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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 12

TUESDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 2005

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable David Hawker) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR N. L. BEATON)

The Speaker informed the House of the death, on 18 December 2004, of Noel Lawrence Beaton, a Member of this House for the Division of Bendigo from 1960 to 1969.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.

3 WERRIWA ELECTORAL DIVISION—ISSUE OF WRIT

The Speaker informed the House that on Friday, 21 January 2005, he had received a letter from Mr Latham resigning his seat as the Member for Werriwa. It was his intention to issue a writ on 14 February 2005 for the election of a Member to serve for the electoral division of Werriwa, in the State of New South Wales, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Latham. The dates in connection with the election would be fixed as follows:

Close of roll21 February 2005.

Date of nominations24 February 2005.

Date of polling.....Saturday, 19 March 2005.

Return of writOn or before 25 May 2005.

4 LEADERSHIP OF THE AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

Mr Beazley, as Leader of the Opposition, informed the House that the Australian Labor Party had elected him as its Leader and tabled the following document:

Shadow Ministry, 28 January 2005.

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) congratulated Mr Beazley.

5 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRES AND DEATHS OF AUSTRALIAN PROTECTIVE SERVICES OFFICER ADAM DUNNING AND FLIGHT LIEUTENANT PAUL PARDOEL

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), by indulgence, made a statement on the South Australian bushfires and the deaths of Australian Protective Services Officer Adam Dunning and Flight Lieutenant Paul Pardoel.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition), by indulgence, also made a statement on the matters.

6 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

7 INDIAN OCEAN TSUNAMI

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) moved—That the House:

- (1) extends to all Australians who suffered personal losses during the tragic 26 December Indian Ocean tsunami disaster its profound sympathy in their bereavement and wishes a speedy recovery to the injured;
- (2) expresses its deepest condolences at the tragic loss of life and property suffered by Australia's neighbours in the tsunami;

- (3) expresses its gratitude and admiration to those Australians who have so generously contributed time, effort, and money to relieve the suffering of those affected; and
- (4) commits itself to work closely with the countries involved in the crisis to maintain the swift and effective response to this disaster.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) seconded the motion.

Debate ensued.

All Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

8 INDIAN OCEAN TSUNAMI—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Pearce (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Indian Ocean tsunami—Copy of motion by the Prime Minister—

and moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate adjourned (Ms Gillard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

9 MATTERS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Bartlett (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That the following orders of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate:

Address in reply to the Governor-General's speech—Resumption of debate; and

Indian Ocean tsunami—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Question—put and passed.

10 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS

The Deputy Speaker presented the following documents:

Auditor-General—Audit reports of 2004–2005—

No. 16—Performance audit—Container examination facilities: Australian Customs Service.

No. 17—Performance audit—The administration of the National Action Plan for salinity and water quality—Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; Department of the Environment and Heritage.

No. 18—Performance audit—Regulation of non-prescription medicinal products: Department of Health and Ageing; Therapeutic Goods Administration.

No. 19—Performance audit—Taxpayers' charter: Australian Taxation Office.

No. 20—Performance audit—The Australian Taxation Office's management of the Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme.

No. 21—Financial statement audit—Audits of the financial statements of Australian Government entities for the period ended 30 June 2004.

No. 22—Performance audit—Investment of public funds.

No. 23—Performance audit—Audit activity reports: July to December 2004—Summary of outcomes.

No. 24—Performance audit—Integrity of Medicare enrolment data: Health Insurance Commission.

No. 25—Performance audit—Army capability assurance processes: Department of Defence.

Reports ordered to be made Parliamentary Papers.

11 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission—Report for 2003-04.

Aboriginals Benefit Account—Report for 2003-04.

Aged Care Act 1997—Report for 2003-04.

Australia and the International Financial Institutions—Report for 2003-04.

Australian Crime Commission—Report for 2003-04.

- Australian Hearing—Report for 2003-04.
- Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Report for 2003-04.
- Australian Landcare Council—Report for 2003-04.
- Civil Aviation Safety Authority—Report for 2003-04.
- Centrelink and the Data-Matching Agency—Data-matching program—Report on progress for 2001-04.
- Department of Health and Ageing—Report for 2003-04.
- Department of the Treasury—Tax expenditures statement 2004, January 2005.
- Finance—
- Advance to the Finance Minister—Issues from the Advance as a final charge for the year ended 30 June 2004.
- Consolidated financial statements in respect of the year ending 30 June 2004.
- Foreign Investment Review Board—Report for 2003-04.
- Gene Technology Regulator—Quarterly report for the period 1 April to 30 June 2004.
- General Practice Education and Training—Report for 2003-04.
- Health Insurance Commission—
- Equity and diversity program—Report for 2003-04.
Report for 2003-04.
- Health Services Australia—
Report for 2003-04.
- Statement of corporate intent 2004-2007.
- Industry Research and Development Board—Report for 2003-04.
- Medical Training Review Panel—Report for 2003-04.
- National Blood Authority—Report for 2003-04.
- National Capital Authority—Report for 2003-04.
- National Health and Medical Research Council—NHMRC Licensing Committee—Report for the period 1 April to 30 September 2004.
- National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme—Report for 2003-04.
- National Occupational Health and Safety Commission—Report for 2003-04.
- Native Title Act—Native title representative bodies—
- Cape York Land Council Aboriginal Corporation—Report for 2003-04.
- Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation—Report for 2003-04.
- Central Land Council—Report for 2003-04.
- Northern Land Council—Report for 2003-04.
- Queensland South Representative Body Aboriginal Corporation—Report for 2003-04
- Private Health Insurance Administration Council—
Report for 2003-04.
- Report on the operations of the Registered Health Benefits Organisations for 2003-04.
- Private Health Insurance Ombudsman—Report for 2003-04.
- Productivity Commission—Report No. 30—Review of the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*—
Government response.
- Superannuation Complaints Tribunal—Report for 2003-04.
- Torres Strait Regional Authority—Report for 2003-2004.
- Treaties—
- Bilateral—Text, together with national interest analysis—*
- Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of Malta, done at Valletta on 16 June 2004.
- Multilateral—Text, together with national interest analysis—*
- Amendments, agreed at Bangkok in October 2004, to Appendices I and II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora of 3 March 1973.

Beijing Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, done at Beijing in November 1999.

12 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

Mr Pearce (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) moved—That the House take note of the following documents:

Civil Aviation Safety Authority—Report for 2003-04.

Foreign Investment Review Board—Report for 2003-04.

Industry Research and Development Board—Report for 2003-04.

National Occupational Health and Safety Commission—Report for 2003-04.

Debate adjourned (Ms Gillard), and the resumption of each debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

13 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That leave of absence from 8 February to 17 March 2005 be given to Ms Plibersek for maternity purposes, and leave of absence from 8 to 17 February 2005 be given to Mr Bowen for paternity purposes.

Question—put and passed.

14 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

9 December 2004—Message No. 18—Customs Amendment 2004.

13 December 2004—Message—

No. 19—

Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business Measures) 2004.

Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) 2004.

No. 20—

Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment 2004.

States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Legislation Amendment 2004.

Health Insurance Amendment (100% Medicare Rebate and Other Measures) 2004.

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2004.

14 December 2004—Message—

No. 21—

Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment 2004.

Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Post-2005 Scheme) 2004.

Customs Tariff Amendment (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Post-2005 Arrangements) 2004.

No. 22—

Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (Stored Communications) 2004.

Aviation Security Amendment 2004.

National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) 2004.

National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) (Consequential Amendments) 2004.

No. 23—

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (No. 2) 2004.

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment 2004.

Tax Laws Amendment (Superannuation Reporting) 2004.

Tax Laws Amendment (Retirement Villages) 2004.

James Hardie (Investigations and Proceedings) 2004.

No. 24—

Surveillance Devices 2004.
 Family Law Amendment (Annuities) 2004.
 Copyright Legislation Amendment 2004.
 Workplace Relations Amendment (Agreement Validation) 2004.
 17 December 2004—Message—
 No. 25—Fisheries (Validation of Plans of Management) 2004.
 No. 26—
 National Water Commission 2004.
 Higher Education Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 2004.

15 **SPEAKER'S PANEL**

The following warrant revoking a nomination and nominating a member of the Speaker's panel, pursuant to standing order 17, was presented:

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Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 17, I revoke the nomination of Mr Beazley to be a member of the Speaker's panel.

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 17, I nominate Mr McMullan to be a member of the Speaker's panel to assist the Chair when requested to do so by the Speaker or Deputy Speaker.

Given under my hand on 8 February 2005.

DAVID HAWKER
 Speaker

16 **MAIN COMMITTEE—DAY OF NEXT MEETING**

The Deputy Speaker reported that Wednesday, 9 February 2005, at 9.40 a.m., had been fixed for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

17 **ELECTION PETITION**

The Clerk presented a copy of an election petition, dated 16 December 2004, which he had received from the Registrar of the High Court, sitting as the Court of Disputed Returns, under section 369 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, viz.: Petition of Darryl Wheeley in the matter of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and in the matter of the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the Division of Moreton (No. B74 of 2004).

18 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE**

The House was informed that the Chief Opposition Whip had nominated Mr Hatton to be a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade in place of Mr Beazley.

Mr Pearce (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer), by leave, moved—That Mr Beazley be discharged from the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade and that, in his place, Mr Hatton be appointed a member of the committee.

Question—put and passed.

19 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Ordered—That orders of the day Nos 1 and 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

20 **SUPERANNUATION SUPERVISORY LEVY IMPOSITION AMENDMENT BILL 2004**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Brough (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer), the bill was read a third time.

21 AUTHORISED DEPOSIT-TAKING INSTITUTIONS SUPERVISORY LEVY IMPOSITION AMENDMENT BILL 2004

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Brough (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer), the bill was read a third time.

22 LIFE INSURANCE SUPERVISORY LEVY IMPOSITION AMENDMENT BILL 2004

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Brough (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer), the bill was read a third time.

23 GENERAL INSURANCE SUPERVISORY LEVY IMPOSITION AMENDMENT BILL 2004

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Brough (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer), the bill was read a third time.

24 RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROVIDERS SUPERVISORY LEVY IMPOSITION AMENDMENT BILL 2004

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Brough (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer), the bill was read a third time.

25 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SUPERVISORY LEVIES COLLECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2004

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Brough (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer), the bill was read a third time.

26 AUTHORISED NON-OPERATING HOLDING COMPANIES SUPERVISORY LEVY IMPOSITION AMENDMENT BILL 2004

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Brough (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer), the bill was read a third time.

27 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 8 February 2005, were reported returning the following bills without amendment:

No. 46—Australian Passports 2004.

No. 47—Australian Passports (Application Fees) 2004 (*without requests*).

No. 48—Australian Passports (Transitionals and Consequentials) 2004.

No. 50—A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—General) 2004 (*without requests*).

No. 51—A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—Excise) 2004 (*without requests*).

No. 52—A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—Customs) 2004 (*without requests*).

28 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (LONG-TERM NON-REVIEWABLE CONTRACTS) BILL 2004

A message from the Senate was reported returning the following bill with an amendment:

8 February 2005—Message No. 49—Tax Laws Amendment (Long-term Non-reviewable Contracts) 2004.

Ordered—That the amendment be considered at a later hour this day.

29 AUSLINK (NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORT) BILL 2004

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mr K. J. Thomson who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House calls upon the Government to:

- (1) maintain funding responsibility for construction and maintenance of infrastructure on what was formerly defined as the National Highway Network;
- (2) establish a National Infrastructure Advisory Council; and
- (3) extend the criteria for Roads to Recovery projects to include public transport, cycling, walking infrastructure and regional airport runways”.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Brough—Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

30 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate was reported returning the following bill without amendment:

8 February 2005—Message No. 53—Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards 2004.

31 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (LONG-TERM NON-REVIEWABLE CONTRACTS) BILL 2004—SENATE’S AMENDMENT

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the amendment made by the Senate—

Mr Brough (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer) moved—That the amendment be agreed to.

Mr Fitzgibbon addressing the House—

Adjournment negatived

It being 9 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Brough requiring the question to be put immediately without debate—

Question—put and negated.

Mr Fitzgibbon continued his speech.

Question—put and passed.

32 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Brough (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 9.30 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 8 February 2005:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act—Directions—2004—

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (Forgiveness of Debt).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (Supervision of Debts).

Aged Care Act—Principles under section 96-1—2004 Residential Care Subsidy Amendment (No. 4).

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act—

Order—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 406.

Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 Nos 353, 354.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposals—2005 Nos 1, 2.

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Determination under Section 57—

Non-Confidentiality No. 7, 22 December 2004.

Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 397.

Broadcasting Services Act—Notice—2004 Broadcasting Services (Events) (No. 1) Amendment (No. 2).

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Amendment Orders—2004 Nos 8, 11, 12.

Exemptions—2004 Nos CASA EX41, CASA EX42, CASA EX43, CASA EX44.

Instruments—2004 Nos CASA 570, CASA 611.

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—

Airworthiness Directives—

Part 39-105—

2004 16, 18 (3), 24 (12), 25 (2), 26, 30 (4) November, 1 (4), 2, 3 (12) December.

Part 39-106—

2004 17 November, 1 December.

Part 39-107—

2004 1, 3 (2) December.

Exemptions—2004 No. CASA EX45.

Copyright Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 362, 363, 405.

Corporations (Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 400.

Corporations Act—

Accounting standards—Nos AASB 6, AASB 119, AASB 1048.

Accounting standards amendments—Nos AASB 2004-1, 2004-2, 2004-3.

Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 Nos 398, 399.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 Nos 364, 365, 366, 367.

Defence Act—

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—2004 Nos 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20.

Determinations under section 58B—

2004 Nos 48, 49, 50.

2005 Nos 1, 2, 3, 4.

Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 376

Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act—Order—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 408.

Defence Force Retirement Benefits Act—Order—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 409.

Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act—Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Regulations—Certificates—

2004—22 December (2).

2005—21 January (2).

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—

Instruments under subsection 303DC(1)—2004 17 September, 14, 15, 30 October, 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11(3), 12(2), 13, 15, 16(2), 17, 18(2), 19(2), 26(4), 30 November, 1, 6, 16 December.

Instrument under subsection 303EC(1)—7 December 2004

Notices under section 33—Accreditation of a plan for a declaration—26 November 2004 (2).

Extradition Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 Nos 368, 369.

Family Law Act—

Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 Nos 352, 370, 371.

Rules of Court—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 351.

Federal Court of Australia Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 407.

Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act—

Exemption under subsection 16(1)—21 September 2004.

Variation of reporting standards under subsection 13(1)—2004 Determinations Nos 8, 9.

Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 401.

Fuel Quality Standards Act—Determination—2004 Fuel Standard (Biodiesel) Amendment (No. 1).

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 379.

Health and Other Services (Compensation) Act—Determination under section 34(2)—2004 Provision of Information (Bulk Payment Agreements).

Health Insurance Act—

Determination—2004 Health Insurance (FTB (A) Family).

Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 Nos 383, 384, 385, 386, 387.

Higher Education Support Act—

Guidelines—2004—

Commonwealth Grant Scheme, 1 December.

Commonwealth Scholarships, 7 December.

Fee-Help, 20 December.

Other Grants, 6, 8, 21 December.

Funding Agreements under section 30-25—

Australian National University, 15 December 2004.

Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education, 8 December 2004.

Central Queensland University, 15 November 2004.

James Cook University, 22 December 2004.

La Trobe University, 15 November 2004.

Macquarie University, 3 December 2004.

University of Adelaide, 22 December 2004.

University of Melbourne, 14 December 2004.

University of New South Wales, 6 December 2004.

University of Newcastle, 22 December, 2004.

University of Notre Dame, 8 December, 2004.

University of South Australia, 15 December, 2004.

University of Sydney, 15 December 2004.

University of Technology Sydney, 6 December 2004.

University of Western Australia, 1 December 2004.

University of Western Sydney, 6 December 2004.

University of Wollongong, 16 November 2004.

- Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 388.
- Insurance Act—Determinations—2004 Insurance (prudential standards) No. 2
- International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 382.
- Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act—Ordinance—2004 No. 1.
- Judiciary Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 372.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Statements under sub-section 40(3)—February 2005.
- Legislative Instruments Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 373.
- Life Insurance Act—Determinations—2004 Life Insurance (prudential rules) No. 3.
- Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards) Act—Determination—2004 Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards—Terms and Conditions for Run-off Cover).
- Medical Indemnity Act—Protocol under section 34ZN—2004 Medical Indemnity (Run-off Cover Claims and Administration).
- Migration Act—
Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 Nos 390, 391, 392.
Statements under section 345—2004 1 July to 31 December (1).
Statements under section 351—2004 1 July to 31 December (64).
Statements under section 417—2004 1 July to 31 December (111).
Statements under section 48B—2004 1 July to 31 December (13).
Statements under sections 48B and 91L—2004 1 July to 31 December (1).
Statements under subsection 91L(3)—2004 16, 30 July.
- Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Instruments—2004 Nos M17, M20, M21, M22.
- Military Superannuation and Benefits Act—Instruments—2004 Military Superannuation and Benefits Amendment Trust Deed (No. 5).
- Motor Vehicle Standards Act—Road Vehicle (National Standards)—Determinations 2004 No. 2.
- Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 Nos 374, 375.
- National Environment Protection Council Act—National Environment Protection Measures—December 2004—
Air toxics.
- Movement of controlled waste between States and Territories (Variation).
- National Health Act—
Declarations under subsection 85(2)—2004 Nos PB 19, PB 20.
Determination under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1—2004 No. PHB 21.
Determinations under subsection 5D(1)—2004 Nos AOS 17, AOS 18.
Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 389.
- National Health and Medical Research Council Act—National Health and Medical Research Council—Guidelines—Ethical guidelines on the use of assisted reproductive technology in clinical practice and research, September 2004.
- Navigation Act—Marine Orders—2004 No. 11.
- Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 378.
- Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 Nos 380, 381.
- Parliamentary Service Act—Determinations—2004 Nos 4, 5.
- Parliamentary Entitlements Act—Advice under paragraph 18(a), 21 January 2005.
- Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 395.
- Payment Systems and Netting Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 402.
- Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 355, 358.
- Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 Nos 357, 359.

- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 356.
- Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 396.
- Quarantine Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 Nos 360, 361.
- Radiocommunications Act—Frequency Band Plan—2004 1900-1920 MHz and 2010-2025 MHz Bands.
- Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—2004 No. 23, 24, 25.
- Retirement Savings Accounts Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 403.
- Student Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 377.
- Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 No. 404.
- Sydney Airport Curfew Act—Dispensation—2004 No. 9 (Addendum).
- Taxation Administration Act—
Determinations—
1994 No. TD 31 (Addendum).
2004 Nos SD 1, TD 58 (Addendum), TD 72, TD 73, TD 74, TD 75, TD 76, TD 77, TD 78, TD 79, TD 80, TD 81, TD 82, TD 83, TD 84, TD 85, TD 86, TD 87, TD 88, TD 89, TD 90.
2005 No. TD 1.
Rulings—
1997 No. TR 21 (Withdrawal).
2000 No. TR 18 (Addendum).
2002 No. WETR 2 (Withdrawal).
2003 No. CR 61 (Addendum), PGBR 1 (Addendum), PGBR 2 (Addendum).
2004 Nos CR 138, CR 139, CR 140, CR 141, CR 142, CR 143, CR 144, CR 145, CR 146, CR 147, CR 148, CR 149, CR 150, CR 151, CR 152, CR 153, GSTR 9, IT 214 (Withdrawal), IT 2124 (Withdrawal), IT 2130 (Addendum), IT 2154 (Withdrawal), IT 2308 (Withdrawal), IT 2354 (Withdrawal), IT 2398 (Withdrawal), IT 2407 (Withdrawal), IT 2419 (Withdrawal), IT 2550 (Withdrawal), PR 72 (Withdrawal), PR 113, PR 114, PR 115, PR 116, PR 117, TR 17, TR 18, TR List, WETR 1.
2005—Nos CR 1, CR 2, CR 3, CR 4, PR 1, PR 2, PR 3, PR 4, TR 1.
- Telecommunications Act 1997*—
Notice—2004 Telecommunications Labelling (Customer equipment and customer cabling) (No. 1).
Technical standards—2004—
Telecommunications Technical Standard (Analogue interworking and non-interference requirements for customer equipment for connection to the Public Switched Telephone Network—AS/ACIF S002) Amendment (No. 1).
Telecommunications Technical Standard (Analogue interworking and non-interference requirement for customer equipment for connection to the Public Switched Telephone Network—AS/ACIF S002) Amendment (No. 2).
Telecommunications Technical Standard (Personal handy phone system—ACA TS 034-1997) Amendment 2001 (No. 1) Amendment 2004 (No. 1).
Telecommunications Technical Standard (Voice frequency performance requirements for customer equipment—AS/ACIF S004).
- Tourism Australia (Repeal and Transitional Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—2004 Nos 393, 394.
- Veterans' Entitlements Act—
Determination under paragraph 88A(1)(a)—2004 No. R23.
Instrument under section 90—2004 No. R8.
Instrument under subsection 90A(1)—2004 No. R17.
Instruments under section 196B—2004 Nos 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53.
- Made following the commencement of the Legislative Instruments Act 2003 on 1 January 2005*
[Legislative Instruments are identified by a Federal Register of Legislative Instrument (FRLI) number]:
A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act, A New Tax System (Luxury Car Tax) Act and A New Tax System (Wine Equalisation Tax) Act—Directions—2005 Finance Minister's (A New Tax System) [F2005L00125].

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act—Directions—2005 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (Protection of assets) [F2005L00150].
- Air Services Act—Regulations—2005 Airspace reclassification, 10 January [F2005L00035].
- Australian National University Act—Statutes—2004—
- Board of the Faculties Statute (Repeal) [F2005L00160].
- Board of the Institute of Advanced Studies Statute (Repeal) [F2005L00159].
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ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Baldwin, Mr Billson, Mr Bowen*, Mr Forrest, Mr Katter and Ms Plibersek*.

* On leave

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