GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notices

*1 MR TUDGE: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Interactive Gambling Act 2001, and for other purposes. (Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2016)

*2 MR WYATT: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Act 2008, and for related purposes. (Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Amendment (New Governance Arrangements) Bill 2016)

*3 MR MCCORMACK: To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: JP500 Phase 2A—Electronic Warfare Operations Support Facility Project.

*4 MR MCCORMACK: To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Proposed fit-out and relocation of the Australian Cyber Security Centre, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory.

*5 MR MCCORMACK: To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Woomera Range Remediation Facilities Project.

Orders of the day

1 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REGIONAL PROCESSING COHORT) BILL 2016 (Minister for Immigration and Border Protection): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2016—Ms T. M. Butler).

2 SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (YOUTH JOBS PATH: PREPARE, TRIAL, HIRE) BILL 2016 (Minister for Revenue and Financial Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 8 November 2016—Ms Lamb, in continuation) on the motion of Ms O’Dwyer—That the Bill be now read a second time—And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Husic, 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 notes that the Turnbull Government cannot guarantee that, under Youth Jobs PaTH (Prepare, Trial, Hire):

(1) jobs will not be displaced by cheaper labour;
(2) wages will not be undercut and some participants will be paid below minimum award wages;
(3) participants’ safety will not be compromised and that adequate insurance arrangements will be provided;
(4) participants won’t be used to help businesses sidestep unfair dismissal protections; and

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time
† Debate to be adjourned to a future day at the conclusion of the time allotted.
(5) it will prioritise using small to medium enterprises in PaTH because they have a demonstrated track record of employing more job seekers through the jobactive programme.”.

3 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S SPEECH: Resumption of debate (from 7 November 2016—Mr Ramsey, in continuation) on the proposed Address in Reply.


8 CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (LIFE INSURANCE REMUNERATION ARRANGEMENTS) BILL 2016 (Minister for Revenue and Financial Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 12 October 2016—Dr Leigh).

9 SOCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SIMPLIFYING STUDENT PAYMENTS) BILL 2016 (Minister for Social Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 14 September 2016—Mr Snowdon).


12 TRANSPORT SECURITY AMENDMENT (SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME) BILL 2016 (Minister for Infrastructure and Transport): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 31 August 2016—Mr Snowdon).

13 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME SAVINGS FUND SPECIAL ACCOUNT BILL 2016 (Minister for Social Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 31 August 2016—Ms Rishworth).

14 SOCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TRANSITION MOBILITY ALLOWANCE TO THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME) BILL 2016 (Minister for Social Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 13 October 2016—Mr Bowen).

15 PRIVACY AMENDMENT (NOTIFIABLE DATA BREACHES) BILL 2016 (Minister for Justice): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2016—Mr Zappia).

16 LAW ENFORCEMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STATE BODIES AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2016 (Minister for Justice): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2016—Mr Zappia).


20 BROADCASTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MEDIA REFORM) BILL 2016 (Minister representing the Minister for Communications): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 1 September 2016—Ms Rishworth).

21 TREASURY LAWS AMENDMENT (ENTERPRISE TAX PLAN) BILL 2016 (Treasurer): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 1 September 2016—Mr Bowen).
FAMILY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (JOBS FOR FAMILIES CHILD CARE PACKAGE) BILL 2016 (Minister for Social Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 1 September 2016—Dr Leigh).

SOCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (YOUTH EMPLOYMENT) BILL 2016 (Minister for Social Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 1 September 2016—Ms Rishworth).

SOCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BUDGET REPAIR) BILL 2016 (Minister for Social Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 1 September 2016—Ms Rishworth).

SOCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAMILY PAYMENTS STRUCTURAL REFORM AND PARTICIPATION MEASURES) BILL 2016 (Minister for Social Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 1 September 2016—Dr Leigh).

MIGRATION AMENDMENT (VISA REVALIDATION AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2016 (Minister for Immigration and Border Protection): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2016—Mr Zappia).


CIVIL NUCLEAR TRANSFERS TO INDIA BILL 2016 (Minister for Foreign Affairs): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2016—Ms C. F. King).


EXPORT FINANCE AND INSURANCE CORPORATION AMENDMENT (SUPPORT FOR COMMONWEALTH ENTITIES) BILL 2016 (Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2016—Ms C. F. King).


**Notices—continued**

**6** MR PYNE: To move—That this House:

1. condemns the murder of Mrs Jo Cox, Member of Parliament in the House of Commons for the constituency of Batley and Spen, killed in the course of performing her responsibilities to her constituents;
2. expresses its deepest sympathies to Mrs Cox’s family, colleagues, and to all who knew her;
3. pays tribute to Mrs Cox’s extraordinary contribution to public life; and
4. conveys the terms of this resolution to the Speaker of the House of Commons.

**Orders of the day—continued**

**35** EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL AUSTRALIANS: Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016—Mr Burke) on the motion of Mr Turnbull—That this House:

1. reaffirms its commitment to the right of all Australians to enjoy equal rights and be treated with equal respect regardless of race, colour, creed or origin;
2. reaffirms its commitment to maintaining an immigration policy wholly non-discriminatory on grounds of race, colour, creed or origin;
3. reaffirms its commitment to the process of reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, in the context of redressing their profound social and economic disadvantage;
4. reaffirms its commitment to maintaining Australia as a culturally diverse, tolerant and open society, united by an overriding commitment to our nation, and its democratic institutions and values; and
(5) denounces racial intolerance in any form as incompatible with the kind of society we are and want to be.

36 RECENT MILITARY COMMEMORATIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 31 August 2016) on the motion of Mr Turnbull—That the House take note of the document.

**Notices—continued**

7 MR PYNE: To move—That the introduction to the table in standing order 1 be amended to read as follows:

1 Maximum speaking times

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

*(Notice given 30 August 2016.)*

8 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 30 August 2016.)*

**Orders of the day—continued**

37 **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 2016** (Prime Minister): First reading (from 30 August 2016).

38 **MESSAGE FROM SENATE:** Resumption of debate (from 1 September 2016) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That Senate’s message No. 1 be considered at the first available opportunity.

**Contingent notices of motion**

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

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

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

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

*Contingent on the second reading of a bill being agreed to and the Speaker having announced any message from the Governor General under standing order 147:* Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion for the third reading being moved without delay.
BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY FOR MONDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2016
PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDERS 34 AND 35
10.10 AM TO 12 NOON

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices

1 MR BANDT: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to workplace relations, and for related purposes. (Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Christmas) Bill 2016)
(Notice given 8 November 2016. Time allowed—10 minutes.)

2 MR BANDT: To present a Bill for an Act to establish Renew Australia, and for related purposes. (Renew Australia Bill 2016)
(Notice given 8 November 2016. Time allowed—10 minutes.)

3 MS C. F. KING: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to logos used by political parties, and for related purposes. (Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Protect the Eureka Flag) Bill 2016)
(Notice given 8 November 2016. Time allowed—10 minutes.)

4 MR ALBANESE: To present a Bill for an Act to establish the High Speed Rail Planning Authority, and for related purposes. (High Speed Rail Planning Authority Bill 2016)
(Notice given 20 October 2016. Time allowed—10 minutes.)

†5 MS HENDERSON: To move—That this House:
(1) notes that:
   (a) the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) celebrates its 70th anniversary on 11 December 2016; and
   (b) it is mandated by the United Nations General Assembly to advocate for the protection of children’s rights, to help meet their basic needs and expand opportunities to reach their full potential;
(2) acknowledges the work of the UNICEF which now operates in over 190 countries and territories and provides a range of important services including child protection, education and child survival needs (such as nutrition and sanitation);
(3) notes that the Government provides $21 million a year in core funding to the UNICEF’s regular resources as set out in the Strategic Partnership Framework 2016-2020 signed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs on 27 April 2016;
(4) acknowledges the Minister for Foreign Affairs’ October 2016 announcement of $1.5 million in funding for the UNICEF following Hurricane Matthew in Haiti; and
(5) congratulates the UNICEF and its staff around the world for all the good work they do and wishes them well into the future.
(Notice given 8 November 2016. Time allowed—40 minutes.)

Order of the day

†1 MARRIAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2016 [NO. 2] (Mr Bandt): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 12 September 2016).
(Time allowed—20 minutes.)

Notices—continued

†6 MS VAMVAKINOU: To move—That this House:
(1) acknowledges that:
   (a) 500 to 700 Palestinian children are arrested, detained and prosecuted in the Israeli military court system each year;
   (b) Human Rights Watch reported in April that arrests of Palestinian children by Israeli forces had doubled in the preceding six months;
(c) Defence for Children International research, based on 429 affidavits from Palestinian children, indicates that 97 per cent of children had no parent or legal counsel available during interrogation and 75 per cent endured some form of physical violence following arrest;

(d) the United States State Department’s 2014 human rights report on Israel states that military courts have more than a 99 per cent conviction rate for Palestinian defendants;

(e) UNICEF has reported that ill-treatment in the Israeli military detention system remains widespread, systematic, and institutionalised throughout the process; and

(f) Australia raised concerns with Israel about the treatment of Palestinian minors in 2011 and 2014, however there has been little improvement concerning the treatment of Palestinian children by Israeli forces; and

(2) calls on the Australian Government to raise concerns with the Israeli Government about the treatment of Palestinian children.

(Notice given 18 October 2016. Time allowed—remaining private Members’ business time prior to 12 noon.)

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS—continued

Notices given for Thursday, 10 November 2016

*1 MS SWANSON: To move—That this House:

(1) calls on the Government to:

(a) establish a national inter-governmental taskforce to co-ordinate the response of state/territory and federal government agencies to the perfluorinated and polyfluorinated (per- and poly-fluoro) alkyl substances contamination on and around Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) bases at Williamtown and Oakey, and throughout Australia;

(b) develop a nationally consistent approach for screening and health guidelines, assessments, containment, management standards and remediation protocols for Commonwealth sites and their surroundings that are identified as being contaminated with per- and poly-fluoro alkyl substances;

(c) provide:

(i) a breakdown and schedule of spending of the $55 million allocated from the defence budget to deal with contamination at and around RAAF bases caused by per- and poly-fluoro alkyl substances;

(ii) transparency into the Government’s per- and poly-fluoro alkyl substances interdepartmental committee, including a breakdown of its composition, terms of reference and meeting schedule; and

(iii) a timeline for when, how, and by whom the issue of per- and poly-fluoro alkyl substances will be brought to the Council of Australian Governments; and

(d) inform Williamtown residents when its proposed dialogue will begin on buybacks of properties contaminated by per- and poly-fluoro alkyl substances; and

(2) while welcoming the New South Wales Environmental Protection Agency’s lifting of fishing bans implemented as a result of the contamination, calls on the Government to:

(a) ensure income support is available to affected commercial fishers through to March 2017; and

(b) advocate for leniency by lending institutions with respect to business and home loan repayments and lending practices involving properties in the Williamtown investigation zone.

(Notice given 9 November 2016.)
*2 MS O’TOOLE: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) health levels are a key factor in human happiness, and good quality health care should be the birthright of every Australian and First Nation People, regardless of their wealth or family background;

(b) despite an overall improvement in most health measures, inequalities in health remain a major problem for Australia;

(c) research shows significant health gaps between high income and low income Australian and First Nation People, for example, high income Australians have on average seven more teeth than low income Australians;

(d) high income Australians live on average six years longer than low income Australians;

(e) there are also significant differences across communities, for example, the death rate from disease for people living in remote postcodes is 80 per cent higher than in other parts of Australia;

(f) wide inequalities are a barrier to Australia’s future social, economic and cultural development; and

(g) many of the cuts to Medicare announced by the Government, including the cuts to the general practitioner tax, axing of the Child Dental Benefits Scheme, increasing cost of prescription medicine, cuts to pathology tests and scans, and cuts to hospital funding, will worsen health inequality in Australia; and

(2) encourages governments at all levels to:

(a) give priority to reducing socio-economically related health inequalities as a national goal; and

(b) appropriately fund investment in Australian health services so that all Australians, including First Nation People, have access to world class health care.

(Notice given 9 November 2016.)

Notices—continued

1 MR SHORTEN: To move—That this House:

(1) reaffirms its commitment to:

(a) the right of all Australians to enjoy equal rights and be treated with equal respect regardless of race, colour, creed or origin;

(b) maintaining an immigration policy wholly non-discriminatory on the grounds of race, colour, creed or origin;

(c) the process of reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, in the context of redressing their profound social and economic disadvantage; and

(d) maintaining Australia as a culturally diverse, tolerant and open society, united by an overriding commitment to our nation, and its democratic institutions and values; and

(2) denounces racial intolerance in any form as incompatible with the kind of society we are and want to be.

(Notice given 30 August 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

2 MRS ELLIOT: To move—That this House notes that:

(1) families in regional and rural Australia rely on penalty rates;

(2) the take home pay of families in regional and rural Australia would be severely impacted if penalty rates were cut;

(3) cutting penalty rates in regional and rural Australia would hurt workers such as nurses and health care workers, retail and hospitality workers, police, firefighters, ambulance officers, cleaners, services sector employees and tourism and transport industry employees;

(4) members and candidates of the Liberal Party of Australia and the National Party continue to call for cuts to penalty rates on top of their continuous pressuring of the Fair Work Commission to reduce penalty rates in its current penalty rates case; and
(5) cutting penalty rates in regional and rural areas would also have a devastating flow-on impact for regional economies.

(Notice given 1 September 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

3 MS L. M. CHESTERS: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:
(a) in June 2014, the Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO) commenced an inquiry into Woolworths’ procurement of trolley collection services, because the FWO had not seen Woolworths take steps to address non-compliance amongst its trolley collecting contractors;
(b) by examining 130 of Woolworths’ supermarket sites across Australia, the inquiry found that 79 per cent of sites visited had indications of some form of non-compliance with workplace laws; and
(c) the inquiry found incidences of workers being paid rates as low as $10 an hour;

(2) acknowledges:
(a) trolley collection is a low skill and labour intensive enterprise, attracting large numbers of vulnerable workers; and
(b) under section 500 of the Fair Work Act 2009, employers are obligated to provide effective governance of the supply chain through which they engage workers;

(3) condemns the Government’s inaction to tackle the issue of exploitation in the labour-hire industry; and

(4) calls on the Government to adopt Labor’s policies to (a) increase fines for employers who break workplace laws and exploit workers, and (b) licence the labour hire industry.

(Notice given Monday 12 September 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

4 MS C. F. KING: To move—That this House:

(1) calls on the Government to establish a National Redress Scheme for Survivors of Institutional Sexual Abuse, following the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, which include the:
(a) creation of an independent National Redress Agency; and
(b) provision of counselling and financial redress with costs met by the institutions responsible for the perpetrators of the abuse; and

(2) recommends that the Government consult extensively on further details of a National Redress Scheme to ensure that it fully meets the ongoing and complex needs of survivors and their families.

(Notice given 15 September 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

5 MR GILES: To move—That this House:

(1) condemns the Australian Government for:
(a) denying Victoria its fair share of infrastructure funding, to the point that Victoria now only receives 9 per cent of the federal infrastructure budget;
(b) consistently failing to fund, or delaying support for, Victorian road and rail infrastructure projects; and
(c) applying unreasonable funding conditions to Victoria while fully cooperating with the New South Wales (NSW) Government; and

(2) calls on the Australian Government to:
(a) provide Victoria with an equitable share of infrastructure funding given Victoria is Australia’s fastest growing state and home to 25 per cent of Australia’s population;
(b) treat Victorian infrastructure projects fairly and on the same basis as NSW projects; and
(c) commit to working with the Victorian Government to support infrastructure projects that are in the interests of the Victorian community and economy rather than the Coalition’s narrow political interests.

(Notice given 13 October 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)
6 MR WILKIE: To move—That this House:

(1) acknowledges the:
   (a) high level of concern in the community, especially in recent years, about the generosity and leniency of the current parliamentary entitlements framework; and
   (b) fact that current parliamentary entitlements are out of line with community expectations;

(2) notes that the Government-commissioned report on the review of an independent parliamentary entitlements system (Mr John Conde AO and Mr David Tune AO PSM, An Independent Parliamentary Entitlements System), was delivered to the Government in February 2016, but so far there has been little progress on implementing its recommendations;

(3) acknowledges that there is a need for a much deeper overhaul of the parliamentary entitlements system, including:
   (a) an audit of all Members’ and Senators’ travel claims during this and the previous Parliament;
   (b) real-time online reporting of entitlement expenses and the requirement for more detail of the substantive reason for the expenditure; and
   (c) provisions to refer misuse which forms a pattern of misbehaviour to the Australian Federal Police; and

(4) calls on the Government to commit to meaningful reform of the parliamentary entitlements framework that would put it in line with community expectations.

(Notice given 13 October 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

7 MR HUSIC: To move—That this House:

(1) recognises the significance of the 70th anniversary of bilateral relations between Australia and the Philippines; and

(2) acknowledges the importance of an effective and diplomatic friendship with the Philippines, who share values of respect for human rights, democracy and economic freedom.

(Notice given 18 October 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

8 MRS ELLIOT: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that youth unemployment:
   (a) is unacceptably high in regional and rural Australia;
   (b) is causing a negative effect on the social development of young people;
   (c) leads to increased mental health rates;
   (d) increases poverty and inter-generational social problems; and
   (e) is having a negative effect on economic growth and productivity; and

(2) calls on the Government to:
   (a) develop and implement a national strategy to address youth unemployment; and
   (b) provide greater access to better education and training opportunities.

(Notice given 20 October 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

9 MS HUSAR: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) the Government has cut funding to New South Wales (NSW) health and hospitals;
   (b) doctors and specialist practitioners in NSW cannot do their jobs due to budget cuts and a lack of funding;
   (c) in the National Emergency Access Target, five of the six worst performing hospitals in NSW are in Western Sydney;
   (d) currently, recommended clinical timeframes for treatment are not able to be met due to a lack of resources; and
   (e) people in Western Sydney are suffering as a result of this dangerous funding shortfall; and
(2) calls on the Prime Minister and Minister for Health to immediately provide an urgent injection of funds into hospitals in Western Sydney, particularly the Nepean Hospital, which serves 350,000 people, in order to address its shortage of beds and health workers.

(Notice given 20 October 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

10 MR GILES: To move—That this House:

(1) condemns the shocking findings uncovered by the Victorian Inquiry into the Labour Hire Industry and Insecure Work, including revelations of widespread underpayment, workplace health and safety breaches, maltreatment of workers, and tax avoidance in Victoria;

(2) welcomes the 35 recommendations made by the Inquiry in its Final Report (August 2016);

(3) commends the Victorian Government for:

(a) establishing the Inquiry; and

(b) committing to a labour hire licensing scheme in response to the Inquiry’s Final Report; and

(4) calls on the Australian Government to:

(a) investigate the operation of the labour hire industry Australia-wide; and

(b) commit to developing a national response to widespread exploitation in the industry based on findings.

(Notice given 7 November 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

11 MR WILKIE: To move—That this House:

(1) acknowledges the widespread concern from cattle producers about the current arrangements for the grass-fed levy on cattle and the concern about how the levy is collected and spent by Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA);

(2) notes that in September 2014 the Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport released seven recommendations in its report on the inquiry into the industry structures and systems governing levies on grass-fed cattle;

(3) further notes that there has been virtually no response from the Government to the Committee’s report; and

(4) calls on the Government to act swiftly to implement the Committee’s recommendations, including by:

(a) establishing an accountable and transparent producer-owned body to receive and disperse the research and development and marketing component of the transaction levy funds;

(b) conducting an audit of the cattle transaction levy system tracing levies and focusing on revenue from an expenditure of the respective components of levies by the Australian National Audit Office;

(c) dissolving the Red Meat Advisory Council; and

(d) revoking the status of the MLA Donor Company as an approved donor under the Australian Meat and Livestock Industry Act 1997.

(Notice given 8 November 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

12 MR JONES: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) building a fairer and more equal society where all Australians can share in our national prosperity should be the first priority of a national government;

(b) despite achievements in public education, Medicare, the National Disability Insurance Scheme and the nbn™ network, inequality is growing in Australia, particularly between regional Australia and the capital cities;

(c) neither the Liberal Party of Australia, nor The Nationals, is representing the best interests of regional communities because the Government:

(i) has repeatedly voted to cut the social safety net that so many living in regional Australia rely on;

(ii) has undermined Medicare and cut hospital funding;
(iii) has cut school funding;
(iv) has cut ABC funding;
(v) has cut regional council funding;
(vi) is rolling out second-rate broadband telecommunications; and
(vii) is not delivering much needed nation building infrastructure projects;
(d) by doing nothing about growing regional inequality, the Government is failing to represent the needs of people living in regional, rural and remote Australia in the Parliament; and

(2) calls on the Government to deliver a better deal for regional Australia.

(Notice given 8 November 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

13 MRS SUDMALIS: To move—That this House:

(1) recognises the important work being done in Australia to support people with disability;
(2) celebrates the winners of the Tenth National Disability Awards 2016; and
(3) notes that International Day of People with Disability is on Saturday 3 December 2016.

(Notice given 8 November 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

14 MR WALLACE: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) the ‘EU-Australia Leadership Forum’ was launched by Minister Bishop at Parliament House on 18 October 2016 following the European Union in Brussels, presented by Minister Bishop and European Union High Representative Federica Mogherini on 8 September 2016;
   (b) the Forum will bring together a broad representation of talented individuals in government, business, academic and civil society from both Australia and the European Union to discuss common challenges and opportunities;
   (c) Australia and the European Union are liberal democracies that share unwavering commitment to the rule of law and open markets to secure peace and prosperity for their citizens; and
   (d) the Australian Government intends to encourage closer economic cooperation with the European Union through the negotiation of a European Union-Australia Free Trade Agreement; and
(2) welcomes these positive developments in the European Union-Australia relationship.

(Notice given 8 November 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

15 MS MCGOWAN: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) Australian dairy farming businesses, including those in the Kiewa, Upper Murray, Mitta, Ovens and King valleys, welcomed the emergency dairy support package announced by the Government on 25 May 2016;
   (b) the dairy support package includes a commitment to fast-track the Farm Household Allowance applications to ensure farmers experiencing financial hardship get much needed support, however, the promise of a fast-track process remains unfulfilled;
   (c) many farmers are reporting issues with the complexity of forms and the time it takes to receive support once those forms are lodged, with constituents waiting up to 20 weeks for action with no income; and
   (d) farmers in the electoral division of Indi report there are issues with Centrelink:
      (e) forms go missing;
      (f) the dysfunctional and outdated information technology system creates delays; and
      (g) farmers are encouraged to complete forms online in areas where there is limited internet access;
(2) calls on the Government to:
   (a) take a proactive approach to:
      (i) reviewing the process;
      (ii) directing appropriate resources to Centrelink; and
(iii) increasing staff on the ground working with local service providers and farmers, where they live; and

(b) coordinate the Mobile Service Centres schedule, targeting areas with high numbers of at-risk farmers and working with farmers to complete the application process in a timely manner.

(Notice given 8 November 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

Orders of the day—continued

1 MARRIAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2016 (Mr Shorten): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 12 September 2016).

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

2 MOBILE BLACK SPOT PROGRAM: Resumption of debate (from 12 September 2016) on the motion of Mrs Sudmalis—That this House:

(1) acknowledges that:

(a) improving mobile communications is of critical importance for people living in regional and remote parts of Australia; and

(b) the Government has committed $220 million over three funding rounds to the Mobile Black Spot Program which will provide new or upgraded coverage to more than 3,000 black spots in regional and remote areas;

(2) recognises that mobile communications are not only essential for commerce, agriculture and education, but also for emergency services and public safety; and

(3) congratulates the Government for committing public funds to this important program to improve mobile communications in regional and remote Australia.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

3 NATIONAL SERVICEMEN: Resumption of debate (from 12 September 2016) on the motion of Mr C. Kelly—That this House:

(1) recognises the important role that national servicemen played in the defence of Australia;

(2) acknowledges that Australia owes a great debt to these men who underwent military training and served our nation, many of those on foreign soil, in the Royal Australian Navy, Australian Army and Royal Australian Air Force, in the advancement and protection of Australia’s national interests;

(3) further acknowledges that during the:

(a) first national service scheme between 1951 to 1959, approximately 227,000 men served across the three branches of the armed services, providing an important military capability during a period when Australia faced many international security challenges; and

(b) second national service scheme from 1964 to 1972, more than 804,000 men registered for national service, of whom more than 63,000 were called up to serve in the Australian Army, and that during this period, more than 15,000 went on to serve in the Vietnam War, with 201 killed and more than 1,200 wounded; and

(4) thanks the ‘Nashos’ for their service and encourages the Australian community to remember the service of these men each year on 14 February which is National Servicemen’s Day.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

4 FOREIGN ACQUISITIONS AND TAKEOVERS AMENDMENT (STRATEGIC ASSETS) BILL 2016 (Mr Katter): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016).

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)


(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)
6 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FACILITATED ABUSE: Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016) on the motion of Ms Flint—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.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

7 VIETNAM VETERANS: Resumption of debate (from 11 October 2016) on the motion of Mr Watts—That this House:

(1) recognises that 18 August is Vietnam Veterans Day;
(2) notes that:
   (a) prior to 1987, Vietnam Veterans Day was referred to as Long Tan Day;
   (b) 2016 marks the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan, a battle that took place on 18 August 1966; and
   (c) at the Battle of Long Tan:
      (i) less than 120 soldiers from Delta Company faced over 2,000 soldiers;
      (ii) 18 Australian soldiers lost their lives during battle, with 25 more injured; and
      (iii) over 245 Vietnamese soldiers also lost their lives;
(3) further notes that:
   (a) approximately 60,000 Australians served in Vietnam; and
   (b) upon their return to Australia, many Vietnam Veterans struggled with post-traumatic stress disorder and a disregard from an Australian public unsupportive of the Vietnam War;
(4) acknowledges:
   (a) the soldiers who fought alongside Australians;
   (b) the hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese soldiers and civilians that lost their lives during the Vietnam War;
   (c) the sacrifices of the Vietnamese are rarely mentioned in Australia’s collective stories of the Vietnam War; and
   (d) that Vietnam Veterans deserve the respect and recognition of all Australian Society; and
(5) recognises the:
   (a) bravery and heroism of the soldiers of Delta Company that fought at Long Tan; and
   (b) sacrifices made by Australian and former Republic of Vietnam soldiers that fought alongside each other during the Vietnam War.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

8 COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL AMENDMENT (FOREIGN POLITICAL DONATIONS) BILL 2016 (Mr Wilkie): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016).

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

9 AGED CARE (LIVING LONGER LIVING BETTER) AMENDMENT (REVIEW) BILL 2016 (Ms Collins): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016).

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)
10 CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (PRIVATE SEXUAL MATERIAL) BILL 2016 (Mr Watts): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 17 October 2016).
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

11 AUSTRALIAN POSTAL CORPORATION (UNSO LICITED POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS) BILL 2016 (Mr Wilkie): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 17 October 2016).
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

12 DEATH PENALTY: Resumption of debate (from 17 October 2016) on the motion of Mr Zimmerman—
That this House:
(1) notes:
   (a) the strong multi-party commitment in Australia to see an end to the death penalty worldwide;
   (b) that 10 October was World Day Against the Death Penalty, an important moment to mark our resolve to end capital punishment around the world;
   (c) that the evidence overwhelmingly shows that the death penalty is not an effective deterrent to crime;
   (d) that the death penalty is the ultimate cruel and inhumane punishment and Australia opposes its use in all cases;
   (e) that the international trend shows the world is moving away from the death penalty—in 1977 only 16 countries had abolished the death penalty, now 140 nations have abolished capital punishment in law or practice;
   (f) that despite this overwhelming trend, 2015 saw more people executed than in any year in the past quarter century, with executions carried out by several of Australia’s neighbours and allies; and
   (g) that Australia has the opportunity to influence progress towards the worldwide abolition of the death penalty in its relationships with key regional and global partners;
(2) welcomes the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade inquiry into Australia’s Advocacy for the Abolition of the Death Penalty: A world without the death penalty (May 2016), and looks forward to the Government’s response to its recommendations; and
(3) calls on the Government to:
   (a) continue to strengthen its efforts to advocate for an end to the death penalty wherever it still occurs;
   (b) support civil society efforts to advocate for an end to the death penalty, particularly in retentionist countries; and
   (c) encourage other United Nations member states to support a global moratorium on the death penalty at upcoming United Nations General Assembly negotiations on a moratorium resolution.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

13 NATIONAL WEEK OF DEAF PEOPLE: Resumption of debate (from 17 October 2016) on the motion of Ms Owens—That this House:
(1) recognises that 15 to 23 October is National Week of Deaf People, which provides an opportunity for:
   (a) deaf people to celebrate their communities and achievements;
   (b) awareness of local, state and national communities to be promoted; and
   (c) Parliament’s current pilot of captioning in the House and Senate to be acknowledged;
(2) notes the rights of deaf people to access Australian Sign Language (AUSLAN) as their first language; and
(3) acknowledges that:
   (a) deaf people are a minority both culturally and linguistically; and
   (b) acceptance of the need for bilingual education of AUSLAN and English is necessary to promote equality and lifelong learning.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

14 CANCER: Resumption of debate (from 17 October 2016) on the motion of Mr Broadbent—That this House:
   (1) recognises that cancer is one of the leading causes of death in Australia, causing to 33 per cent of deaths;
   (2) further recognises that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month;
   (3) congratulates the Government for being committed to cancer research through funding the National Health and Medical Research Council and Cancer Australia, and establishing the Medical Research Future Fund;
   (4) welcomes the Government providing $18.5 million to the McGrath Foundation to deliver 57 trained breast care nurses to assist and care for people diagnosed with breast cancer;
   (5) further congratulates the Government for delivering savings to taxpayers while ensuring that the latest cancer-fighting medications are on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS), available for patients as soon as possible, without fear or favour;
   (6) welcomes the addition of new drugs such as Herceptin and Kadcyla within the Government’s investment in the PBS; and
   (7) further welcomes the large number of approvals for cancer-fighting drugs that this Government has approved for the PBS, worth over $1.9 billion.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

15 DROWNING DEATHS: Resumption of debate (from 7 November 2016) on the motion of Dr McVeigh—That this House:
   (1) recognises that the number of drownings in Australia increased from 267 deaths in 2014-15 to 280 in 2015-16 as stated in the Royal Life Saving’s National Drowning Report (September 2016), which shows:
      (a) a quarter of all drownings occurred in inland waterways such as rivers, creeks and dams;
      (b) almost one fifth of all deaths occurred in people age 25 to 35 years;
      (c) 86 per cent of all drowning deaths were males; and
      (d) there was a 30 per cent decrease in deaths of people age 0 to 4 years;
   (2) acknowledges that every incidence of drowning has a wider impact including family, rescuers and communities;
   (3) recognises that the Government released the Australian Water Safety Strategy in April 2016, which aims to reduce drowning deaths by 50 per cent by 2020;
   (4) acknowledges that the Government is partnering with the peak water safety bodies such as Royal Life Saving (RLS), Surf Life Saving (SLS) and AUSTSWIM as well as Australian Water Safety Council Members and federal, state, territory and local governments, to work to prevent drowning;
   (5) recognises that the Government is providing funding of $3.6 million in 2016-17 through the National Recreation Safety Program work towards the target of reducing drowning deaths; and
   (6) congratulates RLS, SLS and other community groups for their work in educating people on the potential dangers of all our beaches and waterways.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)
16 DEEMING RATES FOR AUSTRALIAN PENSIONERS: Resumption of debate (from 7 November 2016) on the motion of Ms Husar—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) the Government is short changing Australian pensioners;
(b) despite interest rates falling from 2.25 per cent in February 2015 to 1.50 per cent today, the Government has failed to adjust deeming rates for Australian pensioners;
(c) currently a single pensioner’s savings are deemed at 1.75 per cent on the first $49,200 and any amount over that is deemed at 3.25 per cent;
(d) deeming rates are supposed to reflect returns across a range of investment choices available in the market, but the Government is failing to act by lowering deeming rates; and
(e) Australian part-pensioners are doing it tough in a low interest rate environment and pensioners are crying out for some relief; and

(2) calls on the Prime Minister to immediately reduce deeming rates in line with falling interest rates, so that pensioners’ assets are deemed fairly and Australian pensioners finally get some relief.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION BUSINESS has precedence each Monday in the House of Representatives Chamber from 10.10 am to 12 noon; and in the Federation Chamber from 11 am to 1.30 pm (standing orders 34, 35 and 192).

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS has precedence from the conclusion of consideration of committee and delegation business each Monday (standing orders 34, 35 and 192).

The SELECTION COMMITTEE is responsible for arranging the timetable and order of committee and delegation business and private Members’ business for each sitting Monday. Its determinations for the next sitting Monday are shown under ‘Business accorded priority for...’. Any private Members’ business not called on, or consideration of private Members’ business or committee and delegation business which has been interrupted and not re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays, shall be removed from the Notice Paper (standing order 42).
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 NATIONAL SECURITY—STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER, 1 SEPTEMBER 2016—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 12 September 2016) on the motion of Mr Pyne—That the House take note of the document.

2 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Question—That grievances be noted—Resumption of debate (from 8 November 2016).

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 163: PARIS AGREEMENT, KYOTO PROTOCOL—DOHA AMENDMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 8 November 2016) on the motion of Mr Robert—That the House take note of the report.

2 ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REVIEW OF THE RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL REPORT 2015 (SECOND REPORT)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 8 November 2016) on the motion of Mr Coleman—That the House take note of the report.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS ACCORDERED PRIORITY FOR MONDAY,

21 NOVEMBER 2016, PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDERS 35 AND 192

11 AM TO 1.30 PM

Notices

†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 10 October 2016. Time allowed—20 minutes.)
MR ZIMMERMAN: To move—That this House:

(1) acknowledges that the Government won the election and has been getting on with the job of governing; and

(2) congratulates the Government for the following achievements:

(a) securing Australia’s 25 consecutive year of economic growth;
(b) protecting our borders and making our nation more secure with over 800 days having passed without a successful people smuggling venture;
(c) delivering:
   (i) a personal tax cut to 500,000 middle income Australians;
   (ii) a fairer and more flexible superannuation system; and
   (iii) $11 billion of budget repair;
(d) establishing a process which makes bank Chief Executive Officers answerable to the public through appearances before Parliament;
(e) legislating to protect volunteer firefighters from union takeovers;
(f) reintroducing bills to restore the rule of law on the nation’s construction sites;
(g) securing the naval shipbuilding industry and jobs for the future;
(h) strengthening trade and defence ties with Singapore, creating thousands of new jobs;
(i) strengthening the United States alliance in defence, counter-terrorism and cyber security;
(j) reintroducing legislation to crack down on illegal firearms trafficking;
(k) increasing protection for women and children against domestic violence;
(l) growing our industries with record commodity prices and a $2.5 billion water infrastructure rollout to support farmers and the resource sector;
(m) fixing the problems in Vocational Education and Training and cracking down on dodgy providers;
(n) increasing digital literacy and improved school resourcing;
(o) supporting more Indigenous Australians through skills, jobs and language;
(p) signing new City Deals to improve housing and expand public transport;
(q) accelerating the broadband build and connecting rural Australia;
(r) securing an agreement with the states and territories on energy security and reforms for affordable, reliable power;
(s) protecting Medicare, improving primary health care, making over 2,000 medicines cheaper and simplifying private health care;
(t) saving lives through a National Cancer Screening Register;
(u) supporting the South Australian steel sector and jobs by providing a $49.2 million loan to Arrium;
(v) addressing long term welfare dependence;
(w) delivering better:
   (i) tax arrangements for working holiday makers and backpackers; and
   (ii) child care for 1 million Australians and lifting immunisation rates;
(x) showing a commitment to new resettlement programs for genuine refugees as a result of strong border policies; and
(y) boosting Australia’s place in the workforce with access to new markets and stronger ties including with East Asia, Europe, and the United Kingdom.

(Notice given 8 November 2016. Time allowed—40 minutes.)

DR FREELANDER: To move—That this House:

(1) notes:

(a) that the unemployment rate in Australia has barely fallen from immediate post Global Financial Crisis levels;
(b) Treasury projections that the unemployment in Australia is unlikely to improve in the next three years under current policy settings; and
(c) significant labour market indicators such as rate of under-employment and levels of long term and youth unemployment, are continuing concerns within the community and amongst economic commentators, as is the comparative decline in the availability of full time jobs;

(2) further notes that:
(a) rates on unemployment in many Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development countries have fallen significantly since 2012 while Australia’s unemployment rate has remained stagnant; and
(b) Reserve Bank of Australia observations about the likely limited effect on economic activity of further interest rate cuts;

(3) recognises:
(a) the negative impact on the federal budget in continuing high levels of unemployment;
(b) the cost to individuals, the community and the economy in people not being able to find work; and
(c) the Government’s failure to grow full-time employment opportunities; and

(4) urges the Government to give higher priority to addressing labour market stagnation and take whatever steps it can through fiscal policy and selective initiatives to address this ongoing blight on Australian society.

(Notice given 8 November 2016. Time allowed—30 minutes.)

†4 MR RAMSEY: To move—That this House:

(1) acknowledges that reducing social harm caused by welfare-fuelled alcohol, drug and gambling abuse is a key priority nationally and for local communities;

(2) recognises that the Government is currently trialling the cashless debit card in two communities—Ceduna in South Australia, and the East Kimberley in Western Australia—in partnership with local community leaders in those communities; and

(3) acknowledges the:
(a) hard work, dedication and commitment of community leaders in Ceduna and the East Kimberley in co-designing the trials with Government, and their leadership in its implementation and delivery in their communities; and
(b) positive initial results of the cashless debit card model in the two trial communities, including the strong positive feedback from the community on the ground.

(Notice given 8 November 2016. Time allowed—30 minutes.)

†5 MS L. M. CHESTERS: To move—That this House:

(1) notes:
(a) the Fair Work Ombudsman’s (FWO’s) report Inquiry into the wages and conditions of people working under the 417 Working Holiday Visa Program (October 2016) found that more than one third of 417 visa holders claimed that they were paid less than the minimum wage;
(b) the inquiry found that the 417 visa program created an environment where unreasonable and unlawful requirements are being imposed on visa holders by unscrupulous businesses;
(c) the FWO, Ms Natalie James, said in a statement that the inquiry confirms that overseas workers seeking regional work to satisfy the 88 day requirement and obtain a second-year 417 visa are particularly vulnerable to exploitation;

(2) acknowledges:
(a) that in 2015-16, 76 per cent of litigations filed by the FWO involved visa holder workers;
(b) that the inquiry found instances of employers engaging in sophisticated labour supply chains involving sham contracting, where workers were in fact employees, to exploit vulnerable 417 visa holders to gain a competitive or commercial advantage through the reduction of labour costs; and
(c) findings from the inquiry found that the 417 visa program has been used to source an unpaid workforce, thus facilitating an unfair commercial advantage to these employers, distorting the market place and placing pressure on the domestic employment market;
expresses its disappointment in the Government for announcing yet another taskforce, the Migrant Workers Taskforce, to look at the issue of worker exploitation, while there is still no legislation that has been presented to the Parliament that will change the law to protect exploited workers; and

(4) calls on the Government to join the Opposition in preventing workers from being exploited by supporting its legislation before the Parliament, the Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Australian Workers) Bill 2016.

(Notice given 18 October 2016. Time allowed—remaining private Members’ business time prior to 1.30 pm.)

4.45 PM TO 7.30 PM

Order of the day
† PALESTINIAN CHILDREN: Debate to be resumed (from 21 November 2016) on the motion of Ms Vamvakinou—That this House:

(1) acknowledges that:
(a) 500 to 700 Palestinian children are arrested, detained and prosecuted in the Israeli military court system each year;
(b) Human Rights Watch reported in April that arrests of Palestinian children by Israeli forces had doubled in the preceding six months;
(c) Defence for Children International research, based on 429 affidavits from Palestinian children, indicates that 97 per cent of children had no parent or legal counsel available during interrogation and 75 per cent endured some form of physical violence following arrest;
(d) the United States State Department’s 2014 human rights report on Israel states that military courts have more than a 99 per cent conviction rate for Palestinian defendants;
(e) UNICEF has reported that ill-treatment in the Israeli military detention system remains widespread, systematic, and institutionalised throughout the process; and
(f) Australia raised concerns with Israel about the treatment of Palestinian minors in 2011 and 2014, however there has been little improvement concerning the treatment of Palestinian children by Israeli forces; and

(2) calls on the Australian Government to raise concerns with the Israeli Government about the treatment of Palestinian children.

(Time allowed—20 minutes.)

See private Members’ business item No. 6, in the House of Representatives Chamber.

Notices—continued
†6 MR HASTIE: To move—That this House:
(1) notes that as the terrorist group, the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant comes under increasing pressure in Iraq and Syria, coming with the risk that more foreign fighters will seek to leave, with some trying to return to their home countries, including Australia;
(2) acknowledges that the Government:
(a) has given greater support, funding and legislative powers to law enforcement and security agencies; and
(b) continues to work in close partnership with international partners to counter the terrorism risk; and
(3) notes that the national security challenges facing Australia continue to evolve.

(Notice given 8 November 2016. Time allowed—30 minutes.)

†7 MR GILES: To move—That this House:
(1) notes with deep concern that:
(a) income inequality in Australia is growing such that currently the top 20 per cent of households receive half of Australia’s income while the bottom 20 per cent receive just four per cent; and
(b) in 2013 the top 1 per cent of Australian earners received 9 per cent of Australia’s income, and the top 0.1 per cent received 2.5 per cent, in both cases representing the highest proportion since the 1950s, and a proportion which continues to increase;
(2) notes rapidly increasing executive and, in particular, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) remuneration, for example between 1971 and 2008, real CEO pay grew by nearly five times, while the real average weekly earnings grew just over one and a half times despite:
   (a) research showing that executive pay increases are not closely related to company performance;
   (b) the belief that large disparities between executive pay and average earnings might actually demotivate a company’s employees and adversely affect priorities, as reported in the 2009 Productivity Commission inquiry into executive remuneration in Australia; and
   (c) the belief that poor remuneration arrangements can promote inappropriate, risky short term decision making, carrying wider economic ramifications including a negative impact on productivity growth;
(3) notes the positive effect of past legislative efforts on ensuring corporate executive remuneration is transparent, particularly the ‘two strikes’ legislation which came into effect in 2011, acknowledging that mandatory disclosure of CEO pay ratios, as required in the United Kingdom and more recently in the United States, would:
   (a) provide:
      (i) important information to shareholders voting on executive remuneration; and
      (ii) a more accurate measure of an important aspect of income inequality in Australia; and
   (b) calls on the Government to consider following the lead of the United States in its Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act in mandating that public companies disclose the ratio of a CEO’s annual total remuneration to the average annual total of all company employees.
(Notice given 8 November 2016. Time allowed—30 minutes.)

†8 MR LITTLEPROUD: To move—That this House:
   (1) notes that:
      (a) on 8 November at Government House the Governor-General awarded ten soldiers with military awards for actions at the Battle of Long Tan;
      (b) these soldiers received these awards 50 years after the Battle of Long Tan:
         (i) which was the most costly single battle fought by Australian soldiers in the Vietnam War, involving 105 Australians and three New Zealanders from D Company 6RAR and more than 2,000 enemy troops; and
         (ii) where a total of 17 Australians were killed in action and 25 were wounded, one of whom later died from his wounds; and
      (2) acknowledges:
         (a) the ten soldiers who received an award, some posthumously, including Lieutenant Adrian Roberts, Sergeant Frank Alcorta, Lance Corporal Barry Magnussen (deceased), Second Lieutenant Gordon Sharp (deceased), Privates Neil Bextrum, Ron Brett (deceased), Ian Campbell, William Roche, Geoffrey Peters and Noel Grimes;
         (b) the service and sacrifice of all those who served their country in Vietnam; and
         (c) all of Australia’s service men and women who display courage, bravery and mateship above and beyond the call of duty.
(Notice given 8 November 2016. Time allowed—35 minutes.)

†9 MR WATTS: To move—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) has ambassadors around Australia who are working to engage men and encourage them to take a leadership role in ending violence against women;
   (2) notes that:
      (a) in 2016 in Australia, each week approximately one woman is murdered by a partner or former partner;
      (b) one in four Australian women has experienced physical or sexual violence by an intimate partner;
men’s violence against women is a symptom of gender inequality in our society; and
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.
(Notice given 8 November 2016. time allowed—remaining private Members’ business time prior to
7.30 pm.)

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS—continued

Orders of the day—continued

1 GAMBLING ADVERTISING: Resumption of debate (from 7 November 2016) on the motion of
Mr Wilkie—That this House:
(1) notes that:
(a) more than $800 million was lost by Australians on legal sports betting in 2014-15, an increase
of more than 30 per cent from 2013-14;
(b) while some restrictions on gambling advertising exist, there is an exemption that allows
gambling advertising during televised sporting events at children’s viewing times; and
(c) research shows that children are especially susceptible to such advertising;
(2) recognises the pressing need to act to reduce the level of gambling advertising, particularly during
children’s viewing times;
(3) calls on the Government to amend the Broadcasting Services Act 1992 to ban gambling advertising
during sporting broadcasts; and
(4) further notes community concern about the recent increased level of gambling advertising on the
SBS, and calls on the Minister for Communications to issue a directive under section 11 of the
Special Broadcasting Service Act 1991 to limit the amount of such advertising.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next
8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

2 HOUSING: Resumption of debate (from 7 November 2016) on the motion of Ms Claydon—That this
House:
(1) notes that:
(a) having safe and affordable housing is a basic human right and the absence of which has a huge
human, social and economic cost;
(b) housing stress and homelessness are serious issues in Australia—first-home buyers are having
difficulty entering the market, rental affordability in cities is at a crisis point, waiting lists for
social housing continue to grow, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are
disproportionately represented in homelessness and housing stress and there are rising levels of
homelessness with 105,000 people designated as homeless on any given night; and
(c) there are often complex social, financial and medical issues that cause housing stress and
homelessness that are beyond an individual’s direct control; and
(2) calls on the Government to:
(a) appoint a Minister for Housing and Homelessness to provide the necessary focus and leadership
required to address the housing issues being experienced in Australia; and
(b) develop and implement a national housing strategy to ensure a sufficient, modern and equitable
housing system for all Australians.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next
8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)
3 PALM OIL AND LABELLING LAWS: Resumption of debate (from 7 November 2016—Mr Wood) on the motion of Mr Wood—That this House:

(1) notes:
   (a) that palm oil, because of its low cost, is a common ingredient in many packaged foods, often supplementing vegetable oil; and
   (b) the misleading labelling of palm oil in Australian products, often labelled as vegetable oil, with 50 per cent of products sold in supermarkets containing palm oil;

(2) further notes that palm oil has high levels of saturated fat with over 50 per cent of its composition being saturated fat, which is very dangerous to consumers with heart or other conditions;

(3) recognises the damage to the environment and endangered animals as a result of mass deforestation in Malaysia and Indonesia which has led to the exponential threat of extinction to animals such as orangutans, tigers, elephants and rhinoceroses, all of which are already critically endangered; and

(4) calls on the Government to change the labelling laws on products sold in Australia to require products to clearly state when they contain palm oil.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

4 ADELAIDE PLAINS FLOODS AND ASSISTANCE TO GROWERS: Resumption of debate (from 7 November 2016) on the motion of Mr Zappia—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) widespread flooding has devastated large food growing areas in the Adelaide plains;
   (b) the Adelaide plains are a major economic driver for South Australia, producing hundreds of millions of dollars of fruit and vegetables each year;
   (c) the collective losses sustained by growers have run into tens of millions of dollars; and
   (d) many of the producers affected by the floods are family enterprises with limited financial capacity to withstand the losses and damage; and

(2) calls on the Government to report back to the House on what assistance measures will be provided to growers seriously affected by the floods.

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5 NORTHERN AUSTRALIAN TOURISM INDUSTRY AND SMALL BUSINESSES: Resumption of debate (from 7 November 2016) on the motion of Ms M. L. Landry—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.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

6 FORCED MARRIAGE: Resumption of debate (from 7 November 2016) on the motion of Mr Perrett—That this House:

(1) recognises that:
   (a) some young Australians are being forced into marriage against their will;
   (b) child marriage and forced marriage are forms of slavery; and
   (c) the Labor Government in 2013 introduced into the Criminal Code Act 1995 specific offences for forced marriage;

(2) notes that:
   (a) there has been a gradual increase in people referring to community services for forced marriage since the law was introduced in 2013;
(b) investigations of forced marriage by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) have increased from 3 in 2012-13 to 69 in 2015-16;
(c) the Australian Red Cross and the AFP consider that part of the increase in identifications of forced marriage is due to better community awareness and access to help; and
(d) it is crucial that community awareness continues to be raised so that young people know their right to refuse to be forced into marriage;

(3) notes that:
(a) the Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans produced curriculum materials for the Australian forced marriage Pilot Program for Australian schools;
(b) in every school that participated in the Pilot Program, girls at risk of forced marriage were identified;
(c) funding for the Pilot Program ceased in 2015; and
(d) it is crucial that the Pilot Program is continued as teachers are often the first person a child will tell of their fear of being forced to marry; and

(4) calls on the Government to immediately renew funding to further provide awareness of child marriage and forced marriage in Australian schools and the broader community.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

7 REMEMBRANCE DAY: Resumption of debate (from 7 November 2016) on the motion of Ms Rishworth—That this House:

(1) notes that:
(a) 11 November is Remembrance Day;
(b) on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month Australians observe one minute’s silence in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts;
(c) 2016 marks the 98th anniversary of the Armistice which ended World War I; and
(d) on Remembrance Day we pay our respects and honour the memory of those who have served in our country’s defence forces;

(2) encourages all Australians to attend a commemoration ceremony in their local community, and to pause for a minute of silence to remember those who have served in the Australian Defence Force and made the ultimate sacrifice;

(3) remembers:
(a) those who lost their lives serving their country; and
(b) all who came home, wounded, or bearing the hidden scars of war; and

(4) recognises that the return to life in Australia, the journey from battlefield to towns and suburbs, can be a difficult one for those who serve and for the people who love and care for them.

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8 WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND COMMONWEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING: Resumption of debate (from 7 November 2016) on the motion of Mr Keogh—That this House:

(1) recognises the parlous state of Western Australia’s finances, brought on by the economic mismanagement of the Western Australian Government and a record low share of GST revenue, which was foreseeable;

(2) acknowledges the importance of Commonwealth infrastructure funding and state infrastructure spending for creating employment and driving economic growth;

(3) notes that $1.54 billion of Commonwealth infrastructure funding has been allocated to the Perth Freight Link (PFL) and Oakajee Port over the forward estimates, in circumstances where:
(a) the Western Australian Government has not committed to stage two of the PFL, a contract for which will be required before Commonwealth funding flows to Western Australia, and the Western Australian Opposition is opposed to the project; and
(b) the Turnbull Government has kept a $339 million allocation to Oakajee Port in the federal budget for more than two years after the project was abandoned;
notes that although Western Australia takes up one third of Australia’s land mass and holds 10.4 per cent of the population, the loss of Commonwealth funding for the PFL and Oakajee would cause Western Australia’s share of the Commonwealth infrastructure budget to drop to just 9.5 per cent; and

(5) calls on the Australian Government to redirect funding allocated to the PFL to the infrastructure projects that Western Australians actually want and need—the Armadale/North Lake Road Bridge, an Outer Harbour and METRONET.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

9 STROKE: Resumption of debate (from 7 November 2016) on the motion of Ms Banks—That this House:

(1) notes that:
  (a) National Stroke Week:
    (i) ran from 12 to 18 September 2016; 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 by the Minister for Health in June 2015 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 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

10 WELFARE: Resumption of debate (from 17 October 2016) on the motion of Mrs Wicks—That this House:

(1) recognises the importance of a generous social safety net;
(2) further recognises that it is essential that welfare is targeted to achieve better lifetime outcomes for recipients;
(3) welcomes the release of data that will help the Government to target interventions to Australians who need it most;
(4) congratulates the Government’s Try, Test and Learn Fund, with $96.1 million allocated to it which will:
  (a) bring together stakeholders, academics, the states and territories and any relevant parties in the non-government sector, to trial new policies and initiatives to help achieve better lifetime outcomes for target cohorts; and
  (b) ensure new, bold and innovative ideas are trialled which will help to reduce long term and inter-generational welfare dependence; and
(5) looks forward to the first round of funding under the program which will improve lifetime outcomes and increase the self-reliance of young parents, young carers and young students.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

11 MURDER OF MRS JO COX: Resumption of debate (from 17 October 2016) on the motion of Mr Giles—That this House:

(1) condemns the murder of Mrs Jo Cox, Member of Parliament in the House of Commons for the constituency of Batley and Spen, killed in the course of performing her responsibilities to her constituents;
(2) expresses its deepest sympathies to Mrs Cox’s family, colleagues, and to all who knew her; and
(3) pays tribute to Mrs Cox’s extraordinary contribution to public life.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)
12 CYBER SECURITY: Resumption of debate (from 17 October 2016) on the motion of Ms Marino—That this House:

(1) recognises that 10 to 14 October was Stay Smart Online Week, which saw the Government educate businesses and individuals on the importance of cyber security, including how to protect themselves online;

(2) further recognises that this year’s theme of ‘Cyber safety from the lounge room to the board room’ focuses on the importance of good online security habits at home and at work;

(3) congratulates the Government on launching Stay Smart Online Small Business Guide and Stay Smart Online My Guide for individuals which:

(a) provides:

(i) advice on vital areas of online security including aspects of privacy, passwords, suspicious messages, surfing safely; and

(ii) information on cyber security when accessing online finances and making payments; and

(b) gives advice on security solutions for tablets and mobiles;

(4) welcomes the Government’s free Alert Service, which has online safety information and solutions to help people protect themselves online; and

(5) congratulates the Prime Minister on launching the National Cyber Security Strategy which sets out the Government’s vision for meeting the dual challenges of advancing and protecting Australia’s interests in the digital age.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

13 LIGHT IT RED FOR DYSLEXIA: Resumption of debate (from 17 October 2016) on the motion of Mr Champion—That this House notes that:

(1) on Saturday 15 October 2016 significant monuments and landmarks will be lit red across Australia as part of Light it Red for Dyslexia; and

(2) Light it Red for Dyslexia:

(a) is an initiative to increase dyslexia awareness;

(b) coincides with international World Dyslexia Day; and

(c) is a prelaunch of Dyslexia Empowerment Week in Australia, running from 16 to 22 October 2016.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

14 WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY: Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016) on the motion of Ms Collins—That this House:

(1) recognises that:

(a) World Mental Health Day (WMHD) will take place on 10 October; and

(b) Mental Health Week will take place in Australia from 9 to 15 October;

(2) seeks to encourage help-seeking behaviour, reduce the stigma associated with mental issues and foster connections through communities;

(3) acknowledges the importance of WMHD and other campaigns including R U OK? Day in Australia, and World Suicide Prevention Day that help:

(a) build community awareness about mental health issues and around suicide prevention; and

(b) to encourage people to have regular and meaningful conversations with family, friends and colleagues;

(4) recognises the efforts of dedicated individuals and organisations working to address mental health issues and suicide prevention;

(5) notes with concern that suicide rates remain unacceptably too high—in Australia:

(a) suicide is the leading cause of death for men and women between the ages of 15 and 44;

(b) each day seven people die by suicide, and 30 attempt it;

(c) higher rates of suicide exist among vulnerable groups including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, young people and people from lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex communities;
(d) the annual number of deaths by suicide is around 2,500;
(e) each year it is estimated that 65,000 people attempt suicide; and
(f) the annual suicide toll is now twice the annual road toll; and

(6) calls on the Government to show leadership around suicide prevention, including working in a bipartisan approach to adopt the National Mental Health Commission’s target to reduce suicide by 50 per cent over the next 10 years.

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15 HIGHER EDUCATION: Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016) on the motion of Ms Plibersek—That this House:

(1) notes the Government’s abject failure in higher education policy, including:
   (a) repeated attempts to introduce a United States style, user pays approach to tuition fees which will leave young Australians with $100,000 degrees;
   (b) a continued policy to slash 20 per cent from Commonwealth Grants Scheme funding; and
   (c) the short-sighted 2016–17 budget decision to remove 40 per cent of funding to the Higher Education Participation Program by 2019-20; and

(2) calls on the Government to:
   (a) recognise that two in every three jobs created in the future will require a university degree;
   (b) acknowledge that investment in human potential is critical to boosting productivity and driving innovation; and
   (c) immediately work to improve access to higher education and stop putting barriers around our universities through massive debt burdens.

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16 PENALTY RATES: Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016) on the motion of Ms L. M. Chesters—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) penalty rates:
      (i) continue to be a fundamental part of a strong safety net for Australian workers, enabling those in low income and highly casualised industries to share in the nation’s economic prosperity; and
      (ii) are not a luxury—they pay the bills and put food on the table for up to 4.5 million Australians relying on them; and
   (b) reducing the penalty rates of low-paid workers will negatively impact the economy as a whole;

(2) acknowledges that:
   (a) hospitality workers are in the bottom 30 per cent of Australian income earners;
   (b) along with hospitality and food services, retail has the largest proportion of low paid workers in Australia; and
   (c) women comprise a disproportionate share of workers in both the retail and hospitality sectors, accounting for 55 per cent of all employed;

(3) condemns the Government’s failure to protect penalty rates, particularly given continued record low wage growth; and

(4) calls on the Government to protect penalty rates by joining with the Opposition in making a submission to the Fair Work Commission, arguing strongly that penalty rates should not be cut.

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17 BRUCE HIGHWAY: Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016) on the motion of Mr E. L. O’Brien—that this House:

(1) recognises the vital role the Bruce Highway plays in connecting communities all the way from Brisbane to Cairns;

(2) acknowledges that the Australian Government is investing $6.7 billion into upgrading the Bruce Highway;

(3) notes that:
   (a) the Australian Government has approved $6.4 million to fund a planning study into upgrading the Bruce Highway between Pine Rivers and Caloundra Road; and
   (b) the Queensland Government is not planning to finalise the planning study until the middle of 2018;

(4) calls on the Queensland Government to expedite its work on the planning study so that much needed upgrade works to the Bruce Highway can start as soon as possible; and

(5) congratulates the Australian Government for approving the supplementary study into upgrading the Bruce Highway between the Sunshine Motorway and the Maroochydore Interchange.

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18 VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE AND COURT PROCEEDINGS: Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016) on the motion of Mr Perrett—that this House:

(1) notes that Women’s Legal Services Australia and 90 other organisations concerned with family violence wrote to all political leaders in May 2016 calling on them to put safety first in family law;

(2) recognises that:
   (a) unrepresented litigants have been an increasing feature of the Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court of Australia for many years;
   (b) due to the cuts made to Legal Aid funding by the Government, the number of unrepresented litigants continues to increase;
   (c) unrepresented litigants are entitled to cross-examine the other party to test their evidence in a trial; and
   (d) where a victim of family violence is subjected to direct cross-examination by their abuser, the:
      (i) victim can be severely traumatised;
      (ii) quality of the evidence given to the court can be compromised;
      (iii) perpetrator can use the court process to further abuse the victim; and
      (iv) victim may discontinue the proceedings because they are unable to endure the cross-examination;

(3) further notes that the Opposition took to the election a commitment to protect victims and survivors from being personally cross-examined by alleged perpetrators; and

(4) calls on the Government to immediately act to protect victims of family violence by introducing amendments to the Family Law Act 1975 to ensure that victims of family violence are not directly cross-examined by their abusers during court proceedings.

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19 AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE PERSONNEL: Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016) on the motion of Mr Hastie—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.

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20 NATIONAL POLICE REMEMBRANCE DAY: Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016) on the motion of Mr Hayes—That this House:

(1) notes that National Police Remembrance Day is observed on 29 September;
(2) acknowledges the significant role police make to our local communities and the high degree of risk and personal sacrifice that comes with their duty;
(3) honours the courage and commitment of the men and women who serve in our state and territory police forces together with the Australian Federal Police, and who dedicate their careers to protecting and serving our community;
(4) remembers the ultimate sacrifice that has been made by police officers who have been killed in the course of their duty, and honours their lives;
(5) commends the good work of Police Legacy, who look after the loved ones of police who have died as a result of their duties; and
(6) reaffirms our support for the nation’s 56,000 police officers, and honours their efforts to make a difference, defend our way of life and safeguard the peace and security of our communities.

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21 ANTI-POVERTY WEEK: Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016) on the motion of Mr T. R. Wilson—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.

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22 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD: Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016) on the motion of Ms Claydon—That this House:

(1) notes that the International Day of the Girl Child:
   (a) will be celebrated globally on 11 October 2016; and
   (b) is an international day of observance that promotes girls’ human rights, highlights gender inequalities that remain between girls and boys and addresses the various forms of discrimination and abuse suffered by girls around the globe;
(2) recognises that:
   (a) the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals include key targets for gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by 2030;
   (b) achieving these targets will require increased investment by national governments, national aid agencies, and global companies and foundations; and
   (c) increased investments in gender equality are vital if the world is to achieve sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth and development;
(3) calls on the Australian Government to work towards the longstanding internationally agreed aid targets in order for Australia to contribute its fair share to international development and aid the empowerment of all women and girls under the Sustainable Development Goals; and
urges all Members to be leaders in their community and in Parliament, to act on the advancement of gender equality.

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23 NATIONAL STROKE WEEK: Resumption of debate (from 12 September 2016) on the motion of Ms Vamvakínou—That this House:

(1) recognises that:
   (a) National Stroke Week:
       (i) will take place from 12 to 18 September 2016; and
       (ii) seeks to raise awareness about the need to prevent stroke in Australia; and
   (b) the Stroke Foundation encourages all Australians to:
       (i) understand the symptoms of stroke and know what to do if one occurs;
       (ii) make healthy lifestyle choices which will reduce the risk of stroke;
       (iii) assist in raising awareness in their local communities; and
       (iv) get regular health check-ups;

(2) notes with concern the financial and emotional burden which stroke has on the Australian community;

(3) acknowledges the:
   (a) important role of families and carers of stroke victims; and
   (b) valuable contribution of the Australian health system in preventing and treating stroke;

(4) congratulates the bi-partisan efforts made by previous governments; and

(5) confirms the need for continued action to reduce the prevalence of stroke in Australia.

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24 ROAD AND RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE: Resumption of debate (from 12 September 2016) on the motion of Ms Price—That this House:

(1) recognises the importance of well-developed transport links in regional Australia and the role they play in linking rural and regional communities;

(2) acknowledges the significant role that the Government has played in funding road and rail projects around Australia, especially in the electoral division of Durack;

(3) recognises that the Government is building our future by delivering over $50 billion in critical road and rail infrastructure in 2013-14 to 2019-20; and

(4) congratulates the Government for having a national economic plan that backs growth in our cities and regions.

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25 ASBESTOS IMPORTATION: Resumption of debate (from 12 September 2016) on the motion of Ms L. M. Chesters—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) the Government’s Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency’s (ASEA’s) Chief Executive Officer, Mr Peter Tighe, describes the emerging problem of asbestos importation as growing exponentially;
   (b) the ASEA’s independent review of the end-to-end border processes for the asbestos border control, resulting in the Asbestos Importation Review Report (KGH Border Services, March 2016), was conducted in just four weeks, had narrowly constructed terms of reference and lacked consultation with all affected parties; and
   (c) at the new $1.2 billion Perth Children’s Hospital, an imported roof panel has tested positive for chrysotile, an asbestos substance banned in Australia;

(2) acknowledges that:
   (a) Australia has one of the highest rates of asbestos-related death and injury in the world, with 33,000 people having already lost their lives to asbestos-related diseases; and
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(b) around 700 Australians die each year from asbestos-related diseases, and without proper management, experts worry that tens of thousands of Australians could be diagnosed with asbestos-related diseases in the coming decades;

(3) condemns the Government’s inaction since the completion of the Asbestos Importation Review Report; and

(4) calls on the Government to significantly increase the penalties available for those guilty of importing products containing asbestos.

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26 SESQUICENTENARY OF THE SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH: Resumption of debate (from 12 September 2016) on the motion of Mr Zimmerman—That this House:

(1) celebrates the sesquicentenary of the Sisters of St Joseph and acknowledges the inspiration of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop;

(2) acknowledges the great works that the Sisters of St Joseph do all over the country in caring for the aged, education, supporting women and families and partnering with Indigenous Australians to achieve outcomes;

(3) recognises that regional communities are a special part-focus of work for the order, since it was founded in Penola in South Australia in 1866; and

(4) congratulates the Sisters of St Joseph for the wonderful works they have done over the last 150 years and looks forward to the continuing works into the future.

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27 PENALTY RATES: Resumption of debate (from 12 September 2016) on the motion of Mr Champion—That this House acknowledges that penalty rates are relied upon by Australian workers and their families to cover everyday costs of living, no matter if they are full time, part time or casual, including workers such as:

(1) nurses;

(2) police, firefighters and ambulance officers;

(3) retail and hospitality workers;

(4) manufacturing industry employees;

(5) services sector employees; and

(6) tourism and transport industry employees.

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*572 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of the Government’s announcement on 28 October 2016 that it would commit $25 million of funding, for the period of the Third Action Plan for the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children, towards services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians experiencing family violence, how will this funding be distributed between the three measures identified in the announcement.

*573 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—

(1) Why is the Government only providing funding certainty for Family Violence Prevention Legal Services (FVPLS) until June 2018.

(2) Will the Government commit to maintaining funding for FVPLS at current levels until at least the end of the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children; if not, will the Government commit to maintaining such funding at current levels until at least the end of the Third Action Plan.

*574 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—When will the Central Australian Women’s Legal Service receive a response to its proposal, submitted 11 August 2016, for funding to extend remote outreach across the Central Australia and Barkly regions.

*575 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—in respect of the Government indicating in Senate Estimates earlier this year that funding for 1800RESPECT in 2018-19 will be confirmed under the Third Action Plan, will any of the funding announced under the Third Action Plan go to funding the current provider of telephone counselling, Rape and Domestic Violence Services Australia.

*576 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—in respect of the Government’s announcement on 28 October 2016 that it would commit $15 million, for the period of the Third Action Plan for the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and their Children, towards improving and expanding national domestic and family violence services, and specifically, that an unidentified proportion of that money would go towards ‘funding the 1800RESPECT helpline to implement the new first responder model, to assist with the increase in demand’, what proportion of the $15 million will go towards this measure.

*577 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—Given the Government’s $15 million funding commitment for the period of the Third Action Plan for the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children, a proportion of which will go towards a Housing Innovation Fund to identify alternative accommodation options for women and children affected by violence, will the Government now commit to reinstating the capital expenditure component of the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness funding.

*578 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—in respect of the Government’s announcement on 28 October 2016 that it would commit $18.5 million, for the period of the Third Action Plan for the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children, for integrated duty lawyer and social support services in family law courts, (a) will each registry serving the Family Court and/or Federal Circuit Court be provided with such services, (b) who will (i) employ, and (ii) provide administrative support to, the people providing such services, (c) how will the Government be assured of the quality of such services, and (d) what qualifications and experience will be required of the persons providing social support services.
MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of the Government’s announcement on 28 October 2016 that it would commit $5 million of funding for one year to extend the ‘pilots’ announced under the Women’s Safety Package, why have these pilots not been extended for the full period of the Third Action Plan for the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children.

*579 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of the Government’s announcement on 28 October 2016 that it would commit $10 million of funding for one year to respond to ‘revenge porn’ and online abuse, (a) why is the first measure focused on developing educational resources to shift attitudes and behaviours about pornography, and (b) what measures will be taken to educate offenders on the seriousness of their conduct, rather than focusing unduly on the actions of the victim (ie, categorising their conduct as pornography and encouraging victim blaming).

*581 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—

1. Is the Office for Women participating in the Government’s response on the non-consensual sharing of intimate images.
2. What steps has the Office for Women taken to respond to the recommendations of the recent Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee’s report on the inquiry into the phenomenon colloquially referred to as ‘revenge porn’.

*582 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—Why has the Government so far refused to commit to deliver criminal sanctions and penalties for the non-consensual sharing of intimate images, as recommended by the recent Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee’s report on the inquiry into ‘revenge porn’ and by other bodies such as the COAG Advisory Panel on Reducing Violence against Women and their Children, chaired by former police commissioner Mr Ken Lay.

*583 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—Will the Government commit to funding 1800RESPECT for the remainder of the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children; if not, will it at least commit such funding for the entire period of the Third Action Plan under that National Plan.

*584 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—Will the Government commit to funding Our WATCH for the remainder of the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children; if not, will it at least commit to such funding for the entire period of the Third Action Plan under that National Plan.

*585 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—Will the Government commit to funding the Australian National Research Organisation on Women’s Safety for the remainder of the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children; if not, will it at least commit such funding for the entire period of the Third Action Plan under that National Plan.

*586 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—When will the Annual Progress Report 2015-16 for the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010-2022 be released.

*587 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—Of the $5 million for safer technology announced in the Women’s Safety Package in September 2016, what sum has gone towards distributing safe phones to women.

*588 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of the Women’s Safety Package announced in September 2015, of the $17 million to keep women safe in their homes, (a) what sum has been spent, and (b) which organisations have received the funding.

*589 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—

1. What proportion of the $5 million of funding for 1800RESPECT in the Women’s Safety Package of September 2015 has gone to the private, for-profit firm, Medibank Health Solutions Telehealth Pty Ltd, the principal contractor for 1800RESPECT.
2. What proportion of the $15 million for frontline services announced on 21 June 2016 has gone to that same firm.
3. Has any of this funding found its way to the counselling provider, Rape and Domestic Violence Services Australia, to engage more counsellor

*590 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—Has the new ‘first responder’ model for 1800RESPECT taken effect; if so, of the answered calls, what proportion of callers are being put through to a counsellor engaged by the counselling provider, Rape and Domestic Violence Services Australia.

*591 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of the ‘first responder’ model being based on people with lesser skills than those of the counsellors who are engaged by Rape and Domestic Violence Services Australia, including that they are not necessarily skilled in trauma counselling, how is the Government ensuring that notwithstanding these lesser qualifications, women are receiving the counselling they need.
MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—
(1) Can he guarantee that all of the contacts made via the telephones and web chat line for the ‘first responder’ model being implemented in relation to 1800RESPECT, will be answered by women.
(2) Can he advise if the Government required Medibank Health Solutions to ensure that all of the ‘first responders’ in relation to contacts coming in via 1800RESPECT, are women.

MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—
(1) Can he confirm that the private, for-profit firm Medibank Health Solutions will charge in the vicinity of $3.2 million per year for the ‘first responder’ arrangement that has been created for 1800RESPECT.
(2) Can he explain why the ‘first responder’ model (that diverts women away from counselling) was chosen rather than hiring additional counsellors.

MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister— Can the Government provide assurances that the privacy of 1800RESPECT callers will be protected when Medibank Health Solutions, which is conducting the recruitment process for the ‘first responder’ service, has had a past privacy breach concerning eye test records and contact details of hundreds of military personnel, and that new staff can work from home.

MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister— Of the $2 million increased funding for MensLine for tools and resources to support perpetrators not to re-offend, announced in September 2015’s Women’s Safety Package, what sum has been spent.

MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister— Of the ‘up to’ $15 million to enable police in Queensland to better respond to domestic violence in remote communities and for measures that reduce re-offending by Indigenous perpetrators, announced in the September 2015 Women’s Safety Package, (a) what sum has been spent, and (b) on what measures.

MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister— Of the $3.6 million for the Cross Border Domestic Violence Intelligence Desk to share information on victims and perpetrators who move around the cross border region of Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory, announced in the September 2015 Women’s Safety Package, what sum has been spent.

MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister— Of the $14 million announced in the Women’s Safety Package in September 2015 to expand the DV-alert training program to police, social workers, emergency department staff and community workers to better support women, and work with the College of General Practitioners to develop and deliver specialised training to general practitioners across the country, (a) what sum has been spent, (b) how many police have received the DV-alert training since the announcement, (c) how many (i) social workers, and (ii) emergency department staff, have received DV-alert training in that period, and (d) how many general practitioners have received the specialised training in the intervening period.

MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister— In respect of the $5 million funding commitment for local women’s case workers to coordinate support for women, including housing, safety and budgeting services, announced in the September 2015 Women’s Safety Package, (a) what sum has been spent, and (b) how many case workers have been engaged, and by whom.

MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister— Has the $1.4 million funding commitment announced in the Women’s Safety Package to extend the Community Engagement Police Officers in remote Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory been spent.

MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister— Has the ‘up to’ $1.1 million funding commitment announced in the Women’s Safety Package to help remote Indigenous communities prevent and better respond to the incidence of domestic violence through targeted support, been spent.

MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister— Of the $5 million funding commitment that was announced in the Women’s Safety Package to fund a longer-term measure to change the attitudes of young people towards violence, through expanding the Safe Schools website to include resources for teachers, parents and students on respectful relationships, what sum has been spent, and on what.

MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister— In respect of the announcement in July 2016 that an interim solution to enable police and courts to share information on domestic violence orders nationwide would be operational in late 2016, is it currently in operation; if not, when is it expected to be introduced.
*604 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of the Government’s announcement on 28 October 2016 that it would commit $20 million for the period of the Third Action Plan for the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children, towards prevention and early intervention programs, how will this funding be allocated.

*605 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science—What are the expected consequences of the budgeted $152 million cut from the Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program, and specifically, how is this cut expected to affect participation and enrolment in higher education by (a) people from low socioeconomic backgrounds, (b) Indigenous people, (c) people from regional areas, and (d) people from remote areas.

*606 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science—Will the submissions that the Government has received for the Government’s higher education discussion paper ‘Driving Innovation, Fairness and Excellence in Australian Higher Education’ be made public; if so, when.

*607 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science—What, if any, are the terms of reference, parameters, criteria, or other guiding principles for the expert panel, in considering the submissions that he has received in respect of the Government’s higher education discussion paper ‘Driving Innovation, Fairness and Excellence in Australian Higher Education’.

*608 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science—In addition to the Government’s discussion paper ‘Driving Innovation, Fairness and Excellence in Australian Higher Education’ and the submissions received in response to it, what, if any, information is being provided to and/or obtained by, the expert panel to assist it with its consideration.

*609 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science—Will the Government consider committing to introducing, by the 2017 Autumn sittings, legislation to give effect to any changes to higher education, commencing from the beginning of the 2018 calendar year.

*610 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment—With the Government claiming that it will not proceed with full fee deregulation for universities, has it considered how its anticipated 20 per cent cut to the Commonwealth Grants Scheme (as contained in the budget papers) will affect the ability of universities to compete in the global market.

*611 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment—With the Government claiming that it will not proceed with full fee deregulation for universities, has it considered how its anticipated 20 per cent cut to the Commonwealth Grants Scheme (as contained in the budget papers) will affect international tourism given the likely reduction in international student numbers; if so, what is the expected impact.

*612 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Treasurer—In respect of the 2016-17 budget papers estimate that the Government’s stated position of not proceeding with full fee deregulation will give rise to savings of $2 billion, given there are no specific expenses associated with fee deregulation in the 2014-15 budget, on what basis has the $2 billion in savings been calculated.

*613 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Minister for Health and Aged Care—To date, how many submissions have been received on the Aged Care Legislated Review, and of those, how many deal with the effectiveness of the arrangements for protecting equity of access to aged care services for LGBTI people.

*614 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Minister for Health and Aged Care—In respect of the National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Ageing and Aged Care Strategy stating that ‘A formal review of the Strategy will feed into the broader review in 2017 of the implementation of Living Longer Living Better aged care reforms.’, has this formal review begun; if so, who is conducting it.

*615 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Minister for Health and Aged Care—The National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Ageing and Aged Care Strategy states that (a) her department will report progress against this strategy annually, ensuring that there are adequate mechanisms to publicise this strategy and the release of annual reports, and (b) the annual reports will be reviewed by key stakeholders as part of a consultation process to set priorities for the following years, has her department reported progress against the strategy annually; if so, (i) in which annual report(s), and (ii) which key stakeholders have reviewed them.

*616 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Minister for Health and Aged Care—Can she advise on the extent to which Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis is in use in Australia.

*617 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Minister for Justice—Will the Government consider ensuring that transgender teenagers are not obliged to obtain an order from the Family Court before they can gain access to puberty blockers.
*618 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Minister for Justice—Is the Government aware of any reviews underway to consider the human rights implications of surgical interventions for intersex children.

*619 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—in respect of the (a) G20’s acknowledgement that one of the world’s most significant barriers to global economic growth is the persistently low level of women’s participation in the workforce compared with men, and (b) Government’s commitment (made while hosting the G20 summit in Brisbane in 2014) to the G20 target to reduce the gap between women and men’s workforce participation rates by 25 per cent by 2025, (i) is the Government on track to reach this target, (ii) which agencies are tracking progress towards this target, (iii) what arrangements have been implemented to report progress towards this target to the Government and the wider community; and (iv) what specific steps has the Government taken to advance this goal.

*620 MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Prime Minister—is it a fact that an Executive Level 1 staff member within the Office for Women is eligible for a salary that is $10,000 lower than an equivalent staff member within the general Social Policy Division of his department; if so, what steps has the Prime Minister or anyone within his department taken to address this pay disparity.

*621 MR FITZGIBBON: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources—

(1) How many Australian greyhounds have been exported in the last 12 months.
(2) What countries are Australian greyhounds being exported to, and how many Australian greyhounds have been sent to each of these countries in the last 12 months.
(3) Is he aware that Greyhounds Australasia has introduced a mandatory Greyhound Passport scheme to prevent Australian greyhounds from being exported to countries that do not meet with Australian animal welfare standards.
(4) Does the Government have any knowledge of Australian greyhounds being exported across Asia that are facing cruel treatment and being raced to injury or death.
(5) What is the Government doing to ensure the welfare of greyhounds from Australia in importing countries.

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AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES: Mr R. J. Wilson (Chair), Ms Swanson (Deputy Chair), Mr Broad, Ms Keay, Mr Keogh, Dr McVeigh, Mr Pasin, Mr Ramsey.

APPROPRIATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION: The Speaker (Chair), Mr Hart, Mr Hayes, Ms Marino, Mr R. G. Mitchell, Mr Morton, Ms Owens, Mr Ramsey, Mr van Manen.

COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS: Mr Howarth (Chair), Mr Watts (Deputy Chair), Mr Broad, Ms Henderson, Mr Littleproud, Ms McBride, Mr Templeman, Mr R. J. Wilson.

ECONOMICS: Mr Coleman (Chair), Mr Thistlethwaite (Deputy Chair), Mr Bandt, Ms Banks, Mr Buchholz, Mr Evans, Mr Hogan, Mr C. Kelly, Mr Keogh, Ms M. M. H. King.

Current inquiries:

- Review of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Annual Report 2015.
- Review of the Four Major Banks.

EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Mr Laming (Chair), Ms T. M. Butler (Deputy Chair), Mr Evans, Ms Husar, Mr Leeser, Mr O’Connor, Mr O’Dowd, Ms Sharkie, Mrs Sudmalis, Mr Wallace.

Current inquiry:

- Innovation and creativity: workforce for the new economy.

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY: Mr Broad (Chair), Mr Conroy (Deputy Chair), Mr Entsch, Mr Evans, Mr Howarth, Mr C. Kelly, Mr Khalil, Ms Stanley.

HEALTH, AGED CARE AND SPORT: Mr Zimmerman (Chair), Mr Georginas (Deputy Chair), Mr Drum, Dr Freelander, Mr Laming, Mrs Wicks, Mr T. R. Wilson, Mr Zappia.

Current inquiry:

- The hearing health and wellbeing of Australia.

HOUSE: The Speaker (Chair), Mr Hayes, Ms Marino, Mr Perrett, Mr Ramsey, Ms Ryan, Mr van Manen.

INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS: Ms Price (Chair), Mr Snowdon (Deputy Chair), Ms Claydon, Mr Hammond, Mr E. L. O’Brien, Mr L. S. O’Brien, Mrs Sudmalis, Mr R. J. Wilson.

Current inquiry:

- Educational opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES: Ms M. L. Landry (Chair), Mr Gosling (Deputy Chair), Mr Khalil, Mr Littleproud, Dr McVeigh, Mr B. K. Mitchell, Mr E. L. O’Brien, Mr T. R. Wilson.

INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT AND CITIES: Mr Alexander (Chair), Ms Bird (Deputy Chair), Mr Entsch, Mr Giles, Ms McBride, Ms McGowan, Mr E. L. O’Brien, Mr L. S. O’Brien, Mr Wallace, Mr Zimmerman.

Current inquiry:

- The role of transport connectivity on stimulating development and economic activity.

PETITIONS: Mr Vasta (Chair), Mrs Elliot (Chair), Mr Broadbent, Mr Buchholz, Mr Georganas, Mr Morton, Mr O’Dowd. (Members to be appointed)

PRIVILEGES AND MEMBERS’ INTERESTS: Mr Broadbent (Chair), Mr Conroy (Deputy Chair), Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Giles, Mr Goodenough, Mr Irons, Ms M. L. Landry, Mr Pasin, Mr Snowdon, Mr Swan.

Current inquiry:

- Claim of privilege in relation to material seized under a search warrant.
PROCEDURE: Mr Pasin (Chair), Mr Dick (Deputy Chair), Ms T. M. Butler, Mr Gee, Mr Goodenough, Mr Irons, Ms Ryan.

Current inquiry:
Maintenance of the Standing Orders.

PUBLICATIONS: Mr Christensen (Chair), Ms M. M. H. King (Deputy Chair), Mr Falinski, Ms Lamb, Ms Marino, Ms Stanley, Mr Vasta.

SELECTION: The Speaker (Chair), Mr Christensen, Mr Georganas, Mr Hayes, Ms M. L. Landry, Ms Marino, Mr Perrett, Mr Ramsey, Mr Robert, Ms Ryan, Mr van Manen.

SOCIAL POLICY AND LEGAL AFFAIRS: Ms Henderson (Chair), Ms Claydon (Deputy Chair), Ms Banks, Mr Christensen, Dr Freelander, Ms Lamb, Mr Morton, Mr T. R. Wilson.

TAX AND REVENUE: Mr Hogan (Chair), Ms Owens (Deputy Chair), Ms T. M. Butler, Mr Dick, Mr Falinski, Ms Flint, Mr Leeser, Mr van Manen.

Current inquiry:

Joint Statutory

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY: Senator McKenzie (Chair), Senator Bilyk (Deputy Chair), Mr Buchholz, Mrs Elliot, Mr L. S. O’Brien, Mr Robert, Mr Zappia, Senator O’Sullivan, Senator Watt. (Member to be appointed)

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS: The Speaker (Chairman), The President (Vice-Chairman), Mr K. J. Andrews, Ms Bird, Mr Christensen, Ms Templeman, Mr Vasta. (Members to be appointed)

CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES: Mr Irons (Chair), Senator O’Neill (Deputy Chair), Ms T. M. Butler, Mr Falinski, Mr Keogh, Mr van Manen, Senator Hume, Senator Ketter, Senator Williams, Senator Whish-Wilson.

HUMAN RIGHTS: Mr Goodenough (Chair), Mr Perrett (Deputy Chair), Mr Broadbent, Ms M. M. H. King, Mr Leeser, Senator Brown, Senator McKim, Senator Moore, Senator Paterson, Senator Reynolds.

INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY: Mr Sukkar (Chair), Mr Byrne (Deputy Chair), Mr Dreyfus, Mr Hastie, Dr M. J. Kelly, Mr Wood, Senator Bushby, Senator Fawcett, Senator McAllister, Senator McKenzie, Senator Wong.

Current inquiries:

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Mr C. Kelly (Chair), Mr Hayes (Deputy Chair), Dr Aly, Mr L. S. O’Brien, Mr Wood, Senator Abetz, Senator Bilyk, Senator McCarthy, Senator O’Sullivan. (Member to be appointed)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT: Senator Smith (Chair), Mr Hill (Deputy Chair), Ms Brodman, Ms Flint, Mr Gee, Mr Hart, Mr Hogan, Mr Irons, Ms M. M. H. King, Mr Laming, Dr McVeigh, Senator Duniam, Senator Ketter, Senator McAllister, Senator McKenzie. (Members to be appointed)

Current inquiries:
Commonwealth Performance Framework.
Commonwealth Procurement.
Commonwealth Risk Management.
Public Sector Governance.

PUBLIC WORKS: Mr Buchholz (Chair), Mr Zappia (Deputy Chair), Mr Coleman, Mr Goodenough, Ms Keay, Ms Ryan, Senator Gallacher, Senator Smith, Senator Williams.

Current inquiries:
LAND 17 Phase 1B/1C—Construction and upgrade of indirect fire support facilities.
Joint Standing

ELECTORAL MATTERS: Senator Reynolds (Chair), Mr Giles (Deputy Chair), Mr Buchholz, Mr Dick, Mr Morton, Mrs Wicks, Senator Brown, Senator Ketter, Senator O’Sullivan, Senator Rhiannon.

Current inquiry:
Conduct of the 2016 federal election and matters related thereto.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE: Senator Fawcett (Chair), Mr Champion (Deputy Chair), Dr Aly, Mr K. J. Andrews, Ms Claydon, Mr Crewther, Mr Drum, Mr Feeney, Mr Hastie, Mr C. Kelly, Ms M. M. H. King, Mr Littleproud, Dr McVeigh, Mr Perrett, Ms Price, Mr Ramsey, Mr Snowdon, Mrs Sudmalis, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Wood, Mr Zimmerman, Senator Back, Senator Chisholm, Senator Gallacher, Senator Ketter, Senator Ludlam, Senator Macdonald, Senator McKenzie, Senator Moore, Senator O’Neill, Senator Reynolds, Senator Xenophon.

MIGRATION: Mr Wood (Chair), Ms Vamvakinou (Deputy Chair), Mr Drum, Mr Georganas, Mr Neumann, Mr Vasta, Senator Back, Senator Dastyari, Senator McKim, Senator Paterson.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES: Mr Hastie (Chair), Ms Brodtmann (Deputy Chair), Mr Coulton, Mr Leeser, Mr Snowdon, Mr Sukkar, Senator Duniam, Senator Gallagher, Senator Lines, Senator McCarthy, Senator Paterson, Senator Rhiannon.

NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME: Mr K. J. Andrews (Chair), Senator Gallacher (Deputy Chair), Ms Husar, Ms Macklin, Mrs Sudmalis, Mr Wallace, Senator Brown, Senator Duniam, Senator Hume, Senator Siewert.

NORTHERN AUSTRALIA: Mr Entsch (Chair), Mr Snowdon (Deputy Chair), Ms M. L. Landry, Ms O’Toole, Ms Price, Senator Dodson, Senator Macdonald, Senator McCarthy, Senator Smith, Senator Waters.

PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY: Mr Broadbent, Mr Byrne, Dr Freelander, Mr Ramsey, Ms Stanley, Mr van Manen, Mr Zimmerman, Senator Back, Senator Duniam, Senator Lines, Senator Moore, Senator Paterson. (Member to be appointed)

TRADE AND INVESTMENT GROWTH: Mr O’Dowd (Chair), Senator Watt (Deputy Chair), Mr Alexander, Mr Hill, Mr Khalil, Mr R. J. Wilson, Senator Abetz, Senator Bushby, Senator Chisholm. (Member to be appointed)

TREATIES: Mr Robert (Chair), Mr Danby (Deputy Chair), Mr Alexander, Mr Crewther, Ms Marino, Ms Templeman, Mr Vasta, Mr Wallace, Mr J. H. Wilson, Senator Back, Senator Dastyari, Senator Fawcett, Senator Hanson–Young, Senator Macdonald, Senator McAllister, Senator Sterle.

Current inquiries:
Air Services—Bahrain.
Air Services—Kuwait.
Extradition—China.
GATT Schedule of Concessions—Amendment.
Implementation Procedures for Airworthiness—USA.
Nuclear Cooperation—Ukraine.
Radio Regulations—Partial Revision.
Trans-Pacific Partnership.
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: (To be appointed)

PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES TRUST: Mr Entsch (appointed 15 September 2016);
Mr Fitzgibbon (appointed 19 October 2010).

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