1 The House met, at 10 am, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable A. D. H. Smith) took the Chair, made an acknowledgement of country and read Prayers.

2 **SPEAKER’S PANEL**

The following warrant nominating members of the Speaker’s panel, pursuant to standing order 17, was presented:

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 17, I nominate—

- Richard James Wilson,
- Andrew Bruce Wallace,

...to be members of the Speaker’s panel to assist the Chair when requested to do so by the Speaker or Deputy Speaker.

Given under my hand on 9 September 2019.

Anthony Smith  
Speaker

3 **PETITIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER**

Mr L. S. O’Brien (Chair) presented the following documents:

- Petitions—Standing Committee—
- Ministers’ response to petitions previously presented to the House.

Mr L. S. O’Brien made a statement in connection with petitions.

4 **NATIONAL INTEGRITY COMMISSION BILL 2019**

Mr Bandt, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish the National Integrity Commission, and for related purposes.

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Mr Bandt presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
5 SETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES FUNDING

Mr Hayes, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

(1) acknowledges Australia is a major contributor to the Syria humanitarian response plan, designating approximately $220 million dollars to Syria and neighbouring countries between 2016 and 2019;

(2) notes that:
   (a) western Sydney is a primary settlement region and has received one-fifth of Australia’s recent humanitarian intake, as a result of years of ongoing conflict in the Middle East; and
   (b) local health, education and migrant service providers, particularly in Fairfield and Liverpool, are running beyond their funded capacity and as a result, have been put under considerable pressure when trying to assist families to settle and integrate into our local community; and

(3) further acknowledges:
   (a) that the insufficient funding to support these frontline services has widened the gap between supply of and demand for settlement services to support vulnerable individuals, particularly from the minority Christian, Assyrian, Chaldean and Mandaean communities; and
   (b) the need to effectively invest in the settlement of refugees to enable them to integrate into the community, fulfil their potential and make a positive contribution to this country.

Debate ensued.

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

6 NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

Dr Allen, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

(1) recognises National Science Week took place from 10 to 18 August 2019;

(2) acknowledges:
   (a) National Science Week is an opportunity to recognise the economic and social contribution of those working in science disciplines;
   (b) National Science Week highlights the importance of sparking an interest in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) subjects from an early age and maintaining participation by students throughout primary and secondary schooling;
   (c) last year almost 1.2 million people participated in more than 2,100 events around the country; and
   (d) Questacon’s leadership role during National Science Week and throughout the year in inspiring young people and promoting STEM study; and

(3) notes the Government’s ongoing investment in science, research and innovation, which totalled $9.6 billion in 2018-19.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 PROSTATE CANCER

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Gorman—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) according to Cancer Australia an estimated 3,306 men have died from prostate cancer in 2019;
   (b) there is an estimated one in six risk of a male being diagnosed with prostate cancer by his 85th birthday; and
   (c) it is vital that men take their health seriously;

(2) acknowledges the tireless work of men’s health advocate, prostate cancer survivor and Maylands resident, Mr David Dyke, for raising awareness about prostate cancer and promoting the importance of men’s health in the electoral division of Perth and across Australia;
(3) commends Mr Dyke for his:
   (a) advocacy in championing men’s health;
   (b) efforts in producing a deeply personal documentary on his battle with prostate cancer; and
   (c) committed work in raising awareness about prostate cancer; and
(4) encourages Members to watch Mr Dyke’s YouTube documentary ‘David Dyke Prostate Journey: From Diagnosis to Rehabilitation’—

Debate resumed.
The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

8 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following bills:

7 August 2019—Message No. 14—
Farm Household Support Amendment 2019.

12 August 2019—Message No. 15—
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment (Sunsetting of Special Powers Relating to Terrorism Offences) 2019.
Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) 2019.

9 COMMITTEES—MEMBERSHIP

The House was informed that the Chief Government Whip and the Chief Opposition Whip had nominated Members to be members of certain committees.

Mr Wyatt (Minister for Indigenous Australians), by leave, moved—That:

(1) Mr Pitt be appointed a supplementary member of the Standing Committee on the Environment and Energy for the purpose of the committee’s inquiry into the prerequisites for nuclear energy in Australia;
(2) Ms Payne be appointed a member of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit; and
(3) Ms Sharkie be appointed a participating member of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters for the purpose of the committee’s inquiry into the 2019 election.

Question—put and passed.

10 PRIVILEGES AND MEMBERS’ INTERESTS COMMITTEE—DOCUMENTS

Mr Broadbent (Chair) presented the following documents:
Privileges and Members’ Interests Committee—Register of Members’ Interests—46th Parliament—Statement of Registrable Interests—
Volume 1 A-D.
Volume 2 E-K.
Volume 3 L-R.
Volume 4 S-Z.

11 NATIONAL SPORTS TRIBUNAL 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. 16, 19 July 2019, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Coleman (Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs), the bill was read a third time.

12 NATIONAL SPORTS TRIBUNAL (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Coleman (Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs), the bill was read a third time.

13 ROAD VEHICLE STANDARDS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—

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Mr Gee (Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister) presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

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

Ms C. F. King 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 its failure to appropriately prepare for the significant reforms introduced by the Act, which aim to ensure that Australians are kept safe on our roads”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 66

Mr Albanese  Mr Dreyfus  Ms M. M. H. King  Ms Rowland
Mr Bandt  Mrs Elliot  Dr Leigh  Ms Ryan*
Ms Bird  Mr Fitzgibbon  Ms McBride  Mr Shorten
Mr Bowen  Dr Freeland  Mr Marles  Mr D. P. B. Smith
Mr Burke  Mr Georganas  Mr B. K. Mitchell  Mr Snowden
Ms Burney  Mr Giles  Mr R. G. Mitchell  Ms Stanley*
Mr Burns  Mr Gorman  Dr Mulino  Ms Swanson
Mr M. C. Butler  Mr Gosling  Ms Murphy  Ms Templeman
Ms T. M. Butler  Mr Hayes  Mr Neumann  Mr Thistlethwaite
Mr Byrne  Mr Hill  Mr O’Connor  Ms Thwaites
Dr Chalmers  Mr Husic  Ms O’Neil  Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Champion  Mr Jones  Ms Owens  Mr Watts
Ms L. M. Chesters  Ms Kearney  Ms Payne  Ms Wells
Ms Claydon  Dr M. J. Kelly  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
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.

Question—That the bill be agreed to—

Debate ensued.

It being 1.30 pm, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 43 and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

14 MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS

Members’ statements were made.

15 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE TIMOTHY ANDREW FISCHER)

Mr Morrison (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Honourable Timothy Andrew Fischer AC, and moved—that the House record its deep regret at the death, on 22 August 2019, of the Honourable Timothy Andrew Fischer AC, a Member of this House for the Division of Farrer from 1984 to 2001, place on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service, and tender its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Mr Albanese (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, Mr McCormack (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development), Mr Marles (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) and Ms Ley having addressed the House in support thereof—

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

Debate adjourned (Mr Porter—Leader of the House), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

Mr Porter, by leave, moved—that the order of the day be referred to the Federation Chamber for debate.

Question—put and passed.

16 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (ELAINE ELIZABETH DARLING)

The Speaker informed the House of the death, on 30 August 2019, of Elaine Elizabeth Darling, a Member of this House for the Division of Lilley from 1980 to 1993.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, all Members present stood, in silence.
Mr Morrison (Prime Minister) presented the following document:

Mr Albanese (Leader of the Opposition) presented the following document:

Questions without notice were asked.

The Speaker presented the following documents:
Audit report No. 8 of 2019-20—Performance audit—Management of the Tourist Refund Scheme: Department of Home Affairs; Department of the Treasury; Australian Taxation Office.
The documents were made Parliamentary Papers.

The Speaker presented the following document:
Fair Work Act 2009—Quarterly report under section 712F(6)—1 October to 31 December 2018.

The following documents were presented:
Airservices Australia—Corporate plan for 2019-20.
Civil Aviation Safety Authority—Corporate plan for 2019-20.
Department of Defence—Special purpose flights—Schedules for the period 1 July to 31 December 2018.
Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—
Government response to Ombudsman’s reports.
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National Health and Medical Research Council—Corporate plan for 2019-20.


Operation of Section 54(2) of the Act—Report for 2018-19.

Quarterly report on the operation of Section 12G(1) for the periods—2018—1 July to 30 September.
1 October to 31 December.
2019—1 January to 31 March.
1 April to 30 June.

Quarterly report on the operation of Section 54(1) for the periods—2019—1 January to 31 March.
1 April to 30 June.


Multilateral—Text, together with national interest analysis and annexures—Convention establishing the Square Kilometre Array Observatory (Rome, 12 March 2019).

*The document was made a Parliamentary Paper.

23 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Dr McVeigh (Chair) presented the following document:


In accordance with standing order 39(e) the report was made a Parliamentary Paper.

Dr McVeigh, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

24 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 32, 1 August 2019, from the Senate was reported informing the House that the Senate had considered message No. 38 of the House and concurs with the resolution of appointment of the Joint Select Committee on Road Safety.

25 ROAD VEHICLE STANDARDS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019

The order of the day having been read for the further consideration in detail of the bill—Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Gee (Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

26 SOCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (OVERSEAS WELFARE RECIPIENTS INTEGRITY PROGRAM) 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:

(a) this Coalition Government has spent five years trying to cut the pension and increase the pension age to 70;
(b) in every Budget, this Government has tried to cut the pension—including a plan to change indexation, which would have left pensioners $80 a week worse off;
(c) the Government did a deal with the Greens political party to change the pension assets test and cut the pension for 370,000 pensioners; and
(d) the Government spent years trying to cut the energy supplement to new pensioners; and

(2) criticises the Government for its cuts to social security, including the pension, and their ongoing demonisation of social security recipients”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 65

Mr Albanese  Mrs Elliot  Ms M. M. H. King  Ms Rowland
Ms Bird  Mr Fitzgibbon  Dr Leigh  Ms Ryan*
Mr Bowen  Dr Freeland  Ms McBride  Mr Shorten
Mr Burke  Mr Georganas  Mr Marles  Mr D. P. B. Smith
Ms Burney  Mr Giles  Mr B. K. Mitchell  Mr Snowdon
Mr Burns  Mr Gorman  Mr R. G. Mitchell  Ms Stanley*
Mr M. C. Butler  Mr Gosling  Dr Mulino  Ms Swanson
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Mr Champion  Mr Jones  Ms O’Neil  Ms Varnavan
Ms L. M. Chesters  Ms Kearney  Ms Owens  Mr Watts
Ms Claydon  Dr M. J. Kelly  Ms Payne  Ms Wells
Ms Coker  Mr Keogh  Mr Perrett  Mr Wilkie
Ms Collins  Mr Khalil  Mrs Phillips  Mr J. H. Wilson
Mr Conroy  Ms C. F. King  Ms Plibersek  Mr Zappia
Mr Dreyfus

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Mr Alexander  Mr Fletcher  Mr Littleproud  Mr Simmonds
Dr Allen  Mr Frydenberg  Ms Liu  Ms Steggall
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 D. J. Chester  Mr Hawke  Mr Morton  Mr van Manen
Mr Christensen  Mr Hogan  Mr L. S. O’Brien  Mr Vasta
Mr Coleman  Mr Howarth  Mr O’Dowd  Mr Wallace
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Mr Coulton  Mr Joyce  Mr Pitt  Mr R. J. Wilson
Mr Drum*  Mr C. Kelly  Mr Porter  Mr T. R. Wilson
Mr Dutton  Mr Laming  Mr Ramsey*  Mr Wood
Mr Entsch  Ms Landry  Mr Robert  Mr Wyatt
Mr Evans  Mr Leeser  Ms Sharkie  Mr Young
Mr Falinski  Ms Ley  Mr Sharma  Mr Zimmerman

* 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 Coulton (Minister for Regional Services, Decentralisation and Local Government) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill.

On the motion of Mr Coulton, the Government amendment was made.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Coulton, by leave, the bill was read a third time.

27 CUSTOMS AMENDMENT (IMMEDIATE DESTRUCTION OF ILLICIT TOBACCO) 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 Marles 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 is of the opinion that the Government, by failing to bring forward the appropriate legislation in a timely manner, has undermined the bill’s objective of significantly reducing the operational burden on Australian Border Force of implementing the illicit tobacco reforms”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

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And so it was negatived.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Wood (Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs), the bill was read a third time.

28 FAIR WORK LAWS AMENDMENT (PROPER USE OF WORKER BENEFITS) 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 thereto by Mr Burke, 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; and
(2) notes that:
   (a) this Government has not proposed legislation to deal with important workplace relations matters, such as wage theft, flat lining wages growth, or deaths in the workplace;
   (b) this bill and the Act it seeks to amend represent an inconsistent approach by the Government to responding to Royal Commissions; and
   (c) instead of protecting workers from wage theft, the Government has determined to attack the worker entitlement funds that guarantee workers’ entitlements are paid”—

Debate resumed.

29 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 12 noon tomorrow.
DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 9 September 2019 (An explanatory statement has been presented with each instrument unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk):


**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984**—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment (Bellwood Sacred Site) Declaration 2019—[F2019L01139]

**Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994**—

- Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code (MRL Standard) Amendment Instrument (No. 1) 2019 [F2019L01149].

**Airports Act 1996**—Statement of decision to grant an airport lease—

18 July 2019.

21 July 2019.


**Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998**—

- Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (confidentiality) determination No. 2 of 2019 [F2019L01106].
- Australian Prudential Regulation Authority instrument fixing charges No. 5 of 2019 [F2019L01140].


**Biosecurity Act 2015**—

- Biosecurity (Managing Human Remains) Amendment (Hair, Teeth and Bones) Instrument 2019 [F2019L01109].
- Biosecurity (Ship Sanitation Certification Scheme—Ports) Amendment (Port Botany and Gold Coast Broadwater) Declaration 2019 [F2019L01108].

**Civil Aviation Act 1988**—

- Civil Aviation Order 82.7 Amendment Instrument 2019 (No. 1) [F2019L01063].
- Civil Aviation Regulations 1988—
  - Civil Aviation Order 40.7 Amendment Instrument 2019 (No. 1) [F2019L01062].
  - Number of Cabin Attendants (Jetstar Airways) Direction 2019—CASA 60/19 [F2019L01104].
- Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—
  - DAMP Requirements for Maintenance Organisations Outside Australian Territory Exemption 2019—CASA EX102/19 [F2019L01122].
  - Flight in Class D Airspace near Sunshine Coast Aerodrome (Sunshine Coast Sports Aviators) Instrument 2019—CASA EX99/19 [F2019L01116].
  - Helicopter Aerial Application Endorsements Exemption 2019—CASA EX101/19 [F2019L01132].
  - Main Landing Gear Positioning Rod Assembly—AD/S-76/66 Amdt 1 [F2019L01073].
Competition and Consumer Act 2010—
Consumer Data Right (Authorised Deposit-Taking Institutions) Designation 2019 [F2019L01153].

Corporations Act 2001—
ASIC Corporations (Amendment) Instrument 2019/902 [F2019L01144].
ASIC Corporations (Share and Interest Purchase Plans) Instrument 2019/547 [F2019L01114].
ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Securities Markets) 2017—

Customs Act 1901—
Customs Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties) Regulations 2019 [F2019L00350]—Replacement explanatory statement.
Customs By-law No. 1900564 [F2019L01152].
Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment (Weapons) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01047].

Defence Act 1903—
Determinations under section 58B—
Defence Determination, Conditions of service Amendment (Approved forms and privacy) Determination 2019 (No. 21) [F2019L01010]—Replacement explanatory statement.
Defence Determination, Conditions of service Amendment (Location and Travel allowances—rate amendment) Determination 2019 (No. 24) [F2019L01111].
Defence Determination, Conditions of service Amendment (Miscellaneous and salary non-reduction) Determination 2019 (No. 25) [F2019L01131].
Defence (State of Emergency—Townsville floods) Determination 2019 (No. 1) [F2019L00108]—Replacement explanatory statement.

Determinations under section 58H—
Navy Retention Incentive Payment—No. 2 of 2019.
Salaries—Senior Officers—Amendment—No. 4 of 2019.

Woomera Prohibited Area Rule 2014—
Determination of Exclusion Periods for the Green Zone for 1 September 2019—5 October 2019—[F2019L01035].
Amendment No. 1 [F2019L01071].
Amendment No. 2 [F2019L01080].
Amendment No. 3 [F2019L01087].
Suspension of Standing Permission in the Woomera Prohibited Area for 1 September 2019—5 October 2019 [F2019L01036].
5 October 2019 Amendment No. 1 [F2019L01079].


Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—
Amendment to the list of threatened ecological communities under section 181 (EC148 and EC61) (30 August 2019) [F2019L01143].
List of Specimens Taken to be Suitable for Live Import Amendment (Polynesian Tiger Mosquito) Instrument 2019 [F2019L01039].


Federal Financial Relations Act 2009—
Federal Financial Relations (General Purpose Financial Assistance) Determination No. 125 (July 2019) [F2019L01068].

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997—
Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Communications and the Arts Measures No. 3) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01055].
Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Education Measures No. 1) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01053].
Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Education Measures No. 2) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01156].
Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Prime Minister and Cabinet Measures No. 2) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01050].
Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Social Services Measures No. 3) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01051].
Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Veterans’ Affairs Measures No. 1) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01155].


Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991—
Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code—Schedule 20—maximum residue limits Variation Instrument No. APVMA 5, 2019 [F2019L01059].
Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code—Schedule 20—maximum residue limits Variation Instrument No. APVMA 6, 2019 [F2019L01150].
Food Standards (Application A1159—Triacylglycerol lipase from Trichoderma reesei as a processing aid (enzyme)) Variation [F2019L01137].
Food Standards (Application A1160 – Aspergillopepsin I from Trichoderma reesei as a processing aid (enzyme)) Variation [F2019L01134].
Food Standards (Application A1170—Rebaudioside MD a as a steviol glycoside from Saccharomyces cerevisiae) Variation [F2019L01135].
Food Standards (Application A1172—Enzymatic Production of Rebaudioside D) Variation [F2019L01136].

Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Act 2012—

Health Insurance Act 1973—
Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services—Heart Health Assessment) Determination 2019 [F2019L00313]—Replacement explanatory statement.
Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services—Heart Health Assessment No. 2) Determination 2019 [F2019L00361]—Replacement explanatory statement.


Lands Acquisition Act 1989—Statement under section 125—July 2019.

Migration Act 1958—
Migration Amendment (Temporary Sponsored Parent Visa and Other Measures) Regulations 2019 [F2019L00551]—Replacement explanatory statement.
Migration Regulations 1994—
Migration (LIN 19/236: Arrangements for Visitor (Class FA) Visa Applications) Amendment Instrument 2019 [F2019L01107].

National Health Act 1953—
National Health Determination under paragraph 98C(1)(b) Amendment 2019 (No. 7)—PB 67 of 2019 [F2019L01130].
National Health (Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2019 (No. 8)—PB 71 of 2019 [F2019L01125].
National Health (Highly specialised drugs program) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2019 (No. 8)—PB 70 of 2019 [F2019L01123].
National Health (Listed drugs on F1 or F2) Amendment Determination 2019 (No. 8)—PB 72 of 2019 [F2019L01127].
National Health (Originator Brand) Amendment Determination 2019 (No. 6)—PB 73 of 2019 [F2019L01121].
National Health (Prescriber bag supplies) Amendment Determination 2019 (No. 1)—PB 69 of 2019 [F2019L01124].
National Health (Price and Special Patient Contribution) Amendment Determination 2019 (No. 8)—PB 74 of 2019 [F2019L01126].
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Statement of Principles concerning Morton metatarsalgia (Balance of Probabilities)—No. 78 of 2019 [F2019L01100].
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Water Act 2007—

ATTENDANCE
All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Clare, Mr Dick, Ms Flint, Mr Ted O’Brien, Ms Price and *Ms Rishworth.

* On leave

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Clerk of the House of Representatives
1 The Federation Chamber met at 10.30 am.

2 MEMBERS’ CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS
Members’ constituency statements were made.

3 SYDNEY METRO WEST PROJECT
Ms Owens, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

(1) notes:
   (a) that western Sydney is home to two million people, which is nearly 10 per cent of Australia’s population and Australia’s third largest economy;
   (b) that western Sydney’s population is expected to grow by an additional one million people in the next 20 years while the population in the corridor between Parramatta and Sydney is expected to grow by 420,000;
   (c) that more than 300,000 new jobs are expected to be created in the same period and that traffic congestion is expected to cost Sydney nearly $15 billion by 2031;
   (d) that Parramatta is western Sydney’s Central Business District (CBD) and is Sydney’s second CBD;
   (e) the benefit of the proposed Sydney Metro West project to connect Parramatta and Sydney via the Bays Precinct and Sydney Olympic Park; and
   (f) that the project, when operational, is expected to slash travel times between the two CBDs to just 20 minutes (on trains running every two minutes) and reduce traffic congestion;

(2) recognises the NSW Government’s commitment of $6.4 billion in funding to the project and additional commitment to fast-track the project to begin construction in 2020;

(3) further notes that Federal Labor committed to $3 billion funding to the project prior to the 2019 federal election; and

(4) calls on the Federal Government to urgently allocate the funding that will ensure the project can begin construction in the fast-tracked timeframe.

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

4 WORLD RANGER DAY
Mr Entsch, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

(1) notes that 31 July 2019 is World Ranger Day;

(2) acknowledges the significant contribution that Indigenous rangers make to our national parks, including environmental management, restoration and education;

(3) pays tribute to rangers that have lost their lives while at work;
(4) supports the Government’s funding of Indigenous ranger groups with $254.6 million invested through the Indigenous Advancement Strategy over three years from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2021, including $61.8 million in the state of Queensland; and

(5) welcomes the work of 123 ranger groups nationally, which provided 2,160 jobs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in 2016-17.

Debate ensued.

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

5 SMALL AMOUNT CREDIT CONTRACTS LEGISLATION

Ms Ryan, by leave, for Mr Dick, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) it has been more than four years since the Government established the independent Review of Small Amount Credit Contracts (SACC);

(b) the review panel provided the final report to the Government on 3 March 2016, listing 24 recommendations relating to the SACC and consumer leasing laws;

(c) the Government released its response to the report on 28 November 2016, in which it agreed with the vast majority of recommendations in part or in full;

(d) the Minister for Revenue and Financial Services at the time said ‘the implementation of these recommendations will ensure that vulnerable consumers are afforded appropriate levels of consumer protection while continuing to access SACCs and leases’;

(e) the Government released draft legislation on 23 October 2017, whereby the Minister for Small Business and now Deputy Prime Minister said that the ‘Government will introduce legislation this year to implement the SACC and consumer lease reforms’;

(f) the Assistant Minister to the Treasurer pledged in May 2018 that SACC and consumer leasing laws would be progressed in 2018;

(g) former Prime Minister Turnbull confirmed the Government supported the vast majority of recommendations from the independent Review of SACC and also pledged to introduce legislation enacting the recommendations in 2018;

(h) the Assistant Treasurer in December 2018 also noted the importance of protecting vulnerable consumers from harmful financial practices, but would wait until the conclusion of the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry;

(i) the Royal Commission has now been completed, however there is still no legislation before the house to enact the 24 recommendations from the independent Review of SACC;

(j) on 22 February 2019 the Senate Economics References Committee completed an inquiry into credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship, which recommended that the National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2017 exposure draft released by Treasury be introduced, and passage facilitated by the Government; and

(k) the Government has continuously broken its promises to legislate these important reforms; and

(2) calls on the Government to introduce legislation without any further delay so that Australians are given the protections they need from harmful pay day lending practices.

Debate ensued.

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

6 DISABILITY RELATED HEALTH SUPPORTS

Mr C. Kelly, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

(1) notes the Council of Australian Governments Disability Reform Council met on 28 June 2019 and resolved a number of long-standing issues, including the interaction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) with the health system;
welcomes the council’s agreement to a range of disability-related health supports that will be
provided through the NDIS; and

notes the:

(a) NDIS will fund disability-related health supports where the supports are required as a result
of the participant’s disability and assist the participant to undertake activities of daily living;
(b) types of health supports that will be funded by the NDIS include continence supports,
dysphagia and nutrition supports, respiratory supports and supports for wound and pressure
care; and
(c) approach agreed to by the council to fund disability related health supports under the NDIS
recognises participants need to be placed at the centre of all decisions.

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

Suspension of meeting
At 1.05 pm, the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of meeting
At 4 pm, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

7 MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS
Members’ statements being made—

Suspension of meeting
At 4.23 pm, a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting
At 4.35 pm, the proceedings were resumed.

Members’ statements continued.

8 AGE PENSIONS
Ms Sharkie, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) the OECD:

(i) calculates that Australia’s expenditure on age pensions is currently 4 per cent of public
spending, and is projected to be 4 per cent in 2050, which compares with 9 per cent and
10 per cent respectively for the OECD; and
(ii) has stated that ‘the old age income poverty rate in Australia is high at 26 per cent
compared to 13 per cent across the OECD in 2015’; and
(b) the Benevolent Society:

(i) released The Adequacy of the Age Pension in Australia: An assessment of pensioner
living standards report in September 2016, concluding from its research that ‘the age
pension in Australia is inadequate’; and
(ii) also concludes that ‘home ownership constitutes the single biggest factor contributing
to financial hardship among pensioners’ and ‘age pensioners who are renting, in
particular those who are single, are the worst off’;
(c) deeming rates dramatically affect the wellbeing of Australian pensioners; and
(d) whilst the Government has reduced deeming rates for the first time since 2015, it has not been adequately responsive to changes in the cash rate; and

(2) calls on the Government to:
   (a) establish an independent tribunal to:
       (i) assess the base rate of the pension;
       (ii) assess the Commonwealth Assistance Rate;
       (iii) assess the deeming rate; and
       (iv) determine the best mechanism for regular review; and
   (b) reduce the financial gap between age pensioners who are home owners and those who are renters.

Debate ensued.

Suspension of meeting
At 4.58 pm, a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting
At 5.09 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.

9 SMALL BUSINESS AND THE DEFENCE INDUSTRY
Mr Thompson, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:
(1) notes the important role Australian small business has in the future of our national and economic security through its integral role in our defence industry;
(2) recognises the defence industry’s potential for growth in electoral divisions like Herbert and other regional electoral divisions across Australia;
(3) supports opportunities to maximise the participation of Australian companies in all facets of defence procurement; and
(4) acknowledges the Government’s commitment to deliver a robust, resilient and internationally competitive Australian defence industry.

Debate ensued.
The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

10 CITIZENSHIP APPLICATIONS
Mr Zappia, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:
(1) notes that:
   (a) as at 30 June 2019 there were 221,415 applications for Australian citizenship by conferral;
   (b) under this Government the backlog has risen from 27,037 in 2013-14;
   (c) the timeframe for finalisation of 90 per cent of applications is now within 24 months;
   (d) some applicants wait longer than two years for their applications to be finalised; and
   (e) Australian Citizenship provides a number of important benefits including:
       (i) the right to enrol and vote;
       (ii) eligibility for a HECS-HELP loan for university;
       (iii) access to an Australian passport; and
       (iv) sometimes satisfying a requirement for employment; and
(2) calls on the Government to immediately address the backlog and lengthy wait times for citizenship applications so that people who want to fully participate in Australian civic life are able to do so.
Debate ensued.
The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

11 CONGESTION BUSTING INFRASTRUCTURE
Mr van Manen, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

(1) notes with concern the growing congestion in our major cities, which makes it harder for workers to commute and takes time away from people to enjoy with their families;
(2) recognises that governments at every level need to invest in congestion busting infrastructure to provide the best outcomes for their citizens; and
(3) commends the Government on committing additional funding across urban and regional Australia, in particular the additional $3 billion to the Urban Congestion Fund so that $4 billion is now available through the fund to target pinch points in major cities to further reduce congestion.

Debate ensued.
The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

12 HOME CARE PACKAGES
The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Ms Owens—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) the latest Government report indicates more than 129,000 older Australians are waiting for their approved home care package;
   (b) more than 75,000 older Australians on the waiting list have no home care package at all; and
   (c) since 2017 the wait list for home care has grown from 88,000 to more than 129,000 older Australians;
(2) recognises:
   (a) the majority of older Australians are waiting for level three and level four packages, who have high care needs;
   (b) some older Australians have been waiting more than two years for their approved package; and
   (c) older Australians are entering residential aged care or even emergency departments instead of receiving their approved home care package;
(3) condemns the Government for failing to stop the wait list growing; and
(4) calls on the Government to immediately fix the home care packages waiting list and properly address this growing crisis—

Debate resumed.
The time allotted for private Members’ business having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

13 ADJOURNMENT
On the motion of Dr Martin, the Federation Chamber adjourned at 7.33 pm, until 4 pm tomorrow.

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CLARESSA SURTEES
Clerk of the Federation Chamber

By authority of the House of Representatives