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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE PAPER
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No. 1
TUESDAY, 19 APRIL 2016
The House meets at 12 noon

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day

*1 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S SPEECH: Resumption of debate (from 18 April 2016—Mr O’Connor) on the proposed Address in Reply.

*2 ROAD SAFETY REMUNERATION AMENDMENT (PROTECTING OWNER DRIVERS) BILL 2016 (Minister representing the Minister for Employment): Further consideration in detail (from 18 April 2016—Mr Hartsuyker, in continuation).


*4 STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (NO. 3) 2016 (Prime Minister): Second reading (from 18 April 2016).

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices given for Tuesday, 19 April 2016

*1 MR ALBANESE: To present a Bill for an Act to establish the High Speed Rail Planning Authority, and for related purposes. (High Speed Rail Planning Authority Bill 2016) (Notice given 18 April 2016.)

*2 MR BROADBENT: To move—That this House:
(1) agrees with the recommendation of the report of the Committee of Privileges and Members’ Interests presented on 17 March 2016 about whether the former member for Dobell, Mr Craig Thomson, deliberately misled the House;
(2) finds Mr Craig Thomson, the former member for Dobell, guilty of a contempt of the House in that, in the course of his statement to the House on 21 May 2012, as the then member for Dobell, he deliberately misled the House; and
(3) reprimands Mr Thomson for his conduct. (Notice given 18 April 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.
*3 MR CHAMPION: To move—That this House calls on the Government to use the 2016-17 budget to back existing, safe and well paid Australian manufacturing jobs including in:

1. steel, aluminium and other metal production and fabrication;
2. automotive manufacturing;
3. shipbuilding;
4. defence industries;
5. food, fibre and grocery production; and
6. biopharmaceuticals and medical technologies.

(Notice given 18 April 2016.)

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

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

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


19 April 2016

*1 MRS ELLIOT: To ask the Minister for Veterans’ Affairs—In respect of the Government’s decision to close the Department of Veterans’ Affairs (DVA) Tweed Heads office, making veterans use Centrelink to access veterans’ services, (a) why was the DVA Tweed Heads office closed, (b) how many veterans used this service, (c) how many other DVA offices around the country does the Government plan to close, (d) given the DVA Tweed Heads office had four staff, how many dedicated staff will be allocated at the Tweed Heads Centrelink office, and (e) will veterans have a direct telephone line to the Centrelink staff member who is assisting with their needs.

*2 MR THOMSON: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Tourism and International Education—In respect of the decision to grant $650,000 to the Montarosa Princtown Project under the Tourism Demand Driver Infrastructure Program, (a) does this project have a state or local planning permit, (b) are planning permits normally required before Government funding is allocated to a project, (c) why is this site being opened up for large tourism development when it (i) was not one of the 10 sites listed in the Planning Scheme Amendment C30, and (ii) is not listed on the Shipwreck Coast Tourism Plan, and (d) before this decision was made, what consideration was given to (i) this being a very sensitive environmental site on the Gellibrand River estuary and that most of the site is a flood plain, or (ii) availability and suitability of other nearby sites.

*3 MR PALMER: To ask the Prime Minister—What is the total amount of land, excluding land owned by the Crown or the Commonwealth, that is owned by Chinese (a) state owned enterprises, and (b) private companies, in respect of (i) Australian freehold land, (ii) Australian leasehold land, and (iii) any other category of land.

*4 MR ZAPPIA: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection—In respect of points-tested skilled visas, is data collected on employment outcomes for applicants whose visas are granted; if so, what proportion are (a) employed in their nominated occupation, (b) employed in another occupation, or (c) unemployed or not seeking employment.

*5 MR KATTER: To ask the Prime Minister—
(1) Is he aware of the perception that Australian Government administration and services are inaccessible, for example, that one can only communicate with answering machines, with Centrelink in particular being hard to access.
(2) In respect of reports from constituents in the electoral division of Kennedy of (a) having to wait on hold for Centrelink for up to three hours, (b) being charged a 40 cent mobile phone connection fee and $1 per minute thereafter, (c) not being able to call the ‘13’ number from a mobile phone for the cost of a local call, and (d) having to wait on hold for ‘My Health’ for 30 minutes, what steps are being taken to ensure that the Australian Government communicates effectively and provides the services expected of it by the people of Australia.

*6 MS PARKE: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection—
(1) Is it a fact that there are refugees, who are in the process of applying for Australian citizenship, who are experiencing delays of up to one year after sitting, or passing, the citizenship test.
(2) Is it a fact that there are refugees, primarily among those who arrived by boat, who have had their application approved, yet have had their invitation to attend a citizenship ceremony revoked at the last minute; if so, (a) why, and (b) is there a specific policy or intention to delay the grant of citizenship to such people.
REPORTS OF HOUSE AND JOINT COMMITTEES AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

The Government is to respond to committee reports within six months, otherwise the relevant minister must present a signed statement to the House indicating the reasons for non-response.

This list indicates the status of Government responses to committee reports of the 43rd and the 44th parliaments, and appears in the first Notice Paper of each sitting period (fortnight or single week). It includes committee reports requiring an explicit formal Government response to recommendations, but not advisory reports on bills, reports of the Public Works committee, and other domestic committees, etc.

Reports from the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights are only listed where the committee has examined and reported on a specific item(s) of existing legislation. Not listed are that committee’s regular reports on the human rights compatibility of bills and legislative instruments that come before either House of Parliament.

The period from when the 43rd Parliament was prorogued on 5 August 2013 and the commencement of the 44th Parliament on 12 November 2013 is not included in the response period.

For a complete list of all House and Joint committee reports still requiring a government response, refer to the current Speaker’s Schedule of Outstanding Government Responses: www.aph.gov.au/SpeakersSchedule

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Infrastructure, Transport and Cities

Smart ICT: Report on the inquiry into the role of smart ICT in the design and planning of infrastructure

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* In the House or presented to the Speaker (and/or the President of the Senate in the case of joint committees), whichever is first

OCCUPANTS OF THE CHAIR

The Speaker
Mr A. D. H. Smith

The Deputy Speaker
Mr B. C. Scott

The Second Deputy Speaker
Mr Mitchell

Speaker’s Panel Members
Mr Broadbent, Ms A. E. Burke, Ms Claydon, Mr Cobb, Mr Conroy, Mr Goodenough, Mrs Griggs, Ms Henderson, Mr Irons, Mr Kelly, Ms M. L. Landry, Ms O’Neil, Ms Price, Dr Southcott, Mr Sukkar, Mr Vasta, Mrs Wicks.

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, Ms Price, Mr Ramsey, Ms Vamvakou, Mrs Wicks.

Current inquiry:

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

ECONOMICS: Mr Coleman (Chair), Mr Husic (Deputy Chair), Mr Alexander, Mr Buchholz, Mr Conroy, Mr Hogan, Mr Kelly, Ms O’Neil, Mr Palmer, Ms F. M. Scott. (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 inquiry:
Innovation and creativity: workforce for the new economy.

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 Thistletwaite (Deputy Chair), Ms Collins, Mr Giles, Mr Hastie, Ms Ryan, Mr van Manen, Mr Williams, Mr Zimmerman.

Current inquiry:
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.

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.)

Current inquiry:

Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Bill 2016

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 Ludwig, 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, Senator Marshall, Senator Moore.

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

Current inquiry:

Oversight of ASIC, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation No. 2 of the 44th Parliament.

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

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

Current inquiry:

Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 14.

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Mr Kelly (Chair), Senator Singh (Deputy Chair), Mr Hayes, Mr Matheson, Ms Vanvakinou, Mr Wood, Senator Edwards, Senator 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 Brodman, Mr Giles, Dr Gillespie, Mr Robert, Dr Southcott, 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 Clayton, Mr Goodenough, Ms Ryan, Ms F. M. Scott, Dr Southcott, Senator Gallacher, Senator Williams.

*Current inquiries:*
AIR 5428 Phase 1—Pilot Training System Facilities Project.
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation waste management facilities’ extension and upgrade.
Gosford, New South Wales—Fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office.
Newstead, Queensland—Fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Federal Police at 45 Commercial Road.
Puckapunyal, Victoria—Puckapunyal military area high voltage power supply upgrade.
Royal Australian Air Force Base Amberley, Queensland—C-17 Maintenance Facility, Aircraft Apron and Associated Infrastructure Project.

**Joint Standing**

**ELECTORAL MATTERS:** Mr Griffin (Deputy Chair), Mr Buchholz, Mr Goodenough, Mr Gray, Mr Pasin, Senator Brown, Senator Conroy, Senator O’Sullivan, Senator Reynolds, Senator Rhiannon.

*Current inquiries:*
Campaigning at polling places.
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 Fergusson, Mr Griffin, Mrs Griggs, Mr Hastie, Dr Jensen, Mr Kelly, Mr Marles, Mr Nikolic, Ms Parke, Mr Ruddock, Mr B. C. Scott, Dr Stone, Ms Vamvakionou, Mr Varvaris, Mr Williams, Senator Edwards, Senator Fawcett, Senator Gallacher, Senator Ludwig, Senator Macdonald, Senator McEwen, Senator McKenzie, Senator O’Neill, Senator Reynolds, Senator Singh, Senator Whish-Wilson, Senator Xenophon.

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

**MIGRATION:** Mrs Markus (Chair), Ms Vamvakionou (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.

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

**PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY:** Ms Brodtmann (Chair), Senator Seselja (Chair), Mr Broadbent, Mr Danby, Ms Hall, Mr Irons, 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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