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 SELECTION COMMITTEE
The Speaker presented the following document:
Report No. 5 relating to the consideration of committee and delegation business and private Members’ business on Monday, 14 October 2019.

3 PROTECTION OF THE SEA (PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS) AMENDMENT (AIR POLLUTION) BILL 2019
Mr McCormack (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1983, and for related purposes.

Document
Mr McCormack presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Ms C. F. King), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

4 TREASURY LAWS AMENDMENT (PROHIBITING ENERGY MARKET MISCONDUCT) BILL 2019
Mr Frydenberg (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Competition and Consumer Act 2010, and for related purposes.

Document
Mr Frydenberg presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Ms C. F. King), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 MEDICAL AND MIDWIFE INDEMNITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019
Mr Hunt (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to medical and midwife indemnity, and for related purposes.

Document
Mr Hunt presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Ms C. F. King), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
6 AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL AMENDMENT BILL 2019
Mr Tehan (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Australian Research Council Act 2001, and for related purposes.

Document
Mr Tehan presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Tehan moved—That the bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Ms C. F. King), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 FAMILY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BUILDING ON THE CHILD CARE PACKAGE) BILL 2019
Mr Tehan (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to family assistance, and for related purposes.

Document
Mr Tehan presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Tehan moved—That the bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Ms C. F. King), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

8 EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TUITION PROTECTION AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2019
Mr Irons (Assistant Minister for Vocational Education, Training and Apprenticeships), for Mr Tehan (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to tuition protection, and for other purposes.

Document
Mr Irons presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Irons moved—That the bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Ms C. F. King), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

9 VET STUDENT LOANS (VSL TUITION PROTECTION LEVY) BILL 2019
Mr Irons (Assistant Minister for Vocational Education, Training and Apprenticeships) presented a Bill for an Act to impose VSL tuition protection levy, and for related purposes.

Document
Mr Irons presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Irons moved—That the bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Watts), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

10 HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT (HELP TUITION PROTECTION LEVY) BILL 2019
Mr Irons (Assistant Minister for Vocational Education, Training and Apprenticeships) presented a Bill for an Act to impose HELP tuition protection levy, and for related purposes.

Document
Mr Irons presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Irons moved—That the bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Watts), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

11 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIAN PESTICIDES AND VETERINARY MEDICINES AUTHORITY BOARD AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS) BILL 2019

Mr Littleproud (Minister for Water Resources, Drought, Rural Finance, Natural Disaster and Emergency Management), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to agricultural and veterinary chemicals, and for related purposes.

Document
Mr Littleproud presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Littleproud moved—That the bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Watts), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

12 TREASURY LAWS AMENDMENT (2019 MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2019

Mr Sukkar (Assistant Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, competition, energy and superannuation, 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 (Mr Watts), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

13 TREASURY LAWS AMENDMENT (RECOVERING UNPAID SUPERANNUATION) BILL 2019

Mr Sukkar (Assistant Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation and superannuation, 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 (Mr Watts), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

14 INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF LIVE ANIMAL EXPORTS 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 there to 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:
(1) criticises the Coalition Government, which in 2013 abolished the position of Inspector-General of Animal Welfare and Live Animal Exports, established by the former Labor Government; and
(2) notes that this decision removed an additional layer of accountability, contributing to the loss of public confidence in the live-stock export system regulator”—

Debate resumed.
Mr Bandt addressing the House—
It being 1.30 pm, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 43, Mr Bandt 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.
15 MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS
Members’ statements were made.

16 QUESTIONS
Questions without notice were asked.

17 REGISTRAR OF MEMBERS’ INTERESTS—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER
The Speaker informed the House that Catherine Cornish had been appointed Deputy Clerk of the House. The House was also informed that the Speaker, in accordance with the resolution of the House of Representatives relating to the registration of Members’ Interests, had appointed Catherine Cornish as Registrar of Members’ Interests.

18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER
Mr Porter (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence for the remainder of the current period of sittings be given to Mr Vasta on the ground of public business overseas. Question—put and passed.

19 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER
Mr Burke (Manager of Opposition Business) moved—That leave of absence for the remainder of the current period of sittings be given to Mr Champion on the ground of public business overseas. Question—put and passed.

20 DOCUMENTS
The following documents were presented:
*Australian National University—Report for 2018.
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency—Quarterly report of the Chief Executive Officer for the period 1 October to 31 December 2018.
*The document was made a Parliamentary Paper.

21 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—EDUCATION
The House was informed that Ms Plibersek had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “This Government’s failures on education”. The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—Ms Plibersek addressed the House. Discussion ensued. Discussion concluded.

22 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Message No. 46, 17 September 2019, from the Senate was reported returning the Aged Care Amendment (Movement of Provisionally Allocated Places) Bill 2019 without amendment.

23 COMMITTEES—MEMBERSHIP
The House was informed that the Chief Opposition Whip had nominated Members to be members of certain committees.
Mr D. J. Chester (Minister for Veterans and Defence Personnel), by leave, moved—That:
(1) Dr Haines be appointed a member of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network; and
(2) Ms Bird and Mr Zappia be appointed members of the Joint Select Committee on Road Safety. Question—put and passed.
24 DOCUMENT—STATEMENT
Mr Zappia, by leave, presented the following document:
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2016-17 (report of the 45th Parliament)—Report, April 2019.
The document was made a parliamentary paper.
Mr Zappia, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

25 INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF LIVE ANIMAL EXPORTS 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 Fitzgibbon (see item No. 14, page 277)—
Debate resumed.
Amendment negatived.
Question—That the bill be now read a second time—put and passed—bill read a second time.
On the motion of Mr D. J. Chester (Minister for Veterans and Defence Personnel), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

26 MIGRATION AMENDMENT (STRENGTHENING THE CHARACTER 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 Mr Giles who moved, as an amendment—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 the:
(a) Immigration Minister already has broad discretionary powers to refuse or cancel visas under Section 501 of the Migration Act;
(b) Government is yet to make a compelling case for the powers contained in this bill; and
(c) Government has not considered the wider impact of this legislation, particularly on Australia’s important relationship with New Zealand and in light of the significant concerns raised about the disproportionate impact this proposed change will have on New Zealanders”.
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
Dr Aly  Mr Dick  Mr Keogh  Ms Plibersek
Mr Bandt  Mr Dreyfus  Ms C. F. King  Ms Ryan*
Ms Bird  Mrs Elliot  Dr Leigh  Mr Shorten
Mr Bowen  Mr Fitzgibbon  Ms McBride  Mr D. P. B. Smith
Mr Burke  Dr Freelander  Mr Marles  Mr Snowdon
Ms Burney  Mr Georganas  Mr B. K. Mitchell  Ms Stanley*
Mr Burns  Mr Giles  Mr R. G. Mitchell  Ms Templeman
Mr M. C. Butler  Mr Gorman  Dr Mulino  Mr Thistlethwaite
Ms T. M. Butler  Mr Gosling  Ms Murphy  Ms Thwaites
Mr Byrne  Dr Haines  Mr Neumann  Ms Vamvakoumi
Dr Chalmers  Mr Hayes  Mr O’Connor  Mr Watts
Ms L. M. Chesters  Mr Hill  Ms O’Neil  Ms Wells
Ms Claydon  Mr Husic  Ms Owens  Mr Wilkie
Ms Coker  Mr Jones  Ms Payne  Mr J. H. Wilson
Ms Collins  Ms Kearney  Mr Perrett  Mr Zappia
Mr Conroy  Dr M. J. Kelly  Mrs Phillips
NOES, 74

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

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

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

AYES, 74

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

27 ADJOURNMENT

It being after 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 18 September 2019 (An explanatory statement has been presented with each instrument unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk):


* Civil Aviation Act 1988—Civil Aviation Order 82.7 Amendment Instrument 2019 (No. 1) [F2019L01063]—Replacement explanatory statement.

* Civil Aviation Regulations 1988—Number of Cabin Attendants (National Jet Express) Direction 2019—CASA 67/19 [F2019L01203].

* Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—Pilot Certificates (Sport Aviation Bodies) Direction 2019—CASA 61/19 [F2019L01204].


ATTENDANCE
All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except *Mr Champion, Mr Clare, *Ms Rishworth, *Mr Vasta and Mr Wyatt.

* On leave

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

2 MEMBERS’ CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS
   Members’ constituency statements being made—
   
   Documents
   Mr Zappia presented the following documents:
   Religious freedom [2]—(Receipt of documents as petitions subject to approval by the Standing Committee on Petitions).
   Members’ constituency statements continued.

3 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—
   Social Services, $9,132,116,000—debated and agreed to.
   Finance, $437,228,000—debated and agreed to.
   Agriculture, $524,901,000—debated and agreed to.

   Suspension of meeting
   At 1.03 pm, the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

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

   Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development, $1,520,870,000—debated and agreed to.
   Home Affairs, $3,656,245,000—debated and agreed to.
   Industry, Innovation and Science, $1,356,740,000—debated and agreed to.
   Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

4 ADJOURNMENT
   At 7.20 pm, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Federation Chamber until 10 am tomorrow.

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   CATHERINE CORNISH
   Clerk of the Federation Chamber

By authority of the House of Representatives