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The House meets at 9 am

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notices

*1 MR PORTER: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to family assistance, paid parental leave, social security and student assistance, and for related purposes. (Social Services Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Welfare Payment Integrity) Bill 2016)

*2 MR PORTER: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to family assistance, paid parental leave, social security and student assistance, and for related purposes. (Social Services Legislation Amendment (Interest Charge) Bill 2016)

*3 MR PORTER: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Registration of Deaths Abroad Act 1984, and for other purposes. (Registration of Deaths Abroad Amendment Bill 2016)

*4 MR FLETCHER: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Broadcasting Services Act 1992, and for other purposes. (Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016)

*5 MS O'DWYER: To move—that the reporting date for the inquiry of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services into the impairment of customer loans be extended to 20 May 2016.

Orders of the day

1 AGED CARE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INCREASING CONSUMER CHOICE) BILL 2016 (Minister for Aged Care): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 1 March 2016).

2 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (NORFOLK ISLAND CGT EXEMPTION) BILL 2016 (Assistant Treasurer): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 11 February 2016—Mr Champion).


5 VETERANS’ AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SINGLE APPEAL PATH) BILL 2016 (Minister for Veterans’ Affairs): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 11 February 2016—Ms Ellis).


7 BIOLOGICAL CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2016 (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 25 February 2016—Ms Rishworth).

8 OMNIBUS REPEAL DAY (AUTUMN 2015) BILL 2015: Consideration of Senate’s amendments (from 25 February 2016).

* 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.
9 MIGRATION AMENDMENT (CHARACTER CANCELLATION CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2016 (Minister for Immigration and Border Protection): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 10 February 2016—Ms King).


13 TRANSPORT SECURITY AMENDMENT (SERIOUS OR ORGANISED CRIME) BILL 2016 (Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 11 February 2016—Ms Ellis).


16 TREASURY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REPEAL DAY 2015) BILL 2015 (Assistant Treasurer): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 1 December 2015—Mr Tudge) on the motion of Ms O’Dwyer—That the Bill be now read a second time—And on the amendment moved thereto by Dr Chalmers, viz.—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House:

(1) declines to give the bill a second reading because the bill contains provisions which make it easier for employers to flout their superannuation guarantee obligations; and

(2) notes that this is yet another attempt by the Government to undermine Australia’s superannuation system.”.


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


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


24 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS—INFRASTRUCTURE—ANNUAL MINISTERIAL INFRASTRUCTURE STATEMENT—MR TRUSS, ACTING PRIME MINISTER, 1 DECEMBER 2015—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 1 December 2015) on the motion of Mr Truss—That the House take note of the document.
25 MIGRATION AND MARITIME POWERS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2015: Consideration of Senate’s amendments (from 23 November 2015).

26 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL MATTERS: Consideration of Senate’s message No. 416 (from 2 December 2015).

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

(1) note that the 8th of March will mark 12 months since Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370 disappeared from radar over the South China Sea;
(2) extend its heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of the 239 passengers and crew on board, including six Australian citizens and one Australian resident, who have suffered a harrowing 12 months of uncertainty and sorrow;
(3) acknowledge the hard work and perseverance of all those working on the international search and recovery effort, led by Australia, to locate the missing aircraft; and
(4) note the work of Airservices Australia and their counterparts in Malaysia and Indonesia in leading global efforts to enhance aircraft flight tracking.


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

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

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


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

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

Notices—continued

6 MR HUNT: To move—That this House:

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

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

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

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

(Notice given 25 February 2014.)

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

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

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

(Notice given 13 February 2014.)

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 13 November 2013.)

Orders of the day—continued

35 TARIFF PROPOSALS (Mr Ciobo):

Excise Tariff Proposal No.1 (2014)—moved 30 October 2014—Resumption of debate (Mr Clare).
Customs Tariff Proposal No.1 (2014)—moved 30 October 2014—Resumption of debate (Mr Clare).

Contingent notices of motion

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

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

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

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

Contingent on the second reading of a bill being agreed to and the Speaker having announced any message from
the Governor General under standing order 147: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders
be suspended as would prevent the motion for the third reading being moved without delay.
PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices given for Wednesday, 2 March 2016

*1 MR CHAMPION: To move—That this House;
(1) acknowledges the:
(a) challenging circumstances the Australian steel industry is currently facing;
(b) importance of domestic steel production for Australian economic security, and to the economic prosperity of the communities in Whyalla and the Illawarra; and
(c) resilience and willingness of the workers and community in the Whyalla and the Illawarra to work with Bluescope Steel Australia and Arrium Steel to secure the future of the Australian steel industry; and
(2) calls on the Government to immediately take action to support the Australian steel industry.
(Notice given 1 March 2016.)

*2 MR WILKIE: To present a Bill for an Act to provide a regulatory framework for poker machines that will reduce the harm to problem gamblers, and for related purposes. (Gambling Harm Reduction (Protecting Problem Gamblers and Other Measures) Bill 2016)
(Notice given 1 March 2106.)

*3 MS PRICE: To move—That this House:
(1) notes that:
(a) the Government is providing over $1.06 billion in funding to the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) and Special Broadcasting Service (SBS) this financial year;
(b) the ABC provides a vital service in rural and remote towns;
(c) the Standing Committee on Communications and the Arts is holding an inquiry into the importance of public and commercial broadcasting, online content and live production to rural and regional Australia, including news and other services; and
(d) it is important that the ABC operates as efficiently and effectively as possible, to ensure sustainability; and
(2) calls on the ABC to ensure it prioritises its outlets, maximising local content over more and narrowcast outlets.
(Notice given 1 March 2016.)

Notices—continued

1 MR DANBY: To move—That this House:
(1) condemns the ideology and actions of DAISH, including the:
(a) brutal and systematic rape of and sexual violence towards women and children, including the trafficking of these women and girls;
(b) use of sadistic violence as a means of oppression; and
(c) ongoing, genocidal destruction of culture including the destruction of historical artefacts and sites of cultural significance; and
(2) calls on the international community to do all that it can to bring an end to these horrific acts perpetrated by DAISH and bring all of those involved to justice.
(Notice given 17 September 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 23 May 2016.)

2 MS MACTIERMAN: To move—That this House:
(1) notes the following evidence given at the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee public hearing into the decision to commit funding to the Perth Freight Link project in Fremantle on 7 October 2015; that,
(a) the benefit-cost ratio given in Infrastructure Australia’s assessment of the project was based on a ‘reference option’, not the final route;
(b) a key chart in the Main Roads Western Australia business case executive summary for the Perth Freight Link showing a new outer harbour coming online in 2022 was ‘not a projection’ and ‘not a forecast’;
(c) the full capacity of Fremantle inner harbour is 1.2 million to 1.4 million 20 foot equivalent units, not the 1.7 million claimed by the Western Australian Premier and Treasurer;
(d) the Western Australian Government’s stated target of 30 per cent freight-on-rail would not be attainable, despite this target being used as a justification for delaying the outer harbour development and instead building the Perth Freight Link; and
(e) the project proposal report seeking funding approval for Section 1 is likely to be made before the nature and scope of Section 2 is decided, making a proper benefit-cost ratio impossible to determine;

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

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

(Notice given 12 October 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 23 May 2016.)

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

(1) Minister for Foreign Affairs to debate in Parliament the Australian Government’s changing policy in relation to Iran and Syria, including:
   (a) the nature and rationale of any proposed intelligence sharing agreement with Iran, and the rationale and likely consequences of entering into such an agreement given Iran’s financial, military and intelligence support of regional militias, including some proscribed by the Australian Parliament, such as Hezbollah;
   (b) the change in Government policy, from calling for the removal of Syrian President Bashar Hafez al-Assad as a necessary step for a stable political transition agreed to by all opposition groups, to one aligned with the Russian, Iranian and Hezbollah position that President Assad is seen as part of the political solution to that country’s civil war;
   (c) the Minister for Foreign Affairs’ statements on Syria that ‘Russia’s involvement is positive’, in light of Russian airstrikes and Russian, Iranian and Hezbollah military attacks against moderate western backed and non Daesh (IS) rebels in Syria; and
   (d) concerns that the Minister for Foreign Affairs’ backing of Iranian and Russian involvement in Syria, and particularly, the Government’s false claim that ‘the West’ must choose between President Assad and Daesh, are making British and American diplomatic efforts towards viable political transition more difficult;

(2) Government to:
   (a) withdraw Australian Army trainers from the Taji military complex if, as a result of Iraqi-Iranian military cooperation, Iraq’s apparent participation in a pact with Russia, Syria and Iran, and the Australian Army trainers and Special Forces being redeployed to arm and train non PKK Kurds in northern Iraq, aid our fight against Daesh; and
   (b) call on Russia to negotiate with Turkey, Europe and the United States on a no fly zone and humanitarian corridor in northern Syria, and, along with Iran and Hezbollah, cease its attacks on non Daesh rebels;

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

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

(Notice given 13 October 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 23 May 2016.)

4 MRS PRENTICE: To move—That this House:

(1) acknowledges that Australia is a prosperous nation with a high standard of living and low levels of poverty by international standards;
(2) recognises that despite our national prosperity, poverty remains an issue for some Australians;
(3) notes that 11 to 17 October is Anti-Poverty Week, a week where all Australians are encouraged to organise or take part in activities to highlight and overcome poverty in Australia and overseas;
4) understands that the main aims of Anti-Poverty Week are to:
   (a) strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship; and
   (b) encourage research, discussion and action to address these problems, including action by individuals, communities, organisations and governments; and
(5) commends the organisers and sponsors of Anti-Poverty Week for their ongoing efforts to raise awareness and take action to address poverty.

(Notice given 13 October 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 23 May 2016.)

5 MS MCGOWAN: To move—That this House:
   (1) notes that:
      (a) the report of the National Review of Mental Health Programmes and Services (the Review) was delivered to the Government on 1 December 2014; and
      (b) the Review:
         (i) reveals a wide gap between the wellbeing and mental health of Indigenous Australians to other Australians, in particular, the death from suicide being twice that of non-Indigenous Australians; and
         (ii) made recommendations across five areas which are aimed at transforming the mental health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; and
   (2) calls on the Government to:
      (a) make Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health a national priority; and
      (b) introduce an additional COAG Closing the Gap target specifically for mental health.

(Notice given 12 November 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

6 MS CLAYDON: To move—That this House:
   (1) notes that:
      (a) 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is a global campaign to raise awareness about violence against women and its impact on a woman’s physical, psychological, social and spiritual wellbeing;
      (b) international campaign originated from the first Women’s Global Leadership Institute coordinated by the Center for Women’s Global Leadership in 1991; and
      (c) 16 Days of Activism begins on 25 November—the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, and ends on 10 December—the International Human Rights Day;
   and
   (2) urges all Members of Parliament to be leaders in their community in the campaign to end violence against women and girls by taking part in activities in their electorates that raise awareness of this important issue.

(Notice given 23 November 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

7 MR WILLIAMS: To move—That this House:
   (1) recognises tourism is a major strength of the Australian economy, which:
      (a) generates around $100 billion a year; and
      (b) employs more than one million Australians in 270,000 businesses;
   (2) celebrates Australia being ranked among the top 10 countries in the world in the Lonely Planet’s Best in Travel 2016;
   (3) recognises our tourism industry is one of Australia’s top export sectors with significant growth opportunities from the Asian middle class; and
   (4) welcomes the Government’s ongoing commitment to the sector with the announcement of a Minister with the sole responsibility for Tourism.

(Notice given 25 November 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)
8 MS MCGOWAN: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that the Government:
   (a) did not provide a ministerial regional impact statement in the 2014-15 budget;
   (b) has not issued a regional statement for Australia;
   (c) has not established a Standing Committee on Regional Australia or a Department of Regional Australia; and
   (d) issued a ministerial statement, Partnership for Regional Growth 2015-16, in the 2015-16 budget, which outlined key government initiatives in regional Australia by portfolio but did not include a regional impact statement in general or by portfolio;

(2) calls on the Government to publicly release and table a regional Australia statement together with each budget economic and fiscal outlook report and each mid-year economic and fiscal outlook report; and

(3) notes that the regional Australia statement should provide information to allow the assessment of the impact of Government policy decisions on regional Australia, and have regard to the:
   (a) economic, social, cultural and environmental impacts of government initiatives;
   (b) economic drivers of regional communities;
   (c) disproportionate effect that government initiatives may have in regional communities due to a lack of infrastructure, including:
      (i) mobile phone coverage;
      (ii) reliable internet connections; and
      (iii) access to public transport;
   (d) lack of access that people living in regional communities have to government services due to cost and long travel distances and times; and
   (e) effect that lack of competition in regional communities has on the:
      (i) cost of living and doing business in regional communities; and
      (ii) cost and difficulty involved in complying with regulatory requirements for people and businesses in regional communities.

(Notice given 1 December 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

9 MS MCGOWAN: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) a recent Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation Rural Industry Futures report, with the CSIRO, explores five megatrends set to affect Australian agriculture over the next two decades;
   (b) the most relevant is the transformative technologies trend, whereby a boom in scientific advances will change the way we do agriculture; and
   (c) the provision of stable, high speed internet to rural and regional Australia is needed to enable farmers to take advantage of these emerging technological trends; and

(2) calls on the Government to support:
   (a) innovation and entrepreneurship in agriculture by continuing to invest in the development of emerging technological products; and
   (b) farm businesses to get the maximum benefit from technology to increase agricultural productivity in Australia.

(Notice given 1 December 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

10 MR PERRETT: To move—That this House:

(1) recognises that:
   (a) prior to the passage of the Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987 the Houses of the Australian Parliament had the power to expel a Senator or Member of the House of Representatives;
   (b) the expulsion of a Member of this House is the most drastic of sanctions;
(c) on 11 November 1920, the then Member for Kalgoorlie, Mr Hugh Mahon, was expelled from this House; and

(d) Mr Mahon is the only Member to have ever been expelled from this House;

(2) acknowledges that Mr Mahon was expelled:

(a) by a motion brought on hastily and with limited time for debate;

(b) by a vote of the House on party lines; and

(c) without the due process and procedural fairness that such an important issue deserves; and

(3) recognises that:

(a) it was unjust on the limited evidence for the institution to which Mr Mahon had been democratically elected to reverse the decision of his constituents; and

(b) the expulsion of Mr Mahon was a misuse of the power then invested in the House.

(Notice given 2 December 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

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

(1) recognises that:

(a) nuclear weapons are the only weapons of mass destruction not yet prohibited by an international convention;

(b) 140 nations support the goal of a treaty banning nuclear weapons, including 121 nations that have already signed the Humanitarian Pledge to enshrine this goal as part of international law;

(c) 128 nations at a recently concluded session of the United Nations General Assembly’s First Committee voted in favour of an Austrian-sponsored resolution to ‘fill the legal gap’ for the prohibition and elimination of nuclear weapons on the same basis as all other outlawed forms of mass destruction;

(d) despite this, Australia voted against the latter resolution and also abstained from voting on a Mexican-sponsored resolution to establish a United Nations working group to begin discussing the possible elements for a treaty banning nuclear weapons that will convene this year for three weeks;

(e) the World Medical Association declared that it has a duty to work for the elimination of nuclear weapons ‘to preserve and safeguard the health of the patient and to consecrate itself to the service of humanity’; and

(f) the risks and catastrophic consequences of a nuclear weapon explosion are significantly greater than previously recognised and can only be guaranteed to be avoided by the abolition of all nuclear weapons;

(2) acknowledges that Australia:

(a) has made a significant and important contribution towards measures that have enhanced world peace, including helping to form the United Nations;

(b) has been a strong advocate of the Non-Proliferation Treaty since signing it in 1968;

(c) signed and ratified the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty 1996; and

(d) is one of 13 nations that comprise the South Pacific Nuclear-Free Zone; and

(3) calls upon the Government to support a parliamentary debate on the next steps for Australia to support a time-bound and legally binding agreement to bring all nuclear armed states into the disarmament process and prohibit and eliminate nuclear weapons.

(Notice given 2 February 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

12 MR CHAMPION: To move—That this House:

(1) acknowledges the:

(a) importance of the Australian food, beverage and grocery manufacturing sector for driving Australian employment, with the industry employing over 322,000 Australians in 2014-15;

(b) contribution that the Australian food, beverage and grocery manufacturing sector makes to the economy, including a turnover of $118.8 billion worth of goods in 2013-14; and

(c) potential for growth of the Australian food, beverage and grocery manufacturing sector in overseas markets;
(2) congratulates the Australian Food and Grocery Council for its ongoing advocacy for Australian food and grocery manufacturing and jobs; and

(3) continues to show support for Australian manufacturing by buying and promoting Australian manufactured goods.

(Notice given 10 February 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

13 MRS MCNAMARA: To move—That this House notes that:

(1) there are more than 342,800 Australians living with dementia;

(2) this number is expected to increase to 400,000 in less than ten years;

(3) each week, there are more than 1,800 new cases of dementia in Australia—approximately one person is diagnosed every six minutes;

(4) dementia is the single greatest cause of disability in older Australians (age 65 years or older) and the third leading cause of disability overall; and

(5) the Government is providing an additional $200 million for dementia research over the next five years, significantly boosting for funding for Australia’s dementia research sector to over $60 million per annum, and beginning to bring dementia research funding into line with other chronic diseases.

(Notice given 11 February 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

14 MS MCGOWAN: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that amidst a challenging time for the manufacturing sector in Australia, rural and regional Australia is experiencing additional compounding negative impacts, including:
   (a) geographic disadvantage;
   (b) limited access to an appropriately skilled workforce;
   (c) issues with the ability to retain a quality workforce; and
   (d) an absence of high quality communications and transportation systems; and

(2) calls on the government to:
   (a) support aggressive investment to attract business and industry to rural and regional areas; and
   (b) consider incentives and programs that encourage professionals and skilled people to consider taking up residence in rural and regional areas.

(Notice given 22 February 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

15 MS MCGOWAN: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) services to attend to the health needs of many Australian rural and regional communities are not on par with those available to metropolitan communities;
   (b) health outcomes for those in rural and regional communities, and in particular those in our Indigenous communities, are unacceptable; and
   (c) rural Australia continues to be challenged in the recruitment and retention of high quality primary health care practitioners; and

(2) calls on the government to:
   (a) prioritise infrastructure development that increases heath care services to rural and regional Australia, particularly broadband and mobile phone coverage;
   (b) continue to heavily support legislation to ‘close the gap’ between Indigenous and other Australians; and
   (c) encourage programs and initiatives that provide incentives for professional health care workers to take up opportunities to live and work in rural and regional Australia.

(Notice given 22 February 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)
16 **MS MCGOWAN**: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) Local Learning and Employment Networks (LLENs) play a crucial role in increasing better education and employment outcomes for Victoria’s regional and rural young people;

(b) a core role of LLENs is the creation and development of sustainable relationships, partnerships and brokerage of initiatives with and across local education providers, industry and community; and

(c) networks state-wide are currently operating under increasingly challenging budget constraints; and

(2) calls on the Australian Government to support the Victorian Government’s funding of LLENs throughout Victoria.

*(Notice given 22 February 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)*

17 **MS MCGOWAN**: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) student transport concession cards allow for reduced transport costs on public transport for students studying at tertiary level;

(b) such concession cards are issued in a student’s state of residence and are not recognised by public transport systems in other states and territories; and

(c) rural and regional students in cross border areas are financially disadvantaged when travel to and from their institution of study involves interstate travel; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

(a) recommend the introduction of a national student transport concession card to COAG; and

(b) ensure that the card is sufficient proof of status to enable students enrolled in an accredited educational institution to be recognised in all states and territories and qualify for such student concessions as the relevant state or territory offers.

*(Notice given 22 February 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)*

18 **MS MCGOWAN**: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) small business contributed around 33 per cent of private industry value added in 2012-13;

(b) small businesses employed around 4.5 million people in 2012-13, approximately 43 per cent of private sector employment;

(c) many small businesses operate across state jurisdictions, particularly along the NSW/Victorian and NSW/Queensland borders; and

(d) duplication of licencing requirements such as Responsible Service of Alcohol certification, truck and bus operations, liquor licencing laws and security guard licencing add considerably to business costs and are an impediment to the free trade of business within our nation; and

(2) calls on the Government to establish a federal cross-border agency and federal cross-border commissioner to investigate and report to the Government on issues that impact the ability of businesses to operate across state and territory jurisdictions.

*(Notice given 22 February 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)*

19 **MS MCGOWAN**: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) figures in the Australian Bureau of Statistics 2011 Census data reveal that homelessness has increased nationally by 8 per cent from 89,728 to 105,237, with children under 10 accounting for 17 per cent of this total, at 17,845;

(b) more than 1,500 people in the electorate of Indi are currently homeless with Albury/Wodonga having among the highest homeless rate in Australia; and

(c) the leading causes of homelessness in Victoria are domestic violence and relationship issues;
(2) acknowledges that the Government is currently undertaking a reform of the Federation process which will address the responsibilities for federal and state/territory governments in relation to a number of issues, including homelessness and housing; and

(3) calls on the government to:
   (a) renew funding for innovative homelessness services through the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness; and
   (b) ensure funding for homelessness services in the National Affordable Housing Agreement includes adequate indexation and a wages component.

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20 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) the Prime Minister and Government members have been placing enormous pressure on the Fair Work Commission to reduce penalty rates; and
   (5) cutting penalty rates in regional and rural areas would also have a devastating flow on impact for regional economies.

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Orders of the day

1 CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (PRIVATE SEXUAL MATERIAL) BILL 2015 (Mr Watts): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 12 October 2015).

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 23 May 2016.)

2 FAIR WORK AMENDMENT (RECOVERY OF UNPAID AMOUNTS FOR FRANCHISEE EMPLOYEES) BILL 2015 (Mr Bandt): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 12 October 2015).

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 23 May 2016.)

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

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 23 May 2016.)


(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)
5 FAIR WORK AMENDMENT (PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON LOCATION) BILL 2015 (Mr Christensen): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2015).
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

6 INDUSTRY INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS AGENDA: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2015) on the motion of Ms Marino—That this House:
(1) notes that the jobs of the future will require science, technology, engineering and mathematics skills;
(2) welcomes the Government’s ongoing investment of $9.7 billion in science, research and innovation; and
(3) acknowledges that the Government is:
   (a) delivering on its promised Industry Innovation and Competitiveness Agenda; and
   (b) putting science at the centre of industry.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

7 PAYDAY LENDING AND CONSUMER LEASES: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2015) on the motion of Ms Parke—That this House:
(1) notes that:
   (a) there is considerable evidence that payday lending and consumer leases are not properly regulated and that both financial practices are causing serious harm to low income Australians;
   (b) irresponsible and immoral lending is endemic in the payday lending industry, which is growing rapidly and developing new online opportunities to encourage people to borrow with insufficient consideration of their capacity to bear the exorbitant and poorly regulated interest costs that payday lending involves;
   (c) the Australian Securities and Investment Commission review of payday lending found that 24 per cent of loans were taken out by Centrelink customers and 54 per cent were taken out by customers who had two or more payday loans in the previous 90 days, a clear indication that they are caught in a cycle of repeat borrowing;
   (d) consumer leases can involve an effective annualised interest rate of 240 per cent, and generally mean that vulnerable consumers pay three or four times the value of basic household items like refrigerators or washing machines;
   (e) consumer leases operate with lower consumer protection standards under the National Credit Code, though such agreements are not materially different in effect from credit contracts;
   (f) in 2013-14 nearly half of Radio Rentals’ $197 million revenue was received through the Centrepay system which allows payments to be directly debited from a consumer’s Centrelink account; and
   (g) Senator Cameron has brought a private Senators’ bill that seeks to remove consumer leases from access to the Centrepay system; and
(2) calls on the Government to:
   (a) ensure that the recently announced review into the 2013 reforms to payday lending focuses on securing the wellbeing and protection of low income Australians irrespective of the effect this has on the profits of companies that practice this kind of often predatory lending;
   (b) act quickly to stop consumer leases being used to prey on vulnerable and low income Australian households by ensuring that consumer leases are subject to the same standards and controls as credit contracts, and by introducing stricter controls on the currently outrageous and indefensible costs involved in such arrangements, including the requirement to prominently disclose the total cost of all contracts; and
   (c) support Senator Cameron’s initiative in removing access to Centrepay for consumer lease companies and amend section 123TC of the Social Security (Administration) Act 1999 to include a definition of consumer leases for this purpose.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)
8 REMEMBRANCE DAY: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Mrs Prentice—
That this House:
(1) recognises that Wednesday, 11 November marks Remembrance Day, the 97th anniversary of the Armistice which ended World War I;
(2) commemorates the sacrifice of the more than 60,000 Australians who were killed in World War I, and the 156,000 wounded, gassed or taken prisoner;
(3) recognises the contribution of the more than 1,000 Indigenous Australians who fought in World War I;
(4) notes that by the number of deaths and casualties, World War I remains the most costly conflict in Australian history; and
(5) calls on all Australians to observe one minute’s silence at 11 am, in memory of those who have died or suffered in wars and conflict.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

9 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SOILS: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Fitzgibbon—That this House:
(1) acknowledges that the United Nations General Assembly has declared 2015 as the International Year of Soils (IYS);
(2) notes that:
   (a) the IYS aims to be a platform for raising awareness of the importance of sustainable soil management as the basis for food systems, fuel and fibre production, essential ecosystem functions and better adaptation to climate change for present and future generations; and
   (b) the objectives of the IYS are to:
      (i) create awareness of the fundamental roles of soils for human life;
      (ii) achieve recognition of the prominent contributions of soils to food security, climate change adaptation and mitigation, essential ecosystem services, poverty alleviation and sustainable development;
      (iii) promote effective policies and actions for the sustainable management and protection of soil resources;
      (iv) educate decision makers about the need for robust investment in sustainable soil management activities aimed at healthy soils for different land users and population groups; and
      (v) advocate for rapid enhancement of capacities and systems for soil information collection and monitoring at all levels (global, regional and national); and
(3) commits to promoting the importance of healthy soils and encouraging the adoption of regenerative landscape management practices throughout the year, including celebration of World Soil Day on 5 December 2015.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

10 ADHESIVE ARACHNOIDITIS: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Irons—That this House:
(1) recognises that thousands of Australians received a spinal injection of the chemical dye Iophendylate (marked as Pantopaque and Myodil) and that many now suffer from the painful disease adhesive arachnoiditis;
(2) acknowledges the recommendations in the report Living with the pain of adhesive arachnoiditis: Report on the roundtable into adhesive arachnoiditis presented by the Standing Committee on Health and Ageing on 11 February 2013 and calls for all recommendations to be implemented; and
(3) encourages all Members of Parliament to be aware of the condition and support members of their community suffering from adhesive arachnoiditis.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)
11 **RURAL AND REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 November 2015*) on the motion of Mr Champion—That this House:

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

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

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

13 **CREDIT REPAYMENT (PROTECTING VULNERABLE BORROWERS) BILL 2015** (*Mr Katter*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 2015*).

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

14 **PRIVACY AMENDMENT (PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM PAPARAZZI) BILL 2015** (*Mr Katter*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 2015*).

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)
15 **START-UPS:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 2015*) on the motion of Mr Coleman—That this House:

1. recognises the importance of start-ups in driving innovation in the Australian economy;
2. notes the critical role that start-ups will play in creating the industries and jobs of the 21st century;
3. acknowledges that in order to be internationally competitive in the future, the Australian economy must be agile and fast moving;
4. welcomes the close engagement between the Government and the start-up community through events such as the recent policy hackathon; and
5. encourages the Government to further build upon its existing innovation agenda through the implementation of additional policies to create a vibrant start-up environment in Australia.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

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

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

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

1. recognises that Meals on Wheels has a long and proud history of providing ready-made nutritious meals, as well as a friendly smile and a chat, through its dedicated network of volunteers since 1952;
2. acknowledges that Meals on Wheels prides itself on providing ‘More than just a meal’; and
3. affirms that the ability of Meals on Wheels to provide meals along with trusted local community outreach is unparalleled, and is worthy of the recognition and continuing support of government.

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18 **FOREIGN ACQUISITIONS AND TAKEOVERS AMENDMENT (STRATEGIC ASSETS) BILL 2015**

(Mr Katter): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2015*).

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

19 **EUREKA:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2015*) on the motion of Mrs Wicks—That this House recognises:

1. the importance of the events that took place on 3 December 1854 on Eureka Hill at Ballarat;
2. the significance of these events in Australia’s history;
the impact of Eureka on our discussions surrounding free market, individual enterprise and representative democracy; and

(4) that Australians have interpreted the events in numerous ways that impact and inspire our economic and social frameworks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5) the Victorian Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence, for her work on Victoria’s Royal Commission into Family Violence.

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23 RENEWABLE FUEL BILL 2016 (Mr Katter): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 8 February 2016).

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accredited priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

24 THE LEGAL SYSTEM AND THE ENVIRONMENT: Resumption of debate (from 8 February 2016) on the motion of Mr Christensen—That this House:

(1) notes:

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

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

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25 WORK VISAS: Resumption of debate (from 8 February 2016) on the motion of Ms L. M. Chesters—That this House:

(1) notes:

(a) the ongoing media reports and Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO) findings into the exploitation of Working Holiday visa (subclass 417) holders, Temporary Work (Skilled) visa (subclass 457) holders and international students;
(b) nationwide monitoring by the FWO has uncovered suspected exploitation in 20 per cent of 560 migrant Temporary Work (Skilled) visa (subclass 457) worker cases examined between October 2014 and January 2015;
(c) the FWO said ‘migrant workers complaints of mistreatment had soared in recent years, and sponsorship breaches were often deliberate acts of exploitation by unscrupulous employers’;
(d) exploitation by employers has been identified in various industries including but not limited to construction, hospitality, cleaning, food processing, agriculture, the marketing and promotions sector, privately owned childcare centres and kindergartens, shopping trolley collectors and postal service contractors;
(e) many of these workers are low paid and low skilled, and are on Temporary Work (Skilled) visas (subclass 457), Working Holiday visas (subclass 417) or student visas; and
(f) this unconscionable conduct is widespread and is creating a sub class of workers that does not just hurt the employees; it puts at risk the pay and working conditions of all Australians;

(2) acknowledges the:

(a) recent hard work of the FWO to monitor, investigate, and expose potential breaches of the work visa program and Australian workplace laws; and
(b) proactive role the Australian union movement has played to highlight and expose unconscionable conduct by some employers and industries exploiting temporary visa workers;
(3) condemns the Government’s:
   (a) inaction to immediately address and implement the findings of recent FWO reports in relation to this matter; and
   (b) recent moves to relax regulations for bringing in temporary visa workers, instead of toughening the rules; and

(4) calls on the Government to:
   (a) immediately strengthen the work visa safeguards it has deliberately relaxed to make it easier for companies to hire overseas workers; and
   (b) ensure that Australia’s work visa program has robust safeguards in place to protect all workers and is not being used as a back door avenue to source cheap labour.

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26 PUBLIC GOVERNANCE, PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY AMENDMENT (PROCURING AUSTRALIAN GOODS AND SERVICES) BILL 2016 (Mr Katter): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 22 February 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 23 May 2016.)

27 NBN ROLLOUT: Resumption of debate (from 22 February 2016) on the motion of Mrs Wicks—That this House:
   (1) places on the record:
      (a) under the previous Government, at the time of the last election just 2 per cent of premises across Australia could access the National Broadband Network (NBN); and
      (b) since the election the NBN rollout has ramped up significantly and today around one in ten premises can access the NBN and under the NBN’s new Corporate Plan, by June 2018, three in four premises will have access to the NBN;
   (2) notes that:
      (a) the NBN’s 2016-2018 Corporate Plan reveals that a full fibre to the premises (FTTP) NBN could not be completed until 2026 at the earliest and could be as late as 2028—six to eight years later than the current Government’s plan; and
      (b) the NBN 2016-2018 Corporate Plan reveals that a full FTTP NBN would cost between $20 and $30 billion dollars more than the current Government’s plan; and
   (3) recognises that it is essential to deliver fast broadband to Australians sooner—not force Australians with no or poor broadband to wait more than a decade for the NBN.

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28 SAVE THE CHILDREN AUSTRALIA: Resumption of debate (from 22 February 2016) on the motion of Mr Giles—That this House:
   (1) calls on the Government to apologise to Save the Children Australia and its staff, after the Review of recommendation nine from the Moss Review confirmed findings from the Review into recent allegations relating to conditions and circumstances at the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru, that the Government unfairly removed ten Save the Children Australia staff from Nauru;
   (2) acknowledges that there is no evidence to support the claims made against Save the Children Australia staff at Nauru; and
   (3) notes the great work done by Save the Children Australia in aid, development and helping vulnerable children.

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29 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (TOUGHER PENALTIES FOR COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY REPORTING) BILL 2016 (Dr Leigh): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 29 February 2016).

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31 FLAGS AMENDMENT (PROTECTING AUSTRALIAN FLAGS) BILL 2016 (Mr Christensen): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 29 February 2016).

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

32 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY: Resumption of debate (from 29 February 2016—Ms Gambaro, in continuation) on the motion of Ms T. M. Butler—That this House:

(1) notes that International Women’s Day will be observed on 8 March 2016;

(2) recognises that the day has its origins in the labour movement, and that March 8 was the date of the New York garment workers’ strike of 1908, in which women called for an end to sweatshops and child labour;

(3) acknowledges that International Women’s Day is a day to seek further progress in advancing the political and economic welfare of women at home and across the world;

(4) recognises:

(a) the publication of the shared framework for the primary prevention of violence against women and their children, by Our WATCH, the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth), and Australia’s National Research Organisation for Women’s Safety (ANROWS), in November 2015; and

(b) that that framework, Change the Story, states that violence against women and their children is preventable, and makes clear that gender inequality is the core of the problem, and the heart of the solution; and

(5) in marking International Women’s Day, recommits to achieving gender equality, and to advancing the political and economic welfare of women, domestically and internationally.

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BUSINESS OF THE FEDERATION CHAMBER

Wednesday, 2 March 2016

The Federation Chamber meets at 9.30 am

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 PRIME MINISTER'S REPORT 2016—CLOSING THE GAP—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 24 February 2016—Mrs Prentice) on the motion of Mr Tudge—That the House take note of the document.

2 TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 22 February 2016—Mr O'Dowd) on the motion of Mr Robb—That the House take note of the document.

3 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Question—That grievances be noted—Resumption of debate (from 29 February 2016).


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

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL OF THE MAIN APPROPRIATION BILL—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 February 2016) on the motion of Dr Southcott—That the House take note of the report.

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2 NORTHERN AUSTRALIA—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—SCALING UP: INQUIRY INTO OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPANDING AQUACULTURE IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 February 2016) on the motion of Mr Entsch—That the House take note of the report.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

3 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS: THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES CONFRONTING WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN—ASIA PACIFIC REGION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 24 February 2016—Mr Hogan) on the motion of Mr Ruddock—That the House take note of the report.

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5 ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REVIEW OF THE AUSTRALIAN PRUDENTIAL REGULATION AUTHORITY ANNUAL REPORT 2014 (THIRD REPORT)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 4 February 2016) on the motion of Mr C. A. Laundy—That the House take note of the report.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

6 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT 453: DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 4 February 2016) on the motion of Mr Macfarlane—That the House take note of the report.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

7 PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROVISIONS FOR A MORE FAMILY-FRIENDLY CHAMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 3 December 2015) on the motion of Dr Southcott—That the House take note of the report.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

8 ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REVIEW OF THE RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL REPORT 2014 (SECOND REPORT)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 November 2015—Mr O’Dowd) on the motion of Mr C. A. Laundy—That the House take note of the report.
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9 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 154: TREATY TABLED ON 17 JUNE 2015—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Taylor—That the House take note of the report.
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10 TRADE AND INVESTMENT GROWTH—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—INQUIRY INTO BUSINESS UTILISATION OF AUSTRALIA’S FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2015) on the motion of Mr O’Dowd—That the House take note of the report.
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PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 MARRIAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2015 (Mr Entsch): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 29 February 2016).
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2 TIBETAN PLATEAU: Resumption of debate (from 29 February 2016) on the motion of Mr Entsch—That this House:
   (1) notes that:
      (a) the Tibetan Plateau is:
          (i) the largest source of freshwater beyond the Arctic and Antarctic;
          (ii) a major driver of the global climate;
          (iii) the source of most of Asia’s major rivers; and
          (iv) an area of great significance to the global environment; and
      (b) traditional nomadic herding has provided Tibetans with resilient livelihoods and ensured the health of Tibetan grasslands, including maintaining biodiversity and soil carbon;
(2) expresses concern that:
   (a) Tibetan nomads are leaving the grasslands and that their displacement will have harmful impacts on their livelihood and culture as well as on Tibet’s fragile environment; and
   (b) construction of large dams and water diversion projects in the headwater regions will impact the environment and the livelihood of millions of people in the region;
(3) notes China’s many positive steps towards addressing the challenges of climate change, including reducing dependence on coal; and
(4) calls for acknowledgement of the:
   (a) important role Tibetan nomads play in ensuring the health of Tibetan grasslands; and
   (b) importance of Tibetans having a say over decisions that affect their land and livelihoods.

3 PENALTY RATES: Resumption of debate (from 29 February 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.

4 INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE: Resumption of debate (from 29 February 2016) on the motion of Mrs McNamara—That this House notes that:
   (1) May is Crohn’s and Colitis month, designated to raise awareness of these life long gastrointestinal disorders that commonly present themselves in children, adolescents and adults;
   (2) the conditions, collectively known as Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), are an emerging global disease, with Australia having one of the highest rates of prevalence in the world;
   (3) IBD is a chronic and largely hidden disease affecting approximately 1 in 250 people aged 5 to 49 years nationally;
   (4) more than 75,000 Australians live with these conditions, with numbers expected to increase to more than 100,000 by 2022;
   (5) IBD cannot be cured as yet, but it can be managed effectively, especially with the use of medications to control the abnormal inflammatory response; and
   (6) the Government has acknowledged the need to improve the quality and consistency of IBD care in Australia and has announced an historic $500,000 matched funding agreement to kick start the Crohn’s & Colitis Australia programme.

5 ASBESTOS: Resumption of debate (from 29 February 2016) on the motion of Ms L. M. Chesters—That this House:
   (1) notes that:
      (a) the Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency (the agency) revealed in recent reports that more than 64 building sites across Australia contain illegal asbestos;
      (b) it is unclear how many building sites have asbestos that has not been detected; and
      (c) the agency advised the Senate Economics References Committee, for its inquiry into non–conforming building products, that building products containing asbestos are being imported to Australia, contrary to Australian law;
acknowledges that:

(a) Australia has one of the highest rates of asbestos related death and injury in the world; we know that 33,000 people have already lost their lives to asbestos; and

(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 coming decades;

condemns the Government’s inaction and silence on the dangers of asbestos, despite warnings provided to the Senate Economics References Committee; and

calls on the Government to give greater importance to stopping asbestos importers at the border and immediately increase the penalties for illegal asbestos contamination on Australian building sites.

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6 BUSHFIRES AND DEFENCE AID TO THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY: Resumption of debate (from 22 February 2016) on the motion of Ms MacTiernan—That this House:

(1) expresses deep condolences for the suffering and loss of life, homes and businesses in the recent Yarloop fires, and expresses our gratitude to career and volunteer firefighters who worked courageously to contain the fires;

(2) notes the quality capabilities and assets of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) in Western Australia and the availability of those to provide Defence Aid to the Civilian Community (DACC) at the request of state and territory governments in the event of emergency situations;

(3) acknowledges that the Australian Government and the ADF have established protocols under COMDISPLAN as to how DACC can be utilised in emergency situations;

(4) calls on the Minister for Justice to engage the Western Australian Government to ensure it is aware of the capabilities and assets of the ADF in Western Australia to assist with serious bushfire events, as these were not utilised in either the recent Yarloop/Harvey fires, nor the Esperance fires in late 2015; and

(5) notes that:

(a) climate change has resulted in an increased likelihood of catastrophic bushfires in Western Australia, as bushfires increase in number, burn for longer and affect larger areas of land;

(b) the Climate Council estimates that by 2030, the number of professional firefighters in Western Australia will need to more than double to meet the increasing risk of bushfires; and

(c) there will be a greater role for the Australian Government and the Department of Defence in dealing with these issues across Australia.

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7 EDUCATION IN REGIONAL, RURAL AND REMOTE AUSTRALIA: Resumption of debate (from 22 February 2016) on the motion of Ms Price—That this House places on record that:

(1) the Government is committed to improving education in regional, rural and remote Australia;

(2) this commitment stretches across all levels of education—primary, secondary and tertiary; and

(3) Members in regional electoral divisions have held higher education forums throughout regional Australia, to identify how to bridge the gap between metropolitan and regional higher education.

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8 OVARIAN CANCER : Resumption of debate (from 22 February 2016) on the motion of Ms Hall—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, which aims to raise awareness about ovarian cancer and help women recognise the signs and symptoms of the disease;

(b) Thursday 24 February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Day and encourages everyone to wear a teal ribbon to show their support for women living with ovarian cancer; and

(c) about 1,500 Australian women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer each year and only 43 per cent of these will survive;
(2) notes with concern that ovarian cancer is diagnosed late as the symptoms are often similar to other common health problems;

(3) acknowledges:
   (a) that there is no early reliable detection test for ovarian cancer and that the Pap smear does not detect the disease; and
   (b) the good work being done by Ovarian Cancer Australia to raise awareness about the signs and symptoms of the disease;

(4) recognises that the four most common symptoms of ovarian cancer are:
   (a) abdominal or pelvic pain;
   (b) increased abdominal size or persistent abdominal bloating;
   (c) needing to urinate often or urgently; and
   (d) difficulty eating or feeling full quickly;

(5) understands that every Australian woman needs to know the symptoms of ovarian cancer; and

(6) notes the need for more research funding to help Australian scientists find early detection markers and more effective treatments for this disease.

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9 FOOTBALL: Resumption of debate (from 22 February 2016) on the motion of Mr van Manen—That this House:
   (1) notes that:
      (a) football (soccer) is:
         (i) played by more than 1.18 million people in Australia in some capacity; and
         (ii) the most popular sport amongst children of both genders in Australia with more girls now playing soccer than netball;
      (b) the Hyundai A-League now has 104,913 members, creating a tremendous community spirit amongst supporters and players;
      (c) local football clubs are the backbone of the football community, with 2,155 clubs in Australia at the moment; and
      (d) there are positive effects on mental health of adults who play sport, including football; and

   (2) congratulates the Football Federation Australia on its positive community programs, including Sporting Schools, Football Fever, the AIA Vitality Miniroos, Female Football Week, and Play Project, as well as the Asian Football Confederation Asian Cup multicultural programs which encourage participation, community spirit, integration, as well as healthy, active living.

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10 ORGAN HARVESTING: Resumption of debate (from 8 February 2016) on the motion of Ms Parke—That this House:
   (1) notes continuing concerns in relation to the practice of harvesting organs from prisoners in the People’s Republic of China, in addition to allegations of an illegal organ harvesting trade in other parts of Asia and in Europe; and

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

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11 VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR: Resumption of debate (from 8 February 2016) on the motion of Mrs Prentice—That this House:

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

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

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

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12 DYSLEXIA: Resumption of debate (from 8 February 2016) on the motion of Mr Champion—That this House:

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

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

(3) calls upon the Government to consider:
   (a) continuing to work with the states and territories to complete the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability program and implement the disability loading recommended in the Gonski report;
   (b) developing a national program which encompasses accreditation and development of schools which specialise in dyslexia, including early identification, teacher training, school autonomy, assessment and examination;
(c) adopting models such as the United Kingdom model for dyslexia, the Education, Health and Care Plan; and
(d) Dyslexia Aware School accreditation education programs in South Australian schools.
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13 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Resumption of debate (from 8 February 2016) on the motion of Mr Billson—That this House:
   (1) recognises the importance of changing the national culture to make disrespecting women unAustralian;
   (2) welcomes the Government’s $100 million Women’s Safety Package to combat domestic violence;
   (3) supports efforts at the upcoming COAG meeting to engage all levels of government and the broader community on this shared national endeavour;
   (4) places on record its deep concern about the use of new technology and in particular smart phone tracking applications by family violence perpetrators to obtain and monitor the location of their victims; and
   (5) calls on all governments to consider this as part of their strategy to combat domestic violence and technology facilitated abuse.
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14 SYRIA AND IRAQ CRISIS: Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Ms Plibersek—That this House calls on the Minister for Foreign Affairs to support a parliamentary debate during the current sitting on the Australian Government’s strategy in response to the crisis in Syria and Iraq.
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15 DIABETES: Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Perrett—That this House:
   (1) recognises that 14 November is World Diabetes Day;
   (2) acknowledges that:
      (a) there are 1.1 million diagnosed cases of diabetes in Australia and they are rising by 100,000 a year;
      (b) Diabetes Australia estimates that:
         (i) diabetes currently costs the Australian economy around $14.6 billion per annum; and
         (ii) the cost of diabetes to the Australian economy is forecast to increase to $30 billion by 2025;
      (c) Australia needs a stronger response to the challenge of diabetes;
      (d) there is evidence that:
         (i) the onset of type 2 diabetes can be successfully prevented; and
         (ii) serious complications and hospitalisations from diabetes can be prevented; and
   (3) commits to working towards reducing the impact of diabetes on the lives of Australians.
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16 ICE EPIDEMIC: Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Mrs McNamara—That this House:
   (1) notes that the drug ‘ice’ is at epidemic proportions and having a huge impact on our communities;
   (2) acknowledges the Government has:
      (a) identified the ferocity of the ice epidemic across Australia;
      (b) put in place the National Ice Taskforce (NIT) to begin implementing positive programs and changes to help stop the scourge of ice; and
(c) announced $1 million in funding has been made available to Crime Stoppers to roll out a national Dob in a Dealer campaign to help combat Australia’s ice scourge; and

(3) notes that the NIT final report was recently delivered to the Government with identified actions on how local, state and federal governments can work with communities to take a systematic, comprehensive and coordinated approach to Australia’s ice scourge.

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

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17 GLOBAL FUND TO FIGHT AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS AND MALARIA: Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Ms Claydon—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) three diseases—HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria—still account for the deaths of more than 2.7 million people each year;

(b) since 2000, increased action by national governments and international donors on prevention and detection of and treatment for these diseases has led to significant reductions in cases of and deaths from each disease;

(c) the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund) has played a significant role in this progress, and has supported programs with the following outcomes:

(i) increasing the number of people with HIV with access to antiretroviral therapy to 8.1 million;

(ii) making available testing and treatment for tuberculosis to 13.2 million people; and

(iii) supporting the distribution of 548 million insecticide treated bed nets to prevent malaria; and

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

(2) recognises:

(a) the proposed Sustainable Development Goals include a target to end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria by 2030;

(b) achieving this target will require increased investment by national governments, national aid agencies and multilateral agencies such as the Global Fund; and

(c) increased investment in addressing these diseases now will reduce the risk of much greater costs, especially from drug resistance, in the future; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5) notes that:

(a) children who experience abuse and neglect in the home, followed by instability in out of home care, are much more likely to experience poor life outcomes;
in adolescence, out of home carers are unable to maintain the necessary level of care for children with complex needs and they are often placed in residential care; and

(c) on an average day in 2013-14 there were 1,157 children in residential care and on 30 June 2014 there were 2,258 children in residential care; and

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

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

(1) acknowledges that:

(a) 29 November is International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People as observed by the United Nations (resolution 23/40 B);

(b) following the 1948 Arab-Israeli conflict, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) was established to carry out direct relief and works programs for Palestinian refugees who had fled to West Bank, Gaza, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria;

(c) UNRWA services are available to all those living in its areas of operations—West Bank, Gaza, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria—who are registered and who need assistance;

(d) Palestinians registered with the UNRWA are unable to register with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and additionally cannot be referred for resettlement by the UNHCR;

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

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

(2) calls on the Government to:

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

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

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

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

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

(3) acknowledges that participants gain practical skills and training that can assist them to prepare for the workforce and improve career opportunities;
notes that four Green Army projects have commenced in the electoral division of Ryan, and hundreds more have commenced across Australia; and

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

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

(1) recognises that November is Asbestos Awareness Month;

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

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

(4) congratulates asbestos related illness sufferers, their families and the labour movement for their campaign to win justice and compensation for those exposed to asbestos; and

(5) commits to working towards eliminating asbestos both in Australia and around the world.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) notes that:

(a) November is Lung Health Awareness Month;

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

(c) 18 November 2015 is World Chronic Obstructive Disease Day;
(2) also notes that:
   (a) lung diseases such as asthma, lung cancer and influenza contribute to more than 10 per cent of
       the overall health burden in Australia; and
   (b) three out of five Australian adults studied by the Lung Foundation Australia reported symptoms
       that put them at risk of contracting lung disease;
(3) recognises the personal and financial impact that lung disease has on patients; and
(4) acknowledges the effectiveness of pulmonary rehabilitation for treating chronic lung diseases.

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3 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

27 FARMERS: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Dr Stone—That this House:
   (1) acknowledges:
      (a) and applauds the efforts of Australian primary producers as they work to protect and
          rehabilitate the natural environment, often in conditions of extreme hardship;
      (b) that Australian farmers have replanted the landscape via Landcare and the 20 Million Trees
          Programme;
      (c) the personal commitment of Australian farmers to replanting the landscape; and
      (d) that Victorian Farmers have won the fight against high saline water tables caused by tree
          clearing for mining and urban development in the 1800s;
   (2) applauds the:
      (a) environmental codes of conduct and farmers’ voluntary compliance as applied to food growers
          by our local food manufacturers and retailers; and
      (b) clean green image developed by Australia’s food producers which adds great value to our food
          exports and domestic markets; and
   (3) calls on the Government to designate a National Day of Australian Farming that celebrates their great
       achievements and their contributions to the nation.

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3 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

28 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of
Ms MacTiernan—That this House:
   (1) expresses concern at the culture of secrecy prevalent in the Government and the serious undermining
       of the core principles enshrined in the freedom of information legislation;
   (2) notes the Government has:
       (a) defunded the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) despite failing to pass
           its legislation to abolish the office; and
       (b) failed to advance Australia’s application for the Open Government Partnership (OGP); and
   (3) calls on the Government to abandon its attack on the OAIC and provide it with proper funding, and
       recommit to joining the OGP.

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3 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

29 COURT PROCEDURES IN FAMILY VIOLENCE CASES: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2015)
on the motion of Ms McGowan—That this House:
   (1) notes that:
      (a) inconsistencies exist between federal and state court procedures in relation to the direct cross
          examination of a victim by an accused person;
      (b) specific state laws are in place to prevent an accused person from directly cross examining their
          victim in sexual offence cases and, in some states, family violence protection order cases—
          in such cases, an accused person must have legal representation to cross examine the victim;
      (c) in family law cases nationally, there are no legislative protections to prevent an alleged
          perpetrator of violence who is unrepresented, from directly cross examining their victim; and
      (d) intimate partner violence is the top risk factor for death, disability and illness in women aged
          15 to 44—the added fear and trauma of cross examination by an alleged or known perpetrator
          of violence is a continuation of violence; and
calls on the Government to amend family law legislation to ensure that in situations of family violence, an unrepresented litigant alleged or known to have perpetrated violence is unable to directly cross examine the victim.

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

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

(2) notes the importance of providing our ADF personnel the equipment and capabilities they need to perform their roles.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) reaffirms the need for deaf people to be fully included in the Australian community;
(5) recognises that significant challenges still exist for the deaf community when dealing with
governments and government departments; and
(6) encourages the Government to improve communication with the deaf community by ensuring that
information is translated into Auslan on its websites.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next
2 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

33 SMALL BUSINESSES: Resumption of debate (from 12 October 2015) on the motion of Mr van Manen—
That this House:
(1) notes that:
(a) 96 per cent of all of Australian businesses are small businesses, employing more than
4.5 million people and producing more than $330 billion of the nation’s economic output;
(b) in 2013-14 Australians started more than 280,000 small businesses;
(c) the Coalition Government has developed and started to deliver as part of the budget, the largest
small business package in the nation’s history—the Jobs and Small Business Package—
worth $5.5 billion; and
(d) as part of the Jobs and Small Business Package, all small businesses will get an immediate tax
deduction for each asset they buy costing less than $20,000; and
(2) acknowledges the work of the Prime Minister, the Treasurer and the Minister for Small Business in
putting together a package that will deliver for small businesses now and into the future.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 23 May 2016.)

34 STEELWORKS AND UNEMPLOYMENT: Resumption of debate (from 12 October 2015) on the motion of
Mr S. P. Jones—That this House calls on the Government to:
(1) acknowledge that the impending loss of 500 jobs from the steelworks in Port Kembla will hurt the
economic security of a region which already has unemployment numbers at two per cent above the
national average;
(2) recognise that Australia should be a country that continues to make things and that steel
making is vital to the future of the Illawarra and other regions including Whyalla in South Australia;
(3) properly resource the Anti-Dumping Commission so that it can get on with the job of identifying and
prosecuting cases of dumping, including subsidised steel;
(4) promise not to repeal or weaken the Australian Jobs Act 2013 so that Australian workers are given a
fair chance when job vacancies arise;
(5) reinstate the Local Employment Coordinator in the Illawarra so that workers who lose their jobs at
the steelworks in Port Kembla and elsewhere can retrain and find alternative employment;
(6) locate entrepreneur advisers in the Illawarra to help local businesses in improving their
competitiveness and allow retrenched workers and contractors from the steelworks to qualify
for higher level job seeker assistance; and
(7) support the #IllawarraDigital strategy and facilitate a Digital Enterprise programme so that small to
medium businesses and young entrepreneurs can train and seek advice on taking advantage of
high speed broadband.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 23 May 2016.)

35 BOMBER COMMAND — CREATION OF SERVICE MEDAL: Resumption of debate
(from 12 October 2015) on the motion of Dr Stone—That this House:
(1) recognises the courage and sacrifice of the young Australian men who actively served in
Bomber Command in World War II;
(2) requests the creation of a medal for Royal Australian Air Force men who served in action in
Australian and British squadrons in Bomber Command in World War II;
(3) notes that:
(a) over 10,000 Australians served in Bomber Command, in which over 4,000 of these airmen lost
their lives;
(b) Bomber Command had the highest casualty rate in Australia’s military history;
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(c) a Bomber Command crew member had a worse chance of survival than an infantry officer in World War I; and

(d) there are fewer than 100 Australians remaining who flew in Bomber Command; and

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

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 23 May 2016.)

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

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

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

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

(4) supports the need to encourage girls to take an interest in STEM from an early age through greater exposure to, and advancement of, science disciplines in school; and

(5) encourages policies that will enable women and girls to fully realise their potential through STEM at school and university.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 23 May 2016.)

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

(1) notes that on 16 September 2015, Papua New Guinea (PNG) will celebrate its 40th anniversary of independence;

(2) congratulates the Government and the people of PNG for the rapid progress made in the decades since achieving independence;

(3) recognises that significant challenges remain, particularly in the areas of infrastructure development, health, education and human rights;

(4) notes that PNG shares a special historical bond with Australia, remains a close friend and ally, and is the largest recipient of Australian direct foreign aid; and

(5) reaffirms the commitment of the Australian Government to support PNG’s continued growth and development.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 23 May 2016.)

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

(1) notes that:

(a) National Carers Week runs from 11 to 17 October 2015 to recognise and celebrate the outstanding contribution unpaid carers make to our nation;

(b) carers in Australia make an enormous contribution to our communities and our national economy;

(c) in 2015, it is estimated that nearly 2.9 million Australians will provide more than 1.9 billion hours of informal and unpaid care; and

(d) the replacement value of informal care would be $60.3 billion, equivalent to 3.8 per cent of gross domestic product and 60 per cent of the health and social work industry budget; and

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

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 23 May 2016.)
QUESTIONS IN WRITING

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


Questions unanswered


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*2171 MR ALBANESE: To ask the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport—(a) Is the Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd (ARTC) aware of concerns of residents living near ARTC tracks in inner city Sydney in respect of increased noise from trains in recent years, (b) does the ARTC have a program similar to the NSW Freight Noise Attenuation Program that could provide relief to residents living close to NSW Government owned freight lines; if so, what are the details and eligibility criteria, if not, will the ARTC put such a program in place, and (c) if the ARTC will not put such a program in place, what are the circumstances that entitle residents impacted by freight trains on NSW tracks to relief while residents impacted by freight trains on ARTC tracks are not.

*2172 MR THOMSON: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources—(a) has his attention been drawn to reports the super trawler Geelong Star caught a protected whale shark in its nets on 11 February 2016, (b) can he explain why a statement issued by the Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA) about this incident did not mention that the animal was lifted onto the trawler’s deck, and (c) will he take action to allay community concern about this incident by having AFMA release the video footage of the incident, which it has so far not done on the grounds that the footage is commercial-in-confidence.

DAVID ELDER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for life of 44th Parliament

Standing

Pursuant to standing orders

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

Current inquiry:
Agricultural innovation.

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

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

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

ECONOMICS: Mr Husic (Deputy Chair), Mr Alexander, Mr Buchholz, Mr Coleman, Mr Conroy, Mr Hogan, Mr Kelly, Ms O’Neil, Mr Palmer. (Mr Giles to be a supplementary member for the purpose of the inquiry into home ownership.)

Current inquiries:
Home ownership.
Review of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Annual Report 2015.
Tax deductibility.

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

Current inquiries:
Innovation and creativity: workforce for the new economy.
Small business employment.

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

Current inquiry:
Register of Environmental Organisations.

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

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

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

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

Current inquiry:
Educational opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.
INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT AND CITIES: Mr Alexander (Chair), Mr Thistlethwaite (Deputy Chair), Ms Collins, Mr Giles, Mr Hastie, Ms Ryan, Mr Taylor, Mr van Manen, Mr Williams, Mr Zimmerman. (Ms Marino and Mrs Prentice to be supplementary members for the purpose of the inquiry into the role of Smart ICT in the design and planning of infrastructure.)

Current inquiries:

The role of Smart ICT in the design and planning of infrastructure.

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

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

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

Current inquiry:

Whether the former Member for Dobell deliberately misled the House.

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

Current inquiries:

Electronic voting for divisions in the House.

Maintenance of standing and sessional orders.

The standing orders in relation to Question Time.

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

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

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

Current inquiries:

Constitutional law and Australian citizenship.

Crimes at sea.

Surrogacy.

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

Current inquiries:

External scrutiny of the Australian Taxation Office.


Joint Select

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

CONSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES (Formed 2 December 2013): Mr Wyatt (Chair), Senator Peris (Deputy Chair), Ms Henderson, Mr S. P. Jones, Mr Neumann, Senator McKenzie, Senator Ruston, Senator Siewert. (Final report presented 25 June 2015; Committee dissolved.)

NORTHERN AUSTRALIA (Formed 4 December 2013): Mr Entsch (Chair), Ms MacTiernan (Deputy Chair), Mr Christensen, Mr Gray, Mrs Griggs, Ms Price, Mr Snowdon, Senator Lindgren, Senator McLucas, Senator O’Neill, Senator Siewert, Senator Smith. (Final report presented 4 September 2014; resolution of appointment amended on 27 August 2014 to extend the committee for the life of the Parliament.)

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

Current inquiry:

Australia’s future in research and innovation.
Joint Statutory

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Current inquiries:
  Review of Administration and Expenditure No.14.

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Mr Kelly (Chair), Senator Singh (Deputy Chair), Mr Hayes, Mr Matheson, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Wood, Senator Edwards, Senator Ketter, Senator Leyonhjelm, Senator O’Sullivan.

Current inquiries:
  Crystal methamphetamine.
  Human trafficking.
  Illicit tobacco.

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

Current inquiries:
  Defence sustainment.
  Development of Commonwealth Performance Framework.

PUBLIC WORKS: Senator Smith (Chair), Mr Perrett (Deputy Chair), Ms Claydon, Mr Goodenough, Ms Ryan, Ms F. M. Scott, Dr Southcott, Senator Gallacher, Senator Williams.

Current inquiries:
  Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation waste management facilities’ extension and upgrade.
  Doha, Qatar—Fit-out of the new Australian Embassy.
  Gosford, New South Wales—Fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office.
  Puckapunyal, Victoria—Puckapunyal military area high voltage power supply upgrade.
Joint Standing


Current inquiries:
Campaigning at polling places.
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill 2016.
Delivery of electoral education.
Political donations.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE: Ms Gambaro (Chair), Mr Champion (Deputy Chair), Mr Baldwin, Mr Danby, Mr Feeney, Mr Ferguson, Mr Griffin, Dr Jensen, Mr Kelly, Mr Marles, Mr Nikolic, Ms Parke, Mr Pitt, Mrs Prentice, Mr Ruddock, Mr B. C. Scott, Dr Stone, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Varvaris, Senator Edwards, Senator Fawcett, Senator Gallagher, Senator Ludwig, Senator Macdonald, Senator McEwen, Senator McKenzie, Senator McKim, Senator McLucas, Senator Moore, Senator Muir, Senator O’Neill, Senator Peris, Senator Polley, Senator Rice, Senator Seselja, Senator Siewert, Senator Simms, Senator Singh, Senator Smith, Senator Sterle, Senator Urquhart, Senator Wang, Senator Waters, Senator Whish-Wilson, Senator Williams, Senator Wong and Senator Xenophon to be participating members for the purpose of the inquiry into the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill 2016.)

Current inquiries:
Australia’s trade and investment relationships with countries of the Middle East.
Death penalty.
Development partnerships in agriculture.

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

Current inquiry:
Seasonal Worker Programme.

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

Current inquiry:
Governance in the Indian Ocean Territories.

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

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

TREATIES: Mr Hartsuyker (Chair), Mr Thomson (Deputy Chair), Mr O’Dowd, Ms Parke, Ms Price, Mr Watts, Mrs Wicks, Mr Williams, Mr Whiteley, Senator Back, Senator Fawcett, Senator Johnston, Senator Lines, Senator Ludwig, Senator Sterle, Senator Whish-Wilson.

Current inquiries:
Treaties tabled 1 December 2015 (V&P 1 December 2015, page 1774).
Treaties tabled 3 December 2015 (V&P 3 December 2015, page 1814).
APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY BODIES

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

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

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

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