

2008

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 39

TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2008

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

3 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Australia and the International Financial Institutions—Report for 2006-07.

Finance—Mid-year economic and fiscal outlook for 2007-08.

4 INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr McClelland (Attorney-General), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to intercountry adoption.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Mr McClelland, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Pyne speaking for a period not exceeding twelve minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Pyne addressed the House.

Mr Pyne, by leave, moved—That:

- (1) the House take note of the ministerial statement of the Attorney-General on the subject of intercountry adoption;
- (2) the debate be adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting; and
- (3) the order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate.

Question—put and passed.

5 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—AUSTRALIAN JOBS

The House was informed that Mr Turnbull had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government’s reckless political strategy of undermining economic confidence and putting Australian jobs at risk”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Turnbull addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

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

6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 106, 1 September 2008, from the Senate was reported returning the Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 3) Bill 2008 without amendment.

7 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Champion presented the following document:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Report relating to referrals tabled March-June 2008 (6th report of 2008).

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Mr Champion, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

8 BILLS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Price (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That the following bills be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration:

Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Datum) 2008; and

International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 1) 2008.

Question—put and passed.

9 FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EMERGENCY RESPONSE CONSOLIDATION) BILL 2008

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

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 Abbott, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (1) to (7) together.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

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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	Mr Morrison	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Billson	Mr Hockey	Mrs Moylan	Mr Somlyay
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mrs Hull*	Mr Neville	Dr Southcott
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Dr Stone
Mr Chester	Mr Irons	Mr Pyne	Mr Truss
Mr Ciobo	Dr Jensen	Mr Ramsey	Mr Turnbull
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson*	Mr Randall	Mrs Vale
Mr Coulton	Mr Keenan	Mr Robb	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Ms Ley	Mr Robert	Mr Wood
Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Ruddock	
Mrs Gash	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Scott	

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Document

Ms Macklin (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill.

On the motion of Ms Macklin, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (25) were made together.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Ms Macklin, by leave, the bill was read a third time.

10 HORSE DISEASE RESPONSE LEVY 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.

Ms Saffin addressing the House—

11 ADJOURNMENT

It being 8.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Petition

Ms Marino presented the following petition approved by the Standing Committee on Petitions:

Radio West for Nannup residents—182 petitioners.

Debate continued.

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

DOCUMENT

The following document was deemed to have been presented on 2 September 2008:

Acts Interpretation Act—Statement relating to extension of time for presentation of periodic report—
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Report for 2007-08.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Butler, Mr Byrne, Mr Costello, Ms King*, Mr Laming, Mr McMullan, Mrs Mirabella* and Mr Zappia.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives