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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 78

TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2009

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 being asked—

Member directed to leave

At 3.07 p.m. the Member for Paterson (Mr Baldwin) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for disorderly behaviour, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Member directed to leave

At 3.08 p.m. the Member for Solomon (Mr Hale) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for interjecting after a general warning had been given from the Chair, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member directed to leave

At 3.14 p.m. the Member for Dickson (Mr Dutton) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for interjecting after a general warning had been given from the Chair, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member directed to leave

At 3.16 p.m. the Member for Mackellar (Mrs B. K. Bishop) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for interjecting after a general warning had been given from the Chair, and she accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member directed to leave

At 3.17 p.m. the Member for Curtin (Ms J. Bishop—Deputy Leader of the Opposition) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for interjecting after a general warning had been given from the Chair, and she accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member directed to leave

At 3.39 p.m. the Member for Cowan (Mr Simpkins) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for interjecting after a general warning had been given from the Chair, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

3 PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH

Mr Pyne raised, as a matter of privilege, a letter from Ms Gillard (Minister for Education) relating to infrastructure projects in schools.

Documents

Mr Pyne presented the following documents:

Building the Education Revolution initiative—
 Copies of correspondence from—
 Mr Neville to Mr Pyne, 24 February 2009.
 Mr Pyne to Ms Gillard (Deputy Prime Minister) and to the Speaker, 11 February 2009.
 Ms Gillard (Minister for Education) to Mr Hockey, 5 February 2009.
 Extracts from Investing in Our Schools—
 2007 guidelines.
 Recognition guidelines—Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations website,
 accessed 10 February 2009.
 The Speaker stated that he would consider the matter and report to the House at a later time.

4 DOCUMENT

The following document was presented:

International Labour Organisation—Submission report on ILO instruments—Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 (No. 188); and Work in Fishing Recommendation, 2007 (No. 199).

5 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND TRAINING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr O'Connor (Minister for Employment Participation), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to additional employment services and training to respond to the global financial crisis.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Mr O'Connor, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Dr Southcott speaking for a period not exceeding 9½ minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Dr Southcott addressed the House.

6 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGES

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 failure of the Government’s stimulus packages to protect Australian jobs”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Hockey addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

7 URANIUM ROYALTY (NORTHERN TERRITORY) 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.

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 153, 8 December 2008, from Her Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

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 HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STUDENT SERVICES AND AMENITIES, AND OTHER MEASURES) 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—

Debate resumed.

Mr Robert addressing the House—

9 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Katter, Mr Kerr and Mr Laming.



I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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MAIN COMMITTEE**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2009

1 The Main Committee met at 4 p.m.

2 **MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS**

Members' constituency statements were made.

3 **QUEENSLAND FLOODS—STATEMENTS**

By indulgence, further statements were made.

4 **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 Butler), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 **ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Mr Butler, the Main Committee adjourned at 8.30 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