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.

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

Petitions

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

Mr Wilkie, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all Australians and all people in Australia, and for related purposes.

Mr Wilkie presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Mr Wilkie 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.

Mr Bandt, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Fair Work Act 2009, and for related purposes.

Mr Bandt presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

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.

Ms Sharkie, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009, and for related purposes.

Ms Sharkie presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Ms Sharkie 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.
6 COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL AMENDMENT (REAL TIME DISCLOSURE OF POLITICAL DONATIONS) BILL 2019

Ms Sharkie, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, and for related purposes.

Document

Ms Sharkie presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Ms Sharkie 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.

7 SKILLS AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Ms Kearney, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) more than 6 years of Liberal government has left Australia facing a crisis in skills and vocational training; and
   (b) under this Government:
      (i) more than 150,000 traineeships and apprenticeships have been lost;
      (ii) $3 billion has been slashed from TAFE and training; and
      (iii) 75 per cent of businesses are struggling to find qualified Australians to fill jobs; and
   (2) further notes that:
      (a) the Coalition’s answer to the ongoing demise of the VET sector is a $525 million skills package, yet Senate estimates confirmed that only $54.5 million of this is new funding for the sector;
      (b) the business community, unions and the not-for-profit sector are demanding reform and real funding—they know that a strong and growing economy depends on a skilled Australian workforce; and
      (c) with youth unemployment stuck at more than double the national average, young people need a decent skills sector that leads to good, secure and well paid jobs.

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.

8 BAHÀ’I FAITH

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

(1) considers the Bahá’í community a valued part of Australian society;
(2) commends the contribution that Australian Bahá’ís make to social cohesion, unity and community building in Australia;
(3) provides assurance that it holds the Bahá’í Faith, its leadership and its practicing members in the highest regard, in light of their focus on serving others with excellence;
(4) congratulates the Australian Bahá’í community on the celebration of the bicentenary of the birth of their founder, the Bab, in October 2019;
(5) condemns the ongoing persecution of Bahá’ís across the world, which includes arbitrary arrests and imprisonments, economic isolation and denial of access to higher education;
(6) acknowledges that 2019 is the bicentenary of the Bahá’í Faith;
(7) notes that the Bahá’í Faith teaches core principles of inclusivity, public service and peacefulness;
(8) recognises that in spite of the openness and peacefulness inherent to their beliefs, members of the Bahá’í Faith have suffered significant persecution;
(9) understands that most, if not all, of the world’s major religions have, at various times including the present, suffered persecution in some form; and
(10) holds that the importance of freedom of religion is both an individual and a collective right, protected under international and domestic law, whereby all people are free to adopt and hold a belief, as well as manifest that belief in worship, observance, practice or teaching.

 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.

 9 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TERTIARY EDUCATION QUALITY AND STANDARDS AGENCY AMENDMENT BILL 2019

 Message No. 41, 12 September 2019, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Act 2011, and for related purposes.

 Bill read a first time.

 Ordered—that the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

 10 TREASURY LAWS AMENDMENT (PUTTING MEMBERS’ INTERESTS 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.

 Consideration in detail

 Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

 Mr Jones, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (1) to (13) of sheet 1 together.

 Question—that the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

 AYES, 64

 Mr Albanese  Mr Conroy  Mr Khalil  Ms Plibersek
 Dr Aly  Mr Dick  Ms C. F. King  Ms Rowland
 Mr Bandt  Mr Dreyfus  Ms M. M. H. King  Ms Ryan*
 Ms Bird  Mrs Elliot  Dr Leigh  Mr Shorten
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 Ms L. M. Chesters  Mr Jones  Ms O’Neil  Mr Watts
 Ms Claydon  Ms Kearney  Ms Owens  Ms Wells
 Ms Coker  Dr M. J. Kelly  Ms Payne  Mr J. H. Wilson
 Ms Collins  Mr Keogh  Mrs Phillips  Mr Zappia
And so it was negatived.

Mr Jones, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (1) to (3) of sheet 2 together.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 64

Mr Albanese  Mr Conroy  Mr Khalil  Ms Plibersek
Dr Aly  Mr Dick  Ms C. F. King  Ms Rowland
Mr Bandt  Mr Dreyfus  Ms M. M. H. King  Ms Ryan*
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* Tellers
And so it was negatived.

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.

11 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:

13 September 2019—Message—

No. 21—

Royal Commissions Amendment (Private Sessions) 2019.

Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) 2019.

No. 22—Road Vehicle Standards Legislation Amendment 2019.

12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED

Mr Dreyfus moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Isaacs from moving the following motion immediately—That the House:

(1) notes the confirmation from the Speaker that only in respect to statements made in the House can Members be fully held to account for their words; and

(2) therefore, calls on the Member for Chisholm to make a statement in the House at any time before 5 pm, for a time not exceeding 20 minutes, which responds to:

(a) allegations sourced from within the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party about the Member’s past and present associations and fundraising activities;

(b) discrepancies between the media statement issued by the Prime Minister’s Office on Wednesday, 11 September 2019, in the Member’s name, and both her statement of registrable interests and statements the Member made to the media just hours before the media statement was issued;

(c) questions about the Prime Minister’s knowledge of the Member’s past and present associations and fundraising activities; and
(d) questions which have been raised concerning her fitness to be a Member of the Australian Parliament.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 69

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And so it was negatived.

13 MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS

Members’ statements were made.

14 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr Morrison (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence overseas of Mr Wyatt (Minister for Indigenous Australians), Mr Tudge (Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure) would answer questions on his behalf.
QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member directed to leave

At 2.44 pm the Member for McMahon (Mr Bowen) 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—

Suspension of standing orders moved

Mr Albanese (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition from moving the following motion immediately—That the House:

(1) notes:

(a) the Prime Minister has refused to sack the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction despite the Minister admitting on radio he was acting for private interests instead of the public interest and despite the Minister’s clear and repeated breaches of the Prime Minister’s Ministerial Standards;

(b) the Prime Minister has prevented the Member for Chisholm from providing a full statement in her own words to this House where words carry consequences and instead relied on a statement prepared by the Prime Minister’s office issued outside the House;

(c) on Friday, the Prime Minister denied using the phrase “Shanghai Sam” despite using it at least 17 times, including twice in the House; and

(d) the Prime Minister’s attempt to cover up his untruth on Friday with another untruth is just the latest in a long line of misdirection and obfuscation from this Prime Minister; and

(2) therefore, condemns this Prime Minister for repeatedly abandoning any sense of integrity whenever it is politically expedient for him to do so.

Closure of Member

Mr Porter (Attorney-General) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 73

Mr Alexander  Ms Flint  Ms Ley  Mr Robert
Dr Allen  Mr Frydenberg  Mr Littleproud  Mr Sharma
Mrs K. L. Andrews  Mr Gee  Ms Liu  Mr Simmonds
Mr K. J. Andrews  Dr Gillespie  Mr McCormack  Mr Stevens
Mrs Archer  Mr Goodenough  Mrs McIntosh  Mr Sukkar
Ms Bell  Ms Hammond  Dr McVeigh  Mr Taylor
Mr Broadbent  Mr Hastie  Mrs Marino  Mr Tehan
Mr D. J. Chester  Mr Hawke  Dr Martin  Mr Thompson
Mr Christensen  Mr Hogan  Mr Morrison  Mr Tudge
Mr Coleman  Mr Howarth  Mr Morton  Mr van Manen
Mr Conaghan  Mr Hunt  Mr Ted O’Brien  Mr Wallace
Mr Connelly  Mr Irons  Mr L. S. O’Brien  Dr Webster
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NOES, 64

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Dr Aly  Mr Dreyfus  Ms C. F. King  Ms Sharkie
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Mr Conroy  Mr Keogh  Ms Plibersek  Mr Zappia

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Burke (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

Mr Porter moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

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| Ms Collins | Dr M. J. Kelly | Mrs Phillips | Mr J. H. Wilson |
| Mr Conroy | Mr Keogh | Ms Plibersek | Mr Zappia |

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Closure

Mr Porter moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 72

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| Mr Falinski | Mr Leeser | Mr Ramsey* | Mr Zimmerman |
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of standing orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 62

Mr Albanese  Mr Dick  Ms C. F. King  Ms Ryan*
Dr Aly  Mr Dreyfus  Dr Leigh  Mr Shorten
Mr Bandt  Mrs Elliot  Ms McBride  Mr D. P. B. Smith
Ms Bird  Mr Fitzgibbon  Mr Marles  Mr Snowdon
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* Tellers
And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

16 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:


*The document was made a Parliamentary Paper.*

17 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.

18 MILITARY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AMENDMENT (SINGLE TREATMENT PATHWAY) 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. 23, 1 July 2019, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

On the motion of Mr D. J. Chester (Minister for Veterans and Defence Personnel), by leave, the bill was read a third time.
19 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) 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 Rowland 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) in the final report of its digital platforms inquiry, in recognition of the ABC’s role in addressing the risk of the under-provision of public interest journalism, the ACCC recommends that stable and adequate funding be provided to the ABC; and

(b) in addition to $254 million of efficiency cuts to the ABC over the past five years, the 2019–20 Budget locks in a further $83.7 million funding reduction through a pause in indexation over the next three years; and

(2) calls on the Government to put its money where its mouth is for rural and regional Australia by ensuring stable and adequate funding for the ABC, to enable the ABC to enhance service provision, including local newsgathering and emergency broadcasting, in rural and regional areas”.

Debate ensued.

20 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 16 September 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—

Manual of Standards (MOS)—Part 60 [F2019L01176].


Corporations Act 2001—

ASIC Corporations (Changing Scheme Constitutions) Instrument 2019/700 [F2019L01185].

ASIC Corporations (Product Intervention Order—Short Term Credit) Instrument 2019/917 [F2019L01183].

ASIC Corporations (Repeal) Instrument 2019/885 [F2019L01187].

Currency Act 1965—Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Determination (No. 5) 2019 [F2019L01181].


Defence Act 1903—Determinations under section 58H—


Salaries—Officer Aviation Pay Structure—Rotary Wing Aviation Officers—Amendment—No. 3 of 2019.


Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997—


Health Insurance Act 1973—Health Insurance (Section 3C Diagnostic Imaging—Nuclear Medicine Services) Determination 2019 [F2019L01195].


Migration Act 1958—
Migration Regulations 1994—Migration (Class of Persons and Specified Events for Class GG visa and Subclass 408 (Temporary Activity) visa) Instrument 2019/231—LIN 19/231 [F2019L01180].
Statements under section 195A—
1 July to 31 December 2018 [1].
1 January to 30 June 2019 [20].

Statements under section 197AB—
1 July to 31 December 2018 [1].
1 January to 30 June 2019 [71].

Statements under section 198AE—1 January to 30 June 2019 [1].
Statements under section 351—1 January to 30 June 2019 [1].
Statements under section 417—1 January to 30 June 2019 [1].

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988—
Approved form for application for initial approval of a person as a rehabilitation program provider [F2019L01192].
Approved form for application for renewal of a person as a rehabilitation program provider [F2019L01193].


Taxation Administration Act 1953—Commissioner of Taxation—
Class Ruling—
CR 2019/16 (Addendum).


Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986—
Veterans’ Entitlements Amendment (Non-warlike Service) Determination 2019 (No. 1) [F2019L01189].
Veterans’ Entitlements (Warlike Service) Determination 2019 [F2019L01191].

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

* On leave

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

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

3 CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH
Ms Steggall, pursuant to notice, moved—that this House:

(1) notes a national health campaign, No Time for Games, comprising the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, Royal Australian College of Physicians, the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine, the Australian College of Sport and Exercise Physicians, the Australian College of Emergency Medicine, the Australian Medical Students Association and other organisations representing over 10,000 doctors and medical students nationwide, is calling for the Parliament to officially recognise that climate change represents one of the biggest and most urgent health threats to our children, requiring immediate and effective action;

(2) recognises that human health is adversely affected by human induced climate change, and that many in the Australian community, including our children, will be more susceptible to:

(a) heat related illness and death due to increased temperatures;
(b) respiratory disease and death caused by burning fossil fuels; and
(c) deadly hypoallergenic conditions like thunderstorm asthma which is exacerbated by longer allergy seasons and more severe weather events; and

(3) calls on the Government to reduce the incidence of these health effects by acting to develop and implement a plan to de-carbonise every polluting sector by 2050, which will reduce the incidence of extreme temperatures and more severe weather events.

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.

4 TUBERCULOSIS
Mr Entsch, pursuant to notice, moved—that this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) 24 March is World Tuberculosis (TB) Day, a day to commemorate the precious lives lost due to TB, a disease that is preventable and curable;
(b) TB is contagious and airborne—it is the world’s leading infectious disease killer and kills more people than HIV/AIDS;
(c) in 2017 alone, 1.6 million people died from TB worldwide and 10 million people became sick with the disease; and
(d) there is a funding gap of US$1.3 billion annually in TB research and development and it is critical to develop quicker diagnostic tools, better drugs, and a new TB vaccine in order to end the TB epidemic;

(2) recognises:
   (a) that the funding that Australia is providing jointly with the World Bank to support testing and treatment in Papua New Guinea is already leading to an initiative to achieve universal testing for TB in Daru; and
   (b) the provision of $75 million over five years for Product Development Partnerships in the Indo-Pacific Health Security initiative to accelerate access to new therapeutics and diagnostics for drug-resistant TB and malaria, building on the successes of Australia’s previous investments; and

(3) calls on the Government to:
   (a) develop an action plan to monitor the progress made towards the targets and commitment made at the UN High-Level Meeting on TB; and
   (b) make an increased financial commitment to the Global Fund at its Replenishment Conference in October 2019.

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

5 NATIONAL POLICE REMEMBRANCE DAY

Mr Hayes, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:
(1) notes that National Police Remembrance Day is observed on 27 September;
(2) acknowledges the crucial role police officers across Australia play in our local communities and the tremendous risk and sacrifice that comes with their duty;
(3) honours the lives and memories of those police officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the course of their duty and specifically honours the tragic loss of Constable Timothy Proctor of the New South Wales Police Force, who died from injuries sustained in a multiple vehicle collision in Lucas Heights;
(4) pays tribute to the families and friends of police officers who have been killed in the line of duty throughout our nation’s history;
(5) commends the valuable work of Police Legacy, who look after the loved ones of police officers who have fallen; and
(6) reaffirms its support for the nation’s police officers and honours their courage, commitment and dedication in ensuring the peace and safety of our communities.

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.

6 STERLING GROUP COLLAPSE

Mr Hastie, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:
(1) recognises those impacted by the collapse of the Sterling First New Life investment scheme and associated companies;
(2) condemns the Sterling Group for deceptive, scurrilous con-man tactics that were used to prey on vulnerable senior Australians;
(3) further recognises that the Department of Social Services has introduced a dedicated officer to oversee the Centrelink clients impacted by the collapse and has requested that individuals seek an interview with Centrelink staff, as each personal circumstance is different;
(4) encourages the people impacted by the collapse to make contact with the department and to make a submission to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority to investigate the financial dealings of the Sterling Group; and
(5) acknowledges that the company is in administration and that the Australian Securities and Investments Commission has commenced investigations into their activities.
Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 SMITH BROTHERS AND AUSTRALIAN AVIATION
Mr Zappia, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) 2019 marks the centenary of Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith’s epic flight from London to Darwin;
(b) a service was held at St Peter’s Cathedral in Adelaide on 15 June 2019 to commemorate the centenary;
(c) Sir Ross Smith is one of Australia’s most distinguished airmen, having served with distinction during World War I and then winning the 1919 Great Air Race with his brother, piloting the renowned Vickers Vimy aircraft now on display at Adelaide Airport; and
(d) on 15 June 1922 more than 100,000 people lined the streets of Adelaide for the funeral cortege of Sir Ross Smith who was tragically killed in 1922 whilst test flying another Vickers aircraft in preparation for another epic flight; and

(2) acknowledges heroism of the Smith brothers, their contribution to Australian aviation and the pride they brought to the nation.

Mr Zappia addressing the Federation Chamber—

Suspension of meeting
At 12.50 pm, a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting
At 1.03 pm, the proceedings were resumed.

Mr Zappia continuing—

Suspension of meeting
At 1.04 pm, a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting
At 1.14 pm, the proceedings were resumed.

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

Suspension of meeting
At 1.25 pm, the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

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

8 MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS
Members’ statements being made—
Document
Dr Allen, by leave, presented the following document:
Queen’s birthday honours.
Members’ statements continued.

9 TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
Mr Georganas, pursuant to notice, moved—that this House:
(1) notes:
(a) the 74th anniversaries of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki occurred on 6 and 9 August 2019 respectively, causing suffering which continues to this day;
(b) the ongoing impacts of nuclear weapons on survivors of nuclear testing worldwide, including in Australia;
(c) that successive Coalition and Labor Governments have joined all other treaties prohibiting inhumane and indiscriminate weapons;
(d) that nuclear dangers are increasing worldwide, with no significant progress on nuclear disarmament in sight;
(e) the prohibition and elimination of nuclear weapons is an urgent humanitarian imperative;
(f) the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) outlaws the world’s worst weapons of mass destruction, strengthening the international legal nuclear disarmament framework; and
(g) the TPNW complements and strengthens Australia’s existing commitments under the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty;
(2) urges Australia to work towards signing and ratifying the TPNW.
Debate ensued.
Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

10 RECYCLING
Dr Allen, pursuant to notice, moved—that this House:
(1) recognises the imperative of improving waste management, reducing unnecessary packaging and boosting recycling in Australia;
(2) acknowledges that:
(a) Australians generate about 67 million tonnes of waste each year, of which 37 million tonnes is recycled;
(b) only 12 per cent of the 103 kilograms of plastic waste generated per person in Australia each year is recycled, mostly overseas;
(c) for every 10,000 tonnes of waste recycled, more than 9 jobs are created; and
(d) waste related activities add $6.9 billion to the economy annually;
(3) welcomes the Government’s recent $20 million commitment for innovative projects under round 8 of the Cooperative Research Centres Projects grants to grow our domestic plastics recycling industry; and
(4) notes that this is part of the Government’s Australian Recycling Investment Plan, a package of initiatives totalling $167 million designed to grow and strengthen Australia’s domestic recycling industry, and to support industry and community initiatives to lift recycling rates in Australia.
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 SOUTH-WESTERN SYDNEY INFRASTRUCTURE
Dr Freelander, pursuant to notice, moved—that this House:
(1) acknowledges:
(a) south-western Sydney as one of the key growth areas of Australia; and
(b) south-western Sydney’s cultural and economic contribution to the country; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

(a) ensure south-western Sydney is adequately resourced in terms of vital infrastructure projects and inter-connectivity of the region;

(b) ensure that major infrastructure projects, such as Western Sydney International Airport, do not isolate business centres such as Campbelltown and Liverpool from the public transport network;

(c) adequately fund public transport links between the Western Sydney Airport, Western Sydney Aerotropolis, and south-western Sydney growth centres to ensure realisation of the economic benefits of the airport for the local community; and

(d) build a:

(i) south-west rail line extension from Leppington through to Western Sydney Airport;

(ii) a north-south rail link from Western Sydney Airport to Macarthur; and

(iii) a rapid transit link along 15th Avenue from the Liverpool CBD to Western Sydney Airport.

Debate ensued.

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

12 MEDICARE

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

(1) notes the Government’s commitment to Medicare;

(2) further notes:

(a) the record level of funding to Medicare in 2018-19 of $24.1 billion, which is an increase of 3.5 per cent in benefits paid in the 2017-18 financial year;

(b) that the national GP bulk billing rate of 86.2 per cent is a four percentage point increase on the 2012-13 figure of 82.2 per cent when Labor were last in office; and

(c) that patients made 136.5 million bulk billed GP visits in 2018-19, up 3.3 million visits on the previous financial year;

(3) acknowledges that on 1 July 2019, the Government increased the patient rebate for further GP items on the Medicare Benefits Schedule, and that specialist procedures, allied health services and other GP services such as mental health and after hours services, were indexed; and

(4) congratulates the Government for ensuring the Medicare Benefits Schedule Review will continue to ensure that Medicare services are effective and appropriate for patients now and into the future.

Debate ensued.

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

13 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Stevens, the Federation Chamber adjourned at 7.12 pm, until 4 pm tomorrow.