



## Tribute to Reverend The Hon Frederick John Nile MLC



Hon. Marie Ficarra

**The Hon. MARIE FICARRA [10.16 p.m.]:** Tonight it is with much pleasure that I speak in honour of Reverend the Hon. Frederick John Nile, MLC, who celebrated his eightieth birthday on 15 September with Premier Mike Baird, other members of Parliament and a wide cross-section of the community in attendance. He is a man of outstanding achievement, a political, religious and community leader and, importantly, a proud family man. Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile, the Assistant-President, is the longest-serving member of the New South Wales Parliament. As the leader of the Christian Democratic Party, he has represented the concerns of many people who support the need for Christian values in our legislative processes. Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile is a strong supporter of family life and a great defender of the Commonwealth. He has made remarkable legislative and social history throughout his 33 years in this Parliament.

Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile was ordained as an evangelical congregational minister. He has served as youth director of the Central Methodist Mission and national coordinator and New South Wales director of the Australian Federation of Festival of Light. He entered New South Wales politics on 19 September 1981, with a record 9.1 per cent of the vote, and served 11 years representing the Call to Australia Group, which he proudly founded in 1977. In 1991 he was re-elected to this House for another eight years. In 1997 the Christian Democratic Party—the only national Christian political party in Australia—superseded the Call to Australia Group, with Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile as its leader. He was re-elected in 1999 and 2007.

Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile has been responsible for the introduction of thousands of important motions, amendments

and bills that have had a positive impact on the lives of millions of people throughout this State. Many of those bills have been subsequently adopted into law, including the Family Impact Commission Bill, Crimes Amendment (Provocation) Bill 2014, Constitution Amendment (Restoration of Oaths of Allegiance) Bill 2012, Crimes Legislation Amendment (Possession of Knives in Public) Bill 2009, Smoking Regulation Bill 1996 and Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Bill 1991 to name but a few, along with the defeat of the euthanasia and same-sex marriage bills.

Since the early 1970s, along with his devoted first wife, the Hon. Elaine Nile, who was also a respected member of this House, Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile has organised and addressed hundreds of rallies, meetings and seminars, as well as Federal, State and UNESCO conferences and inquiries.

He has participated in numerous speaking and study tours relating to human rights and trafficking, religious and ethnic persecution, social justice, freedom of speech and democratic rights. Regrettably, the Hon. Elaine Nile lost her battle with cancer in October 2011, marking almost 60 years of a loving and dedicated relationship between two dynamic social and political Australian icons.

Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile is much loved by our multicultural and Indigenous communities, and is a great supporter of interfaith harmony and respect for cultures, languages and traditions. He has chaired and/or served on most New South Wales parliamentary committees covering social issues, such as adoption laws, domestic violence, drug and alcohol testing and rehabilitation—especially Naltrexone implants—rural and youth suicide, compensation for medically acquired AIDS-HIV victims, sentencing laws,

gambling, motor accident insurance, occupational health and safety laws, and a range of educational and health issues.

Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile's dedication to the wider community is evidenced by his active participation in numerous organisations, including the Aboriginal One Nation under God Committee, his honorary position as patron and director of the Australian Christian Nation Association, as well as the honorary presidency of the Fellowship of Congregational Churches. Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile has been connected, and continues to connect, with all in his growing constituency using many media forms including Facebook, Twitter and YouTube, making numerous appearances on radio and television. He is a regular contributor to many publications and newspapers, and proudly produces and edits the popular Family World News.

Indeed, with his dedicated wife, Silvana Nero, whom he married last December, Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile has been energised by the Lord as he travels the State and the globe doing his work. On behalf of your great support base of followers, I thank you for your outstanding contribution to public service and all communities during your 33 years in Parliament. I join with so many other members of this place and wish you a very happy eightieth birthday. May you serve our community in a valued manner for many more years. May Proverbs 3:5—which has always meant so much to you in your life—continue to guide you in the service of the people of New South Wales. In all your ways acknowledge the Lord and he will direct your paths.

## Rev Fred Nile Honours his Former Commanding Officer Major General Gordon Maitland

In his speech to the NSW Parliament on Thursday 18 September 2014, Rev Nile stated:

### HONOURS AND AWARDS OF THE ARMY BOOK LAUNCH

**Reverend the Hon. FRED NILE [3.50 p.m.]:** Today I pay tribute to a remarkable man: Major General Gordon Maitland, AO, OBE, RFD, ED (Ret'). On Wednesday 17 September 2014 Mr Victor Dominello, MP, Minister for Veterans Affairs, accompanied by the Chief of Army, Lieutenant General David Morrison, AO, hosted the Honours and Award of the Army book launch, in the Strangers' Function Room, New South Wales Parliament House, Sydney. Major General Maitland's military career is one which no other can match. At 17 years of age he signed up to join the World War I Australian Imperial Force. After a year as a private he was promoted to corporal and returned to Australia as a sergeant. He then began a journey that finally took him to Canberra to command a branch of Army headquarters and be appointed to the Chief of Army's Advisory Council.

During that journey he was appointed an officer in the British Empire Order [OBE] for his performance as a battalion commander, and later as an Officer of the Order of Australia [AO] for his performance as Commander of the 2nd Australian Division. What was unique about his career was that of the hundreds of thousands who joined up as private recruits during World War I, he was the only one to rise to such heights as a major general.

**The Hon. Charlie Lynn:** Hear, hear!

**Reverend the Hon. FRED NILE:** After his retirement he devoted himself with even more energy to military history, to the interests of veterans, to leading commemorative activities and to safeguarding the image of the Australian Army. He has now written five books. Major General Maitland said:

I am a collector of military information which, I readily acknowledge, does not make me a military

historian. I have been interested in matters military since childhood and began my primitive collection before reaching my teens—obviously without thinking that the data or the source of the cutting, extract or notation was worth recording. Unfortunately, it was not until I was in my 70s that I started to think that I should commit my thus acquired knowledge to a series of volumes relating to the Army. I had in mind that they would be of value to the Army and others, even if only as a source of reference. This is the first of these volumes.

The book is detailed and thorough, and includes the following chapters: Orders of Chivalry, the Australian System, Bravery and Distinguished Service Awards, Prior to the Australian System, The Victoria Cross, Bravery and Distinguished Service Awards under the Australian System, Operational Service Medals, Meritorious Service Medals, Long Service and Good Conduct Medals, Other Medals and Awards, Other Forms of Recognition and Protocol. In the foreword of the book, entitled "In Eternal Gratitude", Major General Maitland said:

This is the first of a number of volumes to be produced that will tell the story of the Army in Australia—the British regiments, the colonial forces and the Australian Army.

This project has occupied many years not only of my life but also of my wife's. Young men are not quick to mature and it is a source of wonderment to me that, when only 18 years old and a private in the Second AIF, I had the wisdom to single out Dorothy Bowness Gunn as my choice to share my life's journey.

He said further:

Life is unfair at times, for that journey has brought me honours and awards while Dorothy who, in her own way, has contributed enormously, has received nothing except my undying love.

Major General Maitland is an honorary elder of the New



Lieutenant General David Morrison with Major-General Gordon Maitland and Rev Hon Fred Nile MLC ED

South Wales veterans' community. He is a man of great accomplishments. I am thrilled to have this opportunity to honour a man who was my company commander in the 45th Infantry Battalion, St George Regiment, when I was a platoon sergeant. He approved my twenty-first birthday party whilst we were out on Army exercises in the bush. Major General Maitland was the commander of the 45th Infantry Battalion, St George Regiment, when I was commissioned lieutenant. He later became my General Officer commanding 2 Division when I was promoted to captain and given the appointment of company commander D company in the Royal New South Wales Regiment at Merrylands. I greatly enjoyed that period of my life. I appreciate the friendship Major General Maitland and I have had over many years—from the 1950s to now. May God continue to bless him and his wife, Dorothy.



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## Rev Fred Nile's Successful and Unanimous Motion in Support of Book: "Gallipoli, The Road to Jerusalem"

Rev Fred Nile was very pleased his motion supporting "Gallipoli, The Road to Jerusalem" was passed unanimously by the NSW Upper House.

### GALLIPOLI, THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM

Motion by Reverend the Hon. FRED NILE agreed to

(1) That this House notes that:

(a) on Monday 25 August 2014 Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile had the privilege of hosting an important event both for the Jewish community and for his Christian constituency in the Stranger's Dining Room and the Parliamentary Theatre;

(b) the event was held in cooperation with the Jewish National Fund and was organised to celebrate the Sydney launch of an important book of historical significance to Australia, New Zealand and Israel;

(c) the book is entitled "Gallipoli, the Road to Jerusalem" and was authored by Kelvin Crombie, an Australian who lived for some 24 years in Jerusalem but now resides in Australia;

(d) the foreword was provided by Major General the Hon. Michael Jeffrey, AC, AO (Mil), CVO, MC (Retd);  
(e) the important book contains vital historic information concerning Australia and New Zealand's roles in the Gallipoli Campaign and, ultimately, the restoration of the State of Israel;

(f) Kelvin Crombie, an outstanding historian who specialises in Australia's role in the geopolitical aspects of the restoration of the State of Israel, writes:

"The Gallipoli [or Dardanelles] Campaign was pivotal in the formation of the modern Middle East as it ultimately resulted in the collapse of the 400 year old Ottoman Turkish Empire, which led to the establishment of the Arab nations of Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Saudi Arabia—and the Jewish nation of Israel."

(g) Gallipoli was the beginning of a road that led to Beersheba, Jerusalem and Damascus and those military successes by the soldiers of the British Empire [assisted by Feisal and Lawrence] which created the political

environment for the establishment of those new national entities;

(h) Winston Churchill sensed there was something significant about the Gallipoli campaign and wrote in *The World Crisis*:

"From the uttermost ends of the earth ships and soldiers are approaching or gathering in the Eastern Mediterranean in fulfilment of a destiny as yet not understood by mortal man ... the arrival of the Anzacs in Egypt created the nucleus of the Army needed to attack the heart of the Turkish Empire."

(i) Mr Crombie was very moved when he found Mr Churchill's remarkable statement in his research and has included it in his book; and

(j) this volume culminates with the capture of Jerusalem in December 1917, a high point when compared to the carnage on the Western Front.

(2) That this House commends the book entitled "Gallipoli; the Road to Jerusalem"

## Rev Fred Nile Demands Action Against Islamic States Black Terrorist Flag

In answer to my question on 13 August 2014:

### ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND THE LEVANT

**The Hon. DUNCAN GAY:** On 13 August 2014 Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile MLC asked me a question concerning the flying of flags promoting terrorist groups. The Minister for Police and Emergency Services has provided the following response:

As the Premier has advised, the organisation "Islamic State" is listed as a terrorist organisation under the

Commonwealth Criminal Code. Under current laws, displaying a flag of a listed terrorist organisation is not an offence of itself.

The NSW Police Force actively engages with all sectors of the local community to enable people to identify and inform police if they have concerns and to promote cohesion, as well as focus on preventative measures.

Local community engagement and liaison aims to empower communities through a collaborative partnership approach to effectively deal with issues that may arise.

## Home-Grown Terror: Raids a Show of Strength

Make no mistake that those police raids across Sydney were a show of strength. Operation Appleby was a show of strength against criminals. A show of strength against those who would bring terror into the fabric of our community. Into our suburbs, streets and homes.

And with that show of strength we disrupted and prevented terrible plans from coming to fruition.

I am very proud of the job done by those NSW Police involved and very grateful for the co-operation we have received from our Australian Federal Police colleagues and the other agencies involved.

But people shouldn't lose sight of the fact that there was another show of strength to be reckoned with. And that was the show of strength by a community that would not tolerate this type of activity.

We are lucky to live in a country that is diverse as it is harmonious. For police, the only way to be successful is to work with our community to ensure harmony is enduring.

What motivates a tiny minority of

young people to choose death and terror and the values of ISIS over the freedom, choices and lifestyle that is available to all Australians is perplexing. The community leaders we engage with are equally disturbed.

We are working together to ensure that harmony and friendship is the number one choice of all Australians, no matter where you are from.

In the meantime I have called for calm. What makes Australia such a great country is our capacity for tolerance. We cannot afford for anyone to use Thursday's events to cause trouble.

And if you see something that doesn't make sense or is suspicious do not hesitate to contact police and they will act. You can contact the National Security Hotline on 1800 123400 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

My final message is for everyone to keep living your lives as you always have done. The terrorists win when they create an environment of fear that stops us doing what we love to do. And we are determined they will not win that battle.

## Rev Fred Nile Questions the Government on Recent Terrorist Threats

In his question to the NSW Parliament on Thursday 18 September 2014, Mr Nile asked the following:

### ISLAMIC TERRORIST THREAT

**Reverend the Hon. FRED NILE:** I address my question without notice to the Hon. Duncan Gay, representing the Premier. Is the Minister aware that Christians in Western Sydney have been left shaken after a stranger shouted death threats from a car bearing the Islamic state flag? Is the Minister aware that a priest from the church told Australian Associated Press the people in the car threatened to "kill the Christians" and slaughter their children? Is the Government aware that the Prime Minister has confirmed police believe terrorists were planning a random abduction and public beheading in the Sydney central business district? What action will this Government take to eradicate and criminalise any terrorist incitement in

New South Wales, which includes flying the flag of a prohibited terrorist organisation?

**The Hon. DUNCAN GAY:** I thank the member for his question, which was in four parts. I am sure every member in this House would condemn the racial vilification comments recounted by the member in his question because, quite frankly, they are unacceptable in this country. Comments such as those to Christians, Jews or Muslims are just not acceptable, and that is why Australia is such a great country. The question is addressed to the Premier and I will refer it to him, but I make the comment that the actions taken by the Australian Federal Police, the NSW Police Force and associated agencies this morning are an indication that our protective services are acting appropriately with good intelligence and they are working strongly together to protect the community and send a strong message to those who would do harm.

## Rev Fred Nile Supports Strong Counter-Terrorism Measures

In answer to my question on 12 August 2014:

### COUNTER TERRORISM MEASURES

**The Hon. JOHN AJAKA:** On 12 August 2014 Reverend the Hon. Fred Nile asked me a question about measures the Government is taking to protect New South Wales families from members and supporters of the Islamic State of Iraq and Levant [ISIL]. The Attorney General has provided the following response:

I am advised: The New South Wales Government takes the threat of terrorism very seriously.

New South Wales has referred power to the Commonwealth Government to make laws with regard to terrorism. Consequently, the New South Wales Government has to be consulted on any

reforms to the Commonwealth legislation governing terrorism offences. The Commonwealth has recently announced an overhaul of its terrorism legislation and New South Wales will work collaboratively with the Commonwealth in considering and responding to these proposals.

New South Wales' Terrorism (Police Powers) Act 2002 provides police, including the Australian Federal Police, with significant investigative and preventative powers in relation to terrorism offences, including exceptional stop and search powers, and power to seek covert search warrants and orders for preventative detention.

It is not appropriate for me to comment on the activities of particular individuals or groups.



## Rev Fred Nile Calls for Urgent Action to Protect Citizens of Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh from Azerbaijani Aggression

The Rev Fred Nile has given Notice of this important Motion concerning

**AZERBAIJANI AGGRESSION TOWARD ARMENIA and NAGORNO-KARABAKH**

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

1. That this House notes that over the course of seven days in July and August 2014, eight Armenians, including one civilian, were killed and seven wounded by Azeri forces during the following course of events:

- (a) on 28 July 2014, Azeri snipers targeted International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) officials touring the Tavoush region in Armenia, and while there were no reports of casualties, the ICRC suspended its work in Armenia as a result of the sniper attacks,
- (b) on the evening of 28 July 2014, Azerbaijan attempted a first incursion into Nagorno-Karabakh, resulting in the death of one Armenian soldier,
- (c) on the evening of 31 July and 1 August 2013, Azerbaijan attempted a full-scale incursion into Nagorno-Karabakh with the support of elite military forces,

and while they were again repelled by Armenian forces, two Armenian soldiers were killed and 14 Azeri died,

- (d) on 2 August 2014, Azerbaijan continued heavy artillery fire across the line of contact in Nagorno-Karabakh and directly into Armenia, killing one Armenian soldier defending his post,
- (e) on 3 August 2014, Azerbaijan continued to attempt a large-scale incursion into Nagorno-Karabakh, which was repelled by Armenian soldiers defending their territory,
- (f) on 6 August 2014, an Armenian civilian farmer living on the Armenia/Azerbaijan border was captured by Azeri forces and paraded as a military combatant on State television, before later dying in custody with no explanation from Azeri authorities,
- (g) on 7 to 9 August 2014, Azerbaijan President Ilham Aliyev threatened war via Twitter against Nagorno-Karabakh and Armenia, while Azeri forces continued to shoot towards the direction of Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh on over 500 occasions, shelling the town of Aygepar and destroying

- numerous homes, and
  - (h) on 10 August 2014, the Russian President met with his Armenian and Azeri counterparts to discuss the escalation of violence and called for a peaceful negotiated settlement.
2. That this House further notes international condemnation of Azerbaijani aggression, including:
- (i) United Nations Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon, urging Azerbaijan to 'respect the ceasefire agreement, refrain from further violence and commit themselves to immediate de-escalation and continuing dialogue in the pursuit of a rapid and peaceful political solution',
  - (ii) OSCE Chairperson-in-Office and Swiss Foreign Minister, Didier Burkhalter, along with OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairs expressing 'deep concern about the fact that a clearly marked International Committee of the Red Cross vehicle came under fire while assisting the local population on the Armenian-Azerbaijani border on a humanitarian mission', and 'strongly condemning the deliberate targeting of civilians and shooting at representatives of

- international organizations and reminding the parties of their obligations under Geneva Conventions',
- (iii) the State Department of the United States 'expressing its concern about the escalation of violence along the Line of Contact that resulted in significant casualties on July 31', 'extending our condolences to the families of those killed or injured and calling on the sides to take immediate action to reduce tensions and respect the cease-fire', and stating that 'there can be no military solution to the conflict' and that 'retaliation and further violence will only make it more difficult to bring about a peaceful settlement', and
- (iv) the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 'expressing our concerns over the aggravation of the situation on the Nagorno Karabakh conflict zone, which caused human casualties', stating that 'we qualify the recent incidents as a resinous case of violation of the ceasefire agreement and other arrangements', and 'urging the sides to show tolerance, refuse the use of force, and immediate steps for the stabilization of the situation'.

## Muslim Radicalization is a Form of Child Abuse: London Mayor

Muslim youngsters who are being radicalized by their parents should be treated as child abuse victims and removed from their families, London Mayor Boris Johnson said.

Children at risk from Islamic extremism should be taken into state care to prevent them becoming "potential killers or suicide bombers," Johnson wrote in The Daily Telegraph newspaper.

The Conservative said there was a "built-in" British reluctance to be judgmental about other cultures, plus a lack of clarity in the law was making the police and social services reluctant to intervene.

"The problem of radicalization is not getting conspicuously worse — but nor is it going away," he wrote.

"The most important question now is how we prevent other young men, and women, from succumbing to that awful virus: the

contagion of radical Islamic extremism."

He said there were "a few thousand people" in London being monitored by the security services trying to ensure their ranks are not swelled.

Johnson added that the problem of extremist clerics was widely understood, but less so the fact that some young people were now being radicalized at home by their own guardians.

"It is estimated that there could be hundreds of children — especially those who come within the orbit of the banned extremist group Al-Muhajiroun — who are being taught crazy stuff," a "mad yearning for murder and death."

"A child may be taken into care if he or she is being exposed to pornography, or is being abused — but not if the child is being

habituated to this utterly bleak and nihilistic view of the world that could lead them to become murderers.

"I have been told of at least one case where the younger siblings of a convicted terrorist are well on the road to radicalization — and it is simply not clear that the law would support intervention.

"This is absurd. The law should obviously treat radicalization as a form of child abuse," and remove them into care "for their own safety and for the safety of the public."

Johnson said authorities had likewise "tipped around" pedophilia and female genital mutilation for "fear of offending this or that minority," and children had suffered as a result.

Britain needs to be less phobic of intruding into the ways of minority groups, the 49-year-old said.

## REV FRED NILE SUPPORTS NEW ADVOCATE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

In his speech to the NSW Parliament on Wednesday 18 June 2014, Rev Nile stated:

**ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE BILL 2014**

**Reverend the Hon. FRED NILE [8.59 p.m.]:** The main purpose of the Advocate for Children and Young People Bill 2014 is to strengthen advocacy for children and young people in New South Wales by creating a new statutory office of the Advocate for Children and Young People, which will report to the New South Wales Parliament. Obviously the main change introduced through this legislation is that it effectively abolishes the NSW Commission for Children and Young People and the role of Commissioner for Children and Young People.

I was concerned and wanted to understand this situation because I spent many years on the Joint Committee on Children and Young People. The committee provided oversight of the Commission for Children and Young People and met frequently with the Commissioner for Children and Young People. I—and I am sure other members of the parliamentary committee—was impressed with the work of the commission and the experience and knowledge of the commissioner. In my opinion, the commissioner had become highly respected as a person of great knowledge and advice in matters regarding children and young people. I think it is a pity if somehow that ability has been pushed to one side with

the change of emphasis contained in this legislation. The Minister acknowledged a number of omissions in his second reading speech. He said:

The Advocate will not have a specific function of monitoring trends in complaints made by or on behalf of children.

He said that function would now be taken over by the Ombudsman. I think the Ombudsman is already overloaded. It seems like every issue under the sun is now being dumped into the lap of the Ombudsman. He also touched on the specific roles that the commission had had up until this moment when he said:

The Advocate will not have a specific role in conducting, promoting and monitoring training on issues affecting children or in conducting, promoting and monitoring public awareness activities affecting children.

The Minister says it will not have a specific role, so there seems to me a danger there. I do not know whether we are leaving a vacuum but we will need to monitor carefully how this new statutory officer will work and function and what that person will in fact achieve. The bill is quite clear in its provisions in creating this new statutory office of the Advocate for Children and Young People. The new office will still be oversighted by the Joint Committee on Children and Young People. The bill brings together the functions of the NSW Commission for Children

and Young People and the NSW Youth Advisory Council. They will be combined to form this new office of the Advocate for Children and Young People.

Another issue that concerns me—and it is not something that will cause panic—is that there will need to be an education campaign about this new office. People will meet this new advocate and will say to themselves, "I've never heard of this advocate position. Where did they come from?" So a new education campaign will be required. Awareness of the NSW Commission for Children and Young People was widespread. It was clearly understood by the community, at a parliamentary level and especially at the local Government level, and by the organisations working with young people.

So the Government needs to be very careful, in introducing this new Advocate for Children and Young People, to explain its purpose—who it is, what it is and what it hopes to achieve—to get the cooperation of all those who are involved in children and young people's activities in this State. Otherwise the new advocate will find themselves left out in the cold and may find it difficult to make much progress. I look forward, with confidence, to seeing this new position and office succeed. I hope it does succeed. But it seems to be facing some challenges just given the novel nature of the establishment of this advocacy office and the position of the Advocate for Children and Young People.



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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 QC's.

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

### CDP BILLS

The following is a sample of some of the legislation CDP plan to introduce in the 55th Parliament of the New South Wales Legislative Council:

1. Alcoholic Beverages Advertising Prohibition Bill
2. Liquor Amendment (Drinking Age) Bill
3. Liquor Amendment (Health Warning for Pregnant Women) Bill
4. Gambling Advertising Prohibition Bill
5. Drug and Alcohol Treatment Amendment (Rehabilitation of Persons with Severe Substance Dependence) Bill
6. State Senate Bill

7. Sex Services Advertising Prohibition Bill
8. Family Impact Commission Bill
9. Summary Offences Amendment (Full-face Coverings Prohibition) Bill
10. Adoption Amendment (Same Sex Couples Repeal) Bill
11. Crimes Amendment (Soliciting Sex for Payment) Bill
12. Crimes Amendment (Incitement or Promotion of Terrorism and Violence) Bill
13. Child Protection (Nicole's Law) Bill
14. Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Amendment (Banning Restricted X Rated Films) Bill
15. Pregnancy Termination (Mandatory Counselling) Bill
16. Crimes Amendment (Pre-natal Termination) Bill
17. Crimes Amendment (Zoe's Law) Bill
18. Drug Misuse and Trafficking Amendment (Injecting Centre Repeal) Bill
19. Constitution Amendment (Restoration of Oaths of Allegiance) Bill
20. St Shenouda Coptic Orthodox Monastery (NSW) Property Trust Bill - passed 2014
21. Crimes Amendment (Provocation) Bill 2014 - passed 2014

## FRED NILE'S PARLIAMENTARY UPDATE



### Media Releases:

Rev Fred Nile expressed his concern to the Minister for Education Hon Adrian Piccoli over schools not flying the National Flag. He also called on the Premier to make a regulation that all NSW schools will fly the Australian National flag

Rev Fred Nile express concern over changes to Scripture class enrolment procedures

Rev Fred Nile challenges the Minister for Education concerning the controversial "Proud Schools Program"

Rev Fred Nile expressed concern about the future of Chaplains in NSW schools when he questioned the Minister for Education Hon Adrian Piccoli during Estimates Hearings

Rev Fred Nile expresses concern regarding cuts in funding for Broken Hill refuge for women

Rev Fred Nile supports concerns over negative health impacts of marijuana by Professor Nicholas Talley

Rev Fred Nile raised new Chinese research linking breast cancer and abortion

Young Christian Men in Sydney opposed ISIS bloody campaign

Rev Fred Nile call's for Ban on ISIS Terrorist Flag

Rev Fred Nile supports moves for TV reporting in Courts

Rev Fred Nile successful and unanimous motion condemning Azerbaijani aggression

Rev Fred Nile moves to ban face coverings in NSW

Rev Fred Nile introduces security Bill to Ban all Full Face Coverings in public including the balaclava, burqa and niqābs

Rev Fred Nile praises a remarkable woman - Governor Marie Bashir

Rev Fred Nile supports strong Counter-terrorism measures

Rev Fred Nile supports democratic "City of Sydney" Bill

Rev Fred Nile calls for urgent action to reduce amphetamine "ICE" consumption in NSW

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Rev Fred Nile honours his former Commanding Officer Major General Gordon Maitland

Rev Fred Nile commends the Government on the additional spending for problem gamblers

Rev Fred Nile questions the Government on recent terrorist threats.

Christian Democratic Party's Annual Dinner incorporating the 80th Birthday Celebrations for Rev Hon Fred Nile MLC

Rev Fred Nile's 2014 Face Covering Security Bill.

NSW Government Sabotages Chaplaincy Programme

Rev Fred Nile strongly supports the Child Protection Register being accessible to parents

Rev Fred Nile concerned new mine designed to overcome High Court decision

Rev Fred Nile thank Hon Marie Ficarra for sincere tribute

Rev Fred Nile urges NSW to fill vacuum on Surrogacy Laws to protect children

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### Questions Without Notice:

Rev Fred Nile calls on Attorney-General to review Suresh Nair's release from prison in July 2014

Fred Nile calls for changes to bail laws to keep dangerous criminals in prison

Rev Fred Nile calls for protection from ISIL members and supporters in NSW

Rev Fred Nile urges action to remove ISIL terrorist flags in Sydney

Rev Fred Nile urges NSW Government to reduce harmful gambling

Rev Fred Nile call's for Ban on ISIS Terrorist Flag

Rev Fred Nile congratulates NSW Government for supporting domestic water tanks

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### Speeches:

Rev Fred Nile calls for urgent action to protect Christian in Iraq

Rev Fred Nile opposes the addition of religious vilification in the NSW Anti-Discrimination Act

Rev Fred Nile supports automatic mutual recognition of occupation licences

Rev Fred Nile successfully moves unanimously Motion to protect the Assyrian Christian in Iraq from the ISIL brutal death squads

Rev Fred Nile strongly supports New Alcohol/Drug Laws to save lives

Rev Fred Nile strongly supports Mandatory Alcohol Interlock

Program

Rev Fred Nile calls for urgent action to protect citizens of Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh from Azerbaijani aggression

Rev Fred Nile's Bill the St Shenouda Coptic Orthodox Monastery (NSW) Property Trust Bill 2014 successfully passed today in the NSW Upper House

Rev Fred Nile tables the Select Committee Report on the Impact of Gambling

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Rev Fred Nile strongly supports the Child Protection Register being accessible to parents

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### 2014 Committees:

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 1 - Chairman Fred Nile

Privileges & Ethics Committee - Fred Nile

Procedure Committee - Fred Nile

ICAC Committee - Fred Nile

Bullying Inquiry - Chairman Fred Nile

Gambling Inquiry - Chairman Fred Nile

Newcastle Planning Inquiry - Chairman Fred Nile

Loose Fill Asbestos Insulation - 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