1 The House met, at 12 noon, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable A. D. H. Smith) took the Chair, made an acknowledgement of country and read Prayers.

2 DOCUMENT
The Speaker presented the following document:

3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Message No. 97, 28 November 2019, from the Senate was reported informing the House that it had considered message No. 127 of the House and concurs with the resolution relating to the variation of appointment of the Joint Select Committee on Road Safety.

4 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER
Mrs Wicks presented the following document:
Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the 141st Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly, Belgrade, Serbia, 13 to 17 October 2019—Report, December 2019.
Mrs Wicks, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

5 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS
Mr K. J. Andrews (Chair) presented the following document:
In accordance with standing order 39(e) the report was made a Parliamentary Paper.
Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Shorten, Ms Coker and Ms Payne, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

6 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER
Mr Sharma (Chair) presented the following document:
In accordance with standing order 39(e) the report was made a Parliamentary Paper.
Mr Sharma, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

7 AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION AMENDMENT (SPECIAL OPERATIONS AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) 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.
Question—That the bill be now read a second time—put.
A division having been called for, in accordance with standing order 133 the division was deferred until after the discussion of a matter of public importance.

8 FARM HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT AMENDMENT (RELIEF MEASURES) BILL (NO. 2) 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 Mr Fitzgibbon 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 criticises the Government for:
(1) its ad hoc approach to drought assistance;
(2) failing to deliver a comprehensive drought plan; and
(3) forcing drought-affected farmers off the Farm Household Allowance”.
Debate ensued.
Ms Sharkie addressing the House—
It being 1.30 pm, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 43, Ms Sharkie was granted leave to continue her speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

9 MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS
Members’ statements being made—
Petitions
Ms Steggall presented the following petitions approved by the Standing Committee on Petitions:
Requesting access to the NDIS for people with a disability over the age of 65—5,426 and 14,020 petitioners [2].
Members’ statements continued.

10 QUESTIONS
Questions without notice being asked—
Member directed to leave
At 2.13 pm the Member for Hunter (Mr Fitzgibbon) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for raising a frivolous point of order and he accordingly left the Chamber.
Questions without notice continuing—
Member directed to leave
At 2.43 pm the Member for Lyons (Mr B. K. Mitchell) 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 he accordingly left the Chamber.
Questions without notice continued.

11 DOCUMENTS
The following documents were presented:
Crimes Act 1914—
*Torres Strait Regional Authority—Report for 2018-19.
Wet Tropics Management Authority—
*The documents were made Parliamentary Papers.
12 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ECONOMY
The House was informed that Dr Chalmers had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The need for a comprehensive economic plan to get the economy moving again”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Dr Chalmers addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.

Member directed to leave
At 3.32 pm the Member for Canberra (Ms Payne) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for interjecting and she accordingly left the Chamber.
Discussion continued.
Discussion concluded.

13 AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION AMENDMENT (SPECIAL OPERATIONS AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL 2019—DEFERRED DIVISION
The order of the day having been read for the further consideration of the bill—
The following question, on which a division had been called for and deferred in accordance with standing order 133, was put—
Question—That the bill be now read a second time (see item No. 7, page 543).
The House divided and only Mr Bandt and Mr Wilkie voting “No”, the Speaker (Mr A. D. H. Smith) declared the question resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a second time.
On the motion of Mr Dutton (Minister for Home Affairs), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

14 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS
A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following bills:
3 December 2019—Message No. 55—
Customs Amendment (Growing Australian Export Opportunities Across the Asia-Pacific) 2019.
Customs Tariff Amendment (Growing Australian Export Opportunities Across the Asia-Pacific) 2019.

15 FARM HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT AMENDMENT (RELIEF MEASURES) BILL (NO. 2) 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—And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Fitzgibbon (see item No. 8, page 544)—
Debate resumed.
Question—that the amendment be agreed to—put.
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr A. D. H. Smith, in the Chair)—
AYES, 62

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

NOES, 71

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

* Tellers
† Proxy

And so it was 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. 54, 25 November 2019, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

On the motion of Mr Sukkar (Assistant Treasurer), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

16 SPECIAL RECREATIONAL VESSELS 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 C. F. King 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 this Government’s record of undermining the Australian shipping industry; and
(2) reaffirms that Australia’s tourism industry, marine and coastal environment, and national security interests are best served by a viable and competitive shipping industry”.

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

**NOES, 71**

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the bill be now read a second time—put and passed—bill read a second time.

**Consideration in detail**

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

**Document**

Mr Evans (Assistant Minister for Waste Reduction and Environmental Management) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill.

On the motion of Mr Evans, by leave, Government amendments (1) and (2) were made together.
Bill, as amended, agreed to.
Consideration in detail concluded.
On the motion of Mr Evans, by leave, the bill was read a third time.

17 INTERACTIVE GAMBLING AMENDMENT (NATIONAL SELF-EXCLUSION REGISTER) 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.
Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General
Message No. 56, 22 November 2019, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.
On the motion of Mr Morton (Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister and Cabinet), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

18 NATIONAL SELF-EXCLUSION REGISTER (COST RECOVERY LEVY) 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—
Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.
On the motion of Mr Morton (Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister and Cabinet), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

19 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE BENJAMIN CHARLES HUMPHREYS)—CONDOLENCE MOTION—REPORT FROM FEDERATION CHAMBER
The Deputy Speaker reported that the order of the day relating to the Prime Minister’s motion of condolence in connection with the Honourable Benjamin Charles Humphreys AM had been debated in the Federation Chamber and returned to the House, and presented a certified copy of the motion.
Motion agreed to.

20 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIAN PESTICIDES AND VETERINARY MEDICINES AUTHORITY BOARD AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS) 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—And on the amendment moved thereo by Mr Fitzgibbon, 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 criticises the Government for repeatedly failing to legislate on agricultural matters in a timely manner”—
Debate resumed.
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. 57, 13 September 2019, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.
On the motion of Mr Evans (Assistant Minister for Waste Reduction and Environmental Management), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

21 AUSTRALIAN SPORTS ANTI-DOPING AUTHORITY AMENDMENT (ENHANCING AUSTRALIA’S ANTI-DOPING CAPABILITY) 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 Mr Conroy 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 notes that the Government’s revolving door of sports ministers—no less than five (plus a briefly acting minister) in just six years—have made ad hoc, one-off and non-ongoing funding announcements that have made it extremely difficult for national sports organisations, such as the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority, to make detailed plans beyond the constraints of a single budget cycle, including for the enhancement of their own integrity capabilities”.

22 ADJOURNMENT

It being 7.30 pm—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.
The House continuing to sit until 8 pm—The Speaker adjourned the House until 9.30 am tomorrow.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 3 December 2019 (An explanatory statement has been presented with each instrument unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk):

**Biosecurity Act 2015**—

Biosecurity (First Point of Entry—Essendon Airport) Determination 2019 [F2019L01550].

Biosecurity (First Point of Entry—Port of Dampier) Determination 2019 [F2019L01551].

Biosecurity (First Point of Entry—Port of Eden) Determination 2019 [F2019L01547].

Biosecurity (First Point of Entry—Port of Esperance) Determination 2019 [F2019L01549].

Biosecurity (First Point of Entry—Port of Fremantle) Determination 2019 [F2019L01545].

Biosecurity (First Point of Entry—Port of Mackay) Determination 2019 [F2019L01544].


**Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1983**—Ministerial Direction (Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions)—19 September 2019.


**Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915**—Jervis Bay Territory Rural Fires Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Ordinance 2019 [F2019L01546].

**Migration Act 1958**—Directions under section 499—Order of consideration—

Distinguished talent visas—No. 85.

Certain skilled migration visas—No. 86.


**Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979**—Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (Form of Warrants No. 2) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01552].
ATTENDANCE
All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except *Mr Champion, *Ms L. M. Chesters, Ms Claydon, Mr Coleman, Mr Hawke, *Dr M. J. Kelly, Mr O’Dowd, Mr Pitt, Mr Snowdon, *Mr Vasta and Mr Young.

* On leave

CLARESSA SURTEES
Clerk of the House of Representatives
1 The Federation Chamber met at 4 pm.

2 **MEMBERS’ CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS**

   Members’ constituency statements being made—

   **Suspension of meeting**
   At 4.17 pm, a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

   **Resumption of meeting**
   At 4.25 pm, the proceedings were resumed.

   Members’ constituency statements continued.

3 **ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL APOLOGY TO VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF INSTITUTIONAL CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**

   The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Morrison (Prime Minister)—That the House commemorate the anniversary of the national apology to the survivors and victims of institutional child sexual abuse—Debate resumed.

   **Suspension of meeting**
   At 4.44 pm, a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

   **Resumption of meeting**
   At 4.56 pm, the proceedings were resumed.

   Debate continued.

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

   **Suspension of meeting**
   At 5.11 pm, the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

   **Resumption of meeting**
   At 5.12 pm, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE BENJAMIN CHARLES HUMPHREYS)—CONDOLENCE MOTION MOVED BY THE PRIME MINISTER

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Morrison (Prime Minister)—That the House record its deep regret at the death, on 17 November 2019, of the Honourable Benjamin Charles Humphreys AM, a Member of this House for the Division of Griffith from 1977 to 1996, place on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service, and tender its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement—

Debate resumed.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, all Members present stood, in silence.

Mrs Wicks, by leave, moved—That further proceedings be conducted in the House.

Question—put and passed.

ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr T. R. Wilson—That the House take note of the document (presented on 25 November 2019), viz.—


Debate resumed.

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

GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 192B, the order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That grievances be noted—

Debate resumed.

Suspension of meeting

At 5.59 pm, a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting

At 6.11 pm, the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Pearce, the Federation Chamber adjourned at 6.41 pm, until 10 am tomorrow.

CATHERINE CORNISH
Clerk of the Federation Chamber

By authority of the House of Representatives