

As Chair of the Education Committee, Mark met with HSC students from Narooma High School (Society & Culture Class).



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# CONTINUING TO WORK FOR YOU

The fight goes on in NSW Parliament against the green/left/radical agenda. NSW One Nation represents working class people, farmers, those affected by loss of manufacturing and industry, people of faith, and all people of NSW. In representing your interests, it is our job to keep the Government accountable to their promises and to propose better solutions in public policy. We aim to provide a genuine alternative to the major parties. We hope you enjoy our news from inside Parliament.

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## 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.

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# NEWS UPDATE

## What Mark Latham and Rod Roberts have been doing in the NSW Legislative Council as your representatives.

### IMMIGRATION

*"We need population and urban containment strategies in Sydney, but within the planning approval system there should be efficient processing of applications, particularly if they are for more than land development.*

*It affects employment, manufacturing, retail and the services sector.*

*It is one of the reasons why New South Wales has fallen behind Victoria. I urge the Government to get back on the fast track and get jobs going."*

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Keeping the Berejiklian Government accountable in parliament for its policy to halve the numbers of overseas migrants, One Nation SO52 (Call for Papers) motion showed that, far from wanting lower immigration, the Government sees advantages in Big Australia numbers.

#### **WATCH HERE**

### PLANNING

Raised in parliament inefficiency and delays in the NSW planning approvals system, after which the Government pledged new fast-track processes.

We also called for papers to examine the medium density and other development/planning concessions granted in the Liberal seat of Ryde prior to the 2019 NSW election. This exposed an insider's deal, whereby Lucy Turnbull at the Greater Sydney Commission played a pivotal role in helping the Liberal candidate. One Nation will seek to amend the NSW Planning Act to ensure this cannot happen again and all over-developed LGAs in Sydney are treated equally and transparently.

### PROPERTY RIGHTS

#### **Western Sydney Landowners**

I call on the Government to honour the promise it made in October 2018 and not defend the matter against those landowners in the NSW Land and Environment Court.

#### **WATCH HERE**

### EDUCATION

Constantly raising in parliament with the Education Minister flaws in the system, such as schools that have abolished testing, student prizes and evidence-based reading programs.

*Research says the main approach to uplift school performance is growth mindset - what is growth mindset? **WATCH HERE***

*There is a compelling critique 21st century skills can't be taught and can't be assessed. Is this a departure from Gonski 2.0 or is this a reordering where you need deep content and knowledge first and creativity will come on top of that?*

*Isn't it totally futile to anticipate industries and jobs of the future?*

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*Is NESAs reviewing its Statement of Equity Principles?*

*What has the department learnt from the planning failure at Oran Park public school such as 42 demountables?*

#### **WATCH HERE**

*"With its focus on grit, embracing mistakes and the power of "yet", the growth mindset phenomenon - the idea students can "grow their brain" through challenges and hard work - has taken Australian education by storm."*

#### **ARTICLE HERE**

*"One Nation MP Mark Latham says teachers and principals should get bonuses if their students perform well, and believes schools should be given financial incentives to achieve better results. Mr Latham, who has been appointed chair of NSW Parliament's upper house education committee, also wants non-government schools to have a similar scrutiny of their outcomes as public schools." **ARTICLE HERE***



Cross-party working group  
Parliamentary Friends of  
Religious Freedom



## HUNTER VALLEY ECONOMY

### **Coal Industry Jobs**

Given that 60% of the economic income of the Singleton/Muswellbrook local government areas comes from the coal industry, how many small businesses in the hunter valley will be lost if the coal industry is forced to close?

What action is the Minister taking to save the Hunter from economic decline and welfare dependency?

### **WATCH HERE**

### **Manufacturing Jobs and Keeping the lights on in NSW**

A recent **AEMO report** forecast predicts up to 770,000 NSW homes will face blackout risk on a day of extreme heat once the Liddell power plant has closed in 2023-24 if contingencies are not made.

You can't run your tunnels and your machines without power. You can't run your aerotropolis and the employment creation without power. It becomes the blackoutropolis!

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Raised in parliament the illegality of Independent Planning Commission decisions to direct coal mine export destinations and the wrongness of coal mines applications being rejected because of climate concerns (Scope 3 emissions) on the other side of the world, after which the Government promised legislation to rein in IPC powers.

At Estimates hearings, we secured a commitment from NSW Treasury for modeling on the Hunter Valley economy to protect it against possible job losses from the anti-coal movement.

**One Nation also wrote a detailed submission to the Legislative Assembly inquiry on a post-carbon NSW economy, prioritising the need for employment protection and a thriving Hunter Valley coal industry.**

### **READ SUBMISSION HERE**

## LAW AND ORDER

After attacks by the Greens on NSW Police, we set out in parliament the facts about the responsible use of strip search powers and the way in which they have led to the conviction of rapists, child pornographers and drug pushers – the criminals the Greens would allow on our streets.

After parliamentary questions, the Police and Emergency Services Minister abolished funding for the divisive, wacky Diversity Council in his portfolio area.

Raised in parliament the problem of adults (over 18) held in juvenile justice facilities and the difficulties this causes in centre management.

Trying to ease the backlog of cases in NSW courts by advocating to the Attorney General an increase in magistrate numbers.

## GREYHOUNDS

Highlighted in parliament the ridiculous over-policing of greyhound trainers and owners by GWIC.

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

**Racing Legislation Amendment Bill 2019** One Nation is supporting this legislation because it is an overdue improvement to racing integrity.

### **WATCH HERE**

## WESTERN SYDNEY

Scrutinising through a parliamentary committee the Government's expensive proposal to lift the Warragamba Dam wall and its adverse impact on working people in the Warragamba Township.

Working with the Housing Minister to fast-track the redevelopment of the Claymore public housing estate in Campbelltown, a project delayed for so long it actually started when Mark Latham was in Federal Parliament representing the suburb 20 years ago.

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

## PILL TESTING

### **Rod's statement on pill testing**

Challenging the media's growing support for pill testing in New South Wales...

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## ABORTION BILL

**Mark moved for a comprehensive conscientious objection provision in the Abortion Bill** so that religious doctors and health workers did not have to participate in a process they regard as akin to murder. Defeated by the votes of Liberal/National/Labor/Green MPs. **WATCH HERE**



Mark hosted a roundtable for religious faith leaders and another for academics to improve his Religious Freedom and Equality Bill.



## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Mark has released an exposure draft *Religious Freedom and Equality Bill* for public consultation.

Remember to send us your written submission and tell us what you think.

Read the draft bill and background notes at the NSW One Nation website under **LATEST NEWS**

*"I want to make sure nobody is scared to say four of the most glorious words in our civilization 'I am a Christian'."*

**SPECIAL VIDEO MESSAGE FROM MARK**

## NSW FARMERS

**Drought - let's take it seriously!**

*"As of May 2019, 98.6 percent of New South Wales was considered to be in drought."*

*This house acknowledges the suffering both financially and mentally of the farmers and their families on the Murray River. This suffering extends also to the rural communities that rely heavily on agriculture. This suffering is exasperated by watching so called environmental flows passing their farms whilst they are on their second year of zero allocations of irrigation water.*

*This house calls upon Minister Pavey to work in connection with her federal counterparts to release to these farms just 20% of their allocation which will help them finish this season's crop and allow these farmers some financial return."* **WATCH HERE**

Alerted the Government to the problem of inadequate dam water for the forthcoming NSW bushfire season, forcing remedial action. **WATCH HERE**

Advocated for payroll tax reductions for rural-based businesses during this time of dreadful drought. **WATCH HERE**

Pressuring the Government to change water management policies, so that farmers and town water are given priority over 'environmental flows' and 'protection of fish species'. **WATCH HERE**

**Rod Visited Drought Affected Parts Of NSW...**

*First stage of my fact finding mission: Speaking with various industry groups, stakeholders and meeting some wonderful country people.* **WATCH HERE**

*Second stage: At the iconic ute in Deniliquin. There are only three issues here, WATER, WATER and WATER.* **WATCH HERE**

*Third stage: Water mismanagement and bureaucracy gone mad.* **WATCH HERE**

*Fourth stage: A visit to the most efficient dairy. Meeting with small businesses including a meeting with the GM of Leeton briefing us on a plan to connect the Western Riverina to World Markets.* **WATCH HERE**

**Skilled Workers in Regional NSW**

What is the Government doing to assist businesses in rural areas to attract, train and retain skilled workers for regional New South Wales? **WATCH HERE**

## TRUMP

Following Scott Morrison's September 2019 trip to the United States, One Nation successfully moved to support President Donald Trump, redeeming the disgraceful bipartisan upper house motion in 2016 that described him as "a revolting slug unfit for public office".

*"At the end of a bruising parliamentary week, what better way to animate and delight the Chamber than to discuss the great Donald Trump?"* **WATCH HERE**

*Trump motion agreed to by one vote!* **WATCH HERE**

## ENERGY

Moved in Parliament to abolish the Government's electricity-taxing Climate Change Fund, but defeated 36-5 by the coalition of Liberal/National/Labor/Green MPs.

*"A council was given \$35,000 from a State government climate change fund to study the 'microclimate' of a local shopping strip to improve its 'thermal comfort'."*

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