

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SELECTION COMMITTEE

REPORT No. 7

Private Members' business

14 May 2014

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Report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation business and of private Members' business

1. The committee met in private session on Tuesday, 13 May 2014.
2. The committee determined the order of precedence and times to be allotted for consideration of committee and delegation business and private Members' business on Monday, 26 May 2014, as follows:

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 MR SHORTEN:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Education Act 2013*, and for related purposes. (*Parliamentary Australian Education Amendment (School Funding Guarantee) Bill 2014*)
(Notice given 25 March 2014.)

Time allotted — 10 minutes.

Speech time limits —

Mr Shorten — 10 minutes.

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking
= 1 x 10 mins]

Presenter may speak to the second reading for a period not exceeding 10 minutes — pursuant to standing order 41.

- 2 MR WILKIE:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Migration Act 1958* to provide greater fairness and certainty for asylum seekers, and for other purposes. (*Migration Amendment (Ending the Nation's Shame) Bill 2014*)
(Notice given 27 March 2014.)

Time allotted — 10 minutes.

Speech time limits —

Mr Wilkie — 10 minutes.

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking
= 1 x 10 mins]

Presenter may speak to the second reading for a period not exceeding 10 minutes — pursuant to standing order 41.

3 MS MACTIERNAN: To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises that the maintenance of safe, sustainable rates in the trucking industry is essential for ensuring community safety on our roads; and
- (2) calls on the Government to retain the Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal intact, and not to allow profit-taking to take precedence over the reasonable safety of motorists and truck drivers.

(Notice given 12 December 2013; amended 11 February 2014.)

Time allotted — 40 minutes.

Speech time limits —

Ms MacTiernan — 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.*

4 MS GAMBARO: To move—That this House:

- (1) notes Australia's condemnation of the group responsible for the abduction of more than 200 school girls from Chibok in Borno State, Nigeria, and deep concern at reports of further abductions in north-eastern Nigeria; and
- (2) acknowledges that:
 - (a) the Australian Government has made contact with the Nigerian High Commission in Canberra and the Nigerian Government in Abuja to express concern;
 - (b) Australia:
 - (i) is working with Nigeria on counter-terrorism to prevent attacks including the recent bombings that took place in Abuja and these abductions;
 - (ii) has joined other members of the United Nations Security Council in condemning in the strongest terms the recent attacks committed by Boko Haram; and
 - (iii) is strongly committed to empowering women and girls socially, politically and economically, by ending violence against women and girls, and improving access to health care and education; and
 - (c) the Australian Government continues to advise Australians to reconsider their need to travel to Nigeria given the high threat of terrorist attack and kidnapping.

(Notice given 13 May 2014.)

Time allotted — remaining private Members' business time prior to 12 noon.

Speech time limits —

Ms Gambaro — 10 minutes.

Next Member speaking — 10 minutes.

Other Members — 5 minutes each.

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking
= 2 x 10 + 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 SUDMALIS: To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that the recent Strategic Review of the National Broadband Network (NBN) revealed that the:
 - (a) Government's broadband plan can be completed using a mix of technologies to save \$32 billion, keep monthly bills lower and deliver the NBN to all Australians four years sooner than under Labor's plan; and
 - (b) NBN is in a fundamentally worse position than Labor ever disclosed to Parliament or the Australian public;
- (2) notes with concern that the review found that:
 - (a) if Labor's policies are left in place, Australian households could pay up to 80 per cent more for broadband each month; and
 - (b) the cost of completing the NBN under Labor's plan has blown out to \$73 billion; and
- (3) acknowledges that the Government is delivering on its election commitment to complete the NBN sooner, cheaper to consumers and more affordably for the Australian taxpayer.

(Notice given 18 March 2014.)

Time allotted — 40 minutes.

Ms Sudmalis — 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.

2 MS A. E. BURKE: To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises that:
 - (a) Australia has one of the highest incidences of food allergy in the world;
 - (b) one in ten Australian babies aged 12 months have a food allergy;
 - (c) the number of reported life threatening reactions due to a food allergy has doubled in the last 10 years; and
 - (d) in the past 20 years, hospital admissions for food anaphylaxis in Australia have doubled and increased five-fold in children aged zero to four years; and
- (2) calls upon the Government to make anaphylaxis and food allergy a national health priority, including:
 - (a) establishing a national food allergy register to capture an accurate picture of food allergy reactions in Australia and statistics on patient outcomes; and
 - (b) developing a model of care for food allergy management—to provide timely diagnosis, current information and ongoing access to quality medical care for people with food allergies.

(Notice given 27 March 2014.)

Time allotted — 30 minutes.

Ms A. E. Burke — 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 MRS GRIGGS: To move—That this House:

- (1) joins with the Prime Minister, Opposition Leader and Defence Minister in acknowledging the service of the more than 30,000 Defence Force personnel deployed in the Middle East since October 2001;
- (2) supports the sentiment of appreciation outlined in the Prime Minister's speech at the welcome home parade for more than 250 Darwin-based soldiers marking the end of their deployment to Uruzgan Province, Afghanistan, during 2013;
- (3) acknowledges the enormous sacrifice of Australia's mission in Afghanistan—during which 40 soldiers lost their lives and more than 260 personnel were injured;
- (4) affirms its pride and ongoing support for the Australian Defence Force as one of the most highly trained, professional and respected forces in the world;
- (5) pays tribute to these personnel through its support for the national day of commemoration to be held on 21 March 2015 to recognise the contribution and sacrifice of Australian troops who served in Afghanistan and the Middle East; and
- (6) acknowledges the great courage and personal sacrifice of our Defence Force personnel and their families to keep our country safe and to build a better future for the people of Afghanistan and the broader Middle East.

(Notice given 6 March 2014; amended 17 March 2014.)

Time allotted — 40 minutes.

Mrs Griggs — 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.*

4 MRS ELLIOT: To move—That this House notes that:

- (1) 2014 is the 25th anniversary of the Byron Bay Bluesfest, Australia's premier Blues and Roots music festival;
- (2) Bluesfest has been acclaimed as a premier contemporary music, tourist and business event, winning multiple awards from New South Wales Tourism, the Australia Event Awards, the Australia Helpmann Awards, and the North Coast Tourism Awards;
- (3) Bluesfest has also been internationally recognised for its work on environmental sustainability and minimising the environmental impact of the festival on its surroundings, being awarded the international 'A Greener Festival Award' seven years in a row;
- (4) in 2013, Bluesfest director Peter Noble and Bundjalung woman and festival director Rhoda Roberts founded the Boomerang festival, which celebrates the valuable contributions of our Indigenous people through music, art, dance, film and cultural exchanges; and
- (5) Bluesfest director Peter Noble received on 4 February 2014 the prestigious Rolling Stone Award recognising his outstanding career-long contribution to popular culture.

(Notice given 12 February 2014.)

Time allotted — 20 minutes.

Mrs Elliot — 5 minutes.

Other Members — 5 minutes each.

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking
= 4 x 5 mins]

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

5 MR GILES: To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises the one year anniversary of the Rana Plaza building collapsed in Bangladesh, which killed more than 1,130 people in 2013;
- (2) notes the:
 - (a) existence of the Bangladesh Accord, an independent agreement designed to make all garment factories in Bangladesh safe workplaces; and

- (b) Accord has been signed by over 150 apparel corporations from 20 countries in Europe, North America, Asia and Australia, two global trade unions, IndustriALL and UNI Global Union, and numerous Bangladeshi unions; and
- (3) calls on the remaining companies in Australia and abroad to sign and adhere to the spirit of the Accord.

(Notice given 18 March 2014.)

Time allotted — remaining private Members' business time prior to 1.30 pm.

Mr Giles — 5 minutes.

Other Members — 5 minutes each.

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking
= 4 x 5 mins]

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

THE HON BRONWYN BISHOP MP
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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