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 PETITIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr L. S. O’Brien (Chair) presented the following documents:
Petitions—Standing Committee—Report 7: Petitions and Ministerial responses—
Report, 2 December 2019.

Ministers’ responses to petitions previously presented to the House.
Mr L. S. O’Brien made a statement in connection with petitions.

3 PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mr van Manen (Chair) and Mr Dick (Deputy Chair) made statements concerning the inquiry into the practices and procedures relating to question time.

4 AUSTRALIAN BANKS (GOVERNMENT AUDIT) BILL 2019

Mr Katter, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the auditing of Australian banks by the Commonwealth Auditor-General, to reinforce the Constitutional obligation of the Commonwealth to regulate Australia’s banking system and resultant currency and credit within the Australian economy and to better protect deposits within Australia’s banking system, and for related purposes.

Mr Katter presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Katter 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 LIVE ANIMAL EXPORT PROHIBITION (ENDING CRUELTY) BILL 2019

Mr Wilkie, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to restrict the export of live animals for slaughter pending its prohibition, and for related purposes.

Mr Wilkie presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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.
6 CLIMATE CHANGE AUTHORITY AMENDMENT (IMPACT OF 3 DEGREES OF GLOBAL WARMING ON AUSTRALIA) BILL 2019

Mr Bandt, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Climate Change Authority Act 2011, and for related purposes.

Document
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.

7 COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL AMENDMENT (LOWERING THE DONATION DISCLOSURE THRESHOLD) 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.

8 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Ms Stanley, pursuant to notice, moved—that this House:

(1) acknowledges:
   (a) 3 December 2019 is International Day of People with Disability; and
   (b) the Human Rights Commission estimates the number of Australians with a disability to be around four million;

(2) respects the rights of all:
   (a) people with disability in Australia, including having access to services and freedom from discrimination;
   (b) persons with a disability to be welcomed as equal and positive contributors to Australian society; and
   (c) people with disability to have choice and control in relation to any support services they receive; and

(3) encourages all:
   (a) persons with disability as their own self-advocates;
   (b) groups and individuals that advocate on behalf of people with disabilities; and
   (c) Australians to respect the basic rights of all persons with disabilities.

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 THE HONOURABLE DR BRENDAN NELSON AO

Ms Flint, pursuant to notice, moved—that this House:

(1) notes:
   (a) the importance of the Australian War Memorial to our nation in commemorating, acknowledging and recording the service of our defence force personnel; and
   (b) that after seven years of service to the Australian War Memorial, the Hon Dr Brendan Nelson AO is retiring as its director;
(2) acknowledges the outstanding leadership Dr Nelson has provided at the Australian War Memorial, including:

(a) introducing the daily Last Post ceremony;
(b) leading the Memorial through the:
   (i) Centenary of ANZAC and World War I commemorations; and
   (ii) 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War commemorations;
(c) renovating the First World War galleries;
(d) recognising the need to incorporate the service of our 100,000 younger veterans and therefore introducing the Afghanistan exhibition;
(e) advocating for and securing, with Australian War Memorial Chairman Mr Kerry Stokes AC, a $500 million investment to expand the memorial to enable the stories of younger veterans to be told; and
(f) strengthening the relationship the Australian people have with the memorial and the men and women who have served our nation; and

(3) congratulates and sincerely thanks Dr Nelson for his service to the Australian War Memorial and the nation.

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 FEDERAL INTEGRITY COMMISSION

Mr Wilkie, by leave, moved—That:

(1) the House notes that:
   (a) over a long time now the behaviour of both major parties has made it abundantly clear that Parliament cannot deal with matters of ministerial integrity, and Australia urgently needs a Federal Integrity Commission;
   (b) Australia needs a strong and independent integrity commission that can launch its own inquiries, hold public hearings, make public findings and examine federal politicians and their staff;
   (c) the scope of this integrity commission must extend beyond criminal offences to a range of corrupt and unethical behaviour including donation-fuelled favouritism, cronyism and the rorting of parliamentary entitlements;
   (d) the Federal Government’s proposed National Integrity Commission is half-baked and would be the weakest watchdog in the country with its investigations being held behind closed doors and the results kept secret; and
   (e) the Australian peoples’ trust in members of parliament is at an all-time low and we need to rebuild the culture of integrity in this Parliament because it is essential that the community has faith in the institutions of government;

(2) the House further notes that, in September this year, the Senate passed a bill to establish a federal anti-corruption commission; and

(3) the Members for Clark, Kennedy, Mayo and Melbourne therefore call on the major parties for bipartisan support for a strong, well-funded, wide ranging and independent national integrity commission without delay.

Closure

Mr Buchholz (Assistant Minister for Road Safety and Freight Transport) 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)—
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
And the question—that the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr A. D. H. Smith, in the Chair)—
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Mrs K. L. Andrews  Mr Frydenberg  Mr McCormack  Mr Sukkar
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And so it was negatived.

11 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

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

28 November 2019—Message No. 53—
Farm Household Support Amendment (Relief Measures) (No. 1) 2019.
Medical and Midwife Indemnity Legislation Amendment 2019.
National Health Amendment (Safety Net Thresholds) 2019.

12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 96, 28 November 2019, from the Senate was reported informing the House that Senator Molan had been appointed a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.
13 SOCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PAYMENT INTEGRITY) 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:
“the House:
(1) declines to give the bill a second reading:
(2) notes that, in every Budget, this Government has tried to cut the pension or increase the pension age to 70;
(3) further notes that the cuts to Newstart in this bill will hurt redundant workers and push them towards poverty; and
(4) criticises the Government for its cruel cuts to pensions and social security”.
Debate ensued.
Mr T. R. Wilson addressing the House—
It being 1.30 pm, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 43, Mr T. R. Wilson 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.

14 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS
Members’ statements were made.

15 QUESTIONS
Questions without notice being asked—
Member directed to leave
At 2.31 pm the Member for Solomon (Mr Gosling) 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.

16 DOCUMENTS
The following documents were presented:
Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters—Progress report to the government response—October 2019.
Migration Act 1958—Section 199E—Independent Health Advice Panel—Quarterly reports for the period—2 to 31 March 2019—Replacement page.
1 April to 30 June 2019—Replacement page.

17 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS
Dr McVeigh (Chair) presented the following document:
In accordance with standing order 39(e) the report was made a Parliamentary Paper.
Dr McVeigh and Mr Zappia, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

18 SOCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PAYMENT INTEGRITY) 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 Ms Burney (see item No. 13)—
Debate resumed.
Document
Mr Morton (Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister and Cabinet) presented a correction to the explanatory memorandum to the bill.
Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr A. D. H. Smith, in the Chair)—

AYES, 62

Mr Albanese  Dr Aly  Mr Bandt  Ms Bird  Mr Bowen  Mr Burke  Ms Burney  Mr Burns  Mr M. C. Butler  Ms T. M. Butler  Mr Byrne  Dr Chalmers  Mr Clare  Ms Coker  Ms Collins  Mr Conroy
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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)—
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bill read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Fitzgibbon, viz.—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words:

“whilst not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House criticises the Government for repeatedly failing to legislate on agricultural matters in a timely manner”—

Debate resumed.

Dr Allen addressing the House—
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 2 December 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—
Wind Direction Indicators Near Runway Ends Exemption 2019—CASA EX132/19 [F2019L01529].

Corporations Act 2001—
Treasury Laws Amendment (Ending Grandfathered Conflicted Remuneration) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01526].
Treasury Laws Amendment (Financial Services Improved Consumer Protection) (Funeral Expenses Facilities) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01533].

Defence Act 1903—
Determinations under section 58B—Defence Determination (Controlled relocation—HMAS Creswell) Determination 2019 [F2019L01535].


National Health Act 1953—
National Health Determination under paragraph 98C(1)(b) Amendment 2019 (No. 9)—PB 93 of 2019 [F2019L01517].
National Health (Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2019 (No. 11)—PB 96 of 2019 [F2019L01527].
National Health (Highly specialised drugs program) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2019 (No. 11)—PB 95 of 2019 [F2019L01518].
National Health (Listed drugs on F1 or F2) Amendment Determination 2019 (No. 11)—PB 98 of 2019 [F2019L01516].
National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment (Supply of Pharmaceutical Benefits Following Bankruptcy or External Administration) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01530].
National Land Transport Act 2014—

Navigation Act 2012—
  Marine Order 12 (Construction—subdivision and stability, machinery and electrical installations)
    Amendment Order 2019—AMSA MO 2019/8 [F2019L01534].
  Marine Order 21 (Safety and emergency arrangements) Amendment Order 2019—AMSA MO 2019/9
    [F2019L01531].

Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013—
  PGPA Act Determination (ABCB Special Account 2019) [F2019L01532].
  Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Section 75 Transfers) Amendment
    Determination 2019-2020 (No. 2) [F2019L01540].


Taxation Administration Act 1953—Commissioner of Taxation—
  Class Ruling—CR 2019/74.
  Taxation Determination—TD 2014/26 (Erratum).

Telecommunications Act 1997—Telecommunications (Revocation of International Mobile Roaming

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ATTENDANCE
All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except *Mr Champion, *Ms L. M. Chesters,
Ms Claydon, Mr Coleman, Mr Hawke, *Dr M. J. Kelly, Mr O’Dowd, Mr Pitt, Mr Snowdon and
*Mr Vasta.

* On leave

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CLARESSA SURTEES
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 ROYAL COMMISSION INTO AGED CARE QUALITY AND SAFETY INTERIM REPORT
Ms Templeman, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

(1) notes:
   (a) that the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety handed down its interim report on 31 October 2019;
   (b) the commissioners identified three areas where there is a need for urgent action—these include, to:
      (i) provide more home care packages to reduce the waiting list for higher level care at home;
      (ii) respond to the significant over-reliance on chemical restraint in aged care, including through the seventh community pharmacy agreement; and
      (iii) stop the flow of younger people with disability going into aged care and expediting the process of getting those younger people who are already in aged care out;

(2) recognises:
   (a) the commissioners stated in the interim report that they did not see any reason to delay action on these three areas;
   (b) the Government’s own Royal Commission report stated it is ‘neglect’ to not provide more home care packages;
   (c) the commissioners stated in the interim report that they have been alarmed to find that many people died while waiting for a home care package while others prematurely move into residential care;
   (d) the commissioners also stated that funding should be forthcoming from the Government to ensure the timely delivery of home care services;
   (e) more than 16,000 older Australians died waiting for their approved home care package they were assessed for in 2017-18—sadly, that was around 300 older Australians that died each week in that year waiting for care; and
   (f) more than 14,000 older Australians entered residential aged care prematurely because they couldn’t get the care they were assessed and approved for in 2017-18—sadly, that was around 200 older Australians each week having no other choice but to enter residential aged care; and

(3) calls on the Government to take urgent action immediately and respond to the three areas included in the Royal Commission’s interim report.
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 HYDROGEN INDUSTRY

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

(1) recognises that with research like that occurring at the CSIRO Advanced Research Facility in the electoral division of Ryan, Australia has the potential to be a world leader in hydrogen development, production and export which will create highly paid jobs and an industry potentially worth billions to the Australian economy;

(2) acknowledges that:

(a) Australia’s availability of land, high quality renewable energy resources and fossil energy resources, as well as our well-established reputation for undertaking large-scale resource projects, position Australia well for becoming a key exporter in a future global hydrogen market;

(b) the combined direct and indirect benefits of establishing a hydrogen production and export industry in Australia under a medium demand scenario will deliver to the Australian economy $4.2 billion and over 7,100 jobs by 2040;

(c) greater use of hydrogen is one way that Australia can contribute to global efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, if Australian produced hydrogen replaces traditional fossil fuel sources in end user nations; and

(d) the National Hydrogen Strategy is to be released by the end of 2019, providing the Government with an opportunity to signal its long term policy and commitment to this industry;

(3) welcomes the Government’s significant investment of more than $140 million into hydrogen projects, partnering with industry to develop tangible solutions that are important for bringing down energy prices for Australian households and small businesses; and

(4) encourages the Government to utilise the opportunity of the release of the National Hydrogen Strategy to confirm its long term commitment to the development of our hydrogen capability in order to encourage private investment in the sector, create jobs, create export capability and reduce global carbon emissions.

Debate ensued.

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

5 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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

(1) recognises that:

(a) 25 November 2019 was the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women; and

(b) this year’s focus was ‘Orange the World: Generation Equality Stands Against Rape’;

(2) acknowledges that:

(a) sexual violence against women and girls is a widespread and persistent human rights issue;

(b) 1 in 5 Australian women report having experienced sexual violence;

(c) 1 in 6 Australian women report having experienced physical or sexual violence by a current or former partner; and

(d) according to the United Nations, violence against women remains largely unreported due to the impunity, silence, stigma and shame surrounding it; and

(3) asks all Members to recognise that violence against women continues to be an obstacle to achieving gender equality in Australia and across the globe.

Debate ensued.
Suspension of meeting
At 12.21 pm, a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting
At 12.41 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.

6 AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAM
Dr McVeigh, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

(1) notes the outstanding success of the 2019 Australian Defence Force (ADF) Parliamentary Program;

(2) recognises:
   (a) the opportunity provided to both Senators and Members to participate in the ADF Parliamentary Program to experience the professionalism, skill and dedication of our world-class defence force; and
   (b) the exchange element of the ADF Parliamentary Program, where Senators and Members host an ADF member during a sitting week in parliament; and

(3) acknowledges the 49 Members and Senators who participated, including those who hosted one of the 27 ADF members during the October 2019 sitting week.

Debate ensued.
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 a later hour this day.

Suspension of meeting
At 1.31 pm, the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

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

7 MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS
Members’ statements were made.

8 NATIONAL ASBESTOS AWARENESS WEEK
Mr Georganas, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) 25 November to 1 December 2019 is National Asbestos Awareness Week;
   (b) despite being outlawed in 2003, the impact of asbestos in Australia is ongoing; and
   (c) an estimated 4,000 Australians die each year from asbestos-related diseases; and

(2) commends the Asbestos Diseases Society of South Australia and the Asbestos Victims Association South Australia for their tireless and often unrecognised work in raising awareness, training people to safely handle asbestos and supporting victims of asbestos-related diseases.

Debate ensued.

Document
Mrs Elliot, by leave, presented the following document:
Listing of immunotherapy drug Keytruda on PBS—(Receipt of document as a petition subject to approval by the Standing Committee on Petitions).
Debate continued.
Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

9 TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE
Mr Falinski, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

(1) recognises the Government’s commitment to reducing traffic congestion through:
   (a) a $4 billion Urban Congestion Fund, removing traffic pinch points;
   (b) better public transport, improving access and liveability in our cities; and
   (c) the dedicated Commuter Car Park Fund aimed at improving access to public transport and taking tens of thousands of cars off our roads;

(2) urges the New South Wales Government to commit to further congestion busting infrastructure on the Northern Beaches including:
   (a) commencing construction on the Beaches Link Tunnel towards which the Commonwealth Government has already provided $50 million;
   (b) investigating the feasibility of a light rail link connecting the Northern Beaches to Chatswood and the city; and
   (c) improving the public transport bus system, including extending the B-Line to Newport; and

(3) acknowledges the benefits of local communities having better roads and reliable transport infrastructure as including:
   (a) less cars on the road and therefore less carbon emissions; and
   (b) faster travel time, allowing the Australian people to spend more time with their families than stuck in traffic.

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 CAPTAIN COOK AND ABORIGINAL HERITAGE MATERIALS
Mr Thistlethwaite, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) 29 April 2020 is the 250th anniversary of Captain James Cook’s landing in Botany Bay; and
   (b) the Government is planning a range of exhibitions, activities and events to commemorate this occasion;

(2) acknowledges:
   (a) that during Captain Cook’s expedition to Australia in 1770 a number of Aboriginal artefacts and cultural heritage materials were taken from local Aboriginal people and removed to Great Britain and other countries;
   (b) many of these cultural heritage materials are now on display or housed in museums and colleges in Great Britain and other countries; and
   (c) the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) Return of Cultural Heritage Project has been working to intensify the effort to return material held overseas to their original custodians and owners;

(3) recognises:
   (a) the historical, cultural and heritage significance of such cultural heritage materials to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Australian history;
   (b) that such cultural items, where possible, should be returned to the original custodians and owners; and
   (c) that these cultural materials:
      (i) play an important role in truth telling about Captain Cook’s expedition and British settlement in Australia; and
      (ii) provide ongoing educational opportunities for all Australians about important Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and connection to country; and
calls on the Government to work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities, AIATSIS, foreign governments and authorities to:

(a) establish a process for the return of relevant cultural and historical artefacts to the original custodians and owners; and

(b) identify educational opportunities from the return of these important Australian cultural items.

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 UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

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

(1) recognises that 10 December 2019 is United Nations Human Rights Day;

(2) acknowledges that the:

(a) United Nations General Assembly’s adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on 10 December 1948 was a milestone moment which formalised mankind’s shared aspiration for the equal dignity and worth of every person;

(b) declaration was drafted by representatives of diverse legal and cultural backgrounds from all regions of the world; and

(c) declaration’s values and principles of equality, justice and freedom remain as relevant today as they were in 1948;

(3) notes that the promise of the universal declaration is yet to be fully realised and that many people worldwide continue to have their rights threatened, denied or impinged; and

(4) encourages people of all nations to acknowledge Human Rights Day on 10 December 2019 and in their daily lives to stand up for their own rights and the rights of others.

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

12 SIKH COMMUNITY

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr R. G. Mitchell—That this House:

(1) recognises that 2019 marks the 550th anniversary of the birth of Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, with his birth being celebrated worldwide as Guru Nanak Gurpurab on Kartik Pooranmashi, the full-moon day in the month of Katak, October-November;

(2) joins with all Sikhs in Australia to acknowledge this significant anniversary; and

(3) notes:

(a) that the Sikh community forms an important and growing segment of our community, with the Sikh faith being one of the emerging religions in Australia; and

(b) the contribution that the growing Sikh community makes to our multicultural nation through its commitment to Guru Nanak’s teachings of selfless service and social justice—

Debate resumed.

Suspension of meeting
At 7.01 pm, a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting
At 7.18 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.
13 AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAM
   The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Dr McVeigh
   (see item No. 6, page 539)—
   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.

14 ADJOURNMENT
   On the motion of Mr Conaghan, the Federation Chamber adjourned at 7.30 pm, until 4 pm tomorrow.

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CATHERINE CORNISH
Clerk of the Federation Chamber