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 AUSTRALIA’S FAMILY LAW SYSTEM—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—MEMBERSHIP
The House was informed that the Chief Opposition Whip had nominated Members to be members of the Joint Select Committee on Australia’s Family Law System.

Mr D. J. Chester (Minister for Veterans and Defence Personnel), by leave, moved—That Mr Perrett and Dr Aly be appointed members of the Joint Select Committee on Australia’s Family Law System.

Question—put and passed.

3 AUSTRALIAN VETERANS’ RECOGNITION (PUTTING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES FIRST) 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.

On the motion of Mr D. J. Chester (Minister for Veterans and Defence Personnel), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

4 TREASURY LAWS AMENDMENT (PROHIBITING ENERGY MARKET MISCONDUCT) 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 Dr Chalmers 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 has proven unable to deliver sensible national energy policy to support well-functioning electricity markets that will:

(1) support new clean energy investment;
(2) safeguard energy reliability and security; and
(3) deliver a modern and affordable energy system for a modern Australian economy”.

Debate ensued.

Mr Simmonds addressing the House—

It being 1.30 pm, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 43, Mr Simmonds 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.
5 MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS

Members’ statements being made—

Petition

Ms Steggall presented the following petition approved by the Standing Committee on Petitions:
Declare a climate emergency—404,538 petitioners.

Members’ statements continued.

6 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member directed to leave

At 2.39 pm the Member for Sydney (Ms Plibersek) 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 continuing—

Member directed to leave

At 2.41 pm the Member for Gorton (Mr O’Connor) 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 continuing—

Member directed to leave

At 2.51 pm the Member for Burt (Mr Keogh) 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 continuing—

Member directed to leave

At 2.54 pm the Member for Macarthur (Dr Freelander) 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.

7 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

*Screen Australia—Report for 2018-19.

*The documents were made Parliamentary Papers.

8 DEPARTMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ANNUAL REPORT

The Speaker presented the following document:


The document was made a Parliamentary Paper.

9 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER

Mr Porter (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence until 22 November 2019 be given to Mr Christensen, for personal reasons.

Question—put and passed.
10 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER
Mr Burke (Manager of Opposition Business) moved—that leave of absence until 5 December 2019 be given to Dr M. J. Kelly, for personal illness and consequential surgery.
Question—put and passed.

11 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PRODUCTIVITY, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND WAGES
The House was informed that Dr Leigh had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The government’s lacklustre record on productivity, economic growth and wages”.
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Dr Leigh addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.

12 POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS
Ordered—that business intervening before order of the day No. 33, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

13 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS
Mr Sukkar (Assistant Treasurer) moved—that so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition speaking for an equal period of time on notice No. 1.
Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

14 ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL APOLOGY TO VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF INSTITUTIONAL CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
Mr Morrison (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, moved—that the House commemorate the anniversary of the national apology to the survivors and victims of institutional child sexual abuse.
Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned (Mr Porter—Leader of the House), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
Mr Porter, by leave, moved—that the order of the day be referred to the Federation Chamber for debate.
Question—put and passed.

15 TREASURY LAWS AMENDMENT (2019 TAX INTEGRITY AND OTHER MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2019—SENATE’S AMENDMENTS
The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate—
On the motion of Mr Sukkar (Assistant Treasurer), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

16 TREASURY LAWS AMENDMENT (PROHIBITING ENERGY MARKET MISCONDUCT) 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 Dr Chalmers (see item No. 4, page 377)—
Debate resumed.
Mr Dick addressing the House—

17 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 22 October 2019 (An explanatory statement has been presented with each instrument unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk):


Civil Aviation Act 1988—Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—Wing Spar Splice Plate (Chieftain)—AD/PA-31/124 Amdt 1 [F2019L01357].
Wing Spar Splice Plate (Navajo)—AD/PA-31/123 Amdt 1 [F2019L01356].

Migration Act 1958—
Migration Amendment (Visa Application Charges) Regulations 2019 [F2019L00932]—Replacement explanatory statement.


Seas and Submerged Lands Act 1973—Seas and Submerged Lands Amendment Proclamation (No. 2) 2019 [F2019L01350].


Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986—
Amendment Statement of Principles concerning cervical spondylosis—No. 102 of 2019 [F2019L01359].
Statement of Principles concerning microscopic polyangiitis (Balance of Probabilities)—No. 91 of 2019 [F2019L01358].
Statement of Principles concerning microscopic polyangiitis (Reasonable Hypothesis)—No. 90 of 2019 [F2019L01357].
Statement of Principles concerning Ross River virus infection (Balance of Probabilities)—No. 95 of 2019 [F2019L01354].
Statement of Principles concerning Ross River virus infection (Reasonable Hypothesis)—No. 94 of 2019 [F2019L01355].

ATTENDANCE
All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mrs K. L. Andrews, *Mr Champion, *Mr Christensen, *Dr M. J. Kelly, Ms Vamvakinou and *Mr Vasta.

* On leave

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

Members’ constituency statements were made.

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Sharma—That the House take note of the document (presented on 17 October 2019), viz.—Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 187: Oil Stock Contracts—Hungary; MRA UK; Trade in Wine UK; MH17 Netherlands; Air Services: Thailand, Timor-Leste, PNG; Work Diplomatic Families—Italy; Double Taxation—Israel—Report, October 2019—Mr Sharma, by leave, addressed the Federation Chamber without closing the debate.

Debate continued.

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

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.

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

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.

The time allotted for the debate having expired—

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

On the motion of Mr R. J. Wilson, the Federation Chamber adjourned at 7.29 pm, until 10 am tomorrow.