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Yesterday Rev Hon Fred Nile MLC engaged in debate on two pieces of legislation and asked one question to the Government. Below is an extract from the Hansard on each item. The full speeches can be accessed by visiting the Parliamentary website [[click here](#)].

Disallowance Motion: Biosecurity Amendment (Biosecurity Management Plans) Regulation 2019 (by the “Animal Justice Party”)

- *“It is a very simple regulation that amends Biosecurity Regulation 2017 to provide for a mandatory measure to prohibit unauthorised access on commercial production land by mandating a not onerous, in my opinion, requirement for persons to obey relevant signs, information and/or an on-farm biosecurity plan on commercial production lands. [...] This regulation reinforces the importance of biosecurity, encourages the uptake of biosecurity management plans and discourages illegal trespass that threatens biosecurity and the health of livestock and animals and presents possible risks to the safety of the food supply. For those reasons the Christian Democratic Party opposes the disallowance motion.”*

Right to Farm Bill 2019 (Government Bill)

- *“The Right to Farm Bill 2019 seeks to create a new Act to protect commercial farmers from nuisance claims and to amend the Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901 to modify certain trespass offences. [...] I believe that in a controversial situation the bill has tried to balance the rights of farmers and neighbours. [...] Mr Pete Arkle, Chief Executive Officer of the NSW Farmers Association, defined the nuisance provisions as ‘an important first step towards better management and mitigation of these conflicts.’ For those reasons, the Christian Democratic Party supports the Right to Farm Bill 2019.”*

Question to the Government: Urban Taskforce Australia

- *“My question is addressed to the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women, representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces. Is the Minister aware of the report of Urban Taskforce Australia that calls for greater mixed use residential zoning on light industrial land in Sydney? Will the Minister explain the stark contrast in the assessment of the Urban Taskforce of forward supply compared to that of the Greater Sydney Commission? If we follow the recommendations of the Urban Taskforce will they help relieve the congestion on Sydney's already bursting over-development in existing residential areas?”*

The Minister responded by stating that the question will be referred to the relevant Minister with carriage of the portfolio in the Legislative Assembly, and that an answer will be forthcoming.

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