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1 **Meeting of Senate**
The Senate met at 9.30 am. The President (Senator the Honourable Scott Ryan) took the chair, read prayers and made an acknowledgement of country.

2 **Documents**
The Clerk tabled the following documents pursuant to statute:

[Legislative instruments are identified by a Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number. An explanatory statement is tabled with an instrument unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk.]

- **Defence Act 1903**—Defence Determination, Conditions of service Amendment (Child supplement and location allowance) Determination 2019 (No. 18) [F2019L00951].
- **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999**—Amendment to the list of threatened species, threatened ecological communities and key threatening processes under sections 178, 181 and 183 (EC77) (24 June 2019) [F2019L00953].
- Amendment to the list of threatened species, threatened ecological communities and key threatening processes under sections 178, 181 and 183 (EC142) (24 June 2019) [F2019L00952].
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- Amendment to the lists of threatened species, threatened ecological communities and key threatening processes under sections 178, 181 and 183 (207) (20 June 2019) [F2019L00957].
- Amendment to the lists of threatened species, threatened ecological communities and key threatening processes under sections 178, 181 and 183 (213) (24 June 2019) [F2019L00955].
- Amendment to the lists of threatened species, threatened ecological communities and key threatening processes under sections 178, 181 and 183 (214) (22 June 2019) [F2019L00956].

- Fisheries Management (Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery) (Closures) Direction 2019 [F2019L00950].


Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986—
Statement of Principles concerning renal stone disease (Balance of Probabilities)—No. 70 of 2019 [F2019L00944].
Statement of Principles concerning renal stone disease (Reasonable Hypothesis)—No. 69 of 2019 [F2019L00943].
Statement of Principles concerning schistosomiasis (Balance of Probabilities)—No. 62 of 2019 [F2019L00945].
Statement of Principles concerning schistosomiasis (Reasonable Hypothesis)—No. 61 of 2019 [F2019L00946].
Statement of Principles concerning subarachnoid haemorrhage (Balance of Probabilities)—No. 68 of 2019 [F2019L00948].
Statement of Principles concerning subarachnoid haemorrhage (Reasonable Hypothesis)—No. 67 of 2019 [F2019L00947].

3 Hours of meeting and routine of business—Variation

The Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), pursuant to notice, moved government business notice of motion no. 1—That on Thursday, 4 July 2019—

(a) following the reporting of a message from the House of Representatives transmitting the Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Relief So Working Australians Keep More Of Their Money) Bill 2019 for concurrence, the bill be considered immediately and have precedence over all other government business until determined;

(ba) if discovery of formal business has not concluded by 12.45 pm, then it shall continue until all formal motions have been considered;

(b) if by 2 pm consideration of the bill has not concluded, then the routine of business after 3.30 pm be government business only;

(c) divisions may take place after 4.30 pm; and

(d) the Senate shall adjourn without debate after it has completed consideration of the bill, including any message from the House of Representatives, or a motion for the adjournment is moved by a minister, whichever is the earlier.

Closure: Senator Cormann moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 62

Senators—
Abetz  Cormann  Kitching  Roberts
Antic  Davey  Lines  Ruston
Askew  Dodson  McAllister  Ryan
Ayres  Duniam  McCarthy  Scarr
Bernardi  Farrell  McDonald  Seselja
Bilyk  Fawcett  McGrath  Sholdon
Birmingham  Fierravanti-Wells  McKenzie  Sinodinos
Bragg  Fifield  McMahon  Smith, Dean*
Brockman  Gallacher  O’Neill  Smith, Marielle
Brown  Gallagher  O’Sullivan  Sterle
Canavan  Green  Paterson  Stoker
Carr  Griff  Patrick  Urquhart
Cash  Hanson  Pratt  Van
Chandler  Hughes  Rennick  Walsh
Ciccone  Hume  Reynolds  Watt
Colbeck  Keneally

NOES, 9

Senators—
Di Natale  McKim  Siewert*  Waters
Faruqi  Rice  Steele-John  Whish-Wilson
Hanson-Young

* Tellers

Question agreed to.

Main question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 62

Senators—
Abetz  Cormann  Kitching  Roberts
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Chandler  Hughes  Rennick  Walsh
Ciccone  Hume  Reynolds  Watt
Colbeck  Keneally

NOES, 9

Senators—
Di Natale  McKim  Siewert*  Waters
Faruqi  Rice  Steele-John  Whish-Wilson
Hanson-Young

* Tellers

Question agreed to.
4 **Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Relief So Working Australians Keep More Of Their Money) Bill 2019**

A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:

Message no. 1, dated 3 July 2019—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) moved—that this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Senator Cormann moved—that this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Senator Gallagher moved the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate is of the opinion that:

(a) measures that begin in the 2024-25 financial year should be removed from the bill because it is not responsible to sign up to $95 billion of tax cuts that do not come into effect for five years; and

(b) the Opposition’s plan would support the economy now, providing income tax relief to every Australian worker from the 2019-20 financial year and bringing forward infrastructure investment”.

Debate ensued.

At 11.45 am: Debate was interrupted while Senator Waters was speaking.

5 **Prime Minister’s Statement on Ministerial Standards—Statement by leave**

The Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), by leave, made a statement relating to ministerial standards.

6 **Notices**

The Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston): To move on the next day of sitting—

(1) That consideration of the business before the Senate on the following days be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable senators to make their first speeches without any question before the chair, as follows:

   (a) Tuesday, 23 July 2019—Senators McDonald and Chandler;
   (b) Wednesday, 24 July 2019—Senators Bragg and Ciccone;
   (c) Tuesday, 30 July 2019—Senators Hughes and Ayres; and
   (d) Wednesday, 31 July 2019—Senators Sheldon and Green.

(2) On Tuesday, 30 July 2019, immediately after Senator Ayres’ first speech, valedictory statements may be made relating to Senator Fifield.

Senator Hanson-Young: To move on the next day of sitting—that the following bill be introduced: A Bill to protect the Great Australian Bight from environmental damage resulting from mining activities and begin the process of World Heritage Listing the Great Australian Bight. **Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2019.** (general business notice of motion no. 31)
Senators McKim and Hanson-Young: To move on the next day of sitting—

(1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee into the Public’s Right to Know and Press Freedom, be established to inquire into and report on the appropriate balance between the public’s right to know, the freedom of the press and Australia’s national security, with particular reference to:

(a) disclosure and public reporting of sensitive and classified information, including the appropriate regime for warrants regarding journalists and media organisations and adequacy of existing legislation;
(b) the whistleblower protection regime and protections for public sector employees;
(c) the adequacy of referral practices of the Australian Government in relation to leaks of sensitive and classified information;
(d) appropriate culture, practice and leadership for government and senior public employees;
(e) mechanisms to ensure that the Australian Federal Police have sufficient independence to effectively and impartially carry out their investigatory and law enforcement responsibilities in relation to politically sensitive matters; and
(f) any related matters.

(2) That the committee should provide an interim report by 19 September 2019 and a final report by 28 November 2019.

(3) That the committee consist of 8 senators, as follows:

(a) 3 senators nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;
(b) 3 senators nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate;
(c) 1 senator nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens; and
(d) 1 senator from Centre Alliance.

(4) That:

(a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, or any minority party or independent senator; and
(b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee.

(5) That 3 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include 1 Government member and 1 non-Government member.

(6) That every nomination of a member of the committee be notified in writing to the President of the Senate.

(7) That the members of the committee hold office as a select committee until the 46th Parliament is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.

(8) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
(9) That the committee elect as chair a member nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and as deputy chair a member nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate.

(10) That the deputy chair shall act chair when the chair is absent from a meeting of the committee or the position of chair is temporarily vacant.

(11) That, in the event of an equality of voting, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, has a casting vote.

(12) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to consider.

(13) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.

(14) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President of the Senate.

(15) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public.

(16) That the committee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate. (general business notice of motion no. 32)

Senator Roberts: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate calls on the Federal Government to approve urgently needed nation-building projects that will lower the costs of energy generation and deliver water security to the people of Australia. (general business notice of motion no. 33)

7 Selection of Bills—Standing Committee—Report no. 2 of 2019

The Chair of the Selection of Bills Committee (Senator Dean Smith) tabled the following report:

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**

**REPORT NO. 2 OF 2019**

1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 3 July 2019 at 7.33 pm.

2. The committee recommends that—

   (a) contingent on restoration, the Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017 be referred immediately to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 December 2019;

   (b) contingent on restoration, the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019 be referred immediately to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 5 December 2019;

   (c) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the provisions of the Criminal Code Amendment (Agricultural Protection) Bill 2019 be referred immediately to the Legal and Constitutional
Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 6 September 2019;

(d) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the provisions of the Customs Amendment (Immediate Destruction of Illicit Tobacco) Bill 2019 be referred immediately to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 19 July 2019;

(e) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the provisions of the Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Work Benefits) Bill 2019 referred immediately to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 25 October 2019;

(f) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019 be referred immediately to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 25 October 2019;

(g) contingent on restoration, the Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019 be referred immediately to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 11 November 2019;

(h) contingent on restoration, the Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019 be referred immediately to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 19 September 2019;

(i) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019 be referred immediately to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 18 October 2019;

(j) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019 be referred immediately to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 13 September 2019;

(k) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the provisions of the Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2019 be referred immediately to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 13 September 2019; and

(l) contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Members’ Interests First) Bill 2019 be referred immediately to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 18 October 2019.
3. The committee recommends that the following bills not be referred to committees:
   Australian Multicultural Bill 2018
   Australian Research Council Amendment (Ensuring Research Independence) Bill 2018
   Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018
   Competition and Consumer Amendment (Truth in Labelling-Palm Oil) Bill 2017
   Environment and Infrastructure Legislation Amendment (Stop Adani) Bill 2017
   Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018
   Higher Education Support (Cost Recovery) Bill 2019
   Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2019
   Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018
   Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2019
   Water Amendment (Indigenous Authority Member) Bill 2019.

4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
   Agriculture Legislation Repeal Bill 2019
   Air Services Amendment Bill 2018
   Australian Cannabis Agency Bill 2018
   Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproduction Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019
   Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment (Sunsetting of Special Powers Relating to Terrorism Offences) Bill 2019
   Australian Veterans’ Recognition (Putting Veterans and Their Families First) Bill 2019
   Broadcasting Services Amendment (Audio Description) Bill 2019
   Civil Aviation Amendment Bill 2019
   Constitution Alteration (Freedom of Expression and Freedom of the Press) 2019
   Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019
   Counter-Terrorism (Temporary Exclusion Orders) Bill 2019
   Counter-Terrorism (Temporary Exclusion Orders) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019
   Crimes Legislation Amendment (Police Powers at Airports) Bill 2019
   Discrimination Free Schools Bill 2018
   Farm Household Support Amendment Bill 2019
   Galilee Basin (Coal Prohibition) Bill 2018
   Health Insurance Amendment (Bonded Medical Programs Reform) Bill 2019
   Landholders’ Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2015
   Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2019
   Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Single Treatment Pathway) Bill 2019
   National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Worker Screening Database) Bill 2019
   National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2019
National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 (No. 2)
National Rental Affordability Scheme Amendment Bill 2019
Nuclear Fuel Cycle (Facilitation) Bill 2017
Regional Forest Agreements Legislation (Repeal) Bill 2017
Road Vehicle Standards Legislation Amendment Bill 2019
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending the Poverty Trap) Bill 2018
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019
Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty Consequential Amendment Bill 2019
Passenger Movement Charge Amendment (Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty) Bill 2019
Treasury Laws Amendments (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2019
Treasury Laws Amendment (Combatting Illegal Phoenixing) Bill 2019
Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2019

Dean Smith
Chair
4 July 2019.

Senator Dean Smith moved—That the report be adopted.
Question put and passed.

8 Leave of absence
Senator Urquhart, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to the following senators for personal reasons:
(a) Senator Polley from 2 July to 1 August 2019; and
(b) Senator Sterle for 3 July 2019.
Question put and passed.

9 Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Leave to meet during sitting
Senator Dean Smith, by leave and on behalf of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security, moved—That the committee be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate today, from midday.
Question put and passed.

10 Committee membership
The President informed the Senate that he had been notified of an agreement in relation to nominations for contested positions on several committees, and that ballots for membership would not be required (see entry no. 21, 2 July 2019). The President also informed the Senate that he had received further letters requesting changes in the membership of committees.
The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam), by leave, moved—that senators be discharged from and appointed to committees as follows:

**Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory Committee**—
Appointed—Senators Ayres and Bilyk

**Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Joint Statutory Committee**—
Appointed—Senator Farrell

**Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee**—
Appointed—Senators O’Neill and Pratt

**Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**—
Appointed—
Senators Rice, Marielle Smith and Urquhart
Participating members: Senators Ayres, Bilyk, Brown, Carr, Chisholm, Ciccone, Dodson, Farrell, Gallagher, Green, Keneally, Kitching, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, O’Neill, Polley, Pratt, Roberts, Sheldon, Sterle, Walsh, Watt and Wong

**Environment and Communications References Committee**—
Appointed—
Senators Green, Rice, Marielle Smith and Urquhart
Participating members: Senators Ayres, Bilyk, Brown, Carr, Chisholm, Ciccone, Dodson, Farrell, Gallagher, Green, Keneally, Kitching, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, O’Neill, Polley, Pratt, Roberts, Sheldon, Sterle, Walsh, Watt and Wong

**Finance and Public Administration Legislation and References Committees**—
Appointed—
Senator Roberts
Participating member: Senator Siewert

**Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee**—
Appointed—Senators Dodson and Green

**Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee**—
Appointed—Senators Lines and Polley

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**—
Appointed—Senator Chisholm
Discharged—Participating member: Senator Chisholm

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**—
Appointed—Senators Chisholm and Green
Discharged—Participating members: Senators Chisholm and Green

**Privileges—Standing Committee**—
Appointed—Senators Carr and Farrell

**Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee**—
Appointed—Senators Keneally and Walsh
Public Works—Joint Statutory Committee—
Appointed—Senator Gallacher

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation and References Committees—
Appointed—Senator Rice
Participating member: Senator Roberts.

Question put and passed.

11 Postponement
Senator Patrick, by leave, postponed business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1
standing in his name for today, proposing a reference to the Finance and Public
Administration References Committee, till 22 July 2019.

12 Committees—Allocation of departments
The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam), at the request of
the Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston) and pursuant to notice
of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved government business notice of
motion no. 2—That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general
purpose standing committees as follows:

Community Affairs
Health
Social Services, including Services Australia

Economics
Industry, Innovation and Science
Treasury

Education and Employment
Education
Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business

Environment and Communications
Communications and the Arts
Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
Finance
Parliament
Prime Minister and Cabinet

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Defence, including Veterans’ Affairs
Foreign Affairs and Trade

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Attorney-General, including Industrial Relations
Home Affairs

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Agriculture
Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development.
The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

After “Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business”, add “, including Industrial Relations”; and

Omit “Attorney-General, including Industrial Relations” and substitute “Attorney-General, excluding Industrial Relations”.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to, put and passed.

Main question, as amended, put and passed.

13 Days of meeting

The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam), at the request of the Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved government business notice of motion no. 3—That the days of meeting of the Senate for the remainder of 2019 be as follows:

Winter sittings:
- Monday, 22 July to Thursday, 25 July
- Monday, 29 July to Thursday, 1 August

Spring sittings:
- Monday, 9 September to Thursday, 12 September
- Monday, 16 September to Thursday, 19 September
- Monday, 14 October to Thursday, 17 October
- Monday, 11 November to Thursday, 14 November
- Monday, 25 November to Thursday, 28 November
- Monday, 2 December to Thursday, 5 December.

Question put and passed.

14 Legislation committees—Estimates hearings

The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam), at the request of the Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved government business notice of motion no. 4—

(1) That the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:
- Monday, 21 October and Tuesday, 22 October 2019 (supplementary hearings—Group A)
- Wednesday, 23 October and Thursday, 24 October 2019 (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters and on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 25 October 2019, but not restricted to that day.

(3) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the Senate.

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

Group A:
- Environment and Communications
- Finance and Public Administration
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Group B:
   Community Affairs
   Economics
   Education and Employment
   Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

Question put and passed.

15 Formal business and suspensions of standing orders—Standing order 66—Amendment

The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam), at the request of the Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved government business notice of motion no. 5—That, in accordance with the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2019, standing order 66 be amended as follows:

   After paragraph (3), insert:

   (4) The question on any motion to suspend standing orders moved in the following circumstances shall be put immediately without any amendment or debate:

   (a) any motion to suspend standing orders to provide for the consideration of a motion for which formality has been denied; and

   (b) any other motion to suspend standing orders moved during consideration of formal business under standing order 66.

Question put and passed.

16 Health Insurance Amendment (Bonded Medical Programs Reform) Bill 2019
   Road Vehicle Standards Legislation Amendment Bill 2019
   Civil Aviation Amendment Bill 2019

The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam), at the request of the Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business (Senator Cash) and the Minister for Agriculture (Senator McKenzie) and pursuant to notices of motion not objected to as formal motions, moved government business notices of motion nos 6, 8 and 9—That the following bills be introduced:

   A Bill for an Act to amend the Health Insurance Act 1973, and for related purposes.

   A Bill for an Act to amend the Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018, and for related purposes.

   A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to civil aviation, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Senator Duniam presented the bills and moved—That these bills may proceed without formalities, be taken together and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a first time.

Senator Duniam moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the debate was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next day of sitting which is more than 14 days after the bills were first introduced, 22 July 2019.

Senator Duniam moved—That the bills be listed on the Notice Paper as separate orders of the day.

Question put and passed.

17 Australian Veterans’ Recognition (Putting Veterans and Their Families First) Bill 2019

The Minister for Defence (Senator Reynolds), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved government business notice of motion no. 7—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to provide for the recognition of veterans, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Senator Reynolds presented the bill and moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Senator Reynolds moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

Explanatory memorandum: Senator Reynolds tabled an explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the debate was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next day of sitting which is more than 14 days after the bill was first introduced, 22 July 2019.

18 National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Worker Screening Database) Bill 2019

National Rental Affordability Scheme Amendment Bill 2019

The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam), at the request of the Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston) and pursuant to notices of motion not objected to as formal motions, moved government business notices of motion nos 10 and 11—That the following bills be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013, and for related purposes.

A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to rental affordability, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Senator Duniam presented the bills and moved—That these bills may proceed without formalities, be taken together and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a first time.

Senator Duniam moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the debate was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next day of sitting which is more than 14 days after the bills were first introduced, 22 July 2019.

Senator Duniam moved—That the bills be listed on the Notice Paper as separate orders of the day.

Question put and passed.

19 Bills—Restoration to Notice Paper

Senator Patrick, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 1—

(a) That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent this resolution having effect.

(b) That the following bills be restored to the Notice Paper and consideration of each of the bills resume at the stage reached in the 45th Parliament:

- Competition and Consumer Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2017
- Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018
- Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018

Question put and passed.

20 World Haemochromatosis Week

Senator Urquhart, at the request of Senators Bilyk and Sterle and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 3—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 3 to 9 June 2019 was World Haemochromatosis Week,
(ii) around 1 in 200 Australians have the genetic risk for haemochromatosis or inherited iron overload disorder – making it the most common genetic disorder in Australia,
(iii) if detected, haemochromatosis is easy to treat, yet it can be fatal if left undiagnosed and untreated, and
(iv) during that week, Haemochromatosis Australia was promoting the message ‘TEST: Tricky to say, Easy to test, Simple to treat, Tragic to ignore’;

(b) urges all members and senators to raise awareness among their constituents of:

(i) the early symptoms of haemochromatosis, such as fatigue and joint pain,
(ii) the dangers of experiencing the more severe symptoms of iron overload, such as organ failure, and
(iii) the importance of asking their doctor for a blood test to check their risk of iron overload.

Question put and passed.
21 **Nuclear Fuel Cycle (Facilitation) Bill 2017—Restoration to Notice Paper**

Senator Bernardi, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 4—

(a) That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent this resolution having effect.

(b) That the Nuclear Fuel Cycle (Facilitation) Bill 2017 be restored to the Notice Paper and consideration of the bill resume at the stage reached in the 45th Parliament.

Question put and passed.

22 **Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019**

Senator Griff, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 5—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Act 1987*, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Senator Griff presented the bill and moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Senator Griff moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

*Explanatory memorandum*: Senator Griff, by leave, tabled an explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Griff in continuation.

23 **Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019—Restoration to Notice Paper**

Senator Griff, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 6—

(a) That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent this resolution having effect.

(b) That the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019 be restored to the Notice Paper and consideration of the bill resume at the stage reached in the 45th Parliament.

Question put and passed.

24 **Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2019**

Senator Faruqi, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 8—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Export Control Act 1982* to prohibit the export of live animals for slaughter, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Senator Faruqi presented the bill and moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.
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Question put and passed.
Bill read a first time.
Senator Faruqi moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

Explanatory memorandum: Senator Faruqi, by leave, tabled an explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.
Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Faruqi in continuation.

25 Royal National Park
Senator Faruqi, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 7—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
(i) the Royal National Park in New South Wales has enormous heritage value, including being the first national park in Australia, as well as one of the first in the world, and
(ii) it has been six years since the Federal and New South Wales State Governments committed to nominating the Royal National Park for World Heritage status; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to demonstrate environmental leadership and work with the New South Wales government to place the Royal National Park on Australia’s Tentative World Heritage List.

Statements by leave: The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam) and Senator Faruqi, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.
Question put and passed.

26 Australian Research Council Amendment (Ensuring Research Independence) Bill 2018—Restoration to Notice Paper
Senator Faruqi, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 12—

(a) That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent this resolution having effect.
(b) That the Australian Research Council Amendment (Ensuring Research Independence) Bill 2018 be restored to the Notice Paper and consideration of the bill resume at the stage reached in the 45th Parliament.

Question put and passed.

27 Commercial whaling
Senator Whish-Wilson amended general business notice of motion no. 10 by leave and, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
(i) Japan has turned its back on the international community by recommencing commercial whaling for the first time since 1988,
(ii) Japan has also turned its back on a rules-based order by leaving the International Whaling Commission (IWC) which has been integral to preventing some species of whales from becoming extinct,
(iii) Norway and Iceland have reduced commercial whaling in recent years in response to the negative impact it is having on tourism, and
(iv) whale watching is a viable business in many parts of the world, and that it is a much more sustainable business than killing whales; and
(b) condemns Japan, Norway and Iceland for their commercial whaling, and implores them to support whale watching rather than whale killing.

Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.

28 Constitution Alteration (Freedom of Expression and Freedom of the Press) 2019
Senator Patrick, also on behalf of Senator Griff, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 13—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to alter the Constitution to expressly protect freedom of expression, including freedom of the press.

Question put and passed.

Senator Patrick presented the bill and moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Senator Patrick moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

Explanatory memorandum: Senator Patrick, by leave, tabled an explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Patrick in continuation.

29 Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019
Senator Patrick, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 14—That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to alter the Constitution to make laws for the use and management of water resources that extend beyond the limits of a State, and to require laws relating to water resources to not have an overall detrimental effect on the environment.

Question put and passed.

Senator Patrick presented the bill and moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Senator Patrick moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

Explanatory memorandum: Senator Patrick, by leave, tabled an explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Patrick in continuation.
30 Australian women in sports

Senator Rice, also on behalf of Senators Waters and Green, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 16—That the Senate—

(a) notes:
   (i) the recent dominant performances of Australian women across a range of international sports, including:
      (A) Ms Ashleigh Barty has been ranked No. 1 in singles by the international Women’s Tennis Association, the first Australian woman to reach the top of the world tennis rankings since Ms Evonne Goolagong Cawley in 1976,
      (B) Ms Hannah Green secured a win in the Women’s PGA Championship, becoming the third Australian woman to win a golfing major title after Ms Karrie Webb and Ms Jan Stephenson,
      (C) Ms Sally Fitzgibbons was crowned surfing world No. 1 after beating Ms Carissa Moore in the final of World Surf League’s Rio Pro in Brazil,
      (D) The Matildas reached the Round of 16 in the Women’s Football World Cup in France, with captain Ms Sam Kerr becoming the first Australian to score four goals in a World Cup game, and
      (E) Australia’s women’s eight crew won gold at the Rowing World Cup in Poland,
   (ii) that there continue to be significant barriers to equality in women’s sport, including huge pay and prize money disparity, lack of investment in and access to facilities and sporting grounds, and structural barriers including sexism, transphobia, intersexism and lack of media coverage, and
   (iii) that interest in women’s sport is increasing and female athletes are inspiring a whole new generation of children – equality in sport will benefit our economy, communities and athletes and help to address cultural issues that prevent women from being equally valued in our society;

(b) congratulates and thanks all these women for their dedication to excellence, and for the inspiration they provide to women and girls across Australia; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to encourage and facilitate women’s participation in sport, particularly in traditionally male-dominated sports, as players, coaches and leaders, by appropriately investing in facilities and promoting pay, prize money, and broadcast equity.

Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.
31 Bills—Restoration to Notice Paper
The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 17—
(a) That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent this resolution having effect.
(b) That the following bills be restored to the Notice Paper and consideration of each of the bills resume at the stage reached in the 45th Parliament:
- Air Services Amendment Bill 2018
- Australian Cannabis Agency Bill 2018
- Australian Multicultural Bill 2018
- Broadcasting Services Amendment (Audio Description) Bill 2018
- Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017
- Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018
- Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019
- Discrimination Free Schools Bill 2018
- Environment and Infrastructure Legislation Amendment (Stop Adani) Bill 2017
- Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019
- Regional Forest Agreements Legislation (Repeal) Bill 2017
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending the Poverty Trap) Bill 2018.

Question put and passed.

32 Department of Home Affairs—Paladin contracts—Order for production of documents
Senator Keneally, also on behalf of Senator Griff, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 21—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs, by no later than 12 pm on 23 July 2019, the following documents:
(a) any correspondence, emails and notes of discussion between the Department of Home Affairs and:
   (i) Paladin, including Paladin Holdings Pte Ltd, Paladin Solutions Group, Paladin Group Australia or Paladin Australia Pte Ltd, and any individuals either employed by, or holding a financial interest in, Paladin,
   (A) in particular, any correspondence, emails and notes of discussion that include Mr Dermot Casey, and
   (ii) NKW Holdings, including NKW Holdings Australia Pte Ltd, and any individuals either employed by, or holding a financial interest in NKW;
(b) any formal contracts between the Department of Home Affairs and any of the abovementioned companies to provide services in Papua New Guinea or Manus Island, with commercially sensitive information redacted;
(c) any reports prepared by external auditors, particularly Ernst and Young or KPMG, regarding operations undertaken by the abovementioned companies, or the tendering process that secured those services, with commercially sensitive information redacted; and
Question put and passed.

### 33 Economics Legislation Committee—Proposed reference

Senator Whish-Wilson, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 2—that the Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Relief So Working Australians Keep More Of Their Money) Bill 2019 be referred to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 22 July 2019.

**Statements by leave:** Senator Whish-Wilson and the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Question negatived.

### 34 Postponement

Senator Patrick, by leave, postponed general business notice of motion no. 2 standing in his name for today, proposing an order for the production of documents by the Commissioner of Taxation, till 22 July 2019.

### 35 Newstart and youth allowance

Senator Siewert, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 9—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) there are approximately 3 million people in Australia living in poverty, including over 700,000 children,
(ii) Australia has no poverty reduction plan and, despite economic growth, poverty levels have remained high,
(iii) Newstart and Youth Allowance have not had an increase in real terms for over 25 years,
(iv) recipients of these income support payments are unable to cover basic living costs such as housing, food, transport, healthcare and utilities,
(v) income inequality and poverty has significant negative effects on individuals’ physical and mental wellbeing and society, and
(vi) poverty in early childhood can lead to poorer life outcomes; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to make it a priority to help address poverty in Australia by raising Newstart and Youth Allowance by $75 a week.

Statements by leave: The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam) and Senators Gallagher and Siewert, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Senators—

Di Natale  Hanson-Young  Patrick  Steele-John
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Question negatived.

36 Hong Kong

Motion determined as not formal: The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale) requested that general business notice of motion no. 11 standing in his name and in the name of Senator Hanson-Young for today, relating to Hong Kong, be taken as formal. An objection was raised and the motion was not proceeded with as a formal motion.

Statements by leave: Senator Di Natale, the Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam) and the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong), by leave, made statements relating to the motion.
37 Violence against women

Senator Waters, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 15—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) since the start of 2019, there have been 25 women killed by violence in Australia as reported by Counting Dead Women Australia from Destroy The Joint,

(ii) today there have been reports of a further violent death of a woman in Queensland – her death is under investigation and raises the toll to 26,

(iii) there is no national government reporting program to record the ongoing toll of women killed by violence in real time – this work is currently left to researchers at not-for-profit organisations like Destroy the Joint,

(iv) on average, one woman a week is murdered by her current or former partner,

(v) 1 in 3 Australian women has experienced physical violence since the age of 15,

(vi) 1 in 5 Australian women has experienced sexual violence,

(vii) 1 in 6 Australian women has experienced physical or sexual violence by a current or former partner,

(viii) 1 in 4 Australian women has experienced emotional abuse by a current or former partner,

(ix) Australian women are nearly three times more likely than men to experience violence from an intimate partner,

(x) there is growing evidence that women with disabilities are more likely to experience violence,

(xi) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women report experiencing violence in the previous 12 months at 3.1 times the rate of non-Indigenous women, and

(xii) in 2014-15, Indigenous women were 32 times as likely to be hospitalised due to family violence as non-Indigenous women; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) recognise domestic violence against women as a national security crisis,

(ii) adequately fund frontline domestic violence and crisis housing services to ensure that all women seeking safety can access these services when and where they need them,

(iii) legislate for 10 days paid domestic violence leave so that women don’t have to choose between paying the bills and seeking safety,

(iv) implement all 25 recommendations contained in the report of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee on domestic violence in Australia, tabled on 20 August 2015, and

(v) much like the national road toll, maintain and publish an official real-time national toll of women killed by violence in Australia.

Statement by leave: The Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.
38 Privatisation of transport systems

Senator Hanson-Young, also on behalf of Senator Farrell, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 18—

That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) public services in South Australia, this time the transport system, are under attack from privatisation, and
   (ii) privatisation of essential services has an adverse effect on South Australians, with services becoming more expensive and less reliable—electricity prices increased when the Electricity Trust of South Australia was privatised in 1999, as well as bus fares increasing after privatisation in recent years; and

(b) calls on the South Australian Liberal Government to reconsider its move to privatise Adelaide Metro trains and trams.

Statements by leave: The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam), the Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson) and the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong), by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.

39 Public’s Right to Know and Press Freedom—Joint Select Committee—Proposed appointment

Senator Keneally, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 19—

(1) That a joint select committee, to be known as the Joint Select Committee into the Public’s Right to Know and Press Freedom, be established to inquire into and report on the appropriate balance between the public’s right to know, the freedom of the press and Australia’s national security, with particular reference to:

   (a) disclosure and public reporting of sensitive and classified information, including the appropriate regime for warrants regarding journalists and media organisations and adequacy of existing legislation;
   (b) the whistleblower protection regime and protections for public sector employees;
   (c) the adequacy of referral practices of the Australian Government in relation to leaks of sensitive and classified information;
   (d) appropriate culture, practice and leadership for Government and senior public employees;
   (e) mechanisms to ensure that the Australian Federal Police have sufficient independence to effectively and impartially carry out their investigatory and law enforcement responsibilities in relation to politically sensitive matters; and
   (f) any related matters.

(2) That the committee should provide an interim report by 19 September 2019 and a final report by 28 November 2019.
(3) That the committee consist of 8 members of the House of Representatives and 8 senators, as follows:

(a) 3 members of the House of Representatives nominated by the Government Whip or Whips;
(b) 4 members of the House of Representatives nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips;
(c) 1 member of the House of Representatives nominated by the Member for Clark;
(d) 3 senators nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;
(e) 3 senators nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate;
(f) 1 senator nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens; and
(g) 1 senator from Centre Alliance.

(4) That:

(a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Government Whip in the House of Representatives, the Opposition Whip in the House of Representatives, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or any minority party or independent senator or member of the House of Representatives; and
(b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee.

(5) That 3 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include one Government member of either House and one non-Government member of either House.

(6) That every nomination of a member of the committee be notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(7) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint select committee until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.

(8) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.

(9) That the committee elect as chair one of the members nominated by the Opposition Whip in the House of Representatives or the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and as deputy chair one of the members nominated by Government Whip in the House of Representatives or the Leader of the Government in the Senate.

(10) That the deputy chair shall act chair when the chair is absent from a meeting of the committee or the position of chair is temporarily vacant.

(11) That, in the event of an equality of voting, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote.
(12) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to consider.

(13) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.

(14) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(15) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public.

(16) That the committee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(17) That a message be sent to the House of Representatives seeking its concurrence in this resolution.

*Statements by leave:* Senator Keneally, the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), Senator McKim, the Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson) and Senator Patrick, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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The ayes and noes were equal and so the question was negatived.
40 Effectiveness of the Australian Government’s Northern Australia agenda—Select Committee—Appointment

Senator Watt, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 20—

(1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on the effectiveness of the Australian Government’s Northern Australia agenda, be established to inquire into and report on the effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Australian Government’s Northern Australia agenda, with particular reference to:

(a) facilitation of public and private investment in infrastructure and economic development;
(b) economic and social benefit arising from that investment for Northern Australians, in particular First Nations people;
(c) funding models and policy measures that capture the full value of existing and emerging industries;
(d) measures taken to develop an appropriately skilled workforce;
(e) emerging national and international trends and their impact on the Northern Australia agenda; and
(f) any related matters.

(2) That the committee present its final report on or before the final sitting day of 2020.

(3) That the committee consist of 7 senators, as follows:

(a) 2 nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;
(b) 3 nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate;
(c) 1 nominated by minor party and independent senators; and
(d) 1 nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens.

(4) That:

(a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or any minority party or independent senator; and
(b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee.

(5) That 4 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.

(6) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.

(7) That the committee elect as chair a member nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and as deputy chair a member nominated by the committee.

(8) That the deputy chair shall act chair when the chair is absent from a meeting of the committee or the position of chair is temporarily vacant.
(9) That, in the event of an equality of voting, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote.

(10) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 2 or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to consider.

(11) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.

(12) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President of the Senate.

(13) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public.

Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.

41 Independent Health Advice Panel—Order for production of documents

Senator Keneally, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 22—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs, by no later than 12 pm on 23 July 2019, the report prepared by the Independent Health Advice Panel and the Minister’s summary and response, in accordance with Section 199E of the Migration Act 1958.

Question put and passed.

42 Carmichael mine project

Senator McDonald, also on behalf of Senators McGrath and Stoker, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 23—That the Senate supports the development of the Carmichael Mine project and the opening of the Galilee Basin.

Statements by leave: The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam) and Senators Waters and Roberts, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put.
The Senate divided—

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Question agreed to.

43 **Australian Academy of Science—65th anniversary**

Senator Carr, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 24—that the Senate—

(a) notes that, on 6 May 2019, the Australian Academy of Science (the Academy) celebrated the 65th anniversary of its creation by Royal Charter;

(b) congratulates the Academy on 65 years of service to the nation;

(c) acknowledges that, since its formation in 1954, by 23 of Australia’s most eminent scientists, the Academy has celebrated scientific excellence and supported greater understanding of science by the Australian people;

(d) recognises the unique role the Academy plays in promoting international engagement and research collaboration and investing in the early and mid-career researchers, as well as serving as a source of independent and authoritative scientific advice to the Parliament and Commonwealth on Australia’s future challenges and opportunities; and

(e) also congratulates the Academy on celebrating the 60th anniversary of the construction of the iconic Shine Dome, one of Australia’s most imaginative and well-known buildings.

Question put and passed.

44 **Australian Academy of the Humanities—50th anniversary**

Senator Carr, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 25—that the Senate—

(a) notes that 25 June 2019 marks the 50th anniversary since the creation of the Australian Academy of the Humanities by Royal Charter;
(b) congratulates the Academy of the Humanities on 50 years of service to the nation;
(c) acknowledges that, from its earliest days, the Academy of the Humanities has championed the contribution that the arts, culture, music, history, language and literature, philosophy and archaeology make to our national life; and
(d) recognises the unique role the Academy of the Humanities plays in promoting international engagement and research collaboration and investing in the next generation of humanities researchers, as well as serving as a source of independent and authoritative advice to ensure that ethical, historical and cultural perspectives inform discussions regarding Australia’s future challenges and opportunities.

Question put and passed.

45 Statement of Ministerial Standards—Order for production of documents

Senator Gallagher, at the request of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong), amended general business notice of motion no. 26 by leave and, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved—

(1) That the Senate—
   (a) notes:
       (i) that Mr Christopher Pyne served as the Minister for Defence Industry from 19 July 2016 to 28 August 2018, and as the Minister for Defence from 28 August 2018 to 11 April 2019,
       (ii) that Mr Pyne has taken employment with consulting firm EY,
       (iii) Mr Pyne’s statement that he is ‘looking forward to providing strategic advice to EY, as the firm looks to expand its footprint in the defence industry’, and
       (iv) EY’s statement that Mr Pyne will help build EY’s defence-related business in South Australia and elsewhere, including helping to ‘lead conversations about what all states need to do to meet the challenges and opportunities this defence investment will bring’;
   (b) endorses:
       (i) Senator Birmingham’s statement that the Government expects that ‘everybody should adhere to that Code of Conduct and that includes Christopher’, and
       (ii) Senator Abetz’s statement on Mr Pyne’s conduct that ‘people do expect a standard from the ministers and then former ministers to ensure that which they have learnt and gleaned from their ministerial roles are not exported into other roles from which they can potentially gain financially’;
   (c) further notes:
       (i) that Ms Julie Bishop served as the Minister for Foreign Affairs from 18 September 2013 to 28 August 2018,
       (ii) that Ms Bishop has now been appointed to the board of Palladium, a global impact investing and consultancy group which was awarded more than half a billion dollars in government contracts while Ms Bishop was the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and
(iii) Palladium’s statement that ‘Ms Bishop brings a network of global contacts, years of public service experience and background in driving innovation in international development’;

(d)

(e) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 10 am on 22 July 2019, a letter from the Prime Minister outlining in detail:

(i) when Mr Morrison was first made aware of the actions of Mr Pyne or Ms Bishop,

(ii) what action the Prime Minister has taken since being made aware, and

(iii) how the Prime Minister’s Statement of Ministerial Standards has not been breached or alternatively what arrangements have been put in place to ensure they are not breached.

(2) That, at 12.20 pm on 22 July 2019, before government business is called on, a senator may ask the relevant minister for an explanation of the response to the order contained in paragraph (f) or for an explanation of the failure to respond, and:

(a) the senator may, at the conclusion of the explanation, move without notice—That the Senate take note of the explanation; or

(b) in the event that the minister does not respond to the order or provide an explanation, the senator may, without notice, move a motion in relation to the minister’s failure to provide either a response or an explanation.

Question put and passed.

46 Energy prices

Senator Pratt, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 27—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) since 2013, gas prices for manufacturers have skyrocketed, increasing by up to four times their levels in 2013,

(ii) according to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, spiralling gas prices have resulted in three manufacturers closing down and threaten the viability of many more businesses,

(iii) Australia has become the world’s largest gas exporter while our own businesses face difficulties in securing affordable gas supplies,

(iv) the Federal Government continues to refuse to bring big gas companies to heel by pulling the trigger on gas export controls,

(v) under Prime Minister Morrison, power prices have continued to skyrocket, with wholesale power price futures contracts up by 33% since former Prime Minister, Mr Malcolm Turnbull was forced out of The Lodge, and

(vi) Prime Minister Morrison’s election promise to reduce wholesale power prices to $70/mwh by 2021 would only bring prices back to the levels seen under his predecessor, Mr Turnbull; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to take real action to reduce the cost of energy in Australia by:

(i) bringing big gas companies to heel by finally pulling the trigger on gas export controls and ensuring Australian users have access to affordable Australian gas,

(ii) guaranteeing a reduction in gas prices for Australian businesses to levels that can sustain competitive Australian manufacturing, as well as ensuring ample gas supply for Australian users, and

(iii) delivering a national energy policy that will end investment uncertainty and deliver a modern energy system including cheaper, reliable and clean power.

Statement by leave: The Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Senator Waters, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

After subparagraph (a)(i), insert:

(ii) the Government is giving this gas away with no royalties and missing out on $90 billion in revenue with gas companies sitting on $324 billion in petroleum resource rent tax credits before they have to pay a cent in tax and that neither the Government or Opposition want to change this cosy set up or threaten future political donations,

Omit subparagraph (a)(iii), substitute:

(iii) Australia has become the world’s largest gas exporter, thanks to environmental approvals issued by Labor governments, while our own businesses face difficulties in securing affordable gas supplies;

After subparagraph (a)(vi), insert:

(i) gas exports increase pressure on domestic gas extraction, placing farmers’ land and water under sustained threat from fracking for unconventional gas, and

(ii) new gas production will increase global emissions 25% more than new coal projects and the industry threatens our ability to stay below 1.5 degrees of warming; and

Omit paragraph (b), substitute:

(b) calls on the Government to take real action to reduce the cost of energy in Australia by:

(i) bringing big gas and fossil fuel companies to heel, supporting the transition to renewable energy and ensuring Australian users have access to affordable, clean, renewable energy,

(ii) guaranteeing a reduction in gas energy prices for Australian businesses by subsidising renewable energy developments to levels that can sustain competitive Australian manufacturing, as well as ensuring ample clean energy supply for Australian users, and

(iii) delivering a national energy policy that will end investment uncertainty and deliver a modern energy system including cheaper, reliable and clean power.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 9

Senators—

Di Natale  McKim  Siewert*
Faruqi  Rice  Steele-John
Hanson-Young  

NOES, 55

Senators—

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Antic  Fawcett  McCarthy  Scarr
Askew  Fierravanti-Wells  McDonald  Seselja
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Question negatived.

Main question put.

The Senate divided—

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Bilyk  Gallagher  McAllister  Sterle
Brown  Green  McCarthy  Urquhart*
Carr  Griff  O’Neill  Walsh
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Senators—

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Antic  Duniam  McKim  Scarr
Askew  Faruqi  McMahon  Seselja
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Cormann  McDonald  Ruston  Whish-Wilson
Davey  

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Question negatived.
47 Attendance of a minister—Senator Cormann

Senator Waters, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 30—

(1) That the Senate—

(a) notes that current and previous Prime Ministers’ Statements of Ministerial Standards clearly provide that ministers must act with honesty and integrity in all their activities, in particular, ministers must:

(i) make arrangements to avoid conflicts arising from their private interests, also having regard to interests held by family members (paragraphs 2.9 and 2.17), and

(ii) not use public office for private purposes (paragraph 2.2);

(b) further notes with deep concern recent reports in The Guardian that:

(i) while Jam Land Pty Ltd, a company part-owned by Mr Angus Taylor MP and his brother, was under investigation by the Department of the Environment for alleged unlawful destruction of critically-endangered grasslands, Minister Taylor met with Department of the Environment staff,

(ii) an investigator from the office responsible for investigating the clearing allegations attended at least one meeting between Minister Taylor and departmental staff, and

(iii) the former Minister for the Environment, Mr Josh Frydenberg, was approached by Mr Angus Taylor in relation to the critically-endangered listing of the grassland species, and Minister Frydenberg subsequently sought advice about his powers to amend the critically-endangered listing;

(c) is of the opinion that there are serious questions about whether this conduct complies with the Ministerial Standards; and

(d) requires that the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann) attend the Senate at 12.20 pm on 22 July 2019 to explain, for a period not longer than 10 minutes:

(i) the conduct of Ministers Taylor and Frydenberg and how it is not a breach of the Ministerial Standards, and

(ii) whether any investigation has been, or will be, undertaken into the conduct of Ministers Taylor and Frydenberg.

(2) That, at the conclusion of the Minister’s explanation, any senator may, without notice, move a motion to take note of the Minister’s explanation.

(3) That any motion under paragraph (2) may be debated for no longer than 1 hour, and have precedence over all government business until determined, and senators may speak to the motion for not more than 10 minutes.

Senator Gallagher, by leave, moved the following amendment:

Paragraph (1)(d), omit “12.20 pm on 22 July 2019”, substitute “12.00 pm on 23 July 2019”.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and passed.
Main question, as amended, put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 36

Senators—
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Bilyk            Gallacher        McCarthy         Steele-John
Brown            Green            McKim            Sterle
Carr             Griff            O’Neill          Urquhart*
Chisholm         Hanson-Young     Patrick          Walsh
Ciccone          Keneally         Pratt            Waters
Di Natale        Kitching         Rice             Watt
Dodson           Lambie           Roberts          Whish-Wilson
Faruqi           Lines            Sheldon          Wong

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Senators—
Abetz            Chandler         Hume             Reynolds
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Birmingham       Duniam           O’Sullivan       Seselja
Bragg            Fawcett          Paterson         Smith, Dean*
Brockman         Fifield          Payne            Stoker
Canavan          Hughes           Rennick          Van

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Question agreed to.

48 Deeming rates

Senator Dodson, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 28—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) deeming rates determine how much the Federal Government assumes pensioners earn on their savings, and are used to calculate how much pension a person receives,

(ii) deeming rates are set by the Government,

(iii) the Reserve Bank has cut interest rates five times since 2015, but in this time the Government has not adjusted the deeming rates at all,

(iv) the cash rate is now just 1%, but the Government has kept the deeming rates at up to 3.25%,

(v) secure investments, like term deposits, are not providing returns in line with the deeming rate,

(vi) low interest rates and high deeming rates mean pensioners’ budgets are being hit twice, with lower earnings on savings and reduced pension payments,

(vii) up to 627,000 age pensioners, who are on a part-pension because of the income test, are impacted by the Government’s refusal to reduce deeming rates, and

(viii) the Treasurer has said banks should pass on interest rate cuts to mortgage holders in full, but the Government is refusing to do the same by reducing the deeming rates for pensioners; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to urgently reduce the deeming rates and stop counting income that many pensioners simply are not earning.

Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.

49 Notice of motion withdrawn

Senator Waters withdrew general business notice of motion no. 29 standing in her name for today, relating to the restoration of bills to the Notice Paper.

50 Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Relief So Working Australians Keep More Of Their Money) Bill 2019

Order read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That this bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment moved by Senator Gallagher (see entry no.4).

Debate resumed.

At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Whish-Wilson was speaking.

51 Questions

Questions without notice were answered.

Statements by leave: The Minister for Foreign Affairs (Senator Payne) and the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) each made statements relating to the release of Australian citizen (Mr Alek Sigley).

Further questions without notice were answered.

52 Minister for Finance—Proposed order for production of documents

Leave refused: The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) sought leave to move a motion to require the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) to table correspondence relating to energy prices. An objection was raised and leave was not granted.

Proposed suspension of standing orders: Senator Wong, pursuant to contingent notice moved—that so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent her moving a motion to provide for the consideration of a matter, namely a motion to give precedence to a motion relating to energy prices.

Debate ensued.

At 3.30 pm: Pursuant to order (see entry no.4), debate was interrupted.

53 Productivity Commission—Document

The Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) tabled the following document:

Productivity Commission—Report no. 93—A better way to support veterans, dated 27 June 2019 (2 volumes).

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Order read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That this bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment moved by Senator Gallagher (see entry no.4).

Debate resumed.
**Question**—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Senate divided—

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Question negatived.

Senator Siewert moved the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add “, but the Senate:

(a) notes that the bill does nothing to assist people receiving Newstart Allowance or Youth Allowance; and

(b) calls upon the Government to introduce legislation to amend the Social Security Act 1991 to increase the maximum single rates of Newstart Allowance and Youth Allowance by $150 per fortnight”.

Debate ensued.

**Question**—That the amendment be agreed to—put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 11

Senators—

- Di Natale
- Faruqi
- Griff

Hanson-Young
McKim
Patrick
Rice
Siewert*
Steele-John
Waters
Whish-Wilson

NOES, 57

Senators—

- Abetz
- Antic
- Askew
- Ayres
- Bilyk
- Birmingham
- Bragg
- Brockman
- Canavan
- Carr
- Cash
- Chandler
- Ciccone*
- Colbeck
- Cormann

Davey
Dodson
Duniam
Farrell
Fawcett
Ferravanti-Wells
Fifield
Gallacher
Gallagher
Green
Hanson
Hume
Kitching
Lambie
Lambie
McAllister
McCarthy
McDonald
McGrath
McKenzie
McMahon
O’Neill
O’Sullivan
Paterson
Pratt
Rennick
Ruston

* Tellers

Question negatived.
Main question put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 60

Senators—

- Abetz
- Antic
- Askew
- Ayres
- Bilyk
- Birmingham
- Bragg
- Brockman
- Canavan
- Carr
- Cash
- Chandler
- Chisholm
- Ciccone
- Colbeck
- Cormann

Cormann
Davey
Dodson
Duniam
Farrell
Fawcett
Ferravanti-Wells
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Gallacher
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Green
Hanson
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Kitching
Lambie
Lambie
McAllister
McCarthy
McDonald
McKenzie
McGrath*
McGrath
O’Neill
O’Sullivan
Paterson
Pratt
Rennick
Ruston
Roberts
Ruston
Sarc
Sarc
Seselja
Seselja
Sheldon
Sheldon
Sinodinos
Sinodinos
Smith, Dean
Smith, Dean
Sterle
Sterle
Stoker
Stoker
Urquhart
Urquhart
Van
Walsh
Watt
Wong

* Tellers

Question agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
The Senate resolved itself into committee for the consideration of the bill.

In the committee

Bill, taken as a whole by leave, debated.

Senator Whish-Wilson moved the following amendment:

Schedule 1, page 3 (line 1) to page 4 (line 5), omit the Schedule, substitute:

**Schedule 1—Low income tax offset**

*Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*

1 **Subsection 159N(2)**

Omit “$445, reduced by 1.5 cents”, substitute “$1080, reduced by 3.6 cents”.

*Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*

2 **Subsection 61-115(1) (table)**

Repeal the table, substitute:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>If your relevant income:</th>
<th>The amount of your tax offset is:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>does not exceed $37,000</td>
<td>$1080</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>exceeds $37,000 but is not more than $66,667</td>
<td>$1080, less an amount equal to 3.6% of the excess</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3 **Application**

The amendment of section 159N of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* as made by this Schedule applies in relation to assessments for the 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 or 2021-22 income year.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The committee divided—

**AYES, 9**

Senators—

- Di Natale
- McKim
- Siewert*
- Waters
- Faruqi
- Rice
- Steele-John
- Whish-Wilson
- Hanson-Young
Question negatived.

Question—That the bill stand as printed—divided at the request of Senator Whish-Wilson, in respect of Schedule 2.

Question—That Schedule 2 stand as printed—put and passed.

Senator Gallagher moved the following amendments together by leave:

Schedule 2, page 5 (before line 4), before item 1, insert:

1A Clause 1 of Part I of Schedule 7 (table dealing with tax rates for resident taxpayers for the 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 or 2021-22 year of income)

Repeal the table (including the note), substitute:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>For the part of the ordinary taxable income of the taxpayer that:</th>
<th>The rate is:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>exceeds the tax-free threshold but does not exceed $37,000</td>
<td>19%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>exceeds $37,000 but does not exceed $90,000</td>
<td>32.5%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>exceeds $90,000 but does not exceed $180,000</td>
<td>37%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>exceeds $180,000</td>
<td>45%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Tax rates for resident taxpayers for the 2019-20, 2020-21 or 2021-22 year of income

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<td>exceeds $37,000 but does not exceed $120,000</td>
<td>32.5%</td>
</tr>
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<td>3</td>
<td>exceeds $120,000 but does not exceed $180,000</td>
<td>37%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>exceeds $180,000</td>
<td>45%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Schedule 2, page 6 (before line 1), before item 3, insert:

2A Clause 1 of Part III of Schedule 7 (table dealing with tax rates for working holiday makers for the 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 or 2021-22 year of income)

Repeal the table, substitute:

### Tax rates for working holiday makers for the 2018-19 year of income

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>For the part of the taxpayer’s working holiday taxable income that:</th>
<th>The rate is:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>does not exceed $37,000</td>
<td>15%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>exceeds $37,000 but does not exceed $90,000</td>
<td>32.5%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>exceeds $90,000 but does not exceed $180,000</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>exceeds $180,000</td>
<td>45%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Tax rates for working holiday makers for the 2019-20, 2020-21 or 2021-22 year of income

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>For the part of the taxpayer’s working holiday taxable income that:</th>
<th>The rate is:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>does not exceed $37,000</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>exceeds $180,000</td>
<td>45%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided—

AYES, 22

Senators—

Ayres
Carr
Clisholm
Ciccone
Dodson
Farrell
Gallacher
Gallacher
Green
Keneally
Kitching
Lines

McCarthy
O’Neill
Pratt
Roberts
Sheldon

Smith, Marielle
Urquhart*
Walsh
Watt
Wong

NOES, 43

Senators—

Abetz
Antic
Askew
Birmingham
Bragg
Brockman
Canavan
Chandler
Colbeck
Cormann
Davey
Di Natale
Duniam
Faruqi
Fawcett
Fieravanti-Wells
Fifield
Griff
Hanson-Young
Hughes
Lambie

McGeath
McKenzie
McKim
McMahon
O’Sullivan
Paterson
Patrick
Rennick
Rice
Ruston

Scarr
Seselja
Siewert
Sinodinos
Smith, Dean*
Steele-John
Stoker
Van
Waters
Whish-Wilson

Ruston
Ryan
Scarr
Seselja
Sinodinos
Smith, Dean*
Stoker
Van

*Tellers

Question negatived.

Question—That the bill stand as printed—divided, at the request of Senator Gallagher, in respect of items 2 and 4 of Schedule 2.

Items debated.

Question—That items 2 and 4 of Schedule 2 stand as printed—put.

The committee divided—

AYES, 34

Senators—

Abetz
Antic
Askew
Birmingham
Bragg
Brockman
Canavan
Chandler
Colbeck
Cormann
Davey

Cormann
Duniam
Fawcett
Fieravanti-Wells
Fifield
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Hughes
Lambie

McDonald
McKenzie
McMahon
O’Sullivan
Paterson
Patrick
Rennick
Ruston

Ruston
Ryan
Scarr
Seselja
Sinodinos
Smith, Dean*
Stoker
Van
NOES, 32

Senators—

Ayres  Bilyk  Brown  Carr  Chisholm  Ciccone  Di Natale  Dodson

Faruqi  Gallagher  Gallagher  Green  Hanson  Hanson-Young  Keneally  Kitching

Lines  McCarthy  McKim  Pratt  Rice  Roberts  Sheldon  Siewert

Smith, Marielle  Steele-John  Urquhart*  Walsh  Watts  Whish-Wilson  Wong

* Tellers

Items agreed to.

Bill agreed to and reported without amendment.

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On the motion of Senator Cormann the report from the committee was adopted.

Senator Cormann moved—That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 56

Senators—

Abetz  Antic  Askew  Ayres  Bilyk  Birmingham  Bragg  Brockman  Canavan  Carr  Chandler  Chisholm  Ciccone  Colbeck

Cormann  Davey  Dodson  Duniam  Fawcett  Fieravanti-Wells  Fifield  Gallagher  Gallagher  Green  Griff  Hughes  Keneally  Kitching

Lambie  Lines  McAllister  McCarthy  McDonald  McGraith  McKenzie  McMahon  O’Neill  O’Sullivan  O’Neil  Patrick  Pratt  Rennick

Ruston  Ryan  Scarr  Sesselja  Sheldon  Sinodinos  Smith, Dean*  Smith, Marielle  Sterle  Stoker  Van  Walsh  Watt  Wong

* Tellers

NOES, 9

Senators—

Di Natale  Faruqi  Hanson-Young

McKim  Rice  Siewert*

Steele-John  Whish-Wilson  Waters

* Tellers

Question agreed to.

Bill read a third time.
55 **Adjournment**

Pursuant to order (*see entry no. 3*), the Senate adjourned at 7.14 pm till Monday, 22 July 2019 at 10 am.

56 **Attendance**

Present, all senators except Senator Polley (on leave).

**RICHARD PYE**

Clerk of the Senate

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