

Procedural Digest

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Bills

118.01 *Fewer than five Members on one side during division*

On Monday 16 June, when the question was put on the second reading of the Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014, a division was called. Three non-aligned Members voted with the 'Noes' and in accordance with standing order 127, the Chair declared the question carried without completing the count and the names of those in the minority were recorded in the Votes and Proceedings. The Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, by leave, then moved that the bill be read a third time. The question was carried on the voices and the bill was read a third time.

*Hansard: 16 June 2014, 6012-3
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/557*

SOs 63, 126, 127, 142, 155

118.02 *Deferred division on second reading of EPBC amendment bill*

At the conclusion of the second reading debate on the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bilateral Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 on 16 June, the Chair put the question on the second reading and a division was called. In accordance with standing order 133 the division was deferred until 8.00 p.m. At 8.00 p.m. a Minister was summing up on a bill and the Chair allowed proceedings on the bill to conclude before calling on the deferred division. The House divided at 8.07 p.m. and the question on the second reading was carried on division and the bill was read a second time. The bill was then considered in detail.

*Hansard: 16 June 2014, 5996, 6013-5
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/556, 557-8*

SOs 126, 127, 133, 142

118.03 *Fewer than five Members on one side for division on second reading*

On 17 June, at the conclusion of the second reading cognate debate on the Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme Bill 2014 and the Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014, the Chair put the question on the second reading of the first bill. A division was called and two non-aligned Members voted with the

'Noes'. As there were fewer than five Members on the side, the Chair declared the question carried and indicated that the names of those in the minority would be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings.

Hansard: 17 June 2014, 6241-54
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/569

SOs 126, 127, 142

118.04 *Ministerial statement regarding WTO agreement*

After acknowledgement of country and prayers on Wednesday 18 June, the Minister for Trade and Investment, by leave, made a ministerial statement regarding the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Trade Facilitation which was concluded at the Ninth Ministerial Conference in Bali on 7 December 2013. The Minister presented the agreement and accompanying national interest analysis for parliament's consideration. Leave was then granted for the Minister to move a motion to suspend standing orders to enable the Deputy Leader of the Opposition to speak in reply to his statement for the same period of time. The motion was carried on the voices and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition responded.

Hansard: 18 June 2014, 6393-5
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/575

SOs 47, 63, 126, 127, 142, 199

118.05 *Resolution on appropriation bills amended to allow for detail stage*

After acknowledgement of country and prayers on Thursday 19 June, the Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved a motion to vary the resolution agreed to on 15 May 2014 (*see* entry **116.09**) relating to proceedings on the appropriation bills. The amendment allowed for a consideration in detail period not exceeding 15 minutes for Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2013-2014. The Leader of the House informed Members that the original resolution had not anticipated the need to consider amendments to the appropriation bills, but the inadvertent omission of a schedule in Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2013-2014 meant that the Government would now be seeking to move an amendment during the detail stage. The motion was carried on the voices.

Hansard: 19 June 2014, 6653
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/585

SOs 111, 117, 125

118.06 *Member speaks twice, by leave, during second reading debate*

During the cognate second reading debate on the Asset Recycling Fund Bill 2014 and the Asset Recycling Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014 on 19 June, leave was granted to a non-aligned Member to speak a second time.

Hansard: 19 June 2014, 6662-93
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/586-7

SOs 63, 142

118.07 *Fewer than five Members on one side during successive divisions*

On 19 June, during the second reading debate on the Asset Recycling Fund Bill 2014 (debated cognately with the Asset Recycling Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014) on 19 June, a non-aligned Member moved a second reading amendment which was seconded by another non-aligned Member. At the conclusion of the debate, the question was put on the second reading amendment and a division was called. Three non-aligned Members voted in the affirmative. As there were fewer than five Members on the side for the 'Ayes', the Chair declared the question negatived and indicated that the names of those in the minority would be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings. The Chair then put the question on the second reading and a further division was called. Three non-aligned Members voted in the negative. As there were fewer than five Members on the side for the 'Noes', the Chair declared the question carried and indicated that the names of those in the minority would be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings. The bill was then read a second time.

Hansard: 19 June 2014, 6677-6700

Votes and Proceedings: 2014/586-7

SOs 126, 127, 131, 142, 145

118.08 *Prime Minister introduces clean energy bill*

During Government business time on Monday 23 June, the Prime Minister, pursuant to notice, presented the Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] and presented explanatory memorandums to the bill and to related bills which were subsequently introduced by the Minister for the Environment. The bill was read a first time and the Prime Minister made a second reading speech. Debate was then adjourned.

Hansard: 23 June 2014, 6864-5

Votes and Proceedings: 2014/599

SOs 141, 142

118.09 *Appropriation bills returned from Federation Chamber and considered in accordance with resolution agreed to earlier*

On Monday 23 June, the Chair reported that Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2014-2015 had been fully considered by the Federation Chamber and agreed to without amendment. The Chair then put the question that the bill be agreed to. A division was called and as only two non-aligned Members voted with the 'Noes', the Chair declared the question carried and indicated that the names of those in the minority would be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, in accordance with the resolution agreed to on 15 May (*see* entry **116.09**) then moved that the bill be read a third time. A division was called and two non-aligned Members voted with the 'Noes'. The Chair declared the question resolved in the affirmative and indicated

that the names of those in the minority would be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings. The bill was then read a third time.

Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2014-2015 was returned from the Federation Chamber and reported as having been fully considered without amendment. As with the main appropriation bill, divisions were called on the question that the bill be agreed to and on the third reading, with the same two non-aligned Members voting with the 'Noes' and having their names recorded in the Votes and Proceedings. The bill was read a third time.

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2014-2015 was returned from the Federation Chamber and reported as having been fully considered without amendment. A division was called on the question that the bill be agreed to with the two non-aligned Members voting with the 'Noes' and having their names recorded in the Votes and Proceedings. The question on the third reading was then carried on the voices and the bill was read a third time.

Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2014-2015 was returned from the Federation Chamber and reported as having been fully considered without amendment. The question that the bill be agreed to and the question on the third reading were each carried on the voices.

The Chair then reported that the Federation Chamber had considered Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2014-2015 up to and including the second reading of the bill and had returned the bill to the House for further consideration.

Consideration in detail then commenced in accordance with the resolution agreed to on 15 May and amended on 19 June (*see* entry **118.05**) with the bill, by leave, taken as a whole. The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill and, by leave, moved Government amendments (1) and (2). Debate ensued, and the amendments were agreed to on the voices and the bill, as amended, was agreed to on the voices. The question on the third reading was carried on the voices and the bill was read a third time.

Hansard: 23 June 2014, 6961-7
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/604-5

SOs 126, 127, 148, 150, 152, 153, 155, 197, 198

118.10 *Trade support loans bills considered in accordance with resolution agreed to earlier*

During Government business time on Tuesday 24 June debate resumed on the second readings of the Trade Support Loans Bill 2014 and the Trade Support Loans (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014 and on a second reading amendment moved by a Shadow Minister. In accordance with the resolution agreed to earlier in the sitting (*see* entry **118.27**), after 45 minutes the Chair interrupted debate and called on the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for

Industry to sum up the debate. The second reading amendment was negatived on the voices and the bills were read a second time together. In accordance with the resolution, a message from the Governor-General recommending appropriation was announced and the bills were considered together in detail and, by leave, taken as a whole. After 20 minutes, debate was interrupted in accordance with the resolution, and the question that the bills be agreed to was carried on the voices. The question on the third reading of the bills together was carried on the voices and the bills were each read a third time.

*Hansard: 24 June 2014, 7190-7210
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/628*

SOs 37, 142, 145, 148, 153, 155

118.11 *Social services bills considered in accordance with resolution agreed to earlier*

During Government business time on Tuesday 24 June debate resumed on the second reading of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 1) Bill 2014 and the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 2) Bill 2014. The automatic adjournment was negatived on division (*see* entry **118.32**) and after three hours of second reading debate, in accordance with the resolution agreed to earlier in the sitting (*see* entry **118.29**) the Deputy Speaker called on the Minister for Social Services to sum up. The Chair then put the question that the bills be read a second time together, which was carried on division. A message from the Governor-General recommending appropriation was announced and the bills were considered together in detail and, by leave, taken as a whole. A Shadow Minister moved a number of Opposition amendments to both bills and debate ensued. After 30 minutes, debate was interrupted in accordance with the resolution, and the Opposition's amendments were negatived on division. The question that the bills be agreed to was carried on division. The Minister then moved that the bills be read a third time, and the question was carried on division. The bills were then each read a third time and the House adjourned.

*Hansard: 24 June 2014, 7249-64
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/629-33*

SOs 37, 142, 148, 153, 155

118.12 *Public governance, performance and accountability bills considered in accordance with resolution agreed to earlier*

During Government business time on Wednesday 25 June debate resumed on the second readings of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2014 and three related bills. In accordance with the resolution agreed to earlier in the sitting (*see* entry **118.33**), after one hour, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance was called to sum up the debate. The Chair then put the question that the bills be read a

second time together, which was carried on the voices. Four messages from the Governor-General recommending appropriation were announced together and the bills were considered together in detail and, by leave, taken as a whole. A Shadow Minister moved an amendment on behalf of the Opposition and debate ensued. After 20 minutes, debate was interrupted in accordance with the resolution, and the question that the amendment be agreed to was negatived on division. The question that the bills be agreed to was carried on the voices. One question was put on the third reading of the bills together, which was carried. The bills were then read a third time.

Hansard: 25 June 2014, 7286-7309
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/642-3

SOs 37, 121, 122, 142, 148, 153, 155

118.13 *Fuel indexation bills considered in accordance with resolution agreed to earlier*

During Government business time on 25 June, debate resumed on the second readings of the Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuel Indexation) Bill 2014 and three related bills. During the ensuing debate, a Shadow Minister moved a second reading amendment. In accordance with the resolution agreed to earlier in the sitting (*see entry 118.34*), after two hours of second reading debate, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer was called to sum up. The Chair then put the question on the second reading amendment and it was negatived on division. The question that the bills be read a second time was then carried on division. Messages from the Governor-General recommending appropriation for two of the bills were announced together and then the four bills were considered together in detail and, by leave, taken as a whole. After 30 minutes, debate was interrupted in accordance with the resolution, and the question that the bills be agreed to was put and carried on the voices. The question on the third reading of the bills together was carried on the voices and the bills were each read a third time.

Hansard: 25 June 2014, 7309-31; 7384-401
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/643; 645-7

SOs 37, 121, 122, 142, 145, 148, 153, 155

118.14 *Second reading debate on carbon farming initiative bill closed; standing orders suspended for third reading to be moved immediately*

During Government business time on 25 June, debate resumed on the second reading of the Carbon Farming Initiative Amendment Bill 2014. During the ensuing debate, a Shadow Minister moved a second reading amendment. A Parliamentary Secretary moved a closure of question which was carried on division. The second reading amendment was then negatived on division. The question that the bill be read a second time was carried on division and the Parliamentary Secretary sought leave to move the third reading immediately. Leave was not granted and the

Leader of the House, pursuant to contingent notice, then moved that standing orders be suspended to enable the motion for the third reading being moved without delay. The question was carried on division and the Parliamentary Secretary moved that the bill be read a third time. The question was carried on division and the bill was read a third time.

Hansard: 25 June 2014, 7401-24
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/643; 648-53

SOs 47, 81, 126, 142, 145, 155

118.15 *Clean energy bills considered in accordance with resolution agreed to earlier; amendment to resolution agreed to; Speaker makes statement regarding Opposition amendments*

During Government business time on Thursday 26 June, debate resumed on the second readings of the Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] and ten related bills. The bills were called on together in accordance with the resolution agreed to on 24 June (*see entry 118.25*). Debate was adjourned and the resumption made an order of the day for a later hour. When the order of the day was called on later in the sitting, the Minister for the Environment moved an amendment to the resolution of 24 June to exclude one of the ten related bills—the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Abolition) Bill 2014—from the resolution, and to make further consideration of that bill an order of the day for the next sitting. Debate ensued and the motion was carried on the voices.

The question that the Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] and nine related bills be read a second time was then put, and carried on division. Messages from the Governor-General recommending appropriation for three of the ten bills were announced together. The Speaker then made a statement to indicate that detail stage amendments foreshadowed by the Opposition had addressed her concerns that led to a previous iteration being ruled out of order on 21 November 2013 (*see entry 111.04*). The Speaker had ruled that the previous amendments did not comply with standing order 179 which provides that only a Minister may initiate a proposal to increase or extend the scope of a charge beyond that already existing under an Act of Parliament.

The ten bills were considered together in detail and, by leave, taken as a whole. A Shadow Minister moved Opposition amendments and debate ensued. The amendments were negatived on division. The question that the bills be agreed to was passed on the voices. The third reading of the bills was agreed to and the bills were then read a third time together. At 6.10 p.m. the House adjourned until Tuesday 8 July.

Hansard: 26 June 2014, 7472-515; 7601-11
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/658-9; 664-7

SOs 37, 121, 122, 142, 148, 153, 155, 179, 180

118.16 *Senate amendments to Infrastructure Australia bill considered and agreed to*

After the second reading debate on the clean energy bills was adjourned on Thursday 26 June, a Parliamentary Secretary moved that business intervening before the order of the day relating to consideration of Senate amendments to the Infrastructure Australia Amendment Bill 2014 be postponed until a later hour. The Senate amendments had initially been reported to the House on 24 June. A Minister moved that the amendments be agreed to and debate ensued. The motion was carried on the voices.

Hansard: 26 June 2014, 7515-25
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/659

SO 158

118.17 *Minerals resource rent tax repeal bill considered in accordance with resolution agreed to earlier*

During Government business time on Thursday 26 June debate resumed on the second reading of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2013. In accordance with the resolution agreed to on 24 June (*see entry 118.26*), after 75 minutes of debate, which commenced prior to Members' 90 second statements and resumed after debate on a matter of public importance, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance was called to sum up. The question that the bill be read a second time was then carried on division. The bill was then considered in detail and, by leave, taken as a whole. After 20 minutes, debate was interrupted in accordance with the resolution, and the question that the bill be agreed to was put and carried on division. The third reading of the bill was then agreed to on the voices and the bill was read a third time.

Hansard: 26 June 2014, 7525-37, 7581-98
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/661-3

SOs 37, 142, 148, 153, 155

Business

118.18 *Statements by indulgence regarding the death of Sir Jack Brabham AO OBE*

Just before question time on Monday 16 June, the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition each made statements by indulgence regarding the death of Formula One racing car driver Sir Jack Brabham. As a mark of respect, all Members rose in their places.

Hansard: 16 June 2014, 5925-6

SO 65

118.19 *House informed of resolution passed by Legislative Assembly of Queensland*

After question time on 16 June, the Speaker informed the House that she had received a resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly of Queensland on 4 June 2014 relating to lowering the cost of living for Queenslanders. Copies of the resolution were placed on the table and the full terms were recorded in the Votes and Proceedings and Hansard.

Hansard: 16 June 2014, 5946
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/556

118.20 *Statement by indulgence regarding action against the Government in relation to events of SIEV 221*

On 16 June, prior to summing up the second reading debate on the Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014, the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, by indulgence, made a statement regarding a case being brought against the Government in relation to the events of SIEV 221.

Hansard: 16 June 2014, 6012

SO 65

118.21 *Motion to suspend standing orders not carried; fewer than five Members vote on one side*

Immediately after question time on Tuesday 17 June, a non-aligned Member sought leave to move a motion concerning future deployment of Australian combat forces to Iraq. Leave was not granted and the Member then moved, without notice, a suspension of standing orders to enable him to move the motion. The motion was seconded and debate ensued. When the question was put, a division was called, and three non-aligned Members voted in the affirmative. As there were fewer than five Members on the side for the 'Ayes', the Deputy Speaker declared the question negatived and indicated that the names of those in the minority would be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings.

Hansard: 17 June 2014, 6210-5
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/568

SOs 47, 70, 126, 127

118.22 *Members' statements delayed to allow proceedings on bills to conclude*

During consideration in detail on the Asset Recycling Fund Bill 2014 on 19 June, a Shadow Minister, by leave, moved that standing order 43 be suspended until the conclusion of the debate on the bill and on the Asset Recycling Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014. The question was carried on the voices. Proceedings on the two bills were completed at 1.34 p.m. and Members' statements commenced.

Note: Standing order 43 provides for the Speaker to interrupt business at 1.30 p.m. to call on Members' statements (of no longer than 90 seconds) which may extend until 2 p.m.

Hansard: 19 June 2014, 6713
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/589

SO 43, 63

118.23 *Attempted suspension of standing orders to enable motion of censure against the Prime Minister*

During question time on Thursday 19 June, the Leader of the Opposition asked a question of the Prime Minister regarding the budget. The Speaker ruled the question out of order and asked the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw remarks in which he accused the Prime Minister of 'lying' and to rephrase the question. The Member withdrew and then sought leave to move a motion of censure against the Prime Minister. Leave was not granted and the Leader of the Opposition moved that standing orders be suspended to enable him to move the censure motion. Debate ensued and both the mover and seconder were closed on division. The suspension motion was then negatived on division, and question time continued.

Hansard: 19 June 2014, 6734-40
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/590-3

SOs 47, 63, 80, 117, 126, 131

118.24 *Address by the Prime Minister of Japan*

After acknowledgement of country and prayers on Tuesday 24 June, the Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved that the House invite the Honourable Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan, to attend the House on Tuesday 8 July at 10.50 am to address the Parliament (the motion provided for a message be sent to the Senate inviting Senators to attend the House as guests). The Leader of the House and Manager of Opposition Business spoke in support of the motion and it was carried on the voices.

Hansard: 4 June 2014, 7115
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/615

SOs 111, 117, 125, 257, 259

118.25 *Standing orders suspended to program proceedings on carbon tax repeal legislation*

During Government business time on 24 June, the Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved a 'debate management motion' for proceedings on the Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] and ten related bills. The motion provided for standing orders to be suspended to enable the resumption of debate on the second readings of the bills to be called on together, with one question being put on any second reading amendments by Opposition Members

and any necessary questions being put on amendments moved by any other Member. One question was to be put on the second readings of the bills together. The motion also provided for messages from the Governor-General recommending appropriation for any of the bills to be announced together, and for consideration in detail on the bills, if required, to be taken together for a period of no more than 20 minutes, at which time any questions necessary to complete the detail stage were to be put. One question was then to be put on the third readings of the bills together. The motion also provided that any variation to the arrangement was only to be made by a motion moved by a Minister.

Debate ensued and the Leader of the House moved a closure of question which was carried on division. The Chair then put the question on the suspension motion and it was carried to on division.

Hansard: 24 June 2014, 7115-23
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/615-7
SOs 1, 47, 81, 106, 111, 117, 126

118.26 *Standing orders suspended to program proceedings on minerals resource rent tax repeal bill*

During Government business time on 24 June, the Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved a 'debate management motion' for proceedings on the Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2013 [No. 2]. The motion provided for standing orders to be suspended so that, unless concluded earlier, a Minister would be called 75 minutes after the commencement of the second reading debate, to sum up the debate. The immediate question before the House was then to be put, and then any question(s) necessary to complete the second reading stage was to be put. The motion also provided for the bill to be taken as a whole during consideration in detail for a period not more than 20 minutes, at which time any questions necessary to complete the remaining stages of the bill were to be put without further debate or delay. Any variation to the arrangement was only be made by a motion moved by a Minister. Debate ensued and the Leader of the House moved a closure of question which was carried on division. The Chair then put the question on the suspension motion and it was carried on division.

Hansard: 24 June 2014, 7123-30
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/617-9
SOs 1, 47, 81, 106, 111, 117, 126

118.27 *Standing orders suspended to program proceedings on trade support loans bills*

During Government business time on 24 June, the Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved a 'debate management motion' for proceedings on the Trade Support Loans Bill 2014 and the Trade Support Loans (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014. The motion provided for standing orders to be suspended to allow the resumption of debate on the second readings of the bills to

be called on together. The motion provided that, unless concluded earlier, a Minister would be called to sum up the second reading debate after 45 minutes, with one question being put on any second reading amendments by Opposition Members and any necessary questions being put on amendments moved by any other Member. One question was then to be put on the second readings of the bills together and, if agreed to, a message from the Governor-General recommending an appropriation for the Trade Support Loans Bill 2014 was to be announced. Consideration in detail, if required, would take place for no more than 20 minutes with both bills being taken together, following which any questions necessary to complete the detail stage were to be put. At the conclusion of the detail stage, one question was to be put on the third readings of the bills together. The motion also provided that any variation to the arrangement was only to be made by a motion moved by a Minister.

Debate ensued and the Leader of the House moved a closure of question which was carried on division. The Chair then put the question on the suspension motion and it was carried on division.

Hansard: 24 June 2014, 7131-7
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/619-21
SOs 1, 47, 81, 106, 111, 117, 126

118.28 *Standing orders suspended to delay Members' statements*

Just prior to 1.30 p.m. on 24 June, the Leader of the House sought leave to move that Government business take priority over standing order 43 (Members' statements) until Government notice no. 5, relating to a suspension of standing orders to program proceedings on two social services bills (*see entry 118.29*), was completed. Leave was not granted, and the Leader of the House then moved that standing orders be suspended to enable him to move the motion suspending standing order 43. Debate ensued and the Leader of the House moved a closure of question which was carried on division. The suspension motion was then carried by an absolute majority on division.

Note: Standing order 43 provides for the Speaker to interrupt business at 1.30 p.m. to call on Members' statements (of no longer than 90 seconds) which may extend until 2 p.m.

Hansard: 24 June 2014, 7137-41
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/621-3
SO 43, 47, 81, 126

118.29 *Standing orders suspended to program proceedings on social services bills*

On 24 June, with the period for Members' 90 second statements having been delayed by a suspension of standing orders (*see entry 118.28*), the Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved a 'debate management motion' for proceedings on the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 1) Bill

2014 and the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 2) Bill 2014. The motion provided for standing orders to be suspended to allow the resumption of debate on the second readings of the bills to be called on together. Unless concluded earlier, the motion provided that a Minister would be called to sum up the second reading debate after three hours, with one question being put on any second reading amendments by Opposition Members and any necessary questions being put on amendments moved by any other Member. One question was then to be put on the second readings of the bills together and, if agreed to, messages from the Governor-General recommending an appropriation for the bills were to be announced together. Consideration in detail, if required, would take place for no more than 30 minutes with both bills being taken together, following which any questions necessary to complete the detail stage were to be put. At the conclusion of the detail stage, one question was to be put on the third readings of the bills together. The motion also provided that any variation to the arrangement was only to be made by a motion by a Minister.

Debate ensued and the Leader of the House moved a closure of question which was carried on division. The suspension motion was then carried on division. At 1.56 p.m., the Chair called on Members' statements, which concluded at 2 p.m.

Hansard: 24 June 2014, 7141-5

Votes and Proceedings: 2014/623-5

SOs 1, 43, 47, 81, 106, 111, 117, 126

118.30 *Statements by indulgence regarding Mr Peter Greste*

Just prior to question time on 24 June, the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition each made statements by indulgence in relation to the seven year jail sentence handed down to Mr Peter Greste by an Egyptian court.

Hansard: 24 June 2014, 7146-7

SO 65

118.31 *Statements by indulgence regarding distinguished visitors*

During question time on 24 June the Speaker advised the House of a number of distinguished guests in the galleries, including three former Members and members of the National Imams Consultative Forum. The Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition each made statements by indulgence to acknowledge the visitors, in particular the presence of the Imams Council of Australia.

Hansard: 24 June 2014, 7159-60

SO 65

118.32 *Automatic adjournment negatived*

At 9.00 p.m. on Tuesday 24 June, the Deputy Speaker proposed that the House adjourn. The Minister for Social Services required that the question be put immediately without debate. A division was called on the question of the adjournment and the motion was negatived. Debate then resumed on the Social

Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 1) Bill 2014 and the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 2) Bill 2014 in accordance with the resolution agreed to earlier (*see* entry **118.29**). Proceedings on the bills concluded at 10.09 p.m. at which time the House adjourned.

Hansard: 24 June 2014, 7248-9, 7264

SOs 29, 31, 126

118.33 *Standing orders suspended to program proceedings on public governance, performance and accountability bills*

During Government business time on 25 June, the Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved a 'debate management motion' for proceedings on the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2014 and three related bills.

The motion provided for standing orders to be suspended to allow the resumption of debate on the second readings of the bills to be called on together. Unless concluded earlier, the motion provided that a Minister would be called to sum up the second reading debate after one hour, with one question being put on any second reading amendments by Opposition Members and any necessary questions being put on amendments moved by any other Member. One question was then to be put on the second readings of the bills together and, if agreed to, messages from the Governor-General recommending appropriations for the bills were to be announced together. Consideration in detail, if required, would take place for no more than 20 minutes with all the bills being taken together, following which any questions necessary to complete the detail stage were to be put. At the conclusion of the detail stage, one question was to be put on the third readings of the bills together. The motion also provided that any variation to the arrangement was only to be made by a motion moved by a Minister.

Debate ensued and the motion was put and carried on division.

Hansard: 25 June 2014, 7269-74

Votes and Proceedings: 2014/637-8

SOs 1, 47, 106, 111, 117, 126

118.34 *Standing orders suspended to program proceedings on fuel indexation bills*

During Government business time on 25 June, the Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved a 'debate management motion' for proceedings on the Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuel Indexation) Bill 2014 and three related bills. The motion provided for standing orders to be suspended to allow the resumption of debate on the second readings of the bills to be called on together. Unless concluded earlier, the motion provided that a Minister would be called to sum up the second reading debate after two hours, with one question being put on any second

reading amendments by Opposition Members and any necessary questions being put on amendments moved by any other Member. One question was then to be put on the second readings of the bills together and, if agreed to, messages from the Governor-General recommending appropriations for the bills were to be announced together. Consideration in detail, if required, would take place for no more than 30 minutes with all the bills being taken together, following which any questions necessary to complete the detail stage were to be put. At the conclusion of the detail stage, one question was to be put on the third readings of the bills together. The motion also provided that any variation to the arrangement was only to be made by a motion moved by a Minister.

Debate ensued and the Leader of the House moved a closure of question which was carried on division. The suspension motion was then carried on division.

Hansard: 25 June 2014, 7269-74
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/638-41
SOs 1, 47, 81, 106, 111, 117, 126

118.35 *Death of former Member announced*

Just prior to question time on 25 June, the Speaker informed the House of the death of Mr Lewis Kent, a former Member for the division of Hotham, Victoria, from 1980–90. As a mark of respect, all Members rose in their places.

Hansard: 25 June 2014, 7340
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/643

118.36 *Statements by indulgence regarding retirement of Mr Howard Moffat*

After the presentation of document following question time on 25 June, the Leader of the House and the Manager of Opposition Business each made statements, by indulgence, regarding the retirement of Auspic employee Mr Howard Moffat.

Hansard: 25 June 2014, 7367

SOs 65

118.37 *Suspension of automatic adjournment and limit on business*

After the acknowledgement of country and prayers on Thursday 26 June, the Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved that standing order 31 (automatic adjournment of the House) and standing order 33 (limit on business) be suspended for the sitting. The Leader of the House indicated that the purpose of the motion was to enable proceedings on the minerals resource rent tax repeal bill and clean energy bills to be concluded prior to the adjournment of the House. Debate ensued and the motion was carried on division.

Hansard: 26 June 2014, 7469-71
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/657-8

SOs 31, 33, 47, 126

Committees

118.38 *JCPAA Committee endorses appointment of Independent Auditor*

During Government business time on Monday 16 June, the Chair of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit, by leave, made a statement informing the House that the committee had unanimously approved the appointment of Mr Peter van Dongen to the office of Independent Auditor. The Chair, by leave, presented a copy of his statement.

Hansard: 16 June 2014, 5894-5
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/554

SOs 63, 199

118.39 *Extension of time for committee to report agreed to*

After the acknowledgement of country and prayers on Wednesday 25 June, the Leader of the House, pursuant to notice, moved that the resolution of appointment of the Joint Select Committee on Northern Australia be amended to require that the Committee deliver its final report to the Parliament on or before 1 September 2014. The resolution previously required the Committee to report on or before 6 July 2014. The resolution was transmitted to the Senate for concurrence, where it was also agreed to later that day.

Hansard: 25 June 2014, 7269
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/637

SOs 111, 117

Debate

118.40 *Interventions accepted during second reading debate*

On 25 June, during the Shadow Minister for Agriculture's contribution to the second reading debate on the Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuel Indexation) Bill 2014 and three related bills, the Minister for Agriculture rose to ask if the Member speaking would give way for an intervention. The Shadow Minister indicated that he would accept the intervention, the Minister asked a question, and debate continued. Later in the sitting, during a Government Member's contribution to the same debate, a Shadow Minister sought and was granted the opportunity to ask the Member a question by intervening under standing order 66A. Debate then continued.

Hansard: 25 June 2014, 7325; 7386

SO 66A

118.41 *Points of order seeking the Speaker's intervention under standing order 68 (repetition of matters corrected by personal explanation)*

During the Prime Minister's response to a question without notice from a Shadow Minister on Thursday 26 June, a point of order was raised by the Manager of Opposition Business calling on the Speaker to intervene on the grounds that the

Prime Minister was repeating a claim about a Member, not present in the Chamber, who had previously corrected the matter by personal explanation. The Speaker referred to her previous ruling (*see* entry **117.37**) in which she indicated that only the Member who made the personal explanation could make a complaint about the misrepresentation being repeated. However, as the Member concerned was absent from the Chamber, the Prime Minister withdrew his remarks. Later during the Prime Minister's answer to the same question, an Opposition Member raised a point of order asking the Speaker to intervene as the Prime Minister was repeating a matter that he had previously corrected by personal explanation. The Speaker ruled that, 'if people wish to refer to the (Member's) writing when he said such and such was true, that remains a fact, but if they try and impute a current belief to him which he refutes then standing order 68 will apply.'

Hansard: 26 June 2014, 7553

SO 68

Documents

118.42 *Leader of the Opposition not permitted to seek to table document*

During question time on Tuesday 17 June, at the conclusion of the Prime Minister's answer to a question without notice, the Leader of the Opposition sought leave to table the NSW Budget papers. The Speaker referred to her earlier ruling (*see* entry **117.32**) regarding the tabling of documents and ruled that the Member could not seek leave as the document was already on the public record.

Hansard: 17 June 2014, 6195

SO 63

Federation Chamber

118.43 *Federation Chamber meets for extended period of constituency statements*

On Wednesday 25 June, when the time provided for constituency statements in the Federation Chamber expired, the Chair stated that, if there was no objection, he proposed that the time for statements be extended for a further 30 minutes. There was no objection and statements continued until 10:41 a.m. at which time the Federation Chamber adjourned.

Note: Meeting times of the Federation Chamber are approximate and unlike the House there is no automatic adjournment provision. There was no other business listed on the program for the Federation Chamber.

Hansard: 25 June 2014, 7453-60
Votes and Proceedings: 2013/655

SOs 190, 192, 193, 194

118.44 *Federation Chamber meets for Members' constituency statements and extended adjournment debate*

On Thursday 26 June, the Federation Chamber met at 9.30 a.m. for thirty minutes of constituency statements and an extended 90-minute adjournment debate. The Federation Chamber adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Note: Meeting times of the Federation Chamber are approximate and unlike the House there is no automatic adjournment provision. There was no other business listed on the program for the Federation Chamber.

Hansard: 26 June 2014, 7613-44
Votes and Proceedings: 2013/669
SOs 190, 191, 192

Members

118.45 *Member named and suspended*

During question time on Monday 23 June, an Opposition Member was asked by the Speaker to withdraw an unparliamentary remark and to then leave the Chamber for one hour under standing order 94(a). The Member withdrew, adding 'but he's still a liar.' The Speaker named the Member and the Leader of the House moved that the Member be suspended from the service of the House. A division was called, and the offending Member was permitted to vote in the division in accordance with precedent as the naming of the Member was considered to have superseded the direction to leave the Chamber under standing order 94(a). The question on the suspension of the Member was carried and the Speaker announced that the Member was excluded from the service of the House for 24 hours. The Member then left the Chamber.

Hansard: 23 June 2014, 6916-8
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/602-3
SOs 91, 94, 126, 129

Private Members' Business

118.46 *Amendment moved to private Member's motion*

During private Members' business in the Federation Chamber on Monday 16 June, during debate on a motion moved by a Government Member regarding the establishment of an Infrastructure Growth Package, an Opposition Member moved an amendment and debate continued in accordance with the time allotted by the Selection Committee. Debate was then adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

Hansard: 16 June 2014, 6054-66
Votes and Proceedings: 2014/563
SO 41, 111, 121

Questions

118.47 Question ruled out of order

During question time on Tuesday 17 June, the Leader of the Opposition asked the Prime Minister a question regarding the budget. The Speaker stated that the question was not in order as it was 'not a question of substance'. She invited the Leader of the Opposition to rephrase his question, which he did, and the Speaker ruled that the question was still out of order and called on the next questioner.

Hansard: 17 June 2014, 6204-5

SOs 98, 100

118.48 Opposition supports Minister's response to question regarding security situation in Iraq

During question time on Thursday 19 June, the Minister for Foreign Affairs answered a question on notice from a Government Member regarding the security situation in Iraq. At the conclusion of the Minister's response, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, by indulgence, rose to associate the Opposition with the remarks made by the Minister.

Hansard: 19 June 2014, 6733-4

SO 65

118.49 Minister adds to an answer to a question without notice

Following question time on Tuesday 24 June, the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, by indulgence, added to an answer he had given during question time regarding places in the Non-Contributory Parent Visa program.

Hansard: 24 June 2014, 7168

SO 65

Speaker

118.50 Member requests Speaker's intervention under standing order 68

During question time on Tuesday 17 June, an Opposition Member raised a point of order during a Minister's answer to request that the Speaker intervene on the basis that the Minister had repeated a claim previously corrected by personal explanation. The Speaker ruled that there was no point of order, as it did not conform with her earlier statement to the House (*see entry 117.37*).

Hansard: 17 June 2014, 6205

SO 68

118.51 *Question to the Speaker*

After question time on Thursday 19 June, a Government Member begun to ask the Speaker a question about the nature of questions asked by the Leader of the Opposition during question time. The Speaker interrupted the Member and stated that she would not entertain questions relating to earlier rulings or business that had been transacted that day, only business relating to the administration of the House.

Hansard: 19 June 2014, 6742

SO 103

Withdrawals**118.52** *Offensive words*

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