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POLICIES DRAWN FROM MEDIA RELEASES 2000-06

NSW agencies by portfolio

Aboriginal Affairs

Aboriginal Affairs is part of the responsibilities of the NSW Department of Environment and Conservation. It mainly focuses on developing policy frameworks to guide EPA decision-making, an EPA Aboriginal employment strategy, and supporting Aboriginal peoples' environment protection activities

The Aboriginal Housing Company's plans for the redevelopment of aboriginal interests in the Redfern Waterloo area should be supported. It would facilitate the removal of drug dealers, support of effective traditional eldership and result in a more healthy functioning of the community (12/04).

The pilot justice program, "Circle Sentencing," should be extended to more indigenous communities, including at Redfern.

Higher priority and more funding should be given to the plight of petrol sniffers and programs of prevention and treatment.

Greater effort and funding should be given to improving community education programs to counter the explosion of sexually transmitted diseases in indigenous communities.

Age of consent laws should apply to everyone without distinction, including Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders (10/02).

Petrol sniffing	26/10/05
Nile calls for greater Aboriginal self determination	20/10/05
Pollies roll-up sleeves for Redfern	10/10/05
Call for councillors to roll-up their sleeves for Redfern	26/9/05
Indigenous Australia must be included in STIS test program	1/7/05
Aboriginal community kicked in the guts	16/6/05
Paternalistic white men	1/6/05
New Future for indigenous community	9/12/04
FN condemns sexual abuse of an aboriginal minor	10/10/02

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Ageing

The Office of Ageing and the NSW Ministerial Advisory Committee on Ageing are part of the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care. The Office states that it is committed to creating a society where people of all ages are valued and independent, and which fully uses their skills, experience and wisdom that comes from maturity.

Oppose the next Greens Party euthanasia bill when again introduced into Parliament (11/03, 3/02).

Extend protection for pregnant women so that unborn babies under the age of eight weeks are protected from grievous bodily harm (5/05, 11/03).

Reintroduce the CDP Crimes Amendment (Unborn Victims of Violence) Bill (9/02).

Lower the age when it is a criminal offence to kill or harm an unborn child through violent crime (11/03, 6/03).

Renew police investigations into the Offset Alpine company fire, and possible links to the murder of Caroline Byrne at the Gap, and the apparent suicide of Rene Rivkin.

Laws should be strengthened and penalties increased to suppress rape and bondage pornography which encourages rape, and physical and sexual abuse (12/04).

Introduce laws to classify concerts, and other live entertainment, to protect children from pornographic, hate and other offensive material (7/01, 7/01).

Any brothel that knowingly or unknowingly employs under-age children as prostitutes, or allows children on its premises for any reason, should be permanently closed and owners and managers banned from being re-licensed (9/03)

Restore the laws prohibiting legal brothels and pimping, as legalisation of brothels and pimping has increased the sex slave trade in NSW (9/04).

The planning law that allows single-operator brothels to openly exist without development consent or community recourse should be repealed (2/03).

Introduce penalties for people who seek to insult, abuse or burn the Australian flag (9/03).

Restore the age of consent for both boys and girls to 18 years (5/03, 5/03, 5/03).

The NSW Government should provide a dollar for dollar grant to assist the Jewish community finance protective security against terrorism at its schools, synagogues and other facilities (-/03).

Support for moves to prohibit child adoption by same sex couple. Establish the principle that every child has the right to a mother and a father (6/04, 10/00).

Repeal amendments to law that give recognition to same sex partners (9/02, 5/02).

The CDP heterosexual rights bill will be introduced to give protection to heterosexuals from discrimination in employment, education, accommodation or registered clubs (11/02, 3/02, 6/01).

Support the restoration of the power of state governments to discriminate in favour of two-parent couples who wish to use IVF (4/02).

IVF facilities should only be available to two-parent heterosexual couples (9/00).

Reintroduce the CDP Family Impact Commission bill into the NSW Parliament (4/02).

Oppose the Greens Party attempt to ban parliamentary prayers when they next introduce it into parliament (10/01).

Introduce random drug and alcohol testing of licensed bouncers and crowd controllers, as statistical research has shown that often their behaviour is often part of the violence problem rather than the solution.

Encourage alcohol-free or moderate alcohol consumption on Good Friday and Christmas Day by banning its sale on those days (1/05).

Terrorism legislation 1/12/05
 Terrorism legislation necessary 26/10/05
 A family focus - Family Impact Commission bill 14/10/05
 Forking out for fabulist fame 19/10/05
 Citizen's groundswell stops Tasmanian brothels 10/10/05
 Moyes speaks to Breen bill – anti-discrimination act 4/10/05
 Nile condemns religious vilification bill 26/9/05
 Christian Democrat to reform security industry 19/9/05
 Thanks – religious tolerance bill 23/6/05
 Death knell for religious tolerance bill 23/6/05
 Carr Govt opposes Breen religious vilification bill 22/6/05
 Carr gives government support to maintaining religious liberties 23/6/05
 Breen X rated bill defeated 1/6/05
 X means illegal in NSW 16/5/05
 Call for closure on Caroline– murder investigation 5/5/05
 Something rotten in the state of NSW 14/11/03
 Its about time (Caroline Byrne) 13/11/03
 Call for renewed Offset Alpine investigation 6/5/05
 Politics defeats amendment to protect pregnant women – Crimes Act 5/5/05
 Brutal attack prompts parliamentary response 17/11/03
 Fred Nile defends John Laws 24/2/05
 No to same sex adoptions 29/6/04
 Govt rejects mother and father for adopted children 10/10/00
 Anti porn laws 9/12/04
 White slavery in Sydney 25/9/04
 Home not the place for a brothel 19/2/03
 Same sex spouse status silly 19/11/03
 ALP Government legalises homosexual “spouse” 5/9/02
 Green euthanasia bill overwhelmingly defeated 13/11/03
 Green anti-life euthanasia bill pronounced dead 21/3/02
 Strong support for Australia's national flag 4/9/03
 Zero tolerance on child abuse 4/9/03
 Victory for unborn child protection 25/6/03
 Unborn victims of violence should be protected 26/3
 Unborn victims of violence should be protected 25/9/02
 Age of consent: 23/5/03
 Urgent call for uniform age of consent 15/5/03
 Age of consent laws should be raised 6/5/03
 Jewish community security costs 19/3
 FN CDP bill defeated (heterosexual rights) 14/11/02
 ALP opposes protection of heterosexuals in NSW 5/9/02
 FN accuses MPs of discrimination against heterosexuals 14/3/02
 First straight bill introduced into NSW Parliament 13/6/01
 FN condemns Carr ALP government's proposed attack on marriage 29/5/02
 CDP supports two-parent families 26/4/02
 Family impact commission to be established in NSW 21/4/02
 NSW parliament rejects Greens motion to scrap prayers 17/10/01
 Eminem's mother backs Fred Nile 23/7/01
 Ban Eminem: a preacher of hate 6/7/01
 IVF loophole attacks family values 3/9/00
 Govt gone mad on alcohol – Good Friday and Christmas Day 13/11/05

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Arts

The NSW Ministry for the Arts is Australia's largest state arts ministry, advising the Minister on all aspects of the arts and cultural activity. It provides funding of over \$240 million per year to the state's eight cultural institutions, and cultural grants in the form of grants, fellowships and scholarships.

Attorney General

The Attorney General's Department assists the NSW Government, judiciary, Parliament and the community to promote social harmony through programs that protect human rights and community standards, and reduce crime. It plays a key role in the administration and development of a just and equitable legal system of courts, tribunals, laws and other mechanisms that further the principles of justice and contribute to the achievement of the goals of Government.

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Central Coast

Citizenship

Commerce

The NSW Department of Commerce is the government agency whose role is to make doing business in NSW simple, accessible and fair for employees, consumers and industry while providing best value for government (procurement?).

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Community Services

The NSW Department of Community Services promotes the safety and well-being of children and young people and works to build stronger families and communities. It provides child protection services, parenting support and early intervention, foster care, adoption services and help for communities affected by disaster.

Government administrative fees on overseas adoptions should be reduced in order to encourage infertile couples to adopt (6/04).

The Department of Community Services should provide more cooperation to parents whose underage children are on the streets and engaging or in danger of engaging in prostitution (6/04).

The rights of parents of children under the age of 16 should be strengthened in order for them to exercise more responsibility for their children (6/04).

Welfare workers and doctors should consult parents and seek their permission before prescribing contraceptive measure for their children (3/00).

Amend the child discipline laws to clearly define the difference between a parental smack and child abuse. 15/5, 17/5, 18/5, 18/5, 22/5, 6/00

Support limited disciplining of children by parents in their home (5/00).

Children removed from the care of their drug affected parents should not be returned until their parents have successfully completed a drug rehabilitation program (3/00).

The community should be encouraged by the state government to reduce their TV viewing time by 25%, and instead give that proportion of their leisure time to help the community in their local area through sporting clubs, mentor programs, schools and churches (2/2/06)

The disappearance of civility	2/2/06	
Not bothered with Big Brother – censorship		
Profiting from pain	4/6/04	
Protecting children from neglect and abuse	2/6/04	
NSW child punishment law unclear	1/6/01	
Corbett’s anti-smacking bill watered down	31/5/01	
Proposed no smacking bill criminalises loving parents		25/10/00
NSW Govt rod for its own back – anti-smacking	3/4/01	
NSW Upper House: Corbett in denial	1/3/01	
CDP opposes NSW anti-smacking bill	27/2/01	
Govt stand protects families	9/5/00	
DOCS welfare policy assault parental rights with a pill		29/3/00
The lost children	16/3/00	

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Disability Services

Disability Services are part of the Dept of Ageing, Disability and Home Care. It is the state's largest provider of in-home services with more than 50,000 clients, mainly the frail aged, younger people with a disability and their carers.

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Education and Training

The CDP is the only party that enthusiastically supports non-government, religious-based schools (3/03).

Support for the founding Christian ethics and morals upon which Christian schools have been built (3/03).

Support for the maintenance of government funding of non-government schools (3/03).

Support for parental rights to choose schooling that supports their family beliefs (3/03).

Support school education vouchers to give parents greater choice in their children's education (3/03).

Support the introduction of abstinence based sex education in schools (2/03).

Support the re-introduction of the daily practice in schools of starting each school day by raising the Australian flag and singing the national anthem (10/02).

Support the true independence of the Board of Studies, and oppose absorbing it into the NSW Department of Education and Training (3/03).

Restore vocational employment and training programs for mature workers and to assist skilled migrant placements (12/05).

Independent schools should be allowed to adopt behaviour management policies that include corporal discipline. Both parents and children should be advised of the policy before parents make the choice to enrol (11/00).

Support for the employment exemption in the Anti-discrimination Act that allows non government religious schools to hire teachers and staff who ascribe to the schools religious tenets of faith (3/03, 2/3/06, 1/3/06)

The NSW Government should not pursue policies that attempt to turn independent schools into de facto government schools (2/3/06).

The state sex discrimination laws should be amended to permit affirmative action for male primary school teacher's scholarships in Catholic schools (3/05).

At the School Certificate level, support mandatory exams in English literacy, mathematics, science, Australian history, geography, computing skills, civics, and citizenship, and the provision of adequate teaching resources in these subjects. 8/3

Literacy teaching and learning should be core responsibilities in NSW schools. Teaching methods of literacy should be child centered rather than a child fitting in with theories that don't work with them. So that students graduate with the highest degree of literacy and ability to read, the teaching of literacy should include systematic phonics instruction for children who do not respond to the whole of language method (10/3/06).

Attack on religious freedoms over 1/3/06
Christians, Jews and Muslims seek to protect their rights and schools 2/3/06
Nile condemns Green's attack on parental rights and religious schools 2/3/06
Phonics methods the key to individual literacy 10/3/06
Rise in STIs grounds for review of the way we talk about sex 27/4/05
Nile defends Redeemer Baptist school 3/3/05
Raising our school standards 20/12/05
Affirmative action for male teachers 12/3/05
Teach our children well 17 October 2003
Pagan, red, pink greens attack Christians 14/3/03
Briefing note: Anti discrimination Act 1977 – religious freedoms under fire 23/3
Christian Democrats support non-govt Christian education 7/3/03
Sex ed Poll: parents say yes to character and abstinence education 14/2/03
Proud to be an Australian 25/10/02
Christian schools face closure 16/11/00

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Emergency Services

A ban on smoking in cars would automatically prevent the high number of bushfires caused by discarded cigarettes thrown from cars, as well as the health benefits to car occupants including babies and children, and release more fire-fighting resources for bushfires caused by lightning strikes (12/02).

Prevent bush fires – ban smoking in cars 5/12/02

Environment

The CDP supports the implementation of technologies and initiatives that minimise humankind's impact on a fragile natural world, especially in Australia. In a continent and state of widely spread hot and dry climates and deserts, water conservation and storage should be a priority, together with sufficient low-impact energy generation and conservation, bearing in mind the need for sufficient water supply for the health and wellbeing of people.

The Threatened Species Conservation Amendment Act should be amended to make the scientific committee responsible to the Minister. A social economic committee should be established to advise the Minister of the social and economic implications of listings recommended by the scientific committee. Also, compensation should be paid to farmers who voluntarily introduce conservation plans for their property. 21/2

A Future for Jenolan Caves 26/10/05
Dilution no solution to pollution – Sydney tap water 26/10/05
Nile defends Pittwater from marina development 14/10/05
Nile supports wilderness preservation bill 15/9/05
Movement against transmission towers 16/6/05
CDP commits to the environment 18/5/05
CDP says water measures a must 6/5/05
Opposition to threatened species draconian legislation 19/9/02
Environment wins - passage of game and feral animal control bill 27/6/02

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Fair Trading

The role of the NSW Office of fair Trading within the Department of commerce is to safeguard consumer rights and to advise business and traders on fair ethical practices

Finance

Scrap the NSW payroll tax as it is a tax on job creation (6/04)

There is no longer any need for NSW to subsidise other states from a large proportion of the GST raised in NSW, in view of the development and prosperity of all states and territories. This would provide NSW with its fair and just share of the GST to develop further its schools, housing, hospitals, roads etc (28/2/06).

Call for fair distribution of GST 28/2/06
Help NSW and scrap payroll tax 29/6/04

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Gaming and Racing

Anti-smoking exemptions granted to hotels, clubs, nightclubs and casinos should be phased out within 12 months (12/04).

Ban poker machines pay-outs that provide vouchers for free visits to brothels (10/04).

Repeal laws allowing poker machines in hotels (3/03).

Ban ATMs from gaming venues in order to reduce the harm to families affected by gambling problems (11/04).

Introduce regional gambling caps on poker machines, granting local government powers over gambling, for a genuine independent gambling authority and enhanced funding for gambling support services (2/03, 2/01, 1/01).

Introduce a timetable to wind-back poker machine numbers (16/2/06)

Premier's big test on pokie tax	12/2/06
Government gone mad on alcohol – Good Friday and Christmas Day	1/13/05
Charity shams disillusion the generous	30/6/05
No more dilemmas over massage or money	No date
Alcohol industry target – our next generation	7/3/05
Smoke free environment to cost 14,000 new lives	3/12/04
An erotic alternative for cash	22/10/04
Gaming venue ATMs	5/11/04
CDP will ban poker machines in hotels	18/3/03
Regional caps on poker machines urgently needed	27/2/03
NSW pokies freeze must grow	9/2/01
NSW gambling data covers real problem	22/1/01

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Health

The NSW Department of Health is responsible for ensuring that the people of NSW are provided with the best possible health care by monitoring the performance of the NSW public health system and supports the statutory role of the Minister for Health. Public health organisations include eight Area Health Services, the Ambulance Service of NSW, the Children's hospital at Westmead, Justice Health, and the Clinical Excellence Commission. Area Health Services plan, deliver and coordinate local health services and are responsible for public and community health, public hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, emergency transport, acute care, rehabilitation, counselling, and many community support programs.

NSW hospitals are slowly bleeding to death due to lack of state government funding. Instead of closing down units within hospitals priority needs to be given to increased state funding for existing hospitals and the construction of new hospitals (12/04).

Reintroduce hospital based nurse training (9/04).

The NSW Health Care Complaints Commission should be reviewed and adequately funded to effectively safeguard the health and safety of the community (12/04).

Local area health boards should be restored so that CEOs can benefit from and be accountable to the local communities (12/04)

Require all overseas doctors seeking registration in NSW to undergo background checks, including specialists in areas of need.

Late term abortions should be banned(11/04).

Support for a national-state inquiry into abortions, particularly late term abortions, alternatives to abortions, and counselling and financial assistance given to women considering an abortion (11/04).

The current drug harm minimisation policy should be replace by a harm prevention and zero tolerance policy (11/00).

NSW should adopt as a goal an illicit drug free state, with policies similar to that of Sweden (6/04).

Illicit drug rehabilitation should be made mandatory as it is in Sweden (2/03).

The free distribution of heroin needles needs to be scaled down (1/00)

The use of marijuana for medical purposes has been abused overseas and is a ruse for the legalisation of the drug. The laws legalising it should be repealed. 17/3, 5/00, 3/3/06

More resources for police enforcement of marijuana laws (10/02).

The NSW government should work with industry to incorporate socially responsible messages into alcohol advertising, and closely monitor the self regulatory Alcohol Advertising Code, and reserve its right to make mandatory amendments to the Code and to restrict or ban alcohol advertising (8/03)

Support for full smoking bans in hotels, clubs, restaurants, bars and cars to protect patrons, employees and children (2/03, 1/3/06).

Vehicle smoking ban a necessity says Nile	1/3/06	
Government drug bill leaves children vulnerable	3/3/06	
Mona Vale Hospital	9/11/05	
Port Macquarie Hospital goes public	26/10/05	
NSW reviews processes in wake of Dr Patel	14/9/05	
Could Dr Death operate in NSW	9/6/05	
Removal of tobacco from display	6/5/05	
Removal of tobacco from display	19/11/05	
Smoke free vehicles	5/5/05	
Cannabis a drug of harm	2/3/05	
Marijuana is just bad medicine	21/5/03	
Exploitation of women and big abortion bucks	2/3/05	
Mona Vale hospital intensive care ward	23/2/05	
Nile re-ignites abortion debate	23/2/05	
St George hospital and death of Isaac Messiha	23/2/05	
Thanks for having me – abortion	23/2/05	
Growing pro life public opinion in Australia and USA	17/2/05	
Nile raises abortion issue in NSW Parliament	7/2/05	
Power of health services in wrong hands	6/12/04	
Victory inquiry Mona Vale hospital	10/12/04	
Protecting the health and safety of our people	6/12/04	
Choose life over death ban late term abortions	3/11/04	
Abortion issue in NSW Parliament	10/11/04	
Sweden leads the world in effective drug policy	4/6/04	
A better way for drug rehabilitation	6/4/00	
NSW govt to meet UN-INCB over breach of UN convention	4/4/00	
Govt bows to CDP pressure on drugs policy	24/2/03	
20 million heroin needles flood Australian beaches	12/1/00	
Alcohol advertising	29/8/03	
Smoking bans should be fully implemented in cars too	26/2/03	
FN warns of mental health danger from marijuana smoking	30/10/02	
Marijuana is just bad medicine	7/11/00	
Australia's drug harm minimisation policies speak for themselves	20/11/00	

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Housing

The NSW Department of Housing claims it is one of the largest providers of public housing in the world, providing a range of housing solutions to meet community needs. In partnership with community, industry and individuals, the Dept provides safe, decent and affordable housing opportunities for people on low incomes so that they can live with dignity, find support if needed and achieve sustainable futures. The Dept encompasses Public Housing Services, the Office of Community Housing, the Home Purchase Advisory Service and the Centre for Affordable Housing.

The Government must unlock more land to make private and public housing more affordable and available. Supply has a very definite direct impact on the cost of land and therefore housing (3/04).

More funds should be made available for accommodation and services for the genuine homeless (2/03).

Public housing tenants should have their own water meters instead of one combined meter for all tenants. One tenant should not have to pay for the water use of another. As well as being fair it would encourage tenants not to waste valuable water (9/05).

81	Unfair water rates for most vulnerable	16/9/05	
96/2	Affordable housing at a premium	11/3/04	
28/3	Professional beggars v genuine homelessness in city of Sydney		26/2/03

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Hunter

Illawarra

16 Commercial netting conundrum 25/2/05

Industrial Relations

Workplace safety, and the already-earned employee entitlements of companies put into receivership, should be given equal importance with pay and conditions in industrial relations (11/05, 5/01)

The rights and conditions of outworkers in the clothing industry should be given greater protection by preserving and enhancing the initiatives of the Industrial Relations (Ethical Clothing Trades) Act 2001, and the mandatory code made under that Act, the Ethical clothing Trades Extended Responsibility Scheme (9/3/06).

Laws should be strengthened to prevent corporations relocating assets off-shore in order to avoid legal obligations to their employees (10/04).

Nile supports new employee protection measures 9/3/06
Justice for asbestos victims 6/12/05
Nile supports worker entitlements 21/11/05
Committee chair supports union campaign on injured workers 30/8/05
Workplace deaths 16/6/05
Justice at last for asbestos victims 1/6/05
James Hardie must be kept accountable 11/10/04
Employee entitlements to be protected in NSW 31/5/01

Infrastructure

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Justice

Legal aid for persons of low income should be given priority over being used for matters of public interest. It should not be used to fund organisations for political purposes (12/05).

The summary offences and offensive behaviour laws should be strengthened. Magistrates should be required to administer the law in accordance with established community standards (10/05).

The parole authority should take into its consideration the need to protect the community, to maintain public confidence in the administration of justice, the relative circumstances of the offence and the reform effects of the prison sentence served (12/04).

Overcrowding, sexual assault and other forms of abuse within the prison system should be addressed by the construction of additional facilities and appointment of more prison staff (12/02).

Protective regulations to control and monitor the sale of nitrate fertilizers should be introduced as a counter terrorism measure (12/04).

Re-introduce the government's Criminal Procedure Amendment (Pre-trial Disclosure) bill as it will help convict criminals and prevent ambush defence tactics. The bill was withdrawn when an amendment was moved that was designed to undermine the intent of the proposed law (12/00).

Legal aid - Robbing the poor to pay for politics	1/12/05
Pat O'Shane shame	26/10/05
Appeal court judges ignore NSW Parliament	20/9/05
Blessington should stay in jail	6/5/05
Call for renewed Offset Alpine investigation	6/5/05
Justice Jeff Shaw outstanding court cases	25/2/05
Convicted offenders treated unjustly by Parole Authority	20/12/04
Justice for juvenile offenders	13/12/04
Time bomb abandon	31/12/04
Controversial amendments scuttle NSW bill	21/12/00

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Juvenile Justice

There should be established a continuity of services across the whole juvenile justice system and then into the adult system. Both juvenile and adult systems must strive to co-ordinate their approaches in respect of juvenile offenders to ensure a continuum of care (7/05).

More use should be made of detention centres and half-way houses in place of police prison cells and adult correctional centres to avoid having juveniles detained with adult criminals (5/04).

Department hiding in bunker: Dr Moyes 29/7/05
Humane justice don't throw children to the wolves 5/5/04

Lands

Restore the power of local councils to prohibit legal and illegal brothels without any appeal right to the NSW Land and Environment court (12/01).

FN to restore council powers to prohibit brothels 13/12/01
1NSW local council brothels closures 21/6/01
Brothel expansion not right for Olympic city 3/2/00

Local Government

Governing responsibilities should not be passed to local government from the state government unless adequate resources are also provided (4/04).

The restoration of smaller councils should occur where amalgamations have not delivered better services or cost benefits. A review should be held to identify unsuccessful amalgamations (4/04).

Nile supports stormwater salvage 20/10/05
Nile raises concern over Sydney City Council 15/9/05
Blacktown red-light district dangerous territory 14/9/05
Fred Nile backs local government 7/4/04

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Mineral Resources Natural Resources

115 Nile supports protection of forests 9/11/05
113 National water initiative 26/10/05

Planning

NSW Planning should require high voltage networks, where they run directly through residential areas, similar to those at Rouse Hill, to be buried (5/05).

The law should be changed to prohibit the Land and Environment Court from approving brothels and the retail of pornography from premises in proximity to community facilities such as schools, shops, medical facilities and public transport links (12/05).

Porn shops near schools 6/12/05
Drivers honk against pornography 1/12/05
Crows Nest brothel too close to schools 23/11/05
Sleazy sex shops near Sutherland Shire school 9/5/05
Moyes demands answers on Rouse Hill upgrade 6/5/05

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Police

Expand police child protection units to protect children from child pornography and other forms of abuse (10/05)

More funding for the provision of community police stations and shop-fronts (2/03).

Electronic material obtained through in-car videos should not be sold to the media or for any other commercial use (12/04).

Water police should be given powers to randomly breath test people steering boats (12/04).

Interstate arrangements on the regulation of offenders against children should be strengthened (12/04).

Reconstitute the police vice squad to target illegal activities in legal and illegal brothels (9/04).

Reconstitute the armed hold-up squad (4/02).

An education program should be put in place to improve community attitudes and co-operation towards police, and to help change criminal attitudes towards using weapons in crimes. A new offence should be created for security companies holding weapons whose security of their own premises is found to be lax (11/03).

The police minister should encourage the police to be more aware of, and more readily use, their existing powers in upholding Commonwealth and NSW film censorship laws (7/03, 6/02).

Perjury for paedophilia	10/5/05	
Strengthen our police	2/3/05	
FN urges child porn penalties increase	5/10/05	
Wanted a reconstituted NSW police vice squad	3/9/04	
Police powers ought not to compromise public privacy		13/12/04
Alcohol and water don't mix	13/12/04	
Who will protect our children	10/12/04	
Keeping our society safe	14/11/03	
The power of one – Fred Nile strikes again	4/7/03	
Community policing issues	18/2/03	
CDP supports increased police powers to combat crime		27/6/02
FN give premier hard time over 'Baise Moi' film	26/6/02	
(Increase police search powers for hand guns and drugs)		8/5/02
FN calls for specialised armed hold-up squad		11/4/02

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Ports and Waterways

Premier

Because of the high economic and social cost to the community of failed marriages, a NSW Marriage Week should be introduced to herald the virtues of married life and to showcase it as a worthy lifestyle. Increasing marriage rates should be a policy of the NSW Governmen (1/05).

The Government should support public agencies such as schools and ambulance graduations that wish to offer assembled prayers. Being a secular agency does not mean it must be atheistic(7/05).

All future nominees for NSW Governor must support the present system of Australian Government and the Constitution (10/04).

Recognition for good marriages 10/1/05
Keep Christian prayers (govt authorities) 26/7/05
No more republican governors 10/10/04

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Primary Industries

The Minister for Primary Industries should be given the power to declare a moratorium on the cultivation of certain genetically modified crops when deemed to be in the public interest (11/04).

A National Livestock Identification System which is essential for a sound export industry should be introduced on a phased-in basis 10/04).

The NSW rice industry in the Riverina should continue to have the benefit of vesting in regard to the Commonwealth Trade Practices Act , and the NSW Government should stand up for the public interest in NSW against National Competition Policy when necessary (11/03).

Compensation should be paid to farmers who voluntarily introduce conservation plans for their property (9/02) (see also Environment).

Commercial netting conundrum 25/2/05
Gene technology – a worldwide concern 22/11/04
12 months time delay for the NLIS 22/10/04
Assistance for rice farmers 19/11/03
Opposition to threatened species draconian legislation 19/9/02

Redfern and Waterloo

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Regional Development

Roads

The blood alcohol concentration for drivers should be lowered so that drivers are left in no doubt that they should not drive if they have consumed even small amounts of alcohol in the past 24 hours (4/05).

Support the NRMA's call for the state government to increase funding levels for the Pacific Highway, to take advantage of federal government funding, and to ensure it is upgraded to a four lane highway, similar to the Hume Highway, within the next 10 years (4/04).

Nile calls for zero tolerance of drink driving 7/4/05

A safer Pacific Highway 2/4/04

Rural Affairs

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Science and Medical research

The Government should maintain legislation that directs research dollars towards the medical potential for adult stem cell research. Failure-ridden attempts at using embryonic stem cells have shown this technology's limited potential (12/05).

The NSW Human Cloning prohibited Practices Act should be amended to define a live embryo, to recognise that stem cells can be used reproductively and that embryos be allowed to die a natural death (6/03, 9/00).

Stem cell research	20/12/05	
Embryonic stem cell research inappropriate	21/11/05	
Harvard research a watershed for stem cell advancement		30/8/05
Human embryo research	6/4/05	
Human cloning bill hotly debated	26/6/03	
Ban on human cloning	29/9/00	

Small Business

State

State Development

Tourism and Sport and Recreation

The cost of recreational fishing licences should be decreased in areas where commercial fishing has depleted stocks to a level where it is unlikely that recreational fishers will be able to catch fish (10/05).

Ku-Ring-Gai Chase National Park	9/11/05	
Fred Nile saves Luna Park for families of Sydney		20/10/05

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Transport

Private transport services should be given more scope to compete with government buses, trains and ferries if they continue to be unable to supply a reliable, efficient and safe service (6/04).

The SRA should introduce psychological testing as part of all medical examinations of their rivers and guards (7/03).

Introduce zero alcohol level don't drink and drive laws for car, bus and train drivers.

Nile chairman of tunnel inquiry	21/11/05
Cross city tunnel documents not secret	14/10/05
Taxpayers dig deep for tunnel mismanagement	13/10/05
Attack on private bus operators ironic	4/6/04
20% of Cityrail train drivers mentally ill	1/7/03
New NSW zero level alcohol law	

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Treasurer

CDP supports balanced budgets and public debt reduction. At the same time it wants to reduce taxes on payrolls, registered clubs, poker machines, vendor taxes and land taxes. It intends to recoup the loss of revenue through closing loopholes in two mortgage duty avoidance practices by big corporations, by eliminating mistakes such as tunnel mismanagement that have cost the public purse an estimated \$105 million, and eliminating frivolous and vexatious claims to bodies such as the anti discrimination board made for publicity purposes. Increased revenue is also possible from reviewing and increasing substantially below-market rents from the leasing of government property made in secret deals.

State government expenditures should give priority to core responsibilities of government such as health, education, justice and law enforcement rather than peripheral political beneficiaries.

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal should be asked to investigate and monitor insurance premium costs in NSW (6/02).

Abolish Payroll tax: recoup by closing mortgage duty avoidance practices 1/12/05
Nile calls for club tax reduction 26/10/05
Nile seeks transparency on Luna Park 26/10/05
Preserving justice and Luna Park 19/10/05
Taxpayers dig deep for tunnel mismanagement 13/10/05
Forking out for fabulist fame 19/10/05
Iemma should not justify pokie tax 17/8/05
Urgent need for tax review – vendor’s tax and land tax 12/5/05
Premier Carr steady as she goes – support for balanced budgets 29/7/05
Public liability insurance 20/6/02

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Utilities

NSW is experiencing a population growth of at least 700 people per week and the flow-on consumption effect of this growth is less than the growth in water resources and waste water recovery. Currently, Sydney alone is using 106 per cent of the annual sustainable yield of its water supplies. Because of the long lead times amounting to decades, the NSW government should commit to a new major dam, possibly in the Shoalhaven region.

NSW is already facing electrical power generation deficits which will continue to worsen year by year as the population and industry grows with consequent temperature increases. In order to limit the effects of coal generated greenhouse gases and to meet future demand, the NSW government should pioneer in Australia the use of nuclear powered electrical generation.

Flood of emotion as Nile calls for dam	6/5/05
Urgent need of a nuclear power station	6/5/05

Western Sydney

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Women

Youth

Promotional marketing arrangements that link the sale of music to free alcohol drink vouchers should be banned (11/04).

Promotional campaign targets under-age drinkers 19/11/04

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