

2008

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 45

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2008

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

2 **FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FURTHER 2008 BUDGET AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2008**

Mr Griffin (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), for Ms Macklin (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to family assistance, child support and veterans' affairs, and for related purposes.

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Mr Griffin presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

3 **FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REPORTS AMENDMENT (TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS) BILL 2008**

Mr Debus (Minister for Home Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988*, 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 Pyne), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

4 **AUSTRALIAN ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION AUTHORITY BILL 2008**

Mr Rudd (Prime Minister), for Ms Roxon (Minister for Health and Ageing), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish the Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority, and for other purposes.

Document

Mr Rudd presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr Turnbull—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AMENDMENT (GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE) 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.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

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Mr M. J. Ferguson (Minister for Resources and Energy) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill.

On the motion of Mr M. J. Ferguson, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (93) were made together, after debate.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr M. J. Ferguson, by leave, the bill was read a third time.

6 OFFSHORE PETROLEUM (ANNUAL FEES) AMENDMENT (GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE) 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 M. J. Ferguson (Minister for Resources and Energy), the bill was read a third time.

7 OFFSHORE PETROLEUM (REGISTRATION FEES) AMENDMENT (GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE) 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 M. J. Ferguson (Minister for Resources and Energy), the bill was read a third time.

8 OFFSHORE PETROLEUM (SAFETY LEVIES) AMENDMENT (GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE) 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 M. J. Ferguson (Minister for Resources and Energy), the bill was read a third time.

9 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

Mr K. J. Thomson (Chair) presented the following document:

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 94: Treaties tabled on 14 May 2008—Report, incorporating a dissenting report, September 2008.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Mr K. J. Thomson, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

Mr K. J. Thomson 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.

10 SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA 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—

Mr Hayes addressing the House—

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 97, Mr Hayes was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

11 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

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Mr Katter, by leave, presented the following document:

Food statistics pocketbook 2007—Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (U.K.).

Questions without notice continued.

12 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Crimes Act 1914—Authorisations for the acquisition and use of assumed identities—Report for 2007-08—Australian Federal Police.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Australia's trade with Mexico and the region—Government response.

13 DEMENTIA AWARENESS WEEK—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mrs Elliot (Minister for Ageing), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Dementia Awareness Week.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Mrs Elliot, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Mrs May speaking for a period not exceeding eight minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mrs May addressed the House.

14 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—NORTH-SOUTH WATER PIPELINE

The House was informed that Mr Hunt had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government's mismanagement of water as shown by its approval of the disastrous North-South pipeline”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Hunt addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr Dreyfus addressing the House—

15 ADJOURNMENT

It being 4.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 5 p.m., adjourned until 12 noon on Monday, 22 September 2008.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Andrews, Mr Butler, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mrs Gash*, Mr Laming, Mr McMullan, Mrs Mirabella* and Mr Shorten.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2008

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 **MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS**

Members' constituency statements were made.

3 **AUSLINK (NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORT) 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.

Ms Livermore was granted leave to continue her speech when the debate is resumed.

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

4 **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Melham moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

At 1 p.m., the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee until 6.40 p.m. on Monday, 22 September 2008.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee