Orders of the day

1 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S SPEECH: Resumption of debate (from 25 October 2010—Ms King) on the proposed Address in Reply.

*2 NATIONAL HEALTH AND HOSPITALS NETWORK BILL 2010 (Minister for Health and Ageing): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 25 October 2010—Mr Laming, in continuation) on the motion of Ms Roxon—that the Bill be now read a second time—And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Dutton, viz.—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House declines to give the bill a second reading until the following provisions are presented to the House for its consideration:

(1) provisions establishing the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, including its full functions and responsibilities; and

(2) provisions establishing the National Performance Authority, including its full functions and responsibilities”.


5 RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2010 (Minister representing the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 30 September 2010—Mr Chester).


* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time
† Debate to be adjourned to a future day at the conclusion of the time allotted.


NATIONAL BROADCASTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2010 (Minister representing the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 30 September 2010—Mr Chester).

SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH JOBS) BILL 2010 (Minister for Employment Participation and Childcare): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 21 October 2010—Mr Chester).

CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (SONS OF GWALIA) BILL 2010 (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 29 September 2010—Mr Keenan).


FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2010 (Special Minister of State): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 30 September 2010—Mr Turnbull).


COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL AMENDMENT (POLITICAL DONATIONS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2010 (Special Minister of State): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 20 October 2010—Mr K. J. Andrews).

NATIONAL RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT BILL 2010 (Minister for Resources and Energy): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 21 October 2010—Mr Chester).

VETERANS’ AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (WEEKLY PAYMENTS) BILL 2010 (Minister for Veterans’ Affairs): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 21 October 2010—Mr Chester).

Notices

1 MR ALBANESE: To move—That standing order 80 (Closure of a Member speaking) be suspended for the remainder of this period of sittings, except when a motion is moved pursuant to the standing order by a Minister. (Notice given 18 October 2010.)

2 MR ALBANESE: To move—That standing order 47 (motions for suspension of orders) be suspended for the remainder of this sitting, except when a motion is moved pursuant to the standing order by a Minister. (Notice given 18 October 2010.)
Orders of the day—continued

*28** INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF TAXATION—REPORT 2008-09—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.


*30** CORPORATIONS AND MARKETS ADVISORY COMMITTEE—REPORT 2009-10—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*31** AUSTRALIAN REINSURANCE POOL CORPORATION—REPORT 2009-10—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*32** ABORIGINAL LAND COMMISSIONER—REPORT 2009-10—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*33** AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION—REPORT 2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 21 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*34** COMMISSIONER FOR SUPERANNUATION (COMSUPER)—REPORT 2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 21 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*35** BUNDANOON TRUST—REPORT 2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 20 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*36** DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—REPORTS BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 20 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*37** DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN’S STATEMENTS MADE UNDER SECTION 4860 OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 20 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*38** MEDICARE AUSTRALIA—CORRECTION—REPORT 2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 20 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*39** DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING BY AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES—OCTOBER 2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*40** AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION LTD—REPORT 2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*41** AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION—REPORT 42—INQUIRY INTO THE COMPLAINT: MR KL V STATE OF NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*42** FAMILY LAW COUNCIL—REPORT 2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*43** OFFICE OF PARLIAMENTARY COUNSEL—REPORT 2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENT, WATER, POPULATION AND COMMUNITIES—INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE WATER EFFICIENCY LABELLING AND STANDARDS SCHEMES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—REPORT 2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL’S DEPARTMENT—REPORT 2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

NATIONAL NATIVE TITLE TRIBUNAL—REPORT 2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF BROADBAND, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY—REPORT 2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)—REPORT 2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—REPORT 2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION—REPORT 2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SERVICES—REPORT—CONDUCT OF CUSTOMS OFFICERS UNDER SUBSECTION 233BABA—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES—REPORT 2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—REPORT 2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—FINAL BUDGET OUTCOME 2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 30 September 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

MEDIBANK PRIVATE LIMITED—REPORT 2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 30 September 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
60 MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND WATER, SENATOR THE HON PENNY WONG—GREEN LOANS PROGRAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND DOCUMENTS—
MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS—
Independent inquiry—Green Loans Program: Review of procurement processes and contractual arrangements.
Internal audit review of the procurement practices in the Green Loans Program, prepared by Protiviti.
Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency’s response to the Hawke report on the Home Insulation Program and the Faulkner inquiry into the Green Loans Program.

Resumption of debate (from 29 September 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the documents.

61 AIRSERVICES AUSTRALIA—REPORT ON MOVEMENT CAP FOR SYDNEY AIRPORT—
1ST QUARTER 2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 September 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

62 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—REPORT INTO THE DEFENCE ANNUAL REPORT 2007-08—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 September 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

63 AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE—GOVERNMENT’S EXPECTATIONS AND PRIORITIES FOR THE AFP—MINISTERIAL DIRECTION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 September 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

64 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—INDEPENDENT REVIEW ON PROGRESS WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF VICTORIAN REGIONAL AGREEMENTS—FINAL REPORT—MAY 2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 September 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

65 DEPARTMENT OF BROADBAND, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY—REPORT ON THE DO NOT CALL REGISTER STATUTORY REVIEW—MAY 2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 September 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

66 DEPARTMENT OF BROADBAND, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY—REPORT ON DIGITAL TELEVISION TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION—27 MARCH TO 30 JUNE 2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 September 2010—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

67 VETERANS’ ENTITLEMENTS AMENDMENT (CLAIMS FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES) BILL 2010: Second reading (from 28 September 2010).

Matter to be reported from the Main Committee

1 DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR (THE HONOURABLE KENNETH SHAW (KEN) WRIEDT)—CONDOLENCE MOTION MOVED BY THE PRIME MINISTER: To be reported (from 25 October 2010).

Bills to be reported from the Main Committee

1 CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (NO. 1) BILL 2010 (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer): To be reported for question on second reading (from 25 October 2010).

2 DEFENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SECURITY OF DEFENCE PREMISES) BILL 2010 (Minister for Defence): To be reported without amendment (from 25 October 2010).

3 FISHERIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2010 (Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry): To be reported without amendment (from 25 October 2010).
Contingent notices of motion

Contingent on the motion for the second reading of any bill being moved: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the resumption of debate on the motion that the bill be read a second time being made an order of the day for a later hour.

Contingent on any report relating to a bill being received from the Main Committee: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Contingent on any bill being agreed to at the conclusion of the consideration in detail stage: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion for the third reading being moved without delay.

Contingent on any message being received from the Senate transmitting any bill for concurrence: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the bill being passed through all its stages without delay.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices given for Tuesday, 26 October 2010

*1 MR BILLSON: To present a Bill for an Act to reduce the compliance burden for employers under the Paid Parental Leave Act 2010, and for related purposes. (Paid Parental Leave (Reduction of Compliance Burden for Employers) Amendment Bill 2010). (Notice given 25 October 2010.)

*2 MR BRIGGS: To move—That this House:

(1) notes:

   (a) the announcement on 18 October 2010 by the Prime Minister and the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship about the commissioning of a detention facility at Inverbrackie in South Australia costing $9.7 million to accommodate 400 people, consisting of family groups who are undergoing refugee status assessment;

   (b) that the Prime Minister and the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship failed to consult with the State Government of SA, the Adelaide Hills Council and the local Woodside community on the commissioning of this facility; and

   (c) that the Prime Minister visited the Adelaide Hills on the Sunday 17 October 2010 immediately prior to the announcement and made no mention of the plan to commission the detention facility at Inverbrackie;

(2) provides a reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Migration to undertake the following inquiry:

   (a) that the Joint Standing Committee on Immigration and Citizenship inquire into the commissioning of a detention facility for 400 people comprising family groups at Inverbrackie, including:

      (i) the suitability of the site for locating a detention facility for the purpose of accommodating family groups in comparison with alternative options available to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship;

      (ii) the impact of the operation of the facility on the local community, including on health, education, recreation, transport, police and other community services;

      (iii) the impact on defence operations, personnel and family groups based at the Inverbrackie facility;

      (iv) the impact of the facility on the local economy and small business;

      (v) the level of community support for the commissioning of the facility;

      (vi) the level of cost and extent of services and facilities provided to clients at the detention facility; and

      (vii) potential risks that need to be managed for the successful operation of the facility;

   (b) that the Joint Standing Committee on Migration undertake public hearings in Woodside, SA and Canberra, ACT to facilitate the participation of community members, local service providers, council officers and state and federal departmental officials to assist the Committee with its inquiry; and
(c) that the Joint Standing Committee on Migration report back no later than the first sitting week of Parliament in 2011; and

(3) calls on the Government to postpone commissioning the detention facility for 400 people including family groups at Inverbrackie, until such time as the Committee has reported and the Government has provided a response to that report to the Parliament. (*Notice given 25 October 2010.*)

*3* MR NEUMANN: To move—That this House:

(1) notes with deep concern the ongoing human rights violations in Iran, including the:

(a) use of the death penalty, especially the use of stoning as a method of execution;
(b) violations of the rights of women;
(c) repeated violations of due process of law;
(d) use of violence, intimidation and arbitrary arrest to suppress peaceful opposition activity and the impact this has on the ability of Iranians to exercise their freedom of expression, association and assembly;
(e) reported arbitrary arrest and detention, and torture of opposition protestors;
(f) discrimination against and failure to protect the rights of minorities, including the Bahá’í, Sufi, Baluch, and Kurdish communities; and

(g) trial and reported sentencing of seven Bahá’í leaders—Fariba Kamalabadi, Jamaloddin Khanjani, Afif Naeimi, Saeid Rezaie, Mahvash Sabet, Behrouz Tavakkoli, and Vahid Tizfahm—for insulting religious sanctities and propaganda against the Islamic Republic; and

(2) calls upon the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to:

(a) ensure that the rights of all individuals are fully protected, without discrimination, and that it fulfils its obligations to its own citizens as set out in the Iranian constitution;
(b) abide by its international human rights obligations, including the rights to freedom of religion or belief as set out in Article 18 of the International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights; and

(c) ensure that all trials, including the case of the seven Bahá’í leaders, are fair and transparent and conducted in accordance with Iran’s international obligations. (*Notice given 25 October 2010.*)

*4* MR NEUMANN: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) South East Queensland is one of Australia’s fastest growing regions with 1 in 7 Australians living there;
(b) South East Queensland will be home to over 4.4 million people by 2031;
(c) the Federal Government has cooperated with the Queensland State Government in managing and planning for growth in South East Queensland;
(d) the Queensland State Government’s South East Queensland Regional Plan 2009-31 has identified vital infrastructure to sustain communities in South East Queensland;
(e) the Federal Government has embarked upon an unprecedented Nation Building Infrastructure Investment Program concerning South East Queensland for 2008-09 to 2013-14; and

(f) the Federal Government proposes, through its Regional Infrastructure Fund, to invest in South East Queensland in road and rail; and

(2) supports the Federal Government’s efforts to address capacity constraints, improve road safety, enhance transport connections and assist the various communities of South East Queensland. (*Notice given 25 October 2010.*)

*5* MS PARKE: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) on 17 December 2010 Australia will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child;
(b) the Convention on the Rights of the Child is an attempt to ensure that children everywhere have the best opportunity in life regardless of where they live, their race or gender, including the right to go to school, to have access to shelter and food, to play and to have their opinions heard and respected; and

(c) there has been significant progress in that 10 000 fewer children die per day than they did twenty years ago but there are still 8 million children dying each year before their fifth birthdays.
of causes that are easily preventable through such simple and inexpensive measures as insecticide-treated mosquito nets, vaccinations, breast-feeding for six months, clean water and sanitation;

(2) applauds the work done for the benefit of children internationally by United Nations agencies, in particular UNICEF (the United Nations Children’s Fund), and Non Government Organisations, such as World Vision, Save the Children and Marie Stopes International;

(3) notes that while on the whole children in Australia fare better than children in other parts of the world, there remains significant issues to be tackled in Australia including child abuse and neglect, youth homelessness and the disadvantage suffered by indigenous children;

(4) applauds the work done for the benefit of Australian children by the National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, as well as the Australian Human Rights Commission and Child Commissioners in the States and Territories;

(5) welcomes the National Framework for Protecting Australia’s Children 2009-2020 as endorsed at the Council of Australian Governments meeting on 30 April 2009; and

(6) calls upon the federal government to further consider:
   (a) incorporating the Convention on the Rights of the Child in Federal legislation; and
   (b) appointing a National Commissioner for Children. (*Notice given 25 October 2010.*)

*6 MS OWENS: To move—That this House:

(1) notes:
   (a) that during October and November Australian Hindus celebrate the Deepavali Festival;
   (b) Deepavali, is the most widely celebrated festival of people of Indian sub-continental heritage, and:
      (i) Deepavali means rows of lights, and is the festival symbolising the dispelling of darkness, myths and perceptions; and
      (ii) darkness represents ignorance and light is a metaphor for knowledge, therefore, lighting a lamp represents the destruction of all negative forces such as, wickedness, violence, lust, anger, greed, bigotry, fear, injustice and oppression, with knowledge; and
   (c) that Deepavali celebrations are being held in all capital cities around the country with the largest event, at Parramatta Stadium, growing from strength to strength; and

(2) recognises:
   (a) the contribution of Hindu Australians and Australians of Indian Sub-Continent heritage to Australian society as a story of hard work and determination for a better life; and
   (b) thanks Australian Hindus and Australian’s of sub-continent heritage for sharing, with us, their rich and vibrant cultural traditions. (*Notice given 25 October 2010.*)

*7 MS OWENS: To move—That this House:

(1) notes:
   (a) every year, on 11 November at 11 am—the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month—we pause to remember those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars conflicts and peace operations;
   (b) by this act of remembrance, we remind ourselves that this special place that we live in, and the way of life we enjoy, has been hard won, through the commitment and sacrifice of those who served—paid for with lives cut off, with hopes and aspirations destroyed; and
   (c) it is a precious inheritance willed to us by the men and women who served, and continue to serve; and

(2) honours and thanks:
   (a) the great gift given to us by those who serve our country;
   (b) those that gave their lives;
   (c) those whose loved ones lie in foreign soil; and
   (d) all those that lived through the mud and the horror and continue to stand with us today. (*Notice given 25 October 2010.*)
*8 MS OWENS: To move—That this House:

(1) notes:
   (a) that 8 to 14 November is National Recycling Week;
   (b) now in its 15th year, National Recycling Week is an established and highly regarded annual education and behaviour change campaign, aimed at improving the environmental benefits of kerbside, industrial and community recycling programs;
(2) congratulates all Australians who take part in National Recycling Week by attending a Big Aussie Swap or a Friday File Fling; and
(3) encourages all Australians to access accurate recycling information through the Recycling Near You Website—http://www.recyclingnearyou.com.au, or by calling the Hotline on 1300 733 712. (Notice given 25 October 2010.)

*9 MR BANDT: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that there is:
   (a) a growing list of countries that allow same-sex couples to marry including the Netherlands, Belgium, Norway, Spain, Canada and South Africa; and
   (b) widespread support for equal marriage in the Australian community; and
(2) calls on all parliamentarians to gauge their constituents’ views on the issue of marriage equality. (Notice given 25 October 2010.)

*10 MS HALL: To move—That this House:

(1) notes:
   (a) that Australia is one of the most obese nations in the developed world;
   (b) that obesity is a growing problem in Australia;
   (c) the recommendations of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Health and Ageing tabled on 1 June 2009;
   (d) the findings and research of the George Institute and the Baker IDI Foundation;
   (e) the findings and strategies developed by the National Preventative Health Taskforce in relation to obesity; and
   (f) that the cost of the obesity epidemic to government at all levels is enormous and urgently needs to be addressed;
(2) calls on all:
   (a) levels of government to recognise the severity of the obesity problem in Australia and its cost;
   (b) levels of government to continue to develop strategies to address Australia’s obesity epidemic; and
   (c) communities, and those living in them, adopt healthy lifestyles which include healthy eating and exercise;
(3) acknowledges the contribution of the Minister for Health and Ageing in:
   (a) raising community awareness of the obesity epidemic; and
   (b) investing in preventative health programs. (Notice given 25 October 2010.)

Notices—continued

1 MR ABBOTT: To present a Bill for an Act to protect the interests of Aboriginal people in the management, development and use of native title land situated in wild river areas, and for related purposes. (Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2010). (Notice given 30 September 2010, Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

2 MR HAYES: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that 25 November marks White Ribbon Day, the symbol of the United Nations’ International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women;
(2) recognises that White Ribbon Day aims to prevent violence against women by increasing public awareness and education by challenging the attitudes and behaviours that allow violence to continue;
(3) asks all Australian men to challenge these attitudes and behaviours, so that we can begin to drive real change in our community;
(4) asks all Australian men to join the ‘My Oath Campaign’ and take the oath: I swear never to commit, excuse or remain silent about violence against women;
(5) notes with concern that one in three women will experience physical violence, and one in five will experience sexual violence over their lifetime;
(6) understands that domestic and family violence are primary causes of homelessness;
(7) acknowledges the cost of violence against women and their children to the Australian economy was estimated to be $13.6 billion in 2008-09, and if we take no action to shine a light on this violence, that cost will hit an estimated $15.6 billion by 2021-22; and
(8) asks all Members to show that they are challenging violence against women by wearing a white ribbon or wristband on White Ribbon Day. (Notice given 18 October 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

3 MR HAYES: To move—That this House:
(1) notes the importance of public libraries in communities across Australia;
(2) recognises that:
   (a) various state-based research provides clear evidence of the contribution and value of public libraries in terms of the triple bottom line: economic, environmental and social impact; and
   (b) recognises that libraries provide access to information technology, research, educational resources and recreational materials for many people who otherwise could not afford them;
(3) congratulates public library staff for their commitment to facilitating life long learning in the community;
(4) supports the wide availability of public library collections as a way to help address disadvantage by ensuring free and equitable access to collections for all community members;
(5) notes that in 2008-09, 7.7 million Australians visited a library and the total asset value of library collections in this country was $4.3 billion;
(6) expresses concern over the action instigated by Liverpool City Council to investigate the viability of closing Green Valley, Miller, Moorebank and Casula public libraries; and
(7) specifically notes the community outrage and concern as a result of this decision, giving regard to the proven benefits of local public libraries as noted above. (Notice given 18 October 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

4 MS HALL: To move—That this House:
(1) notes that cardiovascular disease:
   (a) is a heart, stroke and blood vessel disease;
   (b) kills one Australian nearly every 11 minutes;
   (c) affects more that 3.4 million Australians;
   (d) prevents 1.4 million people from living a full life because of disability caused by the disease;
   (e) affects one in five Australians, and two out of three families; and
   (f) claimed the lives of almost 48 000 Australians (34 per cent of all deaths) in 2008—deaths that are largely preventable;
(2) notes that cardiovascular risk factors include:
   (a) tobacco smoking;
   (b) insufficient physical activity;
   (c) poor nutrition;
   (d) alcohol consumption;
   (e) high blood pressure;
   (f) high blood cholesterol;
   (g) being overweight;
   (h) having diabetes; and
   (i) kidney (renal) failure;
(3) notes the importance of knowing the warning signs of heart attack:
   (a) discomfort or pain in the centre of the chest;
   (b) discomfort in the arms, neck, shoulders, jaw and back; and
   (c) shortness of breath, nausea, cold sweat, dizziness or light headedness;
(4) notes that recognition of heart attack and early response increases cardiovascular awareness, saving lives and preventing related disability; and

(5) acknowledges that promotion of healthy eating and increased exercise will lead to healthier lifestyles and a reduction in cardiovascular disease. (Notice given 18 October 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

5 MS HALL: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) Australia has an ageing population;
   (b) age discrimination exists within Australia and that this discrimination impacts on the strength of society, economy and the lives of older Australians;
   (c) ageing should not only be considered as an economic and social cost to government, rather, the positives of an older population should be recognised and promoted by government;
   (d) all older Australians deserve to live with dignity; and
   (e) the knowledge, life experience and skills of older people provide enormous benefit to Australia and the social fabric of the nation;

(2) acknowledges that:
   (a) older workers have the ability to make an enormous contribution to the economic prosperity of Australia;
   (b) most volunteer work is undertaken by older Australians and provides an enormous economic social contribution to Australia; and
   (c) older Australians provide an enormous amount of child care which provides economic value to the nation; and

(3) calls on the Government to consider:
   (a) new and innovative approaches to engage older Australians and address their needs;
   (b) encouraging Government departments to introduce senior friendly practices, such as dedicated seniors phone lines and customer service officers;
   (c) Aged Care Accountants for all workers to fund their needs as they become older; and
   (d) highlighting and promoting the advantage of employing older workers. (Notice given 18 October 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

6 MS A. E. BURKE: To move—That this House:

(1) notes:
   (a) the eastern region of the Democratic Republic of Congo continues to suffer from high levels of poverty, insecurity, and a culture of impunity, in which illegal armed groups and military forces continue to commit widespread human right abuses;
   (b) that, according to a study by the International Rescue Committee released in January 2008, conflict and related humanitarian crisis in the Democratic Republic of Congo have resulted in the deaths of an estimated 5 400 000 people since 1998, and continue to cause as many as 45 000 deaths each year; and
   (c) the mismanagement and illicit trade of extractive resources from the Democratic Republic of Congo supports conflict between militias and armed domestic factions in neighbouring countries; and

(2) calls on the Government to promote peace and security in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo by supporting efforts of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo, civil society groups, and the international community to monitor and stop commercial activities involving natural resources that contribute to illegal armed groups and human rights violations. (Notice given 18 October 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

7 MR RIPOLL: To move—That this House notes that:

(1) the Intergenerational Report predicts Australia’s population may reach 35.9 million by 2050;

(2) population growth continues to be centred around Australia’s capital cities;
the electorate of Oxley contains parts of Ipswich East, one of the statistical areas that has seen the largest population increases in Australia between 2004 and 2009;

continuing population growth is placing pressure on the sustainability of Australian cities and the lifestyles of their residents;

a ‘business as usual’ approach to planning and development will no longer be sufficient for the future needs of Australian cities;

building Sustainable Cities must become a policy priority for all levels of government; and

the future sustainability of Australian cities must include a need to ‘decentralise’ the capital cities and encourage major employers, such as government department, to regional and outer urban centres.

(Notice given 18 October 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

MR DANBY: To move—That this House:

(1) congratulates Mr Liu Xiaobo for having been awarded the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize;

(2) notes that:

(a) Mr Liu was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for ‘his long and non-violent struggle for fundamental human rights in China’;

(b) on 23 December 2009 Mr Liu was tried for ‘inciting subversion of state power’, and on 25 December 2009 sentenced to eleven years’ imprisonment and two years’ deprivation of political rights;

(c) Mr Liu was tried in the context of his advocacy for the petition known as ‘Charter 08’ which was initially signed by 350 Chinese intellectuals and human rights activists; and

(d) ‘Charter 08’ calls for 19 changes to improve human rights in China, including an independent legal system, freedom of association and the elimination of one-party rule;

(3) calls for Mr Liu to be released and his sentence repealed; and

(4) supports the right of Chinese citizens to call for political reform, greater protection of human rights and democratisation in their country. (Notice given 18 October 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

MS OWENS: To move—That this House congratulates:

(1) Australia’s Commonwealth Games athletes, coaches and support staff on a job well done in Delhi;

(2) all our athletes who competed strongly, in good spirit and brought home 74 gold, 55 silver and 48 bronze;

(3) the Indian people for their generous hospitality to Australia’s team; and

(4) the Indian people and the Indian Government for a well run Games, which kept all visitors safe, shared Indian-rich cultural traditions with the world and showed a glimpse of the future of Delhi as a truly global city. (Notice given 18 October 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

MS SAFFIN: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) 10 October was World Mental Health Day and many Australians, organisations and governments undertook activities to recognise this;

(b) many Australians living with mental health problems, along with the families, friends and carers, live with these each and every day of the year; and

(c) services are sometimes non-existent, not appropriate, or inaccessible;

(2) supports measures to build a better way of responding to the myriad of needs for people who suffer mental health;

(3) acknowledges the call of the Mental Health Council of Australia for Australians to check on the mental health of those they care about, not be afraid to put their mental health and well being higher on their own agenda, and to be active about mental health not just on 10 October, but every day of the year;

(4) notes the words of the Mental Health Council in its public comments for World Mental Health Day: ‘World Mental Health Day is a time to focus on what we have achieved and hope to achieve in mental health…With the personal commitment of the Prime Minister, a new Minister for Mental...
Health and all major parties talking about the need for increased investment in mental health, 2010 must be the year in which mental health reform ends some of the systemic discrimination against people who experience a mental illness.’(David Crosbie, CEO of the Mental Health Council);

(5) applauds the fact that we have for the first time a Minister for Mental Health, a Shadow Minister for Mental Health and a Greens Spokesperson for Mental Health. (Notice given 18 October 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

11 MR PERRETT: To move—That this House:

(1) recognises the conclusion of a great television police drama, The Bill, and thanks the ABC for its long standing commitment to the program;

(2) acknowledges that since 1983, The Bill, has kept many of us from fully engaging with the broader Australian arts community on a Saturday night;

(3) recognises the broad contribution that our local arts make to Australian society and culture;

(4) reaffirms our commitment to the arts and to engaging with our local performers, artists and writers (particularly on our now Bill-less Saturday nights); and

(5) calls on the Minister for the Arts to lead Australia into a new era of artistic development and excellence and for all Australians to better support their local live performances. (Notice given 18 October 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

12 MR C. R. THOMSON: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) in 1950, the Wyong water catchment valleys on the NSW Central Coast were proclaimed a Water Catchment District, with the Wyong Shire Council as the consent authority;

(b) the implementation of Part 3A legislation by the NSW State Government has over-ridden the authority of local government to refuse consent for the Wallarah II (Wyong Areas Joint Coal Venture) coal mine proposal to proceed;

(c) if the Wallarah II coal mine was to proceed, it would have a significant and adverse impact on the environment, in particular, on the Wyong Water Catchment Valleys, which supply over 50 per cent of the potable water to the 310 000 residents of the Central Coast region of NSW; and

(d) local government authorities within the Central Coast region have, for a period of at least five years, jointed with the community in an ongoing fight to stop the Wallarah II coal mine and thereby protect the region’s most valuable and major water resource; and

(2) requests the Australian Government to consider refusing the grant of a coal export licence to the South Korean Government-owned company, Kores, in respect of the Wallarah II Coal Mine proposal. (Notice given 18 October 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

13 MR HARTSUYKER: To present a Bill for an Act to provide for the consideration of matters of public health and safety in the operation of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, and for related purposed. (Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (Public Health and Safety) Amendment Bill 2010). (Notice given 19 October 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

14 MS ROWLAND: To move—That this House:

(1) notes the:

(a) 19 September 2010 Declaration by the members of the Broadband Commission for Digital Development to world leaders attending the 2010 Millennium Development Goals Summit at the United Nations on the benefits of broadband as the transformational technology for employment generation, productivity growth and the long term economic competitiveness;

(b) OECD report of December 2009 which makes the case for investment in a competitive, open-access national fibre network rollout based on benefits to four key sectors of the economy: electricity, health transportation and education;

(c) the positive externalities of broadband in providing increased opportunities to access Australian health and education services, and the linkages between disparities in broadband access and social disadvantage; and
(d) the technical limitations of non-fibre approaches to national broadband development, particularly in respect of video and other ‘real time’ applications used to deliver health and education services; and

(2) recognises the merits of the development of universal broadband access in Australia with an emphasis on options for niche broadband delivered content and applications to provide immediate benefits to areas and groups of identifiable need. (Notice given 19 October 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

15 MR BANDT: To present a Bill for an Act to deliver essential financial services at reasonable cost, fair loans and mortgages and increased competition for the community, and for related purposes. (Banking Amendment (Delivering Essential Financial Services) Bill 2010). (Notice given 20 October 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

16 MR BANDT: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Defence Act 1903 to provide for parliamentary approval of overseas service by members of the Defence Force. (Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2010). (Notice given 20 October 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

17 MS BRODTMANN: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:
(a) organ donor rates are showing slow and sustained improvement in 2010;
(b) more than 98 per cent of Australians agree that organ and tissue donation have the potential to save and improve lives, yet less than 60 per cent of Australians accept the invitation for their loved ones to become organ donors when asked;
(c) there are more than 1700 Australians on the transplant waiting list at any time;
(d) many more Australians cannot get into waiting lists as they are too sick or unlikely to receive a life saving transplant because there are not enough donors; and
(e) the Government has invested more than $150 million over four years to establish a coordinated approach to organ donation, enabling all jurisdictions to work cooperatively to support sustained improvements in organ donation in Australia; and

(2) acknowledges:
(a) the selfless act of the 228 donor families who have already donated organs in 2010 (to 30 September), which has saved or improved the lives of at least 683 Australians;
(b) the work undertaken across jurisdictions led by the National Medical Director of the Australian Organ and Tissue Authority, State and Territory Medical Directors and clinical groups to develop nationally consistent protocols and clinical triggers;
(c) the support of community groups such as Gift of Life, Kidney Health Australia, Transplant Australia, the Organ Donation and Transplant Foundation of Western Australia and the David Hookes Foundation, which are integral in supporting the work of clinicians in improving organ donor rates; and
(d) the importance of a steady and sustained improvement in organ donor rates to support Australia’s quest to become a world leader in organ and tissue donation and transplantation. (Notice given 21 October 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

18 MR MURPHY: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that the Bernie Banton Foundation estimates that by 2020, some 40 000 Australians will have contracted asbestos related cancer;

(2) recognises the role governments, the trade union movement and individuals, such as Bernie Banton, have played in raising awareness about the dangers of asbestos and in banning the sale and use of asbestos and asbestos products in Australia;

(3) expresses concern that:
(a) countries, such as Canada, continue to export asbestos to India and many other countries in South Asia; and
(b) international efforts to list chrysotile asbestos under the Rotterdam Treaty, which requires importing countries to be warned of the risks associated with hazardous substances and products, have been blocked by countries, such as Canada; and
leads international efforts to ban the sale, mining and use of all forms of asbestos, such as chrysotile asbestos, throughout the world. (Notice given 21 October 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

19 MS SAFFIN: To move—That this House:
   (1) notes:
      (a) that the Commonwealth is responsible for regulating the export of live animals, and for
          negotiating the arrangements and conditions that apply to the export of both live animals and
          chilled or frozen meat;
      (b) that the current Commonwealth support for the live export industry and the current tariff
          barriers that apply in some countries to chilled or frozen meat exports means that there is not a
          level playing field between the two forms of export;
      (c) the national and international concerns about the welfare of animals transported under the live
          animal export trade, both during transportation and at their destination, has been raised and
          substantiated in campaigns by organisations and individuals including the World Society for the
          Protection of Animals, Stops Live Exports, Princess Alia of Jordan, the RSPCA and the
          Barristers Animal Welfare Panel; and
      (d) that Australia is one of few countries that consistently treats animals humanely during slaughter
          and that Australian chilled or frozen meat has gained wide acceptance in the Middle East for its
          quality and observance of halal and kosher standards;
   (2) acknowledges the opposition of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union and the local meat
       processors, to the live export trade on the grounds that the live export trade has a detrimental effect
       on the local meat processing industry, affecting jobs and the Australian economy;
   (3) calls for renewed consideration of a planned and supported transition in the medium term away from
       live exports and towards an expanded frozen and chilled meat export industry; and
   (4) asks that Austrade be encouraged to be involved in negotiations to increase exports in frozen/chilled
       meat. (Notice given 21 October 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on
       any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

Orders of the day

1 AUSTRALIA’S FUTURE TAX SYSTEM REVIEW: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010) on the
   motion of Mr Hockey—That this House:
      (1) notes that:
         (a) Australia’s Future Tax System Review (the ‘Henry Review’) made a large number of
             recommendations in relation to the system of taxation;
         (b) the Government implemented very few of the recommendations;
         (c) the Government has so far not released any of the Treasury modelling or other relevant
             information and advice underlying the recommendations; and
         (d) release of that information would be in the best interests of the community by facilitating a fully
             informed public debate about the way forward for taxation reform;
      (2) orders the Government to release within five working days from the date of this motion, all of the
          relevant modelling, costings, working papers and supporting information underlying the
          ‘Henry Review’;
      (3) requires that, from the date of this motion, no existing papers, emails or other information relating to
          the ‘Henry Review’ may be destroyed; and
      (4) requires the Secretary of the Treasury to warrant to the House that all relevant documentation
          underlying the ‘Henry Review’ has been released. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice
          Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

2 FOOD LABELLING: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010—Mr Adams, in continuation) on the
   motion of Ms Rishworth—That this House:
      (1) notes significant community concern regarding the clarity, simplicity and accuracy of food labelling,
          including labelling identifying the:
         (a) origin of the food;
         (b) nutritional value of the food; and
         (c) food production methods used, including the use of food technologies;
(2) recognises that:
   (a) adequate food labelling laws should aim foremost to protect the health and safety of consumers and eliminate deceitful or misleading labelling information;
   (b) having clear, simple and accurate labelling on food empowers consumers and enables them to make informed food choices; and
   (c) for food labelling laws to be effective, they need to be rigorously and consistently enforced;
(3) supports the Australian and New Zealand Food Regulation Ministerial Council’s establishment of an independent review into food labelling; and
(4) encourages the Government and State and Territory governments to examine the results of this review, and work together to ensure that our food labelling laws deliver the outcomes our community desires. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

3 CRITERIA FOR INDEPENDENT YOUTH ALLOWANCE: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010) on the motion of Ms Marino—That this House:
   (1) requires the Government:
      (a) urgently to introduce legislation to reinstate the former workplace participation criteria for independent youth allowance, to apply to students whose family home is located in inner regional areas as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics instrument Australian Standard Geographical Classification; and
      (b) to appropriate funds necessary to meet the additional cost of expanding the criteria for participation, with the funds to come from the Education Investment Fund; and
   (2) to send a message to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and request that it concur. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

4 GENE PATENTS: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010) on the motion of Ms Parke—That this House:
   (1) notes that:
      (a) on 6 September 2010 the ABC’s Four Corners program screened a story entitled ‘Body Corporate’, highlighting growing community and scientific concern regarding gene patents;
      (b) in particular, Four Corners discussed the case of five year old Liam who needed to have a genetic test to see if he had gene mutations to the SCN1A human gene linked to a specific form of epilepsy called Dravet Syndrome;
      (c) Bionomics, a South Australian company which had received a specific grant of around $1 000 000 from AusIndustry to develop a SCN1A gene test:
         (i) took out an Australian patent over the SCN1A human gene; and
         (ii) subsequently exclusively licensed the patent to Genetic Technologies, a Melbourne company that charges $2000 for the SCN1A gene test in Australia;
      (d) Liam was being treated at the Westmead Hospital—a publicly funded institution that is part of NSW Health—which could not afford to pay Genetic Technologies $2000 for each SCN1A gene test;
      (e) Liam’s doctors sent a sample of his DNA to be tested in Scotland where the charge was just one third of the price charged by Genetic Technologies; and
      (f) the option to send the DNA sample overseas for testing not only took more time, leaving the young boy and his family waiting in distress, but highlights how Australian taxpayers providing research funds to (i) Australian universities to identify the SCN1A genetic mutations; and (ii) an Australian company to develop a genetic test, have been deprived of the benefits of that very research;
   (2) notes that:
      (a) in July 2008, Genetic Technologies, as the exclusive licensee of Myriad Genetics, a United States company granted Australian patents over the BRCA 1 and 2 gene mutations linked to breast and ovarian cancers, demanded via a lawyer’s letter sent to all Australian hospitals and clinical laboratories (including the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre) that they stop all testing for breast cancer, claiming such testing infringed Myriad Genetics’ Australian BRCA patents;
(b) in 2009 in the United States, eleven plaintiffs, including Lisbeth Ceriani, a 43 year old single mother diagnosed with breast cancer, and professional medical and clinical associations such as the American Society for Clinical Pathology, launched a legal challenge to seven of Myriad Genetics’ United States BRCA patents, where:

(i) Ms Ceriani found that she was unable to get a second opinion on a positive genetic test for ovarian cancer because in the United States there is only one test, owned by only one company, Myriad Genetics, which charges over US$3000 per test;

(ii) in March 2010 a United States Federal Court agreed with the plaintiffs and declared all seven United States patents invalid on the ground that under United States patent law, patents can only be granted over inventions, not for the discovery of natural phenomena; and

(iii) the Court so held because, first, despite being removed from the human body and thus ‘isolated’, the BRCA genes were ‘not markedly different from native DNA as it exists in nature’ and second, the analysis of these two human genes by way of a genetic test was ‘merely data-gathering to obtain clinical data’;

(3) notes that:

(a) at the official commemoration of the decoding of the human genome in March 2000, United States President Bill Clinton and British Prime Minister Tony Blair said that ‘raw fundamental data on the human genome, including the human DNA sequence and its variations, should be made freely available to scientists everywhere’, yet by 2005, according to a survey published in Science, more than 20 per cent (probably now much higher) of the human genome was the subject of United States intellectual property;

(b) President Clinton and Prime Minister Blair also said that ‘unencumbered access to this information will promote discoveries that will reduce the burden of disease, improve health around the world, and enhance the quality of life of all humankind.’;

(c) unencumbered access to genetic information cannot be achieved when patents over human genes are being used to suppress competition, innovation, research and testing;

(d) Professor Ian Frazer, the inventor of the cervical cancer vaccine, has joined other cancer researchers in calling for a revision of Australian patent law, stating that researchers need to be able to proceed with their work without having to consult the companies whose patents the work might infringe: ‘restricting the research use of a gene sequence could delay the development and testing of truly inventive and practical uses of the gene and its protein product for diagnosis and therapy.’; and

(e) other groups opposed to the granting of gene patents include the Cancer Council Australia, the Breast Cancer Foundation of Australia, the Royal Australian College of Pathologists, the Human Genetics Society of Australia and the Australian Medical Association; and

(4) calls for amendment of the Patents Act 1990 to ensure that patents cannot be granted over any biological materials which are identical or substantially identical to what exists in nature. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)
(e) breast cancer is the most common cancer in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women;
(f) the risk of developing breast cancer increases with age, with the average age of diagnosis recorded as 60 in 2006;
(g) mammograms are vital to early detection, with 75 per cent of deaths occurring in women who have never been screened; and
(h) there has been a 27 per cent decrease in mortality rates due to breast cancer since 1994; and

(2) acknowledges the:
(a) work of the National Breast Cancer Foundation;
(b) effectiveness of Pink Ribbon Day in raising awareness;
(c) work of the Jane McGrath Foundation;
(d) contribution of volunteers, staff and researchers; and
(e) importance of early detection. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

*COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION PROGRAM BILL 2010 (Mr Pyne): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 25 October 2010). (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

UNITED NATIONS DAY: Resumption of debate (from 25 October 2010—Mr Forrest, in continuation) on the motion of Ms Parke—That this House:
(1) notes that 24 October is United Nations Day which celebrates the entry into force of the United Nations Charter on 24 October 1945;
(2) celebrates Australia’s key role in the formation of the United Nations and the drafting of the United Nations Charter;
(3) recognises that Australia has been a consistent and long term contributor to United Nations efforts to safeguard international peace and security and to promote human rights, for example, by:
   (a) being the thirteenth largest contributor to the United Nations budget;
   (b) contributing to many United Nations peacekeeping operations;
   (c) firmly committing to increasing Australia’s development assistance; and
   (d) by continuing to push for real progress towards the Millennium Development Goals;
(4) notes further the Australian Government’s commitment to the multilateral system as one of the three fundamental pillars of Australia’s foreign policy, namely that Australia is determined to work through the United Nations to enhance security and economic well being worldwide, and to uphold the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter;
(5) notes that as the only genuinely global Organisation, the United Nations plays a critical role in addressing the global challenges that no single country can resolve on its own, and that Australia is determined to play its part within the United Nations to help address serious global challenges, including conflict prevention and resolution, international development, climate change, terrorism and the threat posed by weapons of mass destruction;
(6) expresses its condolences for the loss of 100 United Nations staff lives in January 2010 as a result of the earthquake in Haiti, and expresses its appreciation for the ongoing work in difficult conditions of United Nations staff around the world; and
(7) reaffirms the faith of the Australian people in the purposes, principles, and actions of the United Nations acting under guidance of the United Nations Charter. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION BUSINESS has precedence each Monday in the House of Representatives Chamber from 10.10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 8 to 9.30 p.m.; and in the Main Committee from approx. 11 a.m. to approx. 1.30 p.m. and from approx. 6.30 to 9 p.m. (standing orders 34, 35 and 192).
PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS has precedence from the conclusion of consideration of committee and delegation business each Monday (standing orders 34, 35 and 192).
The SELECTION COMMITTEE is responsible for arranging the timetable and order of committee and delegation business and private Members’ business for each sitting Monday. Any private Members’ business not called on, or
consideration of private Members’ business or committee and delegation business which has been interrupted and not re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays, shall be removed from the Notice Paper (standing order 42).
BUSINESS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 26 October 2010

The Main Committee meets at 4 p.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 AUTONOMOUS SANCTIONS BILL 2010 (Minister for Foreign Affairs): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 30 September 2010—Mr Chester).

2 AUSTRALIA’S COMMITMENT TO AFGHANISTAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 October 2010—Mr Clare) on the motion of Mr S. F. Smith—That the House take note of the document.

3 AUSTRALIAN CIVILIAN CORPS BILL 2010 (Minister for Foreign Affairs): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 30 September 2010—Mr Chester).

†4 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Question—That grievances be noted—Resumption of debate (from 25 October 2010).

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Orders of the day

*1 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON BROADBAND: Resumption of debate (from 25 October 2010) on the motion of Mr Turnbull—That this House:

(1) a Joint Select Committee on Broadband be appointed to inquire into and report on all aspects of the business of the NBN Co. including its construction, operations, financing and any other matters related thereto;

(2) the committee consist of 10 members, 2 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips, 2 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips and 1 by any non-aligned Member, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, and 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 1 Senator to be nominated by any minority group or groups or independent Senator or independent Senators;

(3) 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;

(4) 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;

(5) the committee will elect a chair;

(6) the committee elect a member as its deputy chair who shall act as chair of the committee at any time when the chair is not present at a meeting of the committee, and at any time when the chair and deputy chair are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chair at that meeting;

(7) the Chair and Deputy chair shall not both be from either the Government, Opposition or Crossbench members;

(8) in the event of an equally divided vote, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote;

(9) 3 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include 1 Government member of either House and 1 non-Government member of either House;

(10) the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine;

(11) the committee appoint the chair of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only and at any time when the chair of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chair at that meeting;
(12) 2 members of a subcommittee constitute the quorum of that subcommittee, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include 1 Government member of either House and 1 non-Government member of either House;

(13) members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum;

(14) the committee or any subcommittee have power to call for witnesses to attend and for documents to be produced;

(15) the committee or any subcommittee may conduct proceedings at any place it sees fit;

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

(17) the committee may report from time to time;

(18) the provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders; and

(19) a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

*2 PENSIONS: Resumption of debate (from 25 October 2010) on the motion of Mr Adams—That this House:

(1) notes that pensions must keep pace with the cost of living;

(2) recognises the significance and importance of the Labor Government’s $14 billion reform of the pension system after over 11 years of Coalition inaction;

(3) understands that when there is a Commonwealth pension rise, some of it is likely to be absorbed into pensioners’ rising living costs, often as a result of States and Territories lifting housing rents and power costs;

(4) notes the danger that pensioners are at risk of becoming impoverished if State and Territory governments do not allow the benefits of pension increases to flow through to pensioners; and

(5) demands that all State and Territory Governments commit to permanently quarantining last September’s pension rise, in the calculation of pensioners’ public housing rent levels and other State and Territory government controlled costs. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

*3 SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA: Resumption of debate (from 25 October 2010) on the motion of Mr Lyons—That this House:

(1) acknowledges and congratulates the over 153 000 volunteer members and staff of Surf Life Saving Australia;

(2) notes that:

(a) Surf Life Saving Australia faces many challenges in looking after the nation’s largest and most popular playground, our beaches, with over 100 million beach visitations each year; and

(b) in its 103 years of service, Surf Life Saving Australia is defying trends by increasing volunteer numbers, which is a great reflection of an organisation strongly connected to unique Aussie lifestyle, culture and adaptability;

(3) supports Surf Life Saving Australia’s efforts in advocating for nationally consistent standards for coastal safety services, systems and signage;

(4) acknowledges Surf Life Saving Australia’s international aid and development programs in 25 countries, mainly in the Asia Pacific region, playing its part in showcasing the nation’s global goodwill; and

(5) supports the establishment of bi-partisan ‘Friends of Surf Life Saving’ amongst Members of Parliament and Senators, providing the opportunity for Surf Life Saving Australia to keep the country’s leaders informed about the humanitarian, social and economic value of Surf Life Saving Australia to the Australian community. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)
*4 NATIONAL CARERS WEEK: Resumption of debate (from 25 October 2010) on the motion of Ms Owens—That this House:

(1) recognises:
(a) that the week of 17 to 23 October was National Carers Week;
(b) that there are more than 2.6 million carers in Australia;
(c) the caring role is one of immense social and economic value, with carers being the foundation of our health, aged, palliative and community care systems;
(d) as health care increasingly moves away from ‘institutional’ settings into the home and community, family carers shoulder greater responsibility for managing complex conditions and providing the emotional and physical support for the person for whom they are caring;
(e) without carers, no future health or community care system will be able to respond to changing demographics and health needs, clinical practices and societal influences, in the long term;
(f) the Government’s practical measures to improve the lives of carers through significant reforms across the disability, health, mental health and aged care service systems, including:
   (i) delivering a $60 a fortnight increase to the base pension plus an increase of $5 a fortnight in the new Pension Supplement for carers receiving the maximum single rate of Carer Payment (a total increase of around $100 per fortnight, after indexation increases from 20 March);
   (ii) guaranteeing the certainty of an annual ongoing Carers Supplement of $600 for each person cared for, benefiting around 500 000 carers;
   (iii) overhauling the complex and restrictive eligibility requirements for Carer Payment (Child);
   (iv) significantly boosting funding to the State and Territory governments for specialist disability services including supported accommodation, in-home care and respite; and
   (v) commissioning the Productivity Commission to examine the feasibility, costs and benefits of a National Long Term Disability Care and Support Scheme; and

(2) calls on the Government to renew its commitment to carers in this Parliament and to exercise all instruments of policy to support carers in their vital work. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

*5 MENTAL HEALTH: Resumption of debate (from 25 October 2010) on the motion of Mr Dutton—That this House:

(1) notes that:
(a) mental illness afflicts more Australians than almost all other health disorders, only ranking behind cancer and heart disease in prevalence;
(b) forty-five per cent of the nation’s population will experience a mental health disorder at some point in life;
(c) younger Australians—those between 16 and 24—bear the brunt of mental illness, with prevalence of problems declining with age;
(d) with early and targeted treatment, many people can overcome mental illness or lower the incidence of progression or relapse;
(e) expansion of the headspace and Early Psychosis Prevention Intervention Centres (EPPIC) models could help an estimated 200 000 young Australians, and in doing so, free-up existing services for others with mental illnesses whilst alleviating pressures on public hospitals and emergency departments; and
(f) the Government has moved to cut services in mental healthcare;

(2) requires the Government to:
(a) expand the number of headspace centres to a minimum of 90 nationally;
(b) establish a national network of 20 EPPIC centres;
(c) provide an additional 800 beds for mental health, associated with the EPPIC centres;
(d) appropriate funds necessary to provide these critical steps to expanding mental health treatment facilities; and
(e) immediately provide additional funds for existing headspace centres; and
(3) sends a message to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)*

*6 CORD BLOOD DONATIONS: Resumption of debate *(from 25 October 2010)* on the motion of Mrs D’Ath—That this House:

(1) that many lives have been saved through the research and the use of organ and blood donations throughout Australia;

(2) that one form of donation is cord blood from the umbilical cord and placenta, and that:
   (a) research has shown that his blood is a rich source of blood forming stem cells known as haemopoietic stem cells;
   (b) the use of these cells for transplantation to a sufferer of leukaemia, lymphoma, and some tumours, provides the best chance for a cure; and
   (c) recent research has established that umbilical cord blood stem cells can demonstrate plasticity, suggesting a role for them in the treatment of diseases such as diabetes, cerebral vascular disease, and Parkinson’s disease;

(3) that the collection of umbilical cord blood cells for research and for processing is a safe and non-invasive procedure, and that this procedure does not involve the destruction of an embryo given that the umbilical cord and placenta are usually discarded as waste;

(4) that the collection of umbilical cord blood is not available in all States and Territories or hospitals throughout Australia, and that:
   (a) the collection, processing and storage of umbilical cord blood requires specialised techniques by appropriately trained and accredited professionals; and
   (b) based on limitations on the collection centres that currently exist, not all permissions for donations given by women at existing collection centres results in the actual collection of the cord blood;

(5) that the Federal Government already funds the Australian National Cord Blood Collection Network; and

(6) the great work being done by the Australian National Cord Blood Collection Network, AusCord, the Australian national network of umbilical cord blood banks and cord blood collection centres. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)*

7 AFGHAN ASYLUM SEEKERS: Resumption of debate *(from 18 October 2010—Mr Danby, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Morrison—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees (Refugees Convention) states that ‘contracting States shall apply the provisions of this Convention to refugees without discrimination as to race, religion or country of origin’;
   (b) the Government suspended the processing of asylum seeker applications from Afghanistan on 9 April 2010; and
   (c) there are more than 5000 persons currently being detained by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship on the mainland and Christmas Island; and

(2) calls for the:
   (a) immediate lifting of the discriminatory suspension of processing of claims by Afghan asylum seekers;
   (b) immediate processing of asylum claims of all Afghans held in detention; and
   (c) Minister for Immigration and Citizenship to provide subclass 449 safe haven visas to successful refugees, to accommodate potential changes in refugee status resulting from changed conditions in the country of origin.

—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Morrison, viz.—* That all words after “(2)” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words:

“condemns the Rudd Gillard Government for their imposition of a discriminatory freeze of the assessment of asylum applications for persons from Afghanistan arriving in Australia; and

(3) calls for the introduction of proven policies proposed by the Coalition to address unprecedented irregular maritime arrivals to Australia, including:
(a) the application of temporary visas for all persons who have arrived illegally in Australia;
(b) the reopening of a third country processing centre in Nauru for irregular maritime arrivals to Australia;
(c) being prepared to turn around boats where the circumstances permit;
(d) streamline the appeals process by removing the panel system and replace with a review by a single case officer as practiced by the UNHCR;
(e) presuming against refugee status determination for persons who are reasonably believed to have destroyed or discarded their identity documentation; and
(f) return unsuccessful claimants for refugee status to their country of origin.” (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

8 TELSTRA’S GRAFTON CALL CENTRE: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010) on the motion of Ms Saffin—That this House:

(1) notes with grave concern:
   (a) Telstra’s stated proposal to close its Business Call Centre in Grafton, with the loss of 108 local jobs, and the relocation of some of these jobs to Brisbane and Melbourne;
   (b) the damaging flow on effect to a regional economy from such significant job cuts;
   (c) the perception that Telstra is abandoning regional Australia; and
   (d) Telstra’s claim that it can improve customer service while carrying out a program of job cuts;

(2) acknowledges the Clarence Valley community’s strong support for the campaign to save local Telstra jobs evidenced by the actions of Mayor Richie Williamson, the Grafton Chamber of Commerce and the 5559 people who signed my petition calling for Telstra to keep the Call Centre open, and not abandon regional Australia; and

(3) calls upon Telstra’s Chief Executive Officer David Thodey to stop the closure of the Grafton Call Centre to demonstrate a commitment by Telstra to Regional Australia. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)

9 SPECIAL DISABILITY TRUSTS: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2010) on the motion of Mrs Moylan—That this House:

(1) acknowledges the work of carers, and in particular ageing parents caring for profoundly disabled dependents;
(2) recognises that ageing parent carers remain deeply concerned about the diminishing capacity to care for their dependent children;
(3) appreciates the special challenges faced by families, and in particular ageing parents, who wish to make provision for the needs of their disabled dependents;
(4) notes that:
   (a) disability trusts were established in September 2006 by the Coalition Government to assist families make provision for the future housing and care needs of dependents with severe disabilities;
   (b) despite the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs estimating that over four years, 5000 people with severe disability would benefit from Special Disability Trusts, as at 31 March 2010, 423 people have been assessed as eligible, and only 91 trusts have been established; and
   (c) since establishing Special Disability Trusts, it has become apparent that the conditions governing eligibility and management, as well as direct and wider taxation implications, have limited the workability and uptake of the trusts;

(5) acknowledges that conditions diminishing the attractiveness of the trusts include the:
   (a) complex application of taxation rules;
   (b) inflexibility in what trust funds may be used for;
   (c) inability for beneficiaries, through Special Disability Trusts, to claim the first home owners grant and other home saving initiatives;
(d) high initial eligibility threshold requiring a beneficiary to be eligible for at least a Carer Allowance, the regulations of which state, *inter alia*, that care for a ‘significant period’ must be given, defined as at least 20 hours a week of care;

(e) eligibility requirements disfavouring mental impairment disabilities; and

(f) attribution of Capital Gains Tax to transferors where, in particular, houses are placed into Special Disability Trusts;

(6) condemns the Government for not taking seriously the recommendations outlined in the October 2008 Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs report entitled: *Building Trust, Supporting Families through Disability Trusts*; and

(7) calls on the Government to fully examine the viability of implementing the Senate Committee’s recommendations with a view to assisting ageing parents to adequately address the future needs of their profoundly disabled dependents. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.*)

10 OVERSEAS TRAINED DOCTORS: Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2010—Mr Georganas, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Scott—That this House:

(1) an inquiry into the role of Australia’s medical and surgical colleges in the registration process of medical graduates and overseas trained doctors; and

(2) the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship to delay the revocation of 457 visas for those doctors who have been deregistered due to failure of the Pre Employment Structured Clinical Interview, to allow adequate time for a review of their case and reassessment of their competency. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.*)

11 FORESTRY INDUSTRY: Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2010*) on the motion of Mr Adams—That this House:

(1) recognises that the forestry industry is an important part of the Australian economy but is currently in crisis;

(2) understands that it is necessary to secure the viability of forestry dependent communities and to create well paid, high skilled jobs by value adding to our natural resource;

(3) supports the process whereby the forestry unions, government, industry, environment and community groups working together will allow a complete restructure of the industry that will determine that any transition is fair and just for workers, their families and communities; and

(4) calls on the House to ensure that interim payments to those facing hardships because of the transition, and those exiting the industry, can be assisted in a timely manner. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.*)

12 NATIONAL STROKE AWARENESS WEEK: Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2010—Ms O’Neill, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms Hall—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) National Stroke Awareness Week was 13 to 19 September;

(b) sixty thousand people will suffer a stroke this year, that is, one stroke every 10 minutes;

(c) stroke is the second single greatest killer after coronary and a leading cause of disability in Australia;

(d) one in five people having a first stroke die within one month, and one in three die within one year;

(e) twenty per cent of all strokes occur in people under fifty five years of age;

(f) eighty eight per cent of stroke survivors live at home, and most have a disability;

(g) stroke kills more women than breast cancer;

(h) stroke costs Australia $2.14 billion a year, yet is preventable; and

(i) education plays an important role in reducing the occurrence of stroke; and

(2) acknowledges:

(a) the role played by the families and carers of stroke victims;

(b) the work of the National Stroke Foundation;

(c) the effectiveness of the FAST campaign; and
(d) that prevention is the best cure. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 15 November 2010.)
"QUESTIONS IN WRITING"

On the first sitting day of each fortnight, a complete Notice Paper is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only new questions for the sitting are included in the Notice Paper. The full text of all unanswered questions is available at:


Questions unanswered

Nos 1-9, 11-14, 16-45.

26 October 2010

*46 MS MARINO: To ask the Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth—In respect of the Investing in Our Schools Program, for each government, non-government and independent school within the electorate of Forrest, (a) what sum, in the form of a grant, was allocated to each school, and (b) for what project was each grant allocated.

*47 MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—

(1) In respect of decisions in the 2008, 2009 and 2010 (to 26 October) calendar years pursuant to section 351 of the Migration Act 1958, how many requests were made for ministerial intervention to overturn a decision of the Migration Review Tribunal, and of these, how many (a) ministerial interventions were made to overturn a decision, (b) requests for ministerial intervention were denied or withdrawn, and (c) interventions resulted in the granting of a visa, and what type of visas were granted.

(2) How many requests were resolved using other methods, what were those methods and in which visa categories were those requests eventually resolved.

*48 MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—

(1) In respect of decisions in the 2008, 2009 and 2010 (to 26 October) calendar years pursuant to section 417 of the Migration Act 1958, how many requests were made for ministerial intervention to overturn a decision of the Refugee Review Tribunal, and of these, how many (a) ministerial interventions were made to overturn a decision, (b) requests for ministerial intervention were denied or withdrawn, and (c) interventions resulted in the granting of a visa, and what type of visas were granted.

(2) How many requests were resolved using other methods, what were those methods and in which visa categories were those requests eventually resolved.

*49 MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—In respect of decisions made by the Minister in the 2008, 2009 and 2010 (to 26 October) calendar years pursuant to Section 501 of the Migration Act 1958, how many cases to cancel or revoke a visa were considered by the Minister, and of these, how many were (a) approved, and (b) denied.

*50 MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—In respect of section 91Y of the Migration Act 1958 and the obligation of the Secretary of the department to provide periodic reports to the Minister, has he been provided a report for the period 1 March to 30 June 2010; if not, why not; if so, will it be tabled in the Parliament in accordance with sub section 91Y(9) of the Act.

*51 MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—In respect of section 440A of the Migration Act 1958 and the obligation on the Principal Member of the Refugee Review Tribunal to provide periodic reports to the Minister, has he been provided a report for the period 1 March to 30 June 2010; if not, why not; if so, will it be tabled in the Parliament in accordance with sub section 91Y(9) of the Act.
OCCUPANTS OF THE CHAIR

The Speaker
Mr Jenkins

The Deputy Speaker
Mr Slipper

The Second Deputy Speaker
Mr Scott

Speaker’s Panel Members
Mr Adams, Ms Bird, Ms A. E. Burke, Mrs D’Ath, Mr Georganas, Ms Livermore, Mr Murphy, Mr Sidebottom, Mr K. J. Thomson, Ms Vamvakinou.

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for life of 43rd Parliament

Standing

Pursuant to standing orders

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS: Ms Grierson, Ms Griggs, Mr Haase, Mr Husic, Mr Neumann, Mr Perrett, Dr Stone.

AGRICULTURE, RESOURCES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY: Mr Adams, Mr Cheeseman, Mr Christensen, Mr Crook, Mr Lyons, Mr Mitchell, Mr Schultz, Mr Tehan.

APPROPRIATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION: The Speaker (Chair), Mr Fitzgibbon, Ms Hall, Mr E. T. Jones, Mr C. Kelly, Ms Marino, Mr K. J. Thomson, Mr Scott, Ms Vamvakinou.

CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT AND THE ARTS: Ms A. E. Burke, Ms Hall, Ms Marino, Mr K. J. Thomson, Wyatt Roy, Dr Washer, Mr Zappia.

Current inquiry:

ECONOMICS: Mr Buchholz, Mr Ciobo, Mr S. P. Jones, Dr Leigh, Ms O’Dwyer, Ms Owens, Mr C. R. Thomson.

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT: Mrs K. L. Andrews, Mrs D’Ath, Ms O’Neill, Mr Ramsey, Ms Rishworth, Mr Symon, Mr Tudge.

Current inquiry:
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2010.

HEALTH AND AGEING: Mr Coulton, Mr Georganas, Ms Hall, Mr Irons, Mr Lyons, Ms O’Neill, Mr Wyatt.

HOUSE: The Speaker, Mr Entsch, Mr Fitzgibbon, Ms Hall, Mr Hayes, Mr E. T. Jones, Mr McCormack.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS: Ms Bird, Mr Fletcher, Mr Husic, Mr S. P. Jones, Mr Neville, Mr Oakeshott, Mrs Prentice, Mr Symon.

PETITIONS: Mr Adams, Mr Broadbent, Ms A. E. Burke, Mr Byrne, Mr Chester, Dr Jensen, Mr Murphy, Ms Saffin, Mr Symon, Mr van Manen.

PROCEDURE: Ms Bird, Mr Broadbent, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Irons, Mr E. T. Jones, Ms Owens, Mr Sidebottom.

PRIVILEGES AND MEMBERS’ INTERESTS: Mr Alexander, Ms A. E. Burke, Mr Cheeseman, Mr Lyons, Mr Randall, Ms Rowland, Mr Secker, Mr Symon, Mr Windsor.
PUBLICATIONS: Mr Hayes, Mr Irons, Dr Leigh, Mr Mitchell, Mr O'Dowd, Mr Vasta.

REGIONAL AUSTRALIA: Mr Haase, Ms Livermore, Mr McCormack, Mr Mitchell, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Tehan, Mr C. R. Thomson, Mr Windsor.

SELECTION: The Speaker (Chair), Mr Bandt, Mr Coulton, Mr Entsch, Mr Fitzgibbon, Ms Hall, Mr Hayes, Ms Marino, Mr Oakeshott, Ms Saffin, Mr Secker.

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Joint Select

CYBER-SAFETY (Formed 30 September 2010): Mr Fletcher, Mr Hawke, Mr Husic, Mr Perrett, Ms Rishworth, Mr Zappia, Senator Barnett, Senator Bushby, Senator Pratt, Senator Wortley (To report by 30 April 2012).

GAMBLING (Formed 30 September 2010): Mr Champion, Mr Ciobo, Mr Frydenberg, Mr S. P. Jones, Mr Neumann, Mr Wilkie, Senator Bilyk, Senator Crossin (Members to be appointed) (To report by 30 June 2013).

Joint Statutory

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