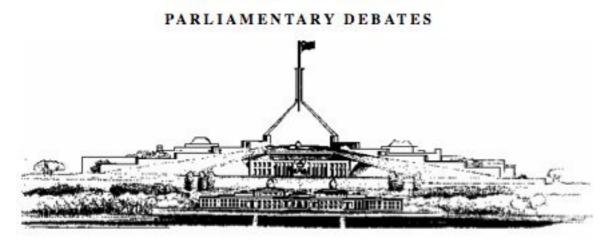


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Date Tuesday, 25 June 2013 Page 44 Questioner Speaker Di Natale, Sen Richard Source Senate Proof Yes Responder Question No.

Senator DI NATALE (Victoria) (15:47): I move:

That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the low vaccination rates in certain parts of Australia, and the threat this poses to the health of Australian children, and

(ii) the irresponsible campaign run by the Australian Vaccination Network (AVN), which is spreading misinformation about the risks of vaccination and discouraging parents from vaccinating their children; and

(b) calls on the AVN to immediately disband and cease their harmful and unscientific scare campaign against vaccines.