

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SELECTION COMMITTEE

REPORT No. 31

Committee and delegation business

and

Private Members' business

19 August 2015

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

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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, 18 August 2015.
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, 7 September 2015, as follows:

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

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION BUSINESS

Presentation and statements

1 Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement

Inquiry into financial related crime

The Committee determined that statements may be made — all statements to conclude by 10.15 am.

Speech time limits —

Mr Kelly — 5 minutes.

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking
= 1 x 5 mins]

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 **MR KATTER:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Trade Marks Act 1995*, and for related purposes. (*Trade Marks Amendment (Iconic Symbols of National Identity) Bill 2015*).

(Notice given 18 August 2015.)

Time allotted — 10 minutes.

Speech time limits —

Mr Katter — 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 MRS MCNAMARA: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) National Stroke Week:

(i) will run this year from 14 to 20 September; and

(ii) is about raising awareness to prevent stroke in Australia; and

(b) the National Stroke Foundation encourages all Australians to:

(i) be aware of what stroke is, how to recognise a stroke and what to do;

(ii) live healthy to reduce the risk of stroke; and

(iii) get a regular health check;

(2) acknowledges the:

(a) launch in June 2015 by the Minister for Health of the Acute Stroke Clinical Care Standard; and

(b) bi-partisan work done by past governments in the area of stroke; and

(3) notes the requirement for greater awareness and promotion of the prevention of stroke within the Australian community.

(Notice given 12 August 2015.)

Time allotted — 40 minutes.

Speech time limits —

Mrs McNamara — 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.*

3 MS RYAN: To move—That this House:

(1) places on the record that:

(a) the National Broadband Network (NBN) is rolling out too slowly under the current Government, and there are many difficulties being faced by constituents who are trying to access and connect to the NBN;

(b) areas without the NBN are facing significant obstacles in accessing internet services, including ADSL and wireless;

(c) Australians are being left in the dark by this Government about when they will have access to the NBN, with some areas being removed from the NBN roll out map without explanation and with no information forthcoming; and

(d) the Government's second rate NBN will not be sufficient to meet future demand, and will need to be upgraded in the future at great cost; and

(2) recognises that access to the NBN is a necessity for all Australian businesses, students and individuals, and Australians deserve better than a second rate NBN.

(Notice given 18 August 2015.)

Time allotted — 30 minutes.

Speech time limits —

Ms Ryan — 5 minutes.

Other Members — 5 minutes each.

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

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

4 MRS GRIGGS: To move—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges the Northern Australians working within the tourism industry, which plays a vital role in supporting the Northern Australian economy;
- (2) recognises that tourist spending provides further opportunities for local small businesses within the community; and
- (3) notes that:
 - (a) the Government is investing in small businesses through its Jobs and Small Business Package released in the 2015 budget; and
 - (b) this package provides small businesses, including most businesses within the tourism industry, with much needed assistance to grow and create jobs.

(Notice given 18 August 2015.)

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

Speech time limits —

Mrs Griggs — 5 minutes.

Other Members — 5 minutes each.

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking
= 5 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 MR SIMPKINS: To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that every school day across Australia, school students are carrying heavy school bags on their way to and around schools and this poses a risk to the long term health of young people in Australia;

- (2) acknowledges that reference sources are an important part of the curriculum and for individual courses; and
- (3) encourages the Australian and state and territory governments to:
 - (a) replace hard copy reference books with CD and thumb drive versions of reference materials to lighten the load of students and reduce the incidences of muscular and skeletal injuries to the developing bodies of school students; and
 - (b) set a target timeline for the replacement of reference materials for school students.

(Notice given 18 August 2015.)

Time allotted — 20 minutes.

Speech time limits —

Mr Simpkins — 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.*

2 MS O'NEIL: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

- (a) all students, including students with disability, deserve to be recognised as learners and supported to achieve their best;
- (b) research by Children with Disability Australia shows that as many as one in four children with disability have been denied school enrolment, almost one in five only attend school part time, and 68 per cent of parents believe their children do not receive adequate support at school; and
- (c) the Senate Education and Employment References Committee inquiry into the education of students with disability is underway, giving parents, teachers, students and others with experience and expertise, the opportunity to highlight problems in our school system and identify best practice for the future;

(2) acknowledges the:

- (a) hard work and dedication of teachers, parents, schools and carers across Australia; and
- (b) many programs and services helping students to achieve their best every day; and

(3) calls upon the Government to:

- (a) keep its promises on funding and support for students with disability;
- (b) continue working with the states and territories to complete the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability program, and implement the Gonski disability loading;
- (c) reverse its cuts to education, including the termination of the More Support for Students with Disabilities program; and
- (d) recognise that supporting students with disability is a long term investment that pays dividends for students and Australia.

(Notice given 18 August 2015.)

Time allotted — 30 minutes.

Speech time limits —

Ms O'Neil — 5 minutes.

Other Members — 5 minutes each.

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

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

Orders of the day

1 SMALL BUSINESSES: Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2015*) on the motion of Mr van Manen — That this House:

(1) notes that:

(a) the Coalition Government has:

(i) started to arrest the decline in the small business environment overseen by the previous Labor Government; and

(ii) developed and started to deliver as part of the budget, the largest small business package in the nation's history—the Jobs and Small Business Package—worth \$5.5 billion; and

(b) as part of the Jobs and Small Business Package, small businesses will be eligible for a 1.5 per cent company tax cut or a 5 per cent tax discount for small unincorporated businesses; and

(2) condemns the Leader of the Opposition for making unfunded announcements to small businesses in his Budget Reply Speech which ignore the two-thirds of small businesses which are not structured as companies; and

(3) commends the Prime Minister, the Treasurer and the Minister for Small Business on their effective management of the small business economy.

Time allotted — 30 minutes.

Speech time limits —

All Members — 5 minutes.

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

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

Notices – continued

3 MS CLAYDON: To move—That this House:

(1) notes that:

- (a) 7 September 2015 marks one year to go until the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games;
- (b) the Paralympic Games will bring over 11 days of competition, with more than 4,350 athletes from 178 nations expected to participate in 528 medal events across 22 sports;
- (c) the sports of Para-canoe and Para-triathlon will appear on the Paralympic program for the first time;
- (d) the Australian Paralympic Committee is currently preparing to send an Australian team of more than 170 athletes from every Australian state and territory to compete in up to 15 sports at the Paralympic Games;
- (e) the team will be led by Chef de Mission Kate McLoughlin, who will become the first woman to lead an Australian team at the Paralympic Games;
- (f) Australia has a proud history of success at the Paralympic Games and has competed at every one since the first in Rome in 1960, finishing in the top five at every summer Paralympic Games since the Barcelona Games in 1992; and
- (g) the Australian Paralympic Team is one of Australia’s most important sporting teams, helping shape community attitudes towards disability and assisting Australians with a disability to participate in sport to the level of their choice;

(2) congratulates:

- (a) the Australian Paralympic Committee and relevant national sporting organisations on their preparation for the Paralympic Games so far; and
- (b) all potential Australian team members for their dedication to their chosen Paralympic sport; and

(3) calls on all Members of Parliament to support the Australian Paralympic Team in its preparations for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

(Notice given 17 August 2015.)

Time allotted —20 minutes.

Speech time limits —

Ms Claydon — 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.*

4 MRS GRIGGS: To move—That this House:

- (1) commends the fantastic work that the Minister for Trade and Investment and the Government have done to secure the monumental Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with China, Australia’s largest trading partner;
- (2) acknowledges that the China-Australia FTA provides significant advantages for Australian businesses, particularly by:

- (a) removing tariffs on key agricultural exports such as beef, dairy, lamb and horticulture;
 - (b) providing certainty for the resource and energy sector by locking in zero tariffs on major exports such as iron ore, crude petroleum oils and liquefied natural gas; and
 - (c) securing new or improved market access for service providers in areas such as banking, insurance, hospitality, health and travel;
- (3) recognises the opportunities that this agreement presents for Australian businesses to grow and create new jobs, providing increased economic prosperity for all Australians; and
- (4) condemns the union movement's reckless misinformation campaign, backed by Labor, for jeopardising this agreement and the opportunity that it presents to create new jobs for Australian workers.

(Notice given 18 August 2015.)

Time allotted —20 minutes.

Speech time limits —

Mrs Griggs — 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 MS MACTIERNAN: To move—That this House calls on the Australian Government to:

- (1) suspend its commitment to funding the \$1.6 billion Perth Freight Link until the Western Australian Government is able to provide credible, substantiated evidence of:
- (a) how and when the Western Australian Government is proposing to fund the missing bridge link over the Swan River and the new proposed tunnel;
 - (b) the optimum capacity of the Fremantle container terminal and the projected timing of when that capacity will be reached;
 - (c) the planning so far for the development of the new container terminal in Cockburn Sound;
 - (d) how the Western Australian Government proposes to increase the percentage of rail freight into the Fremantle Port when it has failed to make any headway in its six years in office; and
- (2) release all documents relating to the planning and cost benefit analysis of this project.

(Notice given 11 August 2015.)

Time allotted —20 minutes.

Speech time limits —

Ms MacTiernan — 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.*

Orders of the day – continued

2 MARRIAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2015 (Mr Entsch): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 17 August 2015*).

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

Speech time limits —

All Members — 5 minutes.

[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

19 August 2015