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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 40

THURSDAY, 16 JUNE 2005

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- 1 The House met, at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable David Hawker) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **MEDICAL INDEMNITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMPETITIVE NEUTRALITY) BILL 2005**
 Mr Abbott (Minister for Health and Ageing) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Medical Indemnity Act 2002* and the *Medical Indemnity (UMP Support Payment) Act 2002*, and for related purposes.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Abbott moved—That the bill be now read a second time.
Document
 Mr Abbott presented an explanatory memorandum to the following bills:
 Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment (Competitive Neutrality) 2005; and
 Medical Indemnity (Competitive Advantage Payment) 2005.
 Debate adjourned (Mr G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 3 **MEDICAL INDEMNITY (COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE PAYMENT) BILL 2005**
 Mr Abbott (Minister for Health and Ageing) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax on certain medical indemnity insurers, and for related purposes.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Abbott moved—That the bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 4 **FARM HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT AMENDMENT (EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES RELIEF PAYMENT) BILL 2005**
 Mr Truss (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to exceptional circumstances relief payment, and for related purposes.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Truss moved—That the bill be now read a second time.
Document
 Mr Truss presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.
 Debate adjourned (Mr G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 5 **ORDNANCE BREAKDOWN FACILITY, PROOF AND EXPERIMENTAL ESTABLISHMENT SITE, PORT WAKEFIELD, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—APPROVAL OF WORK**
 Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing

Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Ordnance breakdown facility, proof and experimental establishment site, Port Wakefield, South Australia.

Question—put and passed.

6 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—REFURBISHMENT OF ROYAL AUSTRALIAN MINT BUILDING, CANBERRA

Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Refurbishment of Royal Australian Mint Building, Canberra.

Question—put and passed.

7 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—CSIRO MINERALS LABORATORY EXTENSIONS, WATERFORD, PERTH

Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: CSIRO minerals laboratory extensions, Waterford, Perth.

Question—put and passed.

8 PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—TEMPORARY VEHICLE BARRIERS AROUND PARLIAMENT HOUSE—APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL

Ms Gambaro (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence), for Mr Lloyd (Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposal for works in the Parliamentary Zone which was presented to the House on 15 June 2005 namely: Extension of approval for the temporary vehicle barriers to remain around Parliament House until 31 December 2005.

Question—put and passed.

9 VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS AMENDMENT (2005 BUDGET MEASURE) BILL 2005

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.

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 74, 3 June 2005, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mrs D. M. Kelly (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), the bill was read a third time.

10 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2005 MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2005

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.

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 75, 25 May 2005, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

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Mr Brough (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill.

On the motion of Mr Brough, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (32) were made together, after debate.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Brough, by leave, the bill was read a third time.

11 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Ms Gillard moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Lalor from moving that this House condemns the Minister for Health and Ageing for undermining Australia's Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme by implementing a new system of Special Patient Contributions which will:

- (1) put additional costs of hundreds of dollars per prescription on to patients with lung cancer, epilepsy and depression; and
- (2) create a new system of charging patients extra which will eventually be applied to a vast array of PBS medications.

Closure of Member

Mr Brough (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Wilkie, in the Chair)—

AYES, 80

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Mr Keenan	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mr Laming	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baker	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lloyd	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baldwin	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr McArthur*	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mr Forrest*	Mr McGauran	Dr Stone
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Markus	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Henry	Mr Neville	Mr Turnbull
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Ms Panopoulos	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Causley	Mrs Hull	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Mr Vasta
Mr Cobb	Dr Jensen	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson	Mr Robb	Mr Windsor
Mr Downer	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood

NOES, 54

Mr Adams	Mr Emerson	Ms Hoare	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Quick
Mr Beazley	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms C. King	Mr Rudd
Ms Bird	Mr Garrett	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sawford
Mr Bowen	Mr Georganas	Ms Livermore	Mr Sercombe
Ms A. E. Burke	Ms George	Mr McClelland	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Gibbons	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
Ms Corcoran	Ms Gillard	Mr McMullan	Mr Swan
Mr Danby*	Ms Grierson	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
Mr Edwards	Mr Griffin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mrs Elliot	Ms Hall*	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hatton	Ms Owens	
Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Georganas (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

Mr Brough moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Wilkie, in the Chair)—

AYES, 78

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Secker
Mr Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mr Laming	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baird	Mr Farmer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baker	Mr Fawcett	Mr McArthur*	Dr Southcott
Mr Baldwin	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr McGauran	Dr Stone
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Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
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Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
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Mr Broadbent	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Neville	Mr Turnbull
Mr Brough	Mr Henry	Ms Panopoulos	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Wilkie, in the Chair)—

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Mr Costello	Mr Johnson	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Downer	Mr Keenan	Mr Schultz	

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And so it was negatived.

12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAMILY ASSISTANCE AND RELATED MEASURES) BILL 2005

Message No. 115, 15 June 2005, from the Senate was reported returning the Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Family Assistance and Related Measures) Bill 2005 with requests for amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments requested by the Senate be considered immediately.

On the motion of Mrs Ley (Parliamentary Secretary—Children and Youth Affairs), the requested amendments were not made.

13 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate were reported:

- (a) returning the Aged Care Amendment (Extra Service) Bill 2005 without amendment—Message No. 114—15 June 2005; and
- (b) acquainting the House of the following resolution agreed to by the Senate:

that the Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2005 be referred to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on ASIO, ASIS and DSD for comment and report to the Minister for Defence—Message No. 116—16 June 2005.

14 NEW INTERNATIONAL TAX ARRANGEMENTS (FOREIGN-OWNED BRANCHES AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2005

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 Fitzgibbon 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 notes that the bill contains a number of corrections of errors in relation to legislation introduced last year and calls on the Government to take steps to reduce the incidence of such errors recurring in taxation bills requiring subsequent legislative amendment”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Question—That the bill be now read a second time—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

15 AUSTRALIAN TECHNICAL COLLEGES (FLEXIBILITY IN ACHIEVING AUSTRALIA'S SKILLS NEEDS) BILL 2005

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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), viz.*—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 condemns the Government for:

- (1) creating a skills crisis through its continued failure to provide the necessary opportunities during their nine long years in office for Australians to get the training they need to get a decent job and meet the skills needs of the economy;
- (2) failing to train enough Australians in areas of skill shortage and relying on skilled migration;
- (3) exacerbating this crisis by failing to introduce Budget measures to train more Australians now, including Labor's Trade Completion Bonus for traditional apprentices;
- (4) making Australian business wait until 2010 for the Technical Colleges to produce their first qualified tradesperson;
- (5) failing to double the number of school-based traditional apprentices and provide extra funding to support schools in taking up the places;
- (6) failing to further invest in our world-class school and TAFE systems to create opportunities for young Australians to access high quality vocational education and training at all schools, not just 24 Australian Technical Colleges;
- (7) its uncooperative and hostile attitude towards the States and Territories in establishing these Colleges, despite the central role the States and Territories will play in any successful operation;
- (8) failing to provide new support to other regions that also have high youth unemployment, an industry base and skill shortages, but are not listed for a Technical College; and
- (9) inappropriately using vocational education and training as a vehicle through which to drive their ideological industrial relations agenda which bears no relation to successful student outcomes”—

Debate resumed.

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 97, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

16 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr Anderson (Deputy Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Macfarlane (Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Trade) would answer questions on his behalf.

17 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

18 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Asbestos-Related Claims (Management of Commonwealth Liabilities) Bill 2005—Correction to the explanatory memorandum.

Australian National University—Report for 2004.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Review of the Defence annual report, 2002-03—Government response.

Sydney Airport Demand Management Act—Quarterly report on movement cap for Sydney airport—1 October to 31 December 2004.

19 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

Mr McGauran (Deputy Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following documents:

Asbestos-Related Claims (Management of Commonwealth Liabilities) Bill 2005—Correction to the explanatory memorandum.

Sydney Airport Demand Management Act—Quarterly report on movement cap for Sydney airport—1 October to 31 December 2004.

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

20 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—FOREIGN DEBT

The House was informed that Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the Government’s policies to address the issue of Australia’s burgeoning foreign debt”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Beazley addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

21 COMMITTEES—MEMBERSHIP

The House was informed that the Chief Opposition Whip had nominated Members to be members of certain committees.

Mr Nairn (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) Mr Price be discharged from the Publications Committee and that, in his place, Mr Hayes be appointed a member of the committee; and
- (2) Ms Vamvakinou discharged from the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account and that, in her place, Mr Melham be appointed a member of the committee.

Question—put and passed.

22 CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE—REPORT

Ms A. E. Burke presented the following document:

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Parliamentary Committee—Report on the exposure draft of the Corporations Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2005—

Report, incorporating a dissenting report, May 2005.

Evidence received by the committee.

Ordered—That the report be made a Parliamentary Paper.

23 AUSTRALIAN TECHNICAL COLLEGES (FLEXIBILITY IN ACHIEVING AUSTRALIA’S SKILLS NEEDS) BILL 2005

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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (see item No. 15, page 433)—*

Debate resumed.

Mr Wood was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

24 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 16 June 2005, were reported returning the following bills without amendment:

Message—

No. 117—AusLink (National Land Transport) 2004.

- No. 118—AusLink (National Land Transport—Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 2004.
 No. 119—Crimes Amendment 2005.
 No. 120—Health Legislation Amendment (Australian Community Pharmacy Authority) 2005.
 No. 121—Film Licensed Investment Company 2005.
 No. 122—Film Licensed Investment Company (Consequential Provisions) 2005.
 No. 123—Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games (Indicia and Images) Protection 2005.
 No. 125—Payment Systems (Regulation) Amendment 2005.
 No. 126—Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 2) 2005.
 No. 127—Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Rice) 2005.
 No. 128—Civil Aviation Amendment 2005.

25 ADJOURNMENT

It being 4.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Document

Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, presented the following document:

Student services—Principles for fairness—Poster to the Federal Government written and signed by the Presidents of Australia's student organisations.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 4.59 p.m., adjourned until Monday next at 12.30 p.m.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 16 June 2005:

Air Services Act—Air Services Regulations—Instruments—

Class C Airspace—No. AERU-05-23 [F2005L01391].

Class E Airspace—No. AERU-05-24 [F2005L01442].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Amendment Order—2005 No. 1 [F2005L01450].

Exemption—2005 No. CASA EX16 [F2005L01445].

Instrument—2005 No. CASA 166 [F2005L01352].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—Part 39-105—2005—
 9 June [F2005L001469].

10 (4) June [F2005L01480], [F2005L01481], [F2005L01482], [F2005L01483].

Commonwealth Electoral Act—Instrument pursuant to section 80(1)—Appointment of polling places for the division of Werriwa, 26 May 2005 [F2005L01294].

Customs Act—Tariff Concession Orders—2005 1, 10 (8) June [F2005L01458], [F2005L01489], [F2005L01490], [F2005L01492], [F2005L01494], [F2005L01495], [F2005L01496], [F2005L01497], [F2005L01499].

Defence Housing Authority Act—Defence Housing Authority—Statement under section 10(3).

Financial Management and Accountability Act—

Directions—2004/05 Nos 39, 40 [F2005L01476], [F2005L01478].

Net Appropriation Agreements under section 31—2005—

4 April [F2005L01431].

24 May [F2005L01475].

Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 111 [F2005L01415].

Income Tax Assessment Act 1936, Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 and the Taxation Administration Act—Lodgement of returns and statements for the year ended 30 June 2005 No. ID: OPS/05/005 [F2005L01544].

Migration Act—Migration Regulations—Notice—2005 Specification of minimum salary level [F2005L01491].

Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act—Notice—Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) (Code of Practice)—2005 No. 1 [F2005L01441].

Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 108 [F2005L01405].

Private Health Insurance (ACAC Review Levy) Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 113 [F2005L01408].

Private Health Insurance (Council Administration Levy) Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 114 [F2005L01409].

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act, Superannuation Contributions Tax (Assessment and Collection) Act and the Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Assessment and Collection Act—Lodgement of returns and statements for the year ended 30 June 2005 No. ID: OPS/05/006 [F2005L01543].

Taxation Administration Act—

Determinations—2005—

Nos GSTD 1, GSTD 2.

Nos SCD 1, SCD 2, SCD 3, SCD 4, SCD 5.

No. SGD 1.

Nos TD 21, TD 22.

Rulings—2005—

Nos CR 44, CR 45.

Nos PR 25 (Addendum), PR 90, PR 91, PR 92, PR 93.

No. TR 9.

Trade Practices Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 118 [F2005L01374].

Veterans' Entitlements Act and Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Instruments under section 196B—2005 Nos 17, 18, 19, 20 [F2005L01461], [F2005L01462], [F2005L01463], [F2005L01464].

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Hartsuyker, Mr Jull*, Mr Kerr, Mr Macfarlane, Mr Randall, Mr Richardson, Ms Roxon* and Mr Wakelin.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

2004-05

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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No. 40

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 16 JUNE 2005

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

3 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2005-2006**

The order of the day having been read for further consideration in detail of the bill—

Schedule—

Proposed expenditures—

Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio, \$1 454 822 000—debated and agreed to.

Ordered—That the order for consideration of the proposed expenditures agreed to yesterday by the Main Committee be varied by considering the proposed expenditure for the Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio after the proposed expenditure for the Health and Ageing Portfolio.

Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio, \$1 039 918 000—debated and agreed to.

Defence Portfolio, \$16 438 838 000—debate resumed.

Proposed expenditure agreed to.

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio, \$638 047 000—debated and agreed to.

Attorney-General's Portfolio, \$2 858 450 000—debated—

Mrs D. M. Kelly (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), by indulgence, added to an answer in relation to the Defence Portfolio given the previous day in the Main Committee.

Debate continued.

Proposed expenditure agreed to.

Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio, \$4 153 551 000—debated—

Suspension of sitting

At 12.30 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of sitting

At 12.50 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

Proposed expenditure agreed to.

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

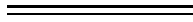
4 **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Neville moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

At 1.30 p.m. the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee until 5 p.m. on Monday, 20 June 2005.



B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee