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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 127

MONDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2006

1 The House met, at 12.30 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable David Hawker) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

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

Dr Southcott (Chair) presented the following document:

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 77—Treaties tabled on 20 June and 8 August 2006—Report, September 2006.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

The time allotted for making statements on the report having expired—

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

In accordance with sessional order 39, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

3 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE**

Dr Southcott (Chair) presented the following document:

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 78—Treaty scrutiny: A ten year review—Report, September 2006.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

The time allotted for making statements on the report having expired—

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

In accordance with sessional order 39, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

Dr Southcott moved—That the order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate.

Question—put and passed.

4 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT (ABOLITION OF CONCLUSIVE CERTIFICATES) BILL 2006**

Ms Roxon, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* and for related purposes.

Document

Ms Roxon presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Ms Roxon made a statement in relation to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting, in accordance with standing order 41.

5 WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND TAXES

Mr Keenan, pursuant to notice, moved—That the House:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) as a result of the introduction of The New Tax System on 1 July 2000, every State and Territory will be better off in 2006-07 than they would have been had tax reform not been implemented;
 - (b) since the introduction of the GST in 2000-01, Western Australia has received around \$18.4 billion in GST revenue and is estimated to receive a further \$3.9 billion in 2006-07;
 - (c) the Western Australian Government has benefited the most from the mining boom among the States, collecting more revenue from royalties, including petroleum revenue from the North West Shelf, than any other State, and is expected to collect almost \$1.9 billion in royalty revenue in 2005-06 and over \$2.2 billion in 2006-07;
 - (d) the Western Australian Government collected \$2.36 billion in 2005-06—almost double what it collected three years earlier;
 - (e) Western Australia is estimated to be the highest taxing State in Australia on a per capita basis in 2005-06 and is set to remain one of the highest over the forward years;
 - (f) as part of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Reform of Commonwealth-State Financial Relations, the States were to abolish nine State taxes; and
 - (g) the Western Australian Government has failed to implement this agreement and abolish all of these taxes; and
- (2) calls on the Western Australian Government to:
 - (a) immediately abolish Mortgage Duty, Rental Duty and Non-real Conveyance Duty as agreed in the GST agreement;
 - (b) take immediate steps to reduce the burden on home buyers by substantially decreasing Stamp Duty and associated land charges; and
 - (c) reduce the overall tax burden on Western Australians from the highest in the nation.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 POST-ARMISTICE KOREAN SERVICE REVIEW

Mr McClelland, pursuant to notice, moved—That the House:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the vital role that ADF personnel played in enforcing the Armistice for the Korean War, between 28 July 1953 and 19 April 1956;
 - (b) the professionalism and courage displayed by those personnel in dangerous circumstances, promoting the furtherance of Australia's national interest;
 - (c) the findings of the Post-Armistice Korean Service Review (the Review), which stated under Recommendations 7B and 7C that veterans of this service should be awarded the Australian General Service Medal and Returned from Active Service Badge;
 - (d) the critical role that adequate recognition of service plays for the morale, retention rates and recruitment of current ADF personnel and the need to improve the transparency and reviewability of the medal system's rule-making, as acknowledged by Recommendation 8B of the Review; and
 - (e) the moral obligation of providing all veterans with the support and recognition they deserve for their service and sacrifice; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) adopt the recommendations of the Review to award the medals for Korean Post-Armistice Service; and
 - (b) give further consideration to Recommendations 8B and 8C of the Review, regarding improvements to the medal system.

Debate ensued.

At 1.45 p.m., the time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 43, Mrs Gash was granted leave to continue her speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

8 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (A. W. JAMES)

The Speaker informed the House of the death, on 30 September 2006, of Albert William James, a Member of this House for the Division of Hunter from 1960 to 1980.

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

9 MINISTRY—DOCUMENT

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) presented the following document:

Howard Ministry, 9 October 2006.

10 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Document

Mr Downer (Minister for Foreign Affairs) presented the following document:

AusAID assistance for climate change and renewable energy related projects in the Pacific—Copy of table.

Questions without notice continued.

11 PETITIONS

Petitions lodged for presentation were announced.

12 WORKCHOICES LEGISLATION

Mr Price, pursuant to notice, moved—That the House:

- (1) recognises the adverse affects of the federal Government's Workchoices legislation;
- (2) take immediate action to protect working Australian men and women;
- (3) take specific action to address the uneven nature of the bargaining position and pressures on young Australians entering the workforce for the first time;
- (4) take note of the Howard Government's agenda to drive down wages;
- (5) condemns national employer JetStar for its practice of charging job applicants for the application process; and
- (6) take action to prevent other employers from adopting similar practices.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Fawcett was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

13 STEVE IRWIN

Mr Slipper, pursuant to notice, moved—That the House:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the immense contribution to Australia, particularly through wildlife conservation, made by the late Steve Irwin;
 - (b) its appreciation of the late Steve Irwin for his dedication, energy and inspiration in helping to educate and inspire millions of Australians about our native wildlife and that of other nations through almost 50 documentaries and countless TV appearances;

- (c) its appreciation of the late Steve Irwin for his positive impact on raising the appreciation levels among Australians for our native wildlife and for wildlife conservation;
 - (d) its appreciation of the late Steve Irwin for his public dedication to his family and the promotion of family values; and
 - (e) its appreciation for the late Steve Irwin's positive impact on international tourism in Australia and subsequent economic benefits; and
- (2) expresses sincere condolences to Steve's widow Terri Irwin and their children, Bindi and Bob, and Steve's father, on the sudden and shocking loss of her husband, their father and his son.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for private Members' business having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

14 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 44, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

15 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General (3) and Her Excellency the Administrator (2) were announced informing the House that Their Excellencies, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following bills:

14 September 2006—Message—

No. 205—

Aviation Transport Security Amendment 2006.

OHS and SRC Legislation Amendment 2006.

No. 206—

Privacy Legislation Amendment 2006.

International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 1) 2006.

Tax Laws Amendment (Repeal of Inoperative Provisions) 2006.

16 September 2006—Message No. 207—Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand) 2006.

27 September 2006—Message—

No. 208—

Health Insurance Amendment (Medical Specialists) 2006.

National Health Amendment (Immunisation) 2006.

Intellectual Property Laws Amendment 2006.

Protection of the Sea (Harmful Anti-fouling Systems) 2006.

Social Security and Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) 2006.

Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Security Plans and Other Measures) 2006.

No. 209—Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Maritime Security Guards and Other Measures) 2006.

16 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following bills without amendment:

14 September 2006—Message—

No. 373—Health Insurance Amendment (Medical Specialists) 2005.

No. 374—National Health Amendment (Immunisation) 2006.

No. 375—Social Security and Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) 2006.

No. 377—Protection of the Sea (Harmful Anti-fouling Systems) 2006.

No. 378—Intellectual Property Laws Amendment 2006.

9 October 2006—Message—No. 379—Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 5) 2006.

17 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SUPERANNUATION SAFETY AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2005

Message No. 372, 14 September 2006, from the Senate was reported returning the Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Safety and Other Measures) Bill 2005 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered at the next sitting.

18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CRIMES ACT AMENDMENT (FORENSIC PROCEDURES) BILL (NO. 1) 2006

Message No. 376, 14 September 2006, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1914*, 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.

19 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Message No. 380, 9 October 2006, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, 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.

20 HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2006 BUDGET AND OTHER MEASURES) 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 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) jeopardising Australia’s future prosperity by reducing public investment in tertiary education, as the rest of the world increases their investment;
- (2) failing to invest in education, training, distribution and retention measures to ensure that all of Australia has enough doctors, nurses and other health care professionals to meet current and future health care needs;
- (3) massively increasing the cost of HECS, forcing students to pay up to \$30,000 more for their degree;
- (4) creating an American style higher education system, where students pay more and more, with some full fee degrees costing more than \$200,000 and nearly 100 full fee degrees costing more than \$100,000;
- (5) massively increasing the debt burden on students with total HELP debt now over \$13 billion and projected to rise to \$18.8 billion in 2009;
- (6) failing to address serious concerns about standards and quality in the higher education system, putting at risk Australia’s high educational reputation and fourth largest export industry; and
- (7) an inadequate and incoherent policy response to the needs of the university system to diversify, innovate and meet Australia’s higher education needs”—

Debate resumed.

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. 210, 5 September 2006, 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 Mr Farmer (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Science and Training), the bill was read a third time.

21 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2006 MEASURES NO. 4) 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 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 the Government’s repeated failure to provide appropriate technical information and costings to support proposed changes to tax law”.

Debate continued.

Document

Mr Fitzgibbon, by leave, presented the following document:

Taxation legislation corrections—“Tax Stuff Ups”—Copy of table.

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.

Mr Katter, by leave, moved amendments (1) and (2) together.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put and negatived—Mr Katter dissenting.

Document

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

On the motion of Mr Dutton, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (3) were made together, after debate.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

22 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 Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 9 October 2006:

A New Tax System (Commonwealth-State Financial Arrangements) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 258 [F2006L03223].

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act—Determination—2006 Goods and Services Tax: Waiver of tax invoice requirement—Government undercover agents (No. 1) [F2006L03278].

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Act—Proclamation under subsection 2 (1) fixing 1 October 2006 as the day on which items 1 and 4 of Schedule 1 to that Act commence [F2006L03153].

Acts Interpretation Act—Statement relating to extension of time for presentation of periodic report—National Health and Medical Research Council—Review of the implementation of the NHMRC Strategic Plan for 2003-06.

Aged Care Act—Determination under section 44-19—2006 No. ACA 22 [F2006L03068].

Auditor-General Act—Australian National Audit Office (ANAO)—Auditing Standards—2006 29 September [F2006L03268].

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—Orders—2006—

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Standards) Amendment (No.1) [F2006L03152].

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Standards) Amendment (No.2) [F2006L03180].

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Standards) Amendment (No.3) [F2006L03255].

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Determination under section 57—2006 (Confidentiality) No. 12, 22 September [F2006L03181].

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Act—National Anti-Doping Scheme—Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 1 [F2006L03078].

Banking Act—

Banking (Foreign Exchange) Regulations—

Direction relating to foreign currency transactions and to North Korea, 19 September 2006 [F2006L03114].

Variations—2006—

Variation of exemption, 19 September [F2006L03116].

Variation of exemption, 19 September [F2006L03120].

Determinations—2006 Banking (prudential standard) No. 11 [F2006L03184].

Christmas Island Act—Ordinance—2006 Applied Laws (Implementation) Amendment (No. 1) [F2006L03261].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Civil Aviation Orders—2006 Civil Aviation Order 100.16 Instrument [F2006L03250].

Exemptions—2006 Nos CASA EX39, CASA EX48 [F2006L03151], [F2006L03283].

Instruments—2006 Nos CASA 286, CASA 287, CASA 288, CASA 289, CASA 290 [F2006L03273], [F2006L03274], [F2006L03275], [F2006L03276], [F2006L03277].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—

Part 39-105—2006—

13 (6) September [F2006L03183], [F2006L03190], [F2006L03196], [F2006L03199], [F2006L03200], [F2006L03203].

15 (8) September [F2006L03108], [F2006L03188], [F2006L03189], [F2006L03192], [F2006L03193], [F2006L03195], [F2006L03197], [F2006L03208].

21 (2) September [F2006L03172], [F2006L03173].

22 (2) September [F2006L03177], [F2006L03178].

27 September [F2006L03259].

28 September [F2006L03263].

29 September [F2006L03279].

Part 39-106—2006—

13 (3) September [F2006L03191], [F2006L03204], [F2006L03206].

27 September [F2006L03260].

Part 39-107—2006—

13 (2) September [F2006L03088], [F2006L03185].

15 September [F2006L03186].

22 September [F2006L03179].

27 September [F2006L03258].

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinance—2006 Applied laws (Implementation) Amendment (No. 1) [F2005L03262].

Corporations Act—Exemption under paragraphs 601QA(1)(a), 741(1)(a) and 911A(2)(l)—Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Order 06/0347 [F2006L03066].

Customs Act—

Instrument of approval—2006 No CEO 7 [F2006L03257].

Orders—

Tariff Concession—2006—

1 (6) September [F2006L03037], [F2006L03038], [F2006L03039], [F2006L03040], [F2006L03041], [F2006L03042].

8 (12) September [F2006L03069], [F2006L03070], [F2006L03071], [F2006L03072], [F2006L03073], [F2006L03075], [F2006L03090], [F2006L03091], [F2006L03092], [F2006L03093], [F2006L03094], [F2006L03095].

15 (12) September [F2006L03122], [F2006L03123], [F2006L03124], [F2006L03125], [F2006L03126], [F2006L03127], [F2006L03128], [F2006L03130], [F2006L03131], [F2006L03132], [F2006L03133], [F2006L03134].

19 September [F2006L03248].

22 (26) September [F2006L03202], [F2006L03205], [F2006L03207], [F2006L03211], [F2006L03213], [F2006L03214], [F2006L03215], [F2006L03216], [F2006L03218], [F2006L03219], [F2006L03221], [F2006L03222], [F2006L03233], [F2006L03234], [F2006L03235], [F2006L03236], [F2006L03237], [F2006L03238], [F2006L03239], [F2006L03240], [F2006L03241], [F2006L03242], [F2006L03243], [F2006L03244], [F2006L03245], [F2006L03246].

29 (13) September [F2006L03296], [F2006L03298], [F2006L03299], [F2006L03300], [F2006L03301], [F2006L03302], [F2006L03313], [F2006L03314], [F2006L03315], [F2006L03316], [F2006L03317], [F2006L03318], [F2006L03319].

Tariff Concession Revocation—2006—

9 (5) September [F2006L03083], [F2006L03084], [F2006L03086], [F2006L03087], [F2006L03089].

19 September [F2006L03249].

20 September [F2006L03247].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 242 [F2006L03103].

Defence Act—By-Laws—2006 Defence (Public areas) Amendment (No. 1) [F2006L02960].

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Instruments under subsection 184(1)—
5 September 2006 [F2006L03034].

6 September 2006 [F2006L03033].

Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—2006 Export Control (Animals) Amendment Orders (No. 2) [F2006L03047].

Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation (2006 Budget and Other Measures) Act—Guidelines—2006—

Social Security (Exemption notices for special disability trusts) (DEST)—20 September [F2006L03159].

Social Security (Exemption notices for special disability trusts) (DEWR)—19 September [F2006L03135].

Social Security (Exemption notices for special disability trusts) (FaCSIA)—18 September [F2006L03119].

Family Law Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 256 [F2006L03252].

Federal Court of Australia Act—Rules of Court—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 253 [F2006L03139].

Federal Magistrates Act—Rules of Court—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 254 [F2006L03145].

Financial Management and Accountability Act—

Direction under section 32—2006-2007 No. 7 [F2006L03176].

Net Appropriation Agreement under section 31—2006 20 September [F2006L03175].

Fisheries Management Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 255 [F2006L03032].

Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act—Variations to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code—2006 Amendment No. 88 [F2006L03270].

- Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 259 [F2006L03284].
- Health Insurance Act—Determinations under subsection 3(1)—2006 Nos HIB 23, HIB 24, HIB 25, HIB 26, HIB 27, HIB 28 [F2006L03141], [F2006L03142], [F2006L03143], [F2006L03146], [F2006L03148], [F2006L03149].
- Higher Education Support Act—
Guidelines—Commonwealth Grant Scheme—2006 Amendment No. 7 [F2006L03308].
Higher education provider—Notices of approval—2006 Nos 12, 13 [F2006L03163], [F2006L03166].
- Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*—Guidelines—Approved occupational clothing, 21 July 2006 [F2006L03106].
- Insurance Act and Acts Interpretation Act—Determinations—2006 Insurance (prudential standards) Nos 6, 7, 8 [F2006L03198], F2006L03224, F2006L03226].
- Migration Act—
Migration Agents Regulations—Notices—2006—
Prescribed courses for applicants for registration as a migration agent No. IMMI 06/056 [F2006L03194].
Prescribed exams for applicants for registration as a migration agent No. IMMI 06/057 [F2006L03201].
Migration Regulations—Instruments—2006—
Migration occupations in demand No. IMMI 06/066 [F2006L03101].
Working holiday visa—definitions of ‘seasonal work’ and ‘regional Australia’ No. IMMI 06/069 [F2006L03212].
Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2006 Nos 249, 250 [F2006L03044], [F2006L03096].
- Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Instrument—2006 MRCA Treatment Principles—Homefront subsidy increase No. M10 [F2006L02995].
- Motor Vehicle Standards Act—Determinations—2006—
Vehicle Standard (Australian design rule 25/00—Anti-theft lock) [F2006L03064].
Vehicle Standard (Australian design rule 34/00—Child restraint anchorage and child restraint anchor fittings) [F2006L03063].
Vehicle Standard (Australian design rule 35/00—Commercial vehicle brake systems) [F2006L03062].
Vehicle Standard (Australian design rule 38/00—Trailer brake systems) [F2006L03061].
Vehicle Standard (Australian design rule 42/00—General safety requirements) [F2006L03251].
Vehicle Standard (Australian design rule 51/00—Filament lamps) [F2006L03254].
Vehicle Standard (Australian design rule 61/00—Vehicle marking) [F2006L03055].
Vehicle Standard (Australian design rule 62/00—Mechanical connections between vehicles) [F2006L03054].
Vehicle Standard (Australian design rule 38/01—Trailer brake systems) [F2006L03060].
Vehicle Standard (Australian design rule 42/01—General safety requirements) [F2006L03253].
Vehicle Standard (Australian design rule 42/02—General safety requirements) [F2006L03057].
Vehicle Standard (Australian design rule 42/03—General safety requirements) [F2006L03056].
- National Health Act—
Arrangements under subparagraph 100(1)(b)(i)—2006 Nos PB 42, PB 43, PB 44, PB 45 [F2006L03169], [F2006L03168], [F2006L03171], [F2006L03170].
Declaration under subsection 85(2)—2006 No. PB 39 [F2006L03164].
Determinations under—
paragraph (1)(bj) of Schedule 1—2006—Nos HIB 20, HIB 29 [F2006L03150], [F2006L03266].
sections 85, 85A and 88—2006 No. PB 40 [F2006L03165].
subsection 5D(1)—2006 Nos PSO 6, PSO 7 [F2006L03281], [F2006L03282].
subsections 73AAG (6) and (7)—2006 Nos HIB 22, HIB 30 [F2006L03059], [F2006L03312].
subsection 85B(1)—2006 No. PB 41 [F2006L03167].
- National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 241 [F2006L03160].
- National Security Information (Criminal and Civil Proceedings) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 243 [F2006L03058].
- Native Title Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 244 [F2006L03052].

Navigation Act—
Marine Orders—2006 No. 12 [F2006L03265].
Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 252 [F2006L03110].
Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Act—Code of Practice—Approved Code of Practice for manual handling, 14 September 2006 [F2006L03231].
Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Act and Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 251 [F2006L03105].
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 240 [F2006L03157].
Proceeds of Crime Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 257 [F2006L03303].
Radiocommunications Act—Determination—2006 Radiocommunications (Issue of broadcasting (Narrowcasting) transmitter licences) No. 1 of 1996 (Amendment No. 13) [F2006L03140].
Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—2006 Nos 18, 19 [F2006L03155], [F2006L03162].
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 248 [F2006L3049].
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—
Forms—2006—
Approved form for application for initial approval as a rehabilitation program providers, 29 September [F2006L03292].
Approved form for application for renewal of approval as a rehabilitation program provider, 29 September [F2006L03294].
Variations—2006—
Variation of criteria for approval or renewal of approval of rehabilitation program providers, 29 September [F2006L03288].
Variation of operational standards for rehabilitation program providers, 29 September [F2006L03289].
Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 246 [F2006L03147].
Social Security (Administration) Act—Determinations—2006 Social Security (Public interest certificate guidelines) (DEWR) [F2006L03256].
Social Security Act—
Determinations—2006—
Child Disability Assessment Amendment [F2005L03174]
Social Security (Special disability trust—Trust deed, reporting and audit requirements) (DEST) 20 September [F2006L03161].
Social Security (Special disability trust—Trust deed, reporting and audit requirements) (DEWR) 19 September [F2006L03136].
Social Security (Special disability trust—Trust deed, reporting and audit requirements) (FaCSIA) 18 September [F2006L03117].
Guidelines—2006—
Social Security (Special disability trust) (DEST) 20 September [F2006L03158].
Social Security (Special disability trust) (DEWR) 19 September [F2006L03138].
Social Security (Special disability trust) (FaCSIA) 18 September [F2006L03121].
Nomination of agreements—2006—
Social Security (Special disability trust beneficiary requirements) (DEST), 20 September [F2006L03156].
Social Security (Special disability trust beneficiary requirements) (DEWR), 19 September [F2006L03137].
Social Security (Special disability trust beneficiary requirements) (FaCSIA), 18 September [F2006L03115].

Superannuation Act 2005—Declarations—2006—

Superannuation (PSSAP) approved authority exclusion amendment [F2006L03287].

Superannuation (PSSAP) membership eligibility (Inclusion) Amendment [F2006L03272].

Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 260 [F2006L03264].

*Taxation Administration Act—**Determinations—*

1993—No. TD 230 (Withdrawal).

1994—Nos TD 47 (Withdrawal), TD 97 (Addendum).

2000—GSTB 2.

2003—No. SGD 6 (Withdrawal).

2006—

No. GSTB 1.

Nos TD 53, TD 54, TD 56, TD 57, TD 58, TD 59, TD 60, TD 61, TD 62.

Rulings—

1994—No. TR 1 (Withdrawal).

1997—No. TR 8 (Withdrawal).

2000—Nos GSTR 16 (Addendum), GSTR 19 (Addendum).

2001—No. GSTR 3 (Addendum).

2004—No. GSTR 8 (Addendum).

2005—Nos PR 75 (Withdrawal), PR 91 (Withdrawal).

2006—

Nos CR 88, CR 89, CR 90, CR 91, CR 92, CR 93, CR 94, CR 95, CR 96, CR 97, CR 98.

Nos FTR 1, FTR 2, FTR 3, FTR 4.

Nos IT 2034 (Withdrawal), IT 2213 (Withdrawal), IT 2292 (Withdrawal), IT 2675 (Addendum).

Nos MT 2019 (Addendum), MT 2029 (Withdrawal), MT 2033 (Addendum).

Nos PR 112 (Withdrawal), PR 129, PR 130, PR 131, PR 132, PR 133, PR 134, PR 135, PR 136, PR 137, PR 138, PR 139, PR 140, PR 141, PR 142, PR 143, PR 144.

Nos TR 8, TR 9, TR 10, TR 11.

Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 245 [F2006L03080].

Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (Stored communications and other measures) Act—Proclamation under subsection 2 (1) fixing 1 October 2006 as the day on which part 2 of Schedule 1 to that Act commences [F2006L03104].

*Telecommunications Act 1997—**Declarations—2006—*

Carrier Licence Conditions (Telstra Corporation Limited) 1997 (Amendment No. 1) [F2006L03082].

Telecommunications Numbering Plan (Minor variation) [F2006L03310].

Determination—2006 Telecommunications Service Provider (Mobile premium services) Amendment (No. 1) [F2006L03271].

Variation—2006 Telecommunications Numbering Plan (No. 2) [F2006L03291].

Torres Strait Fisheries Act—Notices—2006 Fisheries Management Nos 78, 79, 80 [F2006L03225], [F2006L03227], [F2006L03228].

Veterans' Entitlements Act—

Declaration—2006 Veterans' Entitlements (Pension bonus scheme—Non accruing members—Major disaster) [F2006L03232].

Determinations of hazardous service—2006 19 (8) July [F2006L02842], [F2006L02857], [F2006L02858], [F2006L02864], [F2006L02865], [F2006L02872], [F2006L02911], [F2006L02912].

Determinations of non-warlike service—

Guatemala—19 July 2006 [F2006L02913].

Libreville (Gabon, Pointe Noire (Republic of the Congo) and Barazzaville (Republic of the Congo)—19 July 2006 [F2006L02916].

Cambodia—19 July 2006 [F2006L02915].

Determinations of warlike service—Vietnam (Southern zone)—19 July 2006 [F2006L02932].

Instrument under section 90—2006 No. R9 [F2006L02994].

Veterans' Entitlements Act and Acts Interpretation Act—Determination—2006 Veterans' Entitlements (Child-related rent assistance payments) No. R31 [F2006L03129].

Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act—Declaration—2006 Water efficiency labelling and standards amendment (No. 1) [F2006L03045].

Workplace Relations Act and Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 247 [F2006L03154].



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Baird, Mr Baker, Ms A. E. Burke, Mr Danby, Mr Edwards, Mr Entsch, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, Ms Gambaro, Mr Kerr*, Mr Pearce, Mr Sercombe and Mr Somlyay.

* On leave



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MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2006

1 The Main Committee met at 4 p.m.

2 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Dr Southcott—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 9 October 2006*), *viz.*—

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 78—Treaty scrutiny: A ten year review, September 2006—

Debate resumed.

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

3 AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Abbott (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 13 September 2006*), *viz.*—

Australian Law Reform Commission—Report No. 104—Fighting words: A review of sedition laws in Australia, July 2006

Debate resumed.

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

4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—MOTION BY MR LLOYD (MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, TERRITORIES AND ROADS)—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Lloyd (Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads)—That this House:

- (1) recognises that local government is part of the governance of Australia, serving communities through locally elected councils;
- (2) values the rich diversity of councils around Australia, reflecting the varied communities they serve;
- (3) acknowledges the role of local government in governance, advocacy, the provision of infrastructure, service delivery, planning, community development and regulation;
- (4) acknowledges the importance of cooperating with and consulting with local government on the priorities of their local communities;
- (5) acknowledges the significant Australian Government funding that is provided to local government to spend on locally determined priorities, such as roads and other local government services; and
- (6) commends local government elected officials who give their time to serve their communities—

And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Albanese, viz.—That paragraph (1) be omitted and the following paragraph substituted:

“(1) supports a referendum to extend constitutional recognition to local government in recognition of the essential role it plays in the governance of Australia”—

Debate resumed.

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

5 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Neville, the Main Committee adjourned at 6 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 11 October 2006 for the next meeting of the Main Committee.



B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee