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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 181

WEDNESDAY, 20 JUNE 2007

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

2 PRIVILEGE—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Speaker referred to the matter of privilege raised by the Member for Grayndler on 19 June 2007 relating to a report in *The Australian* newspaper on 1 May 2007 of comments by a spokesperson for the Member for Mackellar.

The Speaker stated that there were no privilege issues in the matter raised by the Member for Grayndler, and that he did not propose to give precedence to a motion to refer the matter to the Committee of Privileges.

3 PROPOSED SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS

Mr Albanese having moved a motion without notice to suspend standing and sessional orders—
Closure of Member

Mr Costello (Treasurer) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 80

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

NOES, 51

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Speaker indicated that he believed that leave was sought to move the motion and that leave had not been granted, and informed the House that it was open to another Member to move the motion.

4 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Mr McMullan moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Attorney-General from coming into this House and detailing the operation of the secret taxpayer funded political unit operating out of his ministerial office at 70 Phillip Street, Sydney, including:

- (1) the date of the secret unit's establishment;
- (2) the annual cost to taxpayers of the secret unit's operation;
- (3) the secret unit's full staffing arrangements;
- (4) the secret unit's reporting arrangements;
- (5) the function of the secret unit including its monitoring of non-government media comment and other activities;
- (6) the relationship between the secret unit and the taxpayer funded government members secretariat;
- (7) the relationship between the secret unit and other taxpayer funded units operating out of other ministerial offices;
- (8) the relationship between the secret unit and the federal secretariat of the Liberal Party;
- (9) the relationship between the secret unit and Crosby Textor; and
- (10) the reason that the existence of this unit has been kept secret from the Australian Parliament and the Australian people.

Closure of Member

Mr Costello (Treasurer) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 79

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

NOES, 54

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Emerson (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

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

Question—put.

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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)—

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Mr Entsch	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	

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And so it was negatived.

5 TRADE PRACTICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2007

Mr Costello (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

6 NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT (NATIONAL HPV VACCINATION PROGRAM REGISTER) BILL 2007

Mr Billson (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), for Mr Abbott (Minister for Health and Ageing), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Health Act 1953*, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Billson presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

7 SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT (2007 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2007

Dr Stone (Minister for Workforce Participation), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Security Act 1991*, and for related purposes.

Document

Dr Stone presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Stone moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

8 COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INFORMATION SHARING AND DATACASTING) BILL 2007

Mr Billson (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to communications, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Billson presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

9 FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FURTHER 2007 BUDGET MEASURES) BILL 2007

Mr Billson (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to social security, veterans' affairs and family assistance, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Billson presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

10 AUSTRALIAN TECHNICAL COLLEGES (FLEXIBILITY IN ACHIEVING AUSTRALIA'S SKILLS NEEDS) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2007

Mr Robb (Minister for Vocational and Further Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Act 2005*, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Robb presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

11 NATIVE TITLE AMENDMENT (TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2007—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 Ruddock (Attorney-General), the amendments were agreed to.

12 PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA SOUTHERN EXTENSION—APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL

Mr Lloyd (Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposal for work in the Parliamentary Zone which was presented to the House on 18 June 2007, namely: National Gallery of Australia southern extension.

Question—put and passed.

13 WHEAT MARKETING AMENDMENT BILL 2007

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Crean, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House:

(1) notes:

- (a) the proposed legislative measures in the Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill arise directly from the Australian Wheat Board’s role in the now infamous ‘Wheat for Weapons Scandal’;
- (b) the Government should be held accountable for the fact that it:
 - (i) failed to act on at least 34 substantial warnings about the role of the AWB in the scandal;
 - (ii) failed to utilise the clear mechanism available to insist that the AWB reveal all information in its possession regarding its role in the AWB scandal;
 - (iii) failed to adopt practical and sensible measures to oversee the role of the AWB during the period of the ‘Wheat for Weapons Scandal’;
- (c) the Government limited the terms of reference of the Cole Inquiry to such an extent that it was unable to meaningfully evaluate the culpability of the Government in the ‘Wheat for Weapons Scandal’; and

(2) calls on the Government to split the bill so as to separate:

- (a) the provisions relating to the extension of the temporary veto power of the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry over non-AWB (International) Ltd bulk exports, from
- (b) the remaining provisions of the bill, which should be referred to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry for inquiry and report”—

Debate continued.

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. 305, 13 June 2007, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Document

Mr McGauran (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill.

On the motion of Mr McGauran, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (6) were made together.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

14 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY

Ordered—That order of the day No. 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

15 AGED CARE AMENDMENT (RESIDENTIAL CARE) BILL 2007

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.

16 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Document

Mr McGauran (Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts) presented the following document:

Opel coverage—Electorate of Hunter—Map.

Questions without notice continuing—

Document

Mr Ciobo, in accordance with standing order 201, having called for a document quoted from by Mr Turnbull (Minister for the Environment and Water Resources)—

Mr Turnbull presented the following document:

Gold Coast Bulletin—Front page, 25 May 2007.

Questions without notice continued.

17 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following document:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 46 of 2006–2007—Performance audit—Management of the Pharmaceuticals Partnerships Program: Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

18 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TRADE UNIONS

The House was informed that both Mr Hardgrave and Mr Swan had proposed that definite matters of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion today. In accordance with the provisions of standing order 46, the Speaker had given priority to the matter proposed by Mr Hardgrave, namely, “The threat to Australian job security, lifestyle and values of radical trade union influence”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Hardgrave addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

The time allotted under sessional order No. 1 having expired, the discussion was interrupted.

19 BILL REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Bartlett (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That the International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2007 be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration.

Question—put and passed.

20 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—Report 84: Treaty tabled on 6 December 2006, incorporating a dissenting report.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Dr Southcott and Mr Wilkie, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

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

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

- 21 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**
Mrs Moylan (Chair) presented the following document:
Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Report—Provision of facilities for Project Single Living Environment and Accommodation Precinct—Phase 2 (Fifth report of 2007).
Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.
Mrs Moylan and Mr B. P. O'Connor, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.
- 22 COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE**
Jackie Kelly (Chair) presented the following documents:
Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—Standing Committee—Tuning in to community broadcasting—
Report, June 2007.
Evidence received by the committee.
Minutes of proceedings.
Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.
Jackie Kelly and Ms Owens, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.
Jackie Kelly moved—That the House take note of the report.
Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
Jackie Kelly, by leave, moved—That the order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate.
Question—put and passed.
- 23 MIGRATION AMENDMENT (REVIEW PROVISIONS) BILL 2006—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**
The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.
Bill agreed to.
On the motion of Mr Farmer (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Science and Training), by leave, the bill was read a third time.
- 24 FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2007—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**
The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee, a Governor-General's message recommending an appropriation had been reported, and the bill had been agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.
Bill agreed to.
On the motion of Mr Farmer (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Science and Training), by leave, the bill was read a third time.
- 25 FOOD STANDARDS AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND AMENDMENT BILL 2007—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 Farmer (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Science and Training), by leave, the bill was read a third time.
- 26 GENE TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENT BILL 2007—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 Farmer (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Science and Training), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

27 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (A STRONGER SAFETY NET) BILL 2007

Message No. 552, 20 June 2007, from the Senate was reported returning the Workplace Relations Amendment (A Stronger Safety Net) Bill 2007 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered immediately.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Consideration of amendments together

Dr Stone (Minister for Workforce Participation) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the amendments being considered together.

Debate ensued.

Closure

Dr Stone moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

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Mr Anderson	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr Lloyd	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr Forrest	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
Mr Baldwin	Ms Gambaro	Mr Macfarlane	Mr A. D. H. Smith
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Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Mrs Mirabella	Mr C. P. Thompson
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Mr Albanese	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Katter	Ms Roxon
Mr Beazley	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Sawford
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms King	Mr Sercombe
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Mr Edwards	Ms Hall*	Ms Owens	Mr Windsor
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hatton	Ms Plibersek	
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Mr Price	
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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 Deputy Speaker, Mr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Dr Stone moved—That the amendments be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

28 AGED CARE AMENDMENT (RESIDENTIAL CARE) BILL 2007

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.

29 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 20 June 2007:

Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) Act—Instrument—2007 Treatment principles ((Australian participants in British nuclear tests) 2006—Removal of arrangements for health care providers) No. R8 [F2007L01229].

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—

Civil Aviation Orders—2007—

Civil Aviation Order 20.18 Amendment (No. 1) [F2007L01688].

Civil Aviation Order 82.1 Amendment (No. 1) [F2007L01689].

Civil Aviation Order 82.3 Amendment (No. 1) [F2007L01690].

Civil Aviation Order 82.5 Amendment (No. 1) [F2007L01691].

Exemptions—2007 Nos CASA EX26, CASA EX27 [F2007L01764], [F2007L01779].

Corporations Act—

Exemption under paragraph 951B(1)(a)—Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Class Order CO 07/447 [F2007L01789].

Variation under paragraph 1020F(1)(c)—Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Class Order CO 07/409 [F2007L01758].

Customs Act—Tariff Concession Orders—2007—

25 (7) May [F2007L01622], [F2007L01623], [F2007L01626], [F2007L01635], [F2007L01636], [F2007L01637], [F2007L01706].

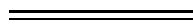
8 (4) June [F2007L01742], [F2007L01744], [F2007L01745], [F2007L01746].

Defence Act—Defence Force Regulations—Declaration of defence practice area, 8 May 2007.

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Instrument—2007 MRCA private patient principles (Removal of arrangements for local medical officers) [F2007L01227].

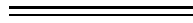
Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—2007 Nos 6, 7, 9 [F2007L01750], [F2007L01752], [F2007L01760].

Taxation Administration Act—Instrument made under section 15-15 of schedule 1—15 June 2007 [F2007L01787].



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Baker, Mrs Draper, Ms Livermore and Mr Murphy.



I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 181

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 20 JUNE 2007

1 Due to a division having been called in the House, the Main Committee met at 9.38 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

3 MIGRATION AMENDMENT (REVIEW PROVISIONS) BILL 2006

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—

Document

Mr Andrews (Minister for Immigration and Citizenship) presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

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

Debate ensued.

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 FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2007

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 306, 8 May 2007, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

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

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

5 FOOD STANDARDS AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND AMENDMENT BILL 2007

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—

Document

Mr Baldwin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources) presented a revised explanatory memorandum to the bill.

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

Debate ensued.

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.

6 GENE TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENT BILL 2007

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—

Document

Mr Baldwin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources) presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

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

Debate ensued.

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.

7 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Hardgrave, the Main Committee adjourned at 12.58 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