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*The House meets at 9.30 am*


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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**
**Notices**

- \*1 **MR DUTTON:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Act 2016* in relation to the Building Code, and for related purposes. (*Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Amendment Bill 2017*)
- \*2 **MR PORTER:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to family assistance, social security, paid parental leave, veterans' entitlements, military rehabilitation and compensation and farm household support, and for related purposes. (*Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017*)

**Orders of the day**

- 1 **CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (CROWD-SOURCED FUNDING) BILL 2016** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2016—Ms Henderson, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Morrison—That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Husic, 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 Australian Government is required to present on the first day of the Autumn sitting of the House legislation that contains a genuine and comprehensive framework for the introduction of equity crowdfunding to Australia, that:*
  - (1) can be used effectively by both unlisted public companies and privately held firms;
  - (2) provides improved protections for retail investors, stronger than those currently proposed by the Government; and
  - (3) avoids placing a heavy regulatory or investor relations burden on startup enterprises and small businesses”.
- 2 **INTERACTIVE GAMBLING AMENDMENT BILL 2016** (*Minister for Human Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 10 November 2016—Mr Marles*).
- 3 **MIGRATION AMENDMENT (VISA REVALIDATION AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2016** (*Minister for Immigration and Border Protection*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 October 2016—Mr Zappia*).
- 4 **TREASURY LAWS AMENDMENT (ENTERPRISE TAX PLAN) BILL 2016** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 1 September 2016—Mr Bowen*).
- 5 **TRANSPORT SECURITY AMENDMENT (SERIOUS OR ORGANISED CRIME) BILL 2016** (*Minister for Infrastructure and Transport*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 31 August 2016—Mr Snowdon*).
- 6 **TRANSPORT SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2016** (*Minister for Infrastructure and Transport*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 1 December 2016—Ms Owens*).

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

† Debate to be adjourned to a future day at the conclusion of the time allotted.

- 7 **NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME SAVINGS FUND SPECIAL ACCOUNT BILL 2016** (*Minister for Social Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 31 August 2016—Mr Snowdon*).
- 8 **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH**: Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2016—Mr Watts, in continuation*) on the proposed Address in Reply.
- 9 **AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2016** (*Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 1 December 2016—Ms Rishworth*).
- 10 **EXCISE LEVIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (HONEY) BILL 2016** (*Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 1 December 2016—Ms Rishworth*).
- 11 **CUSTOMS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2016** (*Minister for Immigration and Border Protection*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2016—Ms C. F. King*).
- 12 **THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT (2016 MEASURES NO.1) BILL 2016** (*Minister for Health and Aged Care*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 1 December 2016—Ms Rishworth*).
- 13 **TREASURY LAWS AMENDMENT (2016 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2016** (*Minister for Revenue and Financial Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2017—Mr C. Kelly, in continuation*).
- 14 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL 2016** (*Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2016—Ms C. F. King*).
- 15 **SUPERANNUATION AMENDMENT (PSSAP MEMBERSHIP) BILL 2016** (*Minister for Small Business*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 1 December 2016—Mr Giles*).
- 16 **SEAFARERS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2016** (*Minister for Revenue and Financial Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 October 2016—Ms Rishworth*).
- 17 **SEAFARERS SAFETY AND COMPENSATION LEVIES BILL 2016** (*Assistant Minister for Cities and Digital Transformation*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 October 2016—Ms Rishworth*).
- 18 **SEAFARERS SAFETY AND COMPENSATION LEVIES COLLECTION BILL 2016** (*Assistant Minister for Cities and Digital Transformation*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 October 2016—Ms Rishworth*).
- 19 **SOCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SIMPLIFYING STUDENT PAYMENTS) BILL 2016** (*Minister for Social Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 September 2016—Mr Snowdon*).
- 20 **NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS) BILL 2016** (*Minister for Health and Aged Care*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 November 2016—Ms Rishworth*).
- 21 **EXPORT FINANCE AND INSURANCE CORPORATION AMENDMENT (SUPPORT FOR COMMONWEALTH ENTITIES) BILL 2016** (*Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 9 November 2016—Ms C. F. King*).
- 22 **MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CODE OF PROCEDURE HARMONISATION) BILL 2016** (*Minister for Immigration and Border Protection*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2016—Ms C. F. King*).
- 23 **AIRPORTS AMENDMENT BILL 2016** (*Minister for Infrastructure and Transport*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 1 December 2016—Mr Burke*).
- 24 **COMPETITION AND CONSUMER AMENDMENT (MISUSE OF MARKET POWER) BILL 2016** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 1 December 2016—Ms Rishworth*).
- 25 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INTERNATIONAL CRIME COOPERATION AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2016** (*Minister for Justice*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 2016—Ms C. F. King*).
- 26 **SAFETY, REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DEFENCE FORCE) BILL 2016** (*Minister for Veterans' Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 9 November 2016—Ms C. F. King*).
- 27 **AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION AMENDMENT (CRIMINOLOGY RESEARCH) BILL 2016** (*Minister for Justice*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 September 2016—Mr Snowdon*).

- 28 **VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DIGITAL READINESS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2016** (*Minister for Veterans' Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 November 2016—Ms Rishworth*).
- 29 **FAMILY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (JOBS FOR FAMILIES CHILD CARE PACKAGE) BILL 2016** (*Minister for Social Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 1 September 2016—Dr Leigh*).
- 30 **SOCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (YOUTH EMPLOYMENT) BILL 2016** (*Minister for Social Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 1 September 2016—Ms Rishworth*).
- 31 **SOCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BUDGET REPAIR) BILL 2016** (*Minister for Social Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 1 September 2016—Ms Rishworth*).
- 32 **SOCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAMILY PAYMENTS STRUCTURAL REFORM AND PARTICIPATION MEASURES) BILL 2016** (*Minister for Social Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 1 September 2016—Dr Leigh*).
- 33 **FAIRER PAID PARENTAL LEAVE BILL 2016** (*Minister for Social Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2016—Ms Rishworth*).
- 34 **RECENT MILITARY COMMEMORATIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 31 August 2016*) on the motion of Mr Turnbull—That the House take note of the document.

### Notices—*continued*

- 3 **MR PYNE**: To move—That the introduction to the table in standing order 1 be amended to read as follows:

#### **1 Maximum speaking times**

The maximum time limits that apply to debates, speeches and statements are as follows provided that any time taken by interruptions for the purposes of calling and forming a quorum shall not count towards the maximum speaking time allowed to the Member speaking at the time.

(*Notice given 30 August 2016.*)

- 4 **MR PYNE**: To move—That standing order 47 be amended to read as follows:

#### **47 Motions for suspension of orders**

- (a) A Minister may move, with or without notice, the suspension of any standing or other order of the House.
- (b) If a suspension motion is moved on notice, it shall appear on the Notice Paper and may be carried by a majority of votes.
- (c) If a suspension motion is moved without notice it:
- (i) must be relevant to any business under discussion and seconded; and
  - (ii) can be carried only by an absolute majority of Members.
- (d) Any suspension of orders shall be limited to the particular purpose of the suspension.

(*Notice given 30 August 2016.*)

### Orders of the day—*continued*

- 35 **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 2016** (*Prime Minister*): First reading (*from 30 August 2016*).
- 36 **MESSAGE FROM SENATE**: Resumption of debate (*from 1 September 2016*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That Senate's message No. 1 be considered at the first available opportunity.
- 37 **FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY**: Consideration of Senate's message (*from 1 December 2016*).

### Contingent notices of motion

*Contingent on the motion for the second reading of any bill being moved*: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the resumption of debate on the motion that the bill be read a second time being made an order of the day for a later hour.

*Contingent on any report relating to a bill being received from the Federation Chamber*: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

*Contingent on any bill being agreed to at the conclusion of the consideration in detail stage:* Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion for the third reading being moved without delay.

*Contingent on any message being received from the Senate transmitting any bill for concurrence:* Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the bill being passed through all its stages without delay.

*Contingent on the second reading of a bill being agreed to and the Speaker having announced any message from the Governor General under standing order 147:* Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion for the third reading being moved without delay.

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## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

### Notices given for Wednesday, 8 February 2017

\*1 **MR WILKIE:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to the recovery of debts from payments made under the social security and family assistance law, and for related purposes. (*Social Security Legislation Amendment (Fair Debt Recovery) Bill 2017*)  
(Notice given 7 February 2017.)

\*2 **MR HART:** To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

- (a) poverty is an ongoing and serious problem in Australia;
- (b) recent figures by ACOSS found that 13.3 per cent of the population is living below the poverty line of 50 per cent of median household income;
- (c) Tasmania has the highest proportion of Australians living in poverty;
- (d) poverty among Australians is on the rise and is a consequence of structural inequality;
- (e) despite Australia's extensive and well-targeted social safety net, over 2.5 million Australians continue to face serious financial hardship, impacting their quality of life;
- (f) the gap between rich and poor in Australia has been steadily rising. Since 1975, earnings have risen three times as fast for the top tenth of wage earners as for the bottom tenth;
- (g) poverty is associated with worse health and education outcomes and a higher risk of exposure to both violence and prison; and
- (h) the government's cuts to welfare payments and inaction on housing affordability and equitable tax reform are likely to increase Australia's poverty and inequality levels; and

(2) calls on the Government to explain to the House how it intends to reduce inequality and poverty in Australia.

(Notice given 7 February 2017.)

\*3 **MR HAYES:** To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

- (a) children in conflict zones around the world are in danger and live in fear within their schooling environments as schools are being attacked or occupied by military forces;
- (b) classrooms are being used to house munitions and sports fields are becoming battlefields, denying children their right to education;
- (c) 57 countries have already endorsed the Safe Schools Declaration to protect education in armed conflict situations; and
- (d) the Safe Schools Declaration aims to build an international community committed to respecting the civilian nature of schools and to develop the best practices for protecting schools from attack and military use; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

- (a) work with governments internationally to discourage the military use of schools, and promote security force policies and practices that better protect schools;

- (b) consider Australia's participation at the Safe Schools Conference to be held in Buenos Aires on 28 and 29 March 2017; and
- (c) condemn attacks on schools and education, particularly the recent incidents in Nigeria, Syria and Yemen.

(Notice given 7 February 2017.)

\*4 **MR LEESER:** To move—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges the Order of Australia is the highest national honour awarded to Australian citizens for outstanding contributions to our country or humanity at large;
- (2) notes that since being established by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 1975, there have been more than 30,000 recipients of awards in the Order of Australia;
- (3) recognises the almost one thousand recipients of awards in the General Division of the Order announced in the Australia Day 2017 Honours List who come from an array of fields including science, education, governance, business, community service and sport; and
- (4) congratulates all the recipients of awards in the 2017 Australia Day Honours List.

(Notice given 7 February 2017.)

\*5 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes the Government's failure in school education policy, including:
  - (a) a cut of \$30 billion from schools (*Budget 2014-15 Overview*, 13 May 2014, page 7), breaking an election promise to match Labor's funding plan dollar for dollar;
  - (b) a proposal to cut all federal funding from public schools; and
  - (c) tearing up agreements negotiated by the previous Labor Government, that required states and territories to:
    - (i) maintain and grow their funding for schools, in return for increased Commonwealth funding; and
    - (ii) improve teaching quality, literacy and numeracy; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
  - (a) urgently share a detailed plan for future funding of our schools, including the funding each state, system and school will receive from 2018 onwards;
  - (b) reverse the cut of \$30 billion from schools;
  - (c) explain why they tore up agreements that required states and territories to increase funding for schools as Commonwealth contributions increased, and improve teaching, literacy and numeracy; and
  - (d) prioritise funding for disadvantaged schools and introduce a proper students with disabilities loading, so all schools and students have the resources they need for a great education.

(Notice given 7 February 2017.)

\*6 **MR THISTLETHWAITE:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes:
  - (a) that Australians live by the water. Being in and around water is part of our nation's culture and our identity, but this regular exposure to water brings risks that can be fatal;
  - (b) that so far this summer in Australia 69 people have drowned on our coastline, in our pools and waterways, and paramedics report responding to 225 drownings or near drownings in November and December 2016;
  - (c) that in 2015-16, 280 people drowned in Australia; a 5 per cent increase in drownings from 2014-15;
  - (d) with concern that there is no national approach to swimming and water safety education in Australia, and that:
    - (i) the water safety education Australian children receive depends on where they live and in some cases on their parents income level;
    - (ii) not every Australian child is receiving the necessary instruction in swimming and water safety; and
    - (iii) in some states and territories there is no swimming and water safety program at schools; and

- (e) studies have consistently shown a concerning trend in children starting secondary school without the ability to swim. Research shows that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are less likely to achieve identified benchmarks for water safety competence compared to non-indigenous students and this is also the case for children not born in Australia; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
  - (a) implement the National Swimming and Water Safety Framework (the Framework) and ensure every child has access to water safety and swimming education by the time they complete primary school. Every child should be given access to instruction in swimming and water safety in accordance with the Framework;
  - (b) conduct a parliamentary inquiry to investigate why many Australian children are not receiving adequate swimming and water safety education consistent with the Australian Water Safety Strategy and what measures it can adopt to improve access to swimming and water safety education;
  - (c) establish a national water safety education fund to provide support to the states and territories, water safety organisations and communities to ensure access to swimming pools, accredited trainers and water safety education for schools in communities which lack such facilities and services; and
  - (d) provide water and surf safety messages in foreign languages via tourism operators, flights, hotels, tours across Australia highlighting the importance of swimming and water safety on beaches, rivers, lakes and swimming pools.

*(Notice given 7 February 2017.)*

**\*7 MS T. M. BUTLER:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes the decision of the Fair Work Ombudsman not to fund the work of the Queensland Working Women's Service (QWWS) for vulnerable workers;
- (2) recognises that the QWWS has:
  - (a) been providing free, specialist information, advice and representation to vulnerable women about work related problems since 1994;
  - (b) assisted thousands of women to access information, advice and advocacy in relation to employment matters or concerns, including over 4,000 specialist advisory sessions to vulnerable workers during 2016; and
  - (c) negotiated over \$770,000 by way of settlements for outstanding entitlements or compensation for alleged breaches of industrial and discrimination laws for clients during the 2016 financial year; and
- (3) recognises the important work that the QWWS has been providing to vulnerable Queensland women for over 20 years.

*(Notice given 7 February 2017.)*

**\*8 MR B. K. MITCHELL:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that;
  - (a) it has been 41 days since the opposition formally requested that the robo-debt system be suspended while it was fixed;
  - (b) the Minister for Human Services says that the system is working well despite reports of innocent people being targeted, Centrelink staff at breaking point and widespread concern outside this place;
  - (c) the robo-debt system has seen hundreds of people issued with debt notices which are either false or grossly inflated; and
  - (d) the robo-debt system is due to target Age Pension and Disability Support Pension recipients this year;
- (2) condemns the Minister for Human Services for his failure to respond to growing community concern and calls from welfare groups to act; and
- (3) calls on the Prime Minister to intervene to halt the system and fix it before age pensioners and those with disabilities are terrorised for debt they may not owe.

*(Notice given 7 February 2017.)*

- \*9 **MR SHORTEN:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to improve donation transparency and accountability, and for related purposes. (*Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Transparency) Bill 2017*)  
(Notice given 7 February 2017.)
- \*10 **MR CHAMPION:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes that:
    - (a) On 20 October 2017 General Motors Holden will end automotive production at the Elizabeth plant; and
    - (b) on 3 October 2017 Toyota will end automotive production at the Altona plant; and
  - (2) acknowledges the devastating impact the end of automotive production in Australia will have on:
    - (a) workers and their families;
    - (b) the communities around Elizabeth and Altona;
    - (c) support industries;
    - (d) the national economy, and in particular the economies of South Australia and Victoria; and
    - (e) Australian manufacturing as a whole.
- (Notice given 7 February 2017.)
- \*11 **MS MCGOWAN:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Infrastructure Australia Act 2008*, and for related purposes. (*Infrastructure Australia Amendment (Social Sustainability) Bill 2017*)  
(Notice given 7 February 2017.)
- \*12 **MS MCGOWAN:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes that:
    - (a) for more than eight years, regional communities in northeast Victoria have been frustrated by significant engineering failings on the Wodonga-Melbourne rail line;
    - (b) in 2016 the trains were on time 79.7 per cent of the time, with the rate dropping to 55.2 per cent in November, the train now takes half an hour longer to get from Southern Cross to Albury than 10 years ago;
    - (c) the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) maintains that it is meeting performance obligations under the terms of the 44 year lease agreement with the Victorian Government and under its charter;
    - (d) the ARTC has spent \$134 million on remediation works that have not improved passenger rail services, with trains regularly slowed or replaced by buses; and
    - (e) the current arrangements are not meeting the need for reliable passenger rail services, instead regional communities are viewed as freight corridors; and
  - (2) calls on the Australian Government:
    - (a) as the sole shareholder of the ARTC, to update the ARTC Statement of Corporate Intent to ensure that passenger services and the transport needs of regional communities are considered core business;
    - (b) to direct the ARTC to release and review the current agreement between the ARTC and the Victorian Government for the Wodonga-Melbourne rail line, giving due consideration to the passenger rail services and the transport needs of regional communities; and
    - (c) to develop a long-term plan for passenger rail services that meets the economic, social and environmental needs of regional Australia.
- (Notice given 7 February 2017.)
- \*13 **MR KATTER:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law in order to prevent non-First Australians and foreigners from arrogating for their personal benefit First Australian culture, and to stop the sale of art, souvenir items and any other cultural affirmations that exploit and thereby deprive First Australians of the rightful benefits from their culture, and for related purposes. (*Competition and Consumer Amendment (Exploitation of Indigenous Culture) Bill 2017*)  
(Notice given 7 February 2017.)

**Notices—continued****1 MR SHORTEN:** To move—That this House:

- (1) reaffirms its commitment to:
  - (a) the right of all Australians to enjoy equal rights and be treated with equal respect regardless of race, colour, creed or origin;
  - (b) maintaining an immigration policy wholly non-discriminatory on the grounds of race, colour, creed or origin;
  - (c) the process of reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, in the context of redressing their profound social and economic disadvantage; and
  - (d) maintaining Australia as a culturally diverse, tolerant and open society, united by an overriding commitment to our nation, and its democratic institutions and values; and
- (2) denounces racial intolerance in any form as incompatible with the kind of society we are and want to be.

*(Notice given 30 August 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

**2 MRS ELLIOT:** To move—That this House notes that:

- (1) families in regional and rural Australia rely on penalty rates;
- (2) the take home pay of families in regional and rural Australia would be severely impacted if penalty rates were cut;
- (3) cutting penalty rates in regional and rural Australia would hurt workers such as nurses and health care workers, retail and hospitality workers, police, firefighters, ambulance officers, cleaners, services sector employees and tourism and transport industry employees;
- (4) members and candidates of the Liberal Party of Australia and the National Party continue to call for cuts to penalty rates on top of their continuous pressuring of the Fair Work Commission to reduce penalty rates in its current penalty rates case; and
- (5) cutting penalty rates in regional and rural areas would also have a devastating flow-on impact for regional economies.

*(Notice given 1 September 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

**3 MS L. M. CHESTERS:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) in June 2014, the Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO) commenced an inquiry into Woolworths' procurement of trolley collection services, because the FWO had not seen Woolworths take steps to address non-compliance amongst its trolley collecting contractors;
  - (b) by examining 130 of Woolworths' supermarket sites across Australia, the inquiry found that 79 per cent of sites visited had indications of some form of non-compliance with workplace laws; and
  - (c) the inquiry found incidences of workers being paid rates as low as \$10 an hour;
- (2) acknowledges:
  - (a) trolley collection is a low skill and labour intensive enterprise, attracting large numbers of vulnerable workers; and
  - (b) under section 500 of the *Fair Work Act 2009*, employers are obligated to provide effective governance of the supply chain through which they engage workers;
- (3) condemns the Government's inaction to tackle the issue of exploitation in the labour-hire industry; and
- (4) calls on the Government to adopt Labor's policies to (a) increase fines for employers who break workplace laws and exploit workers, and (b) licence the labour hire industry.

*(Notice given Monday 12 September 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*



4 **MS C. F. KING:** To move—That this House:

- (1) calls on the Government to establish a National Redress Scheme (NRS) for Survivors of Institutional Sexual Abuse, following the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, which include the:
  - (a) creation of an independent National Redress Agency; and
  - (b) provision of counselling and financial redress with costs met by the institutions responsible for the perpetrators of the abuse; and
- (2) recommends that the Government consult extensively on further details of a NRS to ensure that it fully meets the ongoing and complex needs of survivors and their families.

*(Notice given 15 September 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

5 **MR GILES:** To move—That this House:

- (1) condemns the Australian Government for:
  - (a) denying Victoria its fair share of infrastructure funding, to the point that Victoria now only receives 9 per cent of the federal infrastructure budget;
  - (b) consistently failing to fund, or delaying support for, Victorian road and rail infrastructure projects; and
  - (c) applying unreasonable funding conditions to Victoria while fully cooperating with the New South Wales (NSW) Government; and
- (2) calls on the Australian Government to:
  - (a) provide Victoria with an equitable share of infrastructure funding given Victoria is Australia's fastest growing state and home to 25 per cent of Australia's population;
  - (b) treat Victorian infrastructure projects fairly and on the same basis as NSW projects; and
  - (c) commit to working with the Victorian Government to support infrastructure projects that are in the interests of the Victorian community and economy rather than the Coalition's narrow political interests.

*(Notice given 13 October 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

6 **MR WILKIE:** To move—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges the:
  - (a) high level of concern in the community, especially in recent years, about the generosity and leniency of the current parliamentary entitlements framework; and
  - (b) fact that current parliamentary entitlements are out of line with community expectations;
- (2) notes that the Government-commissioned report on the review of an independent parliamentary entitlements system (Mr John Conde AO and Mr David Tune AO PSM, *An Independent Parliamentary Entitlements System*), was delivered to the Government in February 2016, but so far there has been little progress on implementing its recommendations;
- (3) acknowledges that there is a need for a much deeper overhaul of the parliamentary entitlements system, including:
  - (a) an audit of all Members' and Senators' travel claims during this and the previous Parliament;
  - (b) real-time online reporting of entitlement expenses and the requirement for more detail of the substantive reason for the expenditure; and
  - (c) provisions to refer misuse which forms a pattern of misbehaviour to the Australian Federal Police; and
- (4) calls on the Government to commit to meaningful reform of the parliamentary entitlements framework that would put it in line with community expectations.

*(Notice given 13 October 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

**7 MR HUSIC:** To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises the significance of the 70th anniversary of bilateral relations between Australia and the Philippines; and
- (2) acknowledges the importance of an effective and diplomatic friendship with the Philippines, who share values of respect for human rights, democracy and economic freedom.

*(Notice given 18 October 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

**8 MRS ELLIOT:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that youth unemployment:
  - (a) is unacceptably high in regional and rural Australia;
  - (b) is causing a negative effect on the social development of young people;
  - (c) leads to increased mental health rates;
  - (d) increases poverty and inter-generational social problems; and
  - (e) is having a negative effect on economic growth and productivity; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
  - (a) develop and implement a national strategy to address youth unemployment; and
  - (b) provide greater access to better education and training opportunities.

*(Notice given 20 October 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

**9 MS HUSAR:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) the Government has cut funding to New South Wales (NSW) health and hospitals;
  - (b) doctors and specialist practitioners in NSW cannot do their jobs due to budget cuts and a lack of funding;
  - (c) in the National Emergency Access Target, five of the six worst performing hospitals in NSW are in Western Sydney;
  - (d) currently, recommended clinical timeframes for treatment are not able to be met due to a lack of resources; and
  - (e) people in Western Sydney are suffering as a result of this dangerous funding shortfall; and
- (2) calls on the Prime Minister and Minister for Health to immediately provide an urgent injection of funds into hospitals in Western Sydney, particularly the Nepean Hospital, which serves 350,000 people, in order to address its shortage of beds and health workers.

*(Notice given 20 October 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

**10 MR GILES:** To move—That this House:

- (1) condemns the shocking findings uncovered by the Victorian Inquiry into the Labour Hire Industry and Insecure Work, including revelations of widespread underpayment, workplace health and safety breaches, maltreatment of workers, and tax avoidance in Victoria;
- (2) welcomes the 35 recommendations made by the Inquiry in its Final Report (August 2016);
- (3) commends the Victorian Government for:
  - (a) establishing the Inquiry; and
  - (b) committing to a labour hire licensing scheme in response to the Inquiry's Final Report; and
- (4) calls on the Australian Government to:
  - (a) investigate the operation of the labour hire industry Australia-wide; and
  - (b) commit to developing a national response to widespread exploitation in the industry based on findings.

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11 **MR WILKIE:** To move—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges the widespread concern from cattle producers about the current arrangements for the grass-fed levy on cattle and the concern about how the levy is collected and spent by Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA);
- (2) notes that in September 2014 the Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport released seven recommendations in its report on the inquiry into the industry structures and systems governing levies on grass-fed cattle;
- (3) further notes that there has been virtually no response from the Government to the Committee's report; and
- (4) calls on the Government to act swiftly to implement the Committee's recommendations, including by:
  - (a) establishing an accountable and transparent producer-owned body to receive and disperse the research and development and marketing component of the transaction levy funds;
  - (b) conducting an audit of the cattle transaction levy system tracing levies and focusing on revenue from an expenditure of the respective components of levies by the Australian National Audit Office;
  - (c) dissolving the Red Meat Advisory Council; and
  - (d) revoking the status of the MLA Donor Company as an approved donor under the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997*.

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12 **MR JONES:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) building a fairer and more equal society where all Australians can share in our national prosperity should be the first priority of a national government;
  - (b) despite achievements in public education, Medicare, the National Disability Insurance Scheme and the NBN, inequality is growing in Australia, particularly between regional Australia and the capital cities;
  - (c) neither the Liberal Party of Australia, nor The Nationals, is representing the best interests of regional communities because the Government:
    - (i) has repeatedly voted to cut the social safety net that so many living in regional Australia rely on;
    - (ii) has undermined Medicare and cut hospital funding;
    - (iii) has cut school funding;
    - (iv) has cut ABC funding;
    - (v) has cut regional council funding;
    - (vi) is rolling out second-rate broadband telecommunications; and
    - (vii) is not delivering much needed nation building infrastructure projects;
  - (d) by doing nothing about growing regional inequality, the Government is failing to represent the needs of people living in regional, rural and remote Australia in the Parliament; and
- (2) calls on the Government to deliver a better deal for regional Australia.

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13 **MRS SUDMALIS:** To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises the important work being done in Australia to support people with disability;
- (2) celebrates the winners of the Tenth National Disability Awards 2016; and
- (3) notes that International Day of People with Disability is on Saturday 3 December 2016.

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14 **MR WALLACE:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
- (a) the ‘EU-Australia Leadership Forum’ was launched by Minister Bishop at Parliament House on 18 October 2016 following the European Union in Brussels, presented by Minister Bishop and European Union High Representative Federica Mogherini on 8 September 2016;
  - (b) the Forum will bring together a broad representation of talented individuals in government, business, academic and civil society from both Australia and the European Union to discuss common challenges and opportunities;
  - (c) Australia and the European Union are liberal democracies that share unwavering commitment to the rule of law and open markets to secure peace and prosperity for their citizens; and
  - (d) the Australian Government intends to encourage closer economic cooperation with the European Union through the negotiation of a European Union-Australia Free Trade Agreement; and
- (2) welcomes these positive developments in the European Union-Australia relationship.

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15 **MS MCGOWAN:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
- (a) Australian dairy farming businesses, including those in the Kiewa, Upper Murray, Mitta, Ovens and King valleys, welcomed the emergency dairy support package announced by the Government on 25 May 2016;
  - (b) the dairy support package includes a commitment to fast-track the Farm Household Allowance applications to ensure farmers experiencing financial hardship get much needed support, however, the promise of a fast-track process remains unfulfilled;
  - (c) many farmers are reporting issues with the complexity of forms and the time it takes to receive support once those forms are lodged, with constituents waiting up to 20 weeks for action with no income; and
  - (d) farmers in the electoral division of Indi report there are issues with Centrelink:
  - (e) forms go missing;
  - (f) the dysfunctional and outdated information technology system creates delays; and
  - (g) farmers are encouraged to complete forms online in areas where there is limited internet access;
- (2) calls on the Government to:
- (a) take a proactive approach to:
    - (i) reviewing the process;
    - (ii) directing appropriate resources to Centrelink; and
    - (iii) increasing staff on the ground working with local service providers and farmers, where they live; and
  - (b) coordinate the Mobile Service Centres schedule, targeting areas with high numbers of at-risk farmers and working with farmers to complete the application process in a timely manner.

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16 **MS O'TOOLE:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
- (a) health levels are a key factor in human happiness, and good quality health care should be the birthright of every Australian and First Nation People (FNP), regardless of their wealth or family background;
  - (b) despite an overall improvement in most health measures, inequalities in health remain a major problem for Australia;
  - (c) research shows significant health gaps between high income and low income Australian and FNP, for example, high income Australians have on average seven more teeth than low income Australians;
  - (d) high income Australians live on average six years longer than low income Australians;

- (e) there are also significant differences across communities, for example, the death rate from disease for people living in remote postcodes is 80 per cent higher than in other parts of Australia;
  - (f) wide inequalities are a barrier to Australia's future social, economic and cultural development; and
  - (g) many of the cuts to Medicare announced by the Government, including the cuts to the general practitioner tax, axing of the Child Dental Benefits Scheme, increasing cost of prescription medicine, cuts to pathology tests and scans, and cuts to hospital funding, will worsen health inequality in Australia; and
- (2) encourages governments at all levels to:
- (a) give priority to reducing socio-economically related health inequalities as a national goal; and
  - (b) appropriately fund investment in Australian health services so that all Australians, including FNP, have access to world class health care.

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**17 MR BROAD:** To move—That this House:

- (1) congratulates the Government on the success of the National Stronger Regions Fund (NSRF);
- (2) acknowledges the significant and positive impact that the NSRF is having in rural, remote and disadvantaged regions around Australia; and
- (3) notes that the:
  - (a) Government is investing \$153,814,329 million in 53 projects around Victoria under 3 rounds of the NSRF; and
  - (b) NSRF is delivering infrastructure projects to create jobs in regional areas, improve community facilities and support stronger and more sustainable communities across Victoria.

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**18 MS MARINO:** To move—That this House:

- (1) congratulates the Government on the success of the National Stronger Regions Fund (NSRF);
- (2) acknowledges the significant and positive impact that the NSRF is having in rural, remote and disadvantaged regions around Australia; and
- (3) notes that the:
  - (a) Government is investing \$66,336,110 in 34 projects around Western Australia under 3 rounds of the NSRF; and
  - (b) NSRF is delivering infrastructure projects to create jobs in regional areas, improve community facilities and support stronger and more sustainable communities across Western Australia.

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**19 MR T. R. WILSON:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) on Friday 11 November, Australia commemorates Remembrance Day;
  - (b) the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month is a significant anniversary for this country as it signifies the ending of a war where over 60,000 Australians lost their lives;
  - (c) of these 60,000, over 16,900 Australians remain unknown or unaccounted for on the Western Front;
  - (d) it is on Remembrance Day that the body of an unknown Australian soldier from the Western Front was laid to rest in the Hall of Memories at the Australian soldier; and
  - (e) in July 2016 six formerly unknown Australian soldiers were given Headstone Dedications at the Fromelles (Pheasant Wood) Military Cemetery;
- (2) acknowledges:
  - (a) that many communities across the country pause to remember the sacrifice of Australian service men and women; and

- (b) the significance of this day to all unknown Australians killed in action; and
- (3) notes that during the ‘Century of Service’ that is occurring between 2014 and 2018 Australians are given a chance to remember the service and sacrifice of all who fought during World War I.

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**20 MR GEE:** To move—That this House:

- (1) congratulates the Government on the success of the National Stronger Regions Fund (NSRF);
- (2) acknowledges the significant and positive impact that the NSRF is having in rural, remote and disadvantaged regions around Australia; and
- (3) notes that the:
  - (a) Government is investing \$205,622,942 million in 70 projects around New South Wales (NSW) under 3 rounds of the NSRF; and
  - (b) NSRF is delivering infrastructure projects to create jobs in regional areas, improve community facilities and support stronger and more sustainable communities across NSW.

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**21 MR WALLACE:** To move—That this House:

- (1) congratulates the Government for pursuing an extensive technology reform agenda that will change the way Australians interact with Government services for the better;
- (2) recognises the:
  - (a) actions the Government is taking to renew Centrelink’s aging information technology system through the Welfare Payment Infrastructure Transformation program, which will improve the user experience for the many Australians who access these services each week, and ensure the long term sustainability of our welfare system;
  - (b) actions the Government is taking to upgrade and modernise the health and aged care payment system, and improve the services offered by Medicare to all Australians; and
  - (c) investment the Government is making in digital services such as myGov, to further improve this service which is now used by more than ten million Australians; and
- (3) congratulates the Government on pursuing a courageous reform agenda which is sorely needed to correct six successive years of under-investment by Labor.

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**22 MR CHAMPION:** To move—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges and thanks all those workers and volunteers who will give up time with family and friends over the Christmas and New Year holidays to provide important services to our community while everyone else is taking a break, including those in:
  - (a) emergency services;
  - (b) the health and aged care sector;
  - (c) the retail and hospitality sector;
  - (d) the travel industry;
  - (e) the local government services sector; and
  - (f) the utilities sector;
- (2) recognises the importance of penalty rates for those working during the holidays; and
- (3) congratulates the South Australian Government for recognising the importance of Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve for recreation, by declaring them part day public holidays, which will ensure workers are appropriately compensated.

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**23 MS M. L. LANDRY:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that the Government has committed \$700 million to improve roads in Northern Australia including \$100 million through the Northern Australia Beef Roads Program (BRP) to improve roads essential to cattle transportation and to help producers to transport cattle to market more safely and efficiently;
- (2) upgrades under the BRP will be delivered to many areas including the:
  - (a) City of Rockhampton (upgrading between Gracemere saleyards and the Rockhampton abattoirs to provide access for Type 1 Road Trains), as well as upgrades to the Hann Highway, Barkly Highway, Flinders Highway, Capricorn Highway and Clermont to Alpha Road in Queensland;
  - (b) Great Northern Highway and Marble Bar Road in Western Australia; and
  - (c) Outback Way, Arnhem Highway and Keep River Road in the Northern Territory;
- (3) under the BRP the Government recently committed to further upgrades including to the:
  - (a) Peak Downs Highway (Clermont-Nebo, Logan Creek to Nine Mile Creek), Port Alma Access Road near Rockhampton, Bowen Developmental Road and Landsborough Highway (Longreach-Winton) in Queensland;
  - (b) Tablelands Highway, Barkly Stock Route and Buntine Highway in the Northern Territory; and
  - (c) Cape Leveque Road and Great Northern Highway in Western Australia; and
- (4) commends the Government for recognising the potential of Northern Australia and investing in these key transport links.

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**24 MS CLAYDON:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) one in three Australian women have experienced physical violence since the age of 15; and
  - (b) two thirds of women who experience violence are in paid employment;
- (2) recognises that:
  - (a) family violence isolates and excludes its victims and disconnects people from community, work, education, friends and family;
  - (b) the trauma experienced by an employee facing family violence will be lessened if they have the support of an understanding and accommodating employer that offers domestic and family violence leave; and
  - (c) access to a leave specifically allocated for situations of domestic and family violence protects employees from discrimination and allows them to maintain stable employment which increases their likelihood of leaving violent relationships;
- (3) commends the many private companies that already provide domestic and family violence leave, including Telstra, Virgin, Qantas, National Australia Bank, to more than one million Australian workers;
- (4) condemns the Government for its public service bargaining policy which has resulted in the removal of domestic and family violence leave provisions in some public service enterprise agreements; and
- (5) calls on the Government to amend the National Employment Standards to include domestic and family violence leave as a universal workplace right.

*(Notice given 24 November 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

**25 MS T. M. BUTLER:** To move—That this House:

- (1) from 2009 to 2013, Australia was one of the world leaders in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), with the OECD praising Australia in 2013 as a ‘lead donor and potential role model in Disaster Risk Reduction’;
- (2) DRR protects lives and livelihoods and development gains, and is cost effective in that the World Bank estimates that every \$1 invested in DRR saves \$7 in disaster response and recovery costs;

- (3) despite the foregoing, our nation's investment in DRR has decreased, with DRR spending between 2014 and 2016 being reduced from around 3 per cent of the total aid program, to less than 1.4 per cent of a dramatically reduced aid program; and
- (4) acknowledges that with the severity of natural disasters increasing in the Asia-Pacific region, it has never been more important to help our neighbours build resilience to disasters.

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**26 MS RISHWORTH:** To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises the importance of the Murray Darling Basin Plan (MDBP) in returning the river to health;
- (2) condemns any plans to walk away from the MDBP that will undermine the health of the system and the rivers;
- (3) notes the good work of the Member for Watson in his former role as the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, who was able to deliver a once in a century agreement of the MDBP;
- (4) expresses concern that the Member for New England, as the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, is walking away from the plan by refusing to return 450 gigalitres of water to the Basin;
- (5) recognises that:
  - (a) removing too much water from the river is bad for irrigators and communities, and devastating for the environment in the long term; and
  - (b) South Australians in particular deserve the water they were promised; and
- (6) reinstates its commitment to implement the complete MDBP.

*(Notice given 28 November 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

**27 MR CHAMPION:** To move—That this House acknowledges the:

- (1) important role of the Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association (SDA) in representing workers in the retail, fast food and warehouse industries;
- (2) advocacy by the SDA for national awards in industries that it represents; and
- (3) positive outcomes the SDA has achieved through enterprise bargaining for the workers it represents.

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**28 MR CHAMPION:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes the:
  - (a) warm bilateral relations between Australia and our close neighbour, Timor-Leste;
  - (b) maritime boundary dispute between Australia and Timor-Leste, which strains our bilateral relations; and
  - (c) ongoing compulsory conciliation proceedings between Australia and Timor-Leste, initiated by Timor-Leste, in the Permanent Court of Arbitration regarding the maritime boundary dispute; and
- (2) calls on the Government to immediately enter into negotiations with Timor-Leste to settle our maritime boundary in fair and permanent terms.

*(Notice given 30 November 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

**29 MR GEORGANAS:** To move—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges Australia's important role in building a fairer and more equal world through its contribution to international aid;
- (2) notes that:
  - (a) while the global community is making progress towards ending poverty, hunger and the worst epidemics, global inequality remains a problem with many millions still living in extreme poverty;



- (b) challenges such as the threat of global unrest and conflict, human slavery, refugees, terrorism and radicalisation, mass migration, humanitarian crises and climate change, all require global solutions and cooperation;
  - (c) Australian aid makes a significant contribution to addressing the root causes of conflict, helps prevent the factors that drive people to seek asylum and helps create stronger democracies, stable states and strengthen communities and economies; and
  - (d) nations that were once aid recipients such as China and South Korea now have fewer people living in extreme poverty and are now major economies and trading partners for Australia; and
- (3) acknowledges the continuing need for Australian aid to increase to advance our common goal to eliminate poverty around the world in line with the United Nations Millennium Development Goals signed by former Prime Minister John Howard in 2000, and reconfirmed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs through the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in 2015.

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## Orders of the day

- 1 **MARRIAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2016** (*Mr Shorten*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 September 2016*).

*(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

- 2 **MOBILE BLACK SPOT PROGRAM:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 September 2016*) on the motion of Mrs Sudmalis—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges that:
  - (a) improving mobile communications is of critical importance for people living in regional and remote parts of Australia; and
  - (b) the Government has committed \$220 million over three funding rounds to the Mobile Black Spot Program which will provide new or upgraded coverage to more than 3,000 black spots in regional and remote areas;
- (2) recognises that mobile communications are not only essential for commerce, agriculture and education, but also for emergency services and public safety; and
- (3) congratulates the Government for committing public funds to this important program to improve mobile communications in regional and remote Australia.

*(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

- 3 **NATIONAL SERVICEMEN:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 September 2016*) on the motion of Mr C. Kelly—That this House:

- (1) recognises the important role that national servicemen played in the defence of Australia;
- (2) acknowledges that Australia owes a great debt to these men who underwent military training and served our nation, many of those on foreign soil, in the Royal Australian Navy, Australian Army and Royal Australian Air Force, in the advancement and protection of Australia's national interests;
- (3) further acknowledges that during the:
  - (a) first national service scheme between 1951 to 1959, approximately 227,000 men served across the three branches of the armed services, providing an important military capability during a period when Australia faced many international security challenges; and
  - (b) second national service scheme from 1964 to 1972, more than 804,000 men registered for national service, of whom more than 63,000 were called up to serve in the Australian Army, and that during this period, more than 15,000 went on to serve in the Vietnam War, with 201 killed and more than 1,200 wounded; and
- (4) thanks the 'Nashos' for their service and encourages the Australian community to remember the service of these men each year on 14 February which is National Servicemen's Day.

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**4 FOREIGN ACQUISITIONS AND TAKEOVERS AMENDMENT (STRATEGIC ASSETS) BILL 2016**  
(*Mr Katter*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 10 October 2016*).

(*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.*)

**5 BANKING COMMISSION OF INQUIRY BILL 2016** (*Mr Katter*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 10 October 2016*).

(*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.*)

**6 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FACILITATED ABUSE:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 October 2016*) on the motion of Ms Flint—That this House:

- (1) recognises the importance of changing the national culture to make disrespecting women un-Australian;
- (2) welcomes the Government's \$100 million Women's Safety Package to combat domestic violence;
- (3) supports efforts at the upcoming COAG meeting to engage all levels of government and the broader community on this shared national endeavour;
- (4) places on record its deep concern about the use of new technology and in particular smart phone tracking applications by family violence perpetrators to obtain and monitor the location of their victims; and
- (5) calls on all governments to consider this as part of their strategy to combat domestic violence and technology facilitated abuse.

(*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.*)

**7 VIETNAM VETERANS:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 October 2016*) on the motion of Mr Watts—That this House:

- (1) recognises that 18 August is Vietnam Veterans Day;
- (2) notes that:
  - (a) prior to 1987, Vietnam Veterans Day was referred to as Long Tan Day;
  - (b) 2016 marks the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan, a battle that took place on 18 August 1966; and
  - (c) at the Battle of Long Tan:
    - (i) less than 120 soldiers from Delta Company faced over 2,000 soldiers;
    - (ii) 18 Australian soldiers lost their lives during battle, with 25 more injured; and
    - (iii) over 245 Vietnamese soldiers also lost their lives;
- (3) further notes that:
  - (a) approximately 60,000 Australians served in Vietnam; and
  - (b) upon their return to Australia, many Vietnam Veterans struggled with post-traumatic stress disorder and a disregard from an Australian public unsupportive of the Vietnam War;
- (4) acknowledges:
  - (a) the soldiers who fought alongside Australians;
  - (b) the hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese soldiers and civilians that lost their lives during the Vietnam War;
  - (c) the sacrifices of the Vietnamese are rarely mentioned in Australia's collective stories of the Vietnam War; and
  - (d) that Vietnam Veterans deserve the respect and recognition of all Australian Society; and
- (5) recognises the:
  - (a) bravery and heroism of the soldiers of Delta Company that fought at Long Tan; and
  - (b) sacrifices made by Australian and former Republic of Vietnam soldiers that fought alongside each other during the Vietnam War.

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- 8 **COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL AMENDMENT (FOREIGN POLITICAL DONATIONS) BILL 2016** (Mr Wilkie): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016).  
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)
- 9 **AGED CARE (LIVING LONGER LIVING BETTER) AMENDMENT (REVIEW) BILL 2016** (Ms Collins): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 10 October 2016).  
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)
- 10 **CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (PRIVATE SEXUAL MATERIAL) BILL 2016** (Mr Watts): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 17 October 2016).  
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)
- 11 **AUSTRALIAN POSTAL CORPORATION (UNSOLICITED POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS) BILL 2016** (Mr Wilkie): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 17 October 2016).  
(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)
- 12 **DEATH PENALTY:** Resumption of debate (from 17 October 2016) on the motion of Mr Zimmerman—That this House:
- (1) notes:
    - (a) the strong multi-party commitment in Australia to see an end to the death penalty worldwide;
    - (b) that 10 October was World Day Against the Death Penalty, an important moment to mark our resolve to end capital punishment around the world;
    - (c) that the evidence overwhelmingly shows that the death penalty is not an effective deterrent to crime;
    - (d) that the death penalty is the ultimate cruel and inhumane punishment and Australia opposes its use in all cases;
    - (e) that the international trend shows the world is moving away from the death penalty—in 1977 only 16 countries had abolished the death penalty, now 140 nations have abolished capital punishment in law or practice;
    - (f) that despite this overwhelming trend, 2015 saw more people executed than in any year in the past quarter century, with executions carried out by several of Australia’s neighbours and allies; and
    - (g) that Australia has the opportunity to influence progress towards the worldwide abolition of the death penalty in its relationships with key regional and global partners;
  - (2) welcomes the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade inquiry into Australia’s Advocacy for the Abolition of the Death Penalty ‘A world without the death penalty’ (May 2016), and looks forward to the Government’s response to its recommendations; and
  - (3) calls on the Government to:
    - (a) continue to strengthen its efforts to advocate for an end to the death penalty wherever it still occurs;
    - (b) support civil society efforts to advocate for an end to the death penalty, particularly in retentionist countries; and
    - (c) encourage other United Nations member states to support a global moratorium on the death penalty at upcoming United Nations General Assembly negotiations on a moratorium resolution.
- (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)
- 13 **NATIONAL WEEK OF DEAF PEOPLE:** Resumption of debate (from 17 October 2016) on the motion of Ms Owens—That this House:
- (1) recognises that 15 to 23 October is National Week of Deaf People, which provides an opportunity for:
    - (a) deaf people to celebrate their communities and achievements;
    - (b) awareness of local, state and national communities to be promoted; and

- (c) Parliament's current pilot of captioning in the House and Senate to be acknowledged;
- (2) notes the rights of deaf people to access Australian Sign Language (AUSLAN) as their first language; and
- (3) acknowledges that:
  - (a) deaf people are a minority both culturally and linguistically; and
  - (b) acceptance of the need for bilingual education of AUSLAN and English is necessary to promote equality and lifelong learning.

*(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

14 **CANCER:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 October 2016*) on the motion of Mr Broadbent—That this House:

- (1) recognises that cancer is one of the leading causes of death in Australia, causing to 33 per cent of deaths;
- (2) further recognises that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month;
- (3) congratulates the Government for being committed to cancer research through funding the National Health and Medical Research Council and Cancer Australia, and establishing the Medical Research Future Fund;
- (4) welcomes the Government providing \$18.5 million to the McGrath Foundation to deliver 57 trained breast care nurses to assist and care for people diagnosed with breast cancer;
- (5) further congratulates the Government for delivering savings to taxpayers while ensuring that the latest cancer-fighting medications are on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS), available for patients as soon as possible, without fear or favour;
- (6) welcomes the addition of new drugs such as Herceptin and Kadcyra within the Government's investment in the PBS; and
- (7) further welcomes the large number of approvals for cancer-fighting drugs that this Government has approved for the PBS, worth over \$1.9 billion.

*(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

15 **DROWNING DEATHS:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 November 2016*) on the motion of Dr McVeigh—That this House:

- (1) recognises that the number of drownings in Australia increased from 267 deaths in 2014-15 to 280 in 2015-16 as stated in the Royal Life Saving's National Drowning Report (September 2016), which shows:
  - (a) a quarter of all drownings occurred in inland waterways such as rivers, creeks and dams;
  - (b) almost one fifth of all deaths occurred in people aged 25 to 35 years;
  - (c) 86 per cent of all drowning deaths were males; and
  - (d) there was a 30 per cent decrease in deaths of people aged 0 to 4 years;
- (2) acknowledges that every incidence of drowning has a wider impact including family, rescuers and communities;
- (3) recognises that the Government released the Australian Water Safety Strategy in April 2016, which aims to reduce drowning deaths by 50 per cent by 2020;
- (4) acknowledges that the Government is partnering with the peak water safety bodies such as Royal Life Saving (RLS), Surf Life Saving (SLS) and AUSTSWIM as well as Australian Water Safety Council Members and federal, state, territory and local governments, to work to prevent drowning;
- (5) recognises that the Government is providing funding of \$3.6 million in 2016-17 through the National Recreation Safety Program work towards the target of reducing drowning deaths; and
- (6) congratulates RLS, SLS and other community groups for their work in educating people on the potential dangers of all our beaches and waterways.

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16 **DEEMING RATES FOR AUSTRALIAN PENSIONERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 November 2016*) on the motion of Ms Husar—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) the Government is short changing Australian pensioners;
  - (b) despite interest rates falling from 2.25 per cent in February 2015 to 1.50 per cent today, the Government has failed to adjust deeming rates for Australian pensioners;
  - (c) currently a single pensioner's savings are deemed at 1.75 per cent on the first \$49,200 and any amount over that is deemed at 3.25 per cent;
  - (d) deeming rates are supposed to reflect returns across a range of investment choices available in the market, but the Government is failing to act by lowering deeming rates; and
  - (e) Australian part-pensioners are doing it tough in a low interest rate environment and pensioners are crying out for some relief; and
- (2) calls on the Prime Minister to immediately reduce deeming rates in line with falling interest rates, so that pensioners' assets are deemed fairly and Australian pensioners finally get some relief.

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17 **FAIR WORK AMENDMENT (PROTECTING CHRISTMAS) BILL 2016** (*Mr Bandt*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2016*).

*(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

18 **RENEW AUSTRALIA BILL 2016** (*Mr Bandt*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2016*).

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19 **COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL AMENDMENT (PROTECT THE EUREKA FLAG) BILL 2016** (*Ms C. F. King*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2016*).

*(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

20 **HIGH SPEED RAIL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL 2016** (*Mr Albanese*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2016*).

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21 **UNICEF—70TH ANNIVERSARY:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2016*) on the motion of Ms Henderson—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) UNICEF celebrates its 70th anniversary on 11 December 2016; and
  - (b) it is mandated by the United Nations General Assembly to advocate for the protection of children's rights, to help meet their basic needs and expand opportunities to reach their full potential;
- (2) acknowledges the work of UNICEF which now operates in over 190 countries and territories and provides a range of important services including child protection, education and child survival needs (such as nutrition and sanitation);
- (3) notes that the Government provides \$21 million a year in core funding to UNICEF's regular resources as set out in the Strategic Partnership Framework 2016-2020 signed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs on 27 April 2016;
- (4) acknowledges the Minister for Foreign Affairs' October 2016 announcement of \$1.5 million in funding for UNICEF following Hurricane Matthew in Haiti; and
- (5) congratulates UNICEF and its staff around the world for all the good work they do and wishes them well into the future.

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- 22 **MARRIAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2016 [NO. 2]** (*Mr Bandt*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2016*).  
(*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.*)
- 23 **AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) (TAGGING LIVE-STOCK) BILL 2016** (*Mr Wilkie*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2016*).  
(*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.*)
- 24 **FAIR WORK AMENDMENT (PAY PROTECTION) BILL 2016** (*Mr Bandt*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2016*).  
(*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.*)
- 25 **AIR SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 2016** (*Mr Bandt*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2016*).  
(*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.*)
- 26 **MIGRATION AMENDMENT (PUTTING LOCAL WORKERS FIRST) BILL 2016** (*Mr Shorten*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2016*).  
(*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.*)
- 27 **CHARTER OF BUDGET HONESTY AMENDMENT (REGIONAL AUSTRALIA STATEMENTS) BILL 2016** (*Ms McGowan*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2016*).  
(*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.*)
- 28 **WORLD AIDS DAY**: Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2016*) on the motion of Ms T. M. Butler—That this House:
- (1) notes that:
    - (a) 1 December marks World AIDS Day, which is held every year to raise awareness about the issues concerning HIV and AIDS, and is a day for people to show their support for people living with HIV and to commemorate people who have died; and
    - (b) the theme for World AIDS Day this year is ‘HIV is still here—and it’s on the move’;
  - (2) acknowledges the roles played by people living with HIV and their friends, family, supporters, AIDS activists and researchers, past and present, in making living with HIV possible; and
  - (3) will support actions to reduce stigma and prevent new HIV transmissions, and work towards a cure.  
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- 29 **KOREAN WAR**: Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2016*) on the motion of Mr Hastie—That this House:
- (1) notes that:
    - (a) from 21 to 28 of October the Minister for Veterans’ Affairs undertook a veterans mission to Korea; and
    - (b) eight veterans joined the Minister to tour battlefields and attend commemorations, including Mr Gordon Hughes DSM, Mr Graham Connor, Mr Les Hall, Mr Jack Lang, Mr John Murphy, Lieutenant Commander Les Powell RAN (Retd.), Colonel Peter Scott DSO (Retd.), and Mr Ray Seaver;
  - (2) acknowledges that:
    - (a) this year marks the 65th anniversaries of the Battle of Maryang San and the Battle of Kapyong;
    - (b) the Battle of Maryang San took place on 3 October when the 3rd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, as part of the 28th British Commonwealth Infantry Brigade, took part in Operation Commando, which included the capture of Hill 317, where 20 Australians were killed and 89 wounded—noted as the most significant Australian action of the Korean War;

- (c) in the Battle of Kapyong on 22 to 25 April 1951, the 27th British Commonwealth Infantry Brigade, including the 3rd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, was instrumental in stalling the Chinese advance on Seoul, with 32 Australians being killed, 59 wounded and 3 taken prisoner;
  - (d) more than 17,000 Australians served in the Korean War and the post armistice period, with more than 1,200 wounded; and
  - (e) the names of 356 Australians killed in Korea are listed on the Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour; and
- (3) notes:
- (a) that although it has been called the ‘forgotten war’ in Australia, Korea and its people are still grateful for the significant contribution the Australian forces made in the defence of a free Republic of Korea; and
  - (b) the service and sacrifice of those who fought in the Korean War.

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**COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION BUSINESS** has precedence each Monday in the House of Representatives Chamber from 10.10 am to 12 noon; and in the Federation Chamber from 11 am to 1.30 pm and 4.45 pm to 7.30 pm (standing orders 34, 35 and 192).

**PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS** has precedence from the conclusion of consideration of committee and delegation business each Monday (standing orders 34, 35 and 192).

The **SELECTION COMMITTEE** is responsible for arranging the timetable and order of committee and delegation business and private Members’ business for each sitting Monday. Any private Members’ business not called on, or consideration of private Members’ business or committee and delegation business which has been interrupted and not re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays, shall be removed from the Notice Paper (standing order 42).

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**BUSINESS OF THE FEDERATION CHAMBER***Wednesday, 8 February 2017**The Federation Chamber meets at 10 am***COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION BUSINESS****Orders of the day**

- \*1 **ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO HOME OWNERSHIP (SENT TO THE SPEAKER ON 16 DECEMBER 2016, PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 247)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2017*) on the motion of Mr Coleman—That the House take note of the report.  
*(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*
- \*2 **INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT AND CITIES—STANDING COMMITTEE—HARNESSING VALUE, DELIVERING INFRASTRUCTURE: INQUIRY INTO THE ROLE OF TRANSPORT CONNECTIVITY ON STIMULATING DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2017*) on the motion of Mr Alexander—That the House take note of the report.  
*(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*
- \*3 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 167: NUCLEAR COOPERATION-UKRAINE; EXTRADITION-CHINA—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2017*) on the motion of Mr Robert—That the House take note of the report.  
*(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*
- 4 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 165: TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 December 2016—Ms Templeman, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Robert—That the House take note of the report.  
*(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Orders of the day**

- 1 **DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2016—Mr Littleproud*) on the motion of Mr Turnbull—That the Parliament:
- (1) acknowledge that violence against women is a national issue that requires a whole of community response;
  - (2) acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are 34 times more likely to experience violence;
  - (3) call on all men to take action, call out violence, and link arms and say ‘No More’ to domestic violence; and
  - (4) stand united in its commitment to eliminate violence against women.
- 2 **INFRASTRUCTURE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2016—Mr Morton*) on the motion of Mr Fletcher—That the House take note of the document.
- 3 **INVESTMENT—WORKING IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 November 2016—Mr Drum*) on the motion of Mr Ciobo—That the House take note of the document.
- 4 **NATIONAL SECURITY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 2016—Mr Drum*) on the motion of Ms Ley—That the House take note of the document.



- 5 **EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL AUSTRALIANS:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 2016—Mr Alexander*) on the motion of Mr Turnbull—That this House:
- (1) reaffirms its commitment to the right of all Australians to enjoy equal rights and be treated with equal respect regardless of race, colour, creed or origin;
  - (2) reaffirms its commitment to maintaining an immigration policy wholly non-discriminatory on grounds of race, colour, creed or origin;
  - (3) reaffirms its commitment to the process of reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, in the context of redressing their profound social and economic disadvantage;
  - (4) reaffirms its commitment to maintaining Australia as a culturally diverse, tolerant and open society, united by an overriding commitment to our nation, and its democratic institutions and values; and
  - (5) denounces racial intolerance in any form as incompatible with the kind of society we are and want to be.
- 6 **NATIONAL SECURITY—STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER, 1 SEPTEMBER 2016—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 September 2016*) on the motion of Mr Pyne—That the House take note of the document.
- 7 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Question—That grievances be noted—Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2017*).

## COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION BUSINESS—*continued*

### Orders of the day—*continued*

- 5 **ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REVIEW OF THE FOUR MAJOR BANKS: FIRST REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2016—Dr McVeigh*) on the motion of Mr Coleman—That the House take note of the report.  
(*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.*)
- 6 **ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REVIEW OF THE AUSTRALIAN PRUDENTIAL REGULATION AUTHORITY ANNUAL REPORT 2015 (SECOND REPORT)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 November 2016*) on the motion of Mr Coleman—That the House take note of the report.  
(*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.*)
- 7 **ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REVIEW OF THE AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT 2015 (SECOND REPORT)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 November 2016*) on the motion of Mr Coleman—That the House take note of the report.  
(*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.*)
- 8 **ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REVIEW OF THE AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT 2015—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 November 2016*) on the motion of Mr Coleman—That the House take note of the report.  
(*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.*)
- 9 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 163: PARIS AGREEMENT, KYOTO PROTOCOL—DOHA AMENDMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 November 2016*) on the motion of Mr Robert—That the House take note of the report.  
(*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.*)
- 10 **ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REVIEW OF THE RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL REPORT 2015 (SECOND REPORT)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 November 2016*) on the motion of Mr Coleman—That the House take note of the report.  
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## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

**Orders of the day**

- 1 **NBN AND RURAL AND REGIONAL AUSTRALIA:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2016*) on the motion of Ms McGowan—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) the NBN Fair Use Policy is unfair for rural and regional Australia;
  - (b) rural NBN users have restricted data speeds, limits on capacity and have to pay more for a poorer service;
  - (c) under the NBN Interim Satellite Service, rural users had 'off peak' data from 11 pm to 2 pm;
  - (d) on the new NBN Sky Muster Satellite Service, the 'off peak' data has now changed to between 1 am and 7 am; and
  - (e) the consequence of the NBN Fair Use Policy is that businesses, students, home workers and farmers have reduced Internet access and pay comparatively more; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
  - (a) implement the recommendations of the 2015 Regional Telecommunications Review and review the NBN Fair Use Policy in light of the impact on rural families and businesses;
  - (b) maximise the amount of data available under the satellite service; and
  - (c) revert the off-peak period in the NBN Fair Use Policy to 11 pm to 2 pm, to accommodate the realities of rural life.

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- 2 **CENTRAL ITALY EARTHQUAKES:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2016*) on the motion of Mr Georganas—That this House:

- (1) expresses its deepest condolences for the victims of the devastating earthquakes that hit Central Italy on 24 August and 30 October 2016;
- (2) recognises the:
  - (a) ongoing suffering and displacement that the earthquakes have caused to the residents of the affected towns; and
  - (b) courageous and tireless work of the emergency and medical workers, and volunteers to save lives and prevent further tragedies; and
- (3) expresses our sincere thanks to the Australian communities who have rallied to show their support and solidarity in the face of this tragedy.

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- 3 **STRZELECKI TRACK:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2016*) on the motion of Mr Ramsey—That this House:

- (1) recognises that:
  - (a) the Strzelecki Track is a vital freight and tourist route connecting Adelaide to the Moomba Gas fields in South Australia's far north-east and South East Queensland;
  - (b) the route is used extensively by pastoralists, mining vehicles and tourists and is no longer fit for purpose due to pot holes, bulldust and closures from flooding;
  - (c) it can take more than 12 hours for heavy transport to negotiate 338 kilometres from Lyndhurst to Moomba;
  - (d) the Track is used by many tourists heading into the heart of Australia and visiting some of the wonders of outback South Australia and Queensland and with a proper standard road there is great potential to grow this industry; and
  - (e) the Track is also used by heavy transport which supports the exploitation of the Moomba Gas Fields and trucks carrying supplies to, and cattle from, properties and they are totally reliant on this route;
- (2) notes that:
  - (a) the Track cuts through remote and inhospitable country where emergency services are reliant on the Royal Flying Doctor Service;

- (b) more than 30 road trains navigate the Track each day carrying vital equipment for the gas industry and thousands of dollars of damage is done to each of these trucks on a daily basis; and
  - (c) rain can close the road for up to six weeks as it did in 2010 when large sections were washed away or left underwater and on average shuts the road for 45 days a year; and
- (3) calls on the state and federal governments to work together in an urgent manner to bring about the sealing of this vital route.

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**4 PERFLUORINATED AND POLYFLUORINATED ALKYL SUBSTANCES CONTAMINATION:**

Resumption of debate *(from 28 November 2016)* on the motion of Ms Swanson—That this House:

- (1) calls on the Government to:
- (a) establish a national inter-governmental taskforce to co-ordinate the response of state/territory and federal government agencies to the perfluorinated and polyfluorinated (per- and poly-fluoro) alkyl substances contamination on and around Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) bases at Williamstown and Oakey, and throughout Australia;
  - (b) develop a nationally consistent approach for screening and health guidelines, assessments, containment, management standards and remediation protocols for Commonwealth sites and their surroundings that are identified as being contaminated with per- and poly-fluoro alkyl substances;
  - (c) provide:
    - (i) a breakdown and schedule of spending of the \$55 million allocated from the Defence budget to deal with contamination at and around RAAF bases caused by per- and poly-fluoro alkyl substances;
    - (ii) transparency into the Government's per- and poly-fluoro alkyl substances interdepartmental committee, including a breakdown of its composition, terms of reference and meeting schedule; and
    - (iii) a timeline for when, how, and by whom the issue of per- and poly-fluoro alkyl substances will be brought to the COAG; and
  - (d) inform Williamstown residents when its proposed dialogue will begin on buybacks of properties contaminated by per- and poly-fluoro alkyl substances; and
- (2) while welcoming the New South Wales Environmental Protection Agency's lifting of fishing bans implemented as a result of the contamination, calls on the Government to:
- (a) ensure income support is available to affected commercial fishers through to March 2017; and
  - (b) advocate for leniency by lending institutions with respect to business and home loan repayments and lending practices involving properties in the Williamstown investigation zone.

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**5 NATIONAL STRONGER REGIONS FUND:** Resumption of debate *(from 28 November 2016)* on the motion of Mr L. S. O'Brien—That this House:

- (1) congratulates the Government on the success of the National Stronger Regions Fund (NSRF);
- (2) acknowledges the significant and positive impact that the NSRF is having in rural, remote and disadvantaged regions around Australia; and
- (3) notes that the:
  - (a) Government is investing \$125,286,955 in 40 projects around Queensland under 3 rounds of the NSRF; and
  - (b) NSRF is delivering infrastructure projects to create jobs in regional areas, improve community facilities and support stronger and more sustainable communities across Queensland.

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**6 DA'ESH ATROCITIES IN SYRIA AND IRAQ:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2016*) on the motion of Mr Hayes—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) since 2014, Da'esh (also known as ISIL) has been carrying out terror campaigns against Christians, Assyrians, Mandaean, Yazidis, and other ethnic and religious minorities in Iraq and Syria;
  - (b) these campaigns have taken the form of mass murders, torture, rape, kidnappings, sexual enslavement and other crimes; and
  - (c) these atrocities constitute war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide;
- (2) noting that the United Nations mandated Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Syria has declared that Da'esh's actions against the Yazidi people amount to genocide, calls on the:
  - (a) Australian Government to refer to the Da'esh atrocities as war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide; and
  - (b) United Nations and Member States to co-ordinate measures to prevent further atrocities occurring in Syria and Iraq and take all necessary action to hold those responsible to account; and
- (3) commends:
  - (a) the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the Lebanese Republic, the Republic of Turkey and the Kurdistan Regional Government in Iraq, for their ongoing support and efforts to shelter and protect those fleeing the violence in Syria and Iraq; and
  - (b) those nations that are providing a permanent home for Syrian and Iraqi refugees who are escaping persecution and violence.

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**7 AUSTRALIA AND THE NETHERLANDS:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2016*) on the motion of Mr van Manen—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) the 'Declaration of Intent on a Strategic Dialogue' between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Netherlands was signed by Foreign Minister Bishop and Foreign Minister Koenders on 2 November 2016, in Canberra;
  - (b) the Declaration has been updated from the one signed in February 2014 by Foreign Minister Bishop and the then Foreign Minister Timmermans to reflect current events and increased closeness between our two countries through our shared commitment to achieve accountability with respect to the downing of MH17; and
  - (c) the Declaration commits Australia and the Netherlands to enhanced cooperation on international security, trade and investment, human rights and development issues; and
- (2) welcomes enhanced economic and security cooperation between Australia and the Netherlands.

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**8 MARINE PARKS:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2016*) on the motion of Mr J. H. Wilson—That this House:

- (1) notes that in 2012, following a comprehensive and rigorous process, the then Labor Government declared 40 marine parks in Commonwealth waters, creating the world's first and largest comprehensive national network of marine parks;
- (2) notes with concern that there is increasing pressure on Australia's marine environment, as indicated by frequent and severe bleaching of coral reefs across Australia's northern waters, extensive and unprecedented dieback of mangroves, and the loss of large areas of kelp forests in southern Australian waters;
- (3) notes that Australia's marine environment is the most biologically diverse in the world according to the 2010 Census of Marine Life, with our oceans spanning tropical, temperate and sub-Antarctic waters, and where at least 33,000 marine species have been identified (many of which are found nowhere else on earth);
- (4) notes that Australia is a signatory to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and as such is required to both conserve as well as sustainably utilise its Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ);

- (5) notes the economic opportunity that marine parks bring regional communities as evidenced by long standing marine parks in Australia, including the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park which is worth over \$6 billion to the Queensland economy, and others including Ningaloo Marine Park, the Great Australian Bight, Lord Howe Island, Solitary Islands Marine Park and Maria Island National Park;
- (6) notes the clear evidence that marine parks play an important economic role in accelerating the recovery of depleted fisheries, and that the long term net effect on fisheries of increased resilience and sustainability from highly protected marine reserves is positive;
- (7) notes that in the 1990s the then Coalition Government put in place a systematic approach for declaring a comprehensive, adequate, and representative network of marine parks in Australia's EEZ, and proceeded to declare 22 marine parks in Commonwealth waters;
- (8) notes with concern that:
  - (a) in December 2013 the incoming Coalition Government suspended Labor's marine parks from operation by re-declaring the parks in order to set aside their management arrangements and commencement date, pending the conduct of a politically motivated and unnecessary review; and
  - (b) after almost 3 years, these 40 marine parks have not been implemented, existing in statute only—leaving 5 of Australia's 6 marine regions with little to no protection at a time when the threats to Australia's valuable and important marine environment are increasing;
- (9) notes that in the May 2016 budget the Coalition Government committed to completing the re-development of the management plans for the new parks within 12 months;
- (10) notes that in the recent consultation by Parks Australia, over 50,000 submissions were received from around Australia, including from more than 5,000 recreational fishers, calling for the reinstatement of the marine parks and their high level marine national park zoning, without further delay or loss of protection;
- (11) notes that the Expert Science Panel of the Coalition Government's own review recognises both the extensive science that went into the development of the marine parks developed by the Labor Government and the scientifically proven benefits of marine national parks;
- (12) notes the Bioregional Advisory Panel of the Coalition Government's own review recognised the extensive consultation that has occurred in developing the marine reserves developed by the Labor Government, stating that there was in fact a considerable amount of 'consultation fatigue' expressed by many stakeholders;
- (13) notes the increasing move by other countries to put in place large and highly protected marine parks in their EEZs, including action taken by the United States, Palau, Chile, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and, most recently, the declaration in October 2016 by 24 nations, including Australia, of the Ross Sea marine park in the Antarctic high seas; and
- (14) calls on the Coalition Government to bring the Commonwealth network of marine parks that were declared in 2012 into operation without further delay, and with no loss of marine national park protection.

*(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

**9 ROAD SAFETY:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2016*) on the motion of Ms Flint—That this House:

- (1) urges all Australians to drive safely and with consideration for fellow road users over the upcoming summer holidays;
- (2) notes the Government has made significant investments in road safety including:
  - (a) \$500 million from 2014-15 to 2018-19 in the Black Spot Program (BSP);
  - (b) an additional \$200 million from 2015-16 that makes an important contribution to reducing the national road toll under the National Road Safety Strategy and Action Plan; and
  - (c) completing 977 projects under the BSP which has saved an estimated 116 lives and prevented 5,959 injuries from crashes over 10 years;
- (3) encourages all state and territory governments to address the over-representation of men in road fatalities through improved driver information and education; and
- (4) calls on all Australians to drive carefully over the summer period.

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**10 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY:** Resumption of debate (from 28 November 2016) on the motion of Ms Husar—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges that:
  - (a) Saturday 3 December 2016 is International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD);
  - (b) the United Nations proclaimed IDPwD for the first time in 1992 as a way of promoting better understanding of disability issues and as a sign of support for the dignity, rights and wellbeing of people with disabilities; and
  - (c) each year, the United Nations chooses a theme for IDPwD and this year's theme is 'Achieving 17 Goals for the Future We Want', which draws attention to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals and how these goals can create a more inclusive and equitable world for people with disabilities;
- (2) encourages all Members of Parliament to support IDPwD in their electorates; and
- (3) reaffirms its commitment to:
  - (a) ensuring Australians with a disability get the support they need; and
  - (b) an adequately funded and resourced National Disability Insurance Scheme.

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**11 COMMONWEALTH REDRESS SCHEME:** Resumption of debate (from 28 November 2016) on the motion of Mr Irons—That this House:

- (1) recognises the actions this Government has taken to establish the Commonwealth Redress Scheme (CRS) for survivors of institutional child sexual abuse;
- (2) congratulates this Government for leading by example by establishing the CRS for survivors of institutional child sexual abuse and for inviting other governments and institutions to 'opt in' to the scheme on the responsible 'entity pays basis' recommended by the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse;
- (3) acknowledges the courage of the survivors who presented evidence to the Royal Commission and that their past and continuing advocacy for redress is vital to the successful implementation of the CRS; and
- (4) recognises that this Government acknowledges that survivors of institutional child sexual abuse need and deserve equal access and treatment.

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**12 DISMISSAL OF WHITLAM GOVERNMENT, CORRESPONDENCE:** Resumption of debate (from 28 November 2016) on the motion of Mr Hill—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) there is a current controversy pertaining to the so called 'Palace Letters' between the then Governor-General Sir John Kerr and Her Majesty The Queen in the months leading up to the dismissal of the Whitlam Government; and
  - (b) this correspondence has been declared 'personal' and therefore secret at 'Her Majesty the Queen's instructions';
- (2) acknowledges that:
  - (a) these letters are a matter of our national history which should be made available to the Australian people;
  - (b) regardless of the merits or otherwise of the dismissal, Australians deserve to know the extent to which The Queen involved herself in the sacking of an elected Australian Government; and
  - (c) the very notion of 'personal' letters between the Monarch and the Governor-General offends all concepts of transparency and democracy that we hold dear; and
- (3) calls on the Australian Government to take steps to have the documents released.

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13 **WHITE RIBBON DAY:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2016*) on the motion of Mr Watts—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges that White Ribbon:
  - (a) is a male led campaign to end male violence against women;
  - (b) is now active in over 60 countries around the world; and
  - (c) has ambassadors around Australia who are working to engage men and encourage them to take a leadership role in ending violence against women;
- (2) notes that:
  - (a) in 2016 in Australia, each week approximately one woman is murdered by a partner or former partner;
  - (b) one in four Australian women has experienced physical or sexual violence by an intimate partner;
  - (c) men's violence against women is a symptom of gender inequality in our society; and
  - (d) social policy initiatives and law reform addressing gender inequality are central to reducing attitudes that support violence against women;
- (3) recognises that:
  - (a) 25 November is White Ribbon Day; and
  - (b) the white ribbon is the symbol of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women; and
- (4) supports White Ribbon and other organisations to eliminate violence against women.

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14 **BATTLE OF LONG TAN:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2016*) on the motion of Mr Littleproud—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) on 8 November at Government House the Governor-General awarded ten soldiers with military awards for actions at the Battle of Long Tan; and
  - (b) these soldiers received these awards 50 years after the Battle of Long Tan:
    - (i) which was the most costly single battle fought by Australian soldiers in the Vietnam War, involving 105 Australians and three New Zealanders from D Company 6RAR and more than 2,000 enemy troops; and
    - (ii) where a total of 17 Australians were killed in action and 25 were wounded, one of whom later died from his wounds; and
- (2) acknowledges:
  - (a) the ten soldiers who received an award, some posthumously, including Lieutenant Adrian Roberts, Sergeant Frank Alcorta, Lance Corporal Barry Magnussen (deceased), Second Lieutenant Gordon Sharp (deceased), Privates Neil Bextrum, Ron Brett (deceased), Ian Campbell, William Roche, Geoffrey Peters and Noel Grimes;
  - (b) the service and sacrifice of all those who served their country in Vietnam; and
  - (c) all of Australia's service men and women who display courage, bravery and mateship above and beyond the call of duty.

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15 **INCOME INEQUALITY:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2016*) on the motion of Mr Giles—That this House:

- (1) notes with deep concern that:
  - (a) income inequality in Australia is growing such that currently the top 20 per cent of households receive half of Australia's income while the bottom 20 per cent receive just four per cent; and
  - (b) in 2013 the top 1 per cent of Australian earners received 9 per cent of Australia's income, and the top 0.1 per cent received 2.5 per cent, in both cases representing the highest proportion since the 1950s, and a proportion which continues to increase;

- (2) notes rapidly increasing executive and, in particular, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) remuneration, for example between 1971 and 2008, real CEO pay grew by nearly five times, while the real average weekly earnings grew just over one and a half times despite:
  - (a) research showing that executive pay increases are not closely related to company performance;
  - (b) the belief that large disparities between executive pay and average earnings might actually demotivate a company's employees and adversely affect priorities, as reported in the 2009 Productivity Commission inquiry into executive remuneration in Australia; and
  - (c) the belief that poor remuneration arrangements can promote inappropriate, risky short term decision making, carrying wider economic ramifications including a negative impact on productivity growth;
- (3) notes the positive effect of past legislative efforts on ensuring corporate executive remuneration is transparent, particularly the 'two strikes' legislation which came into effect in 2011, acknowledging that mandatory disclosure of CEO pay ratios, as required in the United Kingdom and more recently in the United States, would:
  - (a) provide:
    - (i) important information to shareholders voting on executive remuneration; and
    - (ii) a more accurate measure of an important aspect of income inequality in Australia; and
  - (b) improve the health of our democracy by making important information more accessible to the public; and
- (4) calls on the Government to consider following the lead of the United States in its Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act in mandating that public companies disclose the ratio of a CEO's annual total remuneration to the average annual total of all company employees.

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**16 NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2016*) on the motion of Mr Hastie—That this House:

- (1) notes that as the terrorist group, the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, comes under increasing pressure in Iraq and Syria, there is the risk that more foreign fighters will seek to leave, with some trying to return to their home countries, including Australia;
- (2) acknowledges that the Government:
  - (a) has given greater support, funding and legislative powers to law enforcement and security agencies; and
  - (b) continues to work in close partnership with international partners to counter the terrorism risk; and
- (3) notes that the national security challenges facing Australia continue to evolve.

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**17 PALESTINIAN CHILDREN:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2016*) on the motion of Ms Vamvakinou—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges that:
  - (a) 500 to 700 Palestinian children are arrested, detained and prosecuted in the Israeli military court system each year;
  - (b) Human Rights Watch reported in April that arrests of Palestinian children by Israeli forces had doubled in the preceding six months;
  - (c) Defence for Children International research, based on 429 affidavits from Palestinian children, indicates that 97 per cent of children had no parent or legal counsel available during interrogation and 75 per cent endured some form of physical violence following arrest;
  - (d) the United States State Department's 2014 human rights report on Israel states that military courts have more than a 99 per cent conviction rate for Palestinian defendants;
  - (e) UNICEF has reported that ill-treatment in the Israeli military detention system remains widespread, systematic, and institutionalised throughout the process; and



- (f) Australia raised concerns with Israel about the treatment of Palestinian minors in 2011 and 2014, however there has been little improvement concerning the treatment of Palestinian children by Israeli forces; and
- (2) calls on the Australian Government to raise concerns with the Israeli Government about the treatment of Palestinian children.

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18 **417 VISA PROGRAM:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2016*) on the motion of Ms L. M. Chesters—That this House:

- (1) notes:
  - (a) the Fair Work Ombudsman's (FWO's) report *Inquiry into the wages and conditions of people working under the 417 Working Holiday Visa Program* (October 2016) found that more than one third of 417 visa holders claimed that they were paid less than the minimum wage;
  - (b) the inquiry found that the 417 visa program created an environment where unreasonable and unlawful requirements are being imposed on visa holders by unscrupulous businesses;
  - (c) the FWO, Ms Natalie James, said in a statement that the inquiry confirms that overseas workers seeking regional work to satisfy the 88 day requirement and obtain a second-year 417 visa are particularly vulnerable to exploitation;
- (2) acknowledges:
  - (a) that in 2015-16, 76 per cent of litigations filed by the FWO involved visa holder workers;
  - (b) that the inquiry found instances of employers engaging in sophisticated labour supply chains involving sham contracting, where workers were in fact employees, to exploit vulnerable 417 visa holders to gain a competitive or commercial advantage through the reduction of labour costs; and
  - (c) findings from the inquiry found that the 417 visa program has been used to source an unpaid workforce, thus facilitating an unfair commercial advantage to these employers, distorting the market place and placing pressure on the domestic employment market;
- (3) expresses its disappointment in the Government for announcing yet another taskforce, the Migrant Workers Taskforce, to look at the issue of worker exploitation, while there is still no legislation that has been presented to the Parliament that will change the law to protect exploited workers; and
- (4) calls on the Government to join the Opposition in preventing workers from being exploited by supporting its legislation before the Parliament, the Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Australian Workers) Bill 2016.

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19 **CASHLESS DEBIT CARD:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2016*) on the motion of Mr Ramsey—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges that reducing social harm caused by welfare-fuelled alcohol, drug and gambling abuse is a key priority nationally and for local communities;
- (2) recognises that the Government is currently trialling the cashless debit card in two communities—Ceduna in South Australia, and the East Kimberley in Western Australia—in partnership with local community leaders in those communities; and
- (3) acknowledges the:
  - (a) hard work, dedication and commitment of community leaders in Ceduna and the East Kimberley in co-designing the trials with Government, and their leadership in its implementation and delivery in their communities; and
  - (b) positive initial results of the cashless debit card model in the two trial communities, including the strong positive feedback from the community on the ground.

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20 **UNEMPLOYMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2016*) on the motion of Dr Freeland—  
That this House:

- (1) notes:
  - (a) that the unemployment rate in Australia has barely fallen from immediate post Global Financial Crisis levels;
  - (b) Treasury projections that the unemployment in Australia is unlikely to improve in the next three years under current policy settings; and
  - (c) significant labour market indicators such as rate of under-employment and levels of long term and youth unemployment, are continuing concerns within the community and amongst economic commentators, as is the comparative decline in the availability of full time jobs;
- (2) further notes that:
  - (a) rates on unemployment in many OECD countries have fallen significantly since 2012 while Australia's unemployment rate has remained stagnant; and
  - (b) Reserve Bank of Australia observations about the likely limited effect on economic activity of further interest rate cuts;
- (3) recognises:
  - (a) the negative impact on the federal budget in continuing high levels of unemployment;
  - (b) the cost to individuals, the community and the economy in people not being able to find work; and
  - (c) the Government's failure to grow full-time employment opportunities; and
- (4) urges the Government to give higher priority to addressing labour market stagnation and take whatever steps it can through fiscal policy and selective initiatives to address this ongoing blight on Australian society.

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21 **THE JOB OF GOVERNING:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2016*) on the motion of Mr Zimmerman—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges that the Government won the election and has been getting on with the job of governing; and
- (2) congratulates the Government for the following achievements:
  - (a) securing Australia's 25 consecutive years of economic growth;
  - (b) protecting our borders and making our nation more secure with over 800 days having passed without a successful people smuggling venture;
  - (c) delivering:
    - (i) a personal tax cut to 500,000 middle income Australians;
    - (ii) a fairer and more flexible superannuation system; and
    - (iii) \$11 billion of budget repair;
  - (d) establishing a process which makes bank Chief Executive Officers answerable to the public through appearances before Parliament;
  - (e) legislating to protect volunteer firefighters from union takeovers;
  - (f) reintroducing bills to restore the rule of law on the nation's construction sites;
  - (g) securing the naval shipbuilding industry and jobs for the future;
  - (h) strengthening:
    - (i) trade and defence ties with Singapore, creating thousands of new jobs; and
    - (ii) the United States alliance in defence, counter-terrorism and cyber security;
  - (i) reintroducing legislation to crack down on illegal firearms trafficking;
  - (j) increasing protection for women and children against domestic violence;
  - (k) growing our industries with record commodity prices and a \$2.5 billion water infrastructure rollout to support farmers and the resource sector;
  - (l) fixing the problems in Vocational Education and Training and cracking down on dodgy providers;

- (m) increasing digital literacy and improved school resourcing;
- (n) supporting more Indigenous Australians through skills, jobs and language;
- (o) signing new City Deals to improve housing and expand public transport;
- (p) accelerating the broadband build and connecting rural Australia;
- (q) securing an agreement with the states and territories on energy security and reforms for affordable, reliable power;
- (r) protecting Medicare, improving primary health care, making over 2,000 medicines cheaper and simplifying private health care;
- (s) saving lives through a National Cancer Screening Register;
- (t) supporting the South Australian steel sector and jobs by providing a \$49.2 million loan to Arrium;
- (u) addressing long term welfare dependence;
- (v) delivering better:
  - (i) tax arrangements for working holiday makers and backpackers; and
  - (ii) child care for 1 million Australians and lifting immunisation rates;
- (w) showing a commitment to new resettlement programs for genuine refugees as a result of strong border policies; and
- (x) boosting Australia's place in the workforce with access to new markets and stronger ties including with East Asia, Europe, and the United Kingdom.

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**22 EXPULSION OF MR HUGH MAHON FROM THE HOUSE:** Resumption of debate *(from 21 November 2016)* on the motion of Mr Perrett—That this House:

- (1) recognises that:
  - (a) prior to the passage of the *Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987* the Houses of the Australian Parliament had the power to expel a Senator or Member of the House of Representatives;
  - (b) the expulsion of a Member of this House is the most drastic of sanctions;
  - (c) on 11 November 1920, the then Member for Kalgoorlie, Mr Hugh Mahon, was expelled from this House; and
  - (d) Mr Mahon is the only Member to have ever been expelled from this House;
- (2) acknowledges that Mr Mahon was expelled:
  - (a) by a motion brought on hastily and with limited time for debate;
  - (b) by a vote of the House on party lines; and
  - (c) without the due process and procedural fairness that such an important issue deserves; and
- (3) recognises that:
  - (a) it was unjust on the limited evidence for the institution to which Mr Mahon had been democratically elected to reverse the decision of his constituents; and
  - (b) the expulsion of Mr Mahon was a misuse of the power then invested in the House.

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**23 GAMBLING ADVERTISING:** Resumption of debate *(from 7 November 2016)* on the motion of Mr Wilkie—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) more than \$800 million was lost by Australians on legal sports betting in 2014-15, an increase of more than 30 per cent from 2013-14;
  - (b) while some restrictions on gambling advertising exist, there is an exemption that allows gambling advertising during televised sporting events at children's viewing times; and
  - (c) research shows that children are especially susceptible to such advertising;
- (2) recognises the pressing need to act to reduce the level of gambling advertising, particularly during children's viewing times;

- (3) calls on the Government to amend the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* to ban gambling advertising during sporting broadcasts; and
- (4) further notes community concern about the recent increased level of gambling advertising on the SBS, and calls on the Minister for Communications to issue a directive under section 11 of the *Special Broadcasting Service Act 1991* to limit the amount of such advertising.

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**24 HOUSING:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 November 2016*) on the motion of Ms Claydon—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) having safe and affordable housing is a basic human right and the absence of which has a huge human, social and economic cost;
  - (b) housing stress and homelessness are serious issues in Australia—first-home buyers are having difficulty entering the market, rental affordability in cities is at a crisis point, waiting lists for social housing continue to grow, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are disproportionately represented in homelessness and housing stress and there are rising levels of homelessness with 105,000 people designated as homeless on any given night; and
  - (c) there are often complex social, financial and medical issues that cause housing stress and homelessness that are beyond an individual's direct control; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
  - (a) appoint a Minister for Housing and Homelessness to provide the necessary focus and leadership required to address the housing issues being experienced in Australia; and
  - (b) develop and implement a national housing strategy to ensure a sufficient, modern and equitable housing system for all Australians.

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**25 PALM OIL AND LABELLING LAWS:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 November 2016—Mr Wood*) on the motion of Mr Wood—That this House:

- (1) notes:
  - (a) that palm oil, because of its low cost, is a common ingredient in many packaged foods, often supplementing vegetable oil; and
  - (b) the misleading labelling of palm oil in Australian products, often labelled as vegetable oil, with 50 per cent of products sold in supermarkets containing palm oil;
- (2) further notes that palm oil has high levels of saturated fat with over 50 per cent of its composition being saturated fat, which is very dangerous to consumers with heart or other conditions;
- (3) recognises the damage to the environment and endangered animals as a result of mass deforestation in Malaysia and Indonesia which has led to the exponential threat of extinction to animals such as orangutans, tigers, elephants and rhinoceroses, all of which are already critically endangered; and
- (4) calls on the Government to change the labelling laws on products sold in Australia to require products to clearly state when they contain palm oil.

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**26 ADELAIDE PLAINS FLOODS AND ASSISTANCE TO GROWERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 November 2016*) on the motion of Mr Zappia—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) widespread flooding has devastated large food growing areas in the Adelaide plains;
  - (b) the Adelaide plains are a major economic driver for South Australia, producing hundreds of millions of dollars of fruit and vegetables each year;
  - (c) the collective losses sustained by growers have run into tens of millions of dollars; and
  - (d) many of the producers affected by the floods are family enterprises with limited financial capacity to withstand the losses and damage; and

- (2) calls on the Government to report back to the House on what assistance measures will be provided to growers seriously affected by the floods.

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**27 NORTHERN AUSTRALIAN TOURISM INDUSTRY AND SMALL BUSINESSES:** Resumption of debate *(from 7 November 2016)* on the motion of Ms M. L. Landry—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges the northern Australians working within the tourism industry, which plays a vital role in supporting the northern Australian economy;
- (2) recognises that tourist spending provides further opportunities for local small businesses within the community; and
- (3) notes that:
  - (a) the Government is investing in small businesses through its Jobs and Small Business Package released in the 2015 budget; and
  - (b) this package provides small businesses, including most businesses within the tourism industry, with much needed assistance to grow and create jobs.

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**28 FORCED MARRIAGE:** Resumption of debate *(from 7 November 2016)* on the motion of Mr Perrett—That this House:

- (1) recognises that:
  - (a) some young Australians are being forced into marriage against their will;
  - (b) child marriage and forced marriage are forms of slavery; and
  - (c) the Labor Government in 2013 introduced into the *Criminal Code Act 1995* specific offences for forced marriage;
- (2) notes that:
  - (a) there has been a gradual increase in people referring to community services for forced marriage since the law was introduced in 2013;
  - (b) investigations of forced marriage by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) have increased from 3 in 2012-13 to 69 in 2015-16;
  - (c) the Australian Red Cross and the AFP consider that part of the increase in identifications of forced marriage is due to better community awareness and access to help; and
  - (d) it is crucial that community awareness continues to be raised so that young people know their right to refuse to be forced into marriage;
- (3) notes that:
  - (a) the Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans produced curriculum materials for the Australian forced marriage Pilot Program for Australian schools;
  - (b) in every school that participated in the Pilot Program, girls at risk of forced marriage were identified;
  - (c) funding for the Pilot Program ceased in 2015; and
  - (d) it is crucial that the Pilot Program is continued as teachers are often the first person a child will tell of their fear of being forced to marry; and
- (4) calls on the Government to immediately renew funding to further provide awareness of child marriage and forced marriage in Australian schools and the broader community.

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**29 REMEMBRANCE DAY:** Resumption of debate *(from 7 November 2016)* on the motion of Ms Rishworth—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) 11 November is Remembrance Day;
  - (b) on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month Australians observe one minute's silence in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts;
  - (c) 2016 marks the 98th anniversary of the Armistice which ended World War I; and

- (d) on Remembrance Day we pay our respects and honour the memory of those who have served in our country's defence forces;
- (2) encourages all Australians to attend a commemoration ceremony in their local community, and to pause for a minute of silence to remember those who have served in the Australian Defence Force and made the ultimate sacrifice;
- (3) remembers:
  - (a) those who lost their lives serving their country; and
  - (b) all who came home, wounded, or bearing the hidden scars of war; and
- (4) recognises that the return to life in Australia, the journey from battlefield to towns and suburbs, can be a difficult one for those who serve and for the people who love and care for them.

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**30 WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND COMMONWEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING:** Resumption of debate *(from 7 November 2016)* on the motion of Mr Keogh—That this House:

- (1) recognises the parlous state of Western Australia's finances, brought on by the economic mismanagement of the Western Australian Government and a record low share of GST revenue, which was foreseeable;
- (2) acknowledges the importance of Commonwealth infrastructure funding and state infrastructure spending for creating employment and driving economic growth;
- (3) notes that \$1.54 billion of Commonwealth infrastructure funding has been allocated to the Perth Freight Link (PFL) and Oakajee Port over the forward estimates, in circumstances where:
  - (a) the Western Australian Government has not committed to stage two of the PFL, a contract for which will be required before Commonwealth funding flows to Western Australia, and the Western Australian Opposition is opposed to the project; and
  - (b) the Turnbull Government has kept a \$339 million allocation to Oakajee Port in the federal budget for more than two years after the project was abandoned;
- (4) notes that although Western Australia takes up one third of Australia's land mass and holds 10.4 per cent of the population, the loss of Commonwealth funding for the PFL and Oakajee would cause Western Australia's share of the Commonwealth infrastructure budget to drop to just 9.5 per cent; and
- (5) calls on the Australian Government to redirect funding allocated to the PFL to the infrastructure projects that Western Australians actually want and need—the Armadale/North Lake Road Bridge, an Outer Harbour and METRONET.

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**31 STROKE:** Resumption of debate *(from 7 November 2016)* on the motion of Ms Banks—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) National Stroke Week:
    - (i) ran from 12 to 18 September 2016; and
    - (ii) is about raising awareness to prevent stroke in Australia; and
  - (b) the National Stroke Foundation encourages all Australians to:
    - (i) be aware of what stroke is, how to recognise a stroke and what to do;
    - (ii) live healthy to reduce the risk of stroke; and
    - (iii) get a regular health check;
- (2) acknowledges the:
  - (a) launch by the Minister for Health in June 2015 of the Acute Stroke Clinical Care Standard; and
  - (b) bi-partisan work done by past governments in the area of stroke; and
- (3) notes the requirement for greater awareness and promotion of the prevention of stroke within the Australian community.

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- 32 **WELFARE:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 October 2016*) on the motion of Mrs Wicks—That this House:
- (1) recognises the importance of a generous social safety net;
  - (2) further recognises that it is essential that welfare is targeted to achieve better lifetime outcomes for recipients;
  - (3) welcomes the release of data that will help the Government to target interventions to Australians who need it most;
  - (4) congratulates the Government’s Try, Test and Learn Fund, with \$96.1 million allocated to it which will:
    - (a) bring together stakeholders, academics, the states and territories and any relevant parties in the non-government sector, to trial new policies and initiatives to help achieve better lifetime outcomes for target cohorts; and
    - (b) ensure new, bold and innovative ideas are trialled which will help to reduce long term and inter-generational welfare dependence; and
  - (5) looks forward to the first round of funding under the program which will improve lifetime outcomes and increase the self-reliance of young parents, young carers and young students.

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- 33 **MURDER OF MRS JO COX:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 October 2016*) on the motion of Mr Giles—That this House:
- (1) condemns the murder of Mrs Jo Cox, Member of Parliament in the House of Commons for the constituency of Batley and Spen, killed in the course of performing her responsibilities to her constituents;
  - (2) expresses its deepest sympathies to Mrs Cox’s family, colleagues, and to all who knew her; and
  - (3) pays tribute to Mrs Cox’s extraordinary contribution to public life.

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- 34 **CYBER SECURITY:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 October 2016*) on the motion of Ms Marino—That this House:
- (1) recognises that 10 to 14 October was Stay Smart Online Week, which saw the Government educate businesses and individuals on the importance of cyber security, including how to protect themselves online;
  - (2) further recognises that this year’s theme of ‘Cyber safety from the lounge room to the board room’ focuses on the importance of good online security habits at home and at work;
  - (3) congratulates the Government on launching Stay Smart Online Small Business Guide and Stay Smart Online My Guide for individuals which:
    - (a) provides:
      - (i) advice on vital areas of online security including aspects of privacy, passwords, suspicious messages, surfing safely; and
      - (ii) information on cyber security when accessing online finances and making payments; and
    - (b) gives advice on security solutions for tablets and mobiles;
  - (4) welcomes the Government’s free Alert Service, which has online safety information and solutions to help people protect themselves online; and
  - (5) congratulates the Prime Minister on launching the National Cyber Security Strategy which sets out the Government’s vision for meeting the dual challenges of advancing and protecting Australia’s interests in the digital age.

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- 35 **LIGHT IT RED FOR DYSLEXIA:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 October 2016*) on the motion of Mr Champion—That this House notes that:
- (1) on Saturday 15 October 2016 significant monuments and landmarks will be lit red across Australia as part of Light it Red for Dyslexia; and
  - (2) Light it Red for Dyslexia:
    - (a) is an initiative to increase dyslexia awareness;

- (b) coincides with international World Dyslexia Day; and
- (c) is a prelaunch of Dyslexia Empowerment Week in Australia, running from 16 to 22 October 2016.

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**36 WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 October 2016*) on the motion of Ms Collins—That this House:

- (1) recognises that:
  - (a) World Mental Health Day (WMHD) will take place on 10 October; and
  - (b) Mental Health Week will take place in Australia from 9 to 15 October;
- (2) seeks to encourage help-seeking behaviour, reduce the stigma associated with mental issues and foster connections through communities;
- (3) acknowledges the importance of WMHD and other campaigns including R U OK? Day in Australia, and World Suicide Prevention Day that help:
  - (a) build community awareness about mental health issues and around suicide prevention; and
  - (b) to encourage people to have regular and meaningful conversations with family, friends and colleagues;
- (4) recognises the efforts of dedicated individuals and organisations working to address mental health issues and suicide prevention;
- (5) notes with concern that suicide rates remain unacceptably too high—in Australia:
  - (a) suicide is the leading cause of death for men and women between the ages of 15 and 44;
  - (b) each day seven people die by suicide, and 30 attempt it;
  - (c) higher rates of suicide exist among vulnerable groups including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, young people and people from lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex communities;
  - (d) the annual number of deaths by suicide is around 2,500;
  - (e) each year it is estimated that 65,000 people attempt suicide; and
  - (f) the annual suicide toll is now twice the annual road toll; and
- (6) calls on the Government to show leadership around suicide prevention, including working in a bipartisan approach to adopt the National Mental Health Commission's target to reduce suicide by 50 per cent over the next 10 years.

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**37 HIGHER EDUCATION:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 October 2016*) on the motion of Ms Plibersek—That this House:

- (1) notes the Government's abject failure in higher education policy, including:
  - (a) repeated attempts to introduce a United States style, user pays approach to tuition fees which will leave young Australians with \$100,000 degrees;
  - (b) a continued policy to slash 20 per cent from Commonwealth Grants Scheme funding; and
  - (c) the short-sighted 2016-17 budget decision to remove 40 per cent of funding to the Higher Education Participation Program by 2019-20; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
  - (a) recognise that two in every three jobs created in the future will require a university degree;
  - (b) acknowledge that investment in human potential is critical to boosting productivity and driving innovation; and
  - (c) immediately work to improve access to higher education and stop putting barriers around our universities through massive debt burdens.

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38 **PENALTY RATES:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 October 2016*) on the motion of Ms L. M. Chesters—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) penalty rates:
    - (i) continue to be a fundamental part of a strong safety net for Australian workers, enabling those in low income and highly casualised industries to share in the nation's economic prosperity; and
    - (ii) are not a luxury—they pay the bills and put food on the table for up to 4.5 million Australians relying on them; and
  - (b) reducing the penalty rates of low-paid workers will negatively impact the economy as a whole;
- (2) acknowledges that:
  - (a) hospitality workers are in the bottom 30 per cent of Australian income earners;
  - (b) along with hospitality and food services, retail has the largest proportion of low paid workers in Australia; and
  - (c) women comprise a disproportionate share of workers in both the retail and hospitality sectors, accounting for 55 per cent of all employed;
- (3) condemns the Government's failure to protect penalty rates, particularly given continued record low wage growth; and
- (4) calls on the Government to protect penalty rates by joining with the Opposition in making a submission to the Fair Work Commission, arguing strongly that penalty rates should not be cut.

*(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

39 **BRUCE HIGHWAY:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 October 2016*) on the motion of Mr Ted O'Brien—That this House:

- (1) recognises the vital role the Bruce Highway plays in connecting communities all the way from Brisbane to Cairns;
- (2) acknowledges that the Australian Government is investing \$6.7 billion into upgrading the Bruce Highway;
- (3) notes that:
  - (a) the Australian Government has approved \$6.4 million to fund a planning study into upgrading the Bruce Highway between Pine Rivers and Caloundra Road; and
  - (b) the Queensland Government is not planning to finalise the planning study until the middle of 2018;
- (4) calls on the Queensland Government to expedite its work on the planning study so that much needed upgrade works to the Bruce Highway can start as soon as possible; and
- (5) congratulates the Australian Government for approving the supplementary study into upgrading the Bruce Highway between the Sunshine Motorway and the Maroochydore Interchange.

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40 **VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE AND COURT PROCEEDINGS:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 October 2016*) on the motion of Mr Perrett—That this House:

- (1) notes that Women's Legal Services Australia and 90 other organisations concerned with family violence wrote to all political leaders in May 2016 calling on them to put safety first in family law;
- (2) recognises that:
  - (a) unrepresented litigants have been an increasing feature of the Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court of Australia for many years;
  - (b) due to the cuts made to Legal Aid funding by the Government, the number of unrepresented litigants continues to increase;
  - (c) unrepresented litigants are entitled to cross-examine the other party to test their evidence in a trial; and
  - (d) where a victim of family violence is subjected to direct cross-examination by their abuser, the:
    - (i) victim can be severely traumatised;

- (ii) quality of the evidence given to the court can be compromised;
  - (iii) perpetrator can use the court process to further abuse the victim; and
  - (iv) victim may discontinue the proceedings because they are unable to endure the cross-examination;
- (3) further notes that the Opposition took to the election a commitment to protect victims and survivors from being personally cross-examined by alleged perpetrators; and
  - (4) calls on the Government to immediately act to protect victims of family violence by introducing amendments to the *Family Law Act 1975* to ensure that victims of family violence are not directly cross-examined by their abusers during court proceedings.

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**41 NATIONAL POLICE REMEMBRANCE DAY:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 October 2016*) on the motion of Mr Hayes—That this House:

- (1) notes that National Police Remembrance Day is observed on 29 September;
- (2) acknowledges the significant role police make to our local communities and the high degree of risk and personal sacrifice that comes with their duty;
- (3) honours the courage and commitment of the men and women who serve in our state and territory police forces together with the Australian Federal Police, and who dedicate their careers to protecting and serving our community;
- (4) remembers the ultimate sacrifice that has been made by police officers who have been killed in the course of their duty, and honours their lives;
- (5) commends the good work of Police Legacy, who look after the loved ones of police who have died as a result of their duties; and
- (6) reaffirms our support for the nation's 56,000 police officers, and honours their efforts to make a difference, defend our way of life and safeguard the peace and security of our communities.

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**42 ANTI-POVERTY WEEK:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 October 2016*) on the motion of Mr T. R. Wilson—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges that Australia is a prosperous nation with a high standard of living and low levels of poverty by international standards;
- (2) recognises that despite our national prosperity, poverty remains an issue for some Australians;
- (3) notes that 11 to 17 October is Anti-Poverty Week, a week where all Australians are encouraged to organise or take part in activities to highlight and overcome poverty in Australia and overseas;
- (4) understands that the main aims of Anti-Poverty Week are to:
  - (a) strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship; and
  - (b) encourage research, discussion and action to address these problems, including action by individuals, communities, organisations and governments; and
- (5) commends the organisers and sponsors of Anti-Poverty Week for their ongoing efforts to raise awareness and take action to address poverty.

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**43 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 October 2016*) on the motion of Ms Claydon—That this House:

- (1) notes that the International Day of the Girl Child:
  - (a) will be celebrated globally on 11 October 2016; and
  - (b) is an international day of observance that promotes girls' human rights, highlights gender inequalities that remain between girls and boys and addresses the various forms of discrimination and abuse suffered by girls around the globe;
- (2) recognises that:
  - (a) the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals include key targets for gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by 2030;

- (b) achieving these targets will require increased investment by national governments, national aid agencies, and global companies and foundations; and
  - (c) increased investments in gender equality are vital if the world is to achieve sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth and development;
- (3) calls on the Australian Government to work towards the longstanding internationally agreed aid targets in order for Australia to contribute its fair share to international development and aid the empowerment of all women and girls under the Sustainable Development Goals; and
- (4) urges all Members to be leaders in their community and in Parliament, to act on the advancement of gender equality.

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**44 NATIONAL STROKE WEEK:** Resumption of debate *(from 12 September 2016)* on the motion of Ms Vamvakinou—That this House:

- (1) recognises that:
- (a) National Stroke Week:
    - (i) will take place from 12 to 18 September 2016; and
    - (ii) seeks to raise awareness about the need to prevent stroke in Australia; and
  - (b) the Stroke Foundation encourages all Australians to:
    - (i) understand the symptoms of stroke and know what to do if one occurs;
    - (ii) make healthy lifestyle choices which will reduce the risk of stroke;
    - (iii) assist in raising awareness in their local communities; and
    - (iv) get regular health check-ups;
- (2) notes with concern the financial and emotional burden which stroke has on the Australian community;
- (3) acknowledges the:
- (a) important role of families and carers of stroke victims; and
  - (b) valuable contribution of the Australian health system in preventing and treating stroke;
- (4) congratulates the bi-partisan efforts made by previous governments; and
- (5) confirms the need for continued action to reduce the prevalence of stroke in Australia.

*(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

**45 ROAD AND RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE:** Resumption of debate *(from 12 September 2016)* on the motion of Ms Price—That this House:

- (1) recognises the importance of well-developed transport links in regional Australia and the role they play in linking rural and regional communities;
- (2) acknowledges the significant role that the Government has played in funding road and rail projects around Australia, especially in the electoral division of Durack;
- (3) recognises that the Government is building our future by delivering over \$50 billion in critical road and rail infrastructure in 2013-14 to 2019-20; and
- (4) congratulates the Government for having a national economic plan that backs growth in our cities and regions.

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**46 ASBESTOS IMPORTATION:** Resumption of debate *(from 12 September 2016)* on the motion of Ms L. M. Chesters—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
- (a) the Government's Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency's (ASEA's) Chief Executive Officer, Mr Peter Tighe, describes the emerging problem of asbestos importation as growing exponentially;

- (b) the ASEA’s independent review of the end-to-end border processes for the asbestos border control, resulting in the *Asbestos Importation Review Report* (KGH Border Services, March 2016), was conducted in just four weeks, had narrowly constructed terms of reference and lacked consultation with all affected parties; and
  - (c) at the new \$1.2 billion Perth Children’s Hospital, an imported roof panel has tested positive for chrysotile, an asbestos substance banned in Australia;
- (2) acknowledges that:
- (a) Australia has one of the highest rates of asbestos-related death and injury in the world, with 33,000 people having already lost their lives to asbestos-related diseases; and
  - (b) around 700 Australians die each year from asbestos-related diseases, and without proper management, experts worry that tens of thousands of Australians could be diagnosed with asbestos-related diseases in the coming decades;
- (3) condemns the Government’s inaction since the completion of the ‘Asbestos Importation Review Report’; and
- (4) calls on the Government to significantly increase the penalties available for those guilty of importing products containing asbestos.

*(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

**47 SESQUICENTENARY OF THE SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH:** Resumption of debate *(from 12 September 2016)* on the motion of Mr Zimmerman—That this House:

- (1) celebrates the sesquicentenary of the Sisters of St Joseph and acknowledges the inspiration of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop;
- (2) acknowledges the great works that the Sisters of St Joseph do all over the country in caring for the aged, education, supporting women and families and partnering with Indigenous Australians to achieve outcomes;
- (3) recognises that regional communities are a special part-focus of work for the order, since it was founded in Penola in South Australia in 1866; and
- (4) congratulates the Sisters of St Joseph for the wonderful works they have done over the last 150 years and looks forward to the continuing works into the future.

*(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays including 13 February 2017.)*

**48 PENALTY RATES:** Resumption of debate *(from 12 September 2016)* on the motion of Mr Champion—That this House acknowledges that penalty rates are relied upon by Australian workers and their families to cover everyday costs of living, no matter if they are full time, part time or casual, including workers such as:

- (1) nurses;
- (2) police, firefighters and ambulance officers;
- (3) retail and hospitality workers;
- (4) manufacturing industry employees;
- (5) services sector employees; and
- (6) tourism and transport industry employees.

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## QUESTIONS IN WRITING

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### *Questions unanswered*

Nos 14, 32, 35, 43, 45, 48, 50-51, 56, 58, 60, 62-63, 68-106, 108-160, 162-178, 180-250, 252-370, 373-533, 536, 541, 558-559, 562-563, 565, 572-574, 578-579, 581-582, 596-597, 600-601, 603, 613-616, 619-620, 623, 629, 632-636, 641-675.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives

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### **The Speaker**

Mr A. D. H. Smith

### **The Deputy Speaker**

Mr Coulton

### **The Second Deputy Speaker**

Mr Mitchell

### **Speaker's Panel Members**

Ms Bird, Mr Broadbent, Mr Buchholz, Ms Claydon, Mr Georganas, Mr Goodenough, Mr Hastie, Mr Hogan, Mr Irons, Mr C. Kelly, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Vasta, Mrs Wicks.

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## COMMITTEES

*Unless otherwise shown, appointed for life of 45th Parliament*

### **Standing**

*Pursuant to standing orders*

**AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES:** Mr R. J. Wilson (*Chair*), Ms Swanson (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Broad, Ms Keay, Mr Keogh, Dr McVeigh, Mr Pasin, Mr Ramsey.

*Current inquiry:*

Biosecurity of the Australian honey bee industry.

**APPROPRIATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION:** The Speaker (*Chair*), Mr Hart, Mr Hayes, Ms Marino, Mr R. G. Mitchell, Mr Morton, Ms Owens, Mr Ramsey, Mr van Manen.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS:** Mr Howarth (*Chair*), Mr Watts (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Broad, Ms Henderson, Mr Littleproud, Ms McBride, Ms Templeman, Mr R. J. Wilson.

**ECONOMICS:** Mr Coleman (*Chair*), Mr Thistlethwaite (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bandt, Ms Banks, Mr Buchholz, Mr Evans, Mr Hogan, Mr C. Kelly, Mr Keogh, Ms M. M. H. King.

*Current inquiries:*

Review of the 2016 Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report.

Review of the Four Major Banks

Tax deductibility.

**EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING:** Mr Laming (*Chair*), Ms T. M. Butler (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Evans, Ms Lamb, Mr Leeser, Mr O'Connor, Mr O'Dowd, Ms Sharkie, Mrs Sudmalis, Mr Wallace.

*Current inquiry:*

Innovation and creativity: workforce for the new economy.

**ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY:** Mr Broad (*Chair*), Mr Conroy (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Entsch, Mr Evans, Mr Howarth, Mr C. Kelly, Mr Khalil, Ms Stanley.

*Current inquiry:*

Flying-fox management in the eastern states.

**HEALTH, AGED CARE AND SPORT:** Mr Zimmerman (*Chair*), Mr Georganas (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Drum, Dr Freeland, Mr Laming, Mrs Wicks, Mr T. R. Wilson, Mr Zappia.

*Current inquiry:*

The hearing health and wellbeing of Australia.

**HOUSE:** The Speaker (*Chair*), Mr Hayes, Ms Marino, Mr Perrett, Mr Ramsey, Ms Ryan, Mr van Manen.

**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS:** Ms Price (*Chair*), Mr Snowdon (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Claydon, Mr Hammond, Mr Ted O'Brien, Mr L. S. O'Brien, Mrs Sudmalis, Mr R. J. Wilson.

*Current inquiry:*

Educational opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

**INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES:** Ms M. L. Landry (*Chair*), Mr Gosling (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Khalil, Mr Littleproud, Dr McVeigh, Mr B. K. Mitchell, Mr Ted O'Brien, Mr T. R. Wilson.

*Current inquiry:*

Driverless vehicles.

**INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT AND CITIES:** Mr Alexander (*Chair*), Ms Bird (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Entsch, Mr Giles, Ms McBride, Ms McGowan, Mr Ted O'Brien, Mr L. S. O'Brien, Mr Wallace, Mr Zimmerman.

**PETITIONS:** Mr Vasta (*Chair*), Mrs Elliot (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Broadbent, Mr Buchholz, Mr Georganas, Mr Morton, Mr O'Dowd. (*Members to be appointed*)

**PRIVILEGES AND MEMBERS' INTERESTS:** Mr Broadbent (*Chair*), Mr Conroy (*Deputy Chair*), Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Giles, Mr Goodenough, Mr Irons, Ms M. L. Landry, Mr Pasin, Mr Snowdon, Mr Swan.

**PROCEDURE:** Mr Pasin (*Chair*), Mr Dick (*Deputy Chair*), Ms T. M. Butler, Mr Gee, Mr Goodenough, Mr Irons, Ms Ryan.

*Current inquiry:*

Maintenance of the Standing Orders.

**PUBLICATIONS:** Mr Christensen (*Chair*), Ms M. M. H. King (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Falinski, Ms Lamb, Ms Marino, Ms Stanley, Mr Vasta.

*Current inquiry:*

Printing standards for documents presented to Parliament.

**SELECTION:** The Speaker (*Chair*), Mr Christensen, Mr Georganas, Mr Hayes, Ms M. L. Landry, Ms Marino, Mr Perrett, Mr Ramsey, Mr Robert, Ms Ryan, Mr van Manen.

**SOCIAL POLICY AND LEGAL AFFAIRS:** Ms Henderson (*Chair*), Ms Claydon (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Banks, Mr Christensen, Dr Freeland, Ms Husar, Mr Morton, Mr T. R. Wilson.

**TAX AND REVENUE:** Mr Hogan (*Chair*), Ms Owens (*Deputy Chair*), Ms T. M. Butler, Mr Dick, Mr Falinski, Ms Flint, Mr Leeser, Mr van Manen.

*Current inquiries:*

Taxpayer engagement with the tax system.

2015-2016 Annual Report of the Australian Taxation Office.

**Joint Select**

**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT** (*Formed 1 December 2016*): Senator Abetz, Senator Bernardi, Senator Carr, Senator Kitching, Senator Xenophon. (*Members to be appointed*).

**Joint Statutory**

**AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY:** Senator McKenzie (*Chair*), Senator Bilyk (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Buchholz, Mrs Elliot, Mr L. S. O'Brien, Mr Robert, Mr Zappia, Senator O'Sullivan, Senator Watt. (*Member to be appointed*)

*Current inquiry:*

Integrity of Australia's border arrangements.

**BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS:** The Speaker (*Chairman*), The President (*Vice-Chairman*), Mr K. J. Andrews, Ms Bird, Mr Christensen, Ms Templeman, Mr Vasta. (*Members to be appointed*)

**CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES:** Mr Irons (*Chair*), Senator O'Neill (*Deputy Chair*), Ms T. M. Butler, Mr Falinski, Mr Keogh, Mr van Manen, Senator Ketter, Senator Williams, Senator Whish-Wilson, Senator Xenophon.

*Current inquiries:*

Life insurance industry.

Oversight of ASIC, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation No. 1 of the 45th Parliament.

Whistleblower protections in the corporate, public and not-for-profit sectors.

**HUMAN RIGHTS:** Mr Goodenough (*Chair*), Mr Perrett (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Broadbent, Ms M. M. H. King, Mr Leeser, Senator Brown, Senator McKim, Senator Moore, Senator Paterson, Senator Reynolds.

**INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY:** Mr Byrne (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Dreyfus, Mr Hastie, Dr M. J. Kelly, Mr Wood, Senator Bushby, Senator Fawcett, Senator McAllister, Senator McKenzie, Senator Wong. (*Member to be appointed*)

*Current inquiries:*

Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 14 (2014-2015).

Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 15 (2015-2016).

Review of the listing of al-Qa'ida in the Indian Subcontinent, Islamic State in Libya and Islamic State Sinai Province, and the re-listing of al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code.

Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Mr C. Kelly (*Chair*), Mr Hayes (*Deputy Chair*), Dr Aly, Mr L. S. O'Brien, Mr Wood, Senator Abetz, Senator Farrell, Senator O'Sullivan, Senator Singh. (*Member to be appointed*)

*Current inquiries:*

Crystal methamphetamine (ice).

Human trafficking.

Illicit tobacco.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT:** Senator Smith (*Chair*), Mr Hill (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Brodtmann, Ms Flint, Mr Gee, Mr Hart, Mr Hogan, Mr Irons, Ms M. M. H. King, Mr Laming, Dr McVeigh, Senator Bernardi, Senator Ketter, Senator McAllister, Senator McKenzie. (*Members to be appointed*)

*Current inquiries:*

Commonwealth performance framework.

Commonwealth procurement.

Commonwealth risk management.

Defence sustainment expenditure.

Public sector governance.

2015-16 Defence Major Projects Report.

**PUBLIC WORKS:** Mr Buchholz (*Chair*), Mr Zappia (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Coleman, Mr Goodenough, Ms Keay, Ms Ryan, Senator Gallacher, Senator Smith, Senator Williams.

*Current inquiries:*

Australian Federal Police Facility Security Enhancement Project.

Broadmeadows, Victoria—Proposed Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation Project.  
Canberra, Australian Capital Territory—Proposed fit-out and relocation of the Australian Cyber Security Centre.

Geelong, Victoria—Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the National Disability Insurance Agency and the Department of Human Services.

JP500 Phase 2A—Electronic Warfare Operations Support Facility Project.

LAND 17 Phase 1B/1C—Construction and upgrade of indirect fire support facilities.

Northam, Western Australia—Proposed Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre Hardening Project at Mitchell Avenue.

Paris, France—Australian Chancery Project, base building refurbishment, International Energy Agency tenancy fit-out.

Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Immigration and Border Protection Headquarters Project.

Swanbourne, Western Australia—Proposed upgrades to housing for Defence families at Seaward Village.

Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America—Australian Embassy Project.

Woomera Range Remediation Facilities Project.

**Joint Standing**

**ELECTORAL MATTERS:** Senator Reynolds (*Chair*), Mr Giles (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Buchholz, Mr Dick, Mr Morton, Mrs Wicks, Senator Ketter, Senator O’Sullivan, Senator Rhiannon, Senator Singh.

*Current inquiry:*

Conduct of the 2016 federal election and matters related thereto.

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE:** Senator Fawcett (*Chair*), Mr Champion (*Deputy Chair*), Dr Aly, Mr K. J. Andrews, Ms Claydon, Mr Crewther, Mr Drum, Mr Feeney, Mr Hastie, Mr C. Kelly, Ms M. M. H. King, Mr Littleproud, Dr McVeigh, Mr Perrett, Ms Price, Mr Ramsey, Mr Snowdon, Mrs Sudmalis, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Wood, Mr Zimmerman, Senator Back, Senator Chisholm, Senator Gallacher, Senator Ketter, Senator Ludlam, Senator Macdonald, Senator McKenzie, Senator Moore, Senator O’Neill, Senator Reynolds. (*Member to be appointed*)

*Current inquiries:*

Australia’s trade and investment relationship with the United Kingdom.

Freedom of religion and belief.

Review of the Defence Annual Report 2015-16.

**MIGRATION:** Mr Wood (*Chair*), Ms Vamvakinou (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Drum, Mr Georganas, Mr Neumann, Mr Vasta, Senator Back, Senator Dastyari, Senator McKim, Senator Paterson.

*Current inquiry:*

Migrant settlement outcomes.

**NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK:** Mrs Wicks (*Chair*), Mr J. H. Wilson (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Broad, Ms Brodtmann, Mr Howarth, Mr Jones, Ms McGowan, Mr B.K. Mitchell, Senator Griff, Senator Hanson, Senator Hume, Senator Ketter, Senator Ludlam, Senator O’Neill, Senator Smith, Senator Urquhart. (*Member to be appointed*)

**NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES:** Mr Hastie (*Chair*), Ms Brodtmann (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Coulton, Mr Leaser, Mr Snowdon, Senator Duniam, Senator Gallagher, Senator Lines, Senator McCarthy, Senator Paterson, Senator Rhiannon. (*Member to be appointed*)

*Current inquiries:*

Review of the National Capital Authority: Biannual Public Briefings.

Strategic importance of the Indian Ocean Territories.



**NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME:** Mr K. J. Andrews (*Chair*), Senator Gallacher (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Husar, Ms Macklin, Mrs Sudmalis, Mr Wallace, Senator Brown, Senator Duniam, Senator Hume, Senator Siewert.

*Current inquiries:*

The provision of hearing services under the NDIS.

The provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition.

**NORTHERN AUSTRALIA:** Mr Entsch (*Chair*), Mr Snowdon (*Deputy Chair*), Ms M. L. Landry, Ms O'Toole, Ms Price, Senator Dodson, Senator Macdonald, Senator McCarthy, Senator Smith, Senator Waters.

*Current inquiry:*

Opportunities and methods for stimulating the tourism industry in Northern Australia.

**PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY:** Mr Ramsey (*Chair*), Senator Lines (*Chair*), Mr Broadbent, Mr Byrne, Dr Freeland, Ms Stanley, Mr van Manen, Mr Zimmerman, Senator Back, Senator Duniam, Senator Moore, Senator Paterson. (*Member to be appointed*)

**TRADE AND INVESTMENT GROWTH:** Mr O'Dowd (*Chair*), Senator Watt (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Alexander, Mr Hill, Mr Khalil, Mr R. J. Wilson, Senator Abetz, Senator Bushby, Senator Chisholm. (*Member to be appointed*)

*Current inquiry:*

Growth potential in Australia's trade and investment relationship with Indonesia.

**TREATIES:** Mr Robert (*Chair*), Mr Danby (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Alexander, Mr Crewther, Ms Marino, Ms Templeman, Mr Vasta, Mr Wallace, Mr J. H. Wilson, Senator Back, Senator Dastyari, Senator Fawcett, Senator Hanson-Young, Senator Kitching, Senator Macdonald, Senator McAllister.

*Current inquiries:*

Classified Information Exchange—France

Future Submarine Program—France

Harmonization of Wheeled Vehicles—Revision

Loan Agreement International Monetary Fund

Nuclear Research Co-operation Agreement

Social Security—New Zealand

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## APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY BODIES

**NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Mrs Prentice (*appointed 3 March 2014, for a period of 3 years*).

**COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA:** Mr Leeser (*appointed 10 November 2016, for a period of 3 years*)

**PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES TRUST:** Mr Entsch (*appointed 15 September 2016*); Mr Fitzgibbon (*appointed 19 October 2010*).