Orders of the day

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


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

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

8 REGISTRATION OF DEATHS ABROAD AMENDMENT BILL 2016 (Minister for Social Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 2 March 2016—Ms King).

9 SOCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENHANCED WELFARE PAYMENT INTEGRITY) BILL 2016 (Minister for Social Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 2 March 2016—Ms King).


* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time
† Debate to be adjourned to a future day at the conclusion of the time allotted.
Mr A. S. Burke: 

The Government’s plan to abolish the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission is an insult to the good work of the charitable sector, and to all Australians that want accountability and transparency when it comes to their generous donations.”.

Ms King (Minister for Social Services): 

Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 18 March 2015—Ms King).

Ms King (Minister for Small Business): 

Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 16 September 2015—Ms King).

Mr G. Katter: 

That this House: 

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

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

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

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

Mr Hartsuyker: 

That the Bill be now read a second time—And on the amendment moved thereto by Dr Leigh, viz.—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that the Government’s plan to abolish the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission is an insult to the good work of the charitable sector, and to all Australians that want accountability and transparency when it comes to their generous donations.”.

Ms King (Minister for Social Services): 

Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 2 October 2014—Mr A. S. Burke).

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


Social Services Legislation Amendment (Youth Employment) Bill 2015 (Minister for Social Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 16 September 2015—Ms King).


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

Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2014 (Assistant Minister for Education): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 25 June 2014—Ms King).


Ministerial Statements—Infrastructure—Annual Ministerial Infrastructure Statement—Mr Truss, Acting Prime Minister, 1 December 2015—Motion to Take Note of Document: Resumption of debate (from 1 December 2015) on the motion of Mr Truss—That the House take note of the document.

Migration and Maritime Powers Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2015: Consideration of Senate’s amendments (from 23 November 2015).

Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters: Consideration of Senate’s message No. 416 (from 2 December 2015).

First Anniversary of the Loss of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370: Resumption of debate (from 5 March 2015—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That this House:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

Notices

1 MR HUNT: To move—That this House:

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

2. calls on the Senate to pass, as a matter of priority, the:
   (a) Climate Change Authority (Abolition) Bill 2013;
   (b) Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013;
   (c) Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013;
   (d) Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013;
   (e) Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013;
   (f) True-up Shortfall Levy (General) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013;
   (g) True-up Shortfall Levy (Excise) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013;
   (h) Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013;
   (i) Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013; and

(Notice given 25 February 2014.)

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

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

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

(Notice given 13 February 2014.)
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 13 November 2013.)

Orders of the day—continued

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices given for Tuesday, 15 March 2016

*1 DR LEIGH: To move—That this House:
   (1) recognises that:
      (a) four out of five charities and not for profit organisations want to keep the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC);
      (b) accountability of charities is critical to maintaining public confidence, accountability and transparency in the not for profit sector;
      (c) the work of the ACNC under Commissioner Susan Pascoe has strengthened organisational governance and compliance and reduced reporting duplication for charities;
      (d) the ACT and South Australian Governments have already moved to streamline regulation and reporting for not for profits by aligning regulatory frameworks with the ACNC; and
      (e) not for profits operating in states and territories that cede regulatory oversight to the ACNC will have only one layer of reporting obligation, and will be able to spend more time helping their clients and less time on red tape;
expresses concern that:
(a) legislation to repeal the ACNC still sits on the government’s legislative agenda;
(b) after the former Minister for Social Services tried to dismantle the ACNC, and his successor
moved its repeal to the margins of the government’s agenda, the current Minister is
squandering the opportunity to recognise the value of the ACNC and provide the sector with a
certain future by declaring it safe from repeal; and
(c) decision making relating to the future of the ACNC has passed through the hands of three
successive Ministers, but the sector still has not been given the certainty it is asking for; and

calls on the Minister to:
(a) trust the experience and judgement of those working in the not for profit sector;
(b) support a transparent and visible charities and not for profit sector;
(c) end the uncertainty around the future of the ACNC; and
(d) accept the wishes of sector players and experts in this field by declaring the ACNC safe.

*2 MS GAMBARO: To move—That this House:
(1) notes the:
(a) enormous contributions the men and women of the Australian Defence Force have made to
keeping our borders safe and protecting our national interest;
(b) unique, varied and impressive skills that defence force personnel acquire in their military
careers and that these skills are invaluable to future employers; and
(c) Government’s ongoing support for veterans; and

(2) calls on the Government to:
(a) acknowledge that veterans bring skills not scars, and make a valuable contribution to our
workforce and industry;
(b) continue to work with not for profit and ex-service charitable organisations in developing
employment transition programs for veterans so that this expertise can be harnessed for jobs in
civilian life; and
(c) continue to provide important mental health support for veterans so that they can contribute to
civilian life.

(Notice given 3 March 2016.)

No. 181—15 March 2016

Notices—continued

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

(2) calls on the international community to do all that it can to bring an end to these horrific acts
perpetrated by DAISH and bring all of those involved to justice.
(Notice given 17 September 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on
23 May 2016.)

2 MS MACTIERNAN: To move—That this House:
(1) notes the following evidence given at the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
References Committee public hearing into the decision to commit funding to the Perth Freight Link
project in Fremantle on 7 October 2015: that,
(a) the benefit-cost ratio given in Infrastructure Australia’s assessment of the project was based on
a ‘reference option’, not the final route;
(b) a key chart in the Main Roads Western Australia business case executive summary for the
Perth Freight Link showing a new outer harbour coming online in 2022 was ‘not a projection’
and ‘not a forecast’;
(c) the full capacity of Fremantle inner harbour is 1.2 million to 1.4 million 20 foot equivalent units, not the 1.7 million claimed by the Western Australian Premier and Treasurer;

(d) the Western Australian Government’s stated target of 30 per cent freight-on-rail would not be attainable, despite this target being used as a justification for delaying the outer harbour development and instead building the Perth Freight Link; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) Government to:

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

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

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

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

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

4 MRS PRENTICE: To move—That this House:

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

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

(3) notes that 11 to 17 October is Anti-Poverty Week, a week where all Australians are encouraged to organise or take part in activities to highlight and overcome poverty in Australia and overseas;
(4) understands that the main aims of Anti-Poverty Week are to:
   (a) strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship; and
   (b) encourage research, discussion and action to address these problems, including action by
       individuals, communities, organisations and governments; and
(5) commends the organisers and sponsors of Anti-Poverty Week for their ongoing efforts to raise
    awareness and take action to address poverty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 MS MCGOWAN: To move—That this House:

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

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

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

10 MR PERRETT: To move—That this House:

(1) recognises that:
   (a) prior to the passage of the Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987 the Houses of the Australian Parliament had the power to expel a Senator or Member of the House of Representatives;
   (b) the expulsion of a Member of this House is the most drastic of sanctions;
(c) on 11 November 1920, the then Member for Kalgoorlie, Mr Hugh Mahon, was expelled from this House; and
(d) Mr Mahon is the only Member to have ever been expelled from this House;
(2) acknowledges that Mr Mahon was expelled:
   (a) by a motion brought on hastily and with limited time for debate;
   (b) by a vote of the House on party lines; and
   (c) without the due process and procedural fairness that such an important issue deserves; and
(3) recognises that:
   (a) it was unjust on the limited evidence for the institution to which Mr Mahon had been democratically elected to reverse the decision of his constituents; and
   (b) the expulsion of Mr Mahon was a misuse of the power then invested in the House.

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

11 MS A. E. BURKE: To move—That this House:
(1) recognises that:
   (a) nuclear weapons are the only weapons of mass destruction not yet prohibited by an international convention;
   (b) 140 nations support the goal of a treaty banning nuclear weapons, including 121 nations that have already signed the Humanitarian Pledge to enshrine this goal as part of international law;
   (c) 128 nations at a recently concluded session of the United Nations General Assembly’s First Committee voted in favour of an Austrian-sponsored resolution to ‘fill the legal gap’ for the prohibition and elimination of nuclear weapons on the same basis as all other outlawed forms of mass destruction;
   (d) despite this, Australia voted against the latter resolution and also abstained from voting on a Mexican-sponsored resolution to establish a United Nations working group to begin discussing the possible elements for a treaty banning nuclear weapons that will convene this year for three weeks;
   (e) the World Medical Association declared that it has a duty to work for the elimination of nuclear weapons ‘to preserve and safeguard the health of the patient and to consecrate itself to the service of humanity’; and
   (f) the risks and catastrophic consequences of a nuclear weapon explosion are significantly greater than previously recognised and can only be guaranteed to be avoided by the abolition of all nuclear weapons;
(2) acknowledges that Australia:
   (a) has made a significant and important contribution towards measures that have enhanced world peace, including helping to form the United Nations;
   (b) has been a strong advocate of the Non-Proliferation Treaty since signing it in 1968;
   (c) signed and ratified the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty 1996; and
   (d) is one of 13 nations that comprise the South Pacific Nuclear-Free Zone; and
(3) calls upon the Government to support a parliamentary debate on the next steps for Australia to support a time-bound and legally binding agreement to bring all nuclear armed states into the disarmament process and prohibit and eliminate nuclear weapons.

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

12 MR CHAMPION: To move—That this House:
(1) acknowledges the:
   (a) importance of the Australian food, beverage and grocery manufacturing sector for driving Australian employment, with the industry employing over 322,000 Australians in 2014-15;
   (b) contribution that the Australian food, beverage and grocery manufacturing sector makes to the economy, including a turnover of $118.8 billion worth of goods in 2013-14; and
   (c) potential for growth of the Australian food, beverage and grocery manufacturing sector in overseas markets;
(2) congratulates the Australian Food and Grocery Council for its ongoing advocacy for Australian food and grocery manufacturing and jobs; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 MS MCGOWAN: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that amidst a challenging time for the manufacturing sector in Australia, rural and regional Australia is experiencing additional compounding negative impacts, including:

(a) geographic disadvantage;

(b) limited access to an appropriately skilled workforce;

(c) issues with the ability to retain a quality workforce; and

(d) an absence of high quality communications and transportation systems; and

(2) calls on the government to:

(a) support aggressive investment to attract business and industry to rural and regional areas; and

(b) consider incentives and programs that encourage professionals and skilled people to consider taking up residence in rural and regional areas.

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

15 MS MCGOWAN: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) services to attend to the health needs of many Australian rural and regional communities are not on par with those available to metropolitan communities;

(b) health outcomes for those in rural and regional communities, and in particular those in our Indigenous communities, are unacceptable; and

(c) rural Australia continues to be challenged in the recruitment and retention of high quality primary health care practitioners; and

(2) calls on the government to:

(a) prioritise infrastructure development that increases health care services to rural and regional Australia, particularly broadband and mobile phone coverage;

(b) continue to heavily support legislation to ‘close the gap’ between Indigenous and other Australians; and

(c) encourage programs and initiatives that provide incentives for professional health care workers to take up opportunities to live and work in rural and regional Australia.

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

(1) notes that:
   (a) Local Learning and Employment Networks (LLENs) play a crucial role in increasing better education and employment outcomes for Victoria’s regional and rural young people;
   (b) a core role of LLENs is the creation and development of sustainable relationships, partnerships and brokerage of initiatives with and across local education providers, industry and community; and
   (c) networks state-wide are currently operating under increasingly challenging budget constraints; and

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

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

17 MS MCGOWAN: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) student transport concession cards allow for reduced transport costs on public transport for students studying at tertiary level;
   (b) such concession cards are issued in a student’s state of residence and are not recognised by public transport systems in other states and territories; and
   (c) rural and regional students in cross border areas are financially disadvantaged when travel to and from their institution of study involves interstate travel; and

(2) calls on the Government to:
   (a) recommend the introduction of a national student transport concession card to COAG; and
   (b) ensure that the card is sufficient proof of status to enable students enrolled in an accredited educational institution to be recognised in all states and territories and qualify for such student concessions as the relevant state or territory offers.

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18 MS MCGOWAN: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) small business contributed around 33 per cent of private industry value added in 2012-13;
   (b) small businesses employed around 4.5 million people in 2012-13, approximately 43 per cent of private sector employment;
   (c) many small businesses operate across state jurisdictions, particularly along the NSW/Victorian and NSW/Queensland borders; and
   (d) duplication of licencing requirements such as Responsible Service of Alcohol certification, truck and bus operations, liquor licencing laws and security guard licencing add considerably to business costs and are an impediment to the free trade of business within our nation; and

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

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19 MS MCGOWAN: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) figures in the Australian Bureau of Statistics 2011 Census data reveal that homelessness has increased nationally by 8 per cent from 89,728 to 105,237, with children under 10 accounting for 17 per cent of this total, at 17,845;
   (b) more than 1,500 people in the electorate of Indi are currently homeless with Albury/Wodonga having among the highest homeless rate in Australia; and
   (c) the leading causes of homelessness in Victoria are domestic violence and relationship issues;
(2) acknowledges that the Government is currently undertaking a reform of the Federation process which will address the responsibilities for federal and state/territory governments in relation to a number of issues, including homelessness and housing; and

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

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20 MRS ELLIOT: To move—That this House notes that:
   (1) families in regional and rural Australia rely on penalty rates;
   (2) the take home pay of families in regional and rural Australia would be severely impacted if penalty rates were cut;
   (3) cutting penalty rates in regional and rural Australia would hurt workers such as nurses and health care workers, retail and hospitality workers, police, firefighters, ambulance officers, cleaners, services sector employees and tourism and transport industry employees;
   (4) the Prime Minister and Government members have been placing enormous pressure on the Fair Work Commission to reduce penalty rates; and
   (5) cutting penalty rates in regional and rural areas would also have a devastating flow on impact for regional economies.

(Notice given 29 February 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

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

(Notice given 1 March 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

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

(Notice given 1 March 2106. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

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

(Notice given 1 March 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)
MR BROAD: To move—That this House:

(1) congratulates the Government on its support of the development of rural communities through the Stronger Communities Programme (SCP);

(2) acknowledges the commitment of the Government to the SCP and the essential role small grants play in giving communities a positive interaction with federal Members of Parliament regardless of political persuasion;

(3) advocates for the continuation of the SCP for rounds 3 and 4; and

(4) notes the significant social and economic benefits of the SCP to regional Australia.

(Notice given 2 March 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

MR BROAD: To move—That this House acknowledges the:

(1) importance of free trade agreements in Asia, especially with China, Japan and North Korea;

(2) removal of trade barriers has assisted regional producers exporting goods;

(3) increase in trade and investment will bring money into the economy, and provide a valuable source of employment;

(4) efforts of the former Minister for Trade and Investment, Andrew Robb, in delivering the free trade agreements; and

(5) development of stronger trading links with China, Japan and South Korea has been of great benefit to regional and national economies.

(Notice given 2 March 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

MR BROAD: To move—That this House:

(1) acknowledges the importance of road safety, especially for those engaged in freighting goods over long distances;

(2) notes that:

(a) a recent decision relating to road safety conditions has impacts for 35,000 small businesses engaged in freighting goods in Australia;

(b) the Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal, set up by the previous Labor Government as independent from Government, issued its first remuneration order known as the Contractor Driver Minimum Payments Road Safety Remuneration Order on 18 December 2015 to take effect from the 4 April 2016; and

(c) this order sets mandatory minimum pay rates for contractor drivers and may create significant obligations for owner operators that will essentially price them out of the market; and

(3) acknowledges that this is a significant issue for rural and regional Australia, where many of these owner operator businesses are located, providing essential transportation of goods to small towns and remote areas.

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Orders of the day

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

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

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

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

3 TEMPORARY WORK VISAS: Resumption of debate (from 12 October 2015—Mr Hutchinson, in continuation) on the motion of Mr Zappia—That this House:

(1) notes that as at:

(a) 31 March 2015 there were over 106,000 primary Temporary Work (Skilled) (subclass 457) visa holders in Australia;
(b) 31 December 2014 there were over 160,000 Working Holiday (subclass 417) and Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders in Australia; and
(c) 30 June 2014 there were an estimated 62,100 unlawful non-citizens in Australia;

(2) further notes that:
(a) in August 2015 there were around 780,000 Australians who were unemployed and that 280,000 of those were aged 15 to 24; and
(b) the Senate is currently conducting an inquiry, the completion date of which was recently extended to February 2016, into the impact of Australia’s temporary work visa programs on the Australian labour market and on the temporary work visa holders;

(3) ensures that genuine labour market testing be applied to temporary work visas; and
(4) calls on the Government to ensure that the Department of Immigration and Border Protection has sufficient resources to properly ensure compliance with Australian visa conditions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) notes that:
   (a) there is considerable evidence that payday lending and consumer leases are not properly regulated and that both financial practices are causing serious harm to low income Australians;
   (b) irresponsible and immoral lending is endemic in the payday lending industry, which is growing rapidly and developing new online opportunities to encourage people to borrow with insufficient consideration of their capacity to bear the exorbitant and poorly regulated interest costs that payday lending involves;
   (c) the Australian Securities and Investment Commission review of payday lending found that 24 per cent of loans were taken out by Centrelink customers and 54 per cent were taken out by customers who had two or more payday loans in the previous 90 days, a clear indication that they are caught in a cycle of repeat borrowing;
   (d) consumer leases can involve an effective annualised interest rate of 240 per cent, and generally mean that vulnerable consumers pay three or four times the value of basic household items like refrigerators or washing machines;
   (e) consumer leases operate with lower consumer protection standards under the National Credit Code, though such agreements are not materially different in effect from credit contracts;
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(f) in 2013-14 nearly half of Radio Rentals’ $197 million revenue was received through the Centrepay system which allows payments to be directly debited from a consumer’s Centrelink account; and

(g) Senator Cameron has brought a private Senators’ bill that seeks to remove consumer leases from access to the Centrepay system; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

(a) ensure that the recently announced review into the 2013 reforms to payday lending focuses on securing the wellbeing and protection of low income Australians irrespective of the effect this has on the profits of companies that practice this kind of often predatory lending;

(b) act quickly to stop consumer leases being used to prey on vulnerable and low income Australian households by ensuring that consumer leases are subject to the same standards and controls as credit contracts, and by introducing stricter controls on the currently outrageous and indefensible costs involved in such arrangements, including the requirement to prominently disclose the total cost of all contracts; and

(c) support Senator Cameron’s initiative in removing access to Centrepay for consumer lease companies and amend section 123TC of the Social Security (Administration) Act 1999 to include a definition of consumer leases for this purpose.

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

8 REMEMBRANCE DAY: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Mrs Prentice—That this House:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) notes that:

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

(b) the objectives of the IYS are to:

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

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

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

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

(v) advocate for rapid enhancement of capacities and systems for soil information collection and monitoring at all levels (global, regional and national); and
(3) commits to promoting the importance of healthy soils and encouraging the adoption of regenerative landscape management practices throughout the year, including celebration of World Soil Day on 5 December 2015.

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

10 ADHESIVE ARACHNOIDITIS: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Irons—That this House:

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

(2) acknowledges the recommendations in the report Living with the pain of adhesive arachnoiditis: Report on the roundtable into adhesive arachnoiditis presented by the Standing Committee on Health and Ageing on 11 February 2013 and calls for all recommendations to be implemented; and

(3) encourages all Members of Parliament to be aware of the condition and support members of their community suffering from adhesive arachnoiditis.

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

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

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

(2) recommends that the Government:

   (a) considers reviewing the amount of government advertising in regional papers;
   
   (b) recognises the significance of its decisions regarding government advertising and the impact that these decisions can have on regional publications; and

   (c) stops discriminating against newspapers which service rural and regional areas through its changes to government advertising.

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

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

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

(2) acknowledges the contribution of the Government to:

   (a) water infrastructure in north Australia through its $500 million National Water Infrastructure Development Fund; and

   (b) key infrastructure in north Australia through its $5 billion Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility;

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

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

(5) notes that the:

   (a) damming of Urannah Creek in the Whitsunday region would open up 30,000 hectares of new agricultural land;

   (b) new agricultural land will have the potential to triple the current cane production industry in the region and double the size of other agricultural production; and

   (c) Urannah Dam will develop water sources and power supplies to service the growing mining and agricultural industries in the Whitsunday region;
(6) further notes that the:
   (a) development of the project has the potential to double the current agriculture workforce in the region;
   (b) dam has the capacity to generate $323 million over 25 years; and
   (c) development of industry in the region will help to repopulate the Collinsville community; and

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

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15 START-UPS: Resumption of debate (from 23 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Coleman—That this House:
   (1) recognises the importance of start-ups in driving innovation in the Australian economy;
   (2) notes the critical role that start-ups will play in creating the industries and jobs of the 21st century;
   (3) acknowledges that in order to be internationally competitive in the future, the Australian economy must be agile and fast moving;
   (4) welcomes the close engagement between the Government and the start-up community through events such as the recent policy hackathon; and
   (5) encourages the Government to further build upon its existing innovation agenda through the implementation of additional policies to create a vibrant start-up environment in Australia.

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

16 WHITE RIBBON: Resumption of debate (from 23 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Watts—That this House:
   (1) acknowledges that White Ribbon:
      (a) is a male led campaign to end male violence against women;
      (b) is now active in over 60 countries around the world; and
      (c) ambassadors around Australia are working to engage men and encourage them to take a leadership role in ending violence against women;
   (2) notes that:
      (a) in 2015 in Australia, approximately two women are murdered each week by a partner or former partner;
      (b) 17 per cent of Australian women have experienced violence by a current or former partner in their lifetime;
      (c) men’s violence against women is a symptom of gender inequality in our society; and
      (d) social policy initiatives and law reform addressing gender inequality are central to reducing attitudes that support violence against women;
   (3) recognises that:
      (a) 25 November is White Ribbon Day; and
      (b) the white ribbon is the symbol of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women; and
   (4) supports White Ribbon and other organisations to eliminate violence against women.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)
17 MEALS ON WHEELS: Resumption of debate (from 23 November 2015) on the motion of Mrs Prentice—
That this House:
(1) recognises that Meals on Wheels has a long and proud history of providing ready-made nutritious
meals, as well as a friendly smile and a chat, through its dedicated network of volunteers since 1952;
(2) acknowledges that Meals on Wheels prides itself on providing ‘More than just a meal’; and
(3) affirms that the ability of Meals on Wheels to provide meals along with trusted local community
outreach is unparalleled, and is worthy of the recognition and continuing support of government.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next
4 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

18 FOREIGN ACQUISITIONS AND TAKEOVERS AMENDMENT (STRATEGIC ASSETS) BILL 2015
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next
5 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

19 EUREKA: Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Mrs Wicks—That this House
recognises:
(1) the importance of the events that took place on 3 December 1854 on Eureka Hill at Ballarat;
(2) the significance of these events in Australia’s history;
(3) the impact of Eureka on our discussions surrounding free market, individual enterprise and
representative democracy; and
(4) that Australians have interpreted the events in numerous ways that impact and inspire our economic
and social frameworks.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next
5 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

20 TERRORISM: Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Christensen—
That this House:
(1) notes the threat of violent extremism to Australian society;
(2) further notes the:
   (a) acts of terrorism committed by violent extremists within Australia against Australians;
   (b) specific terrorism incidents:
      (i) the attack on police officers at Endeavour Hills Police Station in 2014;
      (ii) the siege at Sydney’s Martin Place which resulted in the death of two Australians; and
      (iii) most recently the murder of Mr Curtis Cheng at Parramatta Police Station; and
   (c) significant number of ISIL recruits coming from Australia;
(3) commends the Australian police forces for their efforts in countering terrorism;
(4) notes the numerous acts of terror which have been prevented because of police efforts, in particular the:
   (a) attempt by the ‘Sydney Five’ to commit acts of terrorism in the city of Sydney in 2005;
   (b) Benbrika Group’s planned bombing of various sporting events in 2005 and 2006 as well as a
      plot to assassinate former Prime Minister the Hon. John Howard; and
   (c) 2009 plot to storm the Holsworthy Barracks in Sydney;
(5) praises the Prime Minister for his statement in response to the recent terrorism incident in Parramatta,
    that it is not compulsory to live in Australia and if one finds Australian values unpalatable then
    ‘there’s a big wide world out there and people have got freedom of movement’; and
(6) calls for continued action in countering violent extremism and in particular, radical Islam within
    Australia in order to prevent further acts of terrorism within our borders.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next
5 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)
21 WORLD AIDS DAY: Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Ms T. M. Butler—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) 1 December marks World AIDS Day, which is held every year to raise awareness about the issues surrounding HIV and AIDS, and is a day for people to show their support for people living with HIV and to commemorate people who have died; and
   (b) the theme for World AIDS Day this year is ‘Getting to zero: Zero new HIV infections. Zero discrimination. Zero AIDS related deaths’;

(2) acknowledges the roles played by people living with HIV and their friends, family, supporters, AIDS activists and researchers, past and present, in making HIV a disease people can live with; and

(3) affirms its commitment to support actions which will reduce stigma, prevent new HIV transmissions, and work towards a cure.

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

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

(1) community legal centres in tackling domestic violence;

(2) the United Nations and its 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence campaign to end domestic violence;

(3) journalist Ms Sarah Ferguson for her ongoing efforts to educate the public on the key driver behind domestic violence—control;

(4) the Leader of the Opposition for appointing a Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Child Safety and Prevention of Family Violence; and

(5) the Victorian Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) notes:
   (a) the ongoing media reports and Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO) findings into the exploitation of Working Holiday visa (subclass 417) holders, Temporary Work (Skilled) visa (subclass 457) holders and international students;
(b) nationwide monitoring by the FWO has uncovered suspected exploitation in 20 per cent of 560 migrant Temporary Work (Skilled) visa (subclass 457) worker cases examined between October 2014 and January 2015;

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

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

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

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

(2) acknowledges the:
   (a) recent hard work of the FWO to monitor, investigate, and expose potential breaches of the work visa program and Australian workplace laws; and
   (b) proactive role the Australian union movement has played to highlight and expose unconscionable conduct by some employers and industries exploiting temporary visa workers;

(3) condemns the Government’s:
   (a) inaction to immediately address and implement the findings of recent FWO reports in relation to this matter; and
   (b) recent moves to relax regulations for bringing in temporary visa workers, instead of toughening the rules; and

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

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

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

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

27 NBN ROLLOUT: Resumption of debate (from 22 February 2016) on the motion of Mrs Wicks—That this House:

   (1) places on the record that:
      (a) under the previous Government, at the time of the last election just 2 per cent of premises across Australia could access the National Broadband Network (NBN); and
      (b) since the election the NBN rollout has ramped up significantly and today around one in ten premises can access the NBN and under the NBN’s new Corporate Plan, by June 2018, three in four premises will have access to the NBN;

   (2) notes that:
      (a) the NBN’s 2016-2018 Corporate Plan reveals that a full fibre to the premises (FTTP) NBN could not be completed until 2026 at the earliest and could be as late as 2028—six to eight years later than the current Government’s plan; and
      (b) the NBN 2016-2018 Corporate Plan reveals that a full FTTP NBN would cost between $20 and $30 billion dollars more than the current Government’s plan; and

   (3) recognises that it is essential to deliver fast broadband to Australians sooner—not force Australians with no or poor broadband to wait more than a decade for the NBN.

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)
28 SAVE THE CHILDREN AUSTRALIA: Resumption of debate (from 22 February 2016) on the motion of Mr Giles—That this House:

(1) calls on the Government to apologise to Save the Children Australia and its staff, after the Review of Recommendation Nine from the Moss Review confirmed findings from the Review into recent allegations relating to conditions and circumstances at the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru, that the Government unfairly removed ten Save the Children Australia staff from Nauru;

(2) acknowledges that there is no evidence to support the claims made against Save the Children Australia staff at Nauru; and

(3) notes the great work done by Save the Children Australia in aid, development and helping vulnerable children.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) recognises:

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

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

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

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS has precedence from the conclusion of consideration of committee and delegation business each Monday (standing orders 34, 35 and 192).
The **SELECTION COMMITTEE** is responsible for arranging the timetable and order of committee and delegation business and private Members’ business for each sitting Monday. Any private Members’ business not called on, or consideration of private Members’ business or committee and delegation business which has been interrupted and not re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays, shall be removed from the Notice Paper (standing order 42).
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day

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

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

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


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

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—CONSIDERATION IN DETAIL OF THE MAIN APPROPRIATION BILL—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 2 March 2016—Mrs McNamara) on the motion of Dr Southcott—That the House take note of the report.

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

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

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5 ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REVIEW OF THE AUSTRALIAN PRUDENTIAL REGULATION AUTHORITY ANNUAL REPORT 2014 (THIRD REPORT)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 4 February 2016) on the motion of Mr C. A. Laundy—That the House take note of the report.

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6 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT 453: DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 4 February 2016) on the motion of Mr Macfarlane—That the House take note of the report.

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7 PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROVISIONS FOR A MORE FAMILY-FRIENDLY CHAMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 3 December 2015) on the motion of Dr Southcott—That the House take note of the report.

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

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

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

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

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PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 MARRIAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2015 (Mr Entsch): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 29 February 2016).

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2 TIBETAN PLATEAU: Resumption of debate (from 29 February 2016) on the motion of Mr Entsch—That this House:

   (1) notes that:

      (a) the Tibetan Plateau is:

         (i) the largest source of freshwater beyond the Arctic and Antarctic;

         (ii) a major driver of the global climate;

         (iii) the source of most of Asia’s major rivers; and

         (iv) an area of great significance to the global environment; and

      (b) traditional nomadic herding has provided Tibetans with resilient livelihoods and ensured the health of Tibetan grasslands, including maintaining biodiversity and soil carbon;

   (2) expresses concern that:

      (a) Tibetan nomads are leaving the grasslands and that their displacement will have harmful impacts on their livelihood and culture as well as on Tibet’s fragile environment; and

      (b) construction of large dams and water diversion projects in the headwater regions will impact the environment and the livelihood of millions of people in the region;

   (3) notes China’s many positive steps towards addressing the challenges of climate change, including reducing dependence on coal; and
calls for acknowledgement of the:

(a) important role Tibetan nomads play in ensuring the health of Tibetan grasslands; and
(b) importance of Tibetans having a say over decisions that affect their land and livelihoods.

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3 **PENALTY RATES:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 February 2016*) on the motion of Mr Champion—
That this House acknowledges that penalty rates are relied upon by Australian workers and their families to cover everyday costs of living, no matter if they are full time, part time or casual, including workers such as:

(1) nurses;
(2) police, firefighters and ambulance officers;
(3) retail and hospitality workers;
(4) manufacturing industry employees;
(5) services sector employees; and
(6) tourism and transport industry employees.

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4 **INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 February 2016*) on the motion of Mrs McNamara—
That this House notes that:

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

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5 **ASBESTOS:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 February 2016*) on the motion of Ms L. M. Chesters—
That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) the Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency (the agency) revealed in recent reports that more than 64 building sites across Australia contain illegal asbestos;
   (b) it is unclear how many building sites have asbestos that has not been detected; and
   (c) the agency advised the Senate Economics References Committee, for its inquiry into non-conforming building products, that building products containing asbestos are being imported to Australia, contrary to Australian law;

(2) acknowledges that:
   (a) Australia has one of the highest rates of asbestos related death and injury in the world; we know that 33,000 people have already lost their lives to asbestos; and
   (b) around 700 Australians die each year from asbestos related diseases, and without proper management experts worry that tens of thousands of Australians could be diagnosed with asbestos related diseases in coming decades;
(3) condemns the Government’s inaction and silence on the dangers of asbestos, despite warnings provided to the Senate Economics References Committee; and
(4) calls on the Government to give greater importance to stopping asbestos importers at the border and immediately increase the penalties for illegal asbestos contamination on Australian building sites.
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6 BUSHFIRES AND DEFENCE AID TO THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY: Resumption of debate (from 22 February 2016) on the motion of Ms MacTiernan—That this House:
(1) expresses deep condolences for the suffering and loss of life, homes and businesses in the recent Yarloop fires, and expresses our gratitude to career and volunteer firefighters who worked courageously to contain the fires;
(2) notes the quality capabilities and assets of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) in Western Australia and the availability of those to provide Defence Aid to the Civilian Community (DACC) at the request of state and territory governments in the event of emergency situations;
(3) acknowledges that the Australian Government and the ADF have established protocols under COMDISPLAN as to how DACC can be utilised in emergency situations;
(4) calls on the Minister for Justice to engage the Western Australian Government to ensure it is aware of the capabilities and assets of the ADF in Western Australia to assist with serious bushfire events, as these were not utilised in either the recent Yarloop/Harvey fires, nor the Esperance fires in late 2015; and
(5) notes that:
   (a) climate change has resulted in an increased likelihood of catastrophic bushfires in Western Australia, as bushfires increase in number, burn for longer and affect larger areas of land;
   (b) the Climate Council estimates that by 2030, the number of professional firefighters in Western Australia will need to more than double to meet the increasing risk of bushfires; and
   (c) there will be a greater role for the Australian Government and the Department of Defence in dealing with these issues across Australia.
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7 EDUCATION IN REGIONAL, RURAL AND REMOTE AUSTRALIA: Resumption of debate (from 22 February 2016) on the motion of Ms Price—That this House places on record that:
(1) the Government is committed to improving education in regional, rural and remote Australia;
(2) this commitment stretches across all levels of education—primary, secondary and tertiary; and
(3) Members in regional electoral divisions have held higher education forums throughout regional Australia, to identify how to bridge the gap between metropolitan and regional higher education.
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8 OVARIAN CANCER: Resumption of debate (from 22 February 2016) on the motion of Ms Hall—That this House:
(1) notes that:
   (a) February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, which aims to raise awareness about ovarian cancer and help women recognise the signs and symptoms of the disease;
   (b) Thursday 24 February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Day and encourages everyone to wear a teal ribbon to show their support for women living with ovarian cancer; and
   (c) about 1,500 Australian women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer each year and only 43 per cent of these will survive;
(2) notes with concern that ovarian cancer is diagnosed late as the symptoms are often similar to other common health problems;
(3) acknowledges:
   (a) that there is no early reliable detection test for ovarian cancer and that the Pap smear does not
detect the disease; and
   (b) the good work being done by Ovarian Cancer Australia to raise awareness about the signs and
   symptoms of the disease;

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

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

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

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7 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

9 FOOTBALL: Resumption of debate (from 22 February 2016) on the motion of Mr van Manen—That this
House:

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

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

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7 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

10 ORGAN HARVESTING: Resumption of debate (from 8 February 2016) on the motion of Ms Parke—That this
House:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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13 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** Resumption of debate (from 8 February 2016) on the motion of Mr Billson—That this House:

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

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

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15 **DIABETES:** Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Perrett—That this House:

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

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16 **ICE EPIDEMIC:** Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2015) on the motion of Mrs McNamara—That this House:

1. notes that the drug ‘ice’ is at epidemic proportions and having a huge impact on our communities;
2. acknowledges the Government has:
   a. identified the ferocity of the ice epidemic across Australia;
   b. put in place the National Ice Taskforce (NIT) to begin implementing positive programs and changes to help stop the scourge of ice; and
   c. announced $1 million in funding has been made available to Crime Stoppers to roll out a national Dob in a Dealer campaign to help combat Australia’s ice scourge; and
3. notes that the NIT final report was recently delivered to the Government with identified actions on how local, state and federal governments can work with communities to take a systematic, comprehensive and coordinated approach to Australia’s ice scourge.
And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr S. P. Jones, viz.—That all words in paragraph (3) be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “notes that it has been 511 days since the Government received the Review of Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Treatment Services Sector Report and calls on the Minister to immediately release this report and the report of the National Ice Taskforce.”.

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

(1) notes that:
   (a) three diseases—HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria—still account for the deaths of more than 2.7 million people each year;
   (b) since 2000, increased action by national governments and international donors on prevention and detection of and treatment for these diseases has led to significant reductions in cases of and deaths from each disease;
   (c) the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund) has played a significant role in this progress, and has supported programs with the following outcomes:
      (i) increasing the number of people with HIV with access to antiretroviral therapy to 8.1 million;
      (ii) making available testing and treatment for tuberculosis to 13.2 million people; and
      (iii) supporting the distribution of 548 million insecticide treated bed nets to prevent malaria; and
   (d) the Global Fund contributes more than $US4 billion to combat the three diseases each year, and accounts for more than 20 per cent of international funding for HIV, half of international funding for malaria and three quarters of funding for tuberculosis;

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

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

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

(1) notes that National Adoption Awareness Week was recently celebrated, a week dedicated to raising awareness around the challenges faced by families and children navigating complex inter country and domestic adoption processes in Australia;
(2) is made aware of the fact that the rate of adoption in Australia is the lowest in the developed world, with only 317 children adopted in 2013-14;
(3) recognises that 15,000 children in Australia have been in out of home care for over two years and over 12 million children are officially registered overseas awaiting adoption;
(4) acknowledges the need for continued adoption reform, especially in the area of local adoption;
(5) notes that:
   (a) children who experience abuse and neglect in the home, followed by instability in out of home care, are much more likely to experience poor life outcomes;
   (b) in adolescence, out of home carers are unable to maintain the necessary level of care for children with complex needs and they are often placed in residential care; and
   (c) on an average day in 2013-14 there were 1,157 children in residential care and on 30 June 2014 there were 2,258 children in residential care; and
calls on the Government to present this issue to the COAG in order to create a national strategy that will dramatically increase the rate of local adoption in Australia.

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

(1) acknowledges that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) calls on the Government to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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23 ASBESTOS AWARENESS MONTH: Resumption of debate (from 23 November 2015) on the motion of Mr Conroy—That this House:
(1) recognises that November is Asbestos Awareness Month;
(2) acknowledges that tens of thousands of Australian’s have ongoing asbestos related illnesses as a result of being exposed to asbestos in the course of their employment or through exposure at their home;
(3) recognises the significant impact on the families and friends of Australians who have asbestos related illnesses;
(4) congratulates asbestos related illness sufferers, their families and the labour movement for their campaign to win justice and compensation for those exposed to asbestos; and
(5) commits to working towards eliminating asbestos both in Australia and around the world.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

24 FRIENDS OF BUSHKIDS: Resumption of debate (from 23 November 2015) on the motion of Mrs Prentice—That this House:
(1) recognises that BUSHkids is a non-government, not for profit community organisation which offers a range of free allied health services to children and families living in rural Queensland;
(2) notes that in 2015, BUSHkids celebrates its 80th year of service to the people of rural Queensland;
(3) acknowledges that BUSHkids relies on generous donations from the general public in order to be able to continue its valuable work;
(4) notes the launch of Friends of BUSHkids, an initiative to reinvigorate community involvement in promoting and fundraising for BUSHkids services; and
(5) encourages all Queensland Members to support the Friends of BUSHkids initiative in their electorate.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

25 CITIES: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Mrs Prentice—That this House:
(1) recognises that Australia’s state and territory capitals and other major cities are home to more than two in every three Australians;
(2) notes that the population of most Australian cities is projected to increase in the coming decades, creating additional challenges in managing planning, congestion and urban amenity;
(3) recognises that the Parliamentary Friendship Group for Better Cities was established in 2014 with the aim of working together to make Australia’s capital and major cities more liveable, resilient and productive;
(4) congratulates the Prime Minister and the Government for recognising cities policies as a priority of government through the appointment of a Minister for Cities and the Built Environment; and
(5) encourages all Members to continue to give strong support to the wellbeing of Australian cities.
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)

26 LUNG HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH: Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2015) on the motion of Ms Hall—That this House:
(1) notes that:
   (a) November is Lung Health Awareness Month;
   (b) 17 November 2015 is International Lung Cancer Awareness Day; and
   (c) 18 November 2015 is World Chronic Obstructive Disease Day;
(2) also notes that:
   (a) lung diseases such as asthma, lung cancer and influenza contribute to more than 10 per cent of the overall health burden in Australia; and
   (b) three out of five Australian adults studied by the Lung Foundation Australia reported symptoms that put them at risk of contracting lung disease;
(3) recognises the personal and financial impact that lung disease has on patients; and
(4) acknowledges the effectiveness of pulmonary rehabilitation for treating chronic lung diseases.

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

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

(1) acknowledges:
   (a) and applauds the efforts of Australian primary producers as they work to protect and rehabilitate the natural environment, often in conditions of extreme hardship;
   (b) that Australian farmers have replanted the landscape via Landcare and the 20 Million Trees Programme;
   (c) the personal commitment of Australian farmers to replanting the landscape; and
   (d) that Victorian Farmers have won the fight against high saline water tables caused by tree clearing for mining and urban development in the 1800s;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays including 23 May 2016.)
30 **AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE**: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2015) on the motion of Mrs Griggs—That this House:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5) recognises that significant challenges still exist for the deaf community when dealing with governments and government departments; and
encourages the Government to improve communication with the deaf community by ensuring that information is translated into Auslan on its websites.

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

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

(1) notes that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) recognises the courage and sacrifice of the young Australian men who actively served in Bomber Command in World War II;
(2) requests the creation of a medal for Royal Australian Air Force men who served in action in Australian and British squadrons in Bomber Command in World War II;
(3) notes that:

(a) over 10,000 Australians served in Bomber Command, in which over 4,000 of these airmen lost their lives;
(b) Bomber Command had the highest casualty rate in Australia’s military history;
(c) a Bomber Command crew member had a worse chance of survival than an infantry officer in World War I; and
(d) there are fewer than 100 Australians remaining who flew in Bomber Command; and
(4) calls on the Government to, as a matter of urgency, create a medal to recognise and honour Australian airmen who served in Bomber Command in World War II.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) notes that:

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

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

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

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

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

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13 May 2014
MR DANBY: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 137 to 154)—On (a) how many occasions, and (b) what date(s), has the Minister met with Australian Water Holdings Pty Ltd chief executive Mr Nick Di Girolamo, and can the Minister provide the nature of each meeting.

140 MR DANBY: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.

30 September 2014
483 DR LEIGH: To ask the Prime Minister—How many staff have been made redundant (both voluntarily and involuntarily) from the Australian Public Service since 7 September 2013, and what is the breakdown of these redundancies by department/agency.

1 October 2014
488 DR LEIGH: To ask the Prime Minister—How many public servants were employed per capita in the Australian Public Service in (a) 2006-07, (b) 2007-08, (c) 2008-09, (d) 2009-10, (e) 2010-11, (f) 2011-12, (g) 2012-13, and (h) 2013-14.

4 December 2014
680 MR KATTER: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) Will the Government immediately review the changes to the Community Support Programme, announced in the 2014-15 budget, which will cut funding to valuable fundamental family day care services.

(2) Will the Minister acknowledge that family day care services significantly rely on this funding to provide affordable fees and services to families living in rural and regional Australia.

(3) Will the Minister acknowledge that if the proposed eligibility criterion is enforced there will be increased fees, with facilities facing closure and in turn, parents not having the capacity to remain in the workforce and meet the repayments on their home.

12 May 2015
776 MR THOMSON: To ask the Treasurer—Has the Treasury or any Government agency investigated the property scheme established by the Australian Investments and Migration Service in Singapore to help foreign buyers get around the provisions of the Foreign Investments and Takeovers Act 1975 which prevent non-Australian residents acquiring existing Australian real estate; if so, what was the result of the investigation; if not, will he or the appropriate Government agency undertake an investigation.

784 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer—In respect of the Future Desktop Initiative, (a) what is the total cost, (b) how many workstations will be upgraded, and (c) how many employees will have access to the new platform.

23 June 2015
819 DR LEIGH: To ask the Treasurer—

(1) In respect of the budget proposal to extend the Goods and Services Tax (GST) to imported digital products and services, can the Government explain why the purchase of a DVD box set of a television program through Amazon GST is exempt under the Low Value Threshold, when the same purchase in digital format from a service like Netflix is not.

(2) Will sharing economy companies like Uber and Airbnb be included in the net of digital service providers now expected to collect and remit GST.
(3) In respect of the 2015-16 Budget Papers stating that the introduction of this measure would result in a revenue gain of $350 million over four years, what assumptions did The Treasury use in the costings process to arrive at this revenue figure.

(4) What data or modelling is this revenue estimate based on concerning the volume of goods and services currently being imported GST free.

(5) How many companies providing digital products and services are estimated to become liable to collect GST as a result of this change.

(6) Did The Treasury or the Government consult with significant international providers of digital products and services before introducing this measure; if so, which ones.

(7) How will the Government collect GST from the offshore companies which are captured by this measure.

(8) What enforcement mechanisms will exist for offshore companies which fail to meet their GST obligations under this new measure.

(9) What is the estimated compliance cost for the Australian Taxation Office in enforcing this measure.

(10) Why was 1 July 2017 chosen as the start date.

17 August 2015

MR CONROY: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 904 to 921)—In respect of office space leased or owned by the Minister’s department(s), (a) where are these offices located, (b) how much space (in square metres) is each office, (c) how much of this space is currently unused, and of this, what is the cost of (i) rent per month, (ii) utilities, including electricity and/or gas, telephone and internet, (iii) office furniture and/or hired equipment, including artwork and plants, and (iv) any other associated services.

919 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister for the Environment.

MR CONROY: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 958 to 975)—What sum was spent by the Minister’s department(s) on media monitoring and associated services in 2014-15.

973 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister for the Environment.

MR CONROY: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 994 to 1011)—What sum was spent by the Minister’s department(s) on advertising and associated services in 2014-15, and what policy areas did this relate to.

999 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

MR CONROY: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 1012 to 1029)—What sum did the Minister’s department spend in 2014-15 on the purchase and/or lease of (a) food and beverage equipment, and (b) exercise equipment, for staff in the (i) Minister’s office, and (ii) departmental office(s).

1014 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

MR CONROY: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 1066 to 1083)—What sum did the Minister’s department spend in 2014-15 on (a) office refurbishment, and when and where did this occur, and (b) the purchase and/or lease of office furniture.

1081 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister for the Environment.

MR CONROY: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 1188 to 1221)—In 2014-15, what sum was spent on replacing lost, stolen or misplaced equipment of Ministerial staff, and what goods were replaced.

1200 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

1201 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

1202 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

MR CONROY: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 1222 to 1239)—

(1) In 2014-15, what sum was spent on (a) domestic travel, and (b) international travel, for departmental staff.

(2) 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) for what purpose was the travel.

1227 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.
MR CONROY: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 1292 to 1325)—In 2014-15, (a) what sum was spent on training for Ministerial staff, (b) on what date(s), and at what location(s), did the training occur, and (c) what outcomes were achieved.

1304 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

1305 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

1306 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

1307 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications.

MR CONROY: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 1326 to 1343)—In respect of departmental costs for media events and photo opportunities in 2014-15, 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.

1311 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

MR CONROY: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 1344 to 1377)—In respect of ministerial costs for media events and photo opportunities in 2014-15, 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.

1356 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

1357 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

1358 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

MR CONROY: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 1378 to 1395)—Did the Minister’s department host any conferences in 2014-15; 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, and what are the details, (ii) travel, and what are the details, and (iii) social events, and what are the details, and (c) what outcomes were achieved at each conference.

1383 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

MR CONROY: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 1396 to 1429)—Did the Minister host any conferences in 2014-15; 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, and what are the details, (ii) travel, and what are the details, and (iii) social events, and what are the details, and (c) what outcomes were achieved at each conference.

1397 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs.

1399 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development.

1408 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

1409 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

1410 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

1424 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister for the Environment.

MR CONROY: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 1430 to 1447)—In respect of catering and hospitality by the Minister’s department in 2014-15, (a) what total sum was spent, (b) for what functions was the catering and hospitality, (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) meals, (ii) drinks, (iii) hospitality staff, and (iv) other costs.

1441 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence.

MR CONROY: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 1448 to 1481)—In respect of catering and hospitality by the Minister in 2014-15, (a) what total sum was spent, (b) for what functions was the catering and hospitality, (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) meals, (ii) drinks, (iii) hospitality staff, and (iv) other costs.

1460 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

1461 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

1462 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.
**7 September 2015**

1510 **MR CONROY:** To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of the Australian Government contingent that visited Torres Strait communities in Far North Queensland in August 2015, (a) what are the (i) names, and (ii) roles, of each attendee, (b) what was the full itinerary of activities, and (c) what was the total cost to his department including (i) flights, (ii) accommodation, (iii) ground transport, (iv) meals, and (v) miscellaneous expenses.

**8 September 2015**

1518 **MR A. S. BURKE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—Will the Minister provide a full list of all properties that comprise the Defence estate; if so, (a) for each property, can the Minister provide the details such as its (i) name, and (ii) location, and (b) which properties are (i) deemed to be ‘surplus’ Defence land and property holdings, and (ii) currently undergoing divestment processes and what is the expected timeframe for each.

**13 October 2015**

1650 **MR CONROY:** To ask the Treasurer—In respect of the $10,839,069.90 tender to UGL Limited for refurbishments to the Newcastle Australian Taxation Office at 279 King Street (CN2660372), (a) what is the purpose of these upgrades, (b) what is the scale and scope of works to be provided, (c) why was the sum of the contract amended from $478,979.60 to $10,839,069.90, (d) how does this work complement previous refurbishments to the premises completed in June 2010, valued at more than $5 million dollars, (e) what was included in these previous works, and (f) what is the total cost of the refurbishment including (i) design and construction, (ii) furniture and equipment, (iii) project management, and (iv) all other.

1651 **MR CONROY:** To ask the Treasurer—In respect of the $10,839,069.90 tender to UGL Limited for refurbishments of the Newcastle Australian Taxation Office at 279 King Street (CN2660372), (a) how many staff presently work in the King Street office, (b) how many staff in the King Street office were made redundant between 7 September 2013 and 13 October 2015, (c) does the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) anticipate that (i) more staff will be located in the King Street office following the refurbishment; if so, how many, and (ii) staff will be relocated from any other ATO office to the King Street office following the refurbishment; if so, how many, (d) will staff from any other Commonwealth department(s) be located within the King Street office; if so (i) what department(s), and (ii) what roles will they perform, (e) will staff from any other businesses or agencies, other than a Commonwealth department, be located within the King Street office; if so, (i) what businesses or agencies, and (ii) what services will they provide, and (f) does the ATO anticipate that there will be any unused capacity in the King Street office following the refurbishment.

1652 **MR CONROY:** To ask the Treasurer—In respect of the expression of interest for the provision of office space for the Australian Taxation Office in Newcastle (ATM ID: EOI 14.17), (a) why were the existing premises considered the most suitable location, and (b) what other locations were considered and why were these other locations not preferred.

1653 **MR CONROY:** To ask the Treasurer—In respect of the lease for premises for the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) in Newcastle (CN849022), (a) what conditions, if any, were subject to this building lease, and (b) was this building lease the only one considered by the ATO; if not, what other building lease(s) were considered.

1660 **MS MCGOWAN:** To ask the Treasurer—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.
1661 MS MCGOWAN: To ask the Treasurer—

(1) How many employers went out of business in 2014-15 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 2014-15 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 2014-15.

(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.

15 October 2015

1662 MR CONROY: To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of the changes to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to assume the Indigenous Affairs and Women portfolios on 18 September 2013, will his department provide an itemised account of all costs associated, including (a) signage, (b) stationery, including business cards and letterheads, (c) web design and IT services, (d) vehicular signage and painting, and (e) marketing materials, including logos, pamphlets, and audio-visual materials such as DVDs.

1688 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for International Development and the Pacific—In respect of his appointment on 21 September 2015, will he provide an itemised account of all associated costs, including (a) signage, (b) stationery, including business cards and letterheads, (c) web design and IT services, (d) vehicular signage and painting, and (e) marketing materials, including logos, pamphlets, and audio-visual materials such as DVDs.

1707 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister for Major Projects, Territories and Local Government—In respect of his appointment on 21 September 2015, will he provide an itemised account of all associated costs, including (a) signage, (b) stationery, including business cards and letterheads, (c) web design and IT services, (d) vehicular signage and painting, and (e) marketing materials, including logos, pamphlets, and audio-visual materials such as DVDs.

1736 MR PERRETT: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General—Will the Minister provide the mandatory retirement dates for all of the judges currently sitting in the (a) Federal Court of Australia, (b) Federal Circuit Court of Australia, (c) Family Court of Australia, and (d) High Court of Australia.

22 October 2015

1746 MS MACTIERNAN: To ask the Treasurer—In respect of the coloured circulating $2 coins announced on 19 April 2015 as part of the Royal Australian Mint’s Official Anzac Centenary Coin Program, (a) how many coins were in the initial distribution, (b) on what date were the coins due to enter circulation, (c) when were the coins distributed to the banks, (d) were all of the coins delivered to the banks as intended, (e) what is the name of the security company that was employed to deliver the coins to the banks, and (f) has there been an investigation into how some of the coins were seen advertised for sale on the internet for grossly inflated prices prior to the official announcement on 19 April; if so, when will the results of that investigation be made public.

1747 MS MCGOWAN: To ask the Minister for Health—Further to her answer to my question without notice on multipurpose health services (House Hansard, 13 October 2015, page 25 to 26), in stating that the review was well and truly underway, (a) on what date did the review commence, (b) who is conducting the review, by (i) name, and (ii) position, (c) what are the terms of reference for the review (if any), and (d) on what date will the review be completed and available for release.

10 November 2015

1755 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—In respect of the Smartraveller launch on 2 November 2015, can she provide an itemised account of all costs including but not limited to, (a) agents’ fees, (b) travel allowances, (c) accommodation, and (d) per diem allowances for (i) Les Hill’s patronage of the event, and (ii) any other celebrities.
MR CONROY: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—In respect of the Smartraveller launch on 2 November 2015, can she provide an itemised account of expenditure including but not limited to, (a) catering, (b) accommodation, (c) venue hire, and (d) travel expenses for (i) Ministerial, and (ii) departmental staff.

MR CONROY: To ask the Minister representing the Special Minister of State—In respect of (a) Ministerial staff, and (b) departmental staff, Cabcharge cards lost during 2014-15, (i) what replacement costs were incurred, and (ii) were any charges made on these prior to the provider being alerted; if so, what sum, when, and for what.

MR CONROY: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 1778 to 1795)—Can the Minister provide an itemised account of departmental and agency taxi service expenditure for 2014-15.

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

MR CONROY: To ask the Minister for Major Projects, Territories and Local Government.

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

MR CONROY: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence.
MR CONROY: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 1940 to 1975)—In respect of the departmental and agency venue hire in 2014-15, (a) what total sum was spent, (b) what functions were these hires for, and (c) on what dates were these functions held.

1944 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister for Major Projects, Territories and Local Government.

1947 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for International Development and the Pacific.

1949 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.

1950 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister for Justice.

1951 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

1952 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

1953 MR CONROY: To ask the Treasurer.

1963 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister for Aged Care.

1964 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister for Sport.

1965 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Rural Health.

1966 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence.

1968 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister for Defence Materiel.

1994 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister for the Environment—In respect of the $69,000.00 tender to Workspace Commercial Furniture (CN3042072) for office equipment, (a) what type of equipment was purchased, (b) how many units were procured, and (c) for which departmental offices was this equipment purchased.

11 November 2015

2007 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications—

(1) Can the Minister's department provide an itemised account of costs associated with National Broadband Network (NBN) advertising and marketing campaigns since 18 September 2013, including (a) the media outlets which listed/broadcast the advertisements, and (b) on which dates and at which times these were seen.

(2) What is the target audience for each campaign and was it determined by market research; if so, can the Minister’s department provide a copy of this research.

(3) Has the Minister’s department undertaken any studies to determine whether this advertising is reaching its intended audience; if so, (a) when were they undertaken, and (b) what were the results.

(4) Can the Minister’s department provide an itemised account of costs associated with marketing and promotional material for these campaigns, including (a) what promotional material was procured, (b) where the material was distributed, and (c) the aim of the material.

(5) Can an image or description of the material be provided.

(6) Can the Minister’s department provide an itemised account of costs associated with rebranding the agency from NBN Co Limited to nbn™, including but not limited to (a) graphic design, and (b) market research.

(7) Can the Minister’s department provide a list of promotional nbn™ material procured in 2014-15.

(8) What costs were associated with the disposal of branded NBN Co Limited material.

2012 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) Can her department provide an itemised account of costs associated with advertising and marketing campaigns for the awareness of issues relating to the use of the drug Ice, such as the National Ice Taskforce and health campaigns, including (a) the media outlets which listed/broadcast the advertisements, and (b) on which dates and at which times these were seen.

(2) What is the target audience for each campaign and was it determined by market research; if so, can her department provide a copy of this research.

(3) Has her department undertaken any studies to determine whether this advertising is reaching its intended audience; if so, (a) when were they undertaken, and (b) what were the results.

(4) Can her department provide an itemised account of costs associated with marketing and promotional material for these campaigns, including (a) what promotional material was procured, (b) where the material was distributed, and (c) the aim of the material.

(5) Can an image or description of the material be provided.
2015  **MR CONROY:** To ask the Minister for the Environment—

1. Can his department provide an itemised account of costs associated with advertising and marketing campaigns for the Green Army, including (a) the media outlets which listed/broadcast the advertisements, and (b) on which dates and at which times these were seen.

2. What is the target audience for each campaign and was it determined by market research; if so, can his department provide a copy of this research.

3. Has his department undertaken any studies to determine whether this advertising is reaching its intended audience; if so, (a) when were they undertaken, and (b) what were the results.

4. Can his department provide an itemised account of costs associated with marketing and promotional material for these campaigns, including (a) what promotional material was procured, (b) where the material was distributed, and (c) the aim of the material.

5. Can an image or description of the material be provided.

2020  **MR CONROY:** To ask the Prime Minister—

1. Can his department provide an itemised account of costs associated with advertising and marketing campaigns for cyber security initiatives, including (a) the media outlets which listed/broadcast the advertisements, and (b) on which dates and at which times these were seen.

2. What is the target audience for each campaign and was it determined by market research; if so, can his department provide a copy of this research.

3. Has his department undertaken any studies to determine whether this advertising is reaching its intended audience; if so, (a) when were they undertaken, and (b) what were the results.

4. Can his department provide an itemised account of costs associated with marketing and promotional material for these campaigns, including (a) what promotional material was procured, (b) where the material was distributed, and (c) the aim of the material.

5. Can an image or description of the material be provided.

2021  **MR CONROY:** To ask the Treasurer—

1. Can his department provide an itemised account of costs associated with advertising and marketing campaigns for the 2015 Intergenerational Report, including (a) the media outlets which listed/broadcast the advertisements, and (b) on which dates and at which times these were seen.

2. What is the target audience for each campaign and was it determined by market research; if so, can his department provide a copy of this research.

3. Has his department undertaken any studies to determine whether this advertising is reaching its intended audience; if so, (a) when were they undertaken, and (b) what were the results.

4. Can his department provide an itemised account of costs associated with marketing and promotional material for these campaigns, including (a) what promotional material was procured, (b) where the material was distributed, and (c) the aim of the material.

5. Can an image or description of the material be provided.

23 November 2015

**MR CONROY:** To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 2047 to 2064)—

1. Has the Minister established an Advisory Council; if not, why not.

2. If the Minister has established an Advisory Council, (a) on what date, (b) who are the members, (c) what are its functions and purpose (mission/charter), (d) how often has it met and what were the outcomes, (e) for each meeting, will the Minister’s department provide the following, the (i) date, (ii) name of the host city/town, (iii) attendance record, (iv) venue and why it was chosen, (v) details of allowances paid to Advisory Council members for expenses, including but not limited to travel and accommodation, (vi) itemised details of hospitality and catering, including but not limited to the cost of meals, beverages and any other costs associated with food and beverages, and (f) has the Minister’s department provided any equipment to Advisory Council members, including but not limited to (i) business cards, (ii) personalised pens and stationery, (iii) mobile phones, (iv) laptops, (v) tablet devices, and (vi) email addresses; if so, can an itemised breakdown of these costs be provided.

2047  **MR CONROY:** To ask the Prime Minister.

2048  **MR CONROY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development.

2058  **MR CONROY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence.
2071 MS BRODTMANN: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—For each electoral division as at 30 September 2015, and as contained in the final pay figures for the quarter ended 30 September 2015 within the Defence People Group of the Minister’s department, what was the (a) personnel headcount for (i) the Navy, (ii) the Army, (iii) the Air Force, (iv) civilians, and (v) Reserves, and (b) number of civilians (i) on fixed-term contracts, and (ii) employed part-time.

24 November 2015

2093 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection—Further to his answer to question in writing No. 1444 (House Hansard, 22 October 2015, pages 12325 to 12331), in respect of the $2,555.60 cost for stakeholder relationships with Cambodia immigration officials, held in Canberra, Australian Capital Territory on 22 September 2014, (a) what was the (i) nature, and (ii) purpose, of this function, (b) how many people attended, (c) what were the (i) names, and (ii) roles, of those who attended, (d) what was the venue, (e) can a copy of the menu be provided, (f) can an invoice or itemised list of (i) food, (ii) drinks, and (iii) other costs, be provided, and (g) what was the outcome.

2094 MR CONROY: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection—Further to his answer to question in writing No. 1444 (House Hansard, 22 October 2015, pages 12325 to 12331), in respect of the $2,775.96 cost for stakeholder relationships with the Cambodia Refugee Status Determination study tour, held in Canberra and Sydney on 22 October 2014, (a) what was the (i) nature, and (ii) purpose, of this function, (b) how many people attended, (c) what were the (i) names, and (ii) roles, of those who attended, (d) what was the venue, (e) can a copy of the menu be provided, (f) can an invoice or itemised list of (i) food, (ii) drinks, and (iii) other costs, be provided, and (g) what was the outcome.

2103 MR ZAPPIA: To ask the Treasurer—Did the Foreign Investment Review Board have any role in respect of the leasing of the Port of Darwin; if so, (a) what was its role, and (b) did it provide any advice to the Government about the lease.

2108 MR BALDWIN: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—In respect of the perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) contaminant emanating from the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) Base Williamtown, (a) when did the (i) Minister, and (ii) Department of Defence, first become aware of the presence of the PFOS leakage from the Base, (b) when did the Department of Defence first become aware that PFOS is a dangerous chemical, (c) what actions (i) have been taken, and (ii) will be taken in the future, to detect the levels of PFOS in Defence Personnel who have served at the Base, (d) has the Department of Defence taken action to stop the flow of PFOS from the base; if not, (i) when will action be taken, and (ii) what program of actions/works will be taken to contain the PFOS at the base, and (e) does the Department of Defence have immunity from the New South Wales Environment Protection Authority in respect of its power to take compliance action against the Department of Defence under threat of penalty prosecution, to cease the discharge of contaminated water from the Base to surrounding areas, in line with Defence policy, dated June 2014, that PFOS must not be released into the natural environment under any circumstances.

3 December 2015

2126 MR ALBANESE: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development—

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

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

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

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

2 February 2016

2129 MS MACTIERNAN: To ask the Minister for Justice—How many requests for Australian Government non-financial assistance from the Department of Defence were made to Emergency Management Australia individually by each state and territory in (a) 2008-09, (b) 2009-10, (c) 2010-11, (d) 2011-12, (e) 2012-13, (f) 2013-14, and (g) 2014-15.
2130 MR KATTER: To ask the Prime Minister—

(1) Will the Prime Minister acknowledge that although councils in regional areas are regularly securing funding for road repairs and upgrades, in many cases the contract for tender is being passed on to big corporations in the city who neither need nor want this work.

(2) Will the Prime Minister acknowledge that after works are initially completed by these corporations, the local councils are footed with additional cost as work is below standard, often due to a lack of local knowledge.

(3) Will the Government consider immediately implementing a policy by which local businesses and contractors are given first priority to works in the area in order to assist with the economic development and growth in these regional areas.

2131 MS PARKE: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection—

(1) Is it a fact that there are refugees, who are in the process of applying for Australian citizenship, who are experiencing delays of up to one year after sitting, or passing, the citizenship test.

(2) Is it a fact that there are refugees, primarily among those who arrived by boat, who have had their application approved, yet have had their invitation to attend a citizenship ceremony revoked at the last minute; if so, (a) why, and (b) is there a specific policy or intention to delay the grant of citizenship to such people.

3 February 2016

2135 MS MACTIERNAN: To ask the Minister for Health—In respect of reports to the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) of adverse events following immunisation, what action does the TGA take beyond registering the event on a database.

2136 MS MACTIERNAN: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General—In respect of the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources advising that a brief of evidence concerning Serana Pty Ltd was submitted to the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions (CDPP) on 9 April 2015, and that an additional brief of evidence has not been sought by the CDPP on this matter, why has the CDPP been unable to make a recommendation on this matter in the last 10 months.

4 February 2016

2137 MS MACTIERNAN: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs—

(1) Has the Minister been briefed on the extent of the relationship between the Registrar of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Corporations (ORIC), Mr Anthony Beven, and the former Chief Executive Officer of Gumala Aboriginal Corporation (GAC), Mr Steven Mavrigianakis.

(2) What role will Mr Beven play in (a) the conduct of the current investigation by the ORIC into the GAC and related entities, and (b) assessing the report that is prepared following the investigation.

(3) What period of time will be examined in this investigation.

(4) In light of the perception of a conflict of interest because of Mr Beven’s alleged relationship with Mr Mavrigianakis, will the Minister direct Mr Beven to not involve himself in any way in the investigation or the subsequent report; if not, why not.

8 February 2016

2138 MR DANBY: To ask the Minister for Justice—In respect of a recent media report ‘Syria returnee Mehmet Biber warns of homegrown attacks’ by Ms Rachel Olding (Sydney Morning Herald, 31 January 2016), what is his reason for not charging Mr Mehmet Biber with a terrorism offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995, now that Mr Biber has returned to Australia from fighting in Syria.

2139 MR ZAPPIA: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Vocational Education and Skills—In 2014-15, (a) how many entities were recipients of vocational education and training payments by the Government, (b) what total sum of funding was provided by the Government to those entities, and (c) what sum was each entity paid.

11 February 2016

2140 MR FERGUSON: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection—

(1) For the calendar year (a) 2013, (b) 2014, and (c) 2015, (i) what number of Ministerial interventions were finalised by the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, and (ii) what number of intervention decisions were made each month.
For the same period, (a) what number of Ministerial interventions were finalised by the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, and (b) what number of intervention decisions were made each month.

For the same period, what was the average length of time between applications for Ministerial intervention being submitted to the office of the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection and being finalised.

For the same period, what was the average length of time between applications for Ministerial intervention being submitted to the office of the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection and being finalised.

MR THOMSON: To ask the Minister for the Environment—In respect of the Review of the 2006–2011 Wildlife Conservation Plan referred to in the Wildlife Conservation Plan for Migratory Shorebirds (August 2015, page 6), does his department have information on the changes in the numbers of the 37 species of migratory shorebirds in the calendar year (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009, (e) 2010, and (f) 2011; if not, (i) why not, and (ii) when will he obtain such information; if so, (i) why was it not included in the plan, and (ii) will he make it publicly available.

MR THOMSON: To ask the Minister for the Environment—What public accountability is there to determine the success of the Wildlife Conservation Plan for Migratory Shorebirds (August 2015), in respect of changes to Australian shorebird numbers.

MR THOMSON: To ask the Minister for the Environment—In respect of the Wildlife Conservation Plan for Migratory Shorebirds (August 2015, page 6), what achievements from the previous plan have been built upon.

MR THOMSON: To ask the Minister for the Environment—In respect of the definition of nationally important habitat provided in the Wildlife Conservation Plan for Migratory Shorebirds (August 2015, page 11), as regularly supporting 2000 migratory shorebirds or 15 migratory shorebird species, and given the decline in shorebird numbers in recent years, will he review the criteria to consider less demanding alternatives such as 500 migratory shorebirds or 10 species.

MR THOMSON: To ask the Minister for the Environment—In respect of the importance of the Yellow Sea as a major staging area referred to in the Wildlife Conservation Plan for Migratory Shorebirds (August 2015, page 14), what representations, if any, have been made by the Government or his department to the governments in the Yellow Sea region responsible for the reclamation projects which are occurring or are in the planning stage.

MR THOMSON: To ask the Minister for the Environment—In respect of the industrialisation of harvesting methods in China and the impacts on shorebird areas referred to in the Wildlife Conservation Plan for Migratory Shorebirds (August 2015, page 17), what representations, if any, have been made by the Government or his department to the governments in this region responsible for the reclamation projects.

MR THOMSON: To ask the Minister for the Environment—In respect of the Wildlife Conservation Plan for Migratory Shorebirds (August 2015, page 20), will the negotiations between the Australian, Chinese and South Korean governments occur at the Ministerial level; if not, at what level will they occur.

MR THOMSON: To ask the Minister for the Environment—In respect of the Wildlife Conservation Plan for Migratory Shorebirds (August 2015, page 27), what change in numbers of Eastern Curlew and Curlew Sandpiper led to them being listed as critically endangered under the the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, and therefore being ineligible for inclusion in the plan.

22 February 2016

MS CLAYDON: To ask the Ministers listed below (question Nos. 2150 to 2167)—

(1) What programs administered by the department or agencies in the Minister’s portfolio exist in the electoral division of Newcastle for which community organisations, businesses or individuals can apply for Commonwealth funding.

(2) What is the purpose of each program.

(3) Which area is responsible for allocating funding.

(4) Is each program advertised; if so, (a) what print and other media outlets have been used, and (b) were these paid advertisements.

(5) For (a) 2013-14, (b) 2014-15, and (c) 2015-16, (i) how many community organisations, businesses and individuals (in the electoral division of Newcastle) received funding, (ii) what sum was allocated to each recipient, and (iii) can the Minister provide the names and addresses of each recipient.
MS CLAYDON: To ask the Prime Minister.

MS CLAYDON: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development.

MS CLAYDON: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

MS CLAYDON: To ask the Minister representing the Attorney-General.

MS CLAYDON: To ask the Treasurer.

MS CLAYDON: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance.

MS CLAYDON: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources.

MS CLAYDON: To ask the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

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MS CLAYDON: To ask the Minister for the Environment.

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MS CLAYDON: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications.

MS CLAYDON: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment.

MS CLAYDON: To ask the Minister for Social Services.

MS CLAYDON: To ask the Minister for Human Services.

MS CLAYDON: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training.

MR ALBANESE: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development—

1. Following the expiry of the National Cycling Strategy 2011-2016, what work has been done to develop an ongoing National Cycling Strategy.

2. What national targets will be set for cycling participation levels post 2016.

3. What support will be provided by the Government to the Australian Bicycle Council beyond 31 December 2016.

4. What work is being done to improve national consistency in (a) a national minimum passing distance, (b) regulating use of bicycles on footpaths, and (c) strategic city planning that includes active transport corridors.

MR ALBANESE: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Tourism and International Education—

What policies and programs are in place to support active tourism, including support for rail trails for cyclists and walkers.

25 February 2016

MS MACTIERNAN: To ask the Minister for Justice—In respect of the allocation of $14.804 million for national aerial firefighting in the 2014-15 Budget and the 2015-16 Budget, what is the detailed breakdown of expenditure for each of these years.

2 March 2016

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

MR THOMSON: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources—

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

2173 MR FERGUSON: To ask the Minister for Health—In respect of the reported health patterns of the Closing the Gap Prime Minister’s Report 2016 (a) have population studies been undertaken to analyse the risk and level of treatment for Indigenous populations around cardiovascular risk factors, (b) is there a lack of data on adverse reactions to certain cardiovascular disease prevention medications for Indigenous Australians, if so, and given the younger nature of our Indigenous population and the Heart Foundation’s Aboriginal Health statistics, what are the potential impacts of lower screening thresholds, (c) in respect of research pointing to some medications having a higher proclivity for negative outcomes amongst Indigenous populations, is the Government considering improved data collection relating to possible side effects of medication upon Indigenous Australians, (d) is the Government aware of the US Food and Drug Administration’s 1998 final rule on Investigational New Drug Applications and New Drug Applications (Demographic Rule) mandating that pharmaceutical firms monitor and report on differing drug impacts on distinct ethnic groups, and (e) in respect of the Demographic Rule, is there a Government role for the distribution of information to the community given the possible conflict of interest confronting pharmaceutical companies who obtain the majority of such information.

15 March 2016

*2174 MR CHRISTENSEN: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training—In respect of the Safe Schools Coalition Australia anti-bullying program funded by the Government; (a) which Queensland schools are participating in the program, and (b) are Queensland schools identified on the Safe Schools Coalition Australia website, if not, why not.

DAVID ELDER
Clerk of the House of Representatives
REPORTS OF HOUSE AND JOINT COMMITTEES AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

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

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Mr A. D. H. Smith

The Deputy Speaker
Mr B. C. Scott

The Second Deputy Speaker
Mr Mitchell

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

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for life of 44th Parliament

Standing

Pursuant to standing orders

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS: Mrs B. K. Bishop (Chair), Mr Watts (Deputy Chair), Mr Ferguson, Ms Marino, Mr Perrett, Ms Price, Mr Ramsey, Ms Vamvakinou, Mrs Wicks.
  Current inquiry:
   Broadcasting, online content and live production to rural and regional Australia.

ECONOMICS: Mr Coleman (Chair), Mr Husic (Deputy Chair), Mr Alexander, Mr Buchholz, Mr Conroy, Mr Hogan, Mr Kelly, Ms O’Neil, Mr Palmer, Ms F. M. Scott. (Mr Giles to be a supplementary member for the purpose of the inquiry into home ownership.)
  Current inquiries:
   Home ownership.
   Review of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Annual Report 2015.
   Tax deductibility.
EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT: Mr Laming (Chair), Ms MacTiernan (Deputy Chair), Mr Hutchinson, Mrs McNamara, Mr O’Connor, Ms Owens, Ms Rishworth, Ms Sudmalis, Mr Williams.

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

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

Current inquiry:
- Register of Environmental Organisations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Current inquiries:
- Electronic voting for divisions in the House.
- Maintenance of standing and sessional orders.
- The standing orders in relation to Question Time.

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

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

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

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

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

Current inquiries:
- External scrutiny of the Australian Taxation Office.
Joint Select

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

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

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

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

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

Joint Statutory

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT: Mr Macfarlane (Chair), Mr Conroy (Deputy Chair), Mr Albanese, Ms Brodtmann, Mr Giles, Dr Gillespie, Mr Robert, Dr Southcott, Senator Bernardi, Senator Ketter, Senator McKenzie, Senator McAllister, Senator Smith.

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

PUBLIC WORKS: Senator Smith (Chair), Mr Perrett (Deputy Chair), Ms Claydon, Mr Goodenough, Ms Ryan, Ms F. M. Scott, Dr Southcott, Senator Gallacher, Senator Williams.
Current inquiries:
- Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation waste management facilities’ extension and upgrade.
- Doha, Qatar—Fit-out of the new Australian Embassy.
- Gosford, New South Wales—Fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office.
- Puckapunyal, Victoria—Puckapunyal military area high voltage power supply upgrade.
- Royal Australian Air Force Base Amberley, Queensland—C-17 Maintenance Facility, Aircraft Apron and Associated Infrastructure Project.

Joint Standing

ELECTORAL MATTERS: Mr Griffin (Deputy Chair), Mr Buchholz, Mr Goodenough, Mr Gray, Mr Pasin, Senator Brown, Senator Conroy, Senator O’Sullivan, Senator Reynolds, Senator Rhiannon.
Current inquiries:
- Campaigning at polling places.
- Delivery of electoral education.
- Political donations.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE: Ms Gambaro (Chair), Mr Champion (Deputy Chair), Mr Baldwin, Mr Danby, Mr Feeney, Mr Ferguson, Mr Griffin, Mrs Griggs, Mr Hastie, Dr Jensen, Mr Kelly, Mr Marles, Mr Nikolic, Ms Parke, Mr Ruddock, Mr B. C. Scott, Dr Stone, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Varvaris, Mr Williams, Senator Edwards, Senator Fawcett, Senator Gallacher, Senator Ludwig, Senator Macdonald, Senator McKenzie, Senator O’Neill, Senator Reynolds, Senator Singh, Senator Whish-Wilson, Senator Xenophon.
Current inquiries:
- Australia’s trade and investment relationships with countries of the Middle East.
- Death penalty.
- Development partnerships in agriculture.

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

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

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

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

TREATIES: Mr Hartsuyker (Chair), Mr Thomson (Deputy Chair), Mr O’Dowd, Ms Parke, Ms Price, Mr Watts, Mrs Wicks, Mr Williams, Mr Whiteley, Senator Back, Senator Fawcett, Senator Johnston, Senator Lines, Senator Ludwig, Senator Sterling, Senator Whish-Wilson.
Current inquiries:
- Treaties tabled 1 December 2015 (V&P 1 December 2015, page 1774).
- Treaties tabled 3 December 2015 (V&P 3 December 2015, page 1814).
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APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY BODIES

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

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

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

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