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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 184

WEDNESDAY, 8 AUGUST 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 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—CONSIDERATION OF BILL

Mr Hockey (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), for Mr McGauran (Deputy Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That:

- (1) so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended in relation to proceedings on the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Testing) Bill 2007 such that, at the conclusion of the second reading debate, not including a Minister speaking in reply, or at 1 p.m. on Wednesday 8 August 2007, whichever is the earlier, a Minister be called to sum up the second reading debate and thereafter, without delay, the immediate question before the House be put, then any question or questions necessary to complete the remaining stages of the bill be put without amendment or debate; and
- (2) any variation to this arrangement be made only by a motion moved by a Minister.

Debate ensued.

Mr Crean addressing the House—

Closure

Mr Hockey 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, 80

Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baker	Mrs Gash	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baldwin	Mr Georgiou	Mr McGauran	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Dr Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mr Hardgrave	Mrs May	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Ticehurst
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Henry	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Hull*	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Turnbull
Mr Causley	Dr Jensen	Mr Prosser	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cobb	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, 53

Mr Adams	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr Kerr	Mr Ripoll
Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Ms King	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sawford
Ms Bird	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bowen	Ms George	Mr McClelland	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Gibbons	Mr McMullan	Mr Snowdon
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
Mr Edwards	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek	
Mrs Elliot	Mrs Irwin	Mr Price	
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Jenkins	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, 80

Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baker	Mrs Gash	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baldwin	Mr Georgiou	Mr McGauran	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Dr Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mr Hardgrave	Mrs May	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Ticehurst
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Henry	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Hull*	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Turnbull
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Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cobb	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, 54

Mr Adams	Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr Quick
Mr Albanese	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr Kerr	Mr Ripoll
Mr Beazley	Mr Emerson	Ms King	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sawford
Ms Bird	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Mr Sercombe
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Mr Danby*	Mr Hatton	Ms Owens	Mr Windsor
Mr Edwards	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek	
Mrs Elliot	Mrs Irwin	Mr Price	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3 APEC PUBLIC HOLIDAY BILL 2007

Mr Hockey (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the public holiday appointed in metropolitan Sydney to facilitate the holding of an APEC meeting on 7 September 2007, and for other purposes.

Document

Mr Hockey presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

4 WATER BILL 2007

Mr Turnbull (Minister for the Environment and Water Resources), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for the management of the water resources of the Murray-Darling Basin, and to make provision for other matters of national interest in relation to water and water information, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Turnbull presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

5 WATER (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2007

Mr Turnbull (Minister for the Environment and Water Resources), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to deal with consequential matters in connection with the *Water Act 2007*, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Turnbull presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

6 MARITIME LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007

Mrs D. M. Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Regional Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend maritime legislation, and for other purposes.

Document

Mrs D. M. Kelly presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mrs D. M. Kelly moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

7 AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT (CITIZENSHIP TESTING) 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 A. S. Burke, 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 and whilst welcoming the formalising of the current test for Australian Citizenship, the House:

- (1) notes that the issue is whether the citizenship tests to be determined under the legislation are reasonable;
- (2) notes the importance of teaching in the development of English language skills and the acquisition of knowledge of Australian history, culture and values; and
- (3) calls on the Government to provide improvements to the Adult Migrant English Program and other settlement services to assist migrants to participate fully in the Australian community and to pass the citizenship test”—

Debate resumed.

It being 1 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to earlier this day, the debate was interrupted and Mr Andrews (Minister for Immigration and Citizenship) summed up the second reading debate.

Amendment negatived.

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

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.

8 TRADE PRACTICES 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 by Mr Bowen who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House:

- (1) notes that the Senate Economics Committee handed down its report on the effectiveness of the Trade Practices Act in March 2004, and the Government responded in June 2004 and yet the Government is only now introducing its legislative response;
- (2) notes that this failure to act represents a disregard for the importance of promoting competition by preventing anti-competitive behaviour directed against small business and consumers;
- (3) notes that this bill fails to introduce gaol terms for serious cartel operations, despite the Dawson Review recommending this in 2003 and the Government accepting this recommendation in 2005 and despite the ACCC consistently calling for such penalties to be introduced;
- (4) condemns the Government for the failure to legislate for gaol terms for serious cartel conduct;
- (5) further notes with concern that this bill does not give the ACCC power to investigate and regulate “creeping acquisitions” and calls on the Government to legislate for this as soon as possible; and
- (6) calls on the Government to closely examine options for introducing a regime dealing with unfair contract terms between businesses as well as between businesses and consumers”.

Debate continued.

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 97, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

9 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member directed to leave

At 3.03 p.m. the Member for Gellibrand (Ms Roxon) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for disorderly behaviour, and she accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member directed to leave

At 3.04 p.m. the Member for Fowler (Mrs Irwin) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for interjecting after a warning had been given from the Chair, and she accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

10 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following document:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 4 of 2007–2008—Performance audit—Container examination facilities follow-up: Australian Customs Service.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

11 DOCUMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

Mr McGauran (Deputy Leader of the House) presented the following document:

Indigenous Land Corporation—National indigenous land strategy for 2007–2012.

and moved—That the House take note of the document.

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

12 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INFLATION AND INTEREST RATES

The House was informed that Mr Swan had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the Federal Government’s economic policies to put maximum downward pressure on inflation and interest rates”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Swan addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

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

13 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT

Mr Causley (Chair) presented the following document:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members’ business on Monday, 13 August 2007.

14 NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT (NATIONAL HPV VACCINATION PROGRAM REGISTER) 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 Hockey (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

15 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 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 Hockey (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

16 CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (INSOLVENCY) 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 Hockey (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

17 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TRUSTEE BOARD AND OTHER MEASURES) (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) 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 Hockey (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

18 TRADE PRACTICES 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Bowen (see item No. 8, page 2038)*—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 78

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

NOES, 55

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 Bowen moved Opposition amendment (1).

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Mr Bowen moved Opposition amendment (2).

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 49

Mr Adams	Mr Emerson	Ms King	Mr Ripoll
Mr Albanese	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Ms Roxon
Ms Bird	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Livermore	Mr Sawford
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrett	Ms Macklin	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Ms George	Mr McMullan	Mr Snowdon
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Gibbons	Mr Melham	Mr Swan
Ms Corcoran	Ms Grierson	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Ms Hall*	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Danby*	Mr Hatton	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
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Mr Anderson	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Andrews	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Fran Bailey	Mrs Gash	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Mr Georgiou	Mr McGauran	Dr Stone
Mr Baker	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Baldwin	Mr Hardgrave	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Barresi	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Tollner
Mr Bartlett	Mr Henry	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Billson	Mr Hockey	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mrs Hull*	Mr Neville	Mr Turnbull
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Broadbent	Dr Jensen	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Brough	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Mr Vasta
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Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Robb	Mr Windsor
Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood
Mr Entsch	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz	
Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Scott	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Mr Bowen moved Opposition amendment (3).

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 48

Mr Adams	Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms King	Mr Quick
Ms Bird	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrett	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
Ms A. E. Burke	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford
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Ms Corcoran	Ms Grierson	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mr Crean	Ms Hall*	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Danby*	Mr Hatton	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Tanner
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hayes	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
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Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie

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Mr Abbott	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Mr Anderson	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Andrews	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. D. H. Smith
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Mr Baird	Mr Georgiou	Mr McGauran	Dr Stone
Mr Baker	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Baldwin	Mr Hardgrave	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Barresi	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Tollner
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Mr Ciobo	Mr Keenan	Mr Richardson	Dr Washer
Mr Cobb	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Robb	Mr Windsor
Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood
Mr Entsch	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz	
Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Scott	

* Tellers

And so it was negated.

Mr Bowen, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (4) to (6) together.

Debate continued.

Amendments negated.

Mr Bowen moved Opposition amendment (7).

Amendment negated.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

19 BILL REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mrs Gash (Government Whip), by leave, moved—That the Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (OHS) Bill 2007 be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration.

Question—put and passed.

20 TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PROTECTING SERVICES FOR RURAL AND REGIONAL AUSTRALIA INTO THE FUTURE) 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 having been resumed by Mr Albanese—

21 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 tomorrow at 9 a.m.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 8 August 2007:

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—

Part 39-105—2007—

25 June [F2007L02371].

26 (2) June [F2007L02349], [FL2007L02358].

2 July [F2007L02356].

3 July [F2007L02354].

9 July [F2007L02355].

10 (6) July [F2007L02437], [FL2007L02438], [FL2007L02439], [FL2007L02441], [FL2007L02442], [FL2007L02450].

11 (12) July [F2007L02432], [FL2007L02434], [FL2007L02446], [FL2007L02451], [FL2007L02452], [FL2007L02454], [FL2007L02457], [FL2007L02458], [FL2007L02459], [FL2007L02460], [FL2007L02461], [FL2007L02462].

12 (3) July [F2007L02433], [FL2007L02435], [FL2007L02436].

17 July [F2007L02348].

20 (2) July [F2007L02360], [FL2007L02444].

1 August [F2007L02426].

3 August [F2007L02453].

Part 39-106—26 (2) June 2007 [F2007L02352], [F2007L02353].

Part 39-107—31 July 2007 [F2007L02412].

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—Notice under section 45—Disposal by the Commonwealth of shares in Telstra Corporation Limited.

Currency Act—Determination—2007 Currency (Royal Australian Mint) (No. 4) [F2007L02285].

Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act—Variations to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code—2007 Amendment No. 92 [F2007L02406]

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Notices—2007—

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Licence eligibility) (No. 2) [F2007L02423].

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Licence eligibility) (No. 3) [F2007L02424].

Sydney Airport Curfew Act—Dispensations—2007—Nos 7, 8.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Andren, Mrs Draper, Mr Forrest, Mr Georganas and Ms Hoare.

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

2004-05-06-07

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 184

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 8 AUGUST 2007

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

3 NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT (NATIONAL HPV VACCINATION PROGRAM REGISTER) 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.

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 CUSTOMS TARIFF 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.

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 CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (INSOLVENCY) 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.

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 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TRUSTEE BOARD AND OTHER MEASURES) (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) 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.

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 Ciobo, the Main Committee adjourned at 12.51 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