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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 62

MONDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2008

1 The House met, at 12 noon, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS—PRESENTED BY SPEAKER

The Speaker presented copies of the terms of the following private Members' motions:

Mr Scott—Citizen Military Forces.

Mr Ripoll—Automotive industry.

Mr Ciobo—Australian National Academy of Music.

In accordance with standing order 41(h) the motions were made orders of the day and referred to the Main Committee.

3 MAIN COMMITTEE—HOUR OF NEXT MEETING

The Speaker reported that the Deputy Speaker had fixed 4 p.m. today for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

4 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 13 November 2008, were reported returning the following bills without amendment:

No. 159—Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority 2008.

No. 160—Customs Amendment (Australia-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation) 2008.

No. 161—Customs Tariff Amendment (Australia-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation) 2008.

No. 162—Financial Transaction Reports Amendment (Transitional Arrangements) 2008.

No. 163—Dairy Adjustment Levy Termination 2008.

5 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

Ordered—That orders of the day Nos 1 and 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

6 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2008 MEASURES NO. 5) 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 Hawker addressing the House—

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 97, Mr Hawker 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.

7 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Ms Gillard (Acting Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence overseas of Mr Rudd (Prime Minister), she would answer questions on his behalf.

Ms Gillard also informed the House that, during the absence overseas of Mr Fitzgibbon (Minister for Defence), Mr S. F. Smith (Minister for Foreign Affairs) would answer questions on his behalf.

Ms Gillard also informed the House that, during the absence overseas of Ms K. M. Ellis (Minister for Sport and Minister for Youth), Ms Roxon (Minister for Health and Ageing) and Ms Gillard would answer questions on her behalf.

8 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

9 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Department of Immigration and Citizenship—Report for 2007-08—Corrections.

National Health and Medical Research Council—Report for 2007-08.

Sugar Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2007-08.

10 DOCUMENTS

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House) presented the following documents:

Australian Citizenship Test Review Committee—Moving forward ... Improving pathways to citizenship—Report, November 2008.

Citizenship test review—Statement by the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Senator the Hon. Chris Evans, 24 November 2008.

11 TIME FOR MEETING AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2008

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) the House, at its rising, adjourn until tomorrow at 1.20 p.m.;
- (2) so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the order of business for the sitting tomorrow being as follows, unless otherwise ordered:
 - (a) Notices and orders of the day, government business;
 - (b) Questions without notice (at 2 p.m.);
 - (c) Presentation of documents;
 - (d) Ministerial statements, by leave;
 - (e) Matter of public importance; and
 - (f) Notices and orders of the day, government business; and
- (3) standing order 31 (Automatic adjournment of the House) and standing order 33 (Limit on business) be suspended for the sitting tomorrow.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

12 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER

Mr Somlyay (Chief Opposition Whip) moved—That leave of absence from 24 November to 4 December 2008 be given to Mr Oakeshott for paternity purposes.

Question—put and passed.

13 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—INDEPENDENT REVIEWER OF TERRORISM LAWS BILL [NO. 2] 2008

Message No. 164, 13 November 2008, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to appoint an independent reviewer of terrorism laws, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

14 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS (EQUAL TREATMENT IN COMMONWEALTH LAWS—SUPERANNUATION) BILL 2008

Message No. 106, 14 October 2008, from Her Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purpose of amendments to a Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to superannuation, and for related purposes.

15 SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS (EQUAL TREATMENT IN COMMONWEALTH LAWS—SUPERANNUATION) BILL 2008—SENATE'S REQUESTS

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the amendments requested by the Senate—

On the motion of Mr Shorten (Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Children's Services), the requested amendments were made.

16 SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EMPLOYMENT SERVICES REFORM) 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.

Dr Southcott, 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, Ms A. E. Burke, in the Chair)—

AYES, 57

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

NOES, 73

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the bill be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Ms A. E. Burke, in the Chair)—

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

NOES, 57

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr O'Connor (Minister for Employment Participation), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

17 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2008 MEASURES NO. 5) 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 Bowen (Assistant Treasurer), the bill was read a third time.

18 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

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

21 November 2008—Message—

No. 107—

Family Law Amendment (De Facto Financial Matters and Other Measures) 2008.

Trade Practices Legislation Amendment 2008.

No. 108—

Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) 2008.

Offshore Petroleum (Annual Fees) Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) 2008.

Offshore Petroleum (Registration Fees) Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) 2008.

Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) 2008.

19 AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM, ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING AUTHORITY 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 Raguse was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

20 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 165, 24 November 2008, from the Senate was reported returning the National Rental Affordability Scheme Bill 2008 without amendment.

21 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NATIONAL RENTAL AFFORDABILITY SCHEME (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2008

Message No. 166, 24 November 2008, from the Senate was reported returning the National Rental Affordability Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2008 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered immediately.

On the motion of Mr Murphy (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Trade), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

22 PETITIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MINISTERS' RESPONSES—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mrs Irwin (Chair) presented petitions and Ministers' responses to petitions previously presented to the House.

Statements in connection with petitions were made.

23 ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

Mr C. R. Thomson (Chair) presented the following documents:

Economics—Standing Committee—Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report 2007 (Second report)—

Report, October 2008.

Minutes of proceedings.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Mr C. R. Thomson made a statement in connection with the report.

Mr C. R. Thomson moved—That the House take note of the report.

In accordance with standing order 39, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

24 COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS—REPORT NOT PRESENTED—STATEMENT BY DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Innovation would not present its report at this sitting.

The order of precedence of remaining committee and delegation reports and private Members' business notices, as recommended by the Whips and adopted by the House on 12 November 2008, remained unchanged.

25 INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Ms King (Chair) presented the following documents (sent to the Speaker on 5 November 2008, pursuant to standing order 247):

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—Standing Committee—Funding regional and local community infrastructure: Proposals for the new Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program—

Interim report, incorporating a dissenting report, November 2008.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

Ms King moved—That the House take note of the report.

In accordance with standing order 39, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

Ms King moved—That the order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate.

Question—put and passed.

26 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

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

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 96: Treaties tabled on 16 September 2008—Report, November 2008

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

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

27 WHITE RIBBON DAY

Mr Georganas, pursuant to notice, moved—That the House notes that:

- (1) 25 November 2008 marks White Ribbon Day in Australia;
- (2) in 1999, the United Nations General Assembly declared November 25 the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and the White Ribbon has become the symbol for the day; and
- (3) the White Ribbon Foundation of Australia aims to eliminate violence against women by promoting culture change around the issue.

Debate ensued.

Dr Stone addressing the House—

28 ADJOURNMENT

It being 9.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 9.59 p.m., adjourned until 1.20 p.m. tomorrow, in accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 24 November 2008:

Airspace Act—Airspace Regulations—Instruments—2008 Nos CASA OAR 171, CASA OAR 173 [F2008L04343], [F2008L04342].

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal—2008 No. 10.

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—Instruments—2008 Nos CASA 562, CASA 608 [F2008L04177], [F2008L04327].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—

Airworthiness Directives under Part 39-105—

AD/A330—No. 95 [F2008L04378].

AD/B737—

No. 249—Amendment (No. 1) [F2007L04311].

No. 316—Amendment (No. 1) [F2008L04317].

No. 347 [F2008L04376].

AD/B767—No. 157—Amendment (No. 1) [F2008L04375].

AD/CL-600—No. 83—Amendment (No. 1) [F2007L04313].

AD/GY80—No. 8 [F2008L04322].

AD/PA-25—

No. 7—Cancellation [F2007L04078].

No. 8—Cancellation [F2007L04079].

No. 9—Cancellation [F2007L04080].

No. 14—Cancellation [F2007L04116].

No. 22—Cancellation [F2007L04117].

No. 23—Cancellation [F2007L04118].

Exemption—2008 No. CASA EX75 [F2008L04282].

Manual of Standards—Part 172 Amendment (No. 1) [F2008L04329].

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—Notices under section 45—

Commonwealth becoming a member of the Australian Energy Market Operator (Transitional) Limited.

Deregistration of Film Australia Limited.

Corporations Act—ASIC Class Order—2008 No. 824 [F2008L04330].

Customs Act—Orders—

Tariff Concession—2008 Nos 0802659, 0803005, 0804739, 0810493, 0811231, 0811232, 0811281, 0811332, 0811455, 0811503, 0811509, 0811645, 0811714, 0811921, 0812001, 0812003, 0812004, 0812005, 0812008, 0812032, 0812134, 0812249, 0812332, 0812465, 0812467, 0812470, 0812471, 0812760, 0812833, 0812847, 0812997, 0813060, 0813164, 0813299, 0813444, 0813446, 0813588, 0813984, 0813995, 0813997, 0813999, 0814000, 0814023, 0814053, 0814152, 0814154, 0814157, 0814216, 0814290, 0814430, 0814431, 0814470, 0814604, 0814605, 0814823, 0814825, 0815147, 0815258, 0815373, 0815570, 0815680, 0815768, 0815984, 0816004, 0816279, 0816281, 0816565, 0816567, 0816569, 0816585, 0816590, 0816591, 0816593, 0816594, 0816595, 0816597, 0816599, 0816609, 0816610, 0816724, 0816782, 0817093, 0817111, 0817469, 0817470, 0817472, 0817628, 0817633, 0817634, 0817637, 0817638, 0817642, 0817675, 0817806, 0817917, 0817919, 0818095, 0818097, 0818098, 0818481, 0818490, 0818784, 0818786, 0818793, 0818807, 0818812, 0818839, 0818848, 0818895, 0818899, 0818903, 0818938, 0818944, 0818981, 0819130, 0819314, 0819324, 0819440, 0819770, 0819772, 0819860, 0819863, 0819864, 0820284, 0820351, 0820353, 0820476, 0820753, 0821124, 0822228, 0822669, 0822710, 0822804, 0823067, 0823598, 0823945, 0824134, 0824233, 0824360, 0824443, 0824639, 0824733, 0825351, 0825495, 0825551, 0825579, 0825580, 0825940, 0825941, 0817139, 0817140 [F2008L03877], [F2008L03859], [F2008L03876], [F2008L03880], [F2008L03889], [F2008L03879], [F2008L03875], [F2008L04252], [F2008L04209], [F2008L03873], [F2008L03874], [F2008L03884], [F2008L03898], [F2008L03902], [F2008L03896], [F2008L03891], [F2008L03895], [F2008L03893], [F2008L03894], [F2008L03870], [F2008L03903], [F2008L03892], [F2008L03883], [F2008L04210], [F2008L03886], [F2008L03887], [F2008L04243], [F2008L03888], [F2008L04196], [F2008L03899], [F2008L03904], [F2008L03878], [F2008L03872], [F2008L03901], [F2008L03881], [F2008L03868], [F2008L03869], [F2008L03964], [F2008L03932], [F2008L03940], [F2008L03953], [F2008L03938], [F2008L03936], [F2008L03882], [F2008L03934], [F2008L03931], [F2008L03885], [F2008L03930], [F2008L03928], [F2008L03966], [F2008L03955], [F2008L03957], [F2008L03962], [F2008L03952], [F2008L03963], [F2008L03965], [F2008L03967], [F2008L04184], [F2008L03977], [F2008L03960], [F2008L03971], [F2008L03968], [F2008L04101], [F2008L04098], [F2008L04104], [F2008L04103], [F2008L04205], [F2008L03958], [F2008L04202], [F2008L03950], [F2008L03941], [F2008L03925], [F2008L03923], [F2008L03922], [F2008L03921], [F2008L03919], [F2008L03918], [F2008L04223], [F2008L04229], [F2008L04208], [F2008L04195], [F2008L04192], [F2008L04062], [F2008L04102], [F2008L04100], [F2008L04099], [F2008L04224], [F2008L04081], [F2008L04225], [F2008L04226], [F2008L03915], [F2008L03917], [F2008L04042], [F2008L04231], [F2008L03905], [F2008L04236], [F2008L04199], [F2008L04198], [F2008L04230], [F2008L04193], [F2008L04201], [F2008L04186], [F2008L04185], [F2008L04141], [F2008L04037], [F2008L04144], [F2008L04146], [F2008L04147], [F2008L04183], [F2008L04188], [F2008L04189], [F2008L04216], [F2008L04228], [F2008L04187], [F2008L04212], [F2008L04217], [F2008L04227], [F2008L04200], [F2008L04214], [F2008L04211], [F2008L04136], [F2008L04135], [F2008L04213], [F2008L04138], [F2008L04215], [F2008L04204], [F2008L04203], [F2008L04207], [F2008L04191], [F2008L04190], [F2008L04206], [F2008L04232], [F2008L04238], [F2008L04233], [F2008L04239], [F2008L04248], [F2008L04251], [F2008L04249], [F2008L04247], [F2008L04241], [F2008L04250], [F2008L04244], [F2008L04240], [F2008L04237], [F2008L04242], [F2008L04245], [F2008L04246], [F2008L04235], [F2008L04234], [F2008L04197], [F2008L04194].

Tariff Concession Revocation—2008 Nos 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 [F2008L03846], [F2008L03847], [F2008L03848], [F2008L03849], [F2008L03850], [F2008L03851], [F2008L03852], [F2008L03853], [F2008L03856], [F2008L03857], [F2008L03858], [F2008L03860], [F2008L03861], [F2008L03862].

Defence Act—Determination under section 58B—2008 No. 59.

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Instruments under—
 section 194D—10 November 2008 [F2008L04328].
 section 303DC—2008—
 8 November [F2008L04312].
 19 November [2] [F2008L04363], [F2008L04364].

Export Market Development Grants Act—Declaration—2008 Iran sanctions [F2008L04314].

Financial Management and Accountability Act—Determination—Transferring appropriations—2008
 No. 68 [F2008L04323].

Health Insurance Act—Determinations under section 3C—2008—Positron emission tomography—
 Facilities [F2008L04319].
 (No. 2) [F2008L04320].

Migration Act—Migration Agents Regulations—Migration Agents (Continuing Professional
 Development) Notice—2008 Attendance at a seminar, workshop, conference or lecture, No. MN46-08c
 [F2008L04315].

National Health Act—Amendment determinations under—
 section 84AF—2008 No. PB 110 [F2008L04302].
 section 84AH—2008 No. PB 112 [F2008L04304].
 section 98C—2008 No. PB 111 [F2008L04303].

Parliament Act—Parliamentary Zone—Proposal, together with supporting documentation, for Old
 Parliament House new cooling plant enclosure.

Parliamentary Entitlements Act—Parliamentary Entitlements Regulations—Statement under section
 18—18 October 2008.

Private Health Insurance Act—Rules—2008 Health benefits fund administration Amendment (No. 2)
 [F2008L04308].

Social Security (Administration) Act—
 Determinations—2008—
 Declared child protection state or territory—Western Australia [F2008L04352].
 Declared relevant Northern Territory areas—Various (Nos 34, 35) [F2008L04310], [F2008L04344].
 Declared voluntary income management areas—Western Australia (No. 1) [F2008L04351].
 Specifications—2008—
 Deductible portion—section 123XI [F2008L04353].
 Deductible portion—section 123XPA [F2008L04350].

Social Security Act—Determinations—2008—
 Australian Government disaster recovery payment (No. 3) [F2008L04358].
 Deeming threshold rates—
 DEEWR (No. 2) [F2008L04318].
 FaHCSIA (No. 2) [F2008L04316].

Student Assistance Act—Determination—2008 Education institutions and courses (No. 1)
 [F2008L04305].

Taxation Administration Act—Rulings—
 2001—
 GSTR No. 4 (Addendum).
 TR No. 14 (Addendum).
 2007—CR No. 29 (Addendum).
 2008—
 CR Nos 73, 74, 75, 76.
 MT Nos 1, 2, 3.

Therapeutic Goods Act—
 Exemption—2008 Emergency (No. 4) [F2008L04340].
 Medical Device Standards Orders—2008—
 Standards for medical devices required to be sterile, 14 November [F2008L04336].
 Standards for natural latex rubber condoms, 14 November [F2008L04335].

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Baldwin, Ms K. M. Ellis, Mr M. J. Ferguson, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mrs Gash*, Mr Irons, Mrs Moylan, Mr Oakeshott*, Ms Owens, Mr Rudd, Mr Ruddock, Mr Tuckey and Ms Vamvakinou.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

2008

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 62

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2008

1 The Main Committee met at 4 p.m.

2 **AGED CARE AMENDMENT (2008 MEASURES NO. 2) 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.

Suspension of meeting

At 4.32 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting

At 4.50 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

It being 6.40 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 192, Mr Bidgood was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

3 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

Suspension of meeting

At 6.52 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of meeting

At 7.17 p.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

4 **ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Ms A. L. Ellis, the Main Committee adjourned at 7.18 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed 4 p.m. tomorrow for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee