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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 60

TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 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 ANNIVERSARY OF THE BALI BOMBINGS—MEMORIAL SERVICE—STATEMENT**

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), on indulgence, made a statement informing Members of arrangements for a memorial service tomorrow, 12 October 2005, at 9.15 a.m., to mark the anniversary of the Bali bombings.

**3 QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice being asked—

*Member directed to leave*

At 2.52 p.m. the Member for Gorton (Mr B. P. O'Connor) 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 he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

**4 DEPARTMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ANNUAL REPORT—REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL**

The Speaker presented the following documents:

(a) pursuant to section 65 of the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999*:

Department of the House of Representatives—Report for 2004-05; and

(b) the following Auditor-General's reports:

Australian National Audit Office—Report for 2004-2005.

Audit reports of 2005-2006—

No. 10—Performance audit—Upgrade of the Orion maritime patrol aircraft fleet: Department of Defence; Defence Materiel Organisation.

No. 11—Business support process audit—The Senate order for departmental and agency contracts (Calendar Year 2004 compliance).

Reports ordered to be made Parliamentary Papers.

**5 DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were presented:

Attorney-General's Department—Report for 2004-05.

Australian Bureau of Statistics—Report for 2004-05.

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Report for 2004-05.

Australian Electoral Commission—

Funding and disclosure report following the federal election held on 9 October 2004.

Report for 2004-05.

Australian Film Commission—Report for 2004-05.

- Australian Film, Television and Radio School—Report for 2004-05.
- Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited—Statement of corporate intent 2005-2006.
- Australian Statistics Advisory Council—Report for 2004-05.
- Australian Strategic Policy Institute—Report for 2004-05.
- Australian War Memorial—Report for 2004-05.
- Bundanon Trust—Report for 2004-05.
- Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation—Report for 2004-05.
- Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report for 2004-05.
- Commonwealth Ombudsman—Report No. 3 of 2005—Inquiry into the circumstances of the Vivian Alvarez matter.
- Crimes Act—Controlled operations—Report for 2004-05.
- Dairy Produce Act—Funding contract with Dairy Australia Limited—Report for 2003-04.
- Department of Human Services—Report for 2004-05.
- Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—Reports from the Secretary to Senator the Hon Amanda Vanstone, Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—
- Implementation of the recommendations of the Palmer Report of the inquiry into the circumstances of the immigration detention of Cornelia Rau.
- Response to the recommendations of the report of the Commonwealth Ombudsman of the inquiry into the circumstances of the Vivian Alvarez matter.
- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—Report for 2004-05.
- Department of Veterans' Affairs—Data-matching program—Report on progress for 2004-05.
- Employment Advocate—Report for 2004-05.
- Export Finance and Insurance Corporation—Report for 2004-05.
- Family Law Council—  
Report for 2004-05.  
Report for 2004-05—Corrigendum.
- Federal Police Disciplinary Tribunal—Report for 2004-05.
- Finance—Final budget outcome 2004-05.
- Gene Technology Regulator—Quarterly report for the period 1 April to 30 June 2005.
- Higher education—Report for 2004-05.
- Housing Assistance Act 1996*—Report for 2003-04.
- Medibank Private—  
Report for 2004-05.
- Statement of corporate intent 2006-2008.
- National Competition Council—Report for 2004-05.
- National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority Board—Report for 2004-05.
- National Water Commission—Report for 2004-05.
- NetAlert Limited—Report for 2004-05.
- Northern Territory Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 2002-03.
- Productivity Commission—Report No. 32—Review of Part X of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*: International liner cargo shipping, 23 February 2005.
- Public Service Commissioner—Report, incorporating the report of the Merit Protection Commissioner for 2004-05.
- Repatriation Commission, Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission, Department of Veterans' Affairs and the National Treatment Monitoring Committee—Report for 2004-05.
- Reserve Bank of Australia—Payments System Board—Report for 2004-05.
- Security in an uncertain world—Weapons of mass destruction—Australia's role in fighting proliferation: Practical responses to new challenges.

Torres Strait Protected Zone Joint Authority—Report for 2002-03.

Treaties—*Multilateral—Text, together with national interest analysis and annexures—*

Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection, done at Montreal on 1 March 1991.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, done at New York on 25 May 2000.

## 6 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

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

Australian Electoral Commission—Funding and disclosure report following the federal election held on 9 October 2004.

Australian Strategic Policy Institute—Report for 2004-05.

Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation—Report for 2004-05.

Commonwealth Ombudsman—Report No. 3 of 2005—Inquiry into the circumstances of the Vivian Alvarez matter.

Department of Human Services—Report for 2004-05.

Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—Reports from the Secretary to Senator the Hon Amanda Vanstone, Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—

Implementation of the recommendations of the Palmer Report of the inquiry into the circumstances of the immigration detention of Cornelia Rau.

Response to the recommendations of the report of the Commonwealth Ombudsman of the inquiry into the circumstances of the Vivian Alvarez matter.

Employment Advocate—Report for 2004-05.

Medibank Private—

Report for 2004-05.

Statement of corporate intent 2006-2008.

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

## 7 DOCUMENTS

The Speaker presented the following documents:

Parliamentary Service Commissioner—Report for 2004-05.

Planned nuclear waste site in the Northern Territory—Letter from the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory forwarding a resolution of the Assembly and record of debate, 16 August 2005.

## 8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—IMPACT OF CHANGES TO THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS SYSTEM

The House was informed that Mr S. F. Smith had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the Government to accurately inform the Australian people about the adverse impact its changes to the industrial relations system will have on employees and their families”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr S. F. Smith addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

## 9 ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING

Mr Billson (Parliamentary Secretary—Foreign Affairs and Trade), for Mr Abbott (Leader of the House), moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 10 a.m.

Question—put and passed.

**10 BUSINESS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE**

Mr Bartlett (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That, unless otherwise ordered:

- (1) for the Main Committee meeting on Wednesday, 12 October 2005, the first item of business shall be Members' statements, each for no longer than 3 minutes, with the item of business finishing by 10.40 a.m., and;
- (2) the following bills be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration:
  - Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (Stored Communications and Other Measures) 2005;
  - Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No. 2) 2005; and
  - Customs Tariff Amendment (Commonwealth Games) 2005; and
- (3) the resumption of debate on the motion to take note of the report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Heritage entitled "Sustainable cities" be referred to the Main Committee for debate.

Question—put and passed.

**11 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT**

Mr Bartlett (Chief Government Whip) presented the following document:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 31 October 2005.

**12 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

Mrs Moylan (Chair) presented the following document:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Report relating to the proposed refurbishment of the Royal Australian Mint, Canberra, ACT (17th report of 2005).

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

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

**13 DOCUMENT**

Ms Vamvakinou, by leave, presented the following document:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Human Rights Sub-Committee—Inquiry into Australia's human rights dialogue process—Qualifying comments by Senator Brian Harradine.

**14 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL**

A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following bill:

6 October 2005—Message No. 111—Defence Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005.

**15 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Messages from the Senate, 10 October 2005, were reported returning the following bills without amendment or requests:

Message—

No. 203—Asbestos-related Claims (Management of Commonwealth Liabilities) (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 2005.

No. 204—Asbestos-related Claims (Management of Commonwealth Liabilities) 2005.

No. 205—Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment (Competitive Neutrality) 2005.

No. 206—Medical Indemnity (Competitive Advantage Payment) 2005 (*without requests*).

**16 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ACTS INTERPRETATION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS) BILL 2005**

Message No. 201, 6 October 2005, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, 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.

**17 MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE**

The House was informed that the Deputy Leader of the Opposition had nominated Mrs Irwin to be a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Migration in place of Mr T. S. Burke.

Mr Billson (Parliamentary Secretary—Foreign Affairs and Trade), by leave, moved—That Mr T. S. Burke be discharged from the Joint Standing Committee on Migration and that, in his place, Mrs Irwin be appointed a member of the committee.

Question—put and passed.

**18 HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (WORKPLACE RELATIONS REQUIREMENTS) 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.

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

AYES, 79

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

## NOES, 58

Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Quick
Mr Andren	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Katter	Ms Roxon
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 T. S. Burke	Mr Gibbons	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
Mr Byrne	Ms Gillard	Mr McMullan	Mr Swan
Ms Corcoran	Ms Grierson	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Griffin	Mr Murphy	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Danby*	Ms Hall*	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hayes	Ms Owens	Mr Windsor
Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Ms Plibersek	
Ms K. M. Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Mr Price	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General*

Message No. 112, 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.

Dr Nelson (Minister for Education, Science and Training) moved—That the bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 79

Mr Abbott	Mr Dutton	Mr Laming	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Mrs Ley	Mr Schultz
Mr Andrews	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Secker
Mr Baird	Mr Fawcett	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
Mr Baker	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr Macfarlane	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr McGauran	Mr Somlyay
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gash	Mrs Markus	Dr Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Billson	Mr Haase	Mrs Moylan	Mr Ticehurst
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Mr Ciobo	Dr Jensen	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mr Keenan	Mr Randall	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Richardson	Mr Wood
Mrs Draper	Jackie Kelly	Mr Robb	

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Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Ms Roxon
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Ms Bird	Mr Garrett	Ms Livermore	Mr Sercombe
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Mr T. S. Burke	Mr Gibbons	Mr McMullan	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Ms Gillard	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
Ms Corcoran	Ms Grierson	Mr Murphy	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Mr Griffin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby*	Ms Hall*	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Owens	Mr Windsor
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek	
Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Price	
Ms K. M. Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Mr Quick	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bill read a third time.

**19 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—INTELLIGENCE SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2005**

Message No. 200, 5 October 2005, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend laws relating to intelligence, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Hunt (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage) moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

*Document*

Mr Hunt presented a revised explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate, by leave, ensued.

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

*Consideration in detail*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr McClelland, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (1) to (7) together.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

**20 NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT (IMMUNISATION PROGRAM) 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 expresses its concern that the Government has:

- (1) consistently ignored the expert advice of the Australian Therapeutic Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) with respect to the inclusion of pneumococcal, oral polio and chicken pox vaccines on the National Immunisation Program;
- (2) failed to consult with ATAGI prior to announcing this change in its role in vaccine approval;

- (3) failed to publicly state how ATAGI and the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee will work together on the approval and listing of vaccines for the National Immunisation Program and the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme; and
- (4) established a mechanism whereby it will be increasingly difficult for new vaccines, such as the vaccine recently announced against cervical cancer, to be listed for universal use”.

Debate continued.

Ms Livermore addressing the House—

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## 21 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 9.30 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until 10 a.m. tomorrow, in accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting.

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## DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 11 October 2005:

Australian Postal Corporation Act, Bankruptcy Act, Financial Management and Accountability Act, National Health and Medical Research Council Act, Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act, Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act, Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act, Retirement Savings Accounts Act, *Superannuation Act 1976*, Superannuation (Government Co-contributions for Low Income Earners) Act, Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act and Weapons of Mass Destruction (Prevention of Proliferation) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2005 No. 218 [F2005L02918].

Aviation Transport Security Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2005 Nos 222, 223 [F2005L02901], [F2005L02969].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—Instrument—2005 No. CASA 415 [F2005L02995].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directive—Part 39-106—2005 6 October [F2005L03046].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2005 No. 224 [F2005L03043].

Corporations Act—

Accounting standards—2005 Amendment No. AASB 11 [F2005L03038].

Variation under subsections 283GA(1), 601QA(1), 655A(1), 741(1), 951B(1), 992B(1) and 1020F(1) and paragraph 911A(2)(1)—Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Class Order CO 05/770 [F2005L03044].

Customs Act—

By-Laws—2005 Nos 0540003, 0540004 [F2005L03056], [F2005L03057].

Instruments of approval—2005 No. CEO 85, CEO 104 [F2005L03006], [F2005L03039].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2005 No. 230 [F2005L03042].

Tariff Concession Orders—2005 30 (15) September [F2005L03047], [F2005L03048], [F2005L03049], [F2005L03050], [F2005L03051], [F2005L03052], [F2005L03053], [F2005L03054], [F2005L03058], [F2005L03060], [F2005L03061], [F2005L03062], [F2005L03063], [F2005L03064], [F2005L03066].

Defence Act—Determination under subsection 58B(1)—Defence Determination 2002 (Employer Support Payments) Amendment (No. 1) 2005.

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Instrument under paragraph 303EC(1)(a)—21 September 2005 [F2005L03045].

Financial Management and Accountability Act—

Net appropriation agreements under section 31—2005 29 (2) June [F2005L03024], [F2005L03030].

Net appropriation agreement variation under subsection 31 (4)—2005 29 June [F2005L03025].

Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2005 No. 219 [F2005L03034].



Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2005 No. 215 [F2005L03011].

Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2005 No. 225 [F2005L03031].

Migration Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2005 No. 221 [F2005L03037].

National Health Act—

Determination under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1—2005 No. HIB 14 [F2005L03055].

Determination under subsection 5D(1)—2005 No. PSO 9 [F2005L03032].

Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2005 No. 216 [F2005L03010].

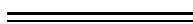
Skilling Australia's Workforce (Repeal and Transitional Provisions) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2005 No. 217 [F2005L03012].



#### **ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr M. J. Ferguson, Ms Gambaro, Mr Johnson, Mr Jull\*, Dr Southcott\* and Mr M. A. J. Vaile.

\* On leave



**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the House of Representatives

2004-05

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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No. 60

**MAIN COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2005

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1 The Main Committee met at 4 p.m.

2 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

3 **BALI BOMBINGS—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) expresses its strong condemnation and outrage at the barbaric terrorist bombings which took place in Bali on 1 October 2005;
- (2) extends its deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the families and loved ones of those Australians killed, missing or injured in this brutal attack;
- (3) offers its condolences to the families and friends of the Indonesians and citizens of other countries who have been killed or injured;
- (4) condemns those who employ terror and indiscriminate violence against innocent people;
- (5) commits the Australian Government to work with the Indonesian Government and others to bring those who are guilty of this horrendous crime, and all those who harbour and support them, to justice;
- (6) reaffirms Australia's commitment to combating terrorism in our region and in the rest of the world;
- (7) recalls with deep sadness the tragic Bali bomb attacks of 12 October 2002; and
- (8) extends once again its deepest sympathies to the families and loved ones of those Australians and others killed in those brutal attacks.

Debate resumed.

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*Suspension of sitting*

At 4.39 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

*Resumption of sitting*

At 4.58 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

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Debate continued.

Mrs Gash moved that further proceedings be conducted in the House.

Question—put and passed.

**4 ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Mrs Gash, the Main Committee adjourned at 8.05 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed tomorrow at 10.10 a.m. for the next meeting of the Main Committee.



**B. C. WRIGHT**  
Clerk of the Main Committee