



## THE HON. MARK LATHAM MLC & THE HON. ROD ROBERTS MLC

AUGUST 2019

# — WORKING FOR YOU

Welcome to the first edition of the The Hon. Mark Latham MLC and The Hon. Rod Roberts MLC parliamentary e-newsletter, for all those interested in the work of Mark Latham and Rod Roberts in the NSW upper house. Having campaigned hard, Mark and Rod have been busy implementing NSW One Nation policies and defending working class people from the green/left/progressive agenda in NSW Parliament. As your representatives, it is our job to keep the Government accountable as well as the Labor left, National Party left and of course the Greens. We hope you enjoy our news from inside Parliament.

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

Representing the people of NSW in the upper house is a great honour. There is no better feedback in politics than the people who voted for you saying you are fighting hard and representing their interests well. This is what NSW One Nation aims to achieve.

We value your support and any feedback you have about our work. The fight goes on!!

The Hon. Mark Latham MLC  
The Hon. Rod Roberts MLC

# Some of our Achievements since the March NSW Election - What Mark Latham and Rod Roberts have been doing in the NSW Legislative Council as your representatives

## EDUCATION

Established an upper house inquiry into NSW school education measurement, outcome-based funding and better academic results. Mark was elected Chair of the parliamentary Education Committee.

Raised in parliament the need for a Year One Phonics Check (stronger literacy) in NSW schools, after which the Education Minister introduced it.

Defended the need for selective schools during a parliamentary debate, during which Labor changed its policy and started supporting selective schools - now a bipartisan position.

Working hard to ensure the Hurlstone name stays at Glenfield, ensuring the best reputation for school education in South-West Sydney is not lost. The Government must abandon its madcap plan to move Hurlstone Agricultural High School to Richmond (where nobody even asked for it to be moved).

Lobbying for a new Shepherd Hearing Centre in Campbelltown, to help hundreds of young children with hearing problems in South-West Sydney.

## IDENTITY POLITICS

Asking the Government to respect the privacy rights of workers and to declare at no time do we need to bring our whole selves to work, only those parts of ourselves necessary for doing the job - treat each employee equally, giving them the dignity and fairness of individual assessment on merit instead of lumping them into broad representative categories based on sex, race and gender.

### **WATCH HERE**

Secured a commitment from the Government that it no longer uses discriminatory employment quotas in NSW Fire and Rescue - the best person for the job must get the job, especially in emergency services work.

## NSW FARMERS

Defended drought-affected farmers in Western NSW unfairly prosecuted by the NSW Government for land clearing with much of the legal action dropped.

Working with NSW Farmers, especially rice and cotton growers, to secure a fair share of water access and develop better water policies for NSW.

*Mark visited Moree in July*

### **READ MORE HERE**

*Rod's support for the people of Walgett; a tiny rural community in the north-west corner of New South Wales.*

### **WATCH HERE**

## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM & WORKERS RIGHTS

Gave notice of legislation for the protection of religious freedoms in NSW, in response to the Israel Folau case. We are currently working on the details of the draft bill.

Moved an upper house motion in defence of Folau and the privacy and religious rights of workers (defeated by Liberal, National, Labor and Green MPs).

*Mark's Motion on Religious Freedom* **WATCH HERE**

*Excessive use of corporate control in sporting codes* **WATCH HERE**

What was the Labor party born for if they are not interested in employment disputes?

### **WATCH HERE**

Moved an upper house motion in defence of Gaye Cameron (sacked by a Chinese-owned renewables company for her political views) and the privacy and political rights of all NSW workers (defeated by Liberal, National, Labor and Green MPs).

### **WATCH HERE**

## LAW & ORDER

Raised in parliament the need for tougher penalties for anyone attacking police and other emergency service workers.

*Attacks on NSW Police* **WATCH HERE**

*Supporting hard working Corrective Services Officers.*

### **WATCH HERE**





## IMMIGRATION AND PLANNING

Keeping the Berejiklian Government accountable in parliament for its policy to halve the number of overseas migrants coming to NSW each year (taking the population pressure off Sydney).

Pressuring the Government for better planning in Western Sydney to handle population growth, specifically for a new public hospital and public transport links to the Badgerys Creek Airport site.

The Western Sydney argument: that integrating our region and our airport with the rest of Sydney is essential.

### **WATCH HERE**

*Western Sydney Health Infrastructure - The Outer Western Sydney region should have consideration of the third children's hospital.* **WATCH HERE**

*Rod's question to the leader of the government on immigration.*

### **WATCH HERE**

Mark's SO52 - Order for Papers to find out what the Berejiklian Government has been doing about their important election promise of reducing the immigration rate. **WATCH HERE**

## GREYHOUNDS

Working with the new racing minister to introduce improved prizemoney, fairer regulation and lower fees for the NSW greyhound industry - helping these battlers after disastrous attempts to close down the industry.

The Government has also implemented the One Nation policy for increased prizemoney and Destinations NSW assistance for country thoroughbreds racing.

*Mark's adjournment speech on greyhounds*  
**WATCH HERE**

## LOCK-OUT LAWS

Part of the review of Lock-Out Laws in the centre of Sydney, to restore the city's international tourism capacity and much-needed jobs and investment.

Mark is on the parliamentary committee inquiry who have now heard from the public.

## NUCOAL

Lobbying to secure compensation for NuCoal mum-and-dad investors ripped off by the NSW Government, with growing signs this will be successful in parliament.

## MORE SCRUTINY FOR CONTENTIOUS BILLS

Passed through parliament new procedures to ensure legislation is not rushed and the public are more involved in decision making.

### **WATCH HERE**

Winston Churchill was the originator of the Green/White paper process. **WATCH HERE**  
Half baked policies push for public input on contentious nsw laws  
**READ HERE**

## LIFT NSW BAN ON NUCLEAR POWER

Introduced private members' legislation to lift the ban on nuclear power and uranium mining in NSW, as part of the One Nation plan to keep the lights on. Now subject to a parliamentary committee inquiry. Mark recently visited the Beverley Uranium Mine in South Australia as part of the parliamentary committee.

*Mark's second reading speech*  
**WATCH HERE**

## ABORTION BILL

Supported an amendment to refer abortion bill to committee (defeated 33 votes to 5)

### **WATCH HERE**

*Mark says Bill makes no mention of women* **READ HERE**

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Mark's Maiden Speech **WATCH HERE**

Rod's Maiden Speech **WATCH HERE**

Mark appeared on an international panel for BBC Global Questions: *Is Multiculturalism failing?*

Successful launch of Binary (what Mark calls Sanity) Anti-PC P&C Information Pack which will be a great resource in the fight against radical transgender indoctrination in schools. **READ HERE**

**CPAC Australia Conference:** Mark opened the inaugural conference in Sydney with the original Outsiders Rowan Dean and Ross Cameron (Pictured on front page of Newsletter). Mark was then invited onto the main dinner panel of speakers alongside Leader of the UK Brexit party, Nigel Farage and North Carolina Congressman, Mark Meadows.

## CONTACT US

We welcome your support and feedback as we continue to serve the people of NSW in the upper house. For local matters, we encourage you to contact your MP in the lower house. For matters relating to our policies and work in the upper house, please send us an email with a bullet point summary of the issue stating what you expect us to do including your name and contact details.

Follow Mark on Facebook **HERE**

Follow Rod on Facebook **HERE**

Email **Mark.Latham@parliament.nsw.gov.au**  
**Rod.Roberts@parliament.nsw.gov.au**

Phone Mark Latham (02) 9230 3682  
Rod Roberts (02) 9230 3686