

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**SELECTION COMMITTEE**

**REPORT No. 9**

Committee and delegation business

and

private Members' business

**27 November 2019**

## MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

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| Chair   | Hon A. D. H. Smith MP, Speaker            |
| Members | Mr B van Manen MP (Chief Government Whip) |
|         | Mr C Hayes MP (Chief Opposition Whip)     |
|         | Hon D Drum (Nationals Chief Whip)         |
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|         | Ms N Flint MP                             |
|         | Ms P Murphy MP                            |
|         | Mr K O'Dowd                               |
|         | Mr R Ramsey MP                            |
|         | Ms J Ryan MP                              |
|         | Ms R Sharkie MP                           |
|         | Ms A Stanley MP                           |
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## Report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation business and of private Members' business

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1. The committee met in private session on Tuesday, 26 November 2019.
2. The Committee deliberated on items of committee and delegation business that had been notified, private Members' business items listed on the Notice Paper and notices lodged on Tuesday, 26 November 2019, and determined the order of precedence and times on Monday, 2 December 2019, as follows:

### Items for House of Representatives Chamber (10.10 am to 12 noon)

#### COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION BUSINESS

##### Presentation and statements

#### 1 STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE

*Inquiry into the practices and procedures relating to question time.*

*The Committee determined that statements may be made — all statements to conclude by 10.20 am.*

*Speech time limits —*

*Mr van Manen — 5 minutes.*

*Next Member speaking — 5 minutes each.*

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking  
= 2 x 5 mins]

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

##### Notices

- 1 **MR KATTER:** To present a Bill for an Act to provide for the auditing of Australian banks by the Commonwealth Auditor-General, to reinforce the Constitutional obligation of the Commonwealth to regulate Australia's banking system and resultant currency and credit within the Australian economy and to better protect deposits within Australia's banking system, and for related purposes. (*Australian Banks (Government Audit) Bill 2019*)

*(Notice given 22 October 2019)*

*Presenter may speak to the second reading for a period not exceeding 10 minutes — pursuant to standing order 41. Debate must be adjourned pursuant to standing order 142.*

- 2 MR WILKIE:** To present a Bill for an Act to restrict the export of live animals for slaughter pending its prohibition, and for related purposes. (*Live Animal Export Prohibition (Ending Cruelty) Bill 2019*)  
(Notice given 26 November 2019.)

*Presenter may speak to the second reading for a period not exceeding 10 minutes — pursuant to standing order 41. Debate must be adjourned pursuant to standing order 142.*

- 3 MR BANDT:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Climate Change Authority Act 2011*, and for related purposes. (*Climate Change Authority Amendment (Impact of 3 Degrees of Global Warming on Australia) Bill 2019*)  
(Notice given 26 November 2019.)

*Presenter may speak to the second reading for a period not exceeding 10 minutes — pursuant to standing order 41. Debate must be adjourned pursuant to standing order 142.*

- 4 MS SHARKIE:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, and for related purposes. (*Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering the Donation Disclosure Threshold) Bill 2019*)  
(Notice given 26 November 2019.)

*Presenter may speak to the second reading for a period not exceeding 10 minutes — pursuant to standing order 41. Debate must be adjourned pursuant to standing order 142.*

- 5 MS STANLEY:** To move—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges:
  - (a) 3 December 2019 is International Day of People with Disability; and
  - (b) the Human Rights Commission estimates the number of Australians with a disability to be around four million;
- (2) respects the rights of all:
  - (a) people with disability in Australia, including having access to services and freedom from discrimination;
  - (b) persons with a disability to be welcomed as equal and positive contributors to Australian society; and
  - (c) people with disability to have choice and control in relation to any support services they receive; and
- (3) encourages all:
  - (a) persons with disability as their own self-advocates;
  - (b) groups and individuals that advocate on behalf of people with disabilities; and
  - (c) Australians to respect the basic rights of all persons with disabilities.

(Notice given 10 September 2019.)

*Time allotted — 30 minutes.*

*Speech time limits —*

*Ms Stanley — 5 minutes.*

*Other Members — 5 minutes each.*

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking  
= 6 x 5 mins]

*The Committee determined that consideration  
of this matter should continue on a future day.*

**6 MS FLINT:** To move—That this House:

(1) notes:

(a) the importance of the Australian War Memorial to our nation in commemorating, acknowledging and recording the service of our defence force personnel;

(b) that after seven years of service to the Australian War Memorial, the Hon Dr Brendan Nelson AO is retiring as its director;

(2) acknowledges the outstanding leadership Dr Nelson has provided at the Australian War Memorial, including:

(a) introducing the daily Last Post ceremony;

(b) leading the Memorial through the:

(i) Centenary of ANZAC and World War I commemorations; and

(ii) 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War commemorations;

(c) renovating the First World War galleries;

(d) recognising the need to incorporate the service of our 100,000 younger veterans and therefore introducing the Afghanistan exhibition;

(e) advocating for and securing, with Australian War Memorial Chairman Mr Kerry Stokes AC, a \$500 million investment to expand the memorial to enable the stories of younger veterans to be told; and

(f) strengthening the relationship the Australian people have with the memorial and the men and women who have served our nation; and

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

*(Notice given 22 October 2019. )*

*Time allotted — remaining private Members’  
business time prior to 12 noon*

*Speech time limits —*

*Ms Flint — 5 minutes.*

*Other Members — 5 minutes each.*

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking  
= 6 x 5 mins]

*The Committee determined that consideration  
of this matter should continue on a future day.*

## Items for Federation Chamber (11 am to 1.30 pm)

### PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

#### Notices

#### 1 MS TEMPLEMAN: To move—That this House:

- (1) notes:
  - (a) that the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety handed down its interim report on 31 October 2019;
  - (b) the commissioners identified three areas where there is a need for urgent action—these include, to:
    - (i) provide more home care packages to reduce the waiting list for higher level care at home;
    - (ii) respond to the significant over-reliance on chemical restraint in aged care, including through the seventh community pharmacy agreement; and
    - (iii) stop the flow of younger people with disability going into aged care and expediting the process of getting those younger people who are already in aged care out;
- (2) recognises:
  - (a) the commissioners stated in the interim report that they did not see any reason to delay action on these three areas;
  - (b) the Government's own Royal Commission report stated it is 'neglect' to not provide more home care packages;
  - (c) the commissioners stated in the interim report that they have been alarmed to find that many people died while waiting for a home care package while others prematurely move into residential care;
  - (d) the commissioners also stated that funding should be forthcoming from the Government to ensure the timely delivery of home care services;
  - (e) more than 16,000 older Australians died waiting for their approved home care package they were assessed for in 2017-18—sadly, that was around 300 older Australians that died each week in that year waiting for care; and
  - (f) more than 14,000 older Australians entered residential aged care prematurely because they couldn't get the care they were assessed and approved for in 2017-18—sadly, that was around 200 older Australians each week having no other choice but to enter residential aged care; and
- (3) calls on the Government to take urgent action immediately and respond to the three areas included in the Royal Commission's interim report.

*(Notice given 25 November 2019.)*

*Time allotted — 50 minutes.*

*Speech time limits —*

*Ms Templeman — 5 minutes.*

*Other Members — 5 minutes each.*

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking  
= 10 x 5 mins]

*The Committee determined that consideration of this matter should continue on a future day.*

**2 MR SIMMONDS:** To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises that with research like that occurring at the CSIRO Advanced Research Facility in the electoral division of Ryan, Australia has the potential to be a world leader in hydrogen development, production and export which will create highly paid jobs and an industry potentially worth billions to the Australian economy;
- (2) acknowledges that:
  - (a) Australia’s availability of land, high quality renewable energy resources and fossil energy resources, as well as our well-established reputation for undertaking large-scale resource projects, position Australia well for becoming a key exporter in a future global hydrogen market;
  - (b) the combined direct and indirect benefits of establishing a hydrogen production and export industry in Australia under a medium demand scenario will deliver to the Australian economy \$4.2 billion and over 7,100 jobs by 2040;
  - (c) greater use of hydrogen is one way that Australia can contribute to global efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, if Australian produced hydrogen replaces traditional fossil fuel sources in end user nations; and
  - (d) the National Hydrogen Strategy is to be released by the end of 2019, providing the Government with an opportunity to signal its long term policy and commitment to this industry;
- (3) welcomes the Government’s significant investment of more than \$140 million into hydrogen projects, partnering with industry to develop tangible solutions that are important for bringing down energy prices for Australian households and small businesses; and
- (4) encourages the Government to utilise the opportunity of the release of the National Hydrogen Strategy to confirm its long term commitment to the development of our hydrogen capability in order to encourage private investment in the sector, create jobs, create export capability and reduce global carbon emissions.

*(Notice given 22 October 2019.)*

*Time allotted — 30 minutes.*

*Speech time limits —*

*Mr Simmonds — 5 minutes.*

*Other Members — 5 minutes each.*

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking  
= 6 x 5 mins]

*The Committee determined that consideration of this matter should continue on a future day.*

**3 MS WELLS:** To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises that:
  - (a) 25 November 2019 was the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women; and
  - (b) this year’s focus was ‘Orange the World: Generation Equality Stands Against Rape’;
- (2) acknowledges that:
  - (a) sexual violence against women and girls is a widespread and persistent human rights issue;
  - (b) 1 in 5 Australian women report having experienced sexual violence;
  - (c) 1 in 6 Australian women report having experienced physical or sexual violence by a current or former partner; and
  - (d) according to the United Nations, violence against women remains largely unreported due to the impunity, silence, stigma and shame surrounding it; and
- (3) asks all Members to recognise that violence against women continues to be an obstacle to achieving gender equality in Australia and across the globe.

*(Notice given 25 November 2019.)*

*Time allotted — 30 minutes.*

*Speech time limits —*

*Ms Wells — 5 minutes.*

*Other Members — 5 minutes each.*

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking  
= 6 x 5 mins]

*The Committee determined that consideration  
of this matter should continue on a future day.*

**4 DR MCVEIGH:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes the outstanding success of the 2019 Australian Defence Force (ADF) Parliamentary Program;
- (2) recognises:
  - (a) the opportunity provided to both Senators and Members to participate in the ADF Parliamentary Program to experience the professionalism, skill and dedication of our world-class defence force; and
  - (b) the exchange element of the ADF Parliamentary Program, where senators and members host an ADF member during a sitting week in parliament; and
- (3) acknowledges the 49 members and senators who participated, including those who hosted one of the 27 ADF members during the October 2019 sitting week.

*(Notice given 26 November 2019.)*

*Time allotted — remaining private Members’  
business time prior to 1.30 pm*

*Speech time limits —*

*Dr McVeigh — 5 minutes.*

*Other Members — 5 minutes each.*

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking  
= 8 x 5 mins]



*The Committee determined that consideration of this matter should continue at a later hour.*

**Items for Federation Chamber (4.45 pm to 7.30 pm)**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**Notices – continued**

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

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) 25 November to 1 December 2019 is National Asbestos Awareness Week;
  - (b) despite being outlawed in 2003, the impact of asbestos in Australia is ongoing; and
  - (c) an estimated 4,000 Australians die each year from asbestos-related diseases; and
- (2) commends the Asbestos Diseases Society of South Australia and the Asbestos Victims Association South Australia for their tireless and often unrecognised work in raising awareness, training people to safely handle asbestos and supporting victims of asbestos-related diseases.

*(Notice given 25 November 2019.)*

*Time allotted — 40 minutes.*

*Speech time limits —*

*Mr Georganas — 5 minutes.*

*Other Members — 5 minutes each.*

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking  
= 8 x 5 mins]

*The Committee determined that consideration of this matter should continue on a future day.*

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

- (1) recognises the Government's commitment to reducing traffic congestion through:
  - (a) a \$4 billion Urban Congestion Fund, removing traffic pinch points;
  - (b) better public transport, improving access and liveability in our cities; and
  - (c) the dedicated Commuter Car Park Fund aimed at improving access to public transport and taking tens of thousands of cars off our roads;
- (2) urge the New South Wales Government to commit to further congestion busting infrastructure on the Northern Beaches including:
  - (a) commencing construction on the Beaches Link Tunnel towards which the Commonwealth Government has already provided \$50 million;
  - (b) investigate the feasibility of a light rail link connecting the Northern Beaches to Chatswood and the city; and
  - (c) improve the public transport bus system, including extending the B-Line to Newport; and

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

*(Notice given 17 October 2019.)*

*Time allotted — 40 minutes.*

*Speech time limits —*

*Mr Falinski — 5 minutes.*

*Other Members — 5 minutes each.*

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking  
= 8 x 5 mins]

*The Committee determined that consideration  
of this matter should continue on a future day.*

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

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) 29 April 2020 is the 250th anniversary of Captain James Cook’s landing in Botany Bay; and
  - (b) the Government is planning a range of exhibitions, activities and events to commemorate this occasion;
- (2) acknowledges:
  - (a) that during Captain Cook’s expedition to Australia in 1770 a number of Aboriginal artefacts and cultural heritage materials were taken from local Aboriginal people and removed to Great Britain and other countries;
  - (b) many of these cultural heritage materials are now on display or housed in museums and colleges in Great Britain and other countries; and
  - (c) the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) Return of Cultural Heritage Project has been working to intensify the effort to return material held overseas to their original custodians and owners;
- (3) recognises:
  - (a) the historical, cultural and heritage significance of such cultural heritage materials to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Australian history;
  - (b) that such cultural items, where possible, should be returned to the original custodians and owners; and
  - (c) that these cultural materials:
    - (i) play an important role in truth telling about Captain Cook’s expedition and British settlement in Australia, and
    - (ii) provide ongoing educational opportunities for all Australians about important Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and connection to country; and
- (4) calls on the Government to work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities, AIATSIS, foreign governments and authorities to:

- (a) establish a process for the return of relevant cultural and historical artefacts to the original custodians and owners; and
- (b) identify educational opportunities from the return of these important Australian cultural items.

*(Notice given 21 October 2019.)*

*Time allotted — 30 minutes.*

*Speech time limits —*

*Mr Thistlethwaite — 5 minutes.*

*Other Members — 5 minutes each.*

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking  
= 6 x 5 mins]

*The Committee determined that consideration  
of this matter should continue on a future day.*

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

- (1) recognises that 10 December 2019 is United Nations Human Rights Day;
- (2) acknowledges that the:
  - (a) United Nations General Assembly’s adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on 10 December 1948 was a milestone moment which formalised mankind's shared aspiration for the equal dignity and worth of every person;
  - (b) declaration was drafted by representatives of diverse legal and cultural backgrounds from all regions of the world; and
  - (c) declaration’s values and principles of equality, justice and freedom remain as relevant today as they were in 1948;
- (3) notes that the promise of the universal declaration is yet to be fully realised and that many people worldwide continue to have their rights threatened, denied or impinged; and
- (4) encourages people of all nations to acknowledge Human Rights Day on 10 December 2019 and in their daily lives to stand up for their own rights and the rights of others.

*(Notice given 26 November 2019.)*

*Time allotted — 30 minutes.*

*Speech time limits —*

*Mr Wallace — 5 minutes.*

*Other Members — 5 minutes each.*

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking  
= 6 x 5 mins]

*The Committee determined that consideration  
of this matter should continue on a future day.*

**Orders of the day**

**1 SIKH COMMUNITY:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 November 2019*) on the motion of Mr R. G. Mitchell—That this House:

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

- (2) joins with all Sikhs in Australia to acknowledge this significant anniversary; and
- (3) notes:
  - (a) that the Sikh community forms an important and growing segment of our community, with the Sikh faith being one of the emerging religions in Australia; and
  - (b) the contribution that the growing Sikh community makes to our multicultural nation through its commitment to Guru Nanak's teachings of selfless service and social justice.

*Time allotted — 15 minutes.*

*Speech time limits —*

*All Members — 5 minutes each.*

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking  
= 3 x 5 mins]

*The Committee determined that consideration  
of this matter should continue on a future day.*

**ADF PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAM:** Resumption of debate on the motion of Dr McVeigh—That this House:

- (1) notes the outstanding success of the 2019 Australian Defence Force (ADF) Parliamentary Program;
- (2) recognises:
  - (a) the opportunity provided to both Senators and Members to participate in the ADF Parliamentary Program to experience the professionalism, skill and dedication of our world-class defence force; and
  - (b) the exchange element of the ADF Parliamentary Program, where senators and members host an ADF member during a sitting week in parliament; and
- (3) acknowledges the 49 members and senators who participated, including those who hosted one of the 27 ADF members during the October 2019 sitting week.

*Time allotted — remaining private Members' business time prior to 7.30 pm*

*Speech time limits —*

*All Members — 5 minutes each.*

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking  
= 2 x 5 mins]

*The Committee determined that consideration  
of this matter should continue on a future day.*

**THE HON A. D. H. SMITH MP**  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

27 November 2019