

2008

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 21

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 2008

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

2 FIRST HOME SAVER ACCOUNTS BILL 2008

Mr Swan (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for first home saver accounts, and for related purposes.

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Mr Swan presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill and to the Income Tax (First Home Saver Accounts Misuse Tax) Bill 2008 and the First Home Saver Accounts (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2008.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr Farmer), and the resumption of the debate, by leave, made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

3 FIRST HOME SAVER ACCOUNTS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2008

Mr Swan (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to financial markets, taxation, superannuation, social security and veterans' entitlements, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr Farmer), and the resumption of the debate, by leave, made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

4 INCOME TAX (FIRST HOME SAVER ACCOUNTS MISUSE TAX) BILL 2008

Mr Swan (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose income tax in respect of certain payments from first home saver accounts.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr Farmer), and the resumption of the debate, by leave, made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

5 EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL 2008

Mr McClelland (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to evidence, and for other purposes.

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Mr McClelland presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

6 JUDICIARY AMENDMENT BILL 2008

Mr McClelland (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Judiciary Act 1903*, and for related purposes.

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Mr McClelland presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

7 LAW OFFICERS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008

Mr McClelland (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Solicitor-General, and for related purposes.

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Mr McClelland presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

8 SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS (EQUAL TREATMENT IN COMMONWEALTH LAWS—SUPERANNUATION) BILL 2008

Mr McClelland (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to superannuation, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr McClelland presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

9 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (TOBACCO CONTENT) BILL 2008

Mr Debus (Minister for Home Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Debus presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

10 PASSENGER MOVEMENT CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 2008

Mr Debus (Minister for Home Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Passenger Movement Charge Act 1978*, and for related purposes.

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Mr Debus presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

11 DEFENCE HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE SCHEME BILL 2008

Mr Snowdon (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish a scheme to provide financial assistance to members of the Defence Force, and certain other persons, for the purchase, maintenance and development of their homes, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Snowdon presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

12 DEFENCE HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE SCHEME (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2008

Mr Snowdon (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to deal with consequential matters in connection with the *Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme Act 2008*, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Snowdon presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

13 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—AUSTRALIAN SUPER HORNET FACILITIES PROJECT, RAAF BASE AMBERLEY, QLD

Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Australian Super Hornet Facilities Project, RAAF Base Amberley, Queensland.

Question—put and passed.

14 BILL REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Price (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That the Quarantine Amendment (National Health Security) Bill 2008 be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration.

Question—put and passed.

15 WHIPS' REPORT

Mr Price (Chief Government Whip) presented the following document:

Whips' report—Report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 2 June 2008—

and moved—That the report be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

16 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (LUXURY CAR TAX) BILL 2008

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.

Closure

Mr Bowen (Assistant Treasurer) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 71

Mr Adams	Mr Debus	Ms Livermore	Ms Rishworth
Mr Albanese	Mr Dreyfus	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Mrs Elliot	Ms McKew	Ms Saffin
Mr Bidgood	Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms Macklin	Mr Shorten
Ms Bird	Dr Emerson	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Bowen	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Marles	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Bradbury	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Garrett	Ms Neal	Mr Sullivan
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Georganas	Mr Neumann	Mr Swan
Mr Butler	Ms George	Mr B. P. J. O'Connor	Mr Symon
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Ms Owens	Mr Tanner
Mr Champion	Mr Griffin	Ms Parke	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Cheeseman	Mr Hale	Mr Perrett	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Clare	Ms Hall*	Ms Plibersek	Mr Trevor
Ms Collins	Mr Hayes*	Mr Price	Mr Turnour
Mr Crean	Mrs Irwin	Mr Raguse	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby	Ms Jackson	Ms Rea	Mr Zappia
Mrs D'Ath	Mr Kerr	Mr Ripoll	

NOES, 60

Mr Abbott	Mr Haase	Ms Marino	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Markus	Mr Simpkins
Mr Baldwin	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs May	Mr Slipper
Mr Billson	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs Mirabella	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Mr Morrison	Mr Somlyay
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mrs Hull*	Mrs Moylan	Dr Southcott
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Dr Stone
Mr Ciobo	Dr Jensen	Mr Pyne	Mr Truss
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson*	Mr Ramsey	Mr Tuckey
Mr Coulton	Mr Katter	Mr Randall	Mr Turnbull
Mr Downer	Mr Keenan	Mr Robb	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Dutton	Mr Laming	Mr Robert	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Ruddock	Dr Washer
Mrs Gash	Mr Lindsay	Mr Schultz	Mr Windsor
Mr Georgiou	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Scott	Mr Wood

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Windsor moved an amendment.

Debate continued.

Mr Katter addressing the House—

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

17 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member directed to leave

At 2.07 p.m. the Member for O'Connor (Mr Tuckey) 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.

Member named and suspended

The Speaker named the Member for O'Connor (Mr Tuckey) for defying the Chair.

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House) moved—That the Member for O'Connor be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 76

Mr Adams	Mr Debus	Mr Kerr	Ms Rishworth
Mr Albanese	Mr Dreyfus	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Mrs Elliot	Mr McClelland	Mr Rudd
Mr Bidgood	Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms McKew	Ms Saffin
Ms Bird	Dr Emerson	Ms Macklin	Mr Shorten
Mr Bowen	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Bradbury	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Marles	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Garrett	Ms Neal	Mr Sullivan
Mr Butler	Mr Georganas	Mr Neumann	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Ms George	Mr B. P. J. O'Connor	Mr Symon
Mr Champion	Mr Gibbons	Ms Owens	Mr Tanner
Mr Cheeseman	Ms Gillard	Ms Parke	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Clare	Mr Griffin	Mr Perrett	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Collins	Mr Hale	Ms Plibersek	Mr Trevor
Mr Combet	Ms Hall*	Mr Price	Mr Turnour
Mr Crean	Mr Hayes*	Mr Raguse	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby	Mrs Irwin	Ms Rea	Mr Windsor
Mrs D'Ath	Ms Jackson	Mr Ripoll	Mr Zappia

NOES, 62

Mr Abbott	Mr Georgiou	Ms Marino	Mr Secker
Mr Andrews	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr Simpkins
Fran Bailey	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs May	Mr Slipper
Mr Baldwin	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs Mirabella	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Billson	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mr Morrison	Mr Somlyay
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Mrs Moylan	Dr Southcott
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mrs Hull*	Dr Nelson	Dr Stone
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Truss
Mr Ciobo	Dr Jensen	Mr Pyne	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson*	Mr Ramsey	Mr Turnbull
Mr Costello	Mr Katter	Mr Randall	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Coulton	Mr Keenan	Mr Robb	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Downer	Mr Laming	Mr Robert	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Ms Ley	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood
Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Schultz	
Mrs Gash	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Scott	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 2.14 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 94, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

18 SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr S. F. Smith (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement on the 60th anniversary of United Nations peacekeeping operations.

Document

Mr S. F. Smith presented the following document:

Australian deaths in peacekeeping—List sourced from www.awm.gov.au/atwar/peacekeeping.asp, 28 May 2008.

Suspension of standing orders—Time for speech

Mr S. F. Smith, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Robb speaking for a period not exceeding 7 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Robb addressed the House.

19 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—FUELWATCH

The House was informed that Mr Truss (Leader of the Nationals) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the Government to properly analyse the impact on motorists of its proposed FuelWatch scheme”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Truss addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Document

Mr Albanese (Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government) presented the following document:

Message from State President—Copy of email from Cecilia Warren to Liberal Party state executive and others, 28 May 2008.

The time allotted under standing order 1 having expired, the discussion was interrupted.

20 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

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

26 May 2008—Message—

No. 29—

Social Security and Veterans’ Entitlements Legislation Amendment (One-off Payments and Other Budget Measures) 2008.

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Amendment 2008.

Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) 2008.

No. 30—Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment 2008.

21 DEATH OF LANCE CORPORAL JASON MARKS—CONDOLENCE MOTION—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported that the order of the day relating to the Prime Minister’s motion of condolence in connection with the death of Lance Corporal Jason Marks had been debated in the Main Committee and returned to the House, and presented a certified copy of the motion.

All Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

22 DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE JOHN NORMAN BUTTON—CONDOLENCE MOTION—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported that the order of the day relating to the Prime Minister’s motion of condolence in connection with the death of the Honourable John Norman Button had been debated in the Main Committee and returned to the House, and presented a certified copy of the motion.

All Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

23 EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AMENDMENT BILL 2008—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 Snowden (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

24 CIVIL AVIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (1999 MONTREAL CONVENTION AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2008—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 Albanese (Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

25 SYDNEY AIRPORT DEMAND MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2008—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 Albanese (Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

26 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (90 DAY PAY DOCTOR CHEQUE SCHEME) BILL 2008—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 Snowden (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

27 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (LUXURY CAR TAX) BILL 2008

The order of the day having been read for the further consideration in detail of the bill—

Bill, as a whole—

Debate resumed on the bill and on the amendment moved by Mr Windsor (*see item No. 16, 28 May 2008*).

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The House divided and only Mr Katter, Mr Windsor and Mr Secker voting “Aye”, the Deputy Speaker (Mr Scott) declared the question resolved in the negative.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Albanese (Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

28 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (LUXURY CAR TAX IMPOSITION—GENERAL) AMENDMENT BILL 2008

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 and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Snowden (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel), the bill was read a third time.

29 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (LUXURY CAR TAX IMPOSITION—CUSTOMS) AMENDMENT BILL 2008

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 and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Gray (Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Northern Australia), the bill was read a third time.

30 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (LUXURY CAR TAX IMPOSITION—EXCISE) AMENDMENT BILL 2008

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 and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Gray (Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Northern Australia), the bill was read a third time.

31 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (BUDGET MEASURES) BILL 2008

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 Keenan who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “while not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House records its concerns at the haste with which this bill is to be dealt with and calls for the bill to be referred to the Senate Economics Committee for review, which will allow those with practical expertise and legitimate interest in the proposals to have an input”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Griffin (Minister for Veterans’ Affairs), the bill was read a third time.

32 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (MEDICARE LEVY AND MEDICARE LEVY SURCHARGE) BILL 2008

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 third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Griffin (Minister for Veterans’ Affairs), the bill was read a third time.

33 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (MEDICARE LEVY SURCHARGE THRESHOLDS) BILL 2008

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.

Mrs D’Ath addressing the House—

Adjournment negatived

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

Mr Shorten (Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Children’s Services) requiring the question to be put immediately without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Ms McKew—Parliamentary Secretary for Early Childhood Education and Childcare), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

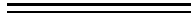
34 **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms McKew (Parliamentary Secretary for Early Childhood Education and Childcare) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 9.31 p.m., adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms Campbell, Ms K. M. Ellis, Mr Forrest, Mr Irons, Ms King*, Mr Murphy and Mr Neville.

* On leave



I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

2008

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 21

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 2008

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements being made—

Document

Mr Hale, by leave, presented the following document:

Education—Timeline of the development of Catholic schools in the Northern Territory.

Members' statements continued.

3 **CIVIL AVIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (1999 MONTREAL CONVENTION AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2008**

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.

Mr Gray (Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Northern Australia), by leave, again addressed the Main Committee.

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 **SYDNEY AIRPORT DEMAND MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2008**

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 **HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (90 DAY PAY DOCTOR CHEQUE SCHEME) BILL 2008**

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 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2008-2009

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 1 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of meeting

At 4 p.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Debate continued.

Suspension of meeting

At 5.09 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting

At 5.16 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

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

7 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Hayes, the Main Committee adjourned at 8.53 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