Notices

*1 MR FRYDENBERG: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to grandfathered conflicted remuneration, and for related purposes. (Treasury Laws Amendment (Ending Grandfathered Conflicted Remuneration) Bill 2019)

*2 MR D. J. CHESTER: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to veterans’ affairs, and for related purposes. (Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Partner Service Pension and Other Measures) Bill 2019)

*3 MR PORTER: To move—That:

(1) a Joint Select Committee on Road Safety be appointed to inquire into and report on steps that can be taken to reduce Australia’s road accident rates, trauma and deaths on our roads;

(2) the committee present an interim report on or before 30 March 2020 and its final report on or before 31 July 2020;

(3) the committee consist of nine members, four Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips, two Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips or by any minority group or independent Member, and one Senator to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, one Senator to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and one Senator to be nominated by any minority group or independent Senator;

(4) participating members may:

(a) be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Government Whip in the House of Representatives, the Opposition Whip in the House of Representatives, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or any minority party or independent senator or member of the House of Representatives; and

(b) participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any question before the committee;

(5) 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;

(6) the members of the committee hold office as a joint select committee until presentation of the committee’s final report or until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time, whichever is the earlier;

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

(8) the committee elect:

* 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.
(a) a Government member as its chair; and
(b) a non-Government 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;

(9) 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;

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

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

(12) the committee:
   (a) have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of three or more of its members, and to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine; and
   (b) appoint the chair of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only;

(13) each subcommittee shall have at least one Government member of either House and one non-Government member of either House;

(14) 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;

(15) two members of a subcommittee constitute the quorum of that subcommittee, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include one Government member of either House and one non-Government member of either House;

(16) 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;

(17) the committee or any subcommittee have power to:
   (a) call for witnesses to attend and for documents to be produced;
   (b) conduct proceedings at any place it sees fit;
   (c) sit in public or in private;
   (d) report from time to time; and
   (e) adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate;

(18) the committee or any subcommittee have power to consider and make use of the evidence and records of any former committee on related matters;

(19) 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

(20) a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Orders of the day


4 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S SPEECH: Resumption of debate (from 31 July 2019—Mr Sukkar) on the proposed Address in Reply.

6 ROAD VEHICLE STANDARDS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019 (from Senate): Second reading (from 23 July 2019)
10 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME AMENDMENT (WORKER SCREENING DATABASE) BILL 2019 (from Senate): Second reading (from 23 July 2019)


37 MESSAGE FROM SENATE: Resumption of debate (from 29 July 2019—Mr Robert, in continuation) on the motion of Mr Porter—that the consideration of the message be made an order of the day for the next sitting—And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Bandt, viz—that all the words after “That” be omitted with a view of substituting the following words: “the message be considered immediately”.

38 AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION REPEAL BILL 2019 (Prime Minister): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 2 July 2019).

Notices—continued

4 MR PORTER: To move—that standing order 1 be amended to read as follows:

1 Maximum speaking times

The maximum time limits that apply to debates, speeches and statements are as follows provided that any time taken by interruptions for the purposes of calling and forming a quorum shall not count towards the maximum speaking time allowed to the Member speaking at the time.

5 MR PORTER: 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.

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.

Contingent on the second reading of a bill being agreed to and the Speaker having announced any message from the Governor General under standing order 147: 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.

BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY FOR MONDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2019
Pursuant to Standing Orders 34 and 35
10.10 AM TO 12 NOON

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices

1 MR BANDT: To present a Bill for an Act to establish the National Integrity Commission, and for related purposes. (National Integrity Commission Bill 2019)
(Time allowed—10 minutes.)

†2 MR HAYES: To move—That this House:
(1) acknowledges Australia is a major contributor to the Syria humanitarian response plan, designating approximately $220 million dollars to Syria and neighbouring countries between 2016 and 2019;
(2) notes that:
   (a) western Sydney is a primary settlement region and has received one-fifth of Australia’s recent humanitarian intake, as a result of years of ongoing conflict in the Middle East; and
   (b) local health, education and migrant service providers, particularly in Fairfield and Liverpool, are running beyond their funded capacity and as a result, have been put under considerable pressure when trying to assist families to settle and integrate into our local community; and
(3) further acknowledges:
   (a) that the insufficient funding to support these frontline services has widened the gap between supply of and demand for settlement services to support vulnerable individuals, particularly from the minority Christian, Assyrian, Chaldean and Mandaean communities; and
   (b) the need to effectively invest in the settlement of refugees to enable them to integrate into the community, fulfil their potential and make a positive contribution to this country.
(Time allowed—20 minutes.)

†3 DR ALLEN: To move—That this House:
(1) recognises National Science Week took place from 10 to 18 August 2019;
(2) acknowledges:
   (a) National Science Week is an opportunity to recognise the economic and social contribution of those working in science disciplines;
   (b) National Science Week highlights the importance of sparking an interest in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) subjects from an early age and maintaining participation by students throughout primary and secondary schooling;
   (c) last year almost 1.2 million people participated in more than 2,100 events around the country; and
   (d) Questacon’s leadership role during National Science Week and throughout the year in inspiring young people and promoting STEM study; and
notes the Government’s ongoing investment in science, research and innovation, which totalled $9.6 billion in 2018-19.

(Time allowed—50 minutes.)

Order of the day

†1 PROSTATE CANCER: Resumption of debate (from 22 July 2019) on the motion of Mr Gorman—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) according to Cancer Australia an estimated 3,306 men have died from prostate cancer in 2019;
   (b) there is an estimated one in six risk of a male being diagnosed with prostate cancer by his 85th birthday; and
   (c) it is vital that men take their health seriously;

(2) acknowledges the tireless work of men’s health advocate, prostate cancer survivor and Maylands resident, Mr David Dyke, for raising awareness about prostate cancer and promoting the importance of men’s health in the electoral division of Perth and across Australia;

(3) commends Mr Dyke for his:
   (a) advocacy in championing men’s health;
   (b) efforts in producing a deeply personal documentary on his battle with prostate cancer; and
   (c) committed work in raising awareness about prostate cancer; and

(4) encourages Members to watch Mr Dyke’s YouTube documentary ‘David Dyke Prostate Journey: From Diagnosis to Rehabilitation’.

(Time allowed—remaining private Members’ business time prior to 12 noon.)

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS—continued

Notices given for Thursday, 1 August 2019

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

(1) notes:
   (a) the 74th anniversaries of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki occurred on 6 and 9 August 2019 respectively, causing suffering which continues to this day;
   (b) the ongoing impacts of nuclear weapons on survivors of nuclear testing worldwide, including in Australia;
   (c) that successive Coalition and Labor Governments have joined all other treaties prohibiting inhumane and indiscriminate weapons;
   (d) that nuclear dangers are increasing worldwide, with no significant progress on nuclear disarmament in sight;
   (e) the prohibition and elimination of nuclear weapons is an urgent humanitarian imperative;
   (f) the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) outlaws the world’s worst weapons of mass destruction, strengthening the international legal nuclear disarmament framework; and
   (g) the TPNW complements and strengthens Australia’s existing commitments under the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty; and

(2) urges Australia to work towards signing and ratifying the TPNW.

(Notice given 31 July 2019.)

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

(1) notes:
   (a) the Prime Minister and the Attorney-General announced on 13 December 2018 that a Commonwealth Integrity Commission would be established;
   (b) on 13 December 2018, the Prime Minister said on 2GB the decision to establish a Commonwealth Integrity Commission ‘was something I had to resolve by the end of the year’;
(c) on 26 May 2019, the Attorney-General said a Commonwealth Integrity Commission was a ‘priority’; and
(d) the Government has not established a Commonwealth Integrity Commission; and
(2) calls on the Government to keep its promise to establish its Commonwealth Integrity Commission.
(Notice given 31 July 2019.)

Notices—continued

1 MS L. M. CHESTERS: To move—that this House:
   (1) recognises Vietnam has announced 2023 as the deadline for stopping the use of asbestos in its construction sector;
   (2) acknowledges this is a significant undertaking by Vietnam, noting that Asian countries consume the majority of asbestos globally and this is a major move towards eradicating the use of asbestos in the region;
   (3) recognises that, in accordance with the Australian Government’s National Strategic Plan for Asbestos Management and Awareness, Australia should play a leadership role in the global campaign to secure a worldwide ban in the production and trade of asbestos and asbestos-containing products; and
   (4) calls on the Government to support Vietnam with this endeavour and continues to support organisations such as Australian People for Health, Education and Development Abroad in their efforts to ban all forms of asbestos.
(Notice given 2 July 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 9 September 2019.)

2 MS OWENS: To move—that this House:
   (1) recognises the 2018 declaration by the United Nations that the International Day of Sign Languages is to be celebrated annually on 23 September as part of the International Week of the Deaf;
   (2) recognises Auslan as an Australian language;
   (3) notes that, of the one in six Australians affected by hearing loss, approximately 30,000 of them use Auslan to communicate; and
   (4) encourages members to mark the International Day of Sign Languages this year, by recording a message for the deaf community in Australia.
(Notice given 2 July 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 9 September 2019.)

3 MS OWENS: To move—that this House:
   (1) recognises the significant heritage value of the Parramatta Female Factory to Australia as:
      (a) a place where convict women were imprisoned and maintained Australia’s first work house;
      (b) a demonstration of Australia’s social welfare history, as well as the institutionalisation of women and children;
      (c) a place where tens of thousands of women and children passed through and whose descendants are estimated to be one in seven Australians; and
   (2) notes that similar Australian heritage assets, such as the Cascades Female Factory in Tasmania, have been placed on the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Australian Convict Sites which also includes:
      (a) Old Government House in Parramatta, NSW;
      (b) Hyde Park Barracks in Sydney;
      (c) the Cockatoo Island Convict Precinct, NSW;
      (d) Old Great North Road in NSW;
      (e) Brickendon and Woolmers Estates in Tasmania;
      (f) Darlington Probation Station in Tasmania;
      (g) Port Arthur Historic Site in Tasmania;
      (h) Coal Mines Historic Site in Tasmania;
      (i) Fremantle Prison in Western Australia; and
      (j) the Kingston and Arthur’s Vale Historic Area on Norfolk Island;
   (3) recognises the work of local community to protect beloved heritage assets, including the work of:
(a) Parragirls and the Parramatta Female Factory Precinct Memory Project;
(b) North Parramatta Residents Action Group; and
(c) the Parramatta Female Factory Friends; and
(4) calls on the Government to immediately start the process to include the Parramatta Female Factory on the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Australian Convict Sites.

(Notice given 2 July 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 9 September 2019.)

4 MS COLLINS: To move—That this House:
   (1) notes that:
      (a) Tasmanians continue to feel the effects of the summer of bushfires that destroyed hundreds of thousands of hectares, and ripped through homes and businesses;
      (b) Labor welcomes any funding that will go towards supporting the affected communities, but queries how the figure of $9.9 million that the State and Federal Government has committed was determined;
      (c) while this funding is a start, disappointingly it is $20 million less than Labor’s commitments to assist in recovery and support jobs in areas impacted by the summer bushfires;
      (d) it is deeply disappointing to learn that the Tasmanian Government has advised the Prime Minister that the infrastructure assets Labor committed to supporting were not ‘directly or significantly damaged by the bushfires’;
      (e) Labor’s commitments followed extensive consultation with the communities impacted by summer bushfires and were recommended by former Tasmanian Premier Paul Lennon; and
      (f) Tasmanians deserve detail as soon as possible on which areas and sites the funding provided will support, and how many Tasmanians will benefit from this assistance in the coming months and years;
   (2) calls on the Prime Minister to re-visit the affected communities and see for himself what remains to be done in recovering from the fires, and visit local businesses and individuals who are now on the long road to recovery; and
   (3) further notes that:
      (a) given the Prime Minister’s commitment to provide greater support for mental health and suicide prevention, it must be ensured this commitment continues to support regional Tasmanians who have experienced significant stress and hardship with the summer of bushfires; and
      (b) Labor stands ready and willing to work with the Government to ensure adequate support is provided to these communities.

(Notice given 22 July 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 9 September 2019.)

Orders of the day—continued

1 COAL-FIRED POWER FUNDING PROHIBITION BILL 2019 (Mr Bandt): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 22 July 2019).
   (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 9 September 2019.)

   (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 9 September 2019.)

   (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 9 September 2019.)
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 9 September 2019. On 25 July 2019, the Selection Committee made a determination that this bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Economics.)

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 9 September 2019.)

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 9 September 2019.)

7 MEN AND WOMEN OF THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE: Resumption of debate (from 22 July 2019) on the motion of Mr Wallace—That this House:
   (1) notes the outstanding contribution of the men and women of the Australian Defence Force to ensure the safety of our nation;
   (2) recognises the support of their families and friends during their service; and
   (3) acknowledges the positive social and economic impact the men and women of our defence force have on communities throughout Australia.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 9 September 2019.)

8 WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY: Resumption of debate (from 22 July 2019) on the motion of Mr Hayes—That this House:
   (1) notes that World Humanitarian Day will be observed on 19 August 2019;
   (2) pays tribute to the aid workers who risk their lives in humanitarian service, including those who are:
      (a) directly targeted;
      (b) treated as threats; and
      (c) prevented from providing relief;
   (3) honours the lives of those aid workers who have been killed while bringing relief and care to those in desperate need;
   (4) acknowledges the millions of civilians affected by armed conflict every day, including those who struggle to access food, water, safe shelter and crucial medical assistance;
   (5) further notes that the United Nations estimates that record numbers of over 65 million people are displaced from their homes around the world due to conflict;
   (6) notes the Government’s $11.3 billion in cuts to foreign aid, rendering Australia’s international aid contribution as a percentage of gross domestic product at the lowest recorded level; and
   (7) calls on the Government to rebuild Australia’s International Development Assistance Program and increase aid investment beyond current levels.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 9 September 2019.)

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 9 September 2019.)

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 9 September 2019.)
11 **AUSTRALIA’S SPACE INDUSTRY:** Resumption of debate *(from 29 July 2019)* on the motion of Mr Ramsey—That this House:

(1) notes that this week 50 years ago the human imagination was captivated by the first man to walk on the moon;

(2) recognises the commitment by the Government to space by the establishment of the Australian Space Agency, which will have the goal of tripling the space industry and creating 20,000 jobs;

(3) acknowledges the vital role the Woomera range and facilities have played, and will continue to play in Australia’s space industry; and

(4) congratulates the Government for investing $19.5 million in a Space Infrastructure Fund that will support projects to accelerate growth of Australia’s space industry.

*(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 9 September 2019.)*

12 **TOP ATHLETES:** Resumption of debate *(from 29 July 2019)* on the motion of Ms Ryan—That this House:

(1) acknowledges the incredible performances of Australia’s top athletes in recent times including:

   (a) the Matildas reaching the final 16 in the FIFA World Cup;
   
   (b) Ash Barty winning the French Open and acing her way to the top of the world tennis rankings;
   
   (c) Sally Fitzgibbons making waves by winning the 2019 Oi Rio Pro - World Surf League event and surfing her way to the top of the world rankings;
   
   (d) Hannah Green winning the Women’s PGA Championship and in doing so taking home Australia’s first major win in a women’s golf tournament in over a decade; and
   
   (e) the Hockeyroos reaching the final of the inaugural Women’s International Hockey Federation Pro League;

(2) acknowledges the teams that support our athletes including their coaches, managers, physiotherapists, dieticians and their families; and

(3) encourages Australian athletes in upcoming competitions including:

   (a) the Australian Diamonds who will be competing in the Netball World Cup in Liverpool, England between 12 and 21 July 2019; and
   
   (b) the Australian Women’s Cricket Team who will be competing in the ICC Women’s T20 Cricket World Cup in 2020.

*(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 9 September 2019.)*

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**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 and 4.45 pm to 7.30 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. Its determinations for the next sitting Monday are shown under ‘Business accorded priority for...’: 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).
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day
4 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Question—That grievances be noted—Resumption of debate (from 30 July 2019).

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY FOR MONDAY,
9 SEPTEMBER 2019, PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDERS 35 AND 192
11 AM TO 1.30 PM

Notices
†1 MS OWENS: To move—that this House:
   (1) notes:
      (a) that western Sydney is home to two million people, which is nearly 10 per cent of Australia’s population and Australia’s third largest economy;
      (b) that western Sydney’s population is expected to grow by an additional one million people in the next 20 years while the population in the corridor between Parramatta and Sydney is expected to grow by 420,000;
      (c) that more than 300,000 new jobs are expected to be created in the same period and that traffic congestion is expected to cost Sydney nearly $15 billion by 2031;
      (d) that Parramatta is western Sydney’s Central Business District (CBD) and is Sydney’s second CBD;
      (e) the benefit of the proposed Sydney Metro West project to connect Parramatta and Sydney via the Bays Precinct and Sydney Olympic Park; and
      (f) that the project, when operational, is expected to slash travel times between the two CBDs to just 20 minutes (on trains running every two minutes) and reduce traffic congestion;
   (2) recognises the NSW Government’s commitment of $6.4 billion in funding to the project and additional commitment to fast-track the project to begin construction in 2020;
   (3) further notes that Federal Labor committed to $3 billion funding to the project prior to the 2019 federal election; and
   (4) calls on the Federal Government to urgently allocate the funding that will ensure the project can begin construction in the fast-tracked timeframe.
   (Time allowed—40 minutes.)
†2 MR ENTSCH: To move—that this House:
   (1) notes that 31 July 2019 is World Ranger Day;
   (2) acknowledges the significant contribution that indigenous rangers make to our national parks, including environmental management, restoration and education;
   (3) pays tribute to rangers that have lost their lives while at work;
(4) supports the Government’s funding of indigenous ranger groups with $254.6 million invested through the Indigenous Advancement Strategy over three years from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2021, including $61.8 million in the state of Queensland; and

(5) welcomes the work of 123 ranger groups nationally, which provided 2,160 jobs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in 2016-17.

(Time allowed—40 minutes.)

†3 MR DICK: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) it has been more than four years since the Government established the independent Review of Small Amount Credit Contracts (SACC);
(b) the review panel provided the final report to the Government on 3 March 2016, listing 24 recommendations relating to the SACC and consumer leasing laws;
(c) the Government released its response to the report on 28 November 2016, in which it agreed with the vast majority of recommendations in part or in full;
(d) the Minister for Revenue and Financial Services at the time said ‘the implementation of these recommendations will ensure that vulnerable consumers are afforded appropriate levels of consumer protection while continuing to access SACCs and leases’;
(e) the Government released draft legislation on 23 October 2017, whereby the Minister for Small Business and now Deputy Prime Minister said that the ‘Government will introduce legislation this year to implement the SACC and consumer lease reforms’;
(f) the Assistant Minister to the Treasurer pledged in May 2018 that SACC and consumer leasing laws would be progressed in 2018;
(g) former Prime Minister Turnbull confirmed the Government supported the vast majority of recommendations from the independent Review of SACC and also pledged to introduce legislation enacting the recommendations in 2018;
(h) the Assistant Treasurer in December 2018 also noted the importance of protecting vulnerable consumers from harmful financial practices, but would wait until the conclusion of the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry;
(i) the Royal Commission has now been completed, however there is still no legislation before the house to enact the 24 recommendations from the independent Review of SACC;
(j) on 22 February 2019 the Senate Economics References Committee completed an inquiry into credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship, which recommended that the National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2017 exposure draft released by Treasury be introduced, and passage facilitated by the Government; and
(k) the Government has continuously broken its promises to legislate these important reforms; and

(2) calls on the Government to introduce legislation without any further delay so that Australians are given the protections they need from harmful pay day lending practices.

(Time allowed—40 minutes.)

†4 MR C. KELLY: To move—That this House:

(1) notes the Council of Australian Governments Disability Reform Council met on 28 June 2019 and resolved a number of long-standing issues, including the interaction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) with the health system;

(2) welcomes the council’s agreement to a range of disability-related health supports that will be provided through the NDIS; and

(3) notes the:

(a) NDIS will fund disability-related health supports where the supports are required as a result of the participant’s disability and assist the participant to undertake activities of daily living;
(b) types of health supports that will be funded by the NDIS include continence supports, dysphagia and nutrition supports, respiratory supports and supports for wound and pressure care; and
(c) approach agreed to by the council to fund disability related health supports under the NDIS recognises participants need to be placed at the centre of all decisions.

(Time allowed—remaining private Members’ business time prior to 1.30 pm.)
Notices—continued

†5 MS SHARKIE: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) the OECD:
       (i) calculates that Australia’s expenditure on age pensions is currently 4 per cent of public spending, and is projected to be 4 per cent in 2050, which compares with 9 per cent and 10 per cent respectively for the OECD, and
       (ii) has stated that ‘the old age income poverty rate in Australia is high at 26 per cent compared to 13 per cent across the OECD in 2015’;
   (b) the Benevolent Society:
       (i) released The Adequacy of the Age Pension in Australia: An assessment of pensioner living standards report in September 2016, concluding from its research that ‘the age pension in Australia is inadequate’, and
       (ii) also concludes that ‘home ownership constitutes the single biggest factor contributing to financial hardship among pensioners’ and ‘age pensioners who are renting, in particular those who are single, are the worst off’;
   (c) deeming rates dramatically affect the wellbeing of Australian pensioners; and
   (d) whilst the Government has reduced deeming rates for the first time since 2015, it has not been adequately responsive to changes in the cash rate; and

(2) calls on the Government to:
   (a) establish an independent tribunal to:
       (i) assess the base rate of the pension,
       (ii) assess the Commonwealth Assistance Rate,
       (iii) assess the deeming rate, and
       (iv) determine the best mechanism for regular review, and
   (b) reduce the financial gap between age pensioners who are home owners and those who are renters.

(Time allowed—30 minutes.)

†6 MR THOMPSON: To move—That this House:

(1) notes the important role Australian small business has in the future of our national and economic security through its integral role in our defence industry;
(2) recognises the defence industry’s potential for growth in electoral divisions like Herbert and other regional electoral divisions across Australia;
(3) supports opportunities to maximise the participation of Australian companies in all facets of defence procurement; and
(4) acknowledges the Government’s commitment to deliver a robust, resilient and internationally competitive Australian defence industry.

(Time allowed—40 minutes.)

†7 MR ZAPPIA: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) as at 30 June 2019 there were 221,415 applications for Australian citizenship by conferral;
   (b) under this Government the backlog has risen from 27,037 in 2013-14;
   (c) the timeframe for finalisation of 90 per cent of applications is now within 24 months;
   (d) some applicants wait longer than two years for their applications to be finalised; and
   (e) Australian Citizenship provides a number of important benefits including,
       (i) the right to enrol and vote,
       (ii) eligibility for a HECS-HELP loan for university,
       (iii) access to an Australian passport, and
       (iv) sometimes satisfying a requirement for employment; and
calls on the Government to immediately address the backlog and lengthy wait times for citizenship applications so that people who want to fully participate in Australian civic life are able to do so.

(Time allowed—30 minutes.)

†8 MR VAN MANEN: To move—that this House:
(1) notes with concern the growing congestion in our major cities, which makes it harder for workers to commute and takes time away from people to enjoy with their families;
(2) recognises that governments at every level need to invest in congestion busting infrastructure to provide the best outcomes for their citizens; and
(3) commends the Government on committing additional funding across urban and regional Australia, in particular the additional $3 billion to the Urban Congestion Fund so that $4 billion is now available through the fund to target pinch points in major cities to further reduce congestion.

(Time allowed—45 minutes.)

Order of the day
†1 HOME CARE PACKAGES: Resumption of debate (from 29 July 2019) on the motion of Ms Owens—that this House:
(1) notes that:
   (a) the latest Government report indicates more than 129,000 older Australians are waiting for their approved home care package;
   (b) more than 75,000 older Australians on the waiting list have no home care package at all; and
   (c) since 2017 the wait list for home care has grown from 88,000 to more than 129,000 older Australians;
(2) recognises:
   (a) the majority of older Australians are waiting for level three and level four packages, who have high care needs;
   (b) some older Australians have been waiting more than two years for their approved package; and
   (c) older Australians are entering residential aged care or even emergency departments instead of receiving their approved home care package;
(3) condemns the Government for failing to stop the wait list growing; and
(4) calls on the Government to immediately fix the home care packages waiting list and properly address this growing crisis.

(Time allowed—remaining private Members’ business prior to 7.30pm.)

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS—continued

Orders of the day—continued

1 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME ANNUAL PRICE REVIEW: Resumption of debate (from 22 July 2019) on the motion of Mr Laming—that this House:
(1) welcomes the recent outcomes of the 2019-20 National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) annual price review;
(2) notes the increases in NDIS pricing from 1 July 2019 includes:
   (a) significant increases in the base prices for attendant care and community participation;
   (b) a new temporary transformation payment for providers of attendant care and community participation supports, which will be 7.5 per cent in 2019-20, and will reduce by 1.5 percentage points each year thereafter;
   (c) allowing therapy providers to claim for travel, cancellations and non-face-to-face time for therapy assistant activities;
   (d) clarification of charges for cancellations and providers claiming for non-face-to-face direct care-related activities as hours of support against relevant support items;
   (e) increasing the amount of time providers claim for travel, for up to 30 minutes between appointments within city areas and up to 60 minutes in regional areas; and
   (f) increasing remote and very remote loadings on price limits from 20 per cent to 40 per cent, and from 25 per cent to 50 per cent respectively;
(3) notes that from 1 July 2019, funding in existing participant plans will be adjusted to reflect the price increases; and

(4) welcomes the National Disability Insurance Agency’s continued commitment to improvement and transparency in price setting beyond the 2019-20 annual price review.

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2 TRADE: Resumption of debate (from 22 July 2019) on the motion of Mr Ted O’Brien—That this House:

(1) notes:
   (a) the record monthly trade surplus in May 2019; and
   (b) that the five largest monthly trade surpluses have all been this year;

(2) acknowledges that trade supports one in five jobs in Australia; and

(3) calls on Members to vote in support of important trade agreements with Indonesia, Peru and Hong Kong when they come before the House, thereby providing further export opportunities for our farmers and small and family businesses.

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3 PENALTY RATES: Resumption of debate (from 22 July 2019) on the motion of Ms Swanson—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) on 1 July 2019, 700,000 Australians had their penalty rates cut again;
   (b) according to the Council of Small Business Australia, cuts to penalty rates have not created one single job;
   (c) penalty rates are not a luxury, they are a necessity for millions of Australians to cope with the rising cost of living;
   (d) cuts to penalty rates disproportionally effect women, young people and those without a tertiary education; and
   (e) reinstating penalty rates would allow low income and highly casualised industries to invest more money into the economy;

(2) condemns:
   (a) the Government’s failure to protect penalty rates and the millions of Australians who rely on them; and
   (b) Government members and senators who called for, or supported, cuts to penalty rates; and

(3) calls on the Government to:
   (a) join with the Opposition in making a submission to the Fair Work Commission, arguing that penalty rates should be reinstated; and
   (b) exercise some economic leadership and stand up for low paid workers.

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4 TAX RELIEF: Resumption of debate (from 22 July 2019) on the motion of Mrs Archer—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) the Government took to the election a plan for tax relief for hard-working Australians which will more than double the low and middle income tax offset from 2018-19, and deliver long-term structural reform by lowering the 32.5 per cent tax rate to 30 per cent from 1 July 2024; and

(2) at the 2019 federal election the coalition was returned to office and that our plan for lower taxes was backed by the Australian people.

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5 THE ECONOMY: Resumption of debate (from 22 July 2019) on the motion of Mr Leeser—That this House:

(1) recognises that the fundamentals of our economy are strong thanks to the economic management of the Government; and
(2) commends the Government for its plan to continue to grow the economy through:

(a) delivering on a $100 billion infrastructure plan;
(b) pursuing free trade deals, with the European Union and through the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership;
(c) creating 1.25 million more jobs over the next five years;
(d) maintaining budget surpluses and paying down debt; and
(e) locking in record funding for schools and hospitals.

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6 AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE CADETS: Resumption of debate (from 29 July 2019) on the motion of Mr Hastie—That this House:

(1) notes the valuable contribution the Australian Defence Force (ADF) cadets make to youth development in our communities;
(2) recognises cadet leaders and staff who give up their time to mentor and shape Australia’s youth; and
(3) acknowledges that ADF cadets, in cooperation with the community, benefit the nation by developing an individual’s capacity to contribute to society.

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7 TASMANIAN HOUSING CRISIS: Resumption of debate (from 29 July 2019) on the motion of Ms Collins—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) after being neglected by successive State and Federal Liberal Governments, Tasmania is now in the depths of a housing crisis;
(b) under the Liberals, the Tasmanian housing market is failing renters, first-home buyers and people at risk of homelessness;
(c) the average middle-income Tasmanian household is in rental stress, paying about 30 per cent of their income just to put a roof over their head, and 20 per cent more Tasmanians are accessing homelessness and crisis housing services than two years ago;
(d) sadly, behind these statistics, Tasmanians are hurting;
(e) the new Federal Assistant Minister for Community Housing, Homelessness and Community Services wants to put a ‘positive spin’ on the housing crisis, which is disgraceful and shows an arrogant contempt for ordinary Tasmanians; and
(f) these unacceptable comments illustrate the failure and incompetence of the Liberals in Tasmania;

(2) calls on the Federal Government to outline a plan to address this crisis—if there is a deal with Senator Lambie, the Government should release the details; and

(3) recognises that:

(a) this continuing record of neglect is yet another example of the State and Federal Liberals failing to stand up for Tasmania; and
(b) only Labor can be trusted to take the housing crisis seriously.

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8 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME EARLY CHILDHOOD EARLY INTERVENTION APPROACH: Resumption of debate (from 29 July 2019) on the motion of Mr C. Kelly—That this House:

(1) notes the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) approach is an evidence-based, best practice approach to early childhood intervention for children aged zero to six years with developmental delay or disability, and there have been some challenges with rolling out the ECEI approach;

(2) welcomes the Government’s announcement to reduce delays and backlogs in delivering early childhood early intervention supports through the NDIS; and
(3) notes that:

(a) a six-month recovery plan to be implemented by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) will include working with ECEI partners to secure additional resources to ensure children are able to receive early childhood supports in a more timely manner;

(b) the NDIA will provide a standardised interim six-month plan for children who have been found eligible for the NDIS, but who are experiencing significant waiting periods for a plan (that is, where the period between an access decision and getting a plan is greater than 50 days) and that these interim plans will be replaced by a full NDIS plan no later than six months after being issued;

(c) new participants who are not categorised as complex and who are not transferring from an existing Commonwealth, state or territory disability program will be given a standardised interim plan for $10,000;

(d) participants who are transferring from an existing Commonwealth, state or territory disability program, their interim NDIS plan and funding package will reflect their existing support levels, however, if that amount is lower than $10,000 they will also receive the $10,000 standardised interim plan for up to six months; and

(e) participants with complex support needs, will immediately be streamed to an NDIA early childhood specialist to develop their plan and appropriate funding package.

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9 Vision Australia Radio funding: Resumption of debate (from 29 July 2019) on the motion of Ms L. M. Chesters—That this House:

(1) notes that Vision Australia’s radio broadcast is at risk of ending at the end of 2019 due to a lack of funding;

(2) acknowledges that:

(a) this organisation is receiving some Government funding, but more is needed to cover running costs; and

(b) 700,000 listeners tune into Vision Australia Radio each year and that there are around 800 volunteers across 10 stations in Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and regional Victoria;

(3) recognises that due to changes in the funding received by disability support organisations following the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme, Vision Australia needs to secure an extra $700,000 per year to ensure the future of the service;

(4) believes the Government can play a vital role in ensuring people with a print disability can remain informed and connected to their local community; and

(5) calls on the Government to provide greater funding support to Vision Australia to continue their radio service.

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10 Cyber security: Resumption of debate (from 29 July 2019) on the motion of Mr Wallace—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) according to IDCARE, in 2019 they will provide support to over 50,000 Australians and New Zealanders who have experienced identity takeover, cybercrimes, scams and cyber bullying;

(b) in 2018-19, IDCARE’s call centre provided approximately 53,400 hours of specialist identity and cyber security counselling support to Australian residents; and

(c) Australia is being targeted by international organised crime and we need a strong approach to educating people on how they can protect themselves;

(2) recognises the commitment by the Government to prioritise cyber security initiatives as part of the Cyber Security Strategy 2016 and the Action Plan that outlines the steps the Government will take to achieve Australia’s cybersecurity goals by 2020; and

(3) acknowledges the need for continued investment, support and education to protect Australians from being victims of international organised crime.
11 **PUBLIC SECTOR INTEGRITY COMMISSION:** Resumption of debate (from 29 July 2019) on the motion of Ms Sharkie—That this House:

(1) congratulates the Government on its commitment to establish a Commonwealth Integrity Commission to investigate and prevent corruption in the public sector;

(2) congratulates the Opposition on its commitment to establish a National Integrity Commission to investigate and prevent corruption in the public sector;

(3) notes the major and significant contribution that a robust and well-functioning integrity commission can make to sustain and reinforce public confidence in the integrity of Australia’s democratic government, parliament, and public service; and to help control corruption generally in Australia, in line with our international obligations;

(4) notes that to achieve these objectives, the design and implementation of a robust integrity commission should include:

   (a) a broad jurisdiction to investigate and help prevent any serious or systematic abuse of entrusted power for private or political gain (‘corruption’) at the Commonwealth level, including but not limited to criminal offences;

   (b) the ability to self-initiate investigations;

   (c) the ability to receive, investigate or refer information about corruption from any person, including directly from Commonwealth staff or other whistleblowers;

   (d) improved measures for the protection of whistleblowers in the Commonwealth public sector and more generally;

   (e) the ability to hold public hearings for investigative purposes, for any corruption concerns within jurisdiction, where in the public interest to do so;

   (f) the other powers needed for effective investigation, including to question people, compel the production of documents, seek warrants to enter and search premises, make public reports including findings of fact and recommendations, and refer matters to relevant prosecutors;

   (g) the power and responsibility to properly coordinate the Commonwealth’s role in a national anti-corruption plan, working with state and territory agencies, other regulatory agencies for the private sector, and civil society;

   (h) the power and responsibility to lead comprehensive corruption prevention policies and procedures across the Commonwealth public sector, procurement and service delivery;

   (i) full jurisdiction over Commonwealth parliamentarians and their staff;

   (j) the creation of the commissioner(s) as an independent officer of the Commonwealth Parliament, appointed by and reporting to a bipartisan joint standing committee of the parliament, and only terminable on address from the parliament for proven misbehaviour or incapacity; and

   (k) sufficiently well-resourced funds and personnel; and

(5) calls on the Government to work towards implementing an integrity commission that adheres to these key principles.

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12 **EDUCATION:** Resumption of debate (from 29 July 2019) on the motion of Mr Perrett—That this House:

(1) recognises that:

   (a) Australian school students who commenced preparatory school when the Coalition formed government are now entering their final semester of primary school;

   (b) Australian school students who commenced high school when the Coalition formed government have transitioned to earning or learning through tertiary or vocational education; and

   (c) the future opportunities of these young Australians have been curtailed by the inability of the Government to address the educational needs of Australian students;

(2) notes that since the Coalition formed government:

   (a) one of their first acts in government was to cut $30 billion over the decade from projected school funding;
(b) they failed to restore cuts to public schools;
(c) the literacy and numeracy of Australian school students has fallen;
(d) there has been no action by the Government to improve school standards;
(e) there has been no action by the Government to provide support to students, parents, teachers and principals;
(f) Australian Vocational education and training (VET) students are paying more for their courses;
(g) Australian apprenticeships and on-the-job training opportunities have declined;
(h) the threshold for student loan repayments has been reduced, so that VET and university students are now commencing to repay their student loans when they are earning barely more than the minimum wage;
(i) university places have been capped;
(j) penalty rates, relied on by many students trying to earn money while studying, have been cut, resulting in more time away from their studies; and
(k) nothing has been done to address the disconnect between higher education courses and industry demand for skills; and
(3) calls on the Government to urgently implement measures to:
   (a) support public education in Australia through fair funding and reversing the cuts;
   (b) address the falling standard of literacy and numeracy of Australian students;
   (c) make sure university and TAFE is affordable for all Australians; and
   (d) ensure that young Australians have the skills required for our future workforce needs.

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13 INFRASTRUCTURE: Resumption of debate (from 29 July 2019) on the motion of Ms Flint—That this House:

(1) congratulates the Government on:
   (a) the extensive urban and regional infrastructure investment of $100 billion announced in the 2019 Budget; and
   (b) its focus on national freight challenges, congestion busting and road safety;

(2) recognises that every state of the Commonwealth is benefitting from the Government’s infrastructure program; and

(3) commends the Government on providing the infrastructure that will build our future and generate growth for our economy.

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Questions unanswered


1 August 2019

MR HILL: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. *102 to *104)—In respect of the Prime Minister’s requirement that all electorate and personal staff of a minister or parliamentary secretary obtain and maintain a Negative Vetting 2 security clearance:

(1) Are either of the two staff members of a minister or parliamentary secretary who failed to obtain or maintain a security clearance between 1 July 2015 and 12 June 2019: (a) currently serving on the staff of a minister or parliamentary secretary; or (b) currently serving as a Member of the House of Representatives.

(2) How many staff members of a minister or parliamentary secretary sought to obtain a security clearance after 1 July 2015 but withdrew their application before 12 June 2019, and of those staff members, how many are: (a) currently serving on the staff of a minister or parliamentary secretary; or (b) currently serving as a Member of the House of Representatives.

(3) How many prospective staff members of a minister or parliamentary secretary sought to obtain a security clearance after 1 July 2015 but withdrew their application before 12 June 2019, and of those prospective staff members, how many are: (a) currently serving on the staff of a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary or (b) currently serving as a Member of the House of Representatives.

(4) How many staff members of a minister or Parliamentary Secretary sought to obtain a security clearance after 1 July 2015 but did not obtain a clearance before 12 June 2019, and of those staff members, how many are: (a) currently serving on the staff of a minister or parliamentary secretary; or (b) currently serving as a Member of the House of Representatives.

(5) How many prospective staff members of a minister or parliamentary secretary sought to obtain a security clearance after 1 July 2015 but did not obtain a clearance before 12 June 2019, and of those prospective staff members, how many are: (a) currently serving on the staff of a minister or parliamentary secretary; or (b) currently serving as a Member of the House of Representatives.

*102 MR HILL: To ask the Prime Minister.

*103 MR HILL: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence.

*104 MR HILL: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance.

*105 MR ZAPPIA: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians—For each South Australian federal electoral division, how many people receive a home care package at: (a) Level 1; (b) Level 2; (c) Level 3; and (d) Level 4.

*106 MR ZAPPIA: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians—For each South Australian federal electoral division: (a) how many people are awaiting a home care package at their approved level; and (b) what is the longest period that any of those people have been waiting.

*107 MR ZAPPIA: To ask the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs—For each South Australian federal electoral division, how many people are waiting for a citizenship application to be finalised.

*108 MR ZAPPIA: To ask the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme—For each South Australian federal electoral division, how many National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participants have: (a) sought a review and are awaiting an outcome; and (b) have been accepted as an NDIS participant but are awaiting a planning meeting.
MR ZAPPIA: To ask the Minister for Government Services—For each South Australian federal electoral division: (a) how many people are in receipt of a disability support pension; and (b) what proportion of disability support pension applications were approved in, (i) 2017-18, and (ii) 2018-19.

MR CONROY: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Foreign Affairs—With respect to paragraph 110 and footnote 26 of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) publication Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific – Implementation Design: (a) what is the Australian Private Sector Mobilisation Climate Fund; (b) who is designing this fund; (c) what will be its functions and objectives; (d) what are the arrangements with the Asian Development Bank for implementation of this fund; (e) how much funding will be provided by DFAT in each year of the forward estimates; and (f) has this funding been provided as a new budget measure; if not, what existing programs are being used to provide this funding.

MR ZAPPIA: To ask the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs—In South Australia, how many people were waiting for a citizenship application to be finalised as at 30 June 2013.

MS SHARKIE: To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) Why does the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (ANZFSC) fail to prescribe a minimum level of juice content for cider.

(2) On what basis does Australia justify a deviation from comparable international jurisdictions which do include such minimum standards.

(3) What steps is the Government taking to: (a) rectify the omission of a specified minimum level of juice content for cider, and when can it be expected that this issue will be resolved; and (b) improve the quality of consumer information required about the ingredients in cider products, for example, fruit content and the country of origin.

(4) Is the Government aware that cider producers find it difficult to identify the rules that apply to cider, and that despite their similarities many of the rules are inconsistent to those that apply to grape wine.

(5) What steps has the Government taken to simplify these rules.

(6) How is the definition for cider in the legislation governing the wine equalisation tax consistent with the definition of cider in the ANZFSC.

(7) Will the Government commission a comprehensive review into the regulation of cider; if not, why not.

MS SHARKIE: To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) Is the Minister aware that in 2013 an estimated 36,000 tonnes of apple juice concentrate was imported from China, and this apple juice concentrate ended up in some Australian apple juice and cider.

(2) For each year from 2015 to 2018, can figures be provided on the amount of apple juice concentrate that was imported from: (a) China; and (b) Europe.

(3) For each of the past 10 years, can figures be provided on the change in dollar value per tonne of locally grown apples that are used to make cider or apple juice.

(4) Is the Government able to provide figures which provide an indication of changes in the size and composition of the apple industry in Australia over the past 15 years.

(5) How many companies in Australia have been fined or issued notice warnings for misleading labelling juice products over the past 10 years; and can details be provided of those cases.

(6) What mandatory and enforceable regulations does the Government have to protect consumers in relation to fruit juice contents labelling.

MS SHARKIE: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

(1) In which Indo-Pacific countries did the Government relinquish its licences to shortwave radio frequencies, and: (a) for each shortwave radio frequency by country, which country, if any, took over the licences for each of those frequencies; and (b) what was the cost for maintaining the licences for those frequencies in, (i) 2015-16, (ii) 2016-17, and (iii) 2017-18.

(2) What was the departmental advice regarding the relinquishment of shortwave radio licences across the Indo-Pacific.

(3) In the context of the Pacific ‘step up’, does the Government now seek to obtain licences for shortwave radio frequencies across the Indo-Pacific; if so, in which countries; if not, why not.

(4) Has the department now advised the Minister to re-obtain such licences; if not, why not.
MS SHARKIE: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Foreign Affairs—
(1) Does Australian analysis of Pacific Island nations conclude that climate change is the central common security concern that they face; if not: (a) why not; and (b) what does it conclude instead.
(2) Why has Australia not emphasised climate change mitigation and adaptation as the dominant theme in its approach to development aid to the Pacific, and does it have an intention to do so; if not, why not.

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DAVID ELDER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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Select

REGIONAL AUSTRALIA: (Formed 25 July 2019) Ms L. M. Chesters, Mr Clare, Dr Haines, Ms Swanson, Mr J. H. Wilson. (Members to be appointed) (To report by 31 July 2020).

Joint Statutory

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY: Senator Stoker (Chair), Senator Bilyk (Deputy Chair), Mr Conaghan, Mrs Elliot, Mr Laming, Mr Pasin, Mr Zappia, Senator Antic, Senator Ayres. (Member to be appointed).

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS: The Speaker, The President, Ms Bird, Mr Christensen, Mr Entsch, Mr Simmonds, Ms Templeman, Senator Davey, Senator Farrell.

CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES: Mr Falinski, Mr Georganas, Mr Gorman, Ms Hammond, Mr van Manen, Senator Bragg, Senator O'Neill, Senator Paterson, Senator Pratt, Senator Whish-Wilson. (Members to be appointed).

HUMAN RIGHTS: Mr Georganas, Mr Goodenough, Ms Hammond, Mr Perrett, Dr Webster, Senator Chandler, Senator Dodson, Senator Green, Senator McKim, Senator Van.

INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY: Mr Hastie (Chair), Mr Byrne (Deputy Chair), Mr Dreyfus, Dr M. J. Kelly, Mr Leeser, Mr T. R. Wilson, Senator Abetz, Senator Fawcett, Senator Keneally, Senator McAllister, Senator Stoker.

Current inquiries:

- Impact of the exercise of law enforcement and intelligence powers on the freedom of the press.
- Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 17 (2017-18).
- Review of the Australian Citizenship renunciation by conduct and cessation provisions.
- Review of the listing and re-listing of six organisations as terrorist organisations.
- Review of the mandatory data retention regime.
LAW ENFORCEMENT: Mr C. Kelly (Chair), Dr Aly (Deputy Chair), Mr Conaghan, Mrs Elliot, Mr L. S. O’Brien, Senator Antic, Senator Lines, Senator Polley, Senator Scarr. (Member to be appointed).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT: Ms Bell, Dr Gillespie, Mr Hill, Ms Thwaites, Mr Vasta, Mr Watts, Mrs Wicks, Mr R. J. Wilson, Mr Zimmerman, Senator Chandler, Senator Kitching, Senator O’Sullivan, Senator Patrick, Senator Scarr, Senator Walsh. (Members to be appointed).

PUBLIC WORKS: Ms L. M. Chesters, Mr Joyce, Dr McVeigh, Mr D. P. B. Smith, Mr R. J. Wilson, Mr Zappia, Senator Gallacher, Senator Hughes, Senator McDonald.

Joint Standing

ELECTORAL MATTERS: Senator McGrath (Chair), Senator Brown (Deputy Chair), Mr Dick, Mr Pasin, Mr Stevens, Ms Thwaites, Mrs Wicks, Senator Askew, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Waters.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEFENCE AND TRADE: Senator Fawcett (Chair), Mr Champion (Deputy Chair), Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Connelly, Mr Drum, Mr Gorman, Mr Hastie, Mr Hayes, Mr Hill, Mr Khalil, Dr McVeigh, Mr Ted O’Brien, Mr Pasin, Mr Pitt, Mr Sharma, Mr Snowdon, Ms Swanson, Mr Thompson, Mr Vasta, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Wallace, Senator Abetz, Senator Ayres, Senator Faraqi, Senator Fierravanti-Wells, Senator Kitching, Senator McCarthy, Senator McMahon, Senator O’Neill, Senator Sheldon, Senator Sinodinos. (Members to be appointed).

MIGRATION: Mr Alexander, Mr Georganas, Mr Hill, Mr Leeser, Dr Martin, Ms Vamvakinou, Senator Ciccone, Senator McKim, Senator Rennick, Senator Dean Smith.

NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK: Dr Allen, Mr Connelly, Mr B. K. Mitchell, Mr Pasin, Mrs Phillips, Mr Simmons, Ms Templeman, Mr Watts, Senator Antic, Senator Davey, Senator Farrell, Senator Griff, Senator Kim, Senator Sheldon, Senator Walsh. (Members to be appointed).

NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES: Mr Hogan, Mr Pearce, Mr D. P. B. Smith, Mr Snowdon, Mr Stevens, Mr Pitt, Senator Brown, Senator Keneally, Senator McMahon, Senator O’Sullivan. (Members to be appointed).

NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME: Mr K. J. Andrews, Ms Coker, Dr Martin, Ms Payne, Mr Wallace, Senator Askew, Senator Brown, Senator Chisholm, Senator Hughes, Senator Steele-John.

NORTHERN AUSTRALIA: Mr Christensen, Mr Entsch, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Snowdon, Mr Thompson, Senator Chisholm, Senator Green, Senator McMahon, Senator Dean Smith, Senator Waters.

PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY: Dr Allen, Mr Byrne, Ms Claydon, Ms Liu, Mr Pearce, Mr Ramsey, Ms Stanley, Senator Askew, Senator Bilyk, Senator Lines, Senator Paterson, Senator Dean Smith. (Member to be appointed).

TRADE AND INVESTMENT GROWTH: Mr Christensen (Chair), Ms Kearney (Deputy Chair), Dr Allen, Dr Mulino, Mr Ramsey, Senator Ayres, Senator Rennick, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Van. (Members to be appointed).

TREATIES: Mr Sharma (Chair), Mr Khalil (Deputy Chair), Mr Broadbent, Mr Falinski, Ms Flint, Dr McVeigh, Ms Thwaites, Mr J. H. Wilson, Mr T. R. Wilson, Senator Ayres, Senator Bilyk, Senator Bragg, Senator Brockman, Senator Rennick, Senator Marielle Smith, Senator Steele-John.

Current inquiries:
- Air Services—Papua New Guinea.
- Air Services—Thailand.
- Air Services—Timor-Leste.
- Free Trade Agreement between Australia and Hong Kong, China.
- Indonesia-Australia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.
- Investments—Uruguay.
- Investor-state dispute settlement UN Convention.
- MH17—Netherlands.
- Mutual recognition agreements—United Kingdom.
- Oil stocks—Hungary.
- Trade in wine—United Kingdom.
- Work diplomatic families—Italy.
APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY BODIES

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA ADVISORY COUNCIL: Vacant.
COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA: Mr Leeser (appointed 10 November 2016, for a period of 3 years).
PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES TRUST: Mr Entsch (appointed 15 September 2016); Mr Fitzgibbon (appointed 19 October 2010).

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