NOTICE PAPER

(The House meets at 10 am)

BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY FOR THIS SITTING

10.10 AM TO 12 NOON

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices

1 MR BANDT: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to workplace relations, and for related purposes. (Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Christmas) Bill 2016)

(Notice given 8 November 2016. Time allowed—10 minutes.)

2 MR BANDT: To present a Bill for an Act to establish Renew Australia, and for related purposes. (Renew Australia Bill 2016)

(Notice given 8 November 2016. Time allowed—10 minutes.)

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

(Notice given 8 November 2016. Time allowed—10 minutes.)

4 MR ALBANESE: To present a Bill for an Act to establish the High Speed Rail Planning Authority, and for related purposes. (High Speed Rail Planning Authority Bill 2016)

(Notice given 20 October 2016. Time allowed—10 minutes.)

5 MS HENDERSON: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) celebrates its 70th anniversary on 11 December 2016; and

(b) it is mandated by the United Nations General Assembly to advocate for the protection of children’s rights, to help meet their basic needs and expand opportunities to reach their full potential;

(2) acknowledges the work of the UNICEF which now operates in over 190 countries and territories and provides a range of important services including child protection, education and child survival needs (such as nutrition and sanitation);

(3) notes that the Government provides $21 million a year in core funding to the UNICEF’s regular resources as set out in the Strategic Partnership Framework 2016-2020 signed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs on 27 April 2016;

(4) acknowledges the Minister for Foreign Affairs’ October 2016 announcement of $1.5 million in funding for the UNICEF following Hurricane Matthew in Haiti; and

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time
† Debate to be adjourned to a future day at the conclusion of the time allotted.
(5) congratulates the UNICEF and its staff around the world for all the good work they do and wishes them well into the future.

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

Order of the day

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

(Time allowed—20 minutes.)

Notices—continued

†6 MS VAMVAKINOU: To move—That this House:

(1) acknowledges that:

(a) 500 to 700 Palestinian children are arrested, detained and prosecuted in the Israeli military court system each year;

(b) Human Rights Watch reported in April that arrests of Palestinian children by Israeli forces had doubled in the preceding six months;

(c) Defence for Children International research, based on 429 affidavits from Palestinian children, indicates that 97 per cent of children had no parent or legal counsel available during interrogation and 75 per cent endured some form of physical violence following arrest;

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

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

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day


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


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

6 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S SPEECH: Resumption of debate (from 7 November 2016—Mr Ramsey, in continuation) on the proposed Address in Reply.
7 SUPERANNUATION (OBJECTIVE) BILL 2016 (Treasurer): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2016—Mr Husic).


12 SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (YOUTH JOBS PATH: PREPARE, TRIAL, HIRE) BILL 2016 (Minister for Revenue and Financial Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 10 November 2016—Mr Wallace, in continuation) on the motion of Ms O’Dwyer—That the Bill be now read a second time—And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Husic, viz.—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “Whilst not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House notes that the Turnbull Government cannot guarantee that, under Youth Jobs PaTH (Prepare, Trial, Hire):

1. jobs will not be displaced by cheaper labour;
2. wages will not be undercut and some participants will be paid below minimum award wages;
3. participants’ safety will not be compromised and that adequate insurance arrangements will be provided;
4. participants won’t be used to help businesses sidestep unfair dismissal protections; and
5. it will prioritise using small to medium enterprises in PaTH because they have a demonstrated track record of employing more job seekers through the jobactive programme.”.


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


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

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


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

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


23 PRIVACY AMENDMENT (NOTIFIABLE DATA BREACHES) BILL 2016 (Minister for Justice): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2016—Mr Zappia).
24 EXPORT FINANCE AND INSURANCE CORPORATION AMENDMENT (SUPPORT FOR COMMONWEALTH ENTITIES) BILL 2016 (Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2016—Ms C. F. King).


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

29 TREASURY LAWS AMENDMENT (ENTERPRISE TAX PLAN) BILL 2016 (Treasurer): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 1 September 2016—Mr Bowen).

30 FAMILY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (JOBS FOR FAMILIES CHILD CARE PACKAGE) BILL 2016 (Minister for Social Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 1 September 2016—Dr Leigh).

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

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

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


Notices

1 MR PYNE: To move—that this House:

(1) condemn the murder of Mrs Jo Cox, Member of Parliament in the House of Commons for the constituency of Batley and Spen, killed in the course of performing her responsibilities to her constituents;

(2) express its deepest sympathies to Mrs Cox’s family, colleagues, and to all who knew her;

(3) pay tribute to Mrs Cox’s extraordinary contribution to public life; and

(4) convey the terms of this resolution to the Speaker of the House of Commons.

(Notice given 9 November 2016.)

Orders of the day—continued

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

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

(2) reaffirms its commitment to maintaining an immigration policy wholly non-discriminatory on grounds of race, colour, creed or origin;

(3) reaffirms its commitment to the process of reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, in the context of redressing their profound social and economic disadvantage;
(4) reaffirms its commitment to maintaining Australia as a culturally diverse, tolerant and open society, united by an overriding commitment to our nation, and its democratic institutions and values; and

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

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

Notices—continued

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

1 Maximum speaking times

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

(Notice given 30 August 2016.)

3 MR PYNE: To move—That standing order 47 be amended to read as follows:

47 Motions for suspension of orders

(a) A Minister may move, with or without notice, the suspension of any standing or other order of the House.

(b) If a suspension motion is moved on notice, it shall appear on the Notice Paper and may be carried by a majority of votes.

(c) If a suspension motion is moved without notice it:

(i) must be relevant to any business under discussion and seconded; and

(ii) can be carried only by an absolute majority of Members.

(d) Any suspension of orders shall be limited to the particular purpose of the suspension.

(Notice given 30 August 2016.)

Orders of the day—continued

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

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

Contingent notices of motion

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

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

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

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

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

Notice given for Monday, 21 November 2016

*1 MR GEORGANAS: To move—That this House:
   (1) expresses its deepest condolences for the victims of the devastating earthquakes that hit Central Italy on 24 August and 30 October 2016;
   (2) recognises the:
       (a) ongoing suffering and displacement that the earthquakes have caused to the residents of the affected towns; and
       (b) courageous and tireless work of the emergency and medical workers, and volunteers to save lives and prevent further tragedies; and
   (3) expresses our sincere thanks to the Australian communities who have rallied to show their support and solidarity in the face of this tragedy.

(Notice given 10 November 2016.)

Notices—continued

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

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

2 MRS ELLIOT: To move—That this House notes that:
   (1) families in regional and rural Australia rely on penalty rates;
   (2) the take home pay of families in regional and rural Australia would be severely impacted if penalty rates were cut;
   (3) cutting penalty rates in regional and rural Australia would hurt workers such as nurses and health care workers, retail and hospitality workers, police, firefighters, ambulance officers, cleaners, services sector employees and tourism and transport industry employees;
   (4) members and candidates of the Liberal Party of Australia and the National Party continue to call for cuts to penalty rates on top of their continuous pressuring of the Fair Work Commission to reduce penalty rates in its current penalty rates case; and
   (5) cutting penalty rates in regional and rural areas would also have a devastating flow-on impact for regional economies.

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

3 MS L. M. CHESTERS: To move—That this House:
   (1) notes that:
       (a) in June 2014, the Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO) commenced an inquiry into Woolworths’ procurement of trolley collection services, because the FWO had not seen Woolworths take steps to address non-compliance amongst its trolley collecting contractors;
       (b) by examining 130 of Woolworths’ supermarket sites across Australia, the inquiry found that 79 per cent of sites visited had indications of some form of non-compliance with workplace laws; and
       (c) the inquiry found incidences of workers being paid rates as low as $10 an hour;
(2) acknowledges:
   (a) trolley collection is a low skill and labour intensive enterprise, attracting large numbers of 
vulnerable workers; and
   (b) under section 500 of the Fair Work Act 2009, employers are obligated to provide effective 
governance of the supply chain through which they engage workers;
(3) condemns the Government’s inaction to tackle the issue of exploitation in the labour-hire industry; 
and
(4) calls on the Government to adopt Labor’s policies to (a) increase fines for employers who break 
workplace laws and exploit workers, and (b) licence the labour hire industry.

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

4 MS C. F. KING: To move—That this House:
   (1) calls on the Government to establish a National Redress Scheme for Survivors of Institutional Sexual 
Abuse, following the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to 
Child Sexual Abuse, which include the:
      (a) creation of an independent National Redress Agency; and
      (b) provision of counselling and financial redress with costs met by the institutions responsible for 
the perpetrators of the abuse; and
   (2) recommends that the Government consult extensively on further details of a National Redress 
Scheme to ensure that it fully meets the ongoing and complex needs of survivors and their families.

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

5 MR GILES: To move—That this House:
   (1) condemns the Australian Government for:
      (a) denying Victoria its fair share of infrastructure funding, to the point that Victoria now only 
receives 9 per cent of the federal infrastructure budget;
      (b) consistently failing to fund, or delaying support for, Victorian road and rail infrastructure 
projects; and
      (c) applying unreasonable funding conditions to Victoria while fully cooperating with the 
New South Wales (NSW) Government; and
   (2) calls on the Australian Government to:
      (a) provide Victoria with an equitable share of infrastructure funding given Victoria is Australia’s 
fastest growing state and home to 25 per cent of Australia’s population;
      (b) treat Victorian infrastructure projects fairly and on the same basis as NSW projects; and
      (c) commit to working with the Victorian Government to support infrastructure projects that are in 
the interests of the Victorian community and economy rather than the Coalition’s narrow 
political interests.

(Notice given 13 October 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of 
the next 6 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)

6 MR WILKIE: To move—That this House:
   (1) acknowledges the:
      (a) high level of concern in the community, especially in recent years, about the generosity and 
leniency of the current parliamentary entitlements framework; and
      (b) fact that current parliamentary entitlements are out of line with community expectations;
   (2) notes that the Government-commissioned report on the review of an independent parliamentary 
entitlements system (Mr John Conde AO and Mr David Tune AO PSM, An Independent 
Parliamentary Entitlements System), was delivered to the Government in February 2016, but so far 
there has been little progress on implementing its recommendations;
   (3) acknowledges that there is a need for a much deeper overhaul of the parliamentary entitlements 
system, including:
      (a) an audit of all Members’ and Senators’ travel claims during this and the previous Parliament;
(b) real-time online reporting of entitlement expenses and the requirement for more detail of the substantive reason for the expenditure; and
(c) provisions to refer misuse which forms a pattern of misbehaviour to the Australian Federal Police; and
(4) calls on the Government to commit to meaningful reform of the parliamentary entitlements framework that would put it in line with community expectations.

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

7 MR HUSIC: To move—That this House:
(1) recognises the significance of the 70th anniversary of bilateral relations between Australia and the Philippines; and
(2) acknowledges the importance of an effective and diplomatic friendship with the Philippines, who share values of respect for human rights, democracy and economic freedom.

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

8 MRS ELLIOT: To move—That this House:
(1) notes that youth unemployment:
   (a) is unacceptably high in regional and rural Australia;
   (b) is causing a negative effect on the social development of young people;
   (c) leads to increased mental health rates;
   (d) increases poverty and inter-generational social problems; and
   (e) is having a negative effect on economic growth and productivity; and
(2) calls on the Government to:
   (a) develop and implement a national strategy to address youth unemployment; and
   (b) provide greater access to better education and training opportunities.

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

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

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

10 MR GILES: To move—That this House:
(1) condemns the shocking findings uncovered by the Victorian Inquiry into the Labour Hire Industry and Insecure Work, including revelations of widespread underpayment, workplace health and safety breaches, maltreatment of workers, and tax avoidance in Victoria;
(2) welcomes the 35 recommendations made by the Inquiry in its Final Report (August 2016);
(3) commends the Victorian Government for:
   (a) establishing the Inquiry; and
   (b) committing to a labour hire licensing scheme in response to the Inquiry’s Final Report; and
(4) calls on the Australian Government to:
(a) investigate the operation of the labour hire industry Australia-wide; and
(b) commit to developing a national response to widespread exploitation in the industry based on findings.

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

11 MR WILKIE: To move—That this House:
(1) acknowledges the widespread concern from cattle producers about the current arrangements for the grass-fed levy on cattle and the concern about how the levy is collected and spent by Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA);
(2) notes that in September 2014 the Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport released seven recommendations in its report on the inquiry into the industry structures and systems governing levies on grass-fed cattle;
(3) further notes that there has been virtually no response from the Government to the Committee’s report; and
(4) calls on the Government to act swiftly to implement the Committee’s recommendations, including by:
(a) establishing an accountable and transparent producer-owned body to receive and disperse the research and development and marketing component of the transaction levy funds;
(b) conducting an audit of the cattle transaction levy system tracing levies and focusing on revenue from an expenditure of the respective components of levies by the Australian National Audit Office;
(c) dissolving the Red Meat Advisory Council; and
(d) revoking the status of the MLA Donor Company as an approved donor under the Australian Meat and Live-Stock Industry Act 1997.

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

12 MR JONES: To move—That this House:
(1) notes that:
(a) building a fairer and more equal society where all Australians can share in our national prosperity should be the first priority of a national government;
(b) despite achievements in public education, Medicare, the National Disability Insurance Scheme and the nbn™ network, inequality is growing in Australia, particularly between regional Australia and the capital cities;
(c) neither the Liberal Party of Australia, nor The Nationals, is representing the best interests of regional communities because the Government:
(i) has repeatedly voted to cut the social safety net that so many living in regional Australia rely on;
(ii) has undermined Medicare and cut hospital funding;
(iii) has cut school funding;
(iv) has cut ABC funding;
(v) has cut regional council funding;
(vi) is rolling out second-rate broadband telecommunications; and
(vii) is not delivering much needed nation building infrastructure projects;
(d) by doing nothing about growing regional inequality, the Government is failing to represent the needs of people living in regional, rural and remote Australia in the Parliament; and
(2) calls on the Government to deliver a better deal for regional Australia.

(Notice given 8 November 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)
13 **MRS SUDMALIS**: To move—That this House:

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

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

14 **MR WALLACE**: To move—That this House:

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

(2) welcomes these positive developments in the European Union-Australia relationship.

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

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

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

(2) calls on the Government to:

   (a) take a proactive approach to:
   
      (i) reviewing the process;
   
      (ii) directing appropriate resources to Centrelink; and
   
      (iii) increasing staff on the ground working with local service providers and farmers, where they live; and
   

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

*(Notice given 8 November 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)*
16 **MS SWANSON:** To move—That this House:

(1) calls on the Government to:

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

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

(c) provide:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*(Notice given 9 November 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)*

17 **MS O’TOOLE:** To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) encourages governments at all levels to:

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

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

*(Notice given 9 November 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)*
Orders of the day—continued

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

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

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

(1) acknowledges that:
   (a) improving mobile communications is of critical importance for people living in regional and remote parts of Australia; and
   (b) the Government has committed $220 million over three funding rounds to the Mobile Black Spot Program which will provide new or upgraded coverage to more than 3,000 black spots in regional and remote areas;

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) further acknowledges that during the:
   (a) first national service scheme between 1951 to 1959, approximately 227,000 men served across the three branches of the armed services, providing an important military capability during a period when Australia faced many international security challenges; and
   (b) second national service scheme from 1964 to 1972, more than 804,000 men registered for national service, of whom more than 63,000 were called up to serve in the Australian Army, and that during this period, more than 15,000 went on to serve in the Vietnam War, with 201 killed and more than 1,200 wounded; and

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

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

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

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


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

6 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FACILITATED ABUSE: Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016) on the motion of Ms Flint—That this House:

(1) recognises the importance of changing the national culture to make disrespecting women un-Australian;

(2) welcomes the Government’s $100 million Women’s Safety Package to combat domestic violence;

(3) supports efforts at the upcoming COAG meeting to engage all levels of government and the broader community on this shared national endeavour;
(4) places on record its deep concern about the use of new technology and in particular smart phone tracking applications by family violence perpetrators to obtain and monitor the location of their victims; and
(5) calls on all governments to consider this as part of their strategy to combat domestic violence and technology facilitated abuse.

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

7 VIETNAM VETERANS: Resumption of debate (from 11 October 2016) on the motion of Mr Watts—That this House:
(1) recognises that 18 August is Vietnam Veterans Day;
(2) notes that:
   (a) prior to 1987, Vietnam Veterans Day was referred to as Long Tan Day;
   (b) 2016 marks the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan, a battle that took place on 18 August 1966; and
   (c) at the Battle of Long Tan:
      (i) less than 120 soldiers from Delta Company faced over 2,000 soldiers;
      (ii) 18 Australian soldiers lost their lives during battle, with 25 more injured; and
      (iii) over 245 Vietnamese soldiers also lost their lives;
(3) further notes that:
   (a) approximately 60,000 Australians served in Vietnam; and
   (b) upon their return to Australia, many Vietnam Veterans struggled with post-traumatic stress disorder and a disregard from an Australian public unsupportive of the Vietnam War;
(4) acknowledges:
   (a) the soldiers who fought alongside Australians;
   (b) the hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese soldiers and civilians that lost their lives during the Vietnam War;
   (c) the sacrifices of the Vietnamese are rarely mentioned in Australia’s collective stories of the Vietnam War; and
   (d) that Vietnam Veterans deserve the respect and recognition of all Australian Society; and
(5) recognises the:
   (a) bravery and heroism of the soldiers of Delta Company that fought at Long Tan; and
   (b) sacrifices made by Australian and former Republic of Vietnam soldiers that fought alongside each other during the Vietnam War.

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

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

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

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

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

10 CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (PRIVATE SEXUAL MATERIAL) BILL 2016 (Mr Watts): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 17 October 2016).

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


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

(1) notes:
   (a) the strong multi-party commitment in Australia to see an end to the death penalty worldwide;
   (b) that 10 October was World Day Against the Death Penalty, an important moment to mark our resolve to end capital punishment around the world;
   (c) that the evidence overwhelmingly shows that the death penalty is not an effective deterrent to crime;
   (d) that the death penalty is the ultimate cruel and inhumane punishment and Australia opposes its use in all cases;
   (e) that the international trend shows the world is moving away from the death penalty—in 1977 only 16 countries had abolished the death penalty, now 140 nations have abolished capital punishment in law or practice;
   (f) that despite this overwhelming trend, 2015 saw more people executed than in any year in the past quarter century, with executions carried out by several of Australia’s neighbours and allies; and
   (g) that Australia has the opportunity to influence progress towards the worldwide abolition of the death penalty in its relationships with key regional and global partners;

(2) welcomes the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade inquiry into Australia’s Advocacy for the Abolition of the Death Penalty ‘A world without the death penalty’ (May 2016), and looks forward to the Government’s response to its recommendations; and

(3) calls on the Government to:
   (a) continue to strengthen its efforts to advocate for an end to the death penalty wherever it still occurs;
   (b) support civil society efforts to advocate for an end to the death penalty, particularly in retentionist countries; and
   (c) encourage other United Nations member states to support a global moratorium on the death penalty at upcoming United Nations General Assembly negotiations on a moratorium resolution.

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

13 NATIONAL WEEK OF DEAF PEOPLE: Resumption of debate (from 17 October 2016) on the motion of Ms Owens—That this House:

(1) recognises that 15 to 23 October is National Week of Deaf People, which provides an opportunity for:
   (a) deaf people to celebrate their communities and achievements;
   (b) awareness of local, state and national communities to be promoted; and
   (c) Parliament’s current pilot of captioning in the House and Senate to be acknowledged;

(2) notes the rights of deaf people to access Australian Sign Language (AUSLAN) as their first language; and

(3) acknowledges that:
   (a) deaf people are a minority both culturally and linguistically; and
   (b) acceptance of the need for bilingual education of AUSLAN and English is necessary to promote equality and lifelong learning.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)
**14 CANCER:** Resumption of debate (from 17 October 2016) on the motion of Mr Broadbent—That this House:

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

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

**15 DROWNING DEATHS:** Resumption of debate (from 7 November 2016) on the motion of Dr McVeigh—That this House:

(1) recognises that the number of drownings in Australia increased from 267 deaths in 2014-15 to 280 in 2015-16 as stated in the Royal Life Saving’s National Drowning Report (September 2016), which shows:

(a) a quarter of all drownings occurred in inland waterways such as rivers, creeks and dams;
(b) almost one fifth of all deaths occurred in people age 25 to 35 years;
(c) 86 per cent of all drowning deaths were males; and
(d) there was a 30 per cent decrease in deaths of people age 0 to 4 years;

(2) acknowledges that every incidence of drowning has a wider impact including family, rescuers and communities;
(3) recognises that the Government released the Australian Water Safety Strategy in April 2016, which aims to reduce drowning deaths by 50 per cent by 2020;
(4) acknowledges that the Government is partnering with the peak water safety bodies such as Royal Life Saving (RLS), Surf Life Saving (SLS) and AUSTSWIM as well as Australian Water Safety Council Members and federal, state, territory and local governments, to work to prevent drowning;
(5) recognises that the Government is providing funding of $3.6 million in 2016-17 through the National Recreation Safety Program work towards the target of reducing drowning deaths; and
(6) congratulates RLS, SLS and other community groups for their work in educating people on the potential dangers of all our beaches and waterways.

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

**16 DEEMING RATES FOR AUSTRALIAN PENSIONERS:** Resumption of debate (from 7 November 2016) on the motion of Ms Husar—That this House:

(1) notes that:

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

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

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

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS has precedence from the conclusion of consideration of committee and delegation business each Monday (standing orders 34, 35 and 192). The SELECTION COMMITTEE is responsible for arranging the timetable and order of committee and delegation business and private Members’ business for each sitting Monday. Its determinations for today are shown under ‘Business accorded priority for …’. Any private Members’ business not called on, or consideration of private Members’ business or committee and delegation business which has been interrupted and not re- accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays, shall be removed from the Notice Paper (standing order 42).
PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY FOR THIS SITTING

11 AM TO 1.30 PM

Notices

†1 MR PERRETT: To move—That this House:

(1) recognises that:

(a) prior to the passage of the Parliamentarium Privileges Act 1987 the Houses of the Australian Parliament had the power to expel a Senator or Member of the House of Representatives;

(b) the expulsion of a Member of this House is the most drastic of sanctions;

(c) on 11 November 1920, the then Member for Kalgoorlie, Mr Hugh Mahon, was expelled from this House; and

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

(2) acknowledges that Mr Mahon was expelled:

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

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

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

(3) recognises that:

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

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

(Notice given 10 October 2016. Time allowed—20 minutes.)

†2 MR ZIMMERMAN: To move—That this House:

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

(2) congratulates the Government for the following achievements:

(a) securing Australia’s 25 consecutive years of economic growth;

(b) protecting our borders and making our nation more secure with over 800 days having passed without a successful people smuggling venture;

(c) delivering:

(i) a personal tax cut to 500,000 middle income Australians;

(ii) a fairer and more flexible superannuation system; and

(iii) $11 billion of budget repair;

(d) establishing a process which makes bank Chief Executive Officers answerable to the public through appearances before Parliament;

(e) legislating to protect volunteer firefighters from union takeovers;

(f) reintroducing bills to restore the rule of law on the nation’s construction sites;

(g) securing the naval shipbuilding industry and jobs for the future;

(h) strengthening trade and defence ties with Singapore, creating thousands of new jobs;

(i) strengthening the United States alliance in defence, counter-terrorism and cyber security;

(j) reintroducing legislation to crack down on illegal firearms trafficking;

(k) increasing protection for women and children against domestic violence;

(l) growing our industries with record commodity prices and a $2.5 billion water infrastructure rollout to support farmers and the resource sector;
(m) fixing the problems in Vocational Education and Training and cracking down on dodgy providers;
(n) increasing digital literacy and improved school resourcing;
(o) supporting more Indigenous Australians through skills, jobs and language;
(p) signing new City Deals to improve housing and expand public transport;
(q) accelerating the broadband build and connecting rural Australia;
(r) securing an agreement with the states and territories on energy security and reforms for affordable, reliable power;
(s) protecting Medicare, improving primary health care, making over 2,000 medicines cheaper and simplifying private health care;
(t) saving lives through a National Cancer Screening Register;
(u) supporting the South Australian steel sector and jobs by providing a $49.2 million loan to Arrium;
(v) addressing long term welfare dependence;
(w) delivering better:
  (i) tax arrangements for working holiday makers and backpackers; and
  (ii) child care for 1 million Australians and lifting immunisation rates;
(x) showing a commitment to new resettlement programs for genuine refugees as a result of strong border policies; and
(y) boosting Australia’s place in the workforce with access to new markets and stronger ties including with East Asia, Europe, and the United Kingdom.

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

†3 DR FREELANDER: To move—That this House:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) recognises that the Government is currently trialling the cashless debit card in two communities—Ceduna in South Australia, and the East Kimberley in Western Australia—in partnership with local community leaders in those communities; and
(3) acknowledges the:
   (a) hard work, dedication and commitment of community leaders in Ceduna and the East Kimberley in co-designing the trials with Government, and their leadership in its implementation and delivery in their communities; and
   (b) positive initial results of the cashless debit card model in the two trial communities, including the strong positive feedback from the community on the ground.

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

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

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

   (2) acknowledges:
      (a) that in 2015-16, 76 per cent of litigations filed by the FWO involved visa holder workers;
      (b) that the inquiry found instances of employers engaging in sophisticated labour supply chains involving sham contracting, where workers were in fact employees, to exploit vulnerable 417 visa holders to gain a competitive or commercial advantage through the reduction of labour costs; and
      (c) findings from the inquiry found that the 417 visa program has been used to source an unpaid workforce, thus facilitating an unfair commercial advantage to these employers, distorting the market place and placing pressure on the domestic employment market;

   (3) expresses its disappointment in the Government for announcing yet another taskforce, the Migrant Workers Taskforce, to look at the issue of worker exploitation, while there is still no legislation that has been presented to the Parliament that will change the law to protect exploited workers; and

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

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

4.45 PM TO 7.30 PM

Order of the day

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

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

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

*(Time allowed—20 minutes.)*

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

**Notices—continued**

†6 **MR HASTIE**: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that as the terrorist group, the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, comes under increasing pressure in Iraq and Syria, there is the risk that more foreign fighters will seek to leave, with some trying to return to their home countries, including Australia;

(2) acknowledges that the Government:

(a) has given greater support, funding and legislative powers to law enforcement and security agencies; and

(b) continues to work in close partnership with international partners to counter the terrorism risk; and

(3) notes that the national security challenges facing Australia continue to evolve.

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

†7 **MR GILES**: To move—That this House:

(1) notes with deep concern that:

(a) income inequality in Australia is growing such that currently the top 20 per cent of households receive half of Australia’s income while the bottom 20 per cent receive just four per cent; and

(b) in 2013 the top 1 per cent of Australian earners received 9 per cent of Australia’s income, and the top 0.1 per cent received 2.5 per cent, in both cases representing the highest proportion since the 1950s, and a proportion which continues to increase;

(2) notes rapidly increasing executive and, in particular, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) remuneration, for example between 1971 and 2008, real CEO pay grew by nearly five times, while the real average weekly earnings grew just over one and a half times despite:

(a) research showing that executive pay increases are not closely related to company performance;

(b) the belief that large disparities between executive pay and average earnings might actually demotivate a company’s employees and adversely affect priorities, as reported in the 2009 Productivity Commission inquiry into executive remuneration in Australia; and

(c) the belief that poor remuneration arrangements can promote inappropriate, risky short term decision making, carrying wider economic ramifications including a negative impact on productivity growth;

(3) notes the positive effect of past legislative efforts on ensuring corporate executive remuneration is transparent, particularly the ‘two strikes’ legislation which came into effect in 2011, acknowledging that mandatory disclosure of CEO pay ratios, as required in the United Kingdom and more recently in the United States, would:

(a) provide:

(i) important information to shareholders voting on executive remuneration; and

(ii) a more accurate measure of an important aspect of income inequality in Australia; and

(b) improve the health of our democracy by making important information more accessible to the public; and

(4) calls on the Government to consider following the lead of the United States in its Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act in mandating that public companies disclose the ratio of a CEO’s annual total remuneration to the average annual total of all company employees.

*(Notice given 8 November 2016. Time allowed—30 minutes.)*
MR LITTLEPROUD: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:
(a) on 8 November at Government House the Governor-General awarded ten soldiers with military awards for actions at the Battle of Long Tan; and
(b) these soldiers received these awards 50 years after the Battle of Long Tan:
   (i) which was the most costly single battle fought by Australian soldiers in the Vietnam War, involving 105 Australians and three New Zealanders from D Company 6RAR and more than 2,000 enemy troops; and
   (ii) where a total of 17 Australians were killed in action and 25 were wounded, one of whom later died from his wounds; and

(2) acknowledges:
(a) the ten soldiers who received an award, some posthumously, including Lieutenant Adrian Roberts, Sergeant Frank Alcorta, Lance Corporal Barry Magnussen (deceased), Second Lieutenant Gordon Sharp (deceased), Privates Neil Bextrum, Ron Brett (deceased), Ian Campbell, William Roche, Geoffrey Peters and Noel Grimes;
(b) the service and sacrifice of all those who served their country in Vietnam; and
(c) all of Australia’s service men and women who display courage, bravery and mateship above and beyond the call of duty.

MR WATTS: To move—That this House:

(1) acknowledges that White Ribbon:
(a) is a male led campaign to end male violence against women;
(b) is now active in over 60 countries around the world; and
(c) has ambassadors around Australia who are working to engage men and encourage them to take a leadership role in ending violence against women;

(2) notes that:
(a) in 2016 in Australia, each week approximately one woman is murdered by a partner or former partner;
(b) one in four Australian women has experienced physical or sexual violence by an intimate partner;
(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.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day

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

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

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

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

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

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PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS—continued

ORDERS OF THE DAY—continued

1 GAMBLING ADVERTISING: Resumption of debate (from 7 November 2016) on the motion of Mr Wilkie—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) more than $800 million was lost by Australians on legal sports betting in 2014-15, an increase of more than 30 per cent from 2013-14;
   (b) while some restrictions on gambling advertising exist, there is an exemption that allows gambling advertising during televised sporting events at children’s viewing times; and
   (c) research shows that children are especially susceptible to such advertising;

(2) recognises the pressing need to act to reduce the level of gambling advertising, particularly during children’s viewing times;

(3) calls on the Government to amend the Broadcasting Services Act 1992 to ban gambling advertising during sporting broadcasts; and

(4) further notes community concern about the recent increased level of gambling advertising on the SBS, and calls on the Minister for Communications to issue a directive under section 11 of the Special Broadcasting Service Act 1991 to limit the amount of such advertising.

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

2 HOUSING: Resumption of debate (from 7 November 2016) on the motion of Ms Claydon—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) having safe and affordable housing is a basic human right and the absence of which has a huge human, social and economic cost;
   (b) housing stress and homelessness are serious issues in Australia—first-home buyers are having difficulty entering the market, rental affordability in cities is at a crisis point, waiting lists for social housing continue to grow, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are disproportionately represented in homelessness and housing stress and there are rising levels of homelessness with 105,000 people designated as homeless on any given night; and
   (c) there are often complex social, financial and medical issues that cause housing stress and homelessness that are beyond an individual’s direct control; and

(2) calls on the Government to:
   (a) appoint a Minister for Housing and Homelessness to provide the necessary focus and leadership required to address the housing issues being experienced in Australia; and
   (b) develop and implement a national housing strategy to ensure a sufficient, modern and equitable housing system for all Australians.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 21 November 2016.)
3 PALM OIL AND LABELLING LAWS: Resumption of debate (from 7 November 2016—Mr Wood) on the motion of Mr Wood—That this House:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) notes that:
   (a) National Stroke Week:
      (i) ran from 12 to 18 September 2016; and
      (ii) is about raising awareness to prevent stroke in Australia; and
   (b) the National Stroke Foundation encourages all Australians to:
      (i) be aware of what stroke is, how to recognise a stroke and what to do;
      (ii) live healthy to reduce the risk of stroke; and
      (iii) get a regular health check;

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

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

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

(1) recognises the importance of a generous social safety net;

(2) further recognises that it is essential that welfare is targeted to achieve better lifetime outcomes for recipients;

(3) welcomes the release of data that will help the Government to target interventions to Australians who need it most;

(4) congratulates the Government’s Try, Test and Learn Fund, with $96.1 million allocated to it which will:
   (a) bring together stakeholders, academics, the states and territories and any relevant parties in the non-government sector, to trial new policies and initiatives to help achieve better lifetime outcomes for target cohorts; and
   (b) ensure new, bold and innovative ideas are trialled which will help to reduce long term and inter-generational welfare dependence; and

(5) looks forward to the first round of funding under the program which will improve lifetime outcomes and increase the self-reliance of young parents, young carers and young students.

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

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

(1) condemns the murder of Mrs Jo Cox, Member of Parliament in the House of Commons for the constituency of Batley and Spen, killed in the course of performing her responsibilities to her constituents;

(2) expresses its deepest sympathies to Mrs Cox’s family, colleagues, and to all who knew her; and

(3) pays tribute to Mrs Cox’s extraordinary contribution to public life.

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

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

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

(3) congratulates the Government on launching Stay Smart Online Small Business Guide and Stay Smart Online My Guide for individuals which:
   (a) provides:
      (i) advice on vital areas of online security including aspects of privacy, passwords, suspicious messages, surfing safely; and
      (ii) information on cyber security when accessing online finances and making payments; and
   (b) gives advice on security solutions for tablets and mobiles;

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

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

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

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

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

(2) Light it Red for Dyslexia:
   (a) is an initiative to increase dyslexia awareness;
   (b) coincides with international World Dyslexia Day; and
   (c) is a prelaunch of Dyslexia Empowerment Week in Australia, running from 16 to 22 October 2016.

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

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

(1) recognises that:
   (a) World Mental Health Day (WMHD) will take place on 10 October; and
   (b) Mental Health Week will take place in Australia from 9 to 15 October;

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

(3) acknowledges the importance of WMHD and other campaigns including R U OK? Day in Australia, and World Suicide Prevention Day that help:
   (a) build community awareness about mental health issues and around suicide prevention; and
   (b) to encourage people to have regular and meaningful conversations with family, friends and colleagues;

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

(5) notes with concern that suicide rates remain unacceptably too high—in Australia:
   (a) suicide is the leading cause of death for men and women between the ages of 15 and 44;
   (b) each day seven people die by suicide, and 30 attempt it;
   (c) higher rates of suicide exist among vulnerable groups including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, young people and people from lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex communities;
(d) the annual number of deaths by suicide is around 2,500;
(e) each year it is estimated that 65,000 people attempt suicide; and
(f) the annual suicide toll is now twice the annual road toll; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) acknowledges that the Australian Government is investing $6.7 billion into upgrading the Bruce Highway;
(3) notes that:
   (a) the Australian Government has approved $6.4 million to fund a planning study into upgrading the Bruce Highway between Pine Rivers and Caloundra Road; and
   (b) the Queensland Government is not planning to finalise the planning study until the middle of 2018;
(4) calls on the Queensland Government to expedite its work on the planning study so that much needed upgrade works to the Bruce Highway can start as soon as possible; and
(5) congratulates the Australian Government for approving the supplementary study into upgrading the Bruce Highway between the Sunshine Motorway and the Maroochydore Interchange.

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18 VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE AND COURT PROCEEDINGS: Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016) on the motion of Mr Perrett—That this House:
(1) notes that Women’s Legal Services Australia and 90 other organisations concerned with family violence wrote to all political leaders in May 2016 calling on them to put safety first in family law;
(2) recognises that:
   (a) unrepresented litigants have been an increasing feature of the Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court of Australia for many years;
   (b) due to the cuts made to Legal Aid funding by the Government, the number of unrepresented litigants continues to increase;
   (c) unrepresented litigants are entitled to cross-examine the other party to test their evidence in a trial; and
   (d) where a victim of family violence is subjected to direct cross-examination by their abuser, the:
      (i) victim can be severely traumatised;
      (ii) quality of the evidence given to the court can be compromised;
      (iii) perpetrator can use the court process to further abuse the victim; and
      (iv) victim may discontinue the proceedings because they are unable to endure the cross-examination;
(3) further notes that the Opposition took to the election a commitment to protect victims and survivors from being personally cross-examined by alleged perpetrators; and
(4) calls on the Government to immediately act to protect victims of family violence by introducing amendments to the Family Law Act 1975 to ensure that victims of family violence are not directly cross-examined by their abusers during court proceedings.

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19 AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE PERSONNEL: Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016) on the motion of Mr Hastie—That this House:
(1) acknowledges and supports the deployed Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel currently serving overseas;
(2) recognises that:
   (a) there are currently well over 2,000 ADF personnel serving overseas; and
   (b) these men and women are playing a critical role in supporting Australia’s national interests by contributing to international security operations; and
(3) notes the Government’s ongoing support for our deployed ADF personnel and the $910.7 million provided in the 2015 budget to support major overseas operations including Okra, Highroad, Manitou, Accordion and Resolute.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) acknowledges the:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) notes that:

   (a) the Government’s Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency’s (ASEA’s) Chief Executive Officer, Mr Peter Tighe, describes the emerging problem of asbestos importation as growing exponentially;

   (b) the ASEA’s independent review of the end-to-end border processes for the asbestos border control, resulting in the *Asbestos Importation Review Report* (KGH Border Services, March 2016), was conducted in just four weeks, had narrowly constructed terms of reference and lacked consultation with all affected parties; and

   (c) at the new $1.2 billion Perth Children’s Hospital, an imported roof panel has tested positive for chrysotile, an asbestos substance banned in Australia;

(2) acknowledges that:

   (a) Australia has one of the highest rates of asbestos-related death and injury in the world, with 33,000 people having already lost their lives to asbestos-related diseases; and

   (b) around 700 Australians die each year from asbestos-related diseases, and without proper management, experts worry that tens of thousands of Australians could be diagnosed with asbestos-related diseases in the coming decades;

(3) condemns the Government’s inaction since the completion of the *Asbestos Importation Review Report*; and
calls on the Government to significantly increase the penalties available for those guilty of importing products containing asbestos.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) nurses;

(2) police, firefighters and ambulance officers;

(3) retail and hospitality workers;

(4) manufacturing industry employees;

(5) services sector employees; and

(6) tourism and transport industry employees.

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QUESTIONS IN WRITING

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1 September 2016

4 MRS ELLIOT: To ask the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport—In respect of the Government’s election commitment to allocate $2.7 million for the Tweed, Ballina and Byron shire councils to undertake priority local road upgrades, will these funds be allocated in the 2016-17 budget; if so, (a) from which funding program will they come, and (b) what additional funding requirements will be imposed upon the funding recipient for them to receive the funding.

14 MRS ELLIOT: To ask the Prime Minister—Will the Government honour all 2016 election funding commitments promised to the electoral division of Richmond.

12 September 2016

16 MS MCGOWAN: To ask the Minister for Revenue and Financial Services—In respect of the obligation of Australian employers to pay employee superannuation entitlements under the Superannuation Guarantee Charge Act 1992, (a) what steps are in place to ensure employer compliance with superannuation entitlements to employees, particularly small employers, (b) how can employees best report non-payment of their superannuation entitlements, (c) what is an acceptable timeframe for the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) to respond to employee concerns about non-payment of their superannuation entitlements, (d) what resources and investigative powers does the ATO have to audit employers (particularly small employers) to ensure that they are complying with their superannuation payment obligations, (e) is the regime for ensuring tax compliance (payments to the state) by small business stronger than the regime for ensuring compliance with superannuation payments to their employees, and (f) what resources are available to employees whose employer declares bankruptcy or ceases operation to ensure that they are not out of pocket chasing up their relatively small (but significant to the employee affected) superannuation entitlements.

17 MS MCGOWAN: To ask the Minister for Revenue and Financial Services—
(1) How many employers went out of business in (a) 2014-15, and (b) 2015-16 with unpaid superannuation entitlements to employees.
(2) What was the range of these individual employee figures that went unpaid and what sum was the total employee superannuation that disappeared with these firms’ operations.
(3) What proportion of unpaid superannuation entitlements was recovered in (a) 2014-15, and (b) 2015-16 from employers who ceased operations leaving unpaid superannuation on their books.
(4) Has his department identified how the superannuation compliance regime can be improved; if so, how can it be improved; if not, why not.
(5) How many employers were charged the penalty fee for non-compliance with their superannuation obligations in (a) 2014-15, and (b) 2015-16.
(6) Is the sum of penalty fees charged for non-compliance with superannuation obligations dispersed into general revenue or is it directed towards improving compliance and collection of entitlements.

13 September 2016

18 MR KATTER: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy—
(1) Is it a fact that (a) the not-for-profit environmental organisation, the Australian Rainforest Foundation, was awarded a $775,500 Commonwealth grant for weed control on a Maria Creek property and that this weed control has not been carried out as per the grant guidelines; and (b) despite requests from members of the public to investigate these concerns, no action has been taken.
(2) Will he investigate these concerns.
22 MR ALBANESE: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy—

(1) On what date (a) did he approve the Ballina Koala Plan, and (b) was he sworn in as the Minister for Environment and Energy.

(2) Which documents, by (a) name, and (b) date, were part of the package provided to him as part of the approval package for the plan.

(3) What alternatives were made available to him in approving the plan.

(4) Has he been made aware of the concerns of the Ballina Shire Council on the impact of some aspects of this section on koalas and some residents in section 10 of the Pacific Highway Ballina to Woolgoolga upgrade.

(5) What other controlled actions under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 did he or his delegates approve between 19 July and 13 September 2016, when were they approved, and by whom.

10 October 2016

24 MR BANDT: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy—In respect of the link between atmospheric pollution, climate change and coral reef degradation, (a) what response has the Government made to the International Society for Reef Studies’ letter (dated 25 June 2016) urging it to cease endorsing the export of coal and to stop or revoke approving new coal mines, and (b) what impact will the burning of coal at the Carmichael mine have on the world heritage values of the Great Barrier Reef.

11 October 2016

25 MS MCGOWAN: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) How will the subsidy package for Budget Based Funding Services (BBFS) under the Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2016, (a) cater to the sparseness of population and unpredictability of utilisation of mobile children’s services in rural and regional Australia, and (b) cover the cost of operational delivery of mobile children’s services in rural and regional Australia.

(2) How many families are estimated to be affected by the transition to the subsidy package for BBFS.

(3) What cost savings are estimated to be achieved from the transition to the subsidy package for BBFS.

(4) What are the findings of any modelling that has been undertaken on the impact of the transition to the subsidy package for BBFS on mobile children’s services in rural and regional areas.

(5) Was a regional Australia impact statement completed for this legislation; if so, what were the findings.

(6) How will families in the electoral division of Indi who are utilising the four mobile children’s services in Victoria benefit from the transition to the subsidy package for BBFS.

26 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development—In respect of the Government’s election commitment to allocate $1,300,000 to the City of Gosnells for the Sutherland Park Hockey Club, (a) from which budgetary allocation will this funding be taken, (b) what information was provided to the Government by (i) the Sutherland Park Hockey Club, (ii) the City of Gosnells, or (ii) Hockey Western Australia, prior to this commitment being announced, and (c) what due diligence was undertaken by the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development on the proposal for the Sutherland Park Hockey Club prior to the funding announcement.

27 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development—In respect of the Minister’s letter to the City of Gosnells confirming the $1,300,000 funding commitment for the Sutherland Park Hockey Club, where it was recommended that any financial commitments should not be entered into until a Deed of Agreement had been signed, and that final due diligence may still be undertaken, (a) under what circumstances would this funding commitment be retracted, and (b) when does the Minister expect (i) a Deed of Agreement to be signed for this project, (ii) the payment for this project to be made, and (iii) this project to be completed.

28 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development—In respect of the Government’s election commitment to allocate $10,000,000 to the City of Armadale for the Armadale Aquatic Centre, (a) from which budgetary allocation will this funding be taken, (b) what information was provided to the Government by the Armadale Aquatic Centre prior to this commitment being announced, and (c) what due diligence was undertaken by the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development on the proposal for the Armadale Aquatic Centre prior to the funding announcement.
29 **MR KEOGH:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development—In respect of the Minister’s letter to the City of Armadale confirming the $10,000,000 funding commitment for the Armadale Aquatic Centre, where it was recommended that any financial commitments should not be entered into until a Deed of Agreement had been signed, and that final due diligence may still be undertaken, (a) under what circumstances would this funding commitment be retracted, and (b) when does the Minister expect (i) a Deed of Agreement to be signed for this project, (ii) the payment for this project to be made, and (iii) this project to be completed.

30 **MR KEOGH:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development—In respect of the Government’s election commitment to allocate $2,400,000 for the Thornlie Bowling Club, (a) from which budgetary allocation will this funding be taken, (b) what information was provided to the Government by the Thornlie Bowling Club prior to this commitment being announced, (c) what due diligence was undertaken by the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development on the proposal for the Thornlie Bowling Club prior to the funding announcement, (d) under what circumstances would this funding not be forthcoming, and (e) when does the Minister expect (i) a Deed of Agreement to be signed for this project, (ii) the payment for this project to be made, and (iii) this project to be completed.

31 **MR KEOGH:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development—In respect of the Government’s election commitment to allocate $6,000,000 for the Barbagallo Ballpark, (a) is the Government committed to this funding, (b) from which budgetary allocation will this funding be taken, (c) what information was provided to the Government by (i) Baseball Western Australia, and (ii) the City of Gosnells, prior to this commitment being announced, (d) what due diligence was undertaken by the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development on the proposal for the Thornlie Bowling Club prior to the funding announcement, (e) under what circumstances would this funding not be forthcoming, and (f) when does the Minister expect (i) a Deed of Agreement to be signed for this project, (ii) the payment for this project to be made, and (iii) this project to be completed.

32 **MR KEOGH:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications—

1. Can the Minister provide a timetable of expected dates for remaining Telstra exchange handovers to the nbn™ network in Western Australia.
2. Will the date for exchange handovers be set by Telstra or the nbn™.
3. In respect of the Maddington exchange in Western Australia, (a) when is the handover expected to occur, (b) what work remains to be undertaken before the handover can occur, (c) is nbn™ taking any steps to expedite the handover, and (d) once the handover occurs, how much longer will residents and businesses in suburbs serviced by the Maddington exchange be required to wait until the nbn™ reaches their premises.
4. Has nbn™ undertaken any tests of the capacity of the existing copper network that will be utilised in the fibre-to-the-node model in suburbs serviced by the Armadale exchange in Western Australia; if so, what were the results; if not, how will nbn™ provide a minimum upload and download speed guarantee.

33 **MR KEOGH:** To ask the Minister for Urban Infrastructure—

1. When does he expect (a) work to begin on the Armadale Road duplication, and (b) the Australian Government contribution to this project to be paid to the Western Australian Government.
2. Has Infrastructure Australia undertaken an assessment of this project; if so, when will this assessment be released; if not, why not.
3. Has the Australian Government received a request for funding for an Armadale Road or North Lake Road freeway bridge; if so, what was the nature of this request.
4. Has the Australian Government made any comparative assessment on the impact on traffic of completing the Armadale Road duplication project with and without also constructing a new Armadale Road freeway bridge.

34 **MR KEOGH:** To ask the Minister for Social Services—In respect of the Gosnells Community Legal Centre (GCLC) recently losing its Emergency Relief grant funding to the Australian Red Cross, (a) on what basis was (i) GCLC’s application for grant funding declined, and (ii) the Australian Red Cross’ (ARC’s) application to provide Emergency Relief in the Armadale region accepted, (b) is the Minister aware that the ARC is operating its Emergency Relief service for the Armadale region out of the GCLC premises, and (c) when funding was allocated to the ARC, was his department aware that the ARC did not have a premises in the Armadale region from which to provide Emergency Relief; if so, was this a factor in allocating this grant funding; if not, can he indicate whether this information would have altered the outcome of the application process.
35 **MR KEOGH:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Communications—In respect of the mobile black spot impacting residents in the residential suburbs of Haynes and Hilbert in Western Australia, (a) has the Minister received any proposals for funding under the Mobile Black Spot Program for new or upgraded base stations that would improve mobile reception in Haynes or Hilbert, and (b) would the Minister consider such a proposal if one was made by a mobile network operator.

36 **DR LEIGH:** To ask the Treasurer—
   (1) What is the total cost of the Secretary to the Treasury’s official overseas travel since he was appointed on 15 January 2015.
   (2) What is the breakdown of this total cost in terms of (a) flights, (b) accommodation, (c) hospitality, (d) transport, and (e) any per diem allowances.
   (3) What was the official purpose of each overseas trip.
   (4) What total number of days has the Secretary of the Treasury spent overseas since his appointment.

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**MR CHAMPION:** To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 38 to 39)—At any stage since September 2013 has the Minister’s department (a) investigated any options to privatise the Australian Submarine Corporation (ASC); if so, what was the outcome, (b) provided advice to the Government regarding the possible privatisation of the ASC, and (c) considered the impact of a possible privatisation of the ASC on its employees.

38 **MR CHAMPION:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance.

39 **MR CHAMPION:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence.

**MR CHAMPION:** To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 40 to 41)—At any stage since September 2013 has the Minister’s department (a) investigated a possible restructure of the Australian Submarine Corporation (ASC); if so, what was the outcome, (b) provided advice to the Government on a possible restructure of the ASC, and (c) considered the impact of a possible restructure of the ASC on its employees.

40 **MR CHAMPION:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance.

41 **MR CHAMPION:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence.

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42 **MR R. G. MITCHELL:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development—In respect of the Minister recently confirming that the Government will honour an election commitment of $120,000 to fund the Bulla Tennis Court upgrade, (a) on what date was this election commitment made, and by whom, and (b) what process did the Minister use to validate that this commitment was made during the election campaign.

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43 **MS ROWLAND:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications—When will the entire suburb of Acacia Gardens in New South Wales be fully connected to the nbn™.

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44 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development—In respect of a media report ‘Where’s your pledge?’ by Alina Rylko (*Tweed Daily News*, 27 June 2016) that after the Minister for Regional Development’s visit to the Tweed Hospital during the election campaign, the Minister was uncertain as to what sum of funding was required for the hospital, but expected a figure to be finalised in the coming months: has a funding amount yet been determined; if so, (a) what sum, (b) from which program will it come, and (c) when will it be allocated; if not, when will the funding amount be determined.
MR CHRISTENSEN: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General—In respect of the report *The Design of, and Award of Funding Under, the Living Safe Together Grants Programme* (Australian National Audit Office, September 2016), can the Minister provide the (a) organisation names, (b) project names, and (c) project descriptions, of the (i) 21 applications that were recommended and approved for funding but failed to meet the published merit criteria, and (ii) 28 funding recipients who either failed or refused to register for the Directory of Countering Violent Extremism Intervention Services.

MS MCGOWAN: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources—

1. What factors were considered in the recent decision to deregulate the management of Bovine Johne’s Disease (BJD) and abandon quarantining.

2. What are the differences between (a) the deregulated scoring system used under the new BJD Framework, and (b) zoning used under the previous Market Assurance Program (MAP).

3. On what grounds can he rationalise the outcomes of the BJD Framework given the Australian Chief Veterinarian Officer’s acknowledgement that no national surveys have been carried out on the national herd in respect of (a) prevalence, (b) epidemiology, (c) productivity losses, and (d) cost-benefit analyses associated with BJD.

4. Will the Government consider compensating cattle breeders who have been financially and socially impacted by trade restrictions resulting from the previous MAP.

MS KEAY: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development—In respect of the Government’s election commitment to provide a $25 million jobs package to diversify regional Tasmania’s economy and create local jobs, will this be honoured; if not, why not; if so, (a) what will be the process for a Tasmanian business to receive funding under this program, (b) when will funding applications open, and (c) will it be a competitive process.

MS KEAY: To ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment—In respect of the Government’s election commitment to provide $1 million to the Cradle Coast Authority (CCA) in Tasmania to progress the Cradle Mountain Master Plan to an investment-ready stage, will this be honoured; if not, why not; if so, (a) can he provide details of discussions between the Government and the CAA, and (b) when will the funding be delivered.

MS KEAY: To ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment—In respect of the Government’s election commitment to provide $40,000 for the creation of a West/North West Coast Winter Events program in Tasmania, (a) will this be honoured; if not, why not; if so, (a) what progress has been made, (b) what are the name(s) of any organisation(s) with which the Government has had discussions, with a view to delivering the program, and (c) when will this program commence.

MS KEAY: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Communications—

1. In respect of the Government’s announcement on 25 June 2015 that it would construct mobile phone base stations at (a) Elliot, (b) Gawler, (c) Loyetea, (d) Melrose, (e) Sisters Beach, (f) South Riana, and (g) Takone, in Tasmania, when will these become operational.

2. In respect of the Government’s election commitment to construct mobile phone base stations at (a) Guins Plains, (b) Sulphur Creek, (c) Devonport, and (d) Yolla, in Tasmania, will this be honoured; if not, why not; if so, (i) when will these become operational, and (ii) where in Devonport will the mobile phone base station be located.

MS KEAY: To ask the Minister for Health and Aged Care—In respect of the Government’s election commitment to fund $5.69 million as part of the Government’s ‘plan to combat the scourge of ice in our communities’, will this be honoured; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and how will the funding be delivered, (b) will the funding be available for preventative measures, if so, what proportion (as a percentage) will be dedicated to prevention (versus rehabilitation), (c) will any of this funding be allocated to (i) compliance, regulation or policing, and (ii) identified ‘ice’ hot spots, and (d) what sum will be allocated to Circular Head in North West Tasmania.

MS KEAY: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Communications—In respect of the Australian Government’s election commitment to put $18.5 million towards the construction of fibre-to-the-node NBN™ technology in the towns of (a) Queenstown, (b) Rosebery, and (c) Zeehan, in Tasmania (with an additional $4.5 million of assistance from the Tasmanian Government), will the Australian Government’s commitment be honoured; if not, why not; if so, (i) when it be delivered, (ii) can the Minister provide details of discussions between NBN™ and the Tasmanian Government on the delivery of this project, (iii) does the Tasmanian Government remain committed, and (iv) what action will
NBN™ take if the existing copper network that will carry the NBN™ to homes and businesses in these towns is in such a state of disrepair that would prevent the delivery of fibre-to-the-node.

53 MR CLARE: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources—In the past two months, has he or his staff had any conversations, including but not limited to, (a) emails, (b) text messages, (c) Whatsapp messages, (d) phone calls, (e) correspondence, or (f) meetings, with the Leader of the National Party of Western Australia, the Hon. Brendon Grylls MLA, or his staff, in respect of the proposed changes to Western Australian royalties; if so, (i) on what dates did these conversations occur, and (ii) what was the content and outcomes of these conversations.

54 MS KEAY: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training—In respect of the Government’s election commitment to provide $150 million to expand the University of Tasmania campuses in Burnie and Launceston, will this be honoured; if not, why not; if so, (a) when will the funding be delivered, (b) what is the breakdown of the funding between the Launceston and Burnie campuses, and (c) can the Minister provide details of the expected economic benefit, including employment created during and post construction of these new facilities.

55 MS KEAY: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development—In respect of the Government’s election commitment to provide $3.5 million towards the construction of the Devonport Golf Club in Tasmania, which will also become home to the Devonport and Spreyton bowls clubs, will this be honoured; if not, why not; if so, (a) from which funding program will these funds come, (b) when will the funding be delivered, (c) what process will an organisation undertake to secure the funding, and (d) can the Minister name the organisation that will receive this funding.

56 MS KEAY: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development—In respect of the Australian Government’s election commitment to provide $250,000 to construct an Eastern Foreshore Rockwall in Smithton, Tasmania, to help develop the area as a community recreation spot, will this be honoured; if not, why not; if so, (a) what will be the process for either the Circular Head Council or Tasmanian Government to receive this funding, and (b) when will the funding be delivered.

57 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection—

(1) What is the per-episode cost of the Australian Border Force (ABF) podcast.

(2) What sum has the ABF budgeted for the production of its podcast in 2016-17.

(3) What is the purpose of the ABF’s podcast.

58 MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of the $28,616.50 contract to Peppers Manor House (CN3384440) for hotels and lodging and meeting facilities, (a) for what purpose was the venue hired, (b) how many staff members attended the function for which the venue was hired, and (c) what is the itemised breakdown of the costs associated with the contract.

59 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection—In respect of the $68,050 contract to Rydges Hotels (CN3372457) for venue hire and conference facilities, (a) for what purpose was the venue hired, (b) how many staff members attended the function for which the venue was hired, (c) what was the Australian Public Service classification level of each staff member in attendance, (d) what was the period of use of the venue, and (e) what is the itemised breakdown of costs associated with the contract.

60 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—In respect of the $444,889.15 contract to Burswood Property Trust (CN3382013) for the provision of hotels and lodging and meeting facilities, (a) for what purpose was the venue hired, (b) how many staff members attended the function for which the venue was hired, (c) what was the Australian Public Service classification level of each staff member in attendance, (d) what was the period of use of the venue, and (e) what is the itemised breakdown of costs associated with the contract.

61 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General—In respect of the $96,000.02 contract to the Content Group Pty Ltd (CN3382544) for public relation services, (a) what specific services were provided, (b) what is the itemised breakdown of the services provided, (c) what was the period of the contract, and (d) what policy area did this relate to.

62 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment—In respect of the $45,454.55 contract to Dentsu Mitchell Media Australia (CN3381295) for engagement of an Instagram channel, (a) what Instagram channel was the subject of this contract, (b) what is the itemised breakdown of the services provided, (c) what was the period of the contract, and (d) what policy area did this relate to.
MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Health and Aged Care—In respect of the $14,090 contract to National Promotions Australia (CN3384003) for reprinting My Aged Care magnets, (a) how many My Aged Care magnets had previously been printed by her department, and at what cost, and (b) was the full allocation of these magnets exhausted; if not, why were more magnets printed.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Social Services—In respect of the $19,052 contract to Cre8ive Australasia (CN3381965) for promotions, (a) what service was provided, or material produced, under this contract, and (b) what policy area did this relate to.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General—Did the Attorney-General seek advice from Mr David Bennett QC on the proposed same-sex marriage plebiscite; if so, (a) when was the advice sought, (b) what fee was paid for the advice, and (c) what costs were associated with the seeking of this advice, including but not limited to (i) travel expenditure, and (ii) accommodation.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Social Services—In respect of Government data on parenting benefits reported in the media article by Sarah Martin ‘Parental welfare pays more than work’ (The Australian, 28 October 2016), was this data produced internally by his department; if so, how many staff hours were spent compiling this data; if not, (i) who was engaged to prepare the data, (ii) what was the cost to his department of preparing this data, and (iii) was he or his department advised that the data excluded family tax benefits payable to the employed parent example.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—In respect of the changes to the Minister’s department to create the Defence Industry portfolio, can the Minister provide an itemised account of all costs associated, including (a) stationery, including business cards and letterhead, (b) signage, (c) web design and information technology services, and (d) marketing materials, including logos, pamphlets and audio-visual materials.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 68 to 85)—In respect of office space leased or owned by the Minister’s department, (a) where are these offices located, (b) how much space (in square metres) is occupied by each office, (c) how much of this space is currently unused, and of this (i) what is the rental cost per month of the unused space, and (ii) what is the cost of utilities at the unused space, including electricity, gas, internet and telephone.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Treasurer.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Veterans’ Affairs.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Health and Aged Care.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Social Services.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Human Services.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 86 to 103)—What sum did the departments and agencies within the Minister’s portfolio spend on the supply of alcoholic beverages in 2015-16, and for what purpose(s) was the alcohol purchased.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.
90 MR KEOGH: To ask the Treasurer.
91 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance.
92 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development.
93 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence.
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97 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Health and Aged Care.
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99 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment.
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101 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Human Services.
102 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training.
103 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy.

Mr KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 104 to 121)—In respect of costs for departmental media events and photo opportunities in 2015-16, what (a) date was each event held, (b) location was each event held at, (c) sum was spent on each event, (d) announcement and/or issue did the event relate to, and (e) was the expenditure for.

104 MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.
105 MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.
106 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
107 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.
108 MR KEOGH: To ask the Treasurer.
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110 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development.
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117 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment.
118 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Social Services.
119 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Human Services.
120 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training.

Mr KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 122 to 139)—In 2015-16, what sum was spent on (a) domestic travel, and (b) international travel, for departmental staff.

(1) Of this, (a) on what dates, and to what locations, did the Minister travel, (b) how many departmental staff accompanied the Minister on this travel, and (c) what was the purpose of the travel.

122 MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.
123 MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.
124 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
125 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.
126 MR KEOGH: To ask the Treasurer.
127 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance.
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129  MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence.
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134  MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications.
135  MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment.
136  MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Social Services.
137  MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Human Services.
138  MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 140 to 157)—In respect of venue hire by departments and agencies within the Minister’s portfolio in 2015-16, (a) what total sum was spent, (b) what functions were these hires for, and (c) on what dates were these functions held.

140  MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.
141  MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.
142  MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
143  MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.
144  MR KEOGH: To ask the Treasurer.
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154  MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Social Services.
155  MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Human Services.
156  MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training.
157  MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 158 to 175)—What sum was spent by the departments and agencies within the Minister’s portfolio on advertising and associated services in 2015-16, and what policy areas did this relate to.

158  MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.
159  MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.
160  MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
161  MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.
162  MR KEOGH: To ask the Treasurer.
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167  MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection.
168  MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.
MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Health and Aged Care.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications.

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MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Human Services.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 212 to 229)—In respect of staff in departments and agencies within the Minister’s portfolio (a) how many redundancies were made in 2015-16, (b) from what department or agency were these redundancies, and (c) what was the cost of payments associated with these redundancies.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Treasurer.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence.

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MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Health and Aged Care.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 230 to 247)—What sum did the departments and agencies within the Minister’s portfolio spend in 2015-16 on external legal services.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Human Services.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy.
MR KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 248 to 265)—What sum was spent by the departments and agencies within the Minister’s portfolio on market research and associated services in 2015-16, and what policy areas did this inform.

248 MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.
249 MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.
250 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
251 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.
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262 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Social Services.
263 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Human Services.
264 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training.
265 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 266 to 283)—In respect of the use of (a) consultants, and (b) contractors, by the departments and agencies within the Minister’s portfolio in 2015-16, (i) what total sum was spent, (ii) what services were provided, and (iii) which firms provided the services.

266 MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.
267 MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.
268 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
269 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.
270 MR KEOGH: To ask the Treasurer.
271 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance.
272 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development.
273 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence.
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275 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection.
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279 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment.
280 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Social Services.
281 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Human Services.
282 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training.
283 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy.
MR KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 284 to 301)—In respect of labour hire firms contracted by the departments and agencies within the Minister’s portfolio in 2015-16, (a) how many positions were filled using casual staff from labour hire firms, (b) what sum was spent on the provision of these casual staff, and (c) what roles did these casual staff fill.

284 MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.
285 MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.
286 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
287 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.
288 MR KEOGH: To ask the Treasurer.
289 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance.
290 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development.
291 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence.
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297 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment.
298 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Social Services.
299 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Human Services.
300 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training.
301 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 302 to 319)—In respect of recruitment, training and service contracts undertaken by the departments and agencies within the Minister’s portfolio in 2015-16, (a) how many new staff contracts were entered into, and of those, what are the relevant staffing levels, and (b) what total sum was spent on recruitment, and of this, what is the breakdown for (i) recruitment agency fees, (ii) advertising, (iii) assessment processes, and (iv) other associated costs.

302 MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.
303 MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.
304 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
305 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.
306 MR KEOGH: To ask the Treasurer.
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316 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Social Services.
317 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Human Services.
318 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training.
319 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy.
MR KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 320 to 337)—What total sum was spent by the departments and agencies within the Minister’s portfolio on credit card (a) interest, and (b) fees, in 2015-16.

320 MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.

321 MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.

322 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

323 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.

324 MR KEOGH: To ask the Treasurer.

325 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance.

326 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development.

327 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence.

328 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Veterans’ Affairs.

329 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection.

330 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

331 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Health and Aged Care.

332 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications.

333 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment.

334 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Social Services.

335 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Human Services.

336 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training.

337 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 338 to 365)—In respect of catering and hospitality by the Minister in 2015-16, (a) what total sum was spent, (b) for what functions was the catering and hospitality provided, (c) on what date(s) did each function occur, and at what location(s), and (d) for each function, what sum was spent on (i) food, (ii) drinks, (iii) hospitality or catering staff.

338 MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.

339 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs.

340 MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.

341 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

342 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment.

343 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.

344 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Justice.

345 MR KEOGH: To ask the Treasurer.

346 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Revenue and Financial Services.

347 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Small Business.

348 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance.

349 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Special Minister of State.

350 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development.

351 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport.

352 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Urban Infrastructure.

353 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence.

354 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Defence Industry.

355 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Veterans’ Affairs.

356 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection.

357 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

358 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia.

359 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Health and Aged Care.
360 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications.
361 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment.
362 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Social Services.
363 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Human Services.
364 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training.
365 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy.
   MR KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 366 to 393)—In respect of costs for
   ministerial media events and photo opportunities in 2015-16, (a) on what date was each event held, (b) at
   which location was each event held at, (c) what sum was spent on each event, (d) what announcement
   and/or issue did the event relate to, and (e) what was the expenditure for.
366 MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.
367 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs.
368 MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.
369 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
370 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment.
371 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.
372 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Justice.
373 MR KEOGH: To ask the Treasurer.
374 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Revenue and Financial Services.
375 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Small Business.
376 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance.
377 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Special Minister of State.
378 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development.
379 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport.
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391 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Human Services.
392 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training.
393 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy.
   MR KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 394 to 421)—In respect of venue hire by
   the Minister in 2015-16, (a) what total sum was spent, (b) what functions were these hires for, and (c) on
   what dates were these functions held.
394 MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.
395 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs.
396 MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.
397 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
398 MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment.
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MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Human Services.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 450 to 477)—Did the Minister host any conferences in 2015-16; if so (a) on what date(s) did each conference occur and at what location(s), (b) what total sum was spent on each conference, and of this, what sum was spent on (i) meals and accommodation, (ii) travel, and (iii) social events.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Justice.

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MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Human Services.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 478 to 505)—What sum was spent on replenishing the Minister’s drinks cabinet in 2015-16, on what date were these purchases made, and what was purchased.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.
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MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Social Services.
MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Human Services.
MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training.
MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy.
MR KEOGH: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 506 to 533)—In respect of global roaming costs for Ministerial staff on information and communications technology devices in 2015-16, can the Minister provide an itemised list of costs incurred, including (a) date of use, (b) call or data type, (c) location of use, (d) length or size of the call or download, and (e) cost per call or data download.
MR KEOGH: To ask the Prime Minister.
MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs.
MR KEOGH: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.
MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
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MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for Human Services.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training.

MR KEOGH: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Energy.

MR J. H. WILSON: To ask the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport—

1. Is the sale of Fremantle Port a condition of the Perth Freight Link (PFL) funding from the Commonwealth.

2. Has the Australian Government sought or obtained any commitment from the Western Australian Government in respect of the future sale of Fremantle Port.

3. What was the basis for the calculation of the component of the PFL funding that is provided under the Australian Government’s Asset Recycling initiative.

4. Has a bonus payment been negotiated, that would be provided by the Australian Government to the Western Australian Government upon the sale of Fremantle Port, similar to the payment that is currently a matter of dispute between the Australian Government and the Victorian Government in respect of the sale of the Port of Melbourne.

5. Is the private toll charge aspect of the PFL a condition of Commonwealth funding.

MR J. H. WILSON: To ask the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport—

1. What sum has the Australian Government spent on legal fees in order to prevent the public from having access to Freedom of Information documents (sought by the former Member for Perth) which form the background to the Perth Freight Link, including the conditions set by the Australian Government in return for Commonwealth funding.

2. Was this matter discussed with the former Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development (the Hon. Mr Jamie Briggs) at any time; if so, can he outline the discussions.

3. Was any advice given by the former Assistant Minister as to the way the case was to be conducted; if so, can he outline the advice.

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MR KATTER: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications—

1. Can the Minister provide assurance that there will be funding for a round 3 of the Mobile Black Spot Program (MBSP).

2. Will his department address criticisms raised by the Australian National Audit Office about the MBSP, including inadequate (a) coverage, and (b) infrastructure (ie, base stations, towers, backhaul operations and optic cable infrastructure), in rural and remote regions, especially in Far North Queensland.

3. What is the Minister doing to encourage service providers for rural and remote areas to better utilise Government funding so that locations such as the Adels Grove Camping Ground (within the Boodjamulla/Lawn Hill National Park in the electoral division of Kennedy), attracting 30,000 to 40,000 tourists, campers and grey nomads each dry season, in addition to the 5,000 to 10,000 that visit the Boodjamulla/Lawn Hill National Park, Riversleigh district and the Gregory area, have adequate mobile phone coverage.

4. Given Telstra could re-utilise the nearby closed Century Mine’s existing tower, Repeater Towers and backhaul/optic cable infrastructure, can the Minister indicate whether the Adels Grove Tourist Park will be included in round 2 of the MBSP that is being announced by the end of 2016.

MR FITZGIBBON: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources—In respect of the impending relocation of the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) to Armidale in the electoral division of New England, (a) how many staff members has the APVMA lost since October 2014 when he first announced it would be relocated, (b) how did he calculate the cost of $24.1 million for the relocation, (c) has he revised this cost; if so, what is the revised sum, and (d) will he commit to releasing the cost-benefit analysis of the relocation, once Cabinet has completed its deliberations.
538 **MS KEAY:** To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of the Australian Government’s Smart Cities and Suburbs Program, can the Government advise when local government authorities will be able to submit a short pitch for their project ideas in accordance with the program timeline as set out on the Smart Cities website.

539 **MR FITZGIBBON:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources—In respect of the Government’s policy on creating centres of excellence in agriculture, (a) have formal consultations commenced with Government agencies to examine relocation options to regional towns and cities, (b) which (i) Government agencies, and (ii) regional towns and cities, have been approached, and on what dates, (c) has the Government approached any local universities or research organisations; if so, (i) which ones, and (ii) on what dates, (d) has funding been allocated over the forward estimates to the cost of establishing these centres; if not, why not, and (e) how will the Government measure the outcomes of this policy.

540 **MR FITZGIBBON:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources—In respect of the media article by Natalie Kotsios ‘Farm aid: Barnaby Joyce to rethink Farm Household Allowance scheme’ (Weekly Times, 4 November 2016) which reported that he would examine the Farm Household Allowance (FHA) scheme if necessary, (a) when will he examine the FHA scheme, (b) what actions has he undertaken to ensure that he is satisfied that the FHA scheme is working effectively, (c) has he sought information as to why more than half of the FHA applications have been rejected in the past six months, (d) is it a fact that he said ‘Just because we apply for it, doesn’t mean you’re entitled to it’; if so, who is he referring to in ‘we’ and ‘you’re’, (e) will he provide clarification for Victorian irrigators on whether their water entitlements are counted towards the non-farm asset limit of $157,500, and (f) will he provide a breakdown, by state and territory, on the number of farmers receiving the FHA, to date.

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

542 **MS T. M. BUTLER:** To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General—Of the $15 million for establishing specialised domestic violence units to provide access to coordinated legal, social work and cultural liaison services for women in a single location, and allow legal services to work with local hospitals, including for women from culturally and linguistically diverse communities and women living in regional/remote areas, what evaluation has been undertaken to ascertain whether the establishment of those chosen units has improved access to justice, and support, for domestic violence victims.

543 **MS T. M. BUTLER:** To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General—In respect of the Government’s announcement on 28 October that it would commit $18.5 million, for the period of the Third Action Plan for the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children, for integrated duty lawyer and social support services in family law courts, (a) will each registry serving the Family Court and/or Federal Circuit Court be provided with such services, (b) who will (i) employ, and (ii) provide administrative support to, the people providing such services, (c) how will the Government be assured of the quality of such services, and (d) what qualifications and experience will be required of the persons providing social support services.

544 **MS T. M. BUTLER:** To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General—In respect of the Government’s announcement on 28 October that it would commit $5 million, for one year, to extend the ‘pilots’ announced under the Women’s Safety Package, why have these pilots not been extended for the full period of the Third Action Plan for the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children.

545 **MS T. M. BUTLER:** To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General—In respect of the Chief Justice of the Family Court of Australia’s claim that family violence is a feature in 41 per cent of family law matters, and the situation where people accused of violence can personally cross-examine the (often unrepresented) victim, risking re-traumatisation, will the Government consider providing legislative support and legal aid funding to allow the court to require a litigant to be represented in order to cross examine another party.
MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General—In respect of its response (29 April 2016) to the Productivity Commission Report into Access to Justice Arrangements (3 December 2014), where the Government stated that the Attorney-General’s Department had, in March 2016, convened a roundtable discussion with key stakeholders on the topic of the cross-examination of victims of family violence in family law courts by the alleged perpetrator of the violence, and that Government was considering the outcomes of that discussion, (a) which (i) individuals, and (ii) organisations, were invited to the roundtable, (b) what were the outcomes of the discussion; and (c) what progress has the Government made, since March 2016, in considering the outcomes of the discussion.

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

MS T. M. BUTLER: To ask the Minister for Social Services—In respect of the statement he made on 18 October 2016 about Women’s Safety Package technology trials, when will the nine projects across six jurisdictions, to which he referred, be announced.

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

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*622 **MS T. M. BUTLER:** To ask the Minister for Defence Industry—

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*623 **MS MCGOWAN:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications—

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OCCUPANTS OF THE CHAIR

The Speaker
Mr A. D. H. Smith

The Deputy Speaker
Mr Coulton

The Second Deputy Speaker
Mr Mitchell

Speaker’s Panel Members
Ms Bird, Mr Broadbent, Mr Buchholz, Ms Claydon, Mr Georganas, Mr Goodenough, Mr Hastie, Mr Hogan, Mr Irons, Mr C. Kelly, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Vasta, Mrs Wicks.

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for life of 45th Parliament

Standing

Pursuant to standing orders

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

Current inquiry:
Biosecurity of the Australian honey bee industry.

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

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

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

Current inquiries:
Review of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Annual Report 2015.
Review of the Four Major Banks.

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

Current inquiry:
Innovation and creativity: workforce for the new economy.

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

Current inquiry:
Flying-fox management in the eastern states.

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

Current inquiry:
The hearing health and wellbeing of Australia.
HOUSE: The Speaker (Chair), Mr Hayes, Ms Marino, Mr Perrett, Mr Ramsey, Ms Ryan, Mr van Manen.

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

Current inquiry:

Educational opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

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

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

Current inquiry:

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

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

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

Current inquiry:

Claim of privilege in relation to material seized under a search warrant.

PROCEDURE: Mr Pasin (Chair), Mr Dick (Deputy Chair), Ms T. M. Butler, Mr Gee, Mr Goodenough, Mr Irons, Ms Ryan.

Current inquiry:

Maintenance of the Standing Orders.

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

Current inquiry:

Printing standards for documents presented to Parliament.

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

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

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

Current inquiry:


Joint Statutory

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

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

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

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

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

Current inquiries:

Review of item 28 of the Law Enforcement Legislation Amendment (State Bodies and Other Measures) Bill 2016.
Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016.

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

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

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

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

Current inquiries:
Canberra, Australian Capital Territory—Proposed fit-out and relocation of the Australian Cyber Security Centre.
JP500 Phase 2A—Electronic Warfare Operations Support Facility Project.
LAND 17 Phase 1B/1C—Construction and upgrade of indirect fire support facilities.
Woomera Range Remediation Facilities Project.

Joint Standing

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

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

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

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

Current inquiry:
Migrant settlement services.

NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK: Mrs Wicks (Chair), Mr J. H. Wilson (Deputy Chair), Mr Broad, Ms Brodтmann, Mr Howarth, Ms McGowan, Mr B.K. Mitchell, Ms Rowland, Mr Sukkar, Senator Griff, Senator Hanson, Senator Hume, Senator Ketter, Senator Ludlam, Senator O’Neill, Senator Smith, Senator Urquhart.

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

Current inquiry:
The strategic importance of the Indian Ocean Territories.

NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME: Mr K. J. Andrews (Chair), Senator Gallacher (Deputy Chair), Ms Husic, Ms Macklin, Mrs Sudmalis, Mr Wallace, Senator Brown, Senator Duniam, Senator Hume, Senator Siewert.
NORTHERN AUSTRALIA: Mr Entsch (Chair), Mr Snowdon (Deputy Chair), Ms M. L. Landry, Ms O’Toole, Ms Price, Senator Dodson, Senator Macdonald, Senator McCarthy, Senator Smith, Senator Waters.

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

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

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

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

APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY BODIES

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

COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA: Mr Leeser (appointed 10 November 2016, for a period of 3 years)

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

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