

# Procedural Digest

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25 November – 5 December 2019

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## Bills

### 5.01 Closure of Member moved during second reading debate

During the sitting fortnight, closure motions were moved during the second reading debate on the following bills:

- Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia's Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019;
- Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Sport Integrity Australia) Bill 2019;
- Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019;
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2019;
- Defence Service Homes Amendment Bill 2019; and
- Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019.

In each case, an opposition Member moved that that the government Member speaking be no longer heard. Each time the question was put and negatived on division.

Additionally, during the second reading debate on the Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019, the Manager of Opposition Business moved that the debate be adjourned. The question was put and negatived on division. Debate continued.

*Hansard*: 26 November 2019, 5916-21  
28 November 2019, 6362-4; 6381-3; 6395-7  
4 December 2019, 6948-50; 6950-61

*Votes and Proceedings*: 2019/447-9; 507-12; 512-5; 515-6; 563-9; 570-3

**SOs 80, 142**

### 5.02 Leave not granted to move to third reading stage – contingent notice used

During the fortnight, the House did not grant leave to move immediately to the third reading stage for the following bills:

- Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia's Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019;
- Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Sport Integrity Australia) Bill 2019;

- Treasury Laws Amendment (Combating Illegal Pheonixing) Bill 2019;
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures) Bill 2019;
- Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019;
- Health Legislation Amendment (Data-matching and Other Matters) Bill 2019; and
- Defence Service Homes Amendment Bill 2019.

At the conclusion of the second reading stage (or the consideration in detail stage for those bills considered in detail), leave was not granted to move to the third reading stage. In each case a Minister, pursuant to contingent notice, moved a suspension of standing orders to enable the third reading to be moved without delay. The question was put and carried on division. On the motion of the respective Minister, each bill was read a third time. (See also 5.03 below.)

*After completion of the consideration in detail stage, or following agreement to the second reading if no detail stage has occurred, the House will usually grant leave for the motion for the third reading to be moved immediately. If leave is not granted, a Minister may move a contingent notice of motion to suspend standing orders to enable the third reading to be moved immediately.*

*Contingent notices are notices conditional upon an event occurring in the House which in fact may not eventuate. In practice, the significance of the procedure is that a motion to suspend standing orders moved pursuant to a contingent notice only needs to be passed by a simple majority, whereas the same motion moved without notice would require an absolute majority.*

Hansard: 27 November 2019, 6150-1; 6160-3; 6230-3; 6264-6  
28 November 2019, 6377-91

Votes and Proceedings: 2019/459-61; 461-3; 474-8; 488-90; 512-5

**SOs 47, 63, 129, 130, 131, 155**

### 5.03 Consideration of Fair Work Amendment Bill 2019

Immediately after prayers on 4 December, the Minister for Industrial Relations introduced the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity No. 2) Bill 2019 and the bill was read a first time.

During the Minister's second reading speech, the Manager of Opposition Business raised a point of order, claiming that copies of the bill were not available to Members, as required by the standing orders. The Speaker advised that copies of the bill had been available in the Chamber and more copies were being arranged.

At the conclusion of the speech, the Manager of Opposition Business moved to adjourn the debate and asked that a separate question be put on the resumption of the debate. Following the adjournment of debate, the Speaker proposed the question that the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for the next sitting. The Manager of Opposition Business moved, as an amendment, that the resumption of debate be postponed to 1 July 2022.

Before the motion was seconded, the Minister moved that the question be put and the closure motion was agreed to on division. Accordingly, the Speaker put the question that

the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for the next sitting, which was agreed to on division.

The next day, consideration resumed on the motion that the bill be read a second time and the Minister immediately moved to closure the debate. A division was called and the bells rung. On a point of order, the Manager of Opposition Business objected to the closure motion. The Speaker advised Members that the Minister was operating within the standing orders. On a point of order, the Leader of the Opposition then claimed that copies of the bill were not available to Members in the Chamber. In response, the division was not proceeded with, by leave of the House. The Speaker suspended the sitting at 12.30 pm to allow copies of the bill to be made available in the Chamber.

At 1.01 pm the sitting resumed and the Speaker again put the question on the closure motion. The House divided and the motion was agreed to. The Speaker put the question that the bill be read a second time, which was agreed to on division.

The Minister, pursuant to contingent notice, moved a suspension of standing orders to enable the third reading to be moved without delay. The question was put and carried on division. Accordingly the Minister moved the third reading. The Minister interrupted the Manager of Opposition's speech to move that the question be put. The closure motion was agreed to on division, and the Speaker put the question on the third reading, which was agreed to on division. The bill was read a third time.

*Hansard:* 4 December 2019, 6893-6902

5 December, 7091-7106

*Votes and Proceedings:* 2019/553-5; 590-8

**SOs 37, 47, 63, 81, 86, 129, 130, 141, 142, 153, 155**

#### 5.04 Senate bills introduced and pass all stages

The following two Senate bills were introduced and passed all stages in one sitting:

- Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (2019 Measures No.1) Bill 2019 (4 December); and
- Aged Care Legislation (New Commissioner Functions) Bill 2019 (5 December).

In each case, a message from the Senate was reported, transmitting the bill for concurrence and the bill was read a first time. An Assistant Minister presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill, moved the second reading and made a second reading speech. Leave was then granted for the second reading debate to continue immediately. Following some debate, the question on the second reading was put and carried on the voices. Leave was then granted for the third reading to be moved immediately and the question was put and carried on the voices.

*Hansard:* 4 December 2019, 7005-7

5 December 2019, 7166-8

*Votes and Proceedings:* 2019/574; 602-3

**SOs 63, 141, 142, 155, 166**

#### 5.05 House considers Senate requests for amendments

During government business time on 5 December, the following two bills were returned from the Senate with requested amendments:

- VET Student Loans (VSL Tuition Protection Levy) Bill 2019; and

- Higher Education Support (HELP Tuition Protection Levy) Bill 2019.

In each case, an Assistant Minister moved that the requested amendments be made, and the question was carried on the voices.

*Hansard: 5 December 2019, 7169-70*

*Votes and Proceedings: 2019/603*

**SO 158**

## Business

### 5.06 Statements on Indulgence – Australian Bushfires

Before question time on 25 November, the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition each made statements by indulgence regarding the recent bushfires across Australia and expressed their condolences for the people whose lives were lost in the fires. The national effort of firefighters across Australia, New Zealand and the United States were also acknowledged with deep appreciation. On the motion of the Leader of the House, further statements were permitted in the Federation Chamber. [\[Watch\]](#)

*Hansard: 25 November 2019, 5562-66*

*Votes and Proceedings: 2019/416*

### 5.07 Statement acknowledging the death of Mr John Arthur Abel

Before question time on 26 November, the Speaker informed the House of the death of Mr John Abel, a Member of the House for the division of Evans from 1975 until 1977. As a mark of respect, all Members stood in silence.

*Hansard: 26 November 2019, 5860*

*Votes and Proceedings: 2019/434*

### 5.08 Presentation of Address in Reply

On 28 November, the House agreed to the Address in Reply to the Governor-General's speech given on the opening of the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 46<sup>th</sup> Parliament.

On 4 December, at 4.18 pm the sitting was suspended until the ringing of the bells to allow the Speaker to present the Address in Reply to His Excellency the Governor-General.

After resuming the Chair at 6.05 pm the Speaker reported that, accompanied by Members, he had attended Government House and presented the Governor-General with the Address in Reply.

The Speaker informed the House that the Governor-General had been pleased to make the following reply: "Mr Speaker, Thank you for your Address in Reply. It will be my pleasure and my duty to convey to Her Majesty the Queen the message of loyalty from the House of Representatives, to which the Address gives expression".

*Hansard: 28 November 2019, 6359*

*4 December 2019, 6989; 7005*

*Votes and Proceedings: 2019/507; 573-4*

**SO 7**

## 5.09 Leave not granted for statement on presentation of delegation report

On 27 November, the Member for Menzies (Mr Andrews) presented the report of the Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Belgium and Greece from 29 September to 7 October and, by leave, sought to make a short statement in connection with the report. Leave was not granted.

*Hansard: 27 November 2019, 5989*  
*Votes and Proceedings: 2019/457*

**SOs 39, 63**

## 5.10 Automatic adjournment negated

At 4.30 pm on 5 December, the Speaker proposed that the House adjourn. An Assistant Minister required that the question be put immediately without debate and the question was negated on the voices. On the motion of the Leader of the House, the House adjourned at 5.57 pm.

*The House normally adjourns at 5 pm on Thursdays, following a thirty minute adjournment debate.*

*Hansard: 5 December 2019, 7164*  
*Votes and Proceedings: 2019/601; 603*

**SOs 29, 31, 32**

## 5.11 Members make valedictory remarks

On the last sitting day of the year, a number of Members including the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition made statements in the House. Each Member reflected on the past year and thanked those who contributed in some way, as well as wishing them a happy holiday.

*Hansard: 5 December 2019, 7170-8*

# Committees

## 5.12 Leave not granted for committee appointment

On 27 November, the Deputy Speaker announced that he had received advice from the Chief Government Whip nominating Mr Drum to be a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Migration in place of Dr Martin. An Assistant Minister sought leave to move a motion for the appointment. Leave was not granted. At a later hour in the day, the Assistant Minister again sought to move a motion for the appointment. Again, leave was not granted.

The following day a Minister, pursuant to notice, moved a motion for the appointment. The motion was agreed to on division, with opposition Members voting against.

*Hansard: 27 November 2019, 6216, 6224*  
*28 November 2019, 6353-5*  
*Votes and Proceedings: 2019/503*

**SOs 63, 229**

### 5.13 Resolution of appointment of Joint Select Committee on Road Safety amended

On 28 November, the Leader of the House moved a motion to amend the resolution of appointment of the Joint Select Committee on Road Safety. The motion was agreed to on division.

*Hansard: 28 November 2019, 6355-9*  
*Votes and Proceedings: 504-7*

**SOs 106, 111, 117, 129, 130, 223, 224**

### 5.14 Leave not granted for committee chair to make a statement

On 28 November, the Chair of the Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training presented a report of the committee and sought leave to make a statement in connection with the report. Leave was not granted.

*Hansard: 28 November 2019, 6359*  
*Votes and Proceedings: 2019/507*

**SOs 39, 63, 247**

### 5.15 Procedure Committee – Statements on inquiry

During private Members' business on 2 December, the Chair and the Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Procedure made a statement updating the House on the Committee's inquiry into the practices and procedures relating to question time.

*Hansard: 2 December 2019, 6506-8*  
*Votes and Proceedings: 2019/527*

**SO 39**

### 5.16 Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme – Interim Report and statements

On 3 December, the Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme presented a report entitled 'NDIS Planning Interim Report'. Following the tabling of the report, the Chair spoke to the report, by leave. Committee members Ms Coker and Ms Payne and the Shadow Minister for the NDIS each, by leave, spoke to the report.

*Hansard: 3 December 2019, 6746-52*  
*Votes and Proceedings: 2019/543*

**SOs 39, 63, 226, 247**

### 5.17 Speaker presents schedule of outstanding government responses to committee reports

On 5 December, the Speaker presented a document entitled 'Speaker's schedule of the status of Government responses to committee reports (as at 4 December 2019)'. A copy of the document is available on the Parliament's [website](#).

*Hansard: 5 December 2019, 7138-46*  
*Votes and Proceedings: 2019/600*

**SO 199**

## Federation Chamber

### 5.18 Disorder in the Federation Chamber – closure of Members speaking

During the grievance debate in the Federation Chamber on 26 November, a government Member was interrupted by the Manager of Opposition Business, who moved that the Member be no longer heard. The question was put and, not being resolved, was reported back to the House for decision.

The following day during Members' Constituency Statements in the Federation Chamber, the Manager of Opposition Business interrupted a government Member to move that the Member be no longer heard. The question was unresolved and was reported to the House for decision. The government Member did not receive the call to continue his speech. Instead, the next Member rose to speak. Several closure motions were then moved on both government and opposition Members making constituency statements. In each case, the question was unresolved and reported to the House.

At 10.09am the Deputy Speaker suspended the Federation Chamber for 15 minutes due to disorderly conduct. When the meeting resumed, further closure motions were moved until the conclusion of constituency statements.

On 4 December, several closure motions were moved during Members' Constituency Statements in the Federation Chamber. In response, the Deputy Speaker suspended the meeting from 10.47am to 11.02am. As the disorderly conduct continued on resumption of the meeting, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Federation Chamber until the next day.

Members continued to move closure of Member motions during constituency statements in the Federation Chamber the following day.

*It is rare for closure motions to be moved in the Federation Chamber. Decisions in the Federation Chamber are taken only 'on the voices'. If any Member dissents from the result announced by the Chair the Federation Chamber must report the matter back to the House as 'unresolved'.*

*In the Federation Chamber, the Deputy Speaker has the same responsibility for the preservation of order as the Speaker in the House. If disorder occurs in the Federation Chamber, the Deputy Speaker may direct the Member or Members concerned to leave the room for 15 minutes. Alternatively, the Chair may suspend or adjourn the sitting.*

Hansard: 26 November 2019, 5965-6  
27 November 2019, 6283-5  
4 December 2019, 7041-3  
5 December 2019, 7189-96

Votes and Proceedings: 2019/452-453; 492-3; 581; 605

**SOs 80, 187, 188**

### 5.19 Statements by Speaker –disorder in the Federation Chamber

On 27 November, after question time, the Speaker made a statement regarding unresolved questions on closure motions moved in the Federation Chamber and returned to the House for resolution (see entry 5.18). The Speaker advised that, by the time the House could deal with the unresolved questions, the relevant items of business had concluded. The Speaker therefore proposed to follow practice and not proceed with divisions on these questions.

On 5 December, the Speaker made a statement reporting the early adjournment of the Federation Chamber the previous day, due to disorder by Members on both sides. The Speaker advised that it was his and the Deputy Speaker's opinion that the repeated closure motions were an abuse of the forms of the House and were disorderly.

*Hansard:* 27 November 2019, 6201-2  
5 December 2019, 7047  
*Votes and Proceedings:* 2019/469; 583

**SOs 103, 187, 188**

## 5.20 Leave of absence granted to all Members

As is customary on the last sitting of a calendar year, the Leader of the House moved that leave of absence be given to all Members from the determination of the sitting until the date of the next sitting of the House. The question was carried on the voices.

*A Member's place becomes vacant if, without permission of the House, he or she does not attend the House for two consecutive months of any session of the Parliament (s. 38, The Constitution).*

*Hansard:* 5 December 2019, 7138  
*Votes and Proceedings:* 2019/600

**SO 26**

## Motions

### 5.21 Opposition motions to suspend standing orders – Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction

During the sitting fortnight, several motions to suspend standing orders were moved by opposition Members to allow for motions to be moved concerning the actions of the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction and the Prime Minister in connection with the use by the Minister's office of incorrect figures concerning travel by the City of Sydney Council.

In most cases, the debate was closed on division. Each of the suspension motions were negated on division.

*Hansard:* 25 November 2019, 5524-9  
26 November 2019, 5575-82  
27 November 2019, 6192-200, 6216-24  
28 November 2019, 6420-9  
*Votes and Proceedings:* 2019/412-3; 434-40; 464-9; 470-4; 517-21

**SOs 47, 80, 81, 111, 116, 126, 129, 130**

## 5.22 Condolence motion on the death of the Honourable Benjamin Charles Humphreys AM

On 25 November, the Prime Minister moved a condolence motion on the death of the Honourable Benjamin Charles Humphreys, a Member of the House for the division of Griffith from 1977 to 1996. The Leader of the Opposition and the current Member for Griffith (Ms Butler) spoke to the motion and all Members present rose in silence. On the motion of the Leader of the House, the condolence motion was referred to the Federation Chamber for debate. [\[Watch\]](#)

Following debate in the Federation Chamber, on 3 December the condolence motion was returned to the House and agreed to.

*Hansard:* 25 November 2019, 5558-9  
3 December 2019, 6846  
*Votes and Proceedings:* 2019/416; 548

**SOs 49**

## 5.23 Opposition motion to suspend standing orders – Prime Minister

On 27 November, the Leader of the Opposition moved to suspend standing orders to allow him to move a motion which called on the Prime Minister to attend the Chamber to correct a statement made during question time that day regarding former Prime Minister Julia Gillard. The mover and seconder were closed on division and, following a closure of debate, the suspension motions were negated on division.

The Leader of the House then presented a copy of a letter from the Prime Minister to the Speaker, correcting the statement. The Leader of the Opposition moved to suspend standing orders to allow him to respond to the tabling of the letter. The debate was closed and the suspension motion negated on division.

On 28 November, the Leader of the Opposition, after seeking the call from the Speaker, moved to suspend standing orders to move a motion which, among other things, called on the Prime Minister to correct the record, noting that *House of Representatives Practice* requires correction to the record to be provided to either the House or the Clerk. In response, the Prime Minister provided an additional response to the Clerk clarifying the statement published in *Hansard*.

*Hansard:* 27 November 2019, 6243-51  
*Votes and Proceedings:* 2019/480-8

**SOs 47, 80, 81, 111, 116, 126, 129, 130**

## 5.24 Opposition motion to suspend standing orders – Government

On 4 December, the Leader of the Opposition moved to suspend standing orders to allow him to move a motion which, among other things, called on the Prime Minister to address wage growth concerns. The mover and seconder were closed on division and, following a closure of debate, the suspension motion was negated on division.

*Hansard:* 4 December 2019, 6902-9  
*Votes and Proceedings:* 2019/555-9

**SOs 47, 80, 81, 111, 116, 126, 129, 130**

## 5.25 Opposition motion to suspend standing orders – Government

On 5 December, the Manager of Opposition Business moved to suspend standing orders to allow him to move a motion which, among other things, condemned the Government's prevention of debate on the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity No. 2) Bill 2019. The mover was closed on division and the suspension motion was interrupted by Members' statements.

*Hansard: 5 December 2019, 7106-8*  
*Votes and Proceedings: 2019/598-9*

**SOs 80, 111, 116, 126, 129, 130**

## 5.26 Motion to suspend standing orders – Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019

On 5 December, the Member for Melbourne (Mr Bandt) moved to suspend standing orders to allow him to move a motion which, among other things, called on the Prime Minister to respond to statements made by Senator Lambie in the Senate regarding the 'Medevac' repeal bill. The mover and seconder were closed on division and the suspension motion was negated on division.

*Hansard: 5 December 2019, 7047-53*  
*Votes and Proceedings: 2019/583-6*

**SOs 47, 80, 111, 116, 126, 129, 130**

## Private Members

### 5.27 Private Member's motion – Federal Independent Commission against Corruption

Following private Members' business on 2 December, an Independent Member (Mr Wilkie) moved, by leave, a motion calling for the establishment of an independent national integrity commission without delay. The Member for Kennedy (Mr Katter) seconded the motion. Following a closure of debate, the private Member's motion was negated on division.

*Hansard: 2 December 2019, 6534-41*  
*Votes and Proceedings: 2019/529-31*

**SOs 111, 116, 126, 129, 130**

## Privilege

### 5.28 Privilege matter raised

The Manager of Opposition Business raised, as a matter of privilege, whether the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction had deliberately misled the House on six occasions over the use of incorrect figures in relation to travel by the City of Sydney Council.

The Manager of Opposition Business asked the Speaker to consider giving precedence to a motion to refer the matter to the Committee of Privileges and Members' Interests. The

Speaker advised that he would consider the matter and report back to the House on the first sitting day of 2020.

*Hansard: 5 December 2019, 7164-5*  
*Votes and Proceedings: 2019/602*

**SO 51**

## Questions

### 5.29 Speaker's ruling – questions containing inferences and imputations

During question time on 26 November, the Leader of the House objected to an opposition question on the basis that it contained inferences and imputations against a government Member. The Speaker noted that, in accordance with practice, he had been lenient with respect to inferences and imputations in questions. He suggested that, if the standing orders were strictly enforced in this regard, most questions would be out of order. The Speaker added that ruling questions containing inferences and imputations out of order would prevent the Minister from having an opportunity to respond. The Speaker allowed the question.

*Hansard: 26 November 2019, 5873*

**SO 3**

### 5.30 Closure of Member moved during question time

Following defeat of an opposition motion to suspend standing orders, a government Member asked the Minister for the Environment a question regarding Australia's waste. As the Minister began her answer, the Manager of Opposition Business moved that the Member be no longer heard. The question was put and negatived on division. The Minister for the Environment then answered the question.

*Hansard: 26 November 2019, 5883-5*

*Votes of Proceeding: 439-40*

**SOs 66, 80**

### 5.31 Additional answer by Prime Minister regarding police investigation – motion to suspend standing orders

During question time on 26 November, in response to questions concerning a police investigation into the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction, the Prime Minister stated that he would seek advice from the New South Wales Police. Later that day the Prime Minister advised the House that he had spoken with the New South Wales Police Commissioner about the investigation and, as a result of the conversation, he considered no action was required by himself under clauses 7.1 and 7.2 of the Statement of Ministerial Standards.

Following the Prime Minister's statement, the Leader of the Opposition sought indulgence to speak in response. The Speaker refused indulgence, stating that it was not the practice of the House for the Chair to grant indulgence in such circumstances.

The Leader of the Opposition then moved to suspend standing orders to allow him to move a motion condemning the Prime Minister for his response to the matter. The mover and

seconded were closed on division and, following a closure of debate, the suspension motion was negated on division.

*Hansard: 26 November 2019, 5575-82*

**SOs 65**

### 5.32 Questions without notice ruled out of order

During question time on 3 December, the Manager of Opposition Business asked the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction a question regarding the Minister's actions. Before the Minister could answer the question, the Speaker ruled it out of order.

On 4 December, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition asked the Prime Minister a question regarding donations to the Liberal Party. The Speaker ruled the question out of order as it did not relate to the Prime Minister's responsibilities.

*Hansard: 3 December 2019, 6790*

*4 December 2019, 6982-3*

**SO 98**

### 5.33 Statement by Speaker – Senate order for the production of documents

During question time on 4 December, the Shadow Minister for Climate Change and Energy asked the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction a question in which he referred to a Senate order for the production of documents. Before the Minister answered, the Speaker reminded the House that Members were under no obligation to comply with a Senate order.

*Hansard: 4 December 2019, 6984*

*Senate Journals: 3 December 2019, 1032*

### 5.34 Disorderly question time – eight Members directed to leave

During question time on 5 December, the Speaker directed eight Members to leave the Chamber for one hour. Throughout question time, the Speaker repeated his concern that the level of interjections was unreasonably high.

*Hansard: 5 December 2019, 7119-7121*

**SO 94(a)**

## Speaker

### 5.35 Speaker presents statements of thanks and appreciation from former Members of the 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament

After the acknowledgement of country and prayers on 3 December, the Speaker presented a document comprising statements of thanks and appreciation from former Members of the 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament.

*Hansard: 3 December 2019, 6745*

*Votes of Proceeding: 543*

**SO 199**

### 5.36 Motion by Speaker – Parliament House Security

On 5 December the Speaker made a statement regarding the new electronic access control system in Parliament House, which was a recommendation of the 2014 security review. Following the statement, the Speaker moved a motion which, among other things, affirmed that the collection of information about Members and their staff through CCTV and the new electronic access control system would be managed so that parliamentary privilege is protected absolutely. The Manager of Opposition Business spoke to the Speaker's motion and the motion was carried on the voices.

*Hansard*: 5 December 2019, 7161-4

*Votes of Proceeding*: 2019/601

**SOs 199**

## Offensive words<sup>#</sup>

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'I really don't think people should be allowed to lie in this place.'	26 November	5893
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'You're a liar!'	28 November	6430
'...he's just the hypocrite people know him to be'	3 December	6787
'...particularly the dopes on the other side.'	4 December	6947
'I don't like the British royal family. I don't especially dislike them most days, though in the last few weeks the true elitist, out-of-touch character of the institution has been revealed. I could not give a hoot about their lives or their incestuous ancestry and traditions.'	4 December	7030
'If we have to, amend the law to make the Governor-General the Queen—put him in drag, if needed!'	4 December	7031
'liar'	5 December	7117-9
'Well, the average IQ of the chamber just went up! See you, Joel.'	5 December	7121
'The fact that the Labor Party has attached itself to anti-Semitic accusations shows you just how low they're prepared to go.'	5 December	7134-5

**SOs 89, 90, 92**

<sup>#</sup> List of unparliamentary expressions recorded in *Hansard*.