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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 133

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 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 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 forthwith: That this House requires the Minister for Foreign Affairs to immediately apologise to the Australian people for:

- (1) sending Australian troops to the wrong war in Iraq;
- (2) making Australia a bigger target for terrorists;
- (3) constantly shifting the goal posts on our troops; and
- (4) turning a blind eye while Australian money bought bullets fired on our troops.

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, 80

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Entsch	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz
Mr Andrews	Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Scott
Fran Bailey	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	Mr Nairn	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Henry	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neville*	Mr Turnbull
Mr Causley	Dr Jensen	Mr Pearce	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mr Vasta
Mr Downer	Mr Katter	Mr Randall	Mr Wakelin
Mrs Draper	Mr Keenan	Mr Richardson	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Robb	Mr Wood

NOES, 59

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr McClelland (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, 80

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Entsch	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz
Mr Andrews	Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Scott
Fran Bailey	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	Mr Nairn	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Henry	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hunt	Mr Neville*	Mr Turnbull
Mr Causley	Dr Jensen	Mr Pearce	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mr Vasta
Mr Downer	Mr Katter	Mr Randall	Mr Wakelin
Mrs Draper	Mr Keenan	Mr Richardson	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Robb	Mr Wood

NOES, 59

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

* 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, 59

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

NOES, 79

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Entsch	Mr Laming	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Baker	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest	Mr Macfarlane	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 Mirabella	Mr Ticehurst
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nairn	Mr Tollner
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hartsuyker	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Henry	Mr Neville*	Mr Turnbull
Mr Cadman	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Causley	Dr Jensen	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Mr Vasta
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Mr Wakelin
Mr Downer	Mr Katter	Mr Richardson	Dr Washer
Mrs Draper	Mr Keenan	Mr Robb	Mr Wood
Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

3 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended to enable the following to occur during the periods set aside in standing order 34 for government business on Wednesday 18 October 2006:

- (1) in relation to proceedings on the Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Television) Bill 2006, at the conclusion of the second reading debate, not including a Minister speaking in reply, or at 11.00 a.m., whichever is the earlier, a Minister to be called to sum up the second reading debate and thereafter, without delay, the immediate question before the House to be put, and when resolved the bill then (if required) being considered in detail for up to 30 minutes and then any question or questions necessary to complete the remaining stages of the bill to be put without amendment or debate; and
- (2) immediately after proceedings on the Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Television) Bill 2006 have concluded, the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2006 to be called on and the immediate question then before the House to be put, and when resolved the bill then (if required) being considered in detail for up to 30 minutes and then any question or questions necessary to complete the remaining stages of the bill to be put without amendment or debate; and
- (3) any variation to this arrangement to be made only by a motion moved by a Minister.

Closure

Mr Abbott 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, 79

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Entsch	Ms Ley	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Baker	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest	Mr Macfarlane	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 Mirabella	Mr Ticehurst
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nairn	Mr Tollner
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hartsuyker	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Henry	Mr Neville*	Mr Turnbull
Mr Cadman	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Causley	Dr Jensen	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Mr Vasta
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Mr Wakelin
Mr Downer	Mr Keenan	Mr Richardson	Dr Washer
Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Robb	Mr Wood
Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	

NOES, 61

Mr Adams	Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Ripoll
Mr Albanese	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Katter	Ms Roxon
Mr Andren	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms King	Mr Rudd
Mr Beazley	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sawford
Mr Bevis	Mr Garrett	Ms Livermore	Mr Sercombe
Ms Bird	Mr Georganas	Mr McClelland	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Bowen	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Gibbons	Mr McMullan	Mr Swan
Mr A. S. Burke	Ms Gillard	Mr Melham	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
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.

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, 78

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Mr Laming	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Entsch	Ms Ley	Mr Secker
Mr Andrews	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	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 Mirabella	Mr Ticehurst
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Tollner
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Neville*	Mr Turnbull
Mr Brough	Mr Henry	Mr Pearce	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Causley	Dr Jensen	Mr Pyne	Mr Vasta
Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson	Mr Randall	Mr Wakelin
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Richardson	Dr Washer
Mr Downer	Mr Keenan	Mr Robb	Mr Wood
Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz	

NOES, 61

Mr Adams	Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Ripoll
Mr Albanese	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Katter	Ms Roxon
Mr Andren	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms King	Mr Rudd
Mr Beazley	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sawford
Mr Bevis	Mr Garrett	Ms Livermore	Mr Sercombe
Ms Bird	Mr Georganas	Mr McClelland	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Bowen	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Gibbons	Mr McMullan	Mr Swan
Mr A. S. Burke	Ms Gillard	Mr Melham	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
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.

4 INSPECTOR OF TRANSPORT SECURITY BILL 2006

Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Transport and Regional Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for inquiry into transport security matters and offshore security matters, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr M. A. J. Vaile presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr M. A. J. Vaile moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 INSPECTOR OF TRANSPORT SECURITY (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2006

Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Transport and Regional Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for consequential matters relating to the enactment of the *Inspector of Transport Security Act 2006*, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr M. A. J. Vaile presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr M. A. J. Vaile moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 MEDIBANK PRIVATE SALE BILL 2006

Mr Nairn (Special Minister of State), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act about the sale of the Commonwealth's equity in Medibank Private Limited, and for other purposes.

Document

Mr Nairn presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION AMENDMENT (AUDIT INSPECTION) BILL 2006

Mr Pearce (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to facilitate cooperative arrangements concerning audit oversight, and for other purposes.

Document

Mr Pearce presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

8 BROADCASTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DIGITAL TELEVISION) 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.

At 11 a.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to earlier this day, the debate was interrupted and Mr Hunt (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage) summed up the second reading debate.

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

Leave granted for remaining stages to be moved immediately.

In accordance with the resolution agreed to earlier this day, the question—That the remaining stages of the bill be agreed to—put and passed—bill read a third time.

9 BROADCASTING SERVICES AMENDMENT (MEDIA OWNERSHIP) 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—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Ms Ley	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Mr Andrews	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. D. H. Smith
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	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Broadbent	Mr Henry	Mr Neville*	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Brough	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Dr Jensen	Mr Prosser	Mr Vasta
Mr Causley	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Ciobo	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Dr Washer
Mr Downer	Mr Keenan	Mr Richardson	Mr Wood
Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Robb	
Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	
Mrs Elson	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz	

NOES, 55

Mr Adams	Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Ms Owens
Mr Albanese	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Ms Plibersek
Mr Andren	Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Katter	Mr Quick
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms King	Mr Ripoll
Ms Bird	Mr Garrett	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sawford
Mr Bowen	Mr Georganas	Ms Livermore	Mr Sercombe
Ms A. E. Burke	Ms George	Mr McClelland	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Gibbons	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
Mr Byrne	Ms Grierson	Mr McMullan	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Corcoran	Mr Griffin	Mr Melham	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Crean	Ms Hall*	Mr Murphy	Mr Wilkie
Mr Danby*	Mr Hatton	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Windsor
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hayes	Mr G. M. O'Connor	

* Tellers

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr S. F. Smith, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (1) and (2) together.

Debate continued.

The bill having been considered in detail for 30 minutes, the debate was interrupted in accordance with the resolution agreed to earlier this day.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 55

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

NOES, 77

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

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

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

AYES, 77

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

NOES, 55

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

* Tellers

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

10 COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENFORCEMENT POWERS) BILL 2006—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate—

On the motion of Mr Hunt (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage), the amendments were agreed to.

11 TRADE PRACTICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2005—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate—

Mr Costello (Treasurer) moved—That amendment No. 1 be disagreed to, and in place thereof, Government amendments Nos 1 to 49 be made.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Ms Ley	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Mr Andrews	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baker	Mr Forrest	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baldwin	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 Mirabella	Mr Ticehurst
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nairn	Mr Tollner
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hartsuyker	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Henry	Mr Neville*	Mr Turnbull
Mr Cadman	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Causley	Dr Jensen	Mr Prosser	Mr Vasta
Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Dr Washer
Mr Downer	Mr Keenan	Mr Richardson	Mr Wood
Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Robb	
Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	
Mrs Elson	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz	

NOES, 54

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Fitzgibbon, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (1) to (3) together.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 59

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Mr Fitzgibbon, by leave, moved further Opposition amendments (1) to (6) together.

Deputy Speaker's ruling

The Deputy Speaker ruled that the further Opposition amendments were out of order as they were not relevant to, or consequent on, the Senate amendments.

On the motion of Mr Costello, Senate amendments Nos 2 to 6 were agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Costello, further Government amendments Nos 50 to 58 were made.

12 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE

Ordered—That notice No. 6, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

13 ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 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 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.

14 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member directed to leave

At 2.39 p.m. the Member for Melbourne (Mr Tanner) 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 2.46 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 2.47 p.m. the Member for Lalor (Ms Gillard) 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.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member directed to leave

At 2.48 p.m. the Member for Sydney (Ms Plibersek) 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.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member directed to leave

At 2.50 p.m. the Member for Swan (Mr Wilkie) 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 Fowler (Mrs Irwin) 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.

Questions without notice continued.

15 COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN'S REPORT AND AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following documents:

Commonwealth Ombudsman—Review of the use of compliance powers by the Building Industry Taskforce—Report for the period 13 January 2005 to 27 March 2006.

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 8 of 2006–2007—Performance audit—Airservices Australia's upper airspace management contracts with the Solomon Islands Government: Airservices Australia.

Reports ordered to be made Parliamentary Papers.

16 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—Report for 2005-06.

ASC Pty Ltd—Report for 2005-06.

Australia Business Arts Foundation Ltd—Financial statements—2005-06.

Australia Council—Report for 2005-06.

Australia Post—Report for 2005-06.

Australia-Japan Foundation—Report for 2005-06.
 Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office—Report for 2005-06.
 Australian Security Intelligence Organisation—Report for 2005-06.
 Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation—Report for 2005-06.
 Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation—Report for 2005-06.
 Commissioner for Complaints [Aged care]—Report for 2005-06.
 Commissioner for Superannuation—Report for 2005-06.
 Commissioner of Taxation—Report for 2005-06.
 Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report for 2005-06.
 Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs—Report for 2005-06.
 Film Finance Corporation Australia Limited—Report for 2005-06.
Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—
 Government response to the Commonwealth Ombudsman’s statements—Personal identifiers 072/06
 and 073/06.
 Reports by the Commonwealth Ombudsman—Personal identifiers 072/06 and 073/06.
 Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal—Report for 2005-06.
 National Archives of Australia and National Archives of Australia Advisory Council—Reports for
 2005-06.
 National Competition Council—Report for 2005-06.
 National Museum of Australia—Report for 2005-06.
 Office of Parliamentary Counsel—Report for 2005-06.
 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002—Independent review of the operation of the Act—Report, July 2006.
 Public Service Commissioner—Report, incorporating the report of the Merit Protection Commissioner,
 for 2005-06.
 Telstra Corporation Limited—Report for 2005-06.
 The Carrick Institute for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Limited—Report for 2005-06.

17 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

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

Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office—Report for 2005-06.
 Australian Security Intelligence Organisation—Report for 2005-06.
Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—
 Government response to the Commonwealth Ombudsman’s statements—Personal identifiers 072/06
 and 073/06.
 Reports by the Commonwealth Ombudsman—Personal identifiers 072/06 and 073/06.
 Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal—Report for 2005-06.
 Office of Parliamentary Counsel—Report for 2005-06.
 Debate adjourned (Ms Macklin—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of each debate
 made an order of the day for the next sitting.

18 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—RURAL POLICY

The House was informed that Mr Windsor had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be
 submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “Effective rural policy now and into the future”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Windsor addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

19 BILL REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Dutton (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer), by leave, moved—That the Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Bill 2006 be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration.

Question—put and passed.

20 BROADCASTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 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 Mr Dutton (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

21 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

17 October 2006—Message—

No. 388—Parliamentary Superannuation Amendment 2006.

No. 389—Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2006 Budget and Other Measures) 2006.

18 October 2006—Message—

No. 390—Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Amendment 2006.

No. 391—Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) 2006.

No. 392—Corporations Amendment (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations) 2006.

No. 393—Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Consequential, Transitional and Other Measures 2006.

22 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PRIVACY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS) BILL 2006

Message No. 387, 17 October 2006, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to make provision for dealing with personal information in emergencies and disasters, 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.

23 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—PRIVATE MEMBER'S NOTICE

Mr Nairn (Special Minister of State), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Wills' private Members' business notice relating to the disallowance of Parliamentary Entitlements Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 211 and made under the *Parliamentary Entitlements Act 1990*, being called on immediately.

Question—put and passed.

24 PARLIAMENTARY ENTITLEMENTS AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2006 (NO. 1), AS CONTAINED IN SELECT LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENT 2006 NO. 211—MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE

Mr K. J. Thomson, pursuant to notice, moved—That Schedules 1 and 3 to the Parliamentary Entitlements Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 211 and made under the *Parliamentary Entitlements Act 1990*, be disallowed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

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Mr Adams	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Ms Plibersek
Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Price
Mr Andren	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Quick
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms King	Mr Ripoll
Ms Bird	Mr Garrett	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sawford
Mr Bowen	Mr Georganas	Ms Livermore	Mr Sercombe
Ms A. E. Burke	Ms George	Mr McClelland	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Gibbons	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
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
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hatton	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Ms Owens	Mr Windsor

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

25 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr B. P. O'Connor (Deputy Chair) presented the following documents:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Reports—

Provision of facilities for Project Single Living and Accommodation Precinct—Phase One (16th report of 2006).

Development of canine kennelling and training facilities for the Australian Federal Police at Majura, ACT (17th report of 2006).

Fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations at 29-31 Brindabella Business Park, ACT (18th report of 2006).

Reports ordered to be made Parliamentary Papers.

Mr B. P. O'Connor, by leave, made a statement in connection with the reports.

26 CRIMES ACT AMENDMENT (FORENSIC PROCEDURES) BILL (NO. 1) 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 Ms J. Bishop (Minister for Education, Science and Training), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

27 ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 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 Albanese who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House declines to give the bill a second reading, and expresses strong concern that:

- (1) the bill is being rushed through the Parliament without proper consideration or consultation;
- (2) the Howard Government has failed to halt the decline in Australia’s natural environment and best agricultural land;
- (3) the bill contains no measures to cut Australia’s spiralling greenhouse pollution or protect Australia from dangerous climate change;
- (4) the bill will increase the Howard Government’s politicisation of environment and heritage protection; and
- (5) many of the proposed changes in the bill will reduce Ministerial accountability and opportunities for genuine public consultation;

and therefore calls on the Howard Government to:

- (6) ensure climate change is properly factored into environmental decision making under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the Act);
- (7) establish a climate change trigger in the Act to ensure large scale greenhouse polluting projects are assessed by the Federal Government; and
- (8) allow greater time for public consultation and debate on the bill”.

Debate continued.

Mr Garrett addressing the House—

28 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 7.59 p.m., adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 18 October 2006:

Parliament Act—Parliamentary Zone—Proposals, together with supporting documentation, for—
Refurbishment works to the podium that surrounds the National Library of Australia.
Resurfacing of temporary car park, section 55 Parkes.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Baird, Mr Cobb, Mr Edwards, Mrs Hull, Mr Kerr* and Mrs Moylan.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

2004-05-06

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 133

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2006

1 Due to a division having been called in the House, the Main Committee met at 9.41 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

3 BROADCASTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 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.

Suspension of meeting

At 11.18 a.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting

At 11.31 a.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

Suspension of meeting

At 11.58 a.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting

At 12.17 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

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.

4 CRIMES ACT AMENDMENT (FORENSIC PROCEDURES) BILL (NO. 1) 2006

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General) moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr Ruddock presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate ensued.

Suspension of meeting

At 12.49 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of meeting

At 4.03 p.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

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.

29 SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—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 12 October 2006*), *viz.*—

Skills for the future—Ministerial statement—

Debate resumed.

Suspension of meeting

At 5.40 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting

At 5.52 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mrs B. K. Bishop), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mrs B. K. Bishop, the Main Committee adjourned at 6.56 p.m.

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

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee