

## Chamber Debate Briefing Pack

The question prepared for debate is:

***“That the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Amendment (Plastics Reduction) Bill 2021 be now read a second time.”***

**14:30-16:15 | 24 May 2022 | New South Wales Legislative Assembly Chamber  
Parliament of New South Wales**

### 1. Overview

- 1.01** The aim of this exercise is to allow parliamentarians to take part in and observe a mock parliamentary debate. It will provide participants with an opportunity to put into practice what they have learned from the Residency Programme, especially techniques on influencing and negotiation, presentation skills, scrutiny, teamwork, understanding and interpretation of rules of procedure and confidence building.
- 1.02** This debate will also be an opportunity to learn more about waste management and plastic reduction.
- 1.03** The debate is one of the set-piece elements of the programme which all participants should attend. A maximum of 30 parliamentarians will be able to contribute to the debate (speeches are limited to 3 minutes). Contributors wishing to speak will sign up in advance. There will be limited time allowed for interventions. All seminar participants will have the opportunity to vote at the conclusion of the debate. Voting will be by raised hands. Exact timings of the debate are outlined below.
- 1.04** Observers to the debate (those not speaking) will be tasked with actively listening to contributors to provide feedback at the following debriefing session. Observers should focus on the following areas related to the performance of the contributors:
- a. Delivery of the speech (body language, speech, volume, confidence, eye contact, timing, passive, active)
  - b. Content of the speech (structure, key points, themes, emotive, power of phrases, catchphrases, visual, evidence, etc)
  - c. Impact (persuasive, passion, argument, etc)
- 1.05** The order of speaking will be determined by the organisers, based on the numbers participating and when requests to contribute were submitted.
- 1.06** The debate is not an official debate of the Legislative Assembly. However, the Standing Orders of the House will be used to govern the debate. Parliamentary Privilege will not be extended, nor will the official record be applied.
- 1.07** Participants are not expected to speak on behalf of their own jurisdictions or relate the topic to their own country context.

## 2. Structure and Timings

1415	Delegates arrive at the Parliamentary Chamber Welcome and Introductions Warm-up Briefing on the structure of the Debate
1430	<b>Chamber Debate exercise commences</b> Speaker in favour of the motion: tbc – 2 mins opening statement In the Chair: tbc
1430 - 1600	30 speeches x 2-3 mins - List of contributors to be provided on the day
1600 - 1605	Closing Statement – Angela Rayner MP- 1 min
1605 - 001615	Division on the Motion (Vote by raised hands)