

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**SELECTION COMMITTEE**

**REPORT No. 35**

Committee and delegation business

and

private Members' business

**4 August 2021**

## MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

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Chair	Hon A. D. H. Smith MP, Speaker
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Secretary	Mr J Sherd
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	Mrs H Waterhouse

## 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, 3 August 2021.
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, 3 August 2021, and determined the order of precedence and times on Monday, 9 August 2021, as follows:

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

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

##### Notices

- 1 MR C. KELLY:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992*, and for related purposes. (*Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Bill 2021*)

(Notice given 24 June 2021.)

*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 CHRISTENSEN:** To present a Bill for an Act to protect children born alive (including as a result of terminations), and for related purposes. (*Human Rights (Children Born Alive Protection) Bill 2021*)

(Notice given 15 June 2021.)

*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 WILKIE:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, and for related purposes. (*Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Cleaning up Political Donations) Bill 2021*)

(Notice given 15 June 2021.)

*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 MR YOUNG:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that the Government’s Job-ready Graduates Package is getting more Australians into the degrees that will get them the skills and qualifications to get a job;
- (2) further notes that the latest data shows there are more Australians studying at university than ever before;
- (3) recognises that the largest increases in new enrolments are for courses made cheaper by the Job-ready Graduates Package; and
- (4) notes that the Government is providing a record \$20 billion investment in the higher education sector in 2021.

*(Notice given 23 June 2021.)*

*Time allotted — 20 minutes.*

*Speech time limits —*

*Mr Young — 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 T. R. WILSON:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that the 2021-22 budget continues to support significant reforms in Australia’s onshore waste and recycling industries, including:
  - (a) \$67 million to support new food and garden organic waste initiatives that assist Australian households to better understand what can be recycled, divert the amount of waste going to landfill and produce top quality compost;
  - (b) an additional \$5.9 million to expand the existing National Product Stewardship Investment Fund to invest in innovative industry-led solutions to improve the way products are designed, reused, repaired and recycled; and
  - (c) \$5 million to help small businesses to adopt the Australasian Recycling Label to help make recycling easier and to boost recycling rates;
- (2) further notes that the \$190 million Recycling Modernisation Fund is leveraging more than \$600 million of investment in state-of-the-art recycling infrastructure to sort, process and remanufacture waste materials onshore; and
- (3) congratulates the Government for its leadership in driving a once in a generation \$1 billion transformation of our waste and recycling industries that will reduce Australia’s waste footprint by 10 million tonnes, protect our environment and create more than 10,000 jobs over the next decade.

*(Notice given 23 June 2021.)*

*Time allotted — 30 minutes.*

*Speech time limits —*

*Mr T. R. Wilson — 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 MR BANDT:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes the recent statement by the International Energy Agency that new coal, oil and gas projects must cease by 2021 to be able to reach net-zero by 2050; and
- (2) calls on all Members of Parliament to act urgently on the International Energy Agency's warning.

*(Notice given 3 August 2021.)*

*Time allotted — 20 minutes.*

*Speech time limits —*

*Mr Bandt — 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.*

**7 MS SWANSON:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) many Australian workers are being employed by labour hire companies on low wages and without access to entitlements such as annual leave, sick leave and parental leave;
  - (b) these workers are often working alongside other workers doing the same job, with the same roster who are employed on higher wages and with access to leave entitlements;
  - (c) the use of labour hire to avoid paying fair wages and conditions by Australian companies is growing, particularly in Australia's mining industry;
  - (d) the Federal Court of Australia in the *Workpac v Rossato* case determined that a worker who was defined as a casual employee by labour hire company Workpac was in fact a full time employee working a full time roster and therefore entitled to leave entitlements; and
  - (e) Workpac have appealed this decision in the High Court of Australia and the Government has intervened in the case to support the submission of Workpac that Mr Rossato is a casual employee and should not receive leave entitlements;
- (2) recognises that the increasing use of labour hire companies by employers to avoid paying fair wages and conditions is reducing the incomes of workers and families, and is having a detrimental impact on their livelihoods, particularly in regional Australia; and

(3) calls on the Government to support Labor's policy and legislation in the Parliament that will ensure workers who do the same job receive the same pay.

*(Notice given 3 August 2021.)*

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

*Speech time limits —*

*Ms Swanson — 5 minutes.*

*Other 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

4 August 2021