Orders of the day

1 **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S SPEECH:** Resumption of debate (from 13 November 2013—Mr Pyne) on the proposed Address in Reply.

**Notices**

*1** **MR JOYCE:** To present a Bill for an Act relating to the establishment of the Australian Grape and Wine Authority, and for other purposes. (*Grape and Wine Legislation Amendment (Australian Grape and Wine Authority) Bill 2013*)

*2** **MR PYNE:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Research Council Act 2001*, and for related purposes. (*Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2013*)

*3** **MR PYNE:** To present a Bill for an Act to re-establish the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner, and for related purposes. (*Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013*)

*4** **MR PYNE:** To present a Bill for an Act to deal with consequential and transitional matters arising from the enactment of the *Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Act 2013*, and for related purposes. (*Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013*)

*5** **MR PYNE:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, and for related purposes. (*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013*)

*6** **MR MACFARLANE:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to customs, and for related purposes. (*Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping Commission Transfer) Bill 2013*)

*7** **MR TURNBULL:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to telecommunications, and for other purposes. (*Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Consumer Protection) Bill 2013*)

*8** **MR TURNBULL:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to telecommunications, and for other purposes. (*Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Submarine Cable Protection) Bill 2013*)

*9** **MR HUNT:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975*, and for related purposes. (*Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2013*)

*10** **MR PYNE:** To move—That so much of Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent:

(1) the Selection Committee:

(a) meeting on or after today, if necessary by teleconference, to determine the order of consideration of matters and the times allotted for debate on each item and for each Member speaking, for private Members’ business and committee and delegation business, for Monday 18 November 2013;

(b) communicating its determinations to all Members of the House prior to that Monday; and

* 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.
(c) reporting its determinations to the House following prayers on Monday 18 November 2013;

(2) the Selection Committee’s determinations being shown in the Notice Paper for that Monday under ‘Business Acceded Priority’ for the House and Federation Chamber; and

(3) in the absence of a fully constituted Selection Committee, that the arrangements for private Members’ business for Monday 18 November 2013 provided for in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this resolution be determined by the Speaker, Chief Government Whip and Chief Opposition Whip.

*11 MR PYNE: To move—That standing order 215 be amended to read:

215 General purpose standing committees

(a) The following general purpose standing committees shall be appointed:

(i) Standing Committee on Agriculture and Industry;

(ii) Standing Committee on Economics;

(iii) Standing Committee on Education and Employment;

(iv) Standing Committee on the Environment;

(v) Standing Committee on Health;

(vi) Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs;

(vii) Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications;

(viii) Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs; and

(ix) Standing Committee on Tax and Revenue.

(b) A committee appointed under paragraph (a) may inquire into and report on any matter referred to it by either the House or a Minister, including any pre-legislation proposal, bill, motion, petition, vote or expenditure, other financial matter, report or document.

(c) A committee may make any inquiry it wishes to make into annual reports of government departments and authorities and reports of the Auditor-General presented to the House. The following qualifications shall apply to these inquiries:

(i) Reports shall stand referred to committees under a schedule presented by the Speaker to record the areas of responsibility of each committee.

(ii) The Speaker shall determine any question about responsibility for a report or part of a report.

(iii) The period during which an inquiry into an annual report may be started by a committee shall end on the day the next annual report of the department or authority is presented to the House.

(iv) If a committee intends to inquire into all or part of a report of the Auditor-General, the committee must notify the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit of its intention, in writing.

(d) Each committee appointed under paragraph (a) shall consist of ten members: six government Members and four non-government Members. Each committee may have its membership supplemented by up to four members for a particular inquiry, with a maximum of two extra government and two extra opposition or non-aligned Members. Supplementary members shall have the same participatory rights as other members, but may not vote.

*12 MR PYNE: To move—That standing order 47 be amended to read as follows:

47 Motions for suspension of orders

(a) A Minister may move, with or without notice, the suspension of any standing or other order of the House.

(b) If a suspension motion is moved on notice, it shall appear on the Notice Paper and may be carried by a majority of votes.

(c) If a suspension motion is moved without notice it:

(i) must be relevant to any business under discussion and seconded; and

(ii) can be carried only by an absolute majority of Members.

(d) Any suspension of orders shall be limited to the particular purpose of the suspension.
Orders of the day—continued

*2 CLEAN ENERGY LEGISLATION (CARBON TAX REPEAL) BILL 2013 (Prime Minister): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 13 November 2013—Mr Shorten).


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 Federation Chamber: 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 Thursday, 14 November 2013

*1 MR RUDDOCK: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that in East Timor between December 1941 and January 1943, 700 Australian troops engaged some 20,000 Japanese troops through guerrilla warfare, and:
   (a) this severely hampered the Japanese war effort by preventing its troops from being deployed elsewhere; and
   (b) in this endeavour, Australian troops were assisted by the East Timorese people;
(2) recognises that while Australian troops were in East Timor between December 1941 and January 1943, and after they had left, some 40,000 East Timorese are estimated to have died as a result of protecting Australian soldiers; and
(3) commends and thanks the people of Timor-Leste for the sacrifices they made in supporting Australia during World War II. (Notice given 13 November 2013.)

*2 MR HUSIC: To move—That this House:

(1) extends its sympathies to the people of the Philippines who have been affected by the devastating super-typhoon Haiyan;
(2) acknowledges the anxiety and concern this terrible event has caused for the Filipino-Australian community, that is worried about the safety and well-being of family and friends in the Philippines;
(3) in particular, has regard for the:
   (a) officially estimated 2,500 casualties reported to have been caused by the super-typhoon;
   (b) growing concern about the possible widespread outbreak of disease along with the lack of food, clean water and medical supplies; and
   (c) displacement of 800,000 people as a result of a complete destruction of homes, schools, hospitals, roads and infrastructure; and
(4) welcomes the Australian Government’s provision of $10 million in assistance to the Philippines, and urges the Australian Government to maintain close dialogue with the Philippines Government to ensure that further meaningful support may be extended in a timely way, where required. (Notice given 13 November 2013.)

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

(1) notes that:
   (a) superannuation savings are vital for the retirement lifestyles of all Australians;
   (b) the former Government had planned to increase the Superannuation Guarantee from 9 per cent to 12 per cent;
   (c) this Government plans to delay, for two years, the proposed 9 per cent to 12 per cent increase of the Superannuation Guarantee; and
   (d) stakeholders have estimated that the delay in the Superannuation Guarantee will reduce aggregate savings by $40 billion; and
(2) calls upon the House to:
   (a) condemn the Government’s attack on the superannuation savings of Australians; and
   (b) compel the Government to adhere to the timetable proposed by the former Government for the increase in the Superannuation Guarantee. (Notice given 13 November 2013.)

*4 MR FERGUSON: To move—That this House notes that:

(1) March 2013 marked the 25th anniversary of the genocidal chemical attack by the regime of Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein on Halabja in the Kurdish region of Iraq that took at least 4,000 lives within a few minutes and displaced many thousands more, and was part of Saddam’s brutal Anfal Campaign of the 1980s, targeting Kurdish and other minorities in Iraq;
(2) some 4,000 villages, 2,000 schools and 300 hospitals were destroyed, including through the use of chemical weapons across dozens of Kurdish villages;
(3) the Saddam regime was also responsible for the:
   (a) deportation or forced relocation of tens of thousands of Faili Kurds on the basis that they were not considered Iraqi;
(b) abduction and execution of an estimated 8,000 Barzani Kurds who were subsequently buried in mass graves in southern Iraq; and

(c) arrest, execution and subsequent burial of up to 100,000 Iraqi Kurds in 1988, including women and children; and

(4) the former dictator Saddam Hussein and Ali Hassan al-Majid, known as Chemical Ali, were subsequently prosecuted and convicted for these and other crimes. *(Notice given 13 November 2013.)*

*5 MR CHRISTENSEN: To move—That this House:

(1) notes:

(a) that the television series Doctor Who will celebrate its 50th anniversary on the 23 November 2013;

(b) that the 50th anniversary of the first screening of Doctor Who in Australia will take place on the 12 January 2015;

(c) the many connections between Doctor Who and Australia including (but not limited to):

(i) the very first Doctor Who story, ‘An Unearthly Child’, written by Australian scriptwriter Anthony Coburn;

(ii) the score for the signature Doctor Who theme tune, written by Australian composer Ron Grainer;

(iii) the incidental music in the series throughout most of the 1960s and 1970s, written by Australian composer Dudley Simpson;

(iv) Australian actress Janet Fielding, playing an Australian character Tegan Jovanka in the series (alongside the Doctor as portrayed by Peter Davison);

(v) actress Katy Manning, playing the character Jo Grant in the series (alongside the Doctor as portrayed by Jon Pertwee), and becoming an Australian citizen in 2004;

(vi) Australian horse racing icon Gai Waterhouse, playing the character of Presta in the Doctor Who episode ‘The Invasion of Time’ (alongside the Doctor as portrayed by Tom Baker); and

(vii) Australian pop star Kylie Minogue, playing the character Astrid (alongside the Doctor as portrayed by David Tennant) in the 2007 Christmas Special ‘Voyage of the Damned’; and

(d) the fact that the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) has been the main broadcaster for Doctor Who in Australia; and

(2) request that:

(a) in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first screening of Doctor Who in Australia, the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) consider filming the 2015 series of the television show in Australia; and

(b) the ABC, Screen Australia and the various State-based film funding bodies consider offering finance to entice the BBC to film the 2015 series of Doctor Who in Australia. *(Notice given 13 November 2013.)*

**Notices—continued**

6 MR HAYES: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) 25 November 2013 is White Ribbon Day, a day dedicated to raising public awareness of as well as eliminating violence against women across the nation;

(b) one in three Australian women over the age of 15 will experience physical violence while one in five will experience sexual violence at some point in their life, with 64 per cent of the incidents occurring at home;

(c) one Australian woman dies every week as a result of domestic violence;

(d) 64 per cent of women who experience physical assault and 81.1 per cent of women who experience sexual assault do not report these incidents to police; and

(e) domestic violence is the leading cause of homelessness in Australia and carries high social and economic costs to the economy—an estimated $14.7 billion annually which is expected to surpass $16 billion by 2022 if significant measures are not taken to challenge the attitudes and behaviours that allow violence to continue; and
(2) calls on all Australian men to take the following oath: I swear never to commit, excuse or remain silent about violence against women. (Notice given 12 November 2013. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 18 November 2013.)

7 MS HALL: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) Governments should be encouraging all Australians to save for their retirement wherever possible and superannuation payments are an important part of this process;
(b) many low income earners have previously received $500 from the Federal Government which was paid directly into their superannuation fund each year to help with retirement savings;
(c) the $500 payment was payable to workers earning $37,000 or less per year; and
(d) the Government plans to scrap the annual $500 payment; and

(2) calls on the Government to ensure the $500 superannuation payment to low-income earners is retained. (Notice given 12 November 2013. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 18 November 2013.)

8 MS HALL: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) numerous foods and drinks contain artificial food colours and preservatives which do not contribute to the safety or nutritional value of the food or drink they are in;
(b) artificial food colours and preservative E211 can have a major impact on the behaviour of some young children;
(c) research in the United Kingdom has found links between artificial food colours and the hyperactive behaviour of some young children and this, in turn, can have an impact on their ability to concentrate and learn as they grow;
(d) European Union regulations introduced in 2010 state that food manufacturers in those member countries now have to put warning labels on food and non-alcoholic drinks which contain six key artificial colours—these warning labels must be clearly legible and must carry the warning words ‘May have an adverse effect on activity and attention in children’;
(e) the United Kingdom Food Standards Agency is encouraging manufacturers to find alternative ingredients to these artificial colours, leading to many manufacturers and retailers removing these colours from their products voluntarily;
(f) Australian parents and families are acutely aware of the impacts in our own country of artificial colours and the E211 preservative on the behaviour of their children;
(g) there are numerous food and drink products in our stores which still contain artificial colours and preservatives; and
(h) these additives are also found in many over-the-counter medicines for children, including junior pain killers and hayfever treatments; and

(2) calls on the Parliament to introduce a process for ruling out these artificial additives in our food, drinks and medicines where they provide no safety or nutritional benefits. (Notice given 12 November 2013. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 18 November 2013.)

9 MS HALL: To move—that this House:

(1) notes that the:

(a) Australian Taxation Office (ATO) has released a draft ruling which will impact residents of moveable homes in low-cost living estates;
(b) moveable home industry is the primary provider of affordable accommodation for over 100,000 Australians, the majority of whom are pensioners;
(c) ATO ruling would see residents in caravan parks who own their own dwelling on a rented site being subject to paying 10 per cent Goods and Services Tax (GST); and
(d) added cost of GST will cause financial hardship to many residents in these estates; and

(2) calls on the Government to instruct the ATO to immediately repeal the draft ruling in relation to imposing the GST in this way. (Notice given 12 November 2013. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 18 November 2013.)
COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION BUSINESS has precedence each Monday in the House of Representatives Chamber from 10.10 am to 12 noon; and in the Federation Chamber from 11 am to 1.30 pm (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 FEDERATION CHAMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the day

1 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE DAVID SCOTT THOMSON)—CONDOLENCE
MOTION: Resumption of debate (from 12 November 2013—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Abbott.
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:


Question unanswered

No 1.

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*2 MS MACTIERNAN: To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of NAPLAN, administered under the Australian Curriculum Assessment Reporting Authority, (a) how were the minimum standards determined in 2007, (b) what is the basis for yearly changes in the scoring necessary to achieve the minimum standards, and (c) who is undertaking the current review of the minimum standards, what is the plan for consultation, and when is the report on the review expected.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

OCCUPANTS OF THE CHAIR

The Speaker
Mrs B. K. Bishop

The Deputy Speaker
Mr B. C. Scott

The Second Deputy Speaker
Mr Mitchell

Speaker’s Panel Members (To be appointed).
COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for life of 44th Parliament

Standing

Pursuant to standing orders

PRIVILEGES AND MEMBERS’ INTERESTS: (Members to be appointed).

HOUSE: The Speaker (Members to be appointed).

PETITIONS: (Members to be appointed).

PROCEDURE: (Members to be appointed).

PUBLICATIONS: (Members to be appointed).

SELECTION: The Speaker (Members to be appointed).

APPROPRIATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION: The Speaker (Members to be appointed).

Joint Statutory

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY: (Members to be appointed).

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS: The Speaker, The President, Senator Stephens (Members to be appointed).

CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES: (Members to be appointed).

HUMAN RIGHTS: Senator Lundy, Senator Stephens (Members to be appointed).

INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY: (Members to be appointed).

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Senator Furner, Senator Singh (Members to be appointed).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT: Senator Gallacher, Senator Lundy (Members to be appointed).

PUBLIC WORKS: Senator Gallacher (Members to be appointed).

APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY BODIES

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES: Mrs Prentice (appointed 24 February 2011, for a period of 3 years).

COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA: (To be appointed).

PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES TRUST: Mr Fitzgibbon (appointed 19 October 2010).

By Authority of the House of Representatives