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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 71

WEDNESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2009

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

## 2 WHIPS REPORT

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

Whips report—Report relating to committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 9 February 2009—

and moved—That the report be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

## 3 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That for the sitting on Wednesday, 4 February 2009:

- (1) standing orders 31 and 33 be suspended;
- (2) so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended to enable the following to occur during and after the periods set aside in standing order 34 for government business:
  - (a) debate on the Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 1) 2009, the Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 2) 2009, the Household Stimulus Package Bill 2009, the Tax Bonus for Working Australians Bill 2009, the Tax Bonus for Working Australians (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009, and the Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2009 to be adjourned until a later hour after their introduction;
  - (b) when the order of the day for the resumption of debate on the Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 1) 2009 is called on, for a cognate debate to take place with the Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 2) 2009, the Household Stimulus Package Bill 2009, the Tax Bonus for Working Australians Bill 2009, the Tax Bonus for Working Australians (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009, and the Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2009;
  - (c) in relation to proceedings on the Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 1) 2009, at the conclusion of the second reading debate, without delay, the immediate question before the House to be put, then any question or questions necessary to complete the remaining stages of the bill to be put without amendment or debate; and
  - (d) immediately after proceedings on the Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 1) 2009 have concluded, the Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 2) 2009, the Household Stimulus Package Bill 2009, the Tax Bonus for Working Australians Bill 2009, the Tax Bonus for Working Australians (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009, and the Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2009, to be called on consecutively with no business intervening, and after each bill is called on the immediate question then before the House to be put, then any question or questions necessary to complete the remaining stages of each bill to be put without amendment or debate; and
- (3) any variation to this arrangement to be made only by a motion moved by a Minister.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

**4 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATION FOR YEAR 2008-2009—APPROPRIATION (NATION BUILDING AND JOBS) BILL (NO. 2) 2008-2009**

Message No. 141, 3 February 2009, from Her Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending, in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the constitution an appropriation for the purposes of the Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 2) 2008-2009.

Mr Swan (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in relation to nation building and jobs, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

In accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting, debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

**5 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATION FOR YEAR 2008-2009—APPROPRIATION (NATION BUILDING AND JOBS) BILL (NO. 1) 2008-2009**

Message No. 140, 3 February 2009, from Her Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending, in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the constitution an appropriation for the purposes of the Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 1) 2008-2009.

Mr Garrett (Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the ordinary annual services of the Government in relation to nation building and jobs, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

In accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting, debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

**6 HOUSEHOLD STIMULUS PACKAGE BILL 2009**

Ms Gillard (Deputy Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend laws in order to provide payments relating to the household stimulus package, and for other purposes.

*Document*

Ms Gillard presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Ms Gillard moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

In accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting, debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

**7 TAX BONUS FOR WORKING AUSTRALIANS BILL 2009**

Ms Macklin (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs), for Mr Swan (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for a tax bonus, and for related purposes.

*Document*

Ms Macklin presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill and to the Tax Bonus for Working Australians (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009.

Bill read a first time.

Ms Macklin moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

In accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting, debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

**8 TAX BONUS FOR WORKING AUSTRALIANS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009**

Ms Macklin (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to make amendments consequential on the enactment of the *Tax Bonus for Working Australians Act 2009*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ms Macklin moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

In accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting, debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

**9 COMMONWEALTH INSCRIBED STOCK AMENDMENT BILL 2009**

Mr Tanner (Minister for Finance and Deregulation), for Mr Swan (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911*, and for related purposes.

*Document*

Mr Tanner presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

In accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting, debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

**10 APPROPRIATION (NATION BUILDING AND JOBS) 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.

Mr Chester addressing the House—

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

*Member directed to leave*

At 2.35 p.m. the Member for Bowman (Mr Laming) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for disorderly behaviour, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

**12 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT**

The Speaker presented the following document:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 19 of 2008–2009—Performance audit—CMAX Communications contract for the 2020 Summit: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

**13 DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were presented:

Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)—Report on equity and diversity for 2007-08.

Australian Industry Development Corporation—Report for 2007-08.

Copyright Agency Limited—Report for 2007-08.

*Freedom of Information Act 1982*—Report on the operation of the Act for 2007-08.

Future Fund—Report for 2007-08—Corrections.

*Migration Act 1958—*

Section 91Y—Protection visa processing taking more than 90 days—Report for the period 1 July to 31 October 2008.

Section 440A—Conduct of Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT) reviews not completed within 90 days—Report for the period 1 July to 31 October 2008.

Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—2009 Personal identifiers 492/08 to 508/09—Commonwealth Ombudsman's report.

Government response to Commonwealth Ombudsman's report.

**14 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS**

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following documents:

*Freedom of Information Act 1982*—Report on the operation of the Act for 2007-08.

Future Fund—Report for 2007-08—Corrections.

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

**15 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BUDGET DEFICIT**

The House was informed that Mr Hockey had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's determination to drive the Budget into a structural deficit and long-term debt".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Hockey addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

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

**16 BILL REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE**

Mr Price (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That the Aviation Legislation Amendment (2008 Measures No. 2) Bill 2008 be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration.

Question—put and passed.

**17 FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MISCELLANEOUS 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 Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

**18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND GIFTS) BILL 2008**

Message No. 210, 3 February 2009, from the Senate was reported returning the Tax Laws Amendment (Political Contributions and Gifts) Bill 2008 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered at the next sitting.

**19 APPROPRIATION (NATION BUILDING AND JOBS) 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.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

**THURSDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2009**

Mr Hockey addressing the House—

*Closure*

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

## AYES, 76

Mr Adams	Mrs D' Ath	Ms Jackson	Mr Raguse
Mr Albanese	Mr Debus	Dr Kelly	Ms Rea
Mr Bevis	Mrs Elliot	Mr Kerr	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bidgood	Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms King	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	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Garrett	Mr Marles	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Butler	Mr Georganas	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mr Byrne	Ms George	Mr Murphy	Mr Sullivan
Ms Campbell	Mr Gibbons	Ms Neal	Mr Swan
Mr Champion	Mr Gray	Mr Neumann	Mr Symon
Mr Cheeseman	Ms Grierson	Mr O'Connor	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Clare	Mr Griffin	Ms Owens	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Collins	Mr Hale	Ms Parke	Mr Trevor
Mr Combet	Ms Hall*	Mr Perrett	Mr Turnour
Mr Crean	Mr Hayes*	Ms Plibersek	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby	Mrs Irwin	Mr Price	Mr Zappia

## NOES, 50

Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Mr Laming	Mr Robert
Mr Andrews	Mrs Gash	Ms Ley	Mr Ruddock
Fran Bailey	Mr Georgiou	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Simpkins
Mr Baldwin	Mr Haase	Ms Marino	Mr Somlyay
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Markus	Dr Southcott
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs Mirabella	Dr Stone
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mr Morrison	Mr Tuckey
Mr Briggs	Mr Hockey	Mrs Moylan	Mr Turnbull
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Hull*	Mr Neville	Mrs Vale
Mr Chester	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Dr Washer
Mr Ciobo	Mr Irons	Mr Ramsey	Mr Wood
Mr Coulton	Dr Jensen	Mr Randall	
Mr Dutton	Mr Johnson*	Mr Robb	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 78

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

## NOES, 52

Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Mr Laming	Mr Robert
Mr Andrews	Mrs Gash	Ms Ley	Mr Ruddock
Fran Bailey	Mr Georgiou	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Schultz
Mr Baldwin	Mr Haase	Ms Marino	Mr Simpkins
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Markus	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Somlyay
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mr Morrison	Dr Southcott
Mr Briggs	Mr Hockey	Mrs Moylan	Dr Stone
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Hull*	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Chester	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Turnbull
Mr Ciobo	Mr Irons	Mr Ramsey	Mrs Vale
Mr Coulton	Dr Jensen	Mr Randall	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Mr Johnson*	Mr Robb	Mr Wood

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bill read a second time.

In accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting, the question—That the remaining stages of the bill be agreed to—put.

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

## AYES, 78

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

## NOES, 52

Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Mr Laming	Mr Robert
Mr Andrews	Mrs Gash	Ms Ley	Mr Ruddock
Fran Bailey	Mr Georgiou	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Schultz
Mr Baldwin	Mr Haase	Ms Marino	Mr Simpkins
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Markus	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Somlyay
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mr Morrison	Dr Southcott
Mr Briggs	Mr Hockey	Mrs Moylan	Dr Stone
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Hull*	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Chester	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Turnbull
Mr Ciobo	Mr Irons	Mr Ramsey	Mrs Vale
Mr Coulton	Dr Jensen	Mr Randall	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Mr Johnson*	Mr Robb	Mr Wood

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bill read a third time.

**20 APPROPRIATION (NATION BUILDING AND JOBS) BILL (NO. 2) 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—

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 78

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

## NOES, 53

Mr Abbott	Mrs Gash	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Schultz
Mr Andrews	Mr Georgiou	Ms Marino	Mr Simpkins
Fran Bailey	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Somlyay
Mr Billson	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mr Morrison	Dr Southcott
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs Moylan	Dr Stone
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Briggs	Mrs Hull*	Mr Neville	Mr Turnbull
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mrs Vale
Mr Chester	Mr Irons	Mr Ramsey	Dr Washer
Mr Ciobo	Dr Jensen	Mr Randall	Mr Wood
Mr Coulton	Mr Johnson*	Mr Robb	
Mr Dutton	Mr Laming	Mr Robert	
Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Ruddock	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bill read a second time.

*Member directed to leave*

At 5.08 a.m. the Member for Aston (Mr Pearce) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for raising a frivolous point of order, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

In accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting, the question—That the remaining stages of the bill be agreed to—put and passed—bill read a third time.

## 21 HOUSEHOLD STIMULUS PACKAGE BILL 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—

Question—put.

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



## AYES, 77

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

## NOES, 52

Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Mr Laming	Mr Robert
Mr Andrews	Mrs Gash	Ms Ley	Mr Ruddock
Fran Bailey	Mr Georgiou	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Schultz
Mr Baldwin	Mr Haase	Ms Marino	Mr Simpkins
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Markus	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Somlyay
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mr Morrison	Dr Southcott
Mr Briggs	Mr Hockey	Mrs Moylan	Dr Stone
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Hull*	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Chester	Mr Hunt	Mr Neville	Mr Turnbull
Mr Ciobo	Mr Irons	Mr Ramsey	Mrs Vale
Mr Coulton	Dr Jensen	Mr Randall	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Mr Johnson*	Mr Robb	Mr Wood

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General*

Message No. 142, 3 February 2009, from Her Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

In accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting, the question—That the remaining stages of the bill be agreed to—put and passed—bill read a third time.

**22 TAX BONUS FOR WORKING AUSTRALIANS BILL 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—

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 78

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

## NOES, 52

Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Mr Laming	Mr Robert
Mr Andrews	Mrs Gash	Ms Ley	Mr Ruddock
Fran Bailey	Mr Georgiou	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Schultz
Mr Baldwin	Mr Haase	Ms Marino	Mr Simpkins
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Markus	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Somlyay
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mr Morrison	Dr Southcott
Mr Briggs	Mr Hockey	Mrs Moylan	Dr Stone
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Hull*	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Chester	Mr Hunt	Mr Neville	Mr Turnbull
Mr Ciobo	Mr Irons	Mr Ramsey	Mrs Vale
Mr Coulton	Dr Jensen	Mr Randall	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Mr Johnson*	Mr Robb	Mr Wood

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General*

Message No. 143, 3 February 2009, from Her Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

In accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting, the question—That the remaining stages of the bill be agreed to—put and passed—bill read a third time.

**23 TAX BONUS FOR WORKING AUSTRALIANS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 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—

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 78

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

## NOES, 53

Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Schultz
Mr Andrews	Mrs Gash	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Simpkins
Fran Bailey	Mr Georgiou	Ms Marino	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr Somlyay
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Mirabella	Dr Southcott
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mr Morrison	Dr Stone
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tuckey
Mr Briggs	Mr Hockey	Dr Nelson	Mr Turnbull
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Hull*	Mr Neville	Mrs Vale
Mr Chester	Mr Hunt	Mr Ramsey	Dr Washer
Mr Ciobo	Mr Irons	Mr Randall	Mr Wood
Mr Cobb	Dr Jensen	Mr Robb	
Mr Coulton	Mr Johnson*	Mr Robert	
Mr Dutton	Mr Laming	Mr Ruddock	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bill read a second time.

In accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting, the question—That the remaining stages of the bill be agreed to—put and passed—bill read a third time.

## 24 COMMONWEALTH INSCRIBED STOCK AMENDMENT BILL 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—

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 78

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

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Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Schultz
Mr Andrews	Mrs Gash	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Simpkins
Fran Bailey	Mr Georgiou	Ms Marino	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr Somlyay
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Mirabella	Dr Southcott
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mr Morrison	Dr Stone
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tuckey
Mr Briggs	Mr Hockey	Dr Nelson	Mr Turnbull
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Hull*	Mr Neville	Mrs Vale
Mr Chester	Mr Hunt	Mr Ramsey	Dr Washer
Mr Ciobo	Mr Irons	Mr Randall	Mr Wood
Mr Cobb	Dr Jensen	Mr Robb	
Mr Coulton	Mr Johnson*	Mr Robert	
Mr Dutton	Mr Laming	Mr Ruddock	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General*

Message No. 144, 3 February 2009, from Her Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

In accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting, the question—That the remaining stages of the bill be agreed to—put and passed—bill read a third time.

**25 ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING**

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House) moved—That the House next meet at 10 a.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

26 **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 5.29 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. this day, in accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting.

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**DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 4 February 2009:

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives under—  
Part 39-105—

AD/ML-M4—

No. 3—Cancellation [F2009L00182].

No. 8—Cancellation [F2009L00183].

AD/ML-M5—No. 2—Cancellation [F2009L00185].

AD/ML-M6—No. 3—[F2009L00187].

Part 39-107—AD/ELECT—

No. 15—Cancellation [F2009L00172].

No. 16—Cancellation [F2009L00173].

Higher Education Support Act—VET provider—Notice of approval—2009 No. 5 [F2009L00249].

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**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mrs May.

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 71

**MAIN COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

WEDNESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2009

1 The Main Committee met at 9.33 a.m.

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*Suspension of meeting*

A quorum not being present, the Deputy Speaker suspended the Main Committee until 10.30 a.m.

*Resumption of meeting*

At 10.32 a.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and a quorum being present—

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**2 MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS**

Members' constituency statements were made.

**3 FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MISCELLANEOUS 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.

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 DEATH OF PRIVATE GREGORY SHER—CONDOLENCE MOTION MOVED BY THE PRIME MINISTER**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Rudd (Prime Minister)—That the House record its deep regret at the death on 4 January 2009 of Private Gregory Sher, killed while on combat operations in Afghanistan, and place on record its appreciation of his service to his country, and tender its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement—

Debate resumed.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.

Mr Marles moved that further proceedings be conducted in the House.

Question—put and passed.

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*Suspension of meeting*

At 1.04 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

*Resumption of meeting*

At 4.15 p.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

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**5 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE PETER HOWSON)—CONDOLENCE MOTION  
MOVED BY THE PRIME MINISTER**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Rudd (Prime Minister)—That the House expresses its deep regret at the death on 1 February 2009 of the Honourable Peter Howson CMG, a former Federal Minister and Member for Fawkner and Casey, and place on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service, and tender its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement—

Debate resumed.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.

Ms Hall moved that further proceedings be conducted in the House.

Question—put and passed.

**6 TROOPER MARK DONALDSON VC—STATEMENTS**

By indulgence, further statements were made.

**7 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 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.

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

**8 ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Mrs D'Ath, the Main Committee adjourned at 7.24 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed 9.30 a.m. tomorrow for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

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**B. C. WRIGHT**  
Clerk of the Main Committee