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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 114

THURSDAY, 10 AUGUST 2006

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

2 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED**

Mr Fitzgibbon moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Treasurer from coming into this place and providing a full and proper explanation as to why he refuses to provide the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission under s. 95ZE(1) with a direction that would enable the ACCC to:

- (1) formally monitor terminal gate, wholesale and retail petrol prices;
- (2) obtain all information from refiners, wholesalers and major retailers in the transport fuels sector relevant to fuel prices, including costs, profits and margins; and
- (3) conduct all other inquiries relevant to the spiralling fuel prices.

*Closure of Member*

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 84

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

## NOES, 57

Mr Adams	Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Ripoll
Mr Albanese	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Jenkins	Ms Roxon
Mr Beazley	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Rudd
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms King	Mr Sawford
Ms Bird	Mr Garrett	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bowen	Mr Georganas	Ms Livermore	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
Mr A. 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*	Ms Owens	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Plibersek	
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Mr Price	
Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Quick	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Hayes (seconder) addressing the House—

*Closure of Member*

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

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 85

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Mr Laming	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr Secker
Mr Andrews	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baird	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baker	Mr Forrest	Mr Macfarlane	Dr Southcott
Mr Baldwin	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Dr Stone
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gash	Mrs Markus	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Bartlett	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Billson	Mr Haase	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Tollner
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Nairn	Mr Tuckey
Mr Broadbent	Mr Henry	Dr Nelson	Mr Turnbull
Mr Brough	Mr Hockey	Mr Neville*	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
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 Johnson	Mr Randall	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Richardson	Mr Wood
Mr Downer	Mr Keenan	Mr Robb	
Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	
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Mr Bowen	Mr Georganas	Ms Livermore	Mr S. F. Smith
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Mr A. 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*	Ms Owens	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Plibersek	
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Mr Price	
Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Hoare	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, 57

Mr Adams	Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Ripoll
Mr Albanese	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Jenkins	Ms Roxon
Mr Beazley	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Rudd
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms King	Mr Sawford
Ms Bird	Mr Garrett	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bowen	Mr Georganas	Ms Livermore	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
Mr A. 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*	Ms Owens	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Plibersek	
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Mr Price	
Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Quick	

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

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And so it was negatived.

### 3 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—CONSIDERATION OF BILL

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended to enable proceedings as specified below to occur during government business on Thursday, 10 August 2006:

- (1) in relation to proceedings on the Migration Amendment (Designated Unauthorised Arrivals) Bill 2006—at the conclusion of the second reading debate, not including a Minister speaking in reply, or at 12.30 p.m., whichever is the earlier, a Minister to be called to sum up (for a period not exceeding 15 minutes) the second reading debate and thereafter, without delay, the immediate question before the House to be put, then any question or questions necessary to complete the remaining stages of the bill to be put without amendment or debate and any Government amendments that have been circulated for at least two hours shall be treated as if they have been moved together; and
- (2) any variation to this arrangement to be made only by a motion moved by a Minister.

Mr A. S. Burke addressing the House—

*Closure*

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

## AYES, 82

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

## 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 Jenkins	Ms Roxon
Mr Beazley	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Rudd
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms King	Mr Sawford
Ms Bird	Mr Garrett	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bowen	Mr Georganas	Ms Livermore	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
Mr A. 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*	Ms Owens	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Plibersek	Mr Windsor
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Mr Price	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 83

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

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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 Jenkins	Ms Roxon
Mr Beazley	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Rudd
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms King	Mr Sawford
Ms Bird	Mr Garrett	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sercombe
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Ms A. E. Burke	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
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Mr Byrne	Ms Gillard	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
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Mr Danby*	Ms Hall*	Ms Owens	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Plibersek	Mr Windsor
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Mr Price	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

#### 4 MIGRATION AMENDMENT (DESIGNATED UNAUTHORISED ARRIVALS) BILL 2006

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 12.30 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to earlier this day, the debate was interrupted and Mr Robb (Parliamentary Secretary—Immigration and Multicultural Affairs) summed up the second reading debate.

#### *Document*

Mr Robb presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill.

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

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

## AYES, 78

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

## NOES, 62

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 Jenkins	Ms Roxon
Mr Beazley	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Rudd
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms King	Mr Sawford
Ms Bird	Mr Garrett	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bowen	Mr Georganas	Ms Livermore	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Broadbent	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
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Ms Corcoran	Ms Grierson	Mr Murphy	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Crean	Mr Griffin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Danby*	Ms Hall*	Ms Owens	Mr Windsor
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Plibersek	
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Mr Price	

\* Tellers

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

*Message from the Administrator*

Message No. 193, 14 June 2006, from Her Excellency the Administrator was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

In accordance with the resolution agreed to earlier this day, the question—That the remaining stages of the bill, including the Government amendments, as circulated, be agreed to—put.

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

## AYES, 79

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

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Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Ripoll
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Ms Corcoran	Ms Grierson	Mr Murphy	Ms Vamvakinou
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Mr Danby*	Ms Hall*	Ms Owens	Mr Windsor
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Plibersek	
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Mr Price	

\* Tellers

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

##### 5 PETROLEUM RETAIL LEGISLATION REPEAL BILL 2006

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 M. J. Ferguson 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) calls on the Government to require the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources to report to the Parliament annually, commencing in August 2007, on the measures taken and the progress made to:
  - (a) increase market penetration of ethanol and biodiesel, LPG and CNG, including the number and location of service stations and the names of the companies offering these products on their retail sites;



- (b) secure new investment in biofuel, LPG and CNG production and supply infrastructure in Australia; and
- (c) secure investment in new alternative transport fuel industries in Australia, including gas and coal to liquids;
- (2) calls on the Government to review, in 2009, the proposal to introduce excise on ethanol and biodiesel, LPG and CNG in 2011, and consider whether or not there is a case for delaying the introduction of excise, depending on the progress made:
  - (a) in increasing market penetration of biofuels, LPG and CNG;
  - (b) in securing new investment in biofuel, LPG and CNG production and supply infrastructure in Australia; and
  - (c) towards achieving the 350 million litre biofuels target in 2010;
- (3) criticises the Government for:
  - (a) its tardiness in moving on petrol retail reform;
  - (b) bypassing due parliamentary process in introducing a regulation to “undeclare” companies under the Sites Act;
  - (c) failing to introduce amendments to the TPA to implement the 2003 Dawson and 2004 Senate recommendations for reform; and
  - (d) failing to act to reduce Australia’s dependence on foreign oil and improve its transport fuel security;
- (4) calls on the Government to immediately conduct a feasibility study into a gas to liquids fuels plant in Australia, including:
  - (a) consideration of Petroleum Resources Rent tax incentives for developers of gas fields which provide resources for gas to liquid fuels projects;
  - (b) examining a new infrastructure investment allowance for investment in Australian gas to liquids infrastructure; and
  - (c) developing a targeted funding scheme for research and development in this area;
- (5) calls on the Government to immediately embrace Labor’s Fuels Blueprint proposal to:
  - (a) make alternative fuel vehicles tariff free, cutting up to \$2000 off the price of current hybrid cars; and
  - (b) grant tax rebates for converting petrol cars to LPG; and
- (6) calls on the Government to immediately embrace Labor’s Fuels Blueprint to find more oil and use more gas by:
  - (a) re-examining the depreciation regime for gas production infrastructure;
  - (b) allowing the selective use of flow-through share schemes for smaller operators”.

Debate continued.

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.

## 6 MINISTRY—DOCUMENT

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) presented the following document:

Howard Ministry, 10 August 2006.

## 7 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

### *Document*

Mr Andrews (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations) presented the following document:

Global Telesales Pty Ltd (GTS)—Copy of letter from Blake Dawson Waldron to Tony Lawrence, Victorian Workplace Rights Advocate, 9 August 2006.

Questions without notice continuing—

*Member directed to leave*

At 2.36 p.m. the Member for Lilley (Mr Swan) 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 continuing—

*Member directed to leave*

At 3.02 p.m. the Member for Chisholm (Ms A. E. Burke) 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.

*Matters of privilege—Complaint of breach*

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) and Ms King raised, as matters of privilege, the use by a Minister of information contained in correspondence between Members and Ministers and information contained in a Member's newsletter.

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

Ms A. E. Burke later raised a similar point as a matter of privilege.

Questions without notice continuing—

*Document*

Ms J. Bishop (Minister for Education, Science and Training) presented the following document:

Investing in our schools program—Copy of newsletter distributed by Ms King.

Questions without notice continuing—

*Member directed to leave*

At 3.07 p.m. the Member for Grayndler (Mr Albanese) 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.

**8 DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were presented:

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—Funding agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited for 2004-05.

Family and Community Affairs—House of Representatives Standing Committee—Report—Road to recovery: Inquiry into substance abuse in Australian communities—Government response.

Higher Education Funding Act—Report detailing determinations made under the Act in respect of 2004.

Sydney Airport Demand Management Act—Quarterly report on movement cap for Sydney airport—1 January to 31 March 2006.

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report No. 65—Government response.

**9 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS**

Mr Brough (Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the following documents:

Higher Education Funding Act—Report detailing determinations made under the Act in respect of 2004.

Sydney Airport Demand Management Act—Quarterly report on movement cap for Sydney airport—1 January to 31 March 2006.

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

**10 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY**

The House was informed that Ms Macklin (Deputy 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 to heed warnings from the Reserve Bank of Australia that skills shortages have created inflationary pressures in the Australian economy, exposing Australian families to the burden of higher interest rates”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Ms Macklin addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

**11 THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 2006—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Fran Bailey (Minister for Small Business and Tourism), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

**12 AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EXPORT CONTROL AND QUARANTINE) BILL 2006—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Fran Bailey (Minister for Small Business and Tourism), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

**13 PETROLEUM RETAIL LEGISLATION REPEAL BILL 2006**

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 M. J. Ferguson (see item No. 5, page 1302)*—

Debate resumed.

Mr Hayes addressing the House—

**14 ADJOURNMENT**

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 5 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until 12.30 p.m. next Monday.

**DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 10 August 2006:

Customs Act—Tariff Concession Orders—2006—

28 July [F2006L02550].

4 (10) August [F2006L02626], [F2006L02627], [F2006L02628], [F2006L02629], [F2006L02630], [F2006L02631], [F2006L02644], [F2006L02645], [F2006L02646], [F2006L02647].

Defence Act—Determinations under Section 58B—2006 Nos 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46.

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Threat abatement plan—To reduce the impacts of tramp ants on biodiversity in Australia and its territories [F2005L02611].

**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mrs Elliot and Mr McClelland.

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**I. C. HARRIS**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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**SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 114

**MAIN COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, 10 AUGUST 2006**

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1 Due to a division having been called in the House, the Main Committee met at 9.36 a.m.

**2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

**3 THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 2006**

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 the question on the report to be put immediately.

Question—That the bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

**4 AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EXPORT CONTROL AND QUARANTINE) BILL 2006**

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.

*Documents*

Mr Windsor, by leave, presented the following documents:

Illegal importation of animals from USA—Copies of letters from Dr W S Grave, Director, Angora City (Rabbits) Pty Limited, to—

Mr W Stanton, Charge D'Affaires, United States of America Embassy, 17 July 2006.

Mr Howard, Prime Minister, 18 April 2006 (2).

Senator the Hon C. Ellison, 7 February 2006 and 7 March 2006.

Debate continued.

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

Leave granted for the question on the report to be put immediately.

Question—That the bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

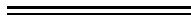
**5 ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs Gash moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

At 12.43 p.m., the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee until 4 p.m. on Monday, 14 August 2006.



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