THE SENATE

BILLS

Private Health Insurance (Risk Equalisation Levy) Amendment (Norfolk Island) Bill 2015

Second Reading

SPEECH
Thursday, 14 May 2015

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SENATE
Senator CASH (Western Australia—Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women) (13:01): I thank all senators for their contributions on what is a very important debate. The reforms agreed to today will put Norfolk Island on the path to sustainability and provide a solid foundation for economic growth. Importantly, these bills provide the building blocks for change, and their passage marks the beginning of the reform journey, a journey which the Australian government and the Norfolk Island community will need to take hand in hand. Together, the Australian government and the Norfolk Island community will build a better and more prosperous future for this important part of Australia, and I commend the bills to the Senate.

Question agreed to.

Bills read a second time.