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LIVE Turnbull backs Dutton on 'illiterate' refugee remarks

The Prime Minister gets behind Peter Dutton, saying he is an "excellent" Immigration Minister and that he is right to say that many of the refugees who could head to Australia are illiterate.

■ How accurate are Dutton's comments on 'illiterate' refugees?

Volkers set to be barred from Brazilian Olympic team at Australia's request

Australian swim coach Scott Volkers is expected to be barred from taking a role with the Brazilian swim team at the Rio Olympics.

Bodyguard found at scene of suspicious death leaves Iraq for Australia

The Australian bodyguard at the centre of the suspicious death of a colleague at the Australian embassy in Baghdad is allowed to fly out of Iraq bound for Australia, despite allegations he has a history of violent and threatening behaviour.

Rogerson and McNamara gave 'unbelievable' versions of Gao murder, court hears

Two former police officers charged with the murder of Sydney student Jamie Gao have given "far-fetched and unbelievable" versions of what happened, prosecutors say.

Man told to stay in wheelchair overnight 'failed' by support service

A man with a disability who pays \$100,000 a year for the care he needs has been told to stay in his wheelchair overnight by a support service unable to help him into bed.

Tourist killed in croc attack on boat had 'heart of gold'

Noel "Trapper" Ramage, who drowned after the small boat he was in overturned after an encounter with a crocodile, had only this month been given the all-clear after a battle with cancer.

Outpouring of su	ipport as suspicious fire destroys Geelong's only mosque
•	munity is "overwhelmed" by the outpouring of support it has received after the city's only mosque was torched in a d to be connected to a string of arson attacks on churches.
Clinton and Sand	ders split contests in Oregon and Kentucky
	Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders each pick up primary wins in yet another demonstration of how divided the party is in the drawn-out race to win the nomination for November's general election.
Melbourne Uber	driver beats fine in landmark case
	A Melbourne Uber driver wins an appeal against a \$900 fine for operating without accreditation, effectively legalising the service in Victoria.
Questions raise	d over Feeney's negative gearing of \$2.3m home
	It is "hypocritical" for Labor frontbencher David Feeney to negatively gear a house when his party's policy is to abolish the practice, Finance Minister Mathias Cormann says.
16yo calls on Ba	arnaby Joyce to save her family's dairy farm The plight of milk farmers facing a drastic cut in payments sparks a wave of social media support and petitions,
	with one of the most popular started by a 16-year-old girl worried about her family's future.

■ Barnaby Joyce urges supermarkets to return more money to dairy farmers

containing an automatic "PowerSnitt" transmission are potentially dangerous.

Pink diamond sells for \$42.8 million, setting new world record

The "Unique Pink", weighing 15.38 carats and mounted on a ring, sells to an Asian private collector bidding by telephone.

■ Billionaire's \$68m diamond for 7yo daughter

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Contrary to what the Treasurer says, class is definitely not dead in Australian politics. Which is why policy differences on things like tax cuts and penalty rates will continue to gain so much traction this election.		
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Greens campaign		
Having made themselves so unpopular, Malcolm Turnbull and Bill Shorten will have only themselves to blame if the Greens emerge from this election more powerful than ever.		
By Terry Barnes		

Climate policy silence

We're way past the point of pretending the world isn't warming, so the question really should be why the major parties are so silent on their climate policies during an election campaign.

By Greg Jericho

Being 'Aussie'

In an immigrant nation like Australia, our Australianness isn't and shouldn't be determined by any one aspect of our identity, least of all where we or our parents "really" came from.

By Sunil Badami

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WORLD

Guam Archbishop accused of abuse

The head of the Catholic Church in Guam is forced to publicly defend himself from accusations of sexual abuse.

'Constitution or Maduro?'

Venezuela's parliament successfully votes to defy a state of emergency that the President decreed over a nation sapped by a collapsing economy.

Female Iron Man villain canned

Iron Man 3 originally featured a female villain, but she was rewritten to be male to maximise toy sales, the movie's screenwriter has revealed.

ASIA PACIFIC

Trump to dump climate

Donald Trump says he would renegotiate America's role in the global climate accord and is willing to talk to Kim Jong-un.

Finding Nemo fish fears

The sequel to Finding Nemo leads Australian researchers to warn of the dangers associated with buying your own Nemo or Dory.

Bangladesh arrests

Bangladesh police arrest an Islamist militant charged with the murder of a professor amid a surge in deadly attacks.

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Salvio's Dancing Shoes closes its doors in Sydney after 135 years of making shoes

Low wage growth

Wage growth hits a fresh record low, with workers' pay rising just 0.4 per cent last quarter and 2.1 per cent over the past year.

Rate cut 'opportunity'

RBA board member John Edwards says ultra-low inflation means real interest rates are rising, hinting that more rate cuts may be needed.

Most super still tax free

A partner with one of Australia's leading accounting firms says most super accounts do not pay any tax, and the budget changes are unlikely to alter that situation.

Ford facing class action

A law firm launches a class action on behalf of about 60,000 Australian Ford owners.

SPORT

Roughead's melanoma recurrence 'extremely serious': Lewis

Hawthorn midfielder Jordan Lewis says Jarryd Roughead's recurrence of a melanoma has hit the Hawks forward hard, saying the diagnosis is "extremely serious".

Bailey's helmet hit clean off by Coulter-Nile's lightning fast IPL bouncer

Australian cricketer George Bailey says a blow to his helmet from a Nathan Coulter-Nile delivery was "like getting hit in the face by a truck".

Volkers set to be barred from Brazilian Olympic team at Australia's request Sally Pearson to return to racing in Birmingham in June

Simmons tipped to head to 76ers after NBA Draft Lottery The four players Daley is pondering over for Blues Origin I selection

HEALTH

'I just want to take care of him'

Joyce Crichton knew there was no way they could stay on the farm, when her husband couldn't find his way home.

Potato linked to hypertension The potato receives a bad rap in a medical report, however Australian experts say it is important to look at diet holistically.
Quiz: How much do you know about supplements?
RURAL
Broken Hill Flying Doctors helping isolated Australians for 80 years
Dairy aid A Victorian mayor is also warning of major job losses in north west Victoria
Farmers reactions mixed The delay of the backpacker tax has added to uncertainty in the horticulture industry, growers say.
Help in isolation Getting access to health services when you live more than 1,000 kilometres from the state capital is no easy feat.

Many women who have labiaplasties do so after derogatory comments from past sexual partners, interviews suggest.

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