August 2014)
- 3126 MORISSET TO WYONG HOSPITAL BUS SERVICE—MR GREG PIPER (Notice given 6 August 2014)
- 3127 MALCOLM FREAK, DUVAL HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 6 August 2014)
- 3128 SCIENCE RESEARCH FUNDING—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 6 August 2014)
- 3129 IRON COVE CREEK BRIDGE—MR JOHN SIDOTI (Notice given 6 August 2014)
- 3130 TAFE HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE COURSE AVAILABILITY—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 6 August 2014)
- 3131 GWYDIR SHIRE COUNCIL STAFF LONG SERVICE—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 6 August 2014)
- 3132 HUNTER SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 6 August 2014)

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- 3133 CONCORD HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—MR JOHN SIDOTI (Notice given 6 August 2014)
- 3134 TAFE AUSLAN INTERPRETER SERVICES—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 7 August 2014)
- 3135 SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL UPGRADE—MR GARETH WARD (Notice given 7 August 2014)
- 3136 BERESFIELD POLICE STATION—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 7 August 2014)
- 3137 PUBLIC TRANSPORT HYGIENE—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 12 August 2014)
- 3138 RILEY BATT—MRS LESLIE WILLIAMS (Notice given 12 August 2014)
- 3139 PARKES RADIO TELESCOPE—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 12 August 2014)
- 3140 PHIL ROBINSON AND SIMON TURNBULL FUNDRAISING EFFORTS—MRS LESLIE WILLIAMS (Notice given 12 August 2014)
- 3141 CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL PARK AND RIDE—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 12 August 2014)
- 3142 EMMA FULLER—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 12 August 2014)
- 3143 TAFE REFORM—MR CLAYTON BARR (Notice given 12 August 2014)
- 3144 BERNIE SHAKESHAFT, CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIP—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 12 August 2014)
- 3145 AFFORDABLE RENTAL ACCOMMODATION—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 12 August 2014)
- 3146 NATIONAL SCIENCE STRATEGY—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 14 August 2014)
- 3147 BERRY AMBULANCE STATION—MR GARETH WARD (Notice given 14 August 2014)
- 3148 HUNTER HOSPITALS SECURITY REVIEW—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 14 August 2014)
- 3149 BERESFIELD POOL ENTRY CHARGE—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 10 September 2014)
- 3150 DELUNGRA FERAL ANIMAL CONTROL—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 10 September 2014)
- 3151 HUNTER/CENTRAL COAST ON TIME RAIL SERVICE—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 10 September 2014)
- 3152 MARILYN MEPHAM RETIREMENT—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 10 September 2014)

- 3153 HOMELESSNESS IN THE HUNTER—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 10 September 2014)
- 3154 HUNTER WATER PREMISES LEASE BACK—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 11 September 2014)
- 3155 ARMIDALE TOURIST PARK—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 11 September 2014)
- 3156 BIRRONG STATION INFRASTRUCTURE—MS TANIA MIHAILUK (Notice given 11 September 2014)
- 3157 RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL PERMANENT CLASSROOMS NEEDS—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 11 September 2014)
- 3158 KRYSTAL CAGNEY—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 11 September 2014)
- 3159 POLICE RECRUITS APPOINTED TO THE HUNTER—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 11 September 2014)
- 3160 KEIREN WESTON—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 11 September 2014)
- 3161 LOWER HUNTER HOSPITAL—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 11 September 2014)
- 3162 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES CASEWORKER VACANCIES—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 16 September 2014)
- 3163 CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL – ABORIGINAL CULTURAL WORKSHOP—MR STEPHEN BROMHEAD (Notice given 16 September 2014)
- 3164 MINE DEATH OF RYAN MESSENGER—MR CRAIG BAUMANN (Notice given 16 September 2014)
- 3165 FIONA MIRON—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 16 September 2014)
- 3166 KNOWLEDGE BASED SKILLS EDUCATION—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 16 September 2014)
- 3167 TAREE-WINGHAM RACE CLUB—MR STEPHEN BROMHEAD (Notice given 16 September 2014)
- 3168 BUILDING INFORMATION MODELLING—MR CRAIG BAUMANN (Notice given 16 September 2014)
- 3169 URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 16 September 2014)
- 3170 ORGAN DONATION—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 16 September 2014)
- 3171 STORM RETIREMENT VILLAGE—MR STEPHEN BROMHEAD (Notice given 16 September 2014)

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3172 HUNTER BOTANIC GARDENS BIOBANKING—MR CRAIG BAUMANN (Notice given 16 September 2014)

3173 CAMERON AND BRIDGET JONES—MR ADAM MARSHALL (Notice given 16 September 2014)

3174 SCIENCE STRATEGY—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 16 September 2014)

3175 WINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL—MR STEPHEN BROMHEAD (Notice given 16 September 2014)

3176 SURGERY WAITING TIMES IN THE HUNTER—MS SONIA HORNER (Notice given 16 September 2014)

3177 JOB CREATION—MS NOREEN HAY (Notice given 17 September 2014)

3178 PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

MS SONIA HORNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that the Foundation to Prevent Violence against Women and their Children has launched Our Watch, an initiative that aims to end violence against women and their children.
- (2) Notes that the Federal, South Australian and Northern Territory Governments support this initiative.
- (3) Notes that New South Wales has not supported this campaign.
- (4) Notes that women's refuges across New South Wales are closing.
- (5) Notes that the State Coroner's report of 2012 on Deaths and Domestic Violence states that more than one woman a week in New South Wales is murdered by her current or ex-partner.
- (6) Calls on the Premier to explain why the Government has not supported the Our Watch initiative.

(Notice given 18 September 2014)

3179 REGIONAL PERFORMING ARTS VENUES

MR STEPHEN BROMHEAD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Applauds the commitment by the Government of more than \$1.2 million over three years to support NSW-based theatre companies to tour across the State.
- (2) Acknowledges that residents of the mid north coast will be able to see renowned performing artists close to their homes in regional venues such as Taree.
- (3) Congratulates the Minister for the Arts on providing the opportunities for people living in regional areas, and particularly young people, to be inspired by performers and consider a career in the performing arts.
- (4) Notes that support for touring companies also builds the viability of the State's performing arts companies through developing new markets and audiences for producers, creators and artists.
- (5) Condemns the previous Government for denying regional audiences the chance to see and enjoy live theatrical performances as those in metropolitan areas do.

(Notice given 18 September 2014)

3180 GENERAL PRACTITIONERS AND HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS CHARGES

MS NOREEN HAY to move—

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That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government and the Minister for Health for not supporting legislation that would ensure no patient would pay a tax on a visit to the emergency department in New South Wales public hospitals.
- (2) Notes the announcement in the Federal Budget of May 2014, proposing a \$7 co-payment for visits to general practitioners and asking the states to implement a similar charge for hospital emergency visits.
- (3) Notes the Government voted against the proposed amendment to the Health Services Act 1997 to prevent such a charge on visits to public hospital emergency rooms.
- (4) Acknowledges that any fee imposed on visits to local general practitioner and hospital emergency departments will discourage those who are sick from seeking appropriate treatment.
- (5) Calls on the Government to reject any plans for such charges.

(Notice given 18 September 2014)

3181 HEALTHY EATING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

MR STEPHEN BROMHEAD to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that primary students in 14 schools in the Manning and Great Lakes region are having fun learning about the importance of healthy eating and staying hydrated as part of the Education Department's Crunch&Sip program.
- (2) Notes that the Crunch&Sip program aims to build healthy eating habits into the daily routine of primary school students by boosting the fruit, vegetable and water intake to benefit the concentration and classroom performance of participants.
- (3) Congratulates the principals and staff of Chatham Public School, Forster Public School, Holy Name Primary School, Manning Gardens Public School, Mitchells Island Public School, Nabiac Public School, Old Bar Public School, St Joseph's Primary School, Taree Christian College, Taree Public School, Taree West Public School, Tinonee Public School, Tuncurry Public School and Wingham Brush Public School for taking part in the program.
- (4) Commends the Minister for Education and the Department for their interest and encouragement of primary schools across the State to take up the Crunch&Sip program and establish good eating routines in young people.
- (5) Condemns the former Government for failing to adequately support programs such as Crunch&Sip and allowing the health of primary school students to decline.

(Notice given 18 September 2014)

3182 CSIRO BUDGET

MS SONIA HORNER to move—

That this House:

- (1) Notes that Sir Gustav Nossal, distinguished research biologist, recently stated that he would be appalled if the projected 20 per cent cuts to the CSIRO in the Federal Government budget are delivered and implemented.
- (2) Notes that Sir Gustav Nossal described the CSIRO as a national icon that produces research results that will sponsor innovation and help to create smarter industries after the mining boom.
- (3) Calls on the Minister for Health to outline the Government's commitment to science research, her vision for the CSIRO in New South Wales and how she intends to support the organisation and its vital contribution to the State.

(Notice given 18 September 2014)

## 3183 CHILD PROTECTION CASE WORKERS

MS NOREEN HAY to move—

That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Government and the Minister for Family and Community Services for their management of child protection issues.
- (2) Notes that the number of children notified to the Department of Family and Community Services as being at risk of significant harm reached a high of 72,243 in the April to June quarter of 2014.
- (3) Further notes that in the Illawarra and Shoalhaven there are more than 2,560 children notified to the Department of Family and Community Services that are at risk of serious harm, yet less than 20 per cent of these children have been seen.
- (4) Calls on the Minister for Family and Community Services and the Premier, as matter of urgency, to immediately address the issue of shortage in child protection case workers to prevent tragedies and reverse the \$21 million cut from the Department of Family and Community Services budget.

(Notice given 18 September 2014)

## ORDERS OF THE DAY—COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on the Ombudsman, the Police Integrity Commission and the Crime Commission entitled "2014 General Meetings", Report 8/55, dated August 2014. (Tabled 18 August 2014; adjourned 18 September 2014).
2. Report of the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption entitled "Review of the 2012-2013 Annual Reports of the Independent Commission Against Corruption and the Inspector of the Independent Commission Against Corruption", Report 5/55, dated September 2014. (Tabled 22 September 2014).

## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRING GOVERNMENT RESPONSE (standing order 303A)—

Date Tabled	Committee	Report Title	Date Due
26 March 2014	Committee on Economic Development	Skills shortages in NSW	26 September 2014
27 March 2014	Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters	Inquiry into the 2012 Local Government Elections	27 September 2014
8 May 2014	Public Accounts Committee	Examination of the Auditor-General's Performance Audits April 2012 – August 2012	8 November 2014
18 June 2014	Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission	Review of the 2012-2013 annual report of the Health Care Complaints Commission	18 December 2014
19 June 2014	Public Accounts Committee	Planning NSW Infrastructure for the Twenty-Second Century	19 December 2014
23 June 2014	Committee on Environment and Regulation	Report on the management and disposal of waste on private lands	23 December 2014
2 July 2014	Select Committee on the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry	Motor vehicle repair industry	2 January 2015
12 August 2014	Public Accounts Committee	Examination of the Auditor-General's Performance Audit Reports September 2012 – March 2013	12 February 2015
18 August 2014	Committee on the Ombudsman, the Police Integrity Commission and the Crime Commission	2014 General Meetings	18 February 2015
22 September 2014	Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption	Review of the 2012-2013 Annual Reports of the Independent Commission Against Corruption and the Inspector of the Independent Commission Against Corruption	23 March 2015

## PETITIONS SIGNED BY 500 OR MORE PERSONS REQUIRING MINISTERIAL RESPONSE

Date Lodged	Member	Petition Title	Minister Responsible	Written Response Due
11 September 2014	Mr Andrew Stoner	Macksville District Hospital	Mrs Jillian Skinner	16 October 2014
18 September 2014	Mr Alex Greenwich	Women's and Girls' Refuges	Ms Gabrielle Upton	23 October 2014
18 September 2014	Mr Alex Greenwich	Mandatory Closed Circuit Television in Slaughter Houses	Ms Katrina Hodgkinson	23 October 2014



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<b>Date Lodged</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Petition Title</b>	<b>Minister Responsible</b>	<b>Discussion Date</b>	<b>Written Response Due</b>
5 August 2014	Mr John Robertson	Development on Coastal Crown Reserve, Kingscliff	Mr Rob Stokes	23 October 2014	10 September 2014
10 September 2014	Mr Christopher Gulaptis	Flying Fox Management Strategy	Mr Rob Stokes	To be advised	15 October 2014

RONDA MILLER  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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