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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 49

WEDNESDAY, 17 AUGUST 2005



1 The House met, at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable David Hawker) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT BILL 2005

Mr Pyne (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing), pursuant to notice, presented a bill for an Act to amend the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Pyne moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr Pyne 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.

3 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Mr Andren moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Calare from moving that this House:

- (1) condemns the Government for agreeing to the full sale of Telstra in the face of overwhelming public opposition;
- (2) notes the inability of the Government and Telstra to provide any credible figures on the amount needed to bring parity of price and parity of service to rural and regional Australia;
- (3) further notes the totally inadequate universal service obligation funding and the Government's continued ignoring of the Productivity Commission's 2001 inquiry into telecommunications regulation that supported the then Australian Communications Authority's belief that half a billion dollars per annum was needed to maintain and enhance the network;
- (4) calls on the Government to implement an immediate reinvestment strategy from existing income streams to ensure adequate telecommunications infrastructure and affordable services for all Australians wherever they live; and
- (5) calls on all country representatives to oppose the Telstra sale legislation.

Closure of Member

Mr Pyne (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 76

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

NOES, 60

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Windsor (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 79

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

NOES, 61

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

* Tellers

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 Speaker, Mr Hawker, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

4 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr S. F. Smith, 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:

- (1) noting that the nation’s independent umpire in industrial relations matters, the Australian Industrial Relations Commission (AIRC), has examined and heard submissions concerning the impact of redundancy payments on small business;
- (2) noting that the AIRC has found that the available evidence does not support the general proposition that small businesses across the board does not have the capacity to pay severance pay; but

- (3) recognising the circumstances of those individual small business which are incapable of making redundancy payments;

calls on the Government to comply with the AIRC decision and to adopt mechanisms to address those individual businesses with a genuine incapacity to make redundancy payments”—

Debate resumed.

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.

Document

Mr Andrews (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill.

On the motion of Mr Andrews, the Government amendment was made.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

5 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Mr Crean moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads coming into the House and responding to today’s confirmation of interference in the departmental assessment of the Primary Energy Regional Partnerships grant application and undertaking to table the following documents before Question Time today:

- (1) the letter or record of other communication from the senior advisor to the former Deputy Prime Minister directing the Minister’s department to approve funding for Primary Energy and provide that funding as soon as possible;
- (2) the brief prepared by the Minister’s department that recommended against the approval of the \$1.2 million grant to Primary Energy that was subsequently intercepted by the acting departmental secretary in July 2004; and
- (3) the final departmental brief presented to the Minister that had been altered to address issues raised in the letter from the former Deputy Prime Minister’s senior advisor and formed the basis of the Minister’s decision to approve the grant.

Closure of Member

Mr Andrews (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 76

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

NOES, 59

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr K. J. Thomson (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 76

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

NOES, 59

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

* Tellers

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 Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59

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

NOES, 76

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

6 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (MEDICAL SPECIALISTS) 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 Ms Gillard 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 condemns the Government for failing to:

- (1) address the medical workforce shortage affecting our rural, remote and outer metropolitan areas;
- (2) invest in the future of the medical workforce and its over reliance on importing skilled medical practitioners;
- (3) show leadership in the area of the uniform standards for medical professionals; and
- (4) address the impact that regulation of medical professionals by the colleges has on supply and distribution of specialists”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Abbott (Minister for Health and Ageing), the bill was read a third time.

7 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SUPERANNUATION SAFETY 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:

- (1) notes that Australian workers and their families are:
 - (a) not provided with full compensation in the event of theft and fraud from a superannuation fund; and
 - (b) not provided with compensation for the loss of statutory 9% Superannuation Guarantee (SG) contributions in the event of employer insolvency under the General Employee Entitlements Redundancy Scheme (GEERS); and
- (2) recognising that superannuation is compulsory, long term and for retirement, calls on the Government to:
 - (a) expand compensation for theft and fraud to 100% using the existing compensation mechanism;
 - (b) examine the inclusion for payment of unpaid Superannuation Guarantee (SG) payments within the GEERS scheme; and
 - (c) further consider a special provision for CSS members who applied for payments on CSS legal advice, later changed, to ensure payment is made for those who applied”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 94, 4 July 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 Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), the bill was read a third time.

8 CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 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.

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.

9 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

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

10 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Document

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented the following document:

Privatisation vital: Beazley—Copy of article by Tom Connors, *The Canberra Times*, 25 August 1994.
 Questions without notice continued.

11 PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH

Mr Baldwin raised, as a matter of privilege, attempts to prevent him raising in the House allegations concerning the Mayor of Douglas Shire.

Documents

Mr Baldwin presented the following documents:

Mayor of Douglas Shire—

Allegations of misconduct and corruption against Mike Berwick, Mayor of Douglas Shire, 17 August 2005.

Emails (2) from Melissa Neville, to Mr Baldwin, MP, and from Mr Baldwin, MP, to Melissa Neville, 17 August 2005.

Letter from Cr Mike Berwick, Mayor, Douglas Shire Council, to Mr Baldwin, Member for Paterson, 17 August 2005.

The Speaker stated that he would consider the matter and report to the House at a later time.

12 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Customs Act—Conduct of customs officers—Report for 2004-2005.

Treaties—List of multilateral treaty actions under negotiation, consideration or review by the Australian Government as at August 2005.

13 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—SALE OF TELSTRA

The House was informed that Mr K. J. Thomson had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “the Government’s plans to sell Telstra and its squandering of the proceeds of the partial sale of Telstra”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr K. J. Thomson addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Member directed to leave

At 3.44 p.m. the Member for Throsby (Ms George) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for continuing to interject after a warning had been given from the Chair, and she accordingly left the Chamber.

Discussion continuing—

Member named and suspended

The Deputy Speaker named the Member for New England (Mr Windsor) for refusing to withdraw offensive remarks.

Mrs Ley (Parliamentary Secretary—Children and Youth Affairs) moved—That the Member for New England be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

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

NOES, 58

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 4.27 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 94, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders moved

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving a motion of censure against the Deputy Speaker.

Closure of Member

Mr McGauran (Deputy Leader of the House) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Andrews	Mr Fawcett	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Fran Bailey	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr McGauran	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mrs Markus	Dr Southcott
Mr Baker	Ms Gambaro	Mrs May	Dr Stone
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Barresi	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Ticehurst
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Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Henry	Ms Panopoulos	Mr Tuckey
Ms J. Bishop	Mrs Hull	Mr Pearce	Mr Turnbull
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Brough	Dr Jensen	Mr Pyne	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Mr Johnson	Mr Randall	Mr Vasta
Mr Ciobo	Mr Keenan	Mr Richardson	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Robb	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood
Mr Downer	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz	
Mr Dutton	Mrs Ley	Mr Scott	
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Mr Andren	Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Ms Roxon
Mr Beazley	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Rudd
Mr Bevis	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms C. King	Mr Sawford
Ms Bird	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrett	Mr McClelland	Mr S. F. Smith
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Mr Byrne	Ms Gillard	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Ms Corcoran	Ms Grierson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Mr Griffin	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby*	Ms Hall*	Ms Owens	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Plibersek	
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hayes	Mr Price	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ms Gillard (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

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

NOES, 58

Mr Adams	Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Quick
Mr Albanese	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Mr Ripoll
Mr Andren	Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Ms Roxon
Mr Beazley	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Rudd
Mr Bevis	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms C. King	Mr Sawford
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Mr Crean	Mr Griffin	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby*	Ms Hall*	Ms Owens	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Plibersek	
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hayes	Mr Price	

* Tellers

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 Causley, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58

Mr Adams	Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Quick
Mr Albanese	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Mr Ripoll
Mr Andren	Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Ms Roxon
Mr Beazley	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Rudd
Mr Bevis	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms C. King	Mr Sawford
Ms Bird	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Mr Sercombe
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Mr Crean	Mr Griffin	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby*	Ms Hall*	Ms Owens	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Plibersek	
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hayes	Mr Price	

NOES, 76

Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lloyd	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mr McGauran	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baker	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Markus	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mr Haase	Mrs Moylan	Dr Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nairn	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Dr Nelson	Mr Ticehurst
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Henry	Mr Neville	Mr Tollner
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Mr Cadman	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
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Mr Costello	Jackie Kelly	Mr Robb	Mr Wakelin
Mr Dutton	Mr Laming	Mr Ruddock	Dr Washer
Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr Schultz	Mr Wood

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And so it was negatived.

Discussion concluded.

14 DEPUTY SPEAKER—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That the Speaker do resume the Chair.

Closure of Member

Mr McGauran (Deputy Leader of the House) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 76

Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lloyd	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mr McGauran	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baker	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Markus	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Dr Southcott
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Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Ms Roxon
Mr Beazley	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Rudd
Mr Bevis	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms C. King	Mr Sawford
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Mr Danby*	Ms Hall*	Ms Owens	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Plibersek	
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hayes	Mr Price	
Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Quick	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ms Gillard (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

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

Question—put.

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

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Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lloyd	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
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* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 58

Mr Adams	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Quick
Mr Beazley	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Katter	Mr Rudd
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Mr Dutton	Mr Laming	Mr Ruddock	Dr Washer
Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr Schultz	Mr Wood

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

15 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT

Mr Causley (Chair) presented the following document:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 5 September 2005.

16 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mrs Moylan (Chair) presented the following documents:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Reports—

Holsworthy program—Special operations working accommodation and base redevelopment, Stage 1 (11th report of 2005).

Proposed CSIRO entomology bioscience laboratory at Black Mountain, Canberra, ACT (12th report of 2005).

Operational upgrade, Darwin detention facility, Berrimah, NT (13th report of 2005).

Upgrade patrol boat facilities, HMAS *Coonawarra*, Darwin, NT (14th report of 2005).

Redevelopment of Kokoda Barracks, Canungra, Queensland (15th report of 2005).

Reports ordered to be made Parliamentary Papers.

Mrs Moylan and Mr B. P. O'Connor, by leave, made statements in connection with the reports.

17 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

Dr Southcott (Chair) presented the following documents:

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 66—Treaties tabled 7 December 2004 (4), 15 March and 11 May 2005—

Report, August 2005.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Dr Southcott and Mr Wilkie, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

Dr Southcott moved—That the House take note of the report.

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

18 EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

Mr Barresi (Chair) presented the following documents:

Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation—Standing Committee—Making it work—Inquiry into independent contracting and labour hire arrangements—

Report, incorporating a dissenting report, August 2005.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Mr Barresi and Mr B. P. O'Connor, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

Mr Barresi moved—That the House take note of the report.

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

19 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate were reported:

(1) informing the House that:

(a) Senator Sandy Macdonald had been discharged from attendance on the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, and Senator Scullion had been appointed a member of the committee—Message No. 178—16 August 2005; and

(b) Senator Scullion had been discharged from attendance on the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories and Senator Joyce had been appointed a member of the committee—Message No. 179—16 August 2005; and

(c) Senator Scullion had been discharged from attendance on the Joint Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Audit and Senator Nash had been appointed a member of the committee—Message No. 180—16 August 2005; and

(2) returning the following bills without amendment—Message—

No. 182—Skilling Australia's Workforce 2005—17 August 2005; and

No. 183—Skilling Australia's Workforce (Repeal and Transitional Provisions) 2005—17 August 2005.

20 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CUSTOMS AMENDMENT (EXTENSION OF IMPORT CUT-OVER TIME) BILL 2005

Message No. 181, 17 August 2005, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a bill for an Act relating to the implementation of the imports phase of the Integrated Cargo System, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

21 CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Pearce (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer), the bill was read a third time.

22 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT) AMENDMENT 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.

Mr Emerson addressing the House—

23 ADJOURNMENT

It being 7.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 17 August 2005:

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—Part 39-105—2005 11 August [F2005L02293].

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Threat abatement plans—Predation, habitat degradation, competition and disease transmission by feral pigs [F2005L02259]. Psittacine Beak and Feather Disease affecting endangered psittacine species [F2005L02255].

Financial Management and Accountability Act—Determinations to establish a special account—2005 Nos 21, 22, 23 [F2005L02306], [F2005L02307], [F2005L02309].

Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act—Determination of reporting standards under paragraph 13(1)—2005 Nos 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 64 [F2005L02223], [F2005L02225], [F2005L02231], [F2005L02233], [F2005L02234], [F2005L02238].

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anderson, Mrs Elson, Mr Hockey, Mr Jull*, Mr Macfarlane and Mr Melham.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

2004-05

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 49

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 17 AUGUST 2005

1 Due to divisions having been called in the House, the Main Committee met at 9.33 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

3 VP DAY—60TH ANNIVERSARY—MOTION BY PRIME MINISTER

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Howard (Prime Minister)—That this House:

- (1) notes that 15 August 2005 (VP Day) marks 60 years since the Japanese surrender which ended World War II;
- (2) recalls with profound gratitude the heroic achievements and sacrifices of those Australians who served in the defence forces during the war, as well as those who contributed on the civilian front;
- (3) particularly remembers the thousands of Australians who lost their lives or were wounded in the conflict, and especially recalls the suffering of so many Australians taken as prisoners of war;
- (4) whilst never forgetting those who suffered during World War II, acknowledges the strength and importance of the post World War II relationship between Australia and Japan; and
- (5) resolves that Australia's efforts should always be directed to ensuring that a conflict of that magnitude never occurs again—

Debate resumed.

Suspension of sitting

At 10.12 a.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of sitting

At 10.29 a.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

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

4 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Hunt (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage), the Main Committee adjourned at 12.58 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed tomorrow at 9.30 a.m. for the next meeting of the Main Committee.



B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee