1 The House met, at 9.30 am, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable A. D. H. Smith) took the Chair, made an acknowledgement of country and read Prayers.

2 **FIT-OUT OF LEASED PREMISES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE AT 6-20 GLADSTONE STREET, MOONEE PONDS, VIC—APPROVAL OF WORK**

Mr Tudge (Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure) for Mr Sukkar (Minister for Housing), pursuant to notice, moved—that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Fit-out of leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at 6-20 Gladstone Street, Moonee Ponds, Victoria.

Question—put and passed.

3 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, POINT WILSON WATERSIDE INFRASTRUCTURE REMEDIATION PROJECT, POINT WILSON, VIC—APPROVAL OF WORK**

Mr Tudge (Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure) for Mr Sukkar (Minister for Housing), pursuant to notice, moved—that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Department of Defence, Point Wilson Waterside Infrastructure Remediation Project, Point Wilson, Victoria.

Question—put and passed.

4 **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA PROPOSED GALLERY DEVELOPMENT STAGE 1: LIFE IN AUSTRALIA—APPROVAL OF WORK**

Mr Tudge (Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure) for Mr Sukkar (Minister for Housing), pursuant to notice, moved—that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: National Museum of Australia proposed gallery development Stage 1: Life in Australia.

Question—put and passed.

5 **TREASURY LAWS AMENDMENT (INTERNATIONAL TAX AGREEMENTS) BILL 2019**

Mr Sukkar (Assistant Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

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Mr Sukkar presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Sukkar moved—that the bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Dr Chalmers), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
6 CURRENCY (RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CASH) BILL 2019
Mr Sukkar (Assistant Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to restrict the use of cash in transactions, and for related purposes.

Document
Mr Sukkar presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Sukkar moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Dr Chalmers), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT (CITIZENSHIP CESSION) BILL 2019
Mr Dutton (Minister for Home Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Australian Citizenship Act 2007, and for related purposes.

Document
Mr Dutton presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Dutton moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Dr Chalmers), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

8 AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS
Mr Porter (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That the standing orders be amended as follows:

(1) standing order 218 to be deleted;

(2) the following sub-paragraph to be inserted into standing order 222A after sub-paragraph (a) (v):

(vi) consider and report to the Speaker on matters relating to the provision of facilities in Parliament House affecting the House, its committees or its Members;

and the subsequent sub-paragraphs to be renumbered accordingly.

Question—put and passed.

9 REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS’ INTERESTS—PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE RESOLUTION
Mr Porter (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That the resolution of the House relating to the registration of Members’ interests be amended as follows:

(1) Registration of Members’ interests

That—

(a) within 28 days of making and subscribing an oath or affirmation as a Member of the House of Representatives each Member shall provide to the Registrar of Members’ Interests, a statement of—

(i) the Member’s registrable interests, and

(ii) the registrable interests of which the Member is aware (a) of the Member’s spouse/partner and (b) of any children who are wholly or mainly dependent on the Member for support,

in accordance with resolutions adopted by the House and in a form determined by the Committee of Members’ Interests or by the Committee of Privileges and Members’ Interests from time to time, and shall also notify any alteration of those interests to the Registrar within 28 days of that alteration occurring, and

(b) the statement to be provided by a Member shall include:

(i) in the case of a Member who was not a Member of the House of Representatives in the immediately preceding Parliament, interests held at the date of his or her election and any alteration of interests which has occurred between that date and the date of completion of the statement, and
(ii) in the case of a Member who was a Member of the House of Representatives in the immediately preceding Parliament, interests held at the date of dissolution of the House of Representatives in the previous Parliament and any alteration of interests which has occurred between that date and the date of completion of the statement.

(2) **Registrable interests**
That the statement of a Member’s registrable interests to be provided by a Member shall include the registrable interests of which the Member is aware (1) of the Member’s spouse/partner and (2) of any children who are wholly or mainly dependent on the Member for support, and shall cover the following matters:

(a) shareholdings in public and private companies (including holding companies) indicating the name of the company or companies;

(b) family and business trusts and nominee companies—
   (i) in which a beneficial interest is held, indicating the name of the trust, the nature of its operation and beneficial interest, and
   (ii) in which the Member, the Member’s spouse/partner, or a child who is wholly or mainly dependent on the Member for support, is a trustee (but not including a trustee of an estate where no beneficial interest is held by the Member, the Member’s spouse/partner or dependent children), indicating the name of the trust, the nature of its operation and the beneficiary of the trust;

(c) real estate, including the location (suburb or area only) and the purpose for which it is owned;

(d) registered directorships of companies;

(e) partnerships indicating the nature of the interests and the activities of the partnership;

(f) liabilities indicating the nature of the liability and the creditor concerned;

(g) the nature of any bonds, debentures and like investments;

(h) saving or investment accounts, indicating their nature and the name of the bank or other institutions concerned;

(i) the nature of any other assets (excluding household and personal effects) each valued at over $7,500;

(j) the nature of any other substantial sources of income;

(k) gifts valued at more than $750 received from official sources, or at more than $300 where received from other than official sources provided that a gift received by a Member, the Member’s spouse/partner or dependent children from family members or personal friends in a purely personal capacity need not be registered unless the Member judges that an appearance of conflict of interest may be seen to exist;

(l) any sponsored travel or hospitality received where the value of the sponsored travel or hospitality exceeds $300;

(m) membership of any organisation where a conflict of interest with a Member’s public duties could foreseeably arise or be seen to arise; and

(n) any other interests where a conflict of interest with a Member’s public duties could foreseeably arise or be seen to arise.

(3) **Register and Registrar of Members’ Interests**
That—

(a) at the commencement of each Parliament, and at other times as necessary, Mr Speaker shall appoint an officer of the Department of the House of Representatives as the Registrar of Members’ Interests and that officer shall also assist the Committee of Privileges and Members’ Interests in relation to matters concerning Members’ interests;

(b) the Registrar of Members’ Interests shall, in accordance with procedures determined by the Committee of Privileges and Members’ Interests, maintain a Register of Members’ Interests in a form to be determined by that committee from time to time;
(c) as soon as possible after the commencement of each Parliament the Registrar of Members’ Interests shall publish online the completed Register of Members’ Interests and shall also publish online from time to time as required any notification by a Member of alteration of those interests, and

(d) the Register of Members’ Interests shall be available for inspection by any person under conditions to be laid down by the Committee of Privileges and Members’ Interests from time to time.

*Additional resolution adopted 13 February 1986*

That any Member of the House of Representatives who—

(a) knowingly fails to provide a statement of registrable interests to the Registrar of Members’ Interests by the due date;

(b) knowingly fails to notify any alteration of those interests to the Registrar of Members’ Interests within 28 days of the change occurring; or

(c) knowingly provides false or misleading information to the Registrar of Members’ Interests, shall be guilty of a serious contempt of the House of Representatives and shall be dealt with by the House accordingly.

Question—put and passed.

10 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 47, 18 September 2019, from the Senate was reported returning the Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extend Family Assistance to ABSTUDY Secondary School Boarding Students Aged 16 and Over) Bill 2019 without amendment.

11 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 48, 18 September 2019, from the Senate was reported informing the House that the Senate had agreed to the following resolution:

(1) That a joint select committee, to be known as the Joint Select Committee on Australia’s Family Law System, be established to inquire into and report on the following matters:

(a) ongoing issues and further improvements relating to the interaction and information sharing between the family law system and state and territory child protection systems, and family and domestic violence jurisdictions, including:

(i) the process, and evidential and legal standards and onuses of proof, in relation to the granting of domestic violence orders and apprehended violence orders; and

(ii) the visibility of, and consideration given to, domestic violence orders and apprehended violence orders in family law proceedings;

(b) the appropriateness of family court powers to ensure parties in family law proceedings provide truthful and complete evidence, and the ability of the court to make orders for non-compliance and the efficacy of the enforcement of such orders;

(c) beyond the proposed merger of the Family Court and the Federal Circuit Court any other reform that may be needed to the family law and the current structure of the Family Court and the Federal Circuit Court;

(d) the financial costs to families of family law proceedings, and options to reduce the financial impact, with particular focus on those instances where legal fees incurred by parties are disproportionate to the total property pool in dispute or are disproportionate to the objective level of complexity of parenting issues, and with consideration being given amongst other things to banning ‘disappointment fees’, and:

(i) capping total fees by reference to the total pool of assets in dispute, or any other regulatory option to prevent disproportionate legal fees being charged in family law matters; and

(ii) any mechanisms to improve the timely, efficient and effective resolution of property disputes in family law proceedings;

(e) the effectiveness of the delivery of family law support services and family dispute resolution processes;
(f) the impacts of family law proceedings on the health, safety and wellbeing of children and families involved in those proceedings;

(g) any issues arising for grandparent carers in family law matters and family law court proceedings;

(h) any further avenues to improve the performance and monitoring of professionals involved in family law proceedings and the resolution of disputes, including agencies, family law practitioners, family law experts and report writers, the staff and judicial officers of the courts, and family dispute resolution practitioners;

(i) any improvements to the interaction between the family law system and the child support system;

(j) the potential usage of pre-nuptial agreements and their enforceability to minimise future property disputes; and

(k) any related matters;

(2) That the committee consist of 10 members:

(a) 3 members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips;

(b) 2 members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips;

(c) 1 member of the House of Representatives to be nominated by any minority party or independent member;

(d) 2 senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;

(e) 1 senator to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate; and

(f) 1 senator to be nominated by Pauline Hanson’s One Nation;

(3) That participating members may be appointed to the committee, may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of a member of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee;

(4) That every nomination of a member of the committee be notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(5) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint select committee until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time;

(6) That the committee elect as its chair a member nominated by the Government Whip or Whips;

(7) That the committee elect a non-Government member as its deputy chair who shall act as chair of the committee at any time when the chair is not present at a meeting of the committee, and at any time when the chair and deputy chair are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chair at that meeting;

(8) That, in the event of an equally divided vote, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, has a casting vote;

(9) That 3 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include 1 Government member of either House and 1 non-Government member of either House;

(10) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine;

(11) That the committee appoint the chair of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only, and at any time when the chair of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chair at that meeting;

(12) That 2 members of a subcommittee constitute a quorum of that subcommittee, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include 1 Government member of either House and 1 non-Government member of either House;

(13) That members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum;
(14) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to call for witnesses to attend and for documents to be produced;

(15) That the committee or any subcommittee may conduct proceedings at any place it sees fit and sit in public or private;

(16) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives;

(17) That the committee may report from time to time, but that it present its final report by no later than 7 October 2020; and

(18) That the provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House in this resolution.

Ordered—that the message be considered immediately.

Mr Porter (Leader of the House), moved—that the resolution of the Senate be agreed to.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr A. D. H. Smith, in the Chair)—

**AYES, 73**

| Mr Alexander | Ms Flint | Mr Littleproud | Mr Sharma |
| Dr Allen | Mr Frydenberg | Ms Liu | Mr Simmonds |
| Mrs K. L. Andrews | Mr Gee | Mr McCormack | Ms Steggall |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Dr Gillespie | Dr McVeigh | Mr Stevens |
| Mrs Archer | Mr Goodenough | Mrs Marino | Mr Sukkar |
| Ms Bell | Dr Haines | Dr Martin | Mr Taylor |
| Mr Broadbent | Ms Hammond | Mr Morton | Mr Tehan |
| Mr Buchholz | Mr Hastie | Mr Ted O’Brien | Mr Thompson |
| Mr Christensen | Mr Hogan | Mr L. S. O’Brien | Mr Tudge |
| Mr Coleman | Mr Howarth | Mr O’Dowd | Mr van Manen |
| Mr Conaghan | Mr Hunt | Mr Pasin | Mr Wallace |
| Mr Connelly | Mr Irons | Mr Pearce | Dr Webster |
| Mr Coulton | Mr Joyce | Mr Pitt | Mrs Wicks |
| Mr Drum* | Mr C. Kelly | Mr Porter | Mr R. J. Wilson |
| Mr Dutton | Mr Laming | Ms Price | Mr T. R. Wilson |
| Mr Entsch | Ms Landry | Mr Ramsey* | Mr Wood |
| Mr Evans | Mr Leeser | Mr Robert | Mr Young |
| Mr Falinski | Ms Ley | Ms Sharkie | Mr Zimmerman |

**NOES, 63**

| Dr Aly | Mr Dick | Ms M. M. H. King | Ms Rowland |
| Mr Bandt | Mr Dreyfus | Dr Leigh | Ms Ryan* |
| Ms Bird | Mrs Elliot | Ms McBride | Mr Shorten |
| Mr Bowen | Mr Fitzgibbon | Mr Marles | Mr D. P. B. Smith |
| Mr Burke | Dr Freelander | Mr B. K. Mitchell | Mr Snowdon |
| Ms Burney | Mr Georganas | Mr R. G. Mitchell | Ms Stanley* |
| Mr Burns | Mr Giles | Dr Mulino | Ms Swanson |
| Mr M. C. Butler | Mr Gorman | Ms Murphy | Ms Templeman |
| Ms T. M. Butler | Mr Hayes | Mr Neumann | Mr Thistlethwaite |
| Mr Byrne | Mr Hill | Mr O’Connor | Ms Vavakinou |
| Dr Chalmers | Mr Husie | Ms O’Neil | Mr Watts |
| Ms L. M. Chester | Mr Jones | Ms Owens | Ms Wells |
| Ms Claydon | Dr M. J. Kelly | Ms Payne | Mr Wilkie |
| Ms Coker | Mr Keogh | Mr Perrett | Mr J. H. Wilson |
| Ms Collins | Mr Khalil | Mrs Phillips | Mr Zappia |
| Mr Conroy | Ms C. F. King | | Ms Plibersek |

* Tellers
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12 PRIVILEGES AND MEMBERS’ INTERESTS COMMITTEE—REPORT
Mr Broadbent (Chair) presented the following document:
Privileges and Members’ Interests Committee—Report concerning an application from Mr Leo Zussino for the publication of a response to a reference made in the House of Representatives, September 2019.
On the motion of Mr Broadbent, by leave, the report was agreed to.

13 MIGRATION AMENDMENT (STRENGTHENING THE CHARACTER TEST) BILL 2019
The order of the day having been read for the second reading—
Bill read a second time.
On the motion of Ms Ley (Minister for the Environment), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

14 PAID PARENTAL LEAVE AMENDMENT (WORK TEST) BILL 2019
The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed by Ms Burney who moved, as an amendment—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:
(1) notes that the Paid Parental Leave scheme helps close the gender pay gap by allowing mothers and fathers to look after their children in the most critical years of their development, while staying in the workforce; and
(2) calls on the Government to recognise the importance of equality for women and access to leave for families, by:
(a) guaranteeing it will not make any cuts to Paid Parental Leave;
(b) increasing paid family violence leave; and
(c) working with business to close the gender pay gap”.
Debate ensued.
Amendment negatived.
Question—That the bill be now read a second time—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General
Message No. 27, 10 September 2019, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.
On the motion of Mr Coulton (Minister for Regional Services, Decentralisation and Local Government), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

15 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME AMENDMENT (WORKER SCREENING DATABASE) BILL 2019
The order of the day having been read for the second reading—
Document
Mr Coulton presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.
Mr Coulton moved—That the bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Ms Ryan moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words:
“the House:
(1) notes that, while the National Worker Screening Database will be an important tool to prevent some abuse occurring in the future, it can never investigate the crimes of the past; and
(2) welcomes the fact that there will finally be a Royal Commission into Violence and Abuse of People with Disability”.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr A. D. H. Smith, in the Chair)—

AYES, 63

Mr Albanese  Mr Conroy  Dr Leigh  Ms Ryan*
Dr Aly  Mr Dick  Ms McBride  Mr Shorten
Mr Bandt  Mr Dreyfus  Mr Marles  Mr D. P. B. Smith
Ms Bird  Mrs Elliot  Mr B. K. Mitchell  Mr Snowdon
Mr Bowen  Mr Fitzgibbon  Mr R. G. Mitchell  Ms Stanley*
Mr Burke  Mr Giles  Dr Mulino  Ms Swanson
Ms Burney  Mr Gorman  Ms Murphy  Ms Templeman
Mr Burns  Mr Hill  Mr Neumann  Mr Thistlethwaite
Mr M. C. Butler  Mr Husic  Mr O’Connor  Ms Thwaites
Ms T. M. Butler  Mr Jones  Ms O’Neil  Ms Vamvakou
Mr Byrne  Ms Kearney  Ms Owens  Mr Watts
Dr Chalmers  Dr M. J. Kelly  Ms Payne  Ms Wells
Ms L. M. Chesters  Mr Keogh  Mr Perrett  Mr Wilkie
Ms Claydon  Mr Khalil  Mrs Phillips  Mr J. H. Wilson
Ms Coker  Ms C. F. King  Ms Plibersek  Mr Zappia
Ms Collins  Ms M. H. King  Ms Rowland

NOES, 73

Mr Alexander  Ms Flint  Mr Littleproud  Mr Sharma
Dr Allen  Mr Frydenberg  Ms Liu  Mr Simmonds
Mrs K. L. Andrews  Mr Gee  Mr McCormack  Ms Steggall
Mr K. J. Andrews  Dr Gillespie  Dr McVeigh  Mr Stevens
Mrs Archer  Mr Goodenough  Mrs Marino  Mr Sukkar
Ms Bell  Dr Haines  Dr Martin  Mr Taylor
Mr Broadbent  Ms Hammond  Mr Morton  Mr Tehan
Mr Buchholz  Mr Hastie  Mr Ted O’Brien  Mr Thompson
Mr Christensen  Mr Hogan  Mr L. S. O’Brien  Mr Tudge
Mr Coleman  Mr Howarth  Mr O’Dowd  Mr van Manen
Mr Conaghan  Mr Hunt  Mr Pasin  Mr Wallace
Mr Connelly  Mr Irons  Mr Pearce  Dr Webster
Mr Coulton  Mr Joyce  Mr Pitt  Mrs Wicks
Mr Drum*  Mr C. Kelly  Mr Porter  Mr R. J. Wilson
Mr Dutton  Mr Laming  Ms Price  Mr T. R. Wilson
Mr Entsch  Ms Landry  Mr Ramsey*  Mr Wood
Mr Evans  Mr Leeser  Mr Robert  Mr Young
Mr Falinski  Ms Ley  Ms Sharkie  Mr Zimmerman
Mr Fletcher

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the bill be now read a second time—put and passed—bill read a second time.
On the motion of Mr Robert (Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

16 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2019-2020—REPORT FROM FEDERATION CHAMBER

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Federation Chamber and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Taylor (Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction), by leave, the bill was read a third time.
17 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 2019-2020—REPORT FROM FEDERATION CHAMBER**
The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Federation Chamber and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.
On the motion of Mr Taylor (Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

18 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL (NO. 1) 2019-2020—REPORT FROM FEDERATION CHAMBER**
The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Federation Chamber and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.
On the motion of Mr Taylor (Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

19 **TREASURY LAWS AMENDMENT (2018 MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2019**
The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—Debate resumed.
Mr Keogh addressing the House—It being 1.30 pm, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 43, Mr Keogh was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

20 **MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS**
Members’ statements being made—

*Petitions*
Mr Khalil presented the following petitions approved by the Standing Committee on Petitions:
Climate change—1,025 and 5,145 petitioners.

Members’ statements continued.

21 **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS**
Mr McCormack (Acting Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence overseas of Mr Morrison (Prime Minister), he would answer questions on his behalf.
Mr McCormack also informed the House that, during the absence overseas of Mr Hawke (Minister for International Development and the Pacific) and Mr D. J. Chester (Minister for Veterans and Defence Personnel), Mr Dutton (Minister for Home Affairs) would answer questions on their behalf.

22 **QUESTIONS**
Questions without notice being asked—

*Member directed to leave*
At 2.14 pm the Member for Griffith (Ms T. M. Butler) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for continuing to interject after a warning had been given by the Chair and she accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

23 **DOCUMENT**
The following document was presented:
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Message No. 49, 18 September 2019, from the Senate was reported informing the House that Senator Green had been discharged from attendance on the Joint Standing Committee on Northern Australia, and Senator Dodson had been appointed a member of the committee.

SELECTION COMMITTEE
The Speaker presented the following document:
Report No. 6 relating to the consideration of bills introduced 16 September to 19 September 2019.

DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—REGIONAL AUSTRALIA
The House was informed that Mr Fitzgibbon had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government’s failure to look after the interests of regional Australia”.
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Fitzgibbon addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.

ELECTION PETITION
The Clerk presented a copy of the order of the High Court of Australia remitting the election petitions: Oliver Tennant Yates v Joshua Anthony Frydenberg & Anor, and Vanessa Claire Garbett (formerly Naomi Leslie Hall) v Gladys Liu & Anor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE
Messages from the Senate, 19 September 2019, were reported:
No. 50—informing the House that Senators Chandler, Hanson and O’Sullivan had been appointed as members of the Joint Select Committee on Australia’s Family Law System; and
Senators Abetz, Antic, Askew, Bragg, Brockman, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Henderson, Hughes, McGrath, Paterson, Rennick, Scarr, Dean Smith, Stoker and Van as participating members.
No. 51—informing the House that Senator Siewert had been appointed a member of the Joint Select Committee on Implementation of the National Redress Scheme.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE
Messages from the Senate, 19 September 2019, were reported returning the following bills without amendment:
No. 53—Water Amendment (Indigenous Authority Member) 2019.
No. 54—National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) 2019.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TREASURY LAWS AMENDMENT (PUTTING MEMBERS’ INTERESTS FIRST) BILL 2019
Message No. 55, 19 September 2019, from the Senate was reported returning the Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Members’ Interests First) Bill 2019 with amendments.
Ordered—That the amendments be considered immediately.
Mr Gee (Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister) moved—That the amendments be agreed to.
Mr Jones moved amendments (1), (2), (4) to (6), (8) to (11) and (13) to the Senate amendments together.
Question—That the amendments moved by Mr Jones be agreed to—put.
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr A. D. H. Smith, in the Chair)—
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AYES, 60

Dr Aly  Mr Conroy  Mr Keogh  Ms Rowland
Mr Bandt  Mr Dick  Mr Khalil  Ms Ryan*
Ms Bird  Mr Dreyfus  Ms M. M. H. King  Mr Shorten
Mr Bowen  Mrs Elliot  Dr Leigh  Mr D. P. B. Smith
Mr Burke  Mr Fitzgibbon  Ms McBride  Mr Snowdon
Ms Burney  Dr Freelander  Mr B. K. Mitchell  Ms Stanley*
Mr Burns  Mr Giles  Mr R. G. Mitchell  Ms Swanson
Mr M. C. Butler  Mr Gorman  Dr Mulino  Ms Templeman
Ms T. M. Butler  Mr Hayes  Ms Murphy  Mr Thistlethwaite
Mr Byrne  Mr Hill  Mr Neumann  Ms Thwaites
Dr Chalmers  Mr Husic  Ms O’Neil  Ms Vamvakinou
Ms L. M. Chesters  Mr Jones  Ms Owens  Mr Watts
Ms Claydon  Mr Katter  Ms Payne  Ms Wells
Ms Coker  Ms Kearney  Mr Perrett  Mr J. H. Wilson
Ms Collins  Dr M. J. Kelly  Mrs Phillips  Mr Zappia

NOES, 74

Mr Alexander  Ms Flint  Ms Liu  Mr Simmonds
Dr Allen  Mr Frydenberg  Mr McCormack  Ms Steggall
Mrs K. L. Andrews  Mr Gee  Dr McVeigh  Mr Stevens
Mr K. J. Andrews  Dr Gillespie  Mrs Marino  Mr Sukkar
Mrs Archer  Mr Goodenough  Dr Martin  Mr Taylor
Ms Bell  Dr Haines  Mr Morton  Mr Tehan
Mr Broadbent  Ms Hammond  Mr Ted O’Brien  Mr Thompson
Mr Buchholz  Mr Hastie  Mr L. S. O’Brien  Mr Tudge
Mr Christensen  Mr Hogan  Mr O’Dowd  Mr van Manen
Mr Colemen  Mr Howarth  Mr Pasin  Mr Wallace
Mr Conaghan  Mr Hunt  Mr Pearce  Dr Webster
Mr Connelly  Mr Irons  Mr Pitt  Mrs Wicks
Mr Coulton  Mr Joyce  Mr Porter  Mr Wilkie
Mr Drum*  Mr C. Kelly  Ms Price  Mr R. J. Wilson
Mr Dutton  Mr Laming  Mr Ramsey*  Mr T. R. Wilson
Mr Entsch  Ms Landry  Mr Robert  Mr Wood
Mr Evans  Mr Leeser  Ms Sharkie  Mr Young
Ms Falinski  Ms Ley  Mr Sharma  Mr Zimmerman
Mr Fletcher  Mr Littleproud

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the Senate amendments be agreed to—put and passed.

31 ADJOURNMENT

It being 4.30 pm—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 5 pm—The Speaker adjourned the House until 10 am on Monday, 14 October 2019.
DOCUMENT
The following document was deemed to have been presented on 19 September 2019 (An explanatory statement has been presented with each instrument unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk):  

ATTENDANCE
All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except *Mr Champion, Mr D. J. Chester, Mr Clare, Mr Gosling, Mr Hawke, Mrs McIntosh, Mr Morrison, *Ms Rishworth, *Mr Vasta and Mr Wyatt.

* On leave

CLARESSA SURTEES
Clerk of the House of Representatives
The Federation Chamber met at 10 am.

MEMBERS’ CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS

Members’ constituency statements being made—

Suspension of meeting
At 10.04 am, a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting
At 10.17 am, the proceedings were resumed.

Members’ constituency statements continued.

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2019-2020

The order of the day having been read for the further consideration in detail of the bill—

Schedule—

Proposed expenditures—
Prime Minister and Cabinet, $1,193,662,000—debated and agreed to.
Remainder of bill, taken as a whole and agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.
Question—That the bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 2019-2020

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the question on the report to be put immediately.

Question—That the bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL (NO. 1) 2019-2020

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the question on the report to be put immediately.

Question—That the bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.
6 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S SPEECH

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:

May it please Your Excellency:

We, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—

Debate resumed.

Suspension of meeting

At 12.31 pm, a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting

At 12.43 pm, the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Ms L. M. Chesters), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Pitt moved—That the Federation Chamber do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

At 1.14 pm, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Federation Chamber until 10.30 am on Monday, 14 October 2019.

Catherine Cornish

Clerk of the Federation Chamber

By authority of the House of Representatives