

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SELECTION COMMITTEE

REPORT No. 28

Committee and delegation business

and

private Members' business

15 August 2018

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Chair Hon A. D. H. Smith MP, Speaker

Members Ms N Marino MP (Chief Government Whip)

 Mr C Hayes MP (Chief Opposition Whip)

 Ms M Landry MP (Nationals Chief Whip)

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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, 14 August 2018.
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, 14 August 2018, and determined the order of precedence and times on Monday, 20 August 2018, as follows:

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 MS SHARKIE:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Aged Care Act 1997*, and for related purposes. (*Aged Care Amendment (Staffing Ratio Disclosure) Bill 2018*)
(Notice given 13 August 2018.)

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 MS MCGOWAN:** To present a Bill for an Act to establish the independent Social Security Commission, and for related purposes. (*Social Security Commission Bill 2018*)
(Notice given 13 August 2018.)

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 *Family Law Act 1975* to require a review in relation to government support for single parents, and for related purposes. (*Family Law Amendment (Review of Government Support for Single Parents) Bill 2018*)
(Notice given 14 August 2018.)

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 DR LEIGH:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to the legislative powers of territories, and for related purposes. (*Restoring Territory Rights Bill 2018*)
(*Notice given 14 August 2018.*)

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.

- 5 DR CHALMERS:** To move—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges the power of mentoring and its impact in fighting inequality;
- (2) recognises the outstanding work of the AIME mentoring program;
- (3) notes that:
 - (a) 15,000 Indigenous high schoolers and 5,000 university students have been through the AIME program since it began in 2005;
 - (b) the program aims to mobilise a generation of university students to volunteer and mentor disadvantaged high school students; and
 - (c) the program is helping to close the education gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians; and
- (4) calls on the Government to explore how AIME's successful model can be strengthened to help address Indigenous inequality and assist other marginalised Australians.

(*Notice given 13 August 2018.*)

Time allotted — 30 minutes.

Speech time limits —

Dr Chalmers — 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 MRS MARINO:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes with great relief that the young boys trapped in the caves in Thailand have all been rescued;
- (2) congratulates the:
 - (a) Thai authorities on managing a successful rescue mission; and
 - (b) international effort to support the Thai authorities and bring the boys out;
- (3) especially recognises the Australian support to the rescue mission;
- (4) recognises Dr Richard Harris and Dr Craig Challen for their heroic actions during the rescue and their awarding of the Medal of the Order of Australia and the Star of Courage;

- (5) further recognises the awarding of the Medal of the Order of Australia and the Bravery Medal to Troy Either, Robert James, Kelly Boers, Benjamin Cox, Matthew Fitzgerald, Justin Bateman and Chris Markcrow for their brave actions during the rescue;
 - (6) notes with sadness the tragic death of the Royal Thai Navy SEAL veteran during the rescue mission; and
 - (7) warmly congratulates all involved in the rescue mission and gives thanks for their courage and heroism.
- (Notice given 14 August 2018.)

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

Speech time limits —

Mrs Marino — 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.*

Items for Federation Chamber (11 am to 1.30 pm)

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices

1 MS CLAYDON: To move—That this House:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) that Saturday 25 August 2018 marks one year since close to 700,000 Rohingya—mostly women and children—were forced to begin fleeing their homes in Rakhine State, Myanmar;
 - (b) that the Government of Bangladesh leads the humanitarian response and has kept its borders open to Rohingya refugees while the Bangladeshi people of Bangladesh continue to show tremendous generosity and hospitality in the face of a massive influx;
 - (c) that since September 2017, Australia has contributed \$70 million to the Rohingya crisis response and continues to have an important role calling for an outcome which allows Rohingya people to fully exercise their human rights;
 - (d) Australia’s support for the implementation of recommendations from the report of the Kofi Annan-led Advisory Commission on Rakhine State; and
 - (e) the Australian community’s generosity in providing financial support to the crisis; and

- (2) urges the international community to:
 - (a) support Bangladesh to provide an appropriate, principled humanitarian response to the needs of displaced and affected communities;
 - (b) ensure humanitarian aid is delivered where it is needed in accordance with fundamental human rights; and
 - (c) work with all parties in the pursuit of inclusive peace, reconciliation and to implement the recommendations of the Kofi Annan-led Advisory Commission on Rakhine State.

(Notice given 13 August 2018.)

Time allotted — 40 minutes.

Speech time limits —

Ms Claydon — 5 minutes.

Other Members — 5 minutes each.

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking
= 8 x 5 mins]

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

2 MR ENTSCHE: To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that tuberculosis:
 - (a) is the world’s longest running Global Health Emergency having been responsible for 50 million deaths since it was declared an emergency in 1993 by the World Health Organization; and
 - (b) remains the world’s leading infectious disease killer and has infected more than 10.4 million people in 2016, and 1.7 million people died due to the disease;
- (2) recognises the United Nations General Assembly is holding the first ever high-level meeting on tuberculosis on 26 September 2018 during its 73rd session in New York; and
- (3) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) ensure Australia’s representation at the United Nations high-level meeting on tuberculosis in September is at the highest level; and
 - (b) commit to the Declaration from the United Nations high-level meeting by increasing resources for tuberculosis programs in Australia and in the region as well as towards development of effective tools for diagnosis, treatments and vaccines.

(Notice given 14 August 2018.)

Time allotted — 40 minutes.

Speech time limits —

Mr Entsch — 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.*

Orders of the day

1 FAIR WORK AMENDMENT (RESTORING PENALTY RATES) BILL 2018

(Mr Shorten): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 13 August 2018).

Time allotted — 30 minutes.

Speech time limits —

All 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.*

Notices – continued

3 MR EVANS: To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that the Parliament recently passed the Government's Personal Income Tax Plan;
- (2) further notes that:
 - (a) this legislation gives everyone who works a cut in their income tax bill; and
 - (b) the effect of this legislation means that over the next seven years 94 per cent of Australians will not face a tax rate of higher than 32.5 cents; and
- (3) congratulates the Government for supporting working people and providing the economic leadership our country needs.

(Notice given 14 August 2018.)

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

Speech time limits —

Mr Evans — 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.*

Items for Federation Chamber (4.45 pm to 7.30 pm)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices – continued

4 MS SHARKIE: To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) in the 2013 federal election, the then Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Tony Abbott MP, promised no funding cuts to the ABC;
 - (b) since 2014 the Government has announced cuts of \$338 million in funding from the ABC, comprised of:
 - (i) \$254 million since 2014; and
 - (ii) \$84 million over three years as announced in the 2018 budget;
 - (c) these funding cuts are privatising the ABC by stealth;
 - (d) many members of the Government are former staffers and/or members of the Institute of Public Affairs (IPA);
 - (e) the IPA has advised the Government to privatise the ABC and has published *Against Public Broadcasting: Why We Should Privatise the ABC and How to Do It*;
 - (f) on 7 October 2008 Senator Fifield, now Minister for Communications, gave a speech entitled *Fiscal Contraception: Erecting Barriers to Impulsive Spending* in which he stated that ‘Conservatives have often floated the prospect of privatising the ABC and Australia Post and there is merit in such proposals.’;
 - (g) strong and independent Australian public broadcasting is important to Australian culture and the quality of our country’s democracy;
 - (h) the Liberal Party of Australia’s 2018 Federal Council voted overwhelmingly in favour of the ‘full privatisation of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, except for services into regional areas’; and
 - (i) no Government ministers present at that Federal Council spoke against the motion during the debate; and
- (2) calls on the Government to reverse the funding cuts it has imposed upon the ABC since 2014.

(Notice given 13 August 2018.)

Time allotted — 50 minutes.

Speech time limits —

Ms Sharkie — 5 minutes.

Other Members — 5 minutes each.

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking
= 10 x 5 mins]

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

5 MR ROBERT: To move—That this House:

- (1) notes the appointment of the new Deputy Chair of ASIC, Mr Daniel Crennan QC;
- (2) further notes that the Government invested in ASIC to give it the tools it needs to be a tough cop on the beat including:
 - (a) the introduction of an industry funding model to secure ASIC’s funding base;
 - (b) a new product intervention power to enable ASIC to intervene in the sale of harmful products to retail customers;
 - (c) legislating to:
 - (i) remove ASIC employees from the *Public Service Act 1999* to enhance ASIC’s ability to attract and retain the best staff, and
 - (ii) include competition considerations within ASIC’s mandate;
- (3) notes Mr Crennan’s appointment builds on the reforms to strengthen criminal and civil penalties for corporate misconduct; and
- (4) further notes that this appointment boosts the powers of ASIC to protect Australian consumers from corporate and financial misconduct.

(Notice given 14 August 2018.)

Time allotted — 40 minutes.

Speech time limits —

Mr Robert — 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.*

Orders of the day – continued

2 HOME CARE PACKAGES: Resumption of debate (*from 13 August 2018*) on the motion of Mr Hart—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) there are almost 300 older Australians who have waited more than two years for their approved home care package, without any care;
 - (b) a further 636 older Australians have waited more than a year for care and they currently have no care at all and there are thousands more getting less care than they need;
 - (c) the latest waiting list for home care packages indicates that more than 100,000 older Australians are waiting for the package they have been approved for; and
 - (d) the latest figures show that the waiting list grew by more than 20,000 between 1 July and December 2017 and it is likely to continue growing without funding for the release of more packages;
- (2) recognises the Government’s response in its budget of 14,000 home care packages is woefully inadequate;
- (3) condemns the Government for the aged care crisis it has made on its watch; and

- (4) calls on the Government to immediately invest in fixing the home care package waiting list and properly address this growing crisis.

Time allotted — 40 minutes.

Speech time limits —

All 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 LIVE SHEEP LONG HAUL EXPORT PROHIBITION BILL 2018 (*Ms Ley*):
Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 August 2018*).

*Time allotted — remaining private Members’
business time prior to 7.30 pm*

Speech time limits —

All Members — 5 minutes each.

[Minimum number of proposed Members speaking
= 7 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

15 August 2018