



Rev Fred Nile calls for support for Assyrian Christians in Iraq

The Rev Fred Nile has given Notice of this important Motion concerning the prosecution of Assyrian Christians in Iraq by the violent Islamic Movement ISIL;-

Revd Mr Nile to move—

That this House:

- (a) condemns Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant's (ISIL) assault on Mosul, Ramadi and other cities in northern and central Iraq,
- (b) notes that the conflict has resulted in the displacement of hundreds of thousands of people thus becoming refugees in surrounding countries and provinces,
- (c) further notes that all the Iraqi communities are affected by this turmoil particularly Assyrian Christian communities of Nineveh Province,
- (d) recognises the ongoing support of the Assyrian community in New South Wales for responding to the ongoing turmoil by providing support for the refugees,
- (e) supports the Australian Government in its effort to provide humanitarian assistance and protection to the displaced families,
- (f) reaffirms this House's call for the establishment of an Assyrian province in their ancestral homeland in northern Iraq, and
- (g) recognises the ongoing efforts of the Assyrian Universal Alliance - Australia for their tireless efforts to bring the plight of Assyrians to the attention of the Australia Government, in particular Mr Hermiz Shahen, Deputy Secretary General and Mr David David, President of the Assyrian Australian National Federation.

Refer to Rev Fred Nile speech in the NSW Parliament on the violent attacks by Islamic fundamentalist ISIL in Iraq and Syria.

In his speech to the NSW Parliament on Thursday 19 June 2014, Rev Nile stated:

CHRISTIAN ASSYRIANS IN IRAQ

Reverend the Hon. FRED NILE [4.11 p.m.]: I speak on the subject of the murderous attacks on Assyrian Christians in Iraq. As members know, the unrest in Iraq is escalating due to the recent seizure of many cities, including the city of Mosul and its surroundings, by the Islam State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIS) organisation, which has been labelled as "an extremist Sunni Muslim group". It has brought a humanitarian disaster to the Christian Assyrians who still live in the city and nearby towns and villages. Even Al Qaeda, their founder, has disowned them. The Iraqi Christian Assyrians are culturally and linguistically distinct from other Iraqi communities. Ethnically they are non-Arab, non-Kurdish peoples who trace their heritage to the ancient Assyrian empire. They speak a dialect of Aramaic, which is the language that was spoken by our saviour Jesus Christ.

Iraqi Assyrians were persecuted extensively under the previous Baathist regime because of their ethnicity, and the war and its aftermath has exposed them to the horrors of violence and criminality that was unleashed by Islamic groups who subjected Christians to an extensive campaign of kidnapping, ransom and murder. As Iraq descended into civil war the Christians, who had no militias or security forces of their own and, sadly, were unprotected by a national security apparatus that is heavily tied to the sectarian gangs involved in the conflict, were cleansed from their neighbourhoods and were killed or intimidated with threats of murder. The most extreme culmination of the campaign came on 31 October 2010 when an Al Qaeda affiliate, calling itself the Islamic State of Iraq, stormed Our Lady of Salvation Church in Baghdad during evening mass, killing almost 60 people and injuring 80 more in the worst single attack on Iraqi Christians since 2003. Church bombings have become an habitual occurrence in Iraq and since 2004 more than 100 have been attacked.

Thousands of internally displaced Christians fled from urban centres to stay with relatives or attempted to establish themselves among Christian communities elsewhere in Iraq. The Kurdish

region north of Iraq has been a prominent destination. The autonomous region has been spared the upheaval that the rest of the country has endured since 2003. The reason is that the Kurds have their own armed militia defence force. Assyrians suffered greatly after the 2003 invasion of Iraq and their situation has deteriorated each year over the past 11 years. Iraqi Christians in general have faced kidnappings, threats and even death due to ethnicity and religious beliefs. They have little faith in their government to provide security, and justifiably so having regard to the turmoil this week. If Nineveh Plain is subject to military attacks it would have devastating consequences for the indigenous Assyrians and other ethnic groups in the region. That is why the United States is hesitant to use armed forces immediately in Iraq. The Assyrian Universal Alliance is seeking the Australian Government's political support for the Iraqi Assyrian demands for the creation of a new province in the Nineveh Plain, the heart of the Assyrian ancestral homeland, and for the said territory to be administered and protected by the Assyrians.

This regional autonomy would develop a lasting solution to the Assyrian refugee problem. There are many other minority groups, such as the Mandaean, who would also benefit under this protected region. Self-administration and allocation of appropriate revenues that were protected by legislation would ensure that the capacity of Assyrians to sustain themselves is maintained. The Nineveh Plain Province Solution is consistent with the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, which has been endorsed by Australia. Pragmatically, it would be advantageous for Western countries to reduce Assyrian refugee and humanitarian migration. This region would be a Middle Eastern success story of freedom, democracy, the rule of law, economic prosperity and an example not only to the region but to the world. Obviously that autonomous region must have the ability to defend itself with a military force. I draw the attention of members to the motion that I moved today, which encapsulates some of the matters I have raised in this adjournment speech.

REV FRED NILE SUPPORTS WARNING MEDICAL-MARIJUANA – WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING

MEDICAL-MARIJUANA AMENDMENT: WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING

By GRADY JUDD Published: Friday, June 20, 2014 at 12:03 a.m.

Amendment 2 pretends to help people with serious illnesses. In fact, because of the way it has been written by marijuana advocates, Amendment 2 will result in widespread pot smoking in Florida, with few of those smoking it having truly debilitating or serious illnesses. This isn't a blind prediction. We know this because of experiences in other states.

An Orlando TV news anchor flew out to California to see how easy it would be to get "medical" marijuana. He discovered he only had to tell the doctor he had problems sleeping to get a prescription. To make it easy for patients, there was a sign in the waiting room telling customers what conditions would qualify to get legal marijuana. The anchor saw teens and young adults with no visible signs of illness easily getting a "license to smoke pot." The average medical-marijuana card holder in California is a 32-year-old male. In Colorado, only about 6 percent of the people with medical-marijuana cards had debilitating illnesses. Most of the

rest cited "pain" or "other conditions."

If Amendment 2 passes in Florida, we will see the same problems. An entirely new pill-mill style disaster will emerge in Florida, with unethical doctors lining up to give "recommendations" to people with "pain" to smoke pot (for a fee of course), just like pill-mill doctors signed pain-pill prescriptions for profit. The Florida Department of Health predicts there will be 1,800 pot dispensaries in our neighborhoods and hundreds of thousands of users.

MEDICAL EXPERTS

I'm not a doctor, I'm a cop. Ask me about all things crime-related and I can give you an educated and experience-based answer. For medical questions, I go to the medical experts. Legitimate doctors, the Florida and American medical associations, and disease-based medical groups such as the American Cancer Society and many others all say smoked marijuana is not legitimate medicine.

But there's an entire pro-pot movement, including those seeking to make huge profits off the sale of marijuana, who are trying to tell you Amendment 2 is about compassion. These people are shamelessly using

the very sick to push their agenda. Doctors are not leading this campaign. A personal-injury trial lawyer and the pro-recreational-marijuana crowd are leading the campaign.

There are many other problems with the amendment and its marijuana-legalization language. There are virtually no restrictions on who can become a marijuana "caregiver" — allowing addicts, drug dealers and convicted felons to become caregivers. There is no minimum-age limit — children would be able to get medical marijuana. A patient needs only a physician's recommendation to buy marijuana at storefront dispensaries.

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And, in one of the few tightly worded parts of the amendment, language grants sweeping criminal- and civil-liability immunity to medical-pot smokers, doctors, caregivers, and treatment centers and their employees. So, if some quack doctor gives a recommendation for pot to your teenager, too bad. If a grower or dispensary sells pot laden with pesticides or chemicals, and someone dies, too bad. If a kid buys and eats high-THC pot brownies and jumps off a hotel balcony to his death (which

recently happened), sorry for your luck.

The pro-marijuana lobby, seeing that the truth is coming out about Amendment 2 and its poll numbers are collapsing, have shifted to a new argument. They now say, "Don't worry, we will pass laws and regulations to fix all the problems in Amendment 2." Right: Pass Amendment 2 first, then we will fix it. Would you buy a used car with obvious problems on the promise that somebody will fix it after you buy it? Of course not. The pro-amendment people are telling us that the negative consequences of the amendment don't matter. "Trust us," they say, "the politicians and bureaucrats will fix the problems. I think people in Florida are smarter than that."

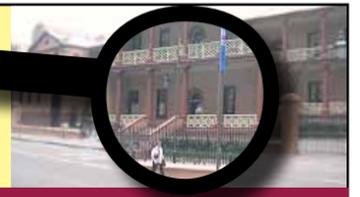
I predict that, if Amendment 2 passes, we will pay more in taxes to pay for all the unintended consequences, such as more marijuana-related car crashes, emergency room visits and drug-addicted users.

I've educated myself about the negative consequences of Amendment 2, and I'm voting no. Ultimately, though, how you vote is up to you. I sincerely ask that you take the time to read the actual amendment, learn about the issues and vote your conscience.



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Rev Fred Nile Opposes the Spread of Brothels in Sydney

In answer to my question on 7 May 2014:

BROTHELS

On 7 May 2014 Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra, representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, a question without notice regarding brothels. The Minister for Police and Emergency Services provided the following response:

The NSW Police Force has advised me that the investigation of complaints and enforcement action in regard to brothel activity is primarily the responsibility of local councils. Police may investigate any criminal offence associated with brothels.

The Special Minister of State has policy responsibility for this area and any further questions should be directed to the Minister.

Rev Fred Nile Calls for NSW Police Crackdown on Nimbin Drug Trade

In answer to my question on 6 May 2014:

NIMBIN HEMP EMBASSY

On 6 May 2014 Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra, representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, a question without notice regarding the Nimbin Hemp Embassy. The Minister for Police and Emergency Services provided the following response:

The NSW Police Force has advised me that significant resources are

deployed on an ongoing basis, both overtly and covertly, to combat the issue of illegal drugs in Nimbin. This includes regular high-visibility foot patrols, drug dog operations and random drug bus testing operations. Police also regularly monitor local business operations to enforce compliance with relevant laws. Police will continue to focus efforts on reducing drug related activity in the Nimbin village. Anyone with information in regard to such activity should report it directly to police so that appropriate action may be taken.

Rev Fred Nile Questions the Misuse of Government Grants by Islamic College

In answer to my question on 13 May 2014:

UNITY GRAMMAR COLLEGE

The Hon. JOHN AJAKA: On 13 May 2014 Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile asked me a question about Unity Grammar College. The Minister for Education has provided the following response:

Yes. The New South Wales Government is aware an audit is being undertaken.

Yes.

If found to be operating for profit under section 21A of the Education Act 1990, the school will not be eligible for New South Wales Government funding.

Rev Fred Nile Demands Action to Protect Children from Sexual Abuse

In answer to my question on 8 May 2014:

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

On 8 May 2014 Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra, representing the Minister for Family and Community Services, a question without notice regarding child sexual abuse. The Minister for Family and Community Services provided the following response:

The New South Wales Government is committed to protecting the most vulnerable in our community including children and young people. We are

reforming the delivery of community services so that they better meet the needs of the vulnerable. The Safe Home for Life reforms, the transferring of out-of-home care to the non-government sector and the increased transparency around the child protection system are some of the ways we are improving the child protection system so that our children and young people have a safe home for life. Additionally, the Department of Family and Community Services also operates the Child Protection Helpline 24 hours a day. The Helpline manages an after hour's crisis response team that investigates reports about Risk of Significant Harm to children and young people.

CHAPLAINCY COURSE NEEDS STATE SUPPORT

The Rev Fred Nile, Leader of the Christian Democratic Party, was very disappointed by the decision of the High Court to again rule against the Chaplaincy Programme on legal technicalities.

"The Chaplaincy Programme is meeting a real need in Australia for moral, ethical and religious guidance to often confused school students who are being bombarded by TV, Internet, Facebook and Twitter" said Rev Nile. "In the midst of sometimes confusing, contradictory messages, students need someone from whom they can seek worthwhile, valuable advice and guidance.

A research project has confirmed the value of the Chaplain programme. Professor Margaret Sims and Dr Philip Hughes at Edith Cowan University conducted a major research project in 2009 on the effectiveness of chaplaincy through a national survey of principals and chaplains and 21 case studies where school staff, parents and students, were interviewed.

The research found that chaplaincy provided opportunities and support for students to talk through issues or deal with problems. It encouraged moral values and responsible behaviour and contributed to the morale of the school. It was effective because chaplains proactively built relationships, did not have teaching or disciplinary roles, and worked holistically, connecting with families and communities.

Chaplains referred students to counsellors for psychological assistance where needed. Ninety eight per cent of principals who had had chaplains at their school said chaplaincy was important and wanted government funding to continue.

"The Federal Government must introduce enabling legislation to allow the Commonwealth to continue funding the Chaplaincy Programme by giving the funds to the State Governments for them to maintain the Chaplaincy Programme in each State" said Rev Fred Nile.

Secular Ethics Brainwash Infants

The Rev Fred Nile, Leader of the Christian Democratic Party has strongly objected to the new expansion of the secular Ethics Courses for kindergarten children in NSW.

Rev Nile also objected to the new Enrolment Form which undermines the traditional Special Religious Education Classes.

"I am shocked that the NSW Education Department is ignoring the Recommendations of the Parliamentary Inquiry into the Secular Ethics Course that Religious Education has priority over the Secular Ethics Course" said Rev Nile.

"Infant children's mental development cannot cope with Secular Ethics concepts, so it gives the opportunity for adult teachers to brainwash the children's minds" said Rev Fred Nile MLC, from the NSW Parliament House today.

REV FRED NILE CALLS FOR URGENT ACTION AGAINST MUSLIM TERRORISTS

The Government's response to Rev Nile's to the NSW Parliament on 15 May 2014:

COUNTERTERRORISM MEASURES

The Hon. JOHN AJAKA: On 15 May 2014 in my capacity representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services I was asked a question by Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile relating to counterterrorism measures. I provide the following response:

I am advised:

Australians travelling to fight in Syria, and the possibility of fighters returning to Australia from this conflict, are of serious concern to the New South Wales Government. The NSW Police Force works in partnership with Commonwealth law enforcement agencies through the Joint Counter Terrorism Team.

The NSW Police Force is aware of a number of passport cancellations on security grounds as a result of team investigations.

Information on this issue is shared through a range of intelligence cooperation agreements and there are ongoing investigations into activity related to the Syrian conflict.

The New South Wales Government works closely with communities through the NSW Police Force's Counter Terrorism and Special Tactics Command and the NSW Community Relations Commission. New South Wales agencies also work closely with all Australian jurisdictions on a number of initiatives countering violent extremism, which aim to deter Australian citizens travelling to fight in Syria.

Counter-Terrorism Measures

In his question to the NSW Parliament on Thursday 19 June 2014, Mr Nile asked the following:

Reverend the Hon. FRED NILE: I address my question without notice to the Leader of the Government, representing the Premier. What action is the Attorney General and the NSW Police Force taking to investigate and apprehend young Australian Muslims who are joining the bloody Islamist terrorist organisation ISIL in Syria and Iraq? Have arrest warrants been issued for people such as New South Wales residents Khaled Sharrouf and Mohamed Elomar? Will steps be taken to cancel their Australian citizenship in

cooperation with the Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs?

The Hon. DUNCAN GAY: I thank the honourable member for his question. I understand his concerns about this issue. My colleague the Minister for Ageing has just advised me that the member's question is very similar to another question he has asked recently. I understand that an answer to the member's earlier question will be provided at the end of question time today. I undertake to take his new question to the Premier if there is a slight difference in the two questions and today's question is not fully answered by the answer that will be provided later today.



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Rev Fred Nile Expresses Concern over Green Senator Lee Rhiannon's Allegedly Gilt Edged Membership of the Communistic Marxist Movement

In his speech to the NSW Parliament on Thursday 29 May 2014, Rev Nile stated:

Reverend the Hon. FRED NILE [11.47 a.m.]: I speak to the motion moved by the Hon. Dr Peter Phelps, and congratulate him on his bravery in doing so. Predictably, he is now the subject of abuse from The Greens members. The motion simply asks Senator Lee Rhiannon to disclose information. It states that this House:

- ... calls on Senator Lee Rhiannon to:
- (a) fully disclose all her interactions with officials of the Embassy for the Soviet Union in Australia;
- (b) fully disclose her activities while studying in Moscow;
- (c) fully answer the questions regarding her behaviour, raised by Mark Aarons, during her membership of the Communist Party of Australia and the Socialist Party of Australia—

As members will know and from my reading of history, Mark Aarons was active in the Communist Party.

The motion continues:

- (d) fulfil her promise to address all aspects

of controversy raised following the publication of her ASIO file—

It must be admitted that not many members would have an ASIO file so this raises national security concerns.

The last paragraph of the motion states:

(e) notes that Greens' protestations of openness and disclosure may have a modicum more credibility if their elected officials practised what they preached.

I am sure that all members of the House support the last paragraph of the motion because we all want to see honesty and transparency in political parties, by political parties and by their members. In reading the references to the Communist Party I am reminded of what happened in the 1970s when the powerful and active Communist Party of Australia decided to disband and adopt a new strategy and policy. It may have been reformed some years later but at this point it disbanded and adopted a new policy, which was summed up as "infiltration".

The Communist Party said at its conference, "We will be more effective if we use the issues of the day rather than trying

to get people to join the Communist Party". It then listed the issues. It said, "We will disband the party structure but we will join together and use these issues." The issues that were raised included homosexuality, women's issues, education and especially the environment. It saw the environment as a ready-made political issue that could be exploited, and that has happened through The Greens and their campaigning. They used the issue to build political support and they have been very successful in achieving their aim, with members elected to all Parliaments and their Senators holding the balance of power in the Federal Parliament.

As members know from discussions in this House and in the media there are tensions within The Greens, and that is for them to reveal at some future date. The media talk about the "watermelons" within The Greens—they are red on the inside and green on the outside—who are seeking to take the party in a particular direction. It is not known whether Senator Lee Rhiannon is an important part of the watermelon wing of The Greens. The party has a lot of political influence and it is right

that there should be analysis of members of The Greens and their political views. I note that in her Federal maiden speech Senator Lee Rhiannon stated:

On my political journey, I joined the Socialist Party and I am proud of the campaigns on unemployment, women's rights and nuclear disarmament that I was involved in. Over recent months, there has been a revival of cold war rhetoric and McCarthyism style politics with the intent to discredit my work and in turn that of the tens of thousands of Australians who have joined socialist and communist parties.

I take that complimentary statement to mean that she approves of the idea that thousands of Australians have joined socialist and communist parties. I am not happy with that development and its effect on the future of our democratic nation. I support the Hon. Dr Peter Phelps' call for Senator Lee Rhiannon to be up front and frank and to make a statement in the Senate under parliamentary privilege to put on record what happened in the areas raised in the motion. Then everybody would be happy to get on with their business.

Rev Fred Nile Strongly Supports the Crimes Amendment (Strangulation) Bill 2014 to Help Protect Battered Women

In his speech to the NSW Parliament on Wednesday 28 May 2014, Rev Nile stated:

CRIMES AMENDMENT (STRANGULATION) BILL 2014

Reverend the Hon. FRED NILE [5.49 p.m.]: On behalf of the Christian Democratic Party I am pleased to support the Crimes Amendment (Strangulation) Bill 2014. This bill does two things. First, it creates a new offence that will apply if a person intentionally chokes, suffocates or strangles another person so as to render the other person unconscious, insensible or incapable of resistance while being reckless as to whether the other person is rendered unconscious, insensible or incapable of resistance. Second, it simplifies and modernises an existing offence that applies if a person chokes, suffocates or strangles another person with intent to enable himself or herself to commit, or to assist another person to commit, another indictable offence.

The first object of the bill relates to straightforward strangulation. The second object relates to the purpose of achieving something

else—for example, to rape a woman who is being strangled. This bill arose from concerns expressed by the Director of Public Prosecution about the adequacy of the current strangulation provisions in section 37 of the Crimes Act. He identified numerous cases of strangulation, some involving acts of intimidation and others involving serious assault resulting in unconsciousness. Time and again the courts dealt with these cases as merely matters of common assault. One might ask: What is the problem with that? The problem is that the normal sentence for common assault was, on average, six months imprisonment whereas the sentence should have been much longer for such a serious offence.

It has been stated previously that cases of strangulation are often related to domestic violence situations. The bill proposes that the crime of strangulation be dealt with as two offences. As a result of the shortcomings of the current strangulation provisions in the Crimes Act, 70 per cent of domestic violence assaults involving strangulation are classed as common assault in New South Wales,

an offence that attracts a maximum penalty of only two years imprisonment. Statistics obtained from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research show that despite that maximum period of two years, the average period of imprisonment for domestic violence assaults involving strangulation is only six months. That is why something must be done to ensure the law reflects the seriousness of the offence and to provide appropriate punishment.

The bill repeals the current section 37 offence and replaces it with two separate offences. The first offence is a new offence created under new section 37(1) and will apply if a person intentionally chokes, suffocates or strangles another person so as to render the other person unconscious, insensible or incapable of resistance and is reckless as to rendering the other person unconscious, insensible or incapable of resistance. This offence will apply to the offender who may not have an intention to kill but simply an intention to overpower, in the majority of cases, a woman.

The second offence under new section 37(2) does not substantially change the existing offence in section 37 of the Act but simplifies that offence in a manner and with language consistent with the language of the new simple offence. New section 37(2) will apply if a person chokes, suffocates or strangles another person so as to render the other person insensible, unconscious or incapable of resistance, and does so with the intention of enabling himself or herself to commit, or assist any other person to commit, another indictable offence, quite often with the intention of raping the woman who is being strangled. This will be of great assistance in dealing with cases of domestic violence that involve strangulation without the intention of murdering the woman at that time. However, statistics have shown that often early strangulation will lead to the male strangling the woman and taking her life. The Christian Democratic Party is pleased to support the Crimes Amendment (Strangulation) Bill 2014.

Rev Fred Nile Calls For More Case Workers to Protect Children at Risk of Sexual or Physical Abuse

In his speech to the NSW Parliament on Tuesday 27 May 2014, Rev Nile stated:

COMMUNITY SERVICES (COMPLAINTS, REVIEWS AND MONITORING) AMENDMENT BILL 2014

Reverend the Hon. FRED NILE [3.14 p.m.]: The Christian Democratic Party supports the Community Services (Complaints, Reviews and Monitoring) Amendment Bill 2014. For a number of years I served on the Committee on Children and Young People, which was involved in the monitoring and reporting of child deaths. That system of review has now changed. This bill will implement the four recommendations of the former Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman

and the Police Integrity Commission following the committee's statutory review of the Act to determine whether the policy objectives of the Act remained valid and whether the terms of the Act remained appropriate for securing those objectives. The bill will also give effect to amendments to the Act sought by the NSW Ombudsman in 2012 to provide consistency between the Ombudsman's functions for review of child deaths and reviews of deaths of particular categories of vulnerable persons, including children and persons with a disability in care.

All members will agree that one child death in New South Wales from either abuse or neglect is one too many. Far too many such cases are occurring

now in New South Wales and urgent action is necessary to deal with the massive problem of the number of cases being reported. The reporting system seems to be working and the department is virtually overwhelmed by the thousands of reports it is receiving, as required by legislation. There is an urgent need to increase the number of caseworkers so that they can deal promptly with cases when they are reported and ensure that they do not move from being cases of child abuse or neglect to cases involving the death of a child. I am pleased that this legislation is moving us in that direction and that it will hopefully help to eliminate child deaths occurring in this State.



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Citizens' Legislation Action

Rev Hon Fred Nile and the Hon Paul Green are seeking the Lord's guidance and your support in dealing with the challenges and opportunities facing NSW.

CRIMES AMENDMENT (ZOE'S LAW) BILL 2013 (NO. 2)

On Thursday 29 August 2013 Chris Spence MP introduced Crimes Amendment (Zoe's Law) Bill 2013 (No 2) into the lower house with changes to Rev Nile's original Bill. We thank God that this historic Bill was passed by the NSW Legislative

Assembly by an overwhelming vote of 63 to 26, which was remarkable.

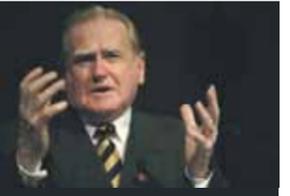
We expected the Zoe's Bill to be debated and passed by the NSW Legislative Council during May but we have encountered fierce opposition by the pro-abortion feminists comprising the "Sisterhood".

However, the Zoe's Bill has clear exemptions for any medical procedure including abortion. The Zoe's Bill also requires the mother to agree to any legal action. Normally no woman would sue the doctor who performed her abortion so it does not affect abortions.

We have received letters and emails of support from concerned citizens: the Most Reverend Anthony Fisher - Bishop of Parramatta; the Most Revd Geoffrey H Jarrett - Bishop of Lismore; NSW Council of Churches; Ministers; Pastors; Australia Christian Lobby; FamilyVoice; Lawyers and QCs.

ACTION: Write to Members of the Upper House to support this important Bill (visit <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/prod/parlament/members.nsf/V3ListCurrentLCMembers> for Members' details.

FRED NILE'S PARLIAMENTARY UPDATE



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Questions Without Notice:

Rev Fred Nile urges NSW Government to procure Naval Ship contracts

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2013 Committees:

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 1 – Chairman Fred Nile

Privileges and Ethics Committee – Fred Nile

Procedure Committee – Fred Nile

ICAC Committee - Fred Nile

Bullying Inquiry – Chairman Fred Nile

Gambling Inquiry – Chairman Fred Nile

Child Sexual Offences Committee – Fred Nile

Staysafe (Road Safety Committee) – Fred Nile

Standing Committee on State Development – Paul Green

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2 – Paul Green

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3 – Paul Green

Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission – Paul Green

Member, Select Committee on Social, Public and Affordable Housing – Chairman Paul Green

Member, Select Committee on Home Schooling – Chairman Paul Green