The House meets at 9 am

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PROCEEDS OF CRIME AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2015

Notices

*1 MR JOYCE: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Water Act 2007, and for related purposes. (Water Amendment (Review Implementation and Other Measures) Bill 2015)


*3 MR MORRISON: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Competition and Consumer Act 2010, and for related purposes. (Competition and Consumer Amendment (Payment Surcharges) Bill 2015)

*4 MS O’DWYER: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Corporations Act 2001, and for related purposes. (Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2015)

*5 MS O’DWYER: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to personal and corporate insolvency, and for related purposes. (Insolvency Law Reform Bill 2015)

*6 MRS K. L. ANDREWS: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Fair Work Act 2009, and for other purposes. (Fair Work Amendment (Remaining 2014 Measures) Bill 2015)

Orders of the day—continued

2 TREASURY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REPEAL DAY 2015) BILL 2015 (Assistant Treasurer): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 1 December 2015—Mr Tudge) on the motion of Ms O’Dwyer—That the Bill be now read a second time—And on the amendment moved thereto by Dr Chalmers, viz.—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House:
   (1) declines to give the bill a second reading because the bill contains provisions which make it easier for employers to flout their superannuation guarantee obligations; and
   (2) notes that this is yet another attempt by the Government to undermine Australia’s superannuation system.”.

3 MIGRATION AMENDMENT (COMPLEMENTARY PROTECTION AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2015
   (Minister for Immigration and Border Protection): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 14 October 2015—Ms King).

* 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.

Notices—continued

*7 DR HENDY: To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Brisbane and Cairns Control Tower Life Extensions.

*8 DR HENDY: To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: HMAS Stirling Redevelopment, Stage 3A, Garden Island, Western Australia.

*9 DR HENDY: To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Growler Airborne Electronic Attack Capability Facilities Project.

*10 DR HENDY: To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Melbourne and Brisbane Air Traffic Services Centre—Extension Works.

*11 DR HENDY: To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Delamere Air Weapons Range Redevelopment Project, Northern Territory.

*12 DR HENDY: To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Battlefield Airlifter Facilities Project, Royal Australian Air Force Base Amberley, Queensland.

Orders of the day—continued

5 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS—INFRASTRUCTURE—ANNUAL MINISTERIAL INFRASTRUCTURE STATEMENT—MR TRUSS, ACTING PRIME MINISTER, 1 DECEMBER 2015—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 1 December 2015) on the motion of Mr Truss—That the House take note of the document.

6 CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (STREAMLINING OF FUTURE OF FINANCIAL ADVICE) BILL 2014: Consideration of Senate’s amendments (from 25 November 2015).

7 MIGRATION AND MARITIME POWERS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2015: Consideration of Senate’s amendments (from 23 November 2015).

*8 SOCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BUDGET REPAIR) BILL 2015 (Minister for Social Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 2 December 2015—Ms King).


*10 SOCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAMILY PAYMENTS STRUCTURAL REFORM AND PARTICIPATION MEASURES) BILL (NO. 2) 2015 (Minister for Social Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 2 December 2015—Dr Leigh).


18 SOCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (YOUTH EMPLOYMENT) BILL 2015 (Minister for Social Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 16 September 2015—Ms King).


22 AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS COMMISSION (REPEAL) (NO. 1) BILL 2014 (Minister for Social Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 3 December 2014—Mr Laming, in continuation) on the motion of Mr K. J. Andrews—that the Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment moved thereto by Dr Leigh, viz.—that all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that the Government’s plan to abolish the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission is an insult to the good work of the charitable sector, and to all Australians that want accountability and transparency when it comes to their generous donations.”.


25 FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOSS OF MALAYSIA AIRLINES FLIGHT MH370: Resumption of debate (from 5 March 2015—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Abbott—that this House:

1. note that the 8th of March will mark 12 months since Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370 disappeared from radar over the South China Sea;

2. extend its heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of the 239 passengers and crew on board, including six Australian citizens and one Australian resident, who have suffered a harrowing 12 months of uncertainty and sorrow;

3. acknowledge the hard work and perseverance of all those working on the international search and recovery effort, led by Australia, to locate the missing aircraft; and

4. note the work of Airservices Australia and their counterparts in Malaysia and Indonesia in leading global efforts to enhance aircraft flight tracking.


27 OMNIBUS REPEAL DAY (SPRING 2014) BILL 2014: Consideration of Senate’s amendments (from 19 August 2015).

28 ASSET RECYCLING FUND BILL 2014: Consideration of Senate’s message (from 26 August 2014).

29 ASSET RECYCLING FUND (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2014: Consideration of Senate’s message (from 26 August 2014).
No. 165—3 December 2015


31 OFFER OF REPATRIATION—TERENDAK CEMETERY—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 12 August 2015—Mr Champion) on the motion of Mr Pyne—That the House take note of the document.

32 PRESENTATION OF THE PRIME MINISTER’S ANNUAL REPORT ON CLOSING THE GAP: Consideration of Senate’s message No. 27 (from 12 December 2013).

Notices—continued

13 MR HUNT: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that the carbon tax is inflicting massive damage on the Australian economy, as follows:

(a) in its first year of operation, the carbon tax was a $7.6 billion hit on the Australian economy and a direct hit on around 75,000 businesses;
(b) 348 companies have paid $6.6 billion in direct emissions liabilities in 2012–13;
(c) a further $1 billion has been slugged on business through reduced fuel tax credits, and charges on the refrigeration and aviation industries; and
(d) 16 of the 20 largest carbon tax bills have gone to electricity companies, and the power sector is being hit with $4.1 billion in additional costs, pushing up power bills for families; and

(2) calls on the Senate to pass, as a matter of priority, the:

(a) Climate Change Authority (Abolition) Bill 2013;
(b) Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013;
(c) Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013;
(d) Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013;
(e) Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013;
(f) True-up Shortfall Levy (General) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013;
(g) True-up Shortfall Levy (Excise) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013;
(h) Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013;
(i) Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013; and

(Notice given 25 February 2014.)

14 MR PYNE: To move—That standing order 1 be amended to read as follows:

1 Maximum speaking times (amendments to existing subject, as follows)

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 call shall not count towards the maximum speaking time allowed to the Member speaking at the time.

(Notice given 13 February 2014.)

15 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.

(Notice given 13 November 2013.)
Orders of the day—continued

33 TARIFF PROPOSALS (Mr Ciobo):
   Excise Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2014)—moved 30 October 2014—Resumption of debate (Mr Clare).
   Customs Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2014)—moved 30 October 2014—Resumption of debate (Mr Clare).

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.

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COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

Order of the day

1 CONSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—FINAL REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 7 September 2015—Mr Feeney) on the motion of Mr Wyatt—That the House take note of the report.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

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PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notice given for Thursday, 3 December 2015

*1 MR PERRETT: To move—That this House:
   (1) recognises that:
      (a) prior to the passage of the Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987 the Houses of the Australian Parliament had the power to expel a Senator or Member of the House of Representatives;
      (b) the expulsion of a Member of this House is the most drastic of sanctions;
      (c) on 11 November 1920, the then Member for Kalgoorlie, Mr Hugh Mahon, was expelled from this House; and
      (d) Mr Mahon is the only Member to have ever been expelled from this House;
   (2) acknowledges that Mr Mahon was expelled:
      (a) by a motion brought on hastily and with limited time for debate;
      (b) by a vote of the House on party lines; and
(c) without the due process and procedural fairness that such an important issue deserves; and

(3) recognises that:
(a) it was unjust on the limited evidence for the institution to which Mr Mahon had been democratically elected to reverse the decision of his constituents; and
(b) the expulsion of Mr Mahon was a misuse of the power then invested in the House.

(Notice given 2 December 2015.)

Notices—continued

1 MS L. M. CHESTERS: To move—That this House:
(1) notes that:
(a) the latest OECD Programme for International Student Assessment report shows the educational attainment of school students in regional Australia is almost one year behind city students, with remote students being almost two years behind;
(b) country students are less likely to complete year 12 and continue to post school education than their city peers;
(c) fewer students in regional, rural and remote Australia meet the NAPLAN national minimum standards; and
(d) the Gonski review found that students in regional, rural and remote Australia are more likely to be disadvantaged or vulnerable;

(2) acknowledges:
(a) the additional cost of providing schooling in regional, rural and remote locations;
(b) that the Gonski reforms were set to deliver the resources needed to improve results in regional, rural and remote schools, through needs based funding for small schools and school location; and
(c) that regional, rural and remote schools were set to be some of the biggest beneficiaries of the Gonski reforms, with almost 40 per cent of the additional funding benefiting country schools;

(3) calls on all Members representing regional, rural and remote communities to:
(a) hold the Government to account for its broken promise that there would be ‘no cuts to education’;
(b) speak out in the Parliament and their communities against the Government’s school cuts; and
(c) demand that students in regional, rural and remote Australia have access to the same opportunities as their city peers; and

(4) calls upon the Government to:
(a) acknowledge that students in regional, rural and remote Australia deserve the same educational opportunities as city students;
(b) reverse its cuts to schools; and
(c) honour the Gonski agreements.

(Notice given 18 August 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 8 February 2016.)

2 MR WILKIE: To move—That this House:
(1) notes that the Government’s recent changes to the income test treatment of defined benefit superannuation streams:
(a) will have an adverse effect on nearly 48,000 part pension recipients;
(b) do not give affected people enough time to make other financial arrangements; and
(c) are the latest in a series of adverse changes to retirement incomes contained in the 2014-15 and 2015-16 budgets; and

(2) calls on the Government to reverse its decision to place a cap on the amount of income from defined benefit superannuation schemes that can be excluded from the Age Pension income test or, at the very least, delay the commencement of these measures to 1 January 2017 at the earliest.

(Notice given 18 August 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 8 February 2016.)
3 MR ALBANESE: To move—That this House:

(1) acknowledges:
   (a) that the productivity, sustainability and liveability of our cities face emerging pressures relating to urban growth as Australia continues to transform into a knowledge intensive economy;
   (b) that the agglomerative effects of this are already being felt keenly in our capital cities, which suffer from traffic congestion and an unprecedented growth in house prices;
   (c) that new technologies:
      (i) have ensured our communities are more connected and more engaged than ever before; and
      (ii) provide critical opportunities for city leaders to foster entrepreneurship and innovation;
   (d) the benefits of attracting the next generation of start-ups while using new ways to promote small local businesses on a national and international stage, and the consequent uplift in productivity for our cities in regional and urban areas;

(2) congratulates Parramatta City Council and the Future Cities Collaborative on their announcement that they will host a city leaders summit on Smart Cities for the Greater Sydney Metropolitan Area on 10 November 2015; and

(3) calls on the Government to:
   (a) re-establish the Major Cities Unit;
   (b) encourage the development of second and third central business districts in our capital cities and support opportunities for innovation and entrepreneurship;
   (c) through COAG, develop policy levers to help create the best set of conditions for innovation to flourish, looking at best practice models from around the world;
   (d) assess ways to ensure regulations keep up to date with new ideas and technologies;
   (e) work with city leaders to ensure the promotion and support of local small businesses; and
   (f) recognise the emergence of Smart Cities globally and the contribution they can make to cities in regional and urban areas around Australia.

(Notice given 7 September 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

4 MR S. P. JONES: To move—That this House:

(1) acknowledges that:
   (a) crystal methamphetamine or ‘ice’ is tearing apart vulnerable communities across Australia;
   (b) the head of the National Ice Taskforce and former Victorian Police Commissioner, Mr Ken Lay, has noted that rural communities want the focus of an ice strategy to be on primary prevention and harm reduction; and
   (c) the Minister for Justice has repeatedly said that we cannot ‘arrest our way out’ of the problem of ice use;

(2) recognises that Western Australia—the state with the nation’s highest rate of amphetamine use—is struggling to contain the effects of this harmful drug and as a result:
   (a) police statistics show Armadale has one of the highest crime rates in the Perth metropolitan area with 571 assaults and 377 home burglaries in the year to June; and
   (b) treatment services in the electoral division of Canning including Hope Community Services and the Palmerston Association are under significant pressure, particularly given ongoing funding uncertainty caused by the Government’s budget cuts and mishandling of the sector’s future direction;

(3) acknowledges that the Western Australian Government has no plan to address ice and that the Premier should have been working with the Australian Government to tackle ice-related crime and health issues resulting from abuse of the drug;

(4) matches Labor’s commitment to provide $3.2 million to assist communities in the electoral division of Canning to combat ice use, including:
   (a) providing $200,000 to install new closed circuit television cameras in crime hot spots in Armadale and Mandurah;
(b) ensuring access to illicit drug and alcohol rehabilitation, treatment and prevention services by providing $2.7 million to the Palmerston Association and Hope Community Services to guarantee funding for these services to 2019; and

(c) investing $270,000 in the Peel Community Legal Services which offers support for women and children escaping domestic and family violence, recognising the impact of alcohol and drug related violence in the community;

(5) reverses $800 million in budget cuts to the Department of Health’s flexible funds, which includes the Substance Misuse Prevention and Service Improvement Grants Fund and Substance Misuse Service Delivery Grants Fund, as these funds support alcohol and illicit drug treatment, rehabilitation and prevention services;

(6) provides certainty and security for workers in treatment services on the frontline by extending funding under the Non Government Organisation Treatment Grants Program beyond 2015-16; and

(7) releases the Department of Health’s review of drug and alcohol prevention and treatment in Australia, which was handed to the Government 7 July 2014.

(Notice given 7 September 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

5 MR WILKIE: To move—That this House:

(1) acknowledges that:

(a) in the previous Parliament (31 May 2012), on the motion of the Member for Denison, the House resolved to:

(i) acknowledge the large number of mothers and fathers with serious grievances with family law and the child support system;

(ii) note that there had not been a comprehensive review of the child support system since the 2005 report In the Best Interests of Children—Reforming the Child Support Scheme;

(iii) call on the Government to undertake a comprehensive review of family law and the child support system; and

(iv) recommend that the terms of reference of this review be formulated to ensure that the safety and wellbeing of children is paramount;

(b) the Member for Denison gave notice of a further motion of this nature this Parliament (26 February 2015); and

(c) a review has not taken place;

(2) notes that, although the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs in this Parliament conducted an inquiry into the Child Support Program (CSP), it was not an holistic and detailed review of both child support and family law; and

(3) calls on the Government to honour the will of the previous Parliament and commission a comprehensive root and branch review of family law and the CSP with sufficient mandate to effectively consider the interaction between these systems.

(Notice given 8 September 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

6 MR BANDT: To move—That this House:

(1) takes note of the recent reports of widespread exploitation of workers within 7-Eleven stores across Australia;

(2) expresses concern at reports that 7-Eleven has been systematically underpaying employees, paying as little as half the minimum wage and threatening foreign workers with deportation; and

(3) calls on the Government to grant a visa amnesty to affected workers who make underpayment complaints or make submissions to the Senate inquiry into the impact of Australia’s temporary work visa programs on the Australian labour market and on the temporary work visa holders.

(Notice given 9 September 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)
7 **MS L. M. CHESTERS:** To move—That this House:

(1) notes:

(a) the ongoing media reports and Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO) findings into the exploitation of Working Holiday visa (subclass 417) holders, Temporary Work (Skilled) visa (subclass 457) holders and international students;

(b) nationwide monitoring by the FWO has uncovered suspected exploitation in 20 per cent of 560 migrant Temporary Work (Skilled) visa (subclass 457) worker cases examined between October 2014 and January 2015;

(c) the FWO said ‘migrant workers complaints of mistreatment had soared in recent years, and sponsorship breaches were often deliberate acts of exploitation by unscrupulous employers’;

(d) exploitation by employers has been identified in various industries including but not limited to construction, hospitality, cleaning, food processing, agriculture, the marketing and promotions sector, privately owned childcare centres and kindergartens, shopping trolley collectors and postal service contractors;

(e) many of these workers are low paid and low skilled, and are on Temporary Work (Skilled) visas (subclass 457), Working Holiday visas (subclass 417) or student visas; and

(f) this unconscionable conduct is widespread and is creating a sub class of workers that does not just hurt the employees; it puts at risk the pay and working conditions of all Australians;

(2) acknowledges the:

(a) recent hard work of the FWO to monitor, investigate, and expose potential breaches of the work visa program and Australian workplace laws; and

(b) proactive role the Australian union movement has played to highlight and expose unconscionable conduct by some employers and industries exploiting temporary visa workers;

(3) condemns the Government’s:

(a) inaction to immediately address and implement the findings of recent FWO reports in relation to this matter; and

(b) recent moves to relax regulations for bringing in temporary visa workers, instead of toughening the rules; and

(4) calls on the Government to:

(a) immediately strengthen the work visa safeguards it has deliberately relaxed to make it easier for companies to hire overseas workers; and

(b) ensure that Australia’s work visa program has robust safeguards in place to protect all workers and is not being used as a back door avenue to source cheap labour.

*(Notice given 15 September 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)*

8 **MR DANBY:** To move—That this House calls on the Minister for Foreign Affairs to debate in Parliament:

(1) the merits of the Government’s changing policy toward Iran, including the rationale and likely consequences of:

(a) signing an intelligence sharing agreement with Iran, given Iran’s financial, military and intelligence support of regional militias, including some proscribed by the Australian Parliament; and

(b) allowing Iran to establish consulates or ‘cultural centres’ in Melbourne and Sydney, given the history of terrorism-supporting activities from similar Iranian outposts around the world; and

(2) any move to amend Australia’s autonomous sanctions in regard to Iran before such a decision is taken.

*(Notice given 15 September 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)*
MR CHAMPION: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:
    (a) people with dyslexia have difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters and other symbols;
    (b) dyslexia does not affect general intelligence; and
    (c) the primary symptoms of dyslexia are:
        (i) problems learning the letter sounds for reading and spelling;
        (ii) difficulty in reading single words, such as on flash cards and in lists (decoding);
        (iii) lack of fluency;
        (iv) reading slowly with many mistakes;
        (v) poor spelling; and
        (vi) poor visual gestalt/coding (orthographic coding);

(2) acknowledges:
    (a) the hard work of support groups, educators and families in raising awareness of dyslexia;
    (b) the many programs and services helping students to achieve their best every day; and
    (c) dyslexia as a disability through the Disability Discrimination Act 1992; and

(3) calls upon the Government to consider:
    (a) continuing to work with the states and territories to complete the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability program and implement the disability loading recommended in the Gonski report;
    (b) developing a national program which encompasses accreditation and development of schools which specialise in dyslexia, including early identification, teacher training, school autonomy, assessment and examination;
    (c) adopting models such as the United Kingdom model for dyslexia, the Education, Health and Care Plan; and
    (d) Dyslexia Aware School accreditation education programs in South Australian schools.

(Notice given 17 September 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

MR DANBY: To move—That this House:

(1) condemns the ideology and actions of DAISH, including the:
    (a) brutal and systematic rape of and sexual violence towards women and children, including the trafficking of these women and girls;
    (b) use of sadistic violence as a means of oppression; and
    (c) ongoing, genocidal destruction of culture including the destruction of historical artefacts and sites of cultural significance; and

(2) calls on the international community to do all that it can to bring an end to these horrific acts perpetrated by DAISH and bring all of those involved to justice.

(Notice given 17 September 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

MS MACTIERNAN: To move—That this House:

(1) notes the following evidence given at the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee public hearing into the decision to commit funding to the Perth Freight Link project in Fremantle on 7 October 2015: that,
    (a) the benefit-cost ratio given in Infrastructure Australia’s assessment of the project was based on a ‘reference option’, not the final route;
    (b) a key chart in the Main Roads Western Australia business case executive summary for the Perth Freight Link showing a new outer harbour coming online in 2022 was ‘not a projection’ and ‘not a forecast’;
    (c) the full capacity of Fremantle inner harbour is 1.2 million to 1.4 million 20 foot equivalent units, not the 1.7 million claimed by the Western Australian Premier and Treasurer;
(d) the Western Australian Government’s stated target of 30 per cent freight-on-rail would not be attainable, despite this target being used as a justification for delaying the outer harbour development and instead building the Perth Freight Link; and

(e) the project proposal report seeking funding approval for Section 1 is likely to be made before the nature and scope of Section 2 is decided, making a proper benefit-cost ratio impossible to determine;

(2) notes that of the 219 written submissions to the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee inquiry into the Perth Freight Link, just four supported the project; and

(3) calls on the Prime Minister to commission a full and transparent review of the Perth Freight Link in light of the contradictory evidence given at the Senate hearing and the overwhelming opposition to the project.

(Notice given 12 October 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

12 MR DANBY: To move—That this House calls on the:

(1) Minister for Foreign Affairs to debate in Parliament the Australian Government’s changing policy in relation to Iran and Syria, including:

(a) the nature and rationale of any proposed intelligence sharing agreement with Iran, and the rationale and likely consequences of entering into such an agreement given Iran’s financial, military and intelligence support of regional militias, including some proscribed by the Australian Parliament, such as Hezbollah;

(b) the change in Government policy, from calling for the removal of Syrian President Bashar Hafez al-Assad as a necessary step for a stable political transition agreed to by all opposition groups, to one aligned with the Russian, Iranian and Hezbollah position that President Assad is seen as part of the political solution to that country’s civil war;

(c) the Minister for Foreign Affairs’ statements on Syria that ‘Russia’s involvement is positive’, in light of Russian airstrikes and Russian, Iranian and Hezbollah military attacks against moderate western backed and non Daesh (IS) rebels in Syria; and

(d) concerns that the Minister for Foreign Affairs’ backing of Iranian and Russian involvement in Syria, and particularly, the Government’s false claim that ‘the West’ must choose between President Assad and Daesh, are making British and American diplomatic efforts towards viable political transition more difficult;

(2) Government to:

(a) withdraw Australian Army trainers from the Taji military complex if, as a result of Iraqi—Iranian military cooperation, Iraq’s apparent participation in a pact with Russia, Syria and Iran, and the Australian Army trainers and Special Forces being redeployed to arm and train non PKK Kurds in northern Iraq, aid our fight against Daesh; and

(b) call on Russia to negotiate with Turkey, Europe and the United States on a no fly zone and humanitarian corridor in northern Syria, and, along with Iran and Hezbollah, cease its attacks on non Daesh rebels;

(3) Minister for Foreign Affairs to debate in Parliament any move to amend Australia’s autonomous sanctions in relation to Iran before such a decision is taken; and

(4) Government to defer any permission for Iran to establish an increased diplomatic presence in Australia until there is evidence that Iran ceases to support proscribed terrorist organisations, especially given the history of terrorism supporting activities by Iranian diplomats around the world.

(Notice given 13 October 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

13 MRS PRENTICE: To move—That this House:

(1) acknowledges that Australia is a prosperous nation with a high standard of living and low levels of poverty by international standards;

(2) recognises that despite our national prosperity, poverty remains an issue for some Australians;

(3) notes that 11 to 17 October is Anti-Poverty Week, a week where all Australians are encouraged to organise or take part in activities to highlight and overcome poverty in Australia and overseas;

(4) understands that the main aims of Anti-Poverty Week are to:

(a) strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship; and
(b) encourage research, discussion and action to address these problems, including action by individuals, communities, organisations and governments; and

(5) commends the organisers and sponsors of Anti-Poverty Week for their ongoing efforts to raise awareness and take action to address poverty.

(Notice given 13 October 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

14 MRS PRENTICE: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that Vietnam Veterans Day:
   (a) is held on 18 August every year;
   (b) commemorates the service and sacrifice of the almost 60,000 Australians who served in the Vietnam War, including the 521 who were killed, and the 3,000 wounded; and
   (c) was, until 1987, known as Long Tan Day, which commemorated the service of the 108 personnel of D Company 6RAR, who on 18 August 1966, with limited supplies and in torrential rain, successfully fought off 2,000 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops near the village of Long Tan;

(2) reiterates its sincere appreciation for the service of all veterans of the Vietnam War; and

(3) expresses its regret that many veterans of the Vietnam War did not receive appropriate recognition of their service upon their return to Australia.

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15 MS PARKE: To move—That this House:

(1) notes continuing concerns in relation to the practice of harvesting organs from prisoners in the People’s Republic of China, in addition to allegations of an illegal organ harvesting trade in other parts of Asia and in Europe; and

(2) calls on the Government to:
   (a) acknowledge the illegal trade of organs as a significant health policy and human rights issue in the international community and publicly condemn organ transplant abuses;
   (b) engage in international dialogue, in a human rights context, relating to the harvesting of organs, ensuring cooperation to protect the poorest and most vulnerable groups from organ transplant tourism and the illegal sale of tissues and organs through the development of tools to ensure traceability of organs;
   (c) consider federal measures and encourage Australian states and territories to consider measures to ensure that trafficking of human organs is addressed;
   (d) urge the Chinese Government to immediately cease the practice of harvesting organs from prisoners;
   (e) support and encourage universal adoption and implementation of the WHO Guiding Principles on Human Organ Transplantation regarding protection of donors, transparency and the implementation of quality systems including vigilance and traceability; and
   (f) urge the Chinese Government to increase efforts to set up an organised and efficient national register of organ donation and distribution, and to cooperate with requests from the United Nations Special Rapporteurs and other international bodies and governments for investigations into the system.

(Notice given 10 November 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

16 MR CHRISTENSEN: To move—That this House:

(1) notes:
   (a) the importance of a robust and clear legal system that allows for timely judicial review and certainty for investors and the community alike;
   (b) the latest legal challenge brought by the Melbourne based Australian Conservation Foundation to the development of the Galilee Basin is another cynical attempt to abuse due process;
   (c) ongoing ‘green’ lawfare is holding Queensland families to ransom and jeopardising Australia’s reputation as a place to do business; and
that rather than protecting the environment, the replacement of the Galilee Basin’s lower emission coal by higher emission coal from other countries could instead cause an increase in global emissions; and

(2) calls on the Australian Labor Party to support legislative amendments to close legal loopholes being exploited by ‘green’ groups.

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17 MS MCGOWAN: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) the report of the National Review of Mental Health Programmes and Services (the Review) was delivered to the Government on 1 December 2014; and

(b) the Review:

(i) reveals a wide gap between the wellbeing and mental health of Indigenous Australians to other Australians, in particular, the death from suicide being twice that of non-Indigenous Australians; and

(ii) made recommendations across five areas which are aimed at transforming the mental health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

(a) make Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health a national priority; and

(b) introduce an additional COAG Closing the Gap target specifically for mental health.

(Notice given 12 November 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

18 MS CLAYDON: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that the:

(a) 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is a global campaign to raise awareness about violence against women and its impact on a woman’s physical, psychological, social and spiritual wellbeing;

(b) international campaign originated from the first Women’s Global Leadership Institute coordinated by the Center for Women’s Global Leadership in 1991; and

(c) 16 Days of Activism begins on 25 November—the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, and ends on 10 December—the International Human Rights Day; and

(2) urges all Members of Parliament to be leaders in their community in the campaign to end violence against women and girls by taking part in activities in their electorates that raise awareness of this important issue.

(Notice given 23 November 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

19 MR WILLIAMS: To move—That this House:

(1) recognises tourism is a major strength of the Australian economy, which:

(a) generates around $100 billion a year; and

(b) employs more than one million Australians in 270,000 businesses;

(2) celebrates Australia being ranked among the top 10 countries in the world in the Lonely Planet’s Best in Travel 2016;

(3) recognises our tourism industry is one of Australia’s top export sectors with significant growth opportunities from the Asian middle class; and

(4) welcomes the Government’s ongoing commitment to the sector with the announcement of a Minister with the sole responsibility for Tourism.

(Notice given 25 November 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)
MR BILLSON: To move—That this House:

1. recognises the importance of changing the national culture to make disrespecting women un-Australian;
2. welcomes the Government’s $100 million Women’s Safety Package to combat domestic violence;
3. supports efforts at the upcoming COAG meeting to engage all levels of government and the broader community on this shared national endeavour;
4. places on record its deep concern about the use of new technology and in particular smart phone tracking applications by family violence perpetrators to obtain and monitor the location of their victims; and
5. calls on all governments to consider this as part of their strategy to combat domestic violence and technology facilitated abuse.

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MS MCGOWAN: To move—That this House:

1. notes that the Government:
   a. did not provide a ministerial regional impact statement in the 2014-15 budget;
   b. has not issued a regional statement for Australia;
   c. has not established a Standing Committee on Regional Australia or a Department of Regional Australia; and
   d. issued a ministerial statement, Partnership for Regional Growth 2015-16, in the 2015-16 budget, which outlined key government initiatives in regional Australia by portfolio but did not include a regional impact statement in general or by portfolio;
2. calls on the Government to publicly release and table a regional Australia statement together with each budget economic and fiscal outlook report and each mid-year economic and fiscal outlook report; and
3. notes that the regional Australia statement should provide information to allow the assessment of the impact of Government policy decisions on regional Australia, and have regard to the:
   a. economic, social, cultural and environmental impacts of government initiatives;
   b. economic drivers of regional communities;
   c. disproportionate effect that government initiatives may have in regional communities due to a lack of infrastructure, including:
      i. mobile phone coverage;
      ii. reliable internet connections; and
      iii. access to public transport;
   d. lack of access that people living in regional communities have to government services due to cost and long travel distances and times; and
   e. effect that lack of competition in regional communities has on the:
      i. cost of living and doing business in regional communities; and
      ii. cost and difficulty involved in complying with regulatory requirements for people and businesses in regional communities.

(Notice given 1 December 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

MS MCGOWAN: To move—That this House:

1. notes that:
   a. a recent Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation Rural Industry Futures report, with the CSIRO, explores five megatrends set to affect Australian agriculture over the next two decades;
   b. the most relevant is the transformative technologies trend, whereby a boom in scientific advances will change the way we do agriculture; and
   c. the provision of stable, high speed internet to rural and regional Australia is needed to enable farmers to take advantage of these emerging technological trends; and
(2) calls on the Government to support:
   (a) innovation and entrepreneurship in agriculture by continuing to invest in the development of emerging technological products; and
   (b) farm businesses to get the maximum benefit from technology to increase agricultural productivity in Australia.
   (Notice given 1 December 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

Orders of the day

1 MV YWAM PNG: Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2015) on the motion of Mrs Prentice—That this House:
   (1) acknowledges that the MV YWAM PNG was commissioned by Papua New Guinea Prime Minister, the Hon. Peter O’Neill MP, on 21 April 2015;
   (2) notes that the ship has been tasked with providing health care and medical training to remote coastal villages in Western Province and Gulf Province, Papua New Guinea;
   (3) understands that the new ship will allow Youth with a Mission Medical Ships Australia (YWAM MSA) to reach more villages and to deliver more timely treatment in a more appropriate clinical setting;
   (4) recognises the tireless efforts of YWAM MSA to raise awareness of the need for funds to support the work of the ship and its crew of volunteers; and
   (5) notes that the Australian Government has contributed funding of $2 million over four years towards this worthy project.
   (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 8 February 2016.)

2 AUSTRALIAN HEARING AWARENESS WEEK: Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2015) on the motion of Mr Champion—That this House notes that:
   (1) Australian Hearing Awareness Week runs from 23 to 29 August 2015;
   (2) Australia has world class hearing services including those which have been delivered through Australian Hearing since it was established to assist returning Diggers in 1947;
   (3) hearing loss currently affects one in six Australians and is predicted to affect one in four Australians by 2050; and
   (4) events will be held all around the country to raise awareness of hearing issues including the Australian Hearing Hub Open House which will be held at Macquarie University on 22 August 2015 in the lead up to the Australian Hearing Awareness Week.
   (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 8 February 2016.)

3 AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE PERSONNEL SERVING OVERSEAS: Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2015) on the motion of Mrs Griggs—That this House:
   (1) acknowledges and supports the deployed Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel currently serving overseas;
   (2) recognises that:
      (a) there are currently well over 2,000 ADF personnel serving overseas; and
      (b) these men and women are playing a critical role in supporting Australia’s national interests by contributing to international security operations; and
   (3) notes the Government’s ongoing support for our deployed ADF personnel and the $910.7 million provided in the 2015 budget to support major overseas operations including Okra, Highroad, Manitou, Accordion and Resolute.
   (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 8 February 2016.)

4 NATIONAL STROKE WEEK: Resumption of debate (from 7 September 2015) on the motion of Mrs McNamara—That this House:
   (1) notes that:
      (a) National Stroke Week:
         (i) will run this year from 14 to 20 September; and
         (ii) is about raising awareness to prevent stroke in Australia; and
(b) the National Stroke Foundation encourages all Australians to:
   (i) be aware of what stroke is, how to recognise a stroke and what to do;
   (ii) live healthy to reduce the risk of stroke; and
   (iii) get a regular health check;

(2) acknowledges the:
   (a) launch in June 2015, by the Minister for Health, of the Acute Stroke Clinical Care Standard;
   and
   (b) bi-partisan work done by past governments in the area of stroke; and

(3) notes the requirement for greater awareness and promotion of the prevention of stroke within the Australian community.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

5 NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK: Resumption of debate (from 7 September 2015) on the motion of Ms Ryan—That this House:

(1) places on the record that:
   (a) the National Broadband Network (NBN) is rolling out too slowly under the current Government, and there are many difficulties being faced by constituents who are trying to access and connect to the NBN;
   (b) areas without the NBN are facing significant obstacles in accessing internet services, including ADSL and wireless;
   (c) Australians are being left in the dark by this Government about when they will have access to the NBN, with some areas being removed from the NBN roll out map without explanation and with no information forthcoming; and
   (d) the Government’s second rate NBN will not be sufficient to meet future demand, and will need to be upgraded in the future at great cost; and

(2) recognises that access to the NBN is a necessity for all Australian businesses, students and individuals, and Australians deserve better than a second rate NBN.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

6 TOURISM AND SMALL BUSINESSES: Resumption of debate (from 7 September 2015) on the motion of Mrs Griggs—That this House:

(1) acknowledges the northern Australians working within the tourism industry, which plays a vital role in supporting the northern Australian economy;

(2) recognises that tourist spending provides further opportunities for local small businesses within the community; and

(3) notes that:
   (a) the Government is investing in small businesses through its Jobs and Small Business Package released in the 2015 budget; and
   (b) this package provides small businesses, including most businesses within the tourism industry, with much needed assistance to grow and create jobs.

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(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)
8 7-ELEVEN EMPLOYEES: Resumption of debate (from 14 September 2015) on the motion of Mr Champion—That this House:
(1) notes:
(a) the recent media investigation on the ABC program *Four Corners* about the abuse of 7-Eleven employees;
(b) complaints against the 7-Eleven franchise included employees being underpaid and forced to breach their visa requirements and work very long hours without a break; and
(c) these reports and the employment practices of 7-Eleven franchisees have caused significant community concern which must be addressed; and
(2) calls on the Government to:
(a) take immediate action to address the abuse of workers across the 7-Eleven franchise network; and
(b) ensure that workers that were forced by their employers to breach their visa conditions are not penalised.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

9 NORTHERN AUSTRALIA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Resumption of debate (from 14 September 2015) on the motion of Mrs Griggs—That this House:
(1) commends the fantastic work that the Minister for Trade and Investment and the Government are doing to make northern Australia’s economic development a priority;
(2) notes that the Northern Australia Investment Forum, the next stepping stone in bringing Australia’s broader strengths to northern Australia, will focus on:
(a) the important initiatives highlighted in the White Paper on Developing Northern Australia to help business capitalise on the region’s strengths by removing barriers to investment; and
(b) showcase investment opportunities on offer and in prospect in the north; and
(3) recognises:
(a) that northern Australia accounts for a significant share of Australia’s exports with more than half of Australia’s sea exports leaving via northern ports;
(b) that the north will account for 42 per cent of the Australian economy by 2040, up from 35 per cent in 2011; and
(c) the exciting potential for increased investment, trade, infrastructure and agriculture production in the north and the job opportunities this could create.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

10 WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY: Resumption of debate (from 14 September 2015) on the motion of Ms MacTiernan—That the House:
(1) recognises the failure of the Western Australian and Australian governments to manage the Western Australian economy;
(2) notes that under the Western Australian and Australian governments in Western Australia:
(a) unemployment reached its highest rate in 13 years at 6.4 per cent, with 59,000 more Western Australians out of work since the Liberal Party formed government in Western Australia;
(b) business investment dropped 12.7 per cent over the year to June 2015;
(c) state final demand fell by 3.6 per cent in the year to June 2015;
(d) the state’s credit rating was downgraded by Moody’s and Standard & Poor’s;
(e) business and consumer confidence are at record low levels;
(f) state net debt has blown out from $3.6 billion in 2008 when the Liberal Party formed government in Western Australia to $30 billion in 2015; and
(g) cost of living increased sharply by 54.3 per cent; and
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(3) condemns the:
   (a) Australian Government for:
       (i) cutting $3.1 billion from Western Australian schools and $5.8 billion from hospitals over
           10 years; and
       (ii) removing the level playing field from Western Australia in the manufacture of offshore
            patrol vessels; and
   (b) Western Australian and Australian governments for squandering the mining boom and failing
to diversify the Western Australian economy and create a jobs and growth plan for the future.
   (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next
3 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

11 CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (PRIVATE SEXUAL MATERIAL) BILL 2015 (Mr Watts):
   Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 12 October 2015).
   (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next
4 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

12 FAIR WORK AMENDMENT (RECOVERY OF UNPAID AMOUNTS FOR FRANCHISEE EMPLOYEES)
   (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next
4 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

13 NBN ROLLOUT: Resumption of debate (from 12 October 2015) on the motion of Mrs Wicks—That this
   House:
   (1) places on the record that:
       (a) under the previous Government, at the time of the last election just 2 per cent of premises
           across Australia could access the National Broadband Network (NBN); and
       (b) since the election the NBN rollout has ramped up significantly and today around one in ten
           premises can access the NBN and under the NBN’s new Corporate Plan, by June 2018, three in
           four premises will have access to the NBN;
   (2) notes that:
       (a) the NBN’s 2016-2018 Corporate Plan reveals that a full fibre to the premises (FTTP) NBN
           could not be completed until 2026 at the earliest and could be as late as 2028—six to eight
           years later than the current Government’s plan; and
       (b) the NBN 2016-2018 Corporate Plan reveals that a full FTTP NBN would cost between $20 and
           $30 billion dollars more than the current Government’s plan; and
   (3) recognises that it is essential to deliver fast broadband to Australians sooner—not force Australians
   with no or poor broadband to wait more than a decade for the NBN.
   (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next
4 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

14 TEMPORARY WORK VISAS: Resumption of debate (from 12 October 2015—Mr Hutchinson, in
   continuation) on the motion of Mr Zappia—That this House:
   (1) notes that as at:
       (a) 31 March 2015 there were over 106,000 primary Temporary Work (Skilled) (subclass 457) visa
           holders in Australia;
       (b) 31 December 2014 there were over 160,000 Working Holiday (subclass 417) and Work and
           Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders in Australia; and
       (c) 30 June 2014 there were an estimated 62,100 unlawful non-citizens in Australia;
   (2) further notes that:
       (a) in August 2015 there were around 780,000 Australians who were unemployed and that 280,000
           of those were aged 15 to 24; and
       (b) the Senate is currently conducting an inquiry, the completion date of which was recently
           extended to February 2016, into the impact of Australia’s temporary work visa programs on the
           Australian labour market and on the temporary work visa holders;
   (3) ensures that genuine labour market testing be applied to temporary work visas; and
(4) calls on the Government to ensure that the Department of Immigration and Border Protection has sufficient resources to properly ensure compliance with Australian visa conditions.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

15 SOCIAL SECURITY (ADMINISTRATION) AMENDMENT (CONSUMER LEASE EXCLUSION) BILL 2015

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

16 FAIR WORK AMENDMENT (PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON LOCATION) BILL 2015
(Mr Christensen): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2015).

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

17 INDUSTRY INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS AGENDA: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2015) on the motion of Ms Marino—That this House:

(1) notes that the jobs of the future will require science, technology, engineering and mathematics skills;
(2) welcomes the Government’s ongoing investment of $9.7 billion in science, research and innovation; and
(3) acknowledges that the Government is:
   (a) delivering on its promised Industry Innovation and Competitiveness Agenda; and
   (b) putting science at the centre of industry.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

18 PAYDAY LENDING AND CONSUMER LEASES: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2015) on the motion of Ms Parke—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) there is considerable evidence that payday lending and consumer leases are not properly regulated and that both financial practices are causing serious harm to low income Australians;
   (b) irresponsible and immoral lending is endemic in the payday lending industry, which is growing rapidly and developing new online opportunities to encourage people to borrow with insufficient consideration of their capacity to bear the exorbitant and poorly regulated interest costs that payday lending involves;
   (c) the Australian Securities and Investment Commission review of payday lending found that 24 per cent of loans were taken out by Centrelink customers and 54 per cent were taken out by customers who had two or more payday loans in the previous 90 days, a clear indication that they are caught in a cycle of repeat borrowing;
   (d) consumer leases can involve an effective annualised interest rate of 240 per cent, and generally mean that vulnerable consumers pay three or four times the value of basic household items like refrigerators or washing machines;
   (e) consumer leases operate with lower consumer protection standards under the National Credit Code, though such agreements are not materially different in effect from credit contracts;
   (f) in 2013-14 nearly half of Radio Rentals’ $197 million revenue was received through the Centrepay system which allows payments to be directly debited from a consumer’s Centrelink account; and
   (g) Senator Cameron has brought a private Senators’ bill that seeks to remove consumer leases from access to the Centrepay system; and
(2) calls on the Government to:
   (a) ensure that the recently announced review into the 2013 reforms to payday lending focuses on securing the wellbeing and protection of low income Australians irrespective of the effect this has on the profits of companies that practice this kind of often predatory lending;
   (b) act quickly to stop consumer leases being used to prey on vulnerable and low income Australian households by ensuring that consumer leases are subject to the same standards and controls as credit contracts, and by introducing stricter controls on the currently outrageous and indefensible costs involved in such arrangements, including the requirement to prominently disclose the total cost of all contracts; and
(c) support Senator Cameron’s initiative in removing access to Centrepay for consumer lease companies and amend section 123TC of the Social Security (Administration) Act 1999 to include a definition of consumer leases for this purpose.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

19 REMEMBRANCE DAY: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Mrs Prentice—

That this House:

(1) recognises that Wednesday, 11 November marks Remembrance Day, the 97th anniversary of the Armistice which ended World War I;

(2) commemorates the sacrifice of the more than 60,000 Australians who were killed in World War I, and the 156,000 wounded, gassed or taken prisoner;

(3) recognises the contribution of the more than 1,000 Indigenous Australians who fought in World War I;

(4) notes that by the number of deaths and casualties, World War I remains the most costly conflict in Australian history; and

(5) calls on all Australians to observe one minute’s silence at 11 am, in memory of those who have died or suffered in wars and conflict.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

20 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SOILS: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Fitzgibbon—

That this House:

(1) acknowledges that the United Nations General Assembly has declared 2015 as the International Year of Soils (IYS);

(2) notes that:

   (a) the IYS aims to be a platform for raising awareness of the importance of sustainable soil management as the basis for food systems, fuel and fibre production, essential ecosystem functions and better adaptation to climate change for present and future generations; and

   (b) the objectives of the IYS are to:

      (i) create awareness of the fundamental roles of soils for human life;

      (ii) achieve recognition of the prominent contributions of soils to food security, climate change adaptation and mitigation, essential ecosystem services, poverty alleviation and sustainable development;

      (iii) promote effective policies and actions for the sustainable management and protection of soil resources;

      (iv) educate decision makers about the need for robust investment in sustainable soil management activities aimed at healthy soils for different land users and population groups; and

      (v) advocate for rapid enhancement of capacities and systems for soil information collection and monitoring at all levels (global, regional and national); and

(3) commits to promoting the importance of healthy soils and encouraging the adoption of regenerative landscape management practices throughout the year, including celebration of World Soil Day on 5 December 2015.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

21 ADHESIVE ARACHNOIDITIS: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Irons—

That this House:

(1) recognises that thousands of Australians received a spinal injection of the chemical dye Iophendylate (marked as Pantopaque and Myodil) and that many now suffer from the painful disease adhesive arachnoiditis;

(2) acknowledges the recommendations in the report Living with the pain of adhesive arachnoiditis: Report on the roundtable into adhesive arachnoiditis presented by the Standing Committee on Health and Ageing on 11 February 2013 and calls for all recommendations to be implemented; and
encourages all Members of Parliament to be aware of the condition and support members of their community suffering from adhesive arachnoiditis.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

22 RURAL AND REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Champion—That this House:

(1) notes:
   (a) the importance of rural and regional newspapers in providing a vital service to the towns and regional communities they cover; and
   (b) that maintaining a viable rural and regional press is in the interest of regional communities; and

(2) recommends that the Government:
   (a) considers reviewing the amount of government advertising in regional papers;
   (b) recognises the significance of its decisions regarding government advertising and the impact that these decisions can have on regional publications; and
   (c) stops discriminating against newspapers which service rural and regional areas through its changes to government advertising.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

23 URANNAH DAM: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Christensen—That this House:

(1) congratulates the Government on its support of development in north and central Queensland with its White Paper on Developing Northern Australia;

(2) acknowledges the contribution of the Government to:
   (a) water infrastructure in north Australia through its $500 million National Water Infrastructure Development Fund; and
   (b) key infrastructure in north Australia through its $5 billion Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility;

(3) congratulates the Government on its support of water projects throughout northern Australia including Nullinga Dam and the development of the Ord River Irrigation Scheme;

(4) calls on the Government to support the construction of the Urannah Dam;

(5) notes that the:
   (a) damming of Urannah Creek in the Whitsunday region would open up 30,000 hectares of new agricultural land;
   (b) new agricultural land will have the potential to triple the current cane production industry in the region and double the size of other agricultural production; and
   (c) Urannah Dam will develop water sources and power supplies to service the growing mining and agricultural industries in the Whitsunday region;

(6) further notes that the:
   (a) development of the project has the potential to double the current agriculture workforce in the region;
   (b) dam has the capacity to generate $323 million over 25 years; and
   (c) development of industry in the region will help to repopulate the Collinsville community; and

(7) calls for the support of federal, state and local governments in providing supportive policy in order to aid the progress of the Urannah Dam especially in allowing private investment in the project.

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(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)
25 PRIVACY AMENDMENT (PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM PAPARAZZI) BILL 2015 (Mr Katter): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 23 November 2015). (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

26 START-UPS: Resumption of debate (from 23 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Coleman—That this House:

(1) recognises the importance of start-ups in driving innovation in the Australian economy;
(2) notes the critical role that start-ups will play in creating the industries and jobs of the 21st century;
(3) acknowledges that in order to be internationally competitive in the future, the Australian economy must be agile and fast moving;
(4) welcomes the close engagement between the Government and the start-up community through events such as the recent policy hackathon; and
(5) encourages the Government to further build upon its existing innovation agenda through the implementation of additional policies to create a vibrant start-up environment in Australia. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

27 WHITE RIBBON: Resumption of debate (from 23 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Watts—That this House:

(1) acknowledges that White Ribbon:
   (a) is a male led campaign to end male violence against women;
   (b) is now active in over 60 countries around the world; and
   (c) ambassadors around Australia are working to engage men and encourage them to take a leadership role in ending violence against women;
(2) notes that:
   (a) in 2015 in Australia, approximately two women are murdered each week by a partner or former partner;
   (b) 17 per cent of Australian women have experienced violence by a current or former partner in their lifetime;
   (c) men’s violence against women is a symptom of gender inequality in our society; and
   (d) social policy initiatives and law reform addressing gender inequality are central to reducing attitudes that support violence against women;
(3) recognises that:
   (a) 25 November is White Ribbon Day; and
   (b) the white ribbon is the symbol of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women; and
(4) supports White Ribbon and other organisations to eliminate violence against women. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

28 MEALS ON WHEELS: Resumption of debate (from 23 November 2015) on the motion of Mrs Prentice—That this House:

(1) recognises that Meals on Wheels has a long and proud history of providing ready-made nutritious meals, as well as a friendly smile and a chat, through its dedicated network of volunteers since 1952;
(2) acknowledges that Meals on Wheels prides itself on providing ‘More than just a meal’; and
(3) affirms that the ability of Meals on Wheels to provide meals along with trusted local community outreach is unparalleled, and is worthy of the recognition and continuing support of government. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

29 FOREIGN ACQUISITIONS AND TAKEOVERS AMENDMENT (STRATEGIC ASSETS) BILL 2015 (Mr Katter): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015). (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)
30 EUREKA: Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Mrs Wicks—That this House recognises:

(1) the importance of the events that took place on 3 December 1854 on Eureka Hill at Ballarat;
(2) the significance of these events in Australia’s history;
(3) the impact of Eureka on our discussions surrounding free market, individual enterprise and representative democracy; and
(4) that Australians have interpreted the events in numerous ways that impact and inspire our economic and social frameworks.

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31 TERRORISM: Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Christensen—That this House:

(1) notes the threat of violent extremism to Australian society;
(2) further notes the:
   (a) acts of terrorism committed by violent extremists within Australia against Australians;
   (b) specific terrorism incidents:
      (i) the attack on police officers at Endeavour Hills Police Station in 2014;
      (ii) the siege at Sydney’ Martin Place which resulted in the death of two Australians; and
      (iii) most recently the murder of Mr Curtis Cheng at Parramatta Police Station; and
   (c) significant number of ISIL recruits coming from Australia;
(3) commends the Australian police forces for their efforts in countering terrorism;
(4) notes the numerous acts of terror which have been prevented because of police efforts, in particular the:
   (a) attempt by the ‘Sydney Five’ to commit acts of terrorism in the city of Sydney in 2005;
   (b) Benbrika Group’s planned bombing of various sporting events in 2005 and 2006 as well as a plot to assassinate former Prime Minister the Hon. John Howard; and
   (c) 2009 plot to storm the Holsworthy Barracks in Sydney;
(5) praises the Prime Minister for his statement in response to the recent terrorism incident in Parramatta, that it is not compulsory to live in Australia and if one finds Australian values unpalatable then ‘there’s a big wide world out there and people have got freedom of movement’; and
(6) calls for continued action in countering violent extremism and in particular, radical Islam within Australia in order to prevent further acts of terrorism within our borders.

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32 WORLD AIDS DAY: Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Ms T. M. Butler—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) 1 December marks World AIDS Day, which is held every year to raise awareness about the issues surrounding HIV and AIDS, and is a day for people to show their support for people living with HIV and to commemorate people who have died; and
   (b) the theme for World AIDS Day this year is ‘Getting to zero: Zero new HIV infections. Zero discrimination. Zero AIDS related deaths’;
(2) acknowledges the roles played by people living with HIV and their friends, family, supporters, AIDS activists and researchers, past and present, in making HIV a disease people can live with; and
(3) affirms its commitment to support actions which will reduce stigma, prevent new HIV transmissions, and work towards a cure.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Ms Ryan—
That this House acknowledges the work of:

(1) community legal centres in tackling domestic violence;
(2) the United Nations and its 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence campaign to end domestic violence;
(3) journalist Ms Sarah Ferguson for her ongoing efforts to educate the public on the key driver behind domestic violence—control;
(4) the Leader of the Opposition for appointing a Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Child Safety and Prevention of Family Violence; and
(5) the Victorian Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence, for her work on Victoria’s Royal Commission into Family Violence.

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BUSINESS OF THE FEDERATION CHAMBER

Thursday, 3 December 2015

The Federation Chamber meets at 9.30 am

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

Orders of the day

*1 PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROVISIONS FOR A MORE FAMILY-FRIENDLY CHAMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 2 December 2015) on the motion of Dr Southcott—That the House take note of the report.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN PLAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 14 May 2015) on the motion of Mrs K. L. Andrews—That the House take note of the document.

2 PRIME MINISTER’S REPORT 2014—CLOSING THE GAP—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 26 February 2014) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.

3 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Question—That grievances be noted—Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015).

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS—continued

Orders of the day—continued

2 ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REVIEW OF THE RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL REPORT 2014 (SECOND REPORT)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 November 2015—Mr O’Dowd) on the motion of Mr C. A. Laundy—That the House take note of the report.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

3 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 154: TREATY TABLED ON 17 JUNE 2015—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Taylor—That the House take note of the report.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

4 TRADE AND INVESTMENT GROWTH—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—INQUIRY INTO BUSINESS UTILISATION OF AUSTRALIA’S FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2015) on the motion of Mr O’Dowd—That the House take note of the report.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

5 LAW ENFORCEMENT—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—INQUIRY INTO FINANCIAL RELATED CRIME—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 7 September 2015) on the motion of Mr Kelly—That the House take note of the report.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)
PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 SYRIA AND IRAQ CRISIS: Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Ms Plibersek—That this House calls on the Minister for Foreign Affairs to support a parliamentary debate during the current sitting on the Australian Government’s strategy in response to the crisis in Syria and Iraq.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

2 DIABETES: Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Perrett—That this House:
   (1) recognises that 14 November is World Diabetes Day;
   (2) acknowledges that:
      (a) there are 1.1 million diagnosed cases of diabetes in Australia and they are rising by 100,000 a year;
      (b) Diabetes Australia estimates that:
          (i) diabetes currently costs the Australian economy around $14.6 billion per annum; and
          (ii) the cost of diabetes to the Australian economy is forecast to increase to $30 billion by 2025;
      (c) Australia needs a stronger response to the challenge of diabetes;
      (d) there is evidence that:
          (i) the onset of type 2 diabetes can be successfully prevented; and
          (ii) serious complications and hospitalisations from diabetes can be prevented; and
   (3) commits to working towards reducing the impact of diabetes on the lives of Australians.

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3 ICE EPIDEMIC: Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Mrs McNamara—That this House:
   (1) notes that the drug ‘ice’ is at epidemic proportions and having a huge impact on our communities;
   (2) acknowledges the Government has:
      (a) identified the ferocity of the ice epidemic across Australia;
      (b) put in place the National Ice Taskforce (NIT) to begin implementing positive programs and changes to help stop the scourge of ice; and
      (c) announced $1 million in funding has been made available to Crime Stoppers to roll out a national Dob in a Dealer campaign to help combat Australia’s ice scourge; and
   (3) notes that the NIT final report was recently delivered to the Government with identified actions on how local, state and federal governments can work with communities to take a systematic, comprehensive and coordinated approach to Australia’s ice scourge.

—And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr S. P. Jones, viz.—That all words in paragraph (3) be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “notes that it has been 511 days since the Government received the Review of Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Treatment Services Sector Report and calls on the Minister to immediately release this report and the report of the National Ice Taskforce.”.

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4 GLOBAL FUND TO FIGHT AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS AND MALARIA: Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Ms Claydon—That this House:
   (1) notes that:
      (a) three diseases—HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria—still account for the deaths of more than 2.7 million people each year;
      (b) since 2000, increased action by national governments and international donors on prevention and detection of and treatment for these diseases has led to significant reductions in cases of and deaths from each disease;
(c) the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund) has played a significant role in this progress, and has supported programs with the following outcomes:

(i) increasing the number of people with HIV with access to antiretroviral therapy to 8.1 million;
(ii) making available testing and treatment for tuberculosis to 13.2 million people; and
(iii) supporting the distribution of 548 million insecticide treated bed nets to prevent malaria; and

(d) the Global Fund contributes more than $US4 billion to combat the three diseases each year, and accounts for more than 20 per cent of international funding for HIV, half of international funding for malaria and three quarters of funding for tuberculosis;

(2) recognises:
(a) the proposed Sustainable Development Goals include a target to end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria by 2030;
(b) achieving this target will require increased investment by national governments, national aid agencies and multilateral agencies such as the Global Fund; and
(c) increased investment in addressing these diseases now will reduce the risk of much greater costs, especially from drug resistance, in the future; and

(3) calls on the Government to continue and consider increasing its support for the Global Fund for the next replenishment period, 2017 to 2019.

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5 ADOPTION: Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Buchholz—That this House:

(1) notes that National Adoption Awareness Week was recently celebrated, a week dedicated to raising awareness around the challenges faced by families and children navigating complex inter country and domestic adoption processes in Australia;

(2) is made aware of the fact that the rate of adoption in Australia is the lowest in the developed world, with only 317 children adopted in 2013-14;

(3) recognises that 15,000 children in Australia have been in out of home care for over two years and over 12 million children are officially registered overseas awaiting adoption;

(4) acknowledges the need for continued adoption reform, especially in the area of local adoption;

(5) notes that:
(a) children who experience abuse and neglect in the home, followed by instability in out of home care, are much more likely to experience poor life outcomes;
(b) in adolescence, out of home carers are unable to maintain the necessary level of care for children with complex needs and they are often placed in residential care; and
(c) on an average day in 2013-14 there were 1,157 children in residential care and on 30 June 2014 there were 2,258 children in residential care; and

(6) calls on the Government to present this issue to the COAG in order to create a national strategy that will dramatically increase the rate of local adoption in Australia.

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6 PALESTINIAN REFUGEES FROM SYRIA: Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Ms Vamvakinou—That this House:

(1) acknowledges that:
(a) 29 November is International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People as observed by the United Nations (resolution 23/40 B);
(b) following the 1948 Arab-Israeli conflict, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) was established to carry out direct relief and works programs for Palestinian refugees who had fled to West Bank, Gaza, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria;
(c) UNRWA services are available to all those living in its areas of operations—West Bank, Gaza, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria—who are registered and who need assistance;
(d) Palestinians registered with the UNRWA are unable to register with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and additionally cannot be referred for resettlement by the UNHCR;

(e) Palestinian refugees from Syria are a vulnerable minority, who are currently fleeing for the same reasons as other genuine refugees and persecuted minorities; and

(f) whilst not a legislative requirement, the UNHCR registration is a determining factor in the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection’s consideration of refugee and humanitarian visa applications; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

(a) recognise that the Palestinian refugees from Syria who are registered with the UNWRA are unable to register with the UNHCR irrespective of meeting the criteria for refugee status in the United Nations 1951 Refugee Convention; and

(b) work with the UNHCR to consider Palestinians fleeing Syria and registered with the UNWRA as eligible to apply for the Government’s recently announced intake of 12,000 refugees from the Syrian conflict.

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8 HIGH SPEED RAIL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL 2015 (Mr Albanese): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 23 November 2015).

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10 GREEN ARMY PROGRAMME: Resumption of debate (from 23 November 2015) on the motion of Mrs Prentice—that this House:

(1) acknowledges that many young Australians are environmentally conscious and interested in protecting our precious natural environment;

(2) recognises that the Government’s Green Army programme is providing practical opportunities for young Australians to participate in local environmental projects;

(3) acknowledges that participants gain practical skills and training that can assist them to prepare for the workforce and improve career opportunities;

(4) notes that four Green Army projects have commenced in the electoral division of Ryan, and hundreds more have commenced across Australia; and

(5) commends the Government for committing more than $700 million over four years to the Green Army programme.

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11 ASBESTOS AWARENESS MONTH: Resumption of debate (from 23 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Conroy—that this House:

(1) recognises that November is Asbestos Awareness Month;

(2) acknowledges that tens of thousands of Australian’s have ongoing asbestos related illnesses as a result of being exposed to asbestos in the course of their employment or through exposure at their home;

(3) recognises the significant impact on the families and friends of Australians who have asbestos related illnesses;

(4) congratulates asbestos related illness sufferers, their families and the labour movement for their campaign to win justice and compensation for those exposed to asbestos; and
(5) commits to working towards eliminating asbestos both in Australia and around the world.

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12 FRIENDS OF BUSHKIDS: Resumption of debate (from 23 November 2015) on the motion of Mrs Prentice—That this House:

(1) recognises that BUSHkids is a non-government, not for profit community organisation which offers a range of free allied health services to children and families living in rural Queensland;

(2) notes that in 2015, BUSHkids celebrates its 80th year of service to the people of rural Queensland;

(3) acknowledges that BUSHkids relies on generous donations from the general public in order to be able to continue its valuable work;

(4) notes the launch of Friends of BUSHkids, an initiative to reinvigorate community involvement in promoting and fundraising for BUSHkids services; and

(5) encourages all Queensland Members to support the Friends of BUSHkids initiative in their electorate.

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13 CITIES: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Mrs Prentice—That this House:

(1) recognises that Australia’s state and territory capitals and other major cities are home to more than two in every three Australians;

(2) notes that the population of most Australian cities is projected to increase in the coming decades, creating additional challenges in managing planning, congestion and urban amenity;

(3) recognises that the Parliamentary Friendship Group for Better Cities was established in 2014 with the aim of working together to make Australia’s capital and major cities more liveable, resilient and productive;

(4) congratulates the Prime Minister and the Government for recognising cities policies as a priority of government through the appointment of a Minister for Cities and the Built Environment; and

(5) encourages all Members to continue to give strong support to the wellbeing of Australian cities.

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14 LUNG HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Ms Hall—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) November is Lung Health Awareness Month;

(b) 17 November 2015 is International Lung Cancer Awareness Day; and

(c) 18 November 2015 is World Chronic Obstructive Disease Day;

(2) also notes that:

(a) lung diseases such as asthma, lung cancer and influenza contribute to more than 10 per cent of the overall health burden in Australia; and

(b) three out of five Australian adults studied by the Lung Foundation Australia reported symptoms that put them at risk of contracting lung disease;

(3) recognises the personal and financial impact that lung disease has on patients; and

(4) acknowledges the effectiveness of pulmonary rehabilitation for treating chronic lung diseases.

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15 FARMERS: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Dr Stone—That this House:

(1) acknowledges:

(a) and applauds the efforts of Australian primary producers as they work to protect and rehabilitate the natural environment, often in conditions of extreme hardship;

(b) that Australian farmers have replanted the landscape via Landcare and the 20 Million Trees Programme;

(c) the personal commitment of Australian farmers to replanting the landscape; and
(d) that Victorian Farmers have won the fight against high saline water tables caused by tree clearing for mining and urban development in the 1800s;

(2) applauds the:
(a) environmental codes of conduct and farmers’ voluntary compliance as applied to food growers by our local food manufacturers and retailers; and
(b) clean green image developed by Australia’s food producers which adds great value to our food exports and domestic markets; and

(3) calls on the Government to designate a National Day of Australian Farming that celebrates their great achievements and their contributions to the nation.

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16 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Ms MacTiernan—That this House:

(1) expresses concern at the culture of secrecy prevalent in the Government and the serious undermining of the core principles enshrined in the freedom of information legislation;

(2) notes the Government has:
(a) defunded the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) despite failing to pass its legislation to abolish the office; and
(b) failed to advance Australia’s application for the Open Government Partnership (OGP); and

(3) calls on the Government to abandon its attack on the OAIC and provide it with proper funding, and recommit to joining the OGP.

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17 COURT PROCEDURES IN FAMILY VIOLENCE CASES: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2015) on the motion of Ms McGowan—That this House:

(1) notes that:
(a) inconsistencies exist between federal and state court procedures in relation to the direct cross examination of a victim by an accused person;
(b) specific state laws are in place to prevent an accused person from directly cross examining their victim in sexual offence cases and, in some states, family violence protection order cases—in such cases, an accused person must have legal representation to cross examine the victim;
(c) in family law cases nationally, there are no legislative protections to prevent an alleged perpetrator of violence who is unrepresented, from directly cross examining their victim; and
(d) intimate partner violence is the top risk factor for death, disability and illness in women aged 15 to 44—the added fear and trauma of cross examination by an alleged or known perpetrator of violence is a continuation of violence; and

(2) calls on the Government to amend family law legislation to ensure that in situations of family violence, an unrepresented litigant alleged or known to have perpetrated violence is unable to directly cross examine the victim.

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18 AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2015) on the motion of Mrs Griggs—That this House:

(1) recognises that:
(a) the Government is investing in significant new capabilities for the Australian Defence Force (ADF);
(b) these capabilities include but are not limited to the acquisition of Boeing P-8A Poseidon aircraft, Northrop Grumman MQ-4C Triton unmanned aircraft, 58 more Lockheed Martin F-35 Lightning II joint strike fighters and two new Boeing C-17A Globemaster III transport aircraft; and
(c) the former Government’s cuts to Defence funding led to 119 projects being delayed, 43 degraded and 8 cancelled; and
(2) notes the importance of providing our ADF personnel the equipment and capabilities they need to perform their roles.

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19 BREAST CANCER: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2015) on the motion of Ms Vamvakinou—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and that Monday, 26 October 2015 is Pink Ribbon Day; and
   (b) breast cancer remains the most common cancer in Australian women and the second most common cancer to cause death in Australian women;

(2) calls on the Government to:
   (a) support Breast Cancer Awareness Month;
   (b) promote early detection; and
   (c) encourage women, especially women aged 50 to 74 years, to have a mammogram every two years; and

(3) acknowledges:
   (a) the invaluable work done by the National Breast Cancer Foundation and the Breast Cancer Institute of Australia, especially in supporting important research into treatment and a cure;
   (b) the fundraising efforts of the broader community and pays tribute to the significant contribution the Australian public makes to the overall fundraising effort; and
   (c) the heroic efforts of the women, men and their families who have experienced the breast cancer journey.

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20 NATIONAL WEEK OF DEAF PEOPLE: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2015) on the motion of Ms Owens—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) National Week of Deaf People runs from 17 to 24 October 2015;
   (b) one in six Australians are affected by hearing loss;
   (c) there are approximately 30,000 deaf Auslan users with total hearing loss;
   (d) projections for 2050 indicate that one in every four Australians will have hearing loss; and
   (e) 90 per cent of people born with hearing impairment are born into hearing families;

(2) congratulates the deaf community and celebrates its outstanding contribution to the nation;

(3) acknowledges Auslan as the language of the Australian deaf community;

(4) reaffirms the need for deaf people to be fully included in the Australian community;

(5) recognises that significant challenges still exist for the deaf community when dealing with governments and government departments; and

(6) encourages the Government to improve communication with the deaf community by ensuring that information is translated into Auslan on its websites.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

21 SMALL BUSINESSES: Resumption of debate (from 12 October 2015) on the motion of Mr van Manen—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) 96 per cent of all of Australian businesses are small businesses, employing more than 4.5 million people and producing more than $330 billion of the nation’s economic output;
   (b) in 2013-14 Australians started more than 280,000 small businesses;
   (c) the Coalition Government has developed and started to deliver as part of the budget, the largest small business package in the nation’s history—the Jobs and Small Business Package—worth $5.5 billion; and
(d) as part of the Jobs and Small Business Package, all small businesses will get an immediate tax deduction for each asset they buy costing less than $20,000; and

(2) acknowledges the work of the Prime Minister, the Treasurer and the Minister for Small Business in putting together a package that will deliver for small businesses now and into the future.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 8 February 2016.)

22 STEELWORKS AND UNEMPLOYMENT: Resumption of debate (from 12 October 2015) on the motion of Mr S. P. Jones—That this House calls on the Government to:

(1) acknowledge that the impending loss of 500 jobs from the steelworks in Port Kembla will hurt the economic security of a region which already has unemployment numbers at two per cent above the national average;

(2) recognise that Australia should be a country that continues to make things and that steel making is vital to the future of the Illawarra and other regions including Whyalla in South Australia;

(3) properly resource the Anti-Dumping Commission so that it can get on with the job of identifying and prosecuting cases of dumping, including subsidised steel;

(4) promise not to repeal or weaken the Australian Jobs Act 2013 so that Australian workers are given a fair chance when job vacancies arise;

(5) reinstate the Local Employment Coordinator in the Illawarra so that workers who lose their jobs at the steelworks in Port Kembla and elsewhere can retrain and find alternative employment;

(6) locate entrepreneur advisers in the Illawarra to help local businesses in improving their competitiveness and allow retrenched workers and contractors from the steelworks to qualify for higher level job seeker assistance; and

(7) support the #IllawarraDigital strategy and facilitate a Digital Enterprise programme so that small to medium businesses and young entrepreneurs can train and seek advice on taking advantage of high speed broadband.

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23 BOMBER COMMAND — CREATION OF SERVICE MEDAL: Resumption of debate (from 12 October 2015) on the motion of Dr Stone—That this House:

(1) recognises the courage and sacrifice of the young Australian men who actively served in Bomber Command in World War II;

(2) requests the creation of a medal for Royal Australian Air Force men who served in action in Australian and British squadrons in Bomber Command in World War II;

(3) notes that:
   (a) over 10,000 Australians served in Bomber Command, in which over 4,000 of these airmen lost their lives;
   (b) Bomber Command had the highest casualty rate in Australia’s military history;
   (c) a Bomber Command crew member had a worse chance of survival than an infantry officer in World War I; and
   (d) there are fewer than 100 Australians remaining who flew in Bomber Command; and

(4) calls on the Government to, as a matter of urgency, create a medal to recognise and honour Australian airmen who served in Bomber Command in World War II.

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24 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS: Resumption of debate (from 12 October 2015) on the motion of Ms O’Neil—That this House:

(1) acknowledges the critical role that women have played in advancing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in Australia;

(2) notes that despite this, women remain largely underrepresented in STEM disciplines in Australia’s schools and universities;

(3) recognises the social and economic benefits of advancing men and women equally through STEM;

(4) supports the need to encourage girls to take an interest in STEM from an early age through greater exposure to, and advancement of, science disciplines in school; and
encourages policies that will enable women and girls to fully realise their potential through STEM at school and university.

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25 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA:** Resumption of debate *(from 12 October 2015)* on the motion of Mrs Prentice—
That this House:

(1) notes that on 16 September 2015, Papua New Guinea (PNG) will celebrate its 40th anniversary of independence;
(2) congratulates the Government and the people of PNG for the rapid progress made in the decades since achieving independence;
(3) recognises that significant challenges remain, particularly in the areas of infrastructure development, health, education and human rights;
(4) notes that PNG shares a special historical bond with Australia, remains a close friend and ally, and is the largest recipient of Australian direct foreign aid; and
(5) reaffirms the commitment of the Australian Government to support PNG’s continued growth and development.

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26 **NATIONAL CARERS WEEK:** Resumption of debate *(from 12 October 2015)* on the motion of Ms Claydon—
That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) National Carers Week runs from 11 to 17 October 2015 to recognise and celebrate the outstanding contribution unpaid carers make to our nation;
(b) carers in Australia make an enormous contribution to our communities and our national economy;
(c) in 2015, it is estimated that nearly 2.9 million Australians will provide more than 1.9 billion hours of informal and unpaid care; and
(d) the replacement value of informal care would be $60.3 billion, equivalent to 3.8 per cent of gross domestic product and 60 per cent of the health and social work industry budget; and

(2) congratulates Carers Australia for its strong advocacy and support for those providing care and support to family members and friends who have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition, terminal illness and alcohol or other drug issue, or who are frail aged.

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27 **NATIONAL POLICE REMEMBRANCE DAY:** Resumption of debate *(from 14 September 2015)* on the motion of Mr Hayes—
That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) National Police Remembrance Day is observed on 29 September; and
(b) this year marks 100 years of women in policing;

(2) acknowledges the:

(a) significant role police officers across Australia make to our local communities and the great deal of risk and sacrifice that comes with their duty; and
(b) ultimate sacrifice that has been made by police officers who have been killed in the course of their duty and honours their lives;

(3) recognises the good work of Police Legacy who look after the loved ones of police officers who have died as a result of their duty; and

(4) reaffirms its support for the nation’s 56,000 police officers whose dedication and commitment ensure peace and safety of our communities.

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28 **AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE CADET PROGRAM**: Resumption of debate (*from 14 September 2015*) on the motion of Mr Cobb—That this House:

(1) notes that more than 27,000 Australian boys and girls participate in the Australian Defence Force Cadet program: Army, Air Force and Navy;

(2) expresses its support for the program and the role that it plays in youth development throughout Australia;

(3) encourages young Australians to consider joining their nearest cadet unit; and

(4) extends its appreciation to Australian Defence Force personnel, reservists and volunteers who assist in the delivery of the program.

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29 **APPRENTICESHIP SUPPORT**: Resumption of debate (*from 14 September 2015*) on the motion of Ms Bird—That this House calls on the Government to:

(1) acknowledge that:
   - (a) the drop in apprentices currently in training from 417,700 in September 2013 to 319,700 in March 2015 will impact on the future availability of skilled workers in Australia; and
   - (b) apprenticeship commencements and completions are down approximately 20 per cent for the 12 months to 31 December 2014;

(2) recognise that the $1 billion in cuts to apprenticeship support, including Tools For Your Trade payments and mentoring and access programs, have had an impact on apprentice numbers;

(3) implement strategies as a matter of urgency to encourage more apprentices into training to prevent skills shortages in the future; and

(4) invest in skills and training young Australians to ensure that Australia does not have to rely heavily on Temporary Work (Skilled) visas (subclass 457) resulting from a lack of investment in skills and training.

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30 **AUSTRALIA AND MALAYSIA**: Resumption of debate (*from 14 September 2015*) on the motion of Mr Simpkins—That this House:

(1) celebrates:
   - (a) 16 September as the anniversary of the 1963 Malaysian federation; and
   - (b) the long term friendship that exists between governments and people of Australia and Malaysia; and

(2) acknowledges:
   - (a) the 23 Australian servicemen who died and 8 who were wounded during the Indonesian-Malaysian confrontation and the establishment of the state of Malaysia;
   - (b) that our security partnership, including defence cooperation and our joint participation in the Five Power Defence Arrangements, remains a key component of our bilateral relationship; and
   - (c) the efforts of the Australian Government to further strengthen ties between our two countries through stronger trade links and other initiatives such as the New Colombo Plan.

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31 **PROSTATE CANCER**: Resumption of debate (*from 14 September 2015*) on the motion of Mr Clare—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   - (a) nine men a day die from prostate cancer;
   - (b) September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month;
   - (c) Members of Parliament and members of the community are encouraged to host their own Big Aussie Barbie to raise awareness for the prevention of prostate cancer in Australia; and
   - (d) the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) encourages all men to:
     - (i) be aware of the importance of early detection;
     - (ii) consult with their general practitioner about prostate cancer; and
(iii) if they have a family history of prostate cancer and are aged 40 to 50 years, arrange with their general practitioner to be tested; and

(2) acknowledges the important work done by the PCFA through promoting research, raising awareness and supporting the families of prostate cancer sufferers and survivors.

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32 ANIMAL TESTING OF COSMETICS: Resumption of debate (from 14 September 2015) on the motion of Mr Wood—That this House:

(1) notes that the:
   (a) majority of Australians believe the use of animal testing to evaluate the safety of cosmetic products and ingredients is unnecessary; and
   (b) regulatory framework in Australia for chemicals, including cosmetics, is complex; and

(2) moves to phase out the unnecessary developing, manufacturing, selling, advertising or importing into Australia of cosmetics, or ingredients in cosmetics, which have been tested on live animals to evaluate the safety of those products and ingredients.

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33 ASTHMA: Resumption of debate (from 14 September 2015) on the motion of Ms Hall—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) National Asthma Week was 1 to 7 September 2015;
   (b) the theme of National Asthma Week 2015 was ‘You Care We Care—One Asthma Community’;
   (c) asthma affects around one in four children, one in seven adolescents and one in ten adults;
   (d) 2.3 million Australians currently have asthma;
   (e) asthma is the number one cause of hospital admissions amongst young children; and
   (f) while many in our community lead highly successful lives despite their asthma, asthma continues to be a significant burden for too many including those who live below the poverty line and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; and

(2) congratulates Asthma Australia for its work promoting National Asthma Week and raising community awareness of asthma.

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34 PERTH FREIGHT LINK: Resumption of debate (from 7 September 2015) on the motion of Ms MacTiernan—That this House calls on the Australian Government to:

(1) suspend its commitment to funding the $1.6 billion Perth Freight Link until the Western Australian Government is able to provide credible, substantiated evidence of:
   (a) how and when the Western Australian Government is proposing to fund the missing bridge link over the Swan River and the new proposed tunnel;
   (b) the optimum capacity of the Fremantle container terminal and the projected timing of when that capacity will be reached;
   (c) the planning so far for the development of the new container terminal in Cockburn Sound; and
   (d) how the Western Australian Government proposes to increase the percentage of rail freight into the Fremantle Port when it has failed to make any headway in its six years in office; and

(2) release all documents relating to the planning and cost benefit analysis of this project.

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35 **CHINA-AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT**: Resumption of debate *(from 7 September 2015)* on the motion of Mrs Griggs—That this House:

1. commends the fantastic work that the Minister for Trade and Investment and the Government have done to secure the monumental Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with China, Australia’s largest trading partner;
2. acknowledges that the China-Australia FTA provides significant advantages for Australian businesses, particularly by:
   a. removing tariffs on key agricultural exports such as beef, dairy, lamb and horticulture;
   b. providing certainty for the resource and energy sector by locking in zero tariffs on major exports such as iron ore, crude petroleum oils and liquefied natural gas; and
   c. securing new or improved market access for service providers in areas such as banking, insurance, hospitality, health and travel;
3. recognises the opportunities that this agreement presents for Australian businesses to grow and create new jobs, providing increased economic prosperity for all Australians; and
4. condemns the union movement’s reckless misinformation campaign, backed by Labor, for jeopardising this agreement and the opportunity that it presents to create new jobs for Australian workers.

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36 **RIO 2016 PARALYMPIC GAMES**: Resumption of debate *(from)* on the motion of Ms Claydon—That this House:

1. notes that:
   a. 7 September 2015 marks one year to go until the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games;
   b. the Paralympic Games will bring over 11 days of competition, with more than 4,350 athletes from 178 nations expected to participate in 528 medal events across 22 sports;
   c. the sports of Para-canoe and Para-triathlon will appear on the Paralympic program for the first time;
   d. the Australian Paralympic Committee is currently preparing to send an Australian team of more than 170 athletes from every Australian state and territory to compete in up to 15 sports at the Paralympic Games;
   e. the team will be led by Chef de Mission Kate McLoughlin, who will become the first woman to lead an Australian team at the Paralympic Games;
   f. Australia has a proud history of success at the Paralympic Games and has competed at every one since the first in Rome in 1960, finishing in the top five at every summer Paralympic Games since the Barcelona Games in 1992; and
   g. the Australian Paralympic Team is one of Australia’s most important sporting teams, helping shape community attitudes towards disability and assisting Australians with a disability to participate in sport to the level of their choice;
2. congratulates:
   a. the Australian Paralympic Committee and relevant national sporting organisations on their preparation for the Paralympic Games so far; and
   b. all potential Australian team members for their dedication to their chosen Paralympic sport; and
3. calls on all Members of Parliament to support the Australian Paralympic Team in its preparations for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

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37 SMALL BUSINESSES: Resumption of debate (from 7 September 2015) on the motion of Mr van Manen—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) the Coalition Government has:
      (i) started to arrest the decline in the small business environment overseen by the previous Labor Government; and
      (ii) developed and started to deliver as part of the budget, the largest small business package in the nation’s history—the Jobs and Small Business Package—worth $5.5 billion; and
   (b) as part of the Jobs and Small Business Package, small businesses will be eligible for a 1.5 per cent company tax cut or a 5 per cent tax discount for small unincorporated businesses;

(2) condemns the Leader of the Opposition for making unfunded announcements to small businesses in his Budget Reply Speech which ignore the two-thirds of small businesses which are not structured as companies; and

(3) commends the Prime Minister, the Treasurer and the Minister for Small Business on their effective management of the small business economy.

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38 STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY: Resumption of debate (from 7 September 2015) on the motion of Ms O’Neil—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) all students, including students with disability, deserve to be recognised as learners and supported to achieve their best;
   (b) research by Children with Disability Australia shows that as many as one in four children with disability have been denied school enrolment, almost one in five only attend school part time, and 68 per cent of parents believe their children do not receive adequate support at school; and
   (c) the Senate Education and Employment References Committee inquiry into the education of students with disability is underway, giving parents, teachers, students and others with experience and expertise, the opportunity to highlight problems in our school system and identify best practice for the future;

(2) acknowledges the:
   (a) hard work and dedication of teachers, parents, schools and carers across Australia; and
   (b) many programs and services helping students to achieve their best every day; and

(3) calls upon the Government to:
   (a) keep its promises on funding and support for students with disability;
   (b) continue working with the states and territories to complete the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability program, and implement the Gonski disability loading;
   (c) reverse its cuts to education, including the termination of the More Support for Students with Disabilities program; and
   (d) recognise that supporting students with disability is a long term investment that pays dividends for students and Australia.

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39 STUDENTS AND HEAVY SCHOOL BAGS: Resumption of debate (from 7 September 2015) on the motion of Mr Simpkins—That this House:

(1) notes that every school day across Australia, school students are carrying heavy school bags on their way to and around schools and this poses a risk to the long term health of young people in Australia;

(2) acknowledges that reference sources are an important part of the curriculum and for individual courses; and

(3) encourages the Australian and state and territory governments to:
   (a) replace hard copy reference books with CD and thumb drive versions of reference materials to lighten the load of students and reduce the incidences of muscular and skeletal injuries to the developing bodies of school students; and
(b) set a target timeline for the replacement of reference materials for school students.

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40 MARRIAGE AMENDMENT (MARRIAGE EQUALITY) BILL 2015 (Mr Shorten): Second reading—

Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2015).

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41 NEW COLOMBO PLAN: Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2015) on the motion of Mrs Prentice—

That this House:

(1) recognises that travelling and living overseas has been a rite of passage for young Australians for many years and has raised awareness of and respect for foreign cultures;

(2) acknowledges that the New Colombo Plan (NCP) is an innovative scholarship scheme that supports and encourages Australian students to undertake study and internships in the Indo-Pacific region;

(3) recognises the success of the NCP’s pilot year in 2014, in which 40 scholars and 1,300 mobility students were supported to live, study and undertake work placements in the four pilot locations of Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan and Singapore;

(4) notes that in 2015 the NCP has been substantially expanded to offer support to 68 scholars and 3,100 mobility students in more than 32 host locations across the region; and

(5) acknowledges the Government’s ongoing commitment of $100 million over five years to the NCP.

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42 INDIGENOUS MARATHON PROJECT: Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2015) on the motion of Dr Leigh—

That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) established in 2010, the Indigenous Marathon Project (IMP) plays a valuable role in promoting healthy lifestyles in Indigenous communities, creating Indigenous role models and inspiring Indigenous people;

(b) the IMP is part of the Indigenous Marathon Foundation (IMF), a health promotion charity that changes lives through running and that celebrates and showcases incredible Indigenous achievement and resilience;

(c) through the IMP, young Indigenous men and women aged from 18 to 30 are given the opportunity to unearth their own sense of self-worth and pride by completing a full marathon;

(d) participants in the IMP mostly train in their communities, attending four one-week training and education camps, and must complete a Certificate II in Fitness, acquire a Sports Aid Certificate and attain both Level I and II Accreditation in Recreational Running Coaching with Athletics Australia;

(e) the capstone achievement of the IMP is for participants to represent their families and communities and complete the biggest marathon in the world, in the biggest city in the world, the famous New York City Marathon held each November;

(f) in the last five years, the IMP has successfully graduated 43 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island men and women with 11 more enrolled in this year’s program, coming from remote communities, regional towns and major cities;

(g) most of these IMP graduates had never run before, but in just six months, had all run a full 42.2 kilometre marathon, with the motto ‘the harder the struggle, the greater the reward’, which builds self-worth and self-belief by setting difficult goals and achieving them; and

(h) in communities around Australia, graduates of the IMP have continued to run, established running and walking groups and organised hundreds of ‘Deadly Fun Runs’ each year that encourage local communities to lead active lifestyles and help reduce the incidence of disease and social dysfunction; and

(2) commends the work of Rob de Castella and his team in helping to change lives through the IMF and the IMP.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 8 February 2016.)
FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS: Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2015) on the motion of Mr Nikolic—That this House:

1. recognises:
   a. the importance of Australia’s Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), which now include nations in three continents—North America, South America and Asia;
   b. Australia’s three most recent FTAs negotiated and signed in 2014 with Japan, South Korea and China and the positive security, stability and economic prosperity which will result from each of these mutually constructive agreements;
   c. the Government’s intention to continue to enhance current and future trade and investment opportunities for the long term advantage of all Australian citizens; and
   d. the significant personal contribution made by the Minister for Trade and Investment in securing FTAs with Japan, South Korea and China in 2014;

2. acknowledges the following advantages of FTAs to Australia as:
   a. removing potentially billions of dollars of tariff imposts for foreign produced consumer goods (including, clothes, shoes, car components, cars and electronics);
   b. enhancing capital flows into Australian agriculture, finance, tourism, infrastructure and mining as a result of streamlined approval procedures for foreign state owned investors;
   c. improving primary agriculture, particularly dairy, beef, lamb, wine and horticulture as a result of overseas tariffs being phased out over time;
   d. streamlining licensing and reducing restrictions on Australian services firms, including banks, insurance companies, financial fund managers, as well as law, architecture and engineering firms; and
   e. providing cheaper and more streamlined visa approval procedures, making it easier to undertake reciprocal travel, work and study in Australia and relevant trade partner nations; and

3. notes the continuing importance of trade between nations and of Australian formal FTAs in supporting both global and regional stability, as well as Australian long term economic prosperity, all of which are emphasised by Australia’s unique geopolitics.

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LYME DISEASE: Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2015) on the motion of Ms Hall—This House:

1. notes that May was Lyme Project month, a time when the Lyme Disease Association of Australia raises awareness and funds to provide ongoing advocacy for people living with Lyme disease;

2. recognises that Lyme disease can be debilitating and have a devastating impact on the lives of people living with it; and

3. works with the Lyme disease Association of Australia to accept Lyme disease as a disease, undertake research, develop a national plan to collect statistics and develop treatments for people living with Lyme disease.

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SMALL BUSINESSES AND INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT: Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2015) on the motion of Mr C. A. Laundy—That this House:

1. acknowledges that:
   a. small and medium businesses are the engine room of the Australian economy and employment;
   b. an effective infrastructure network is essential for small businesses to survive and flourish; and
   c. investment in improved infrastructure benefits small businesses through economic growth and job creation, and provides a boost to local and regional economies; and

2. supports the Government in prioritising infrastructure investment to help small businesses grow and continue their vital contribution to the Australian economy.

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Questions unanswered

3 December 2015

*2126 MR ALBANESE: To ask the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development—

(1) How is slot access to Sydney Airport from New South Wales regional communities (‘regional slots’) regulated under the Sydney Airport Demand Management Act 1997.

(2) What guarantees are there that additional regional slots can be accessed during peak periods of operation at Sydney Airport.

(3) How does existing legislation permit the regaining of regional slots where regional slots have been lost due to the statutory period of non-subscription.

(4) What mechanisms under existing legislation allow additional regional slots into Sydney Airport from (a) 6am to 11am, and (b) 3pm to 8pm, for flights between Sydney Airport and (i) Tamworth, (ii) Armidale, (iii) Lismore, (iv) Ballina, (v) Taree, (vi) Albury, (vii) Port Macquarie, (viii) Coffs Harbour, (ix) Dubbo, (x) Orange, (xi) Wagga Wagga, and (xii) Broken Hill.

*2127 MS MACTIERNAN: To ask the Minister for the Environment—In respect of the installation, use and disposal of domestic and small commercial energy storage systems, what steps are being taken to (a) develop comprehensive national safety standards; and (b) align Australian and international standards.

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AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY: Mr Ramsey (Chair), Ms O’Neil (Deputy Chair), Mr Fitzgibbon, Ms M. L. Landry, Ms McGowan, Mr Pasin, Ms Price, Mr Tehan, Mr Wilson, Mr Zappia.

Current inquiry:

Agricultural innovation.

APPROPRIATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION: The Speaker (Chair), Ms Owens (Deputy Chair), Mr Broadbent, Ms Claydon, Mr Coulton, Ms Hall, Mr Hayes, Ms Marino, Mr O’Dowd.

COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS: Mrs B. K. Bishop (Chair), Mr Watts (Deputy Chair), Mr Ferguson, Ms Marino, Mr Perrett, Mr Pitt, Ms Price, Mr Ramsey, Ms Vamvakinou, Mrs Wicks.

Current inquiry:

Broadcasting, online content and live production to rural and regional Australia.

ECONOMICS: Mr C. A. Laundy (Chair), Mr Husic (Deputy Chair), Mr Alexander, Mr Buchholz, Mr Coleman, Mr Conroy, Mr Hogan, Mr Kelly, Ms O’Neil, Mr Palmer. (Mr Giles to be a supplementary member for the purpose of the inquiry into home ownership; Ms O’Neil to be supplementary member for the purpose of the inquiry into the Review of the Reserve Bank Annual Report 2014.)

Current inquiries:

Home ownership.

Review of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Annual Report 2014.

Review of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Annual Report 2015.


EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT: Mr Laming (Chair), Ms MacTiernan (Deputy Chair), Mr Hutchinson, Mrs McNamara, Mr O’Connor, Ms Owens, Ms Rishworth, Ms Sudmalis, Mr Williams.

Current inquiry:

Small business employment.

ENVIRONMENT: Mr Cobb (Chair), Mr Giles (Deputy Chair), Mr Broad, Mr M. Butler, Mr Dreyfus, Ms Marino, Mr Pasin, Mr Varvaris, Mr Wood, Mr Zappia. (Mr Christensen and Ms Claydon to be supplementary members for the purpose of the inquiry into the Register of Environmental Organisations.)

Current inquiry:

Register of Environmental Organisations.
HEALTH: Mr Irons (Chair), Mr Zappia (Deputy Chair), Ms L. M. Chesters, Dr Gillespie, Ms Hall, Mr S. P. Jones, Mr Laming, Mrs McNamara, Dr Southcott, Ms Sudmalis.

Current inquiry:
Chronic disease prevention and management in primary health care.

HOUSE: The Speaker, Mr O’Dowd (Chair), Mr Hayes (Deputy Chair), Mr Broadbent, Ms Hall, Ms Marino, Ms Ryan.

INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS: Dr Stone (Chair), Mr Snowdon (Deputy Chair), Ms Claydon, Mr Coulton, Mr Entsch, Mr Laming, Mr Neumann, Mr Perrett, Mr Ramsey.

Current inquiry:
Educational opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT AND CITIES: Mr Alexander (Chair), Mr Thistlethwaite (Deputy Chair), Ms Collins, Mr Giles, Ms Marino, Ms Ryan, Mr Taylor, Mr van Manen, Mr Williams. (Mrs Prentice to be a supplementary member for the purpose of the inquiry into the role of Smart ICT in the design and planning of infrastructure.)

Current inquiries:
The role of Smart ICT in the design and planning of infrastructure.
The role of transport connectivity on stimulating development and economic activity.

PETITIONS: Dr Jensen (Chair), Mrs Elliot (Deputy Chair), Mr Broadbent, Mr Buchholz, Mr Byrne, Ms L. M. Chesters, Mrs Griggs, Ms Hall, Mr Hogan, Mrs Prentice.

PRIVILEGES AND MEMBERS’ INTERESTS: Mr Broadbent (Chair), Ms A. E. Burke (Deputy Chair), Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Giles, Ms O’Neil, Mr Pasin, Mr Perrett, Mr Pitt, Mr Ruddock, Mr Tehan, Mr Vasta.

Current inquiry:
Whether the former Member for Dobell deliberately misled the House.

PROCEDURE: Dr Southcott (Chair), Mr Danby (Deputy Chair), Mr Broadbent, Mr Buchholz, Mr Goodenough, Ms Hall, Ms Ryan.

Current inquiries:
Consideration in detail of the main appropriation bill.
Maintenance of standing and sessional orders.
The standing orders in relation to Question Time.

PUBLICATIONS: Mr Coulton (Chair), Mr Watts (Deputy Chair), Ms Claydon, Ms Henderson, Mr Howarth, Mr Hutchinson, Ms Rowland.

SELECTION: The Speaker (Chair), Mr Christensen, Mr Coulton, Mr Fitzgibbon, Ms Hall, Mr Hayes, Mr Hutchinson, Mr E. T. Jones, Ms Marino, Mr Whiteley, Ms Ryan.

SOCIAL POLICY AND LEGAL AFFAIRS: Mr Christensen (Chair), Ms Claydon (Deputy Chair), Ms T. M. Butler, Mr Dreyfus, Mrs Markus, Mr Pasin, Mr Perrett, Ms Price, Mr Sukkar.

Current inquiries:
Constitutional law and Australian citizenship.
Crimes at sea.

TAX AND REVENUE: Mr van Manen (Chair), Mr Ripoll (Deputy Chair), Mrs B. K. Bishop, Ms T. M. Butler, Mr Hastie, Mr Irons, Ms O’Neil, Mr Sukkar, Mr Watts, Mr Williams.

Current inquiry:
Tax Expenditures Statement.

Joint Select

AUSTRALIA FUND ESTABLISHMENT (Formed 23 September 2014): Mr Laming (Chair), Senator Lazarus (Deputy Chair), Ms T. M. Butler, Mr Husic, Mr Pitt, Mr Porter, Mr Wilkie, Senator Carr, Senator Reynolds, Senator Seselja. (Final report presented 25 June 2015; Committee dissolved.)

CONSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES (Formed 2 December 2013): Mr Wyatt (Chair), Senator Peris (Deputy Chair), Ms Henderson, Mr S. P. Jones, Mr Neumann, Senator McKenzie, Senator Ruston, Senator Siewert. (Final report presented 25 June 2015; Committee dissolved.)
NORTHERN AUSTRALIA (Formed 4 December 2013): Mr Entsch (Chair), Ms MacTiernan (Deputy Chair), Mr Christensen, Mr Gray, Mrs Griggs, Ms Price, Mr Snowdon, Senator Canavan, Senator McLucas, Senator O’Neill, Senator Siewert, Senator Smith. (Final report presented 4 September 2014; resolution of appointment amended on 27 August 2014 to extend the committee for the life of the Parliament.)

Current inquiry:
Opportunities for expanding the aquaculture industry in northern Australia.

TRADE AND INVESTMENT GROWTH (Formed 23 September 2014): Mr O’Dowd (Chair), Mr Conroy (Deputy Chair), Ms T. M. Butler, Mr Palmer, Mr Pasin, Senator Bullock, Senator Macdonald, Senator Smith, Senator Wang. (Final report presented 15 October 2015; resolution of appointment amended on 13 October 2015 to extend the committee for the life of the Parliament.)

Current inquiry:
Australia’s future in research and innovation.

Joint Statutory

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY: Mr Matheson (Chair), Senator Bilyk (Deputy Chair), Mrs Elliot, Mr Irons, Mr Wood, Mr Zappia, Senator Edwards, Senator Johnston, Senator Sterle.

Current inquiries:
The integrity of Australia’s border arrangements.
The jurisdiction of the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS: The Speaker (Chairman), The President (Vice-Chairman), Ms Bird, Mr Coulton, Mr Griffin, Ms Henderson, Mr Tehan, Senator Marshall, Senator Moore.

CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES: Senator Fawcett (Chair), Senator O’Neill (Deputy Chair), Mr C. A. Laundy, Ms Owens, Mr Ruddock, Mrs Sudmalis, Mr Watts, Senator Ketter, Senator Madigan, Senator Williams.

Current inquiries:
Oversight of ASIC, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation No. 2 of the 44th Parliament.
The impairment of customer loans.

HUMAN RIGHTS: Mr Ruddock (Chair), Mr Ferguson (Deputy Chair), Dr Gillespie, Ms McGowan, Mr Sukkar, Senator Brown, Senator Canavan, Senator McKim, Senator Moore, Senator Smith.

INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY: Mr Tehan (Chair), Mr Byrne (Deputy Chair), Mr Dreyfus, Mr Nikolic, Mr Ruddock, Mr B. C. Scott, Senator Bushby, Senator Conroy, Senator Conroy, Senator Fawcett, Senator Gallagher, Senator Wong.

Current inquiries:
Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2015.
Re-listing of Hamas Brigades, PKK, LeT and PIJ as terrorist organisations.
Review of Administration and Expenditure No.14.

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Mr Kelly (Chair), Senator Singh (Deputy Chair), Mr Hayes, Mr Matheson, Ms Vanvakinou, Mr Wood, Senator Edwards, Senator Johnston, Senator Ketter, Senator Leyonhjelm.

Current inquiry:
Crystal methamphetamine.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT: Mr Macfarlane (Chair), Mr Conroy (Deputy Chair), Mr Albanese, Ms Brodtmann, Mr Giles, Dr Gillespie, Mr C. A. Laundy, Mrs Prentice, Dr Southcott, Mr Taylor, Senator Bernardi, Senator Ketter, Senator McKenzie, Senator McAllister, Senator Smith.

Current inquiries:
Development of Commonwealth Performance Framework.
PUBLIC WORKS: Senator Smith (Chair), Mr Perrett (Deputy Chair), Ms Claydon, Mr Goodenough, Ms Ryan, Ms F. M. Scott, Dr Southcott, Senator Canavan, Senator Gallacher.  
Current inquiries:  
AIR5431 Phases 2 and 3 Air Traffic Management and Control System Facilities and Australian Defence Force Air Traffic Control Complex Infrastructure Project.  
Land 121—Unit Sustainment Facilities Project.  
Northbridge, Western Australia—Fit-out of existing leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office.

Joint Standing

ELECTORAL MATTERS: Mrs Prentice (Chairman), Mr Griffin (Deputy Chair), Mr Goodenough, Mr Gray, Mr Pasin, Senator Brown, Senator Canavan, Senator Ketter, Senator Reynolds, Senator Rhiannon.  
Current inquiries:  
Campaigning at polling places.  
Delivery of electoral education.  
Political donations.  
The regulatory framework governing the financing of electoral activities undertaken by political parties and other participants in the political process.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE: Ms Gambaro (Chair), Mr Champion (Deputy Chair), Mr Baldwin, Mr Danby, Mr Feeny, Mr Ferguson, Mr Griffin, Dr Jensen, Mr Kelly, Mr Marles, Mr Nikolic, Ms Parke, Mr Pitt, Mrs Prentice, Mr Ruddock, Mr B. C. Scott, Dr Stone, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Varvaris, Senator Edwards, Senator Fawcett, Senator Gallacher, Senator Ludwig, Senator MacDonald, Senator McEwen, Senator McKenzie, Senator O’Neill, Senator Reynolds, Senator Singh, Senator Whish-Wilson, Senator Xenophon.  
Current inquiries:  
Australia’s trade and investment relationships with countries of the Middle East.  
Death penalty.  
Development partnerships in agriculture.  
The human rights issues confronting women and girls in the Indian Ocean - Asia Pacific region.

MIGRATION: Mrs Markus (Chair), Ms Vamvakinou (Deputy Chair), Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Kelly, Mr Thistlethwaite, Mr Zappia, Senator Back, Senator Dastyari, Senator Edwards, Senator Hanson-Young.  
Current inquiry:  
Seasonal Worker Programme.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES: Mr Simpkins (Chair), Senator Brown (Deputy Chair), Mrs B. K. Bishop, Ms Brodtmann, Mr B. C. Scott, Mr Snowdon, Mr Vasta, Senator Back, Senator Gallagher, Senator Hanson-Young, Senator Marshall, Senator Seselja.  
Current inquiry:  
Governance in the Indian Ocean Territories.

NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME: Mr Billson (Chair), Senator Gallacher (Deputy Chair), Dr Gillespie, Ms Hall, Ms Macklin, Mr Matheson, Ms Rishworth, Senator Lindgren, Senator Reynolds, Senator Seselja, Senator Siewert, Senator Urquhart.

PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY: Ms Brodtmann (Chair), Senator Seselja (Chair), Mr Broadbent, Mr Danby, Ms Hall, Mr Irons, Mr Taylor, Mr Wilson, Senator Back, Senator Lindgren, Senator Lines, Senator Moore.

TREATIES: Mr Taylor (Chair), Mr Thomson (Deputy Chair), Mr Broad, Mr O’Dowd, Ms Parke, Mr Watts, Mrs Wicks, Mr Whiteley, Senator Back, Senator Fawcett, Senator Johnston, Senator Lines, Senator Ludwig, Senator Sterle, Senator Whish-Wilson.  
Current inquiries:  
Treaties tabled 1 December 2015 (V&P 1 December 2015, page P1774).
APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY BODIES

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA ADVISORY COUNCIL: Mrs Prentice (appointed 3 March 2014, for a period of 3 years).

COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA: Mr Ferguson (appointed 16 June 2015, for a period of 3 years).

PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES TRUST: Mr Fitzgibbon (appointed 19 October 2010) and Mr Ruddock (appointed 24 February 2014).

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