#### 2004-05-06

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

# **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 143

# MONDAY, 4 DECEMBER 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 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mr A. D. H. Smith (Chair) presented the following document:

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Report 409—Developments in aviation security since the Committee's June 2004 *Report 400: Review of aviation security in Australia*, December 2006.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

# 3 MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Randall (Chair) presented the following documents:

Migration—Joint Standing Committee—Parliamentary Delegation to New Zealand: Australia–New Zealand Committee exchange program—

Report, December 2006.

Minutes of proceedings.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

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

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

Mr Randall moved—That the order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate.

Question—put and passed.

# 4 INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Prosser (Chair) presented the following documents:

Industry and Resources—Standing Committee—Australia's uranium-Greenhouse friendly fuel for an energy hungry world—

Report, November 2006.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

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

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

Mr Prosser moved—That the order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate.

Question—put and passed.

# 5 ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Baird (Chair) presented the following documents:

Economics, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report 2005 (Second report)—

Report, November 2006.

Minutes of proceedings.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

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

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

Mr Baird moved—That the order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate.

Question—put and passed.

# 6 INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

Mr Jull (Chair) presented the following document:

Intelligence and Security—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Review of security and counter terrorism legislation—Report, December 2006.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Mr Jull made a statement in connection with the report.

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

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

# 7 HEALTH AND AGEING—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Somlyay (Chair) presented the following documents:

Health and Ageing—Standing Committee—The blame game: Report on the inquiry into health funding—

Report, November 2006.

Minutes of proceedings.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

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

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

Mr Somlyay moved—That the order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate.

Question—put and passed.

# 8 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Slipper (Chair) presented the following documents:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Harmonisation of legal systems within Australia and between Australia and New Zealand—

Report, November 2006.

Minutes of proceedings.

Report 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—

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

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

Mr Slipper moved—That the order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate.

Question—put and passed.

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

Mr Barresi (Chair) presented the following documents:

Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation—Standing Committee—Shifting gears: Employment in the automotive components manufacturing sector—

Report, December 2006.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Report 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—

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

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

Mr Barresi moved—That the order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate.

Question—put and passed.

#### 10 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

## 11 LEADERSHIP OF THE AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

Mr Rudd, as Leader of the Opposition, informed the House that the Australian Labor Party had elected him as its Leader. The Member for Lalor had been elected as Deputy Leader of the Opposition.

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) congratulated Mr Rudd and Ms Gillard.

# 12 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

### 13 PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH

Mrs B. K. Bishop raised, as a matter of privilege, the alleged premature and unauthorised publication in *The Sunday Age* of details of a report of the Standing Committee on Family and Human Services. Mrs B. K. Bishop said she would take the matter up with the Standing Committee on Family and Human Services and report to the House at a later time.

The Speaker stated that he would await further advice.

## 14 PETITIONS

Petitions lodged for presentation were announced.

## 15 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mrs Moylan presented the following document:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the 115<sup>th</sup> Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly (Geneva, 16 to 19 October 2006) and to Portugal (20 to 25 October 2006)—Report, 2006.

Mrs Moylan and Mr Edwards made statements in connection with the report.

#### 16 VIETNAM

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

- (1) notes the maturing relationship between Vietnam and Australia, the high-level contacts between Prime Ministers, Australia's development cooperation program of approximately \$81 million per year and the strong people-to-people links;
- (2) notes continuing international concern about human rights issues in Vietnam, including gaoling, administrative detention and harassment of human rights activists for their advocacy of democracy and religious freedom;
- (3) notes the importance of addressing the cases of individuals such as The Most Venerable Thich Quang Do and Thich Huyen Quang, Hoa Hao Elder Mr Le Quang Liem, Pastor Nguyen Cong Chinh, Dr Pham Hong Son, journalists Nguyen Khac Toan and Hguyen Vu Binh and many ethnic Montagnard people such as Siu Boch, A Brih and Y Tim Bya;
- (4) calls on the Vietnamese Government to observe its international obligations on human rights, including the provision of free and fair elections; and
- (5) notes the Australian Government's active support for, and promotion of, democratic freedoms and human rights in Vietnam, including through the annual human rights dialogue and other cooperation programs, and encourages the Government to continue these efforts.

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.

#### 17 YOUNG WORKERS

Ms K. M. Ellis, pursuant to notice, moved—That the House:

- (1) notes the detrimental impact that the Howard Government's WorkChoices legislation is having on young workers across Australia;
- (2) expresses deep concern over the number of teenagers who now find themselves employed under the Howard Government's workplace agreements; and
- (3) takes immediate action to restore employment protections for the 2006 graduates from Australian high schools, many of whom are entering the workforce for the first time upon their graduation and are at risk of being exploited under these new laws.

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.

# 18 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.

# 19 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

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

30 November 2006—Message No. 234—

Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) 2006.

Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 2006.

Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Amendment 2006.

Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) 2006.

National Cattle Disease Eradication Account Amendment 2006.

Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Transfer of Assets and Abolition) Repeal 2006.

Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Transfer of Pre-transfer Contracts) 2006.

# 20 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 30 November 2006, were reported returning the following bills without amendment or requests:

- No. 422—Datacasting Transmitter Licence 2006 (without requests).
- No. 423—Broadcasting Services Amendment (Collection of Datacasting Transmitter Licence Fees) 2006.
- No. 424—Telecommunications Amendment (Integrated Public Number Database) 2006.

# 21 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Message No. 425, 1 December 2006, from the Senate was reported returning the Copyright Amendment Bill 2006 with amendments.

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

# 22 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS BILL 2006

Message No. 426, 1 December 2006, from the Senate was reported returning the Independent Contractors Bill 2006 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered immediately.

Mr Andrews (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations) moved—That the amendments be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 81

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

## NOES, 58

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

# 23 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—WORKPLACE RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS) BILL 2006

Message No. 427, 1 December 2006, from the Senate was reported returning the Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Independent Contractors) Bill 2006 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered immediately.

Mr Andrews (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations) moved—That the amendments be agreed to.

Question—put.

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

# **AYES**, 81

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

#### NOES, 57

Ms K. M. Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Mr Quick
Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Mr Ripoll
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms King	Ms Roxon
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sawford
Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Mr Sercombe
Mr Garrett	Mr McClelland	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Georganas	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
Ms George	Mr McMullan	Mr Swan
Mr Gibbons	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
Ms Grierson	Mr Murphy	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Griffin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Ms Hall*	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Hatton	Ms Owens	
Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek	
Ms Hoare	Mr Price	
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\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

# 24 PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING FOR REPRODUCTION AND THE REGULATION OF HUMAN EMBRYO RESEARCH AMENDMENT 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.

Document

Mr Anderson, by leave, presented the following document:

Human cloning—List of names, email addresses, post codes and State or Territory locations of 18,977 persons opposed to human cloning, which includes therapeutic cloning—Collected at www.makeastand.org.au.

Debate continued.

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

#### 25 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Pearce (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Document

Ms Grierson, by leave, presented the following document:

Newcastle workplace report, November 2006—Authorised by Sharon Grierson MP, Member for Newcastle.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10.49 p.m., adjourned until 12.30 p.m. tomorrow, in accordance with the resolution agreed to on 16 October 2006.

# DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 4 December 2006:

Australia–Japan Foundation (Repeal and Transitional Provisions) Act—Proclamation under subsection 2 (1) fixing 1 December 2006 as the day on which Schedule 1 to that Act commences [F2006L03882].

Australian Crime Commission Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 307 [F2006L03859].

Aviation Transport Security Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 320 [F2006L03921].

Aviation Transport Security Amendment Act—Proclamation under subsection 2 (1) fixing 4 December 2006 as the day on which items 1 to 19 and items 21 to 35 of Schedule 1 to that Act commence [F2006L03915].

Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 313 [F2006L03830].

Civil Aviation Act-

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Exemptions—2006 Nos CASA EX62, CASA EX66, CASA EX67 [F2006L03653], [F2006L03839], [F2006L03860].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—

Part 39-105-2006-

30 November [F2006L03931].

1 December [F2006L03944].

Part 39-106—24 November 2006 [F2006L03879].

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinances—2006—

Interpretation amendment (No. 1) [F2006L03825].

Standard time and daylight saving time [F2006L03824].

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—Notice under section 45—Commonwealth becoming the sole member of Telstra Sale Company Limited.

Customs Act—Orders—

Tariff Concession—24 (12) November 2006 [F2006L03863], [F2006L03900], [F2006L03901], [F2006L03902], [F2006L03903], [F2006L03904], [F2006L03905], [F2006L03906], [F2006L03907], [F2006L03908], [F2006L03909], [F2006L03910].

Tariff Concession Revocation—22 November 2006 [F2006L03895].

Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Orders—2006—

Export Control (Eggs and egg products) Amendment (No. 1) [F2006L03924].

Export Control (Fish and fish products) Amendment (No. 2) [F2006L03927].

Export Control (Milk and milk products) Amendment (No. 2) [F2006L03928].

Export Control (Plants and plant products) Amendment (No. 2) [F2006L03929].

Federal Court of Australia Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 309 [F2006L03829].

Fisheries Management Act—

Heard Island and McDonald Islands Fishery Management Plan 2002—Determination—2006 No. HIMIF TAC D5 [F2006L03889].

Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery Management Plan 2003—Determinations—2007 Nos SESSF D2, SESSF D3, SESSF TAC D1 [F2006L03891], [F2006L03898], [F2006L03893].

Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 316 [F2006L03836].

Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 319 [F2006L03872].

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 312 [F2006L03919].

Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 317 [F2006L03885].

Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 318 [F2006L03884].

# ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beazley, Mr Ticehurst and Mr Wood.

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

2004-05-06

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 143

# MAIN COMMITTEE

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2006

1 The Main Committee met at 4 p.m.

# 2 MIGRATION—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 Mr Randall—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 4 December 2006*), *viz.*—

Migration—Joint Standing Committee—Parliamentary Delegation to New Zealand: Australia–New Zealand Committee exchange program—Report, December 2006—

Debate resumed.

Mr Randall, by leave, addressed the Main Committee without closing the debate.

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

## 3 INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES—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 Mr Prosser—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 4 December 2006*), *viz.*—

Industry and Resources—Standing Committee—Australia's uranium—Greenhouse friendly fuel for an energy hungry world—Report, November 2006—

Debate resumed.

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

# 4 ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—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 Mr Baird—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 4 December 2006*), *viz.*—

Economics, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report 2005 (Second report)—Report, November 2006—

Debate resumed.

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

# 5 HEALTH AND AGEING—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 Mr Somlyay—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 4 December 2006*), *viz.*—

Health and Ageing—Standing Committee—The blame game: Report on the inquiry into health funding—November 2006—

Debate resumed.

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

# 6 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Neville, the Main Committee adjourned at 6.04 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 6 December 2006, for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

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