

lian Catholic Bishops Conference; and supported by 12 national Heads of Churches, 36 other Australian Church Leaders, 8 Heads of Church and related International Aid agencies—calling for the Australian Government to give a much higher priority to working for peace in the Holy Land; and

- (2) supports the Church Leaders' call on the Australian Government to increase its support for peacemaking between Israel and Palestine, including:
- (a) persistent advocacy for a freely and peacefully negotiated solution acceptable to both Israelis and Palestinians, whether in the form of two states or one;
 - (b) greater recognition of the plight of Palestinians after 41 years of military occupation;
 - (c) advocacy for the implementation of international law in reaching a negotiated solution;
 - (d) a quadrupling of Australia's aid contribution to the social and economic development of Palestine; and
 - (e) the facilitation of a multi-faith delegation from Australia to visit Israel and Palestine.

Dr Jensen to move:

That the House encourages the Government to lift the amount that a person in receipt of an Age Pensioner can earn from productive employment to an amount equivalent to the senior Australian's tax offset before applying a penalty that reduces their Age Pension payment.