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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 90

THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2009



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

2 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Mr Pyne moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Sturt from moving the following motion immediately: That this House:

- (1) condemns the Member for Bendigo for:
 - (a) failing to understand the difference between Nazi Germany in the 1930s and 1940s, and Australia in 2009;
 - (b) displaying a total lack of regard for the sensibilities of Jewish Australians and other minorities in Australia who were persecuted in both Germany and other conquered territories by Hitler's war machine and found their home in our country after World War II;
 - (c) finding a moral equivalence between the death camps of Reinhard Heydrich and the legitimate Parliamentary debate surrounding this Government's budgetary policy;
 - (d) being unable to comprehend the affront to Jewish Australians and others who were the target of Hitler's grotesque policies, in his own electorate of Bendigo; and
 - (e) embarrassing the House through the senseless, base and tasteless attack on the Coalition; and
- (2) invites the Member for Bendigo to attend the House immediately and apologise to those he has offended, the Opposition in particular and all Members of the House.

Closure of Member

Mr A. S. Burke (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 69

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

NOES, 56

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Pearce (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—put.

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Mr Andrews	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Markus	Mr Secker
Mr Baldwin	Mr Haase	Mrs May	Mr Simpkins
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Slipper
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mr Morrison	Mr A. D. H. Smith
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Mr Costello	Mr Keenan	Mr Randall	Dr Washer
Mr Coulton	Ms Ley	Mr Robb	Mr Wood
Mr Dutton	Mr Lindsay	Mr Robert	
Mr Forrest	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Ruddock	

NOES, 70

Mr Adams	Mrs D' Ath	Mrs Irwin	Mr Raguse
Mr Bevis	Mr Debus	Ms Jackson	Ms Rea
Mr Bidgood	Mr Dreyfus	Ms King	Mr Ripoll
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Mr Combat	Mr Griffin	Ms Parke	Mr Zappia
Mr Crean	Ms Hall*	Mr Perrett	
Mr Danby	Mr Hayes*	Mr Price	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

3 RURAL ADJUSTMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2009

Mr A. S. Burke (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Rural Adjustment Act 1992*, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr A. S. Burke presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr A. S. Burke moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

4 CAR DEALERSHIP FINANCING GUARANTEE APPROPRIATION BILL 2009

Mr Bowen (Assistant Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for an appropriation for the Australian Government Guarantee to Support Interim Funding to Car Dealerships, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Bowen presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

5 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES NO. 3) BILL 2009

Mr Bowen (Assistant Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Bowen presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

6 FAMILY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHILD CARE) BILL 2009

Ms McKew (Parliamentary Secretary for Early Childhood Education and Childcare), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to family assistance, and for other purposes.

Document

Ms McKew presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

7 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE

Ordered—That notice No. 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

8 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME BILL 2009

Mr Combet (Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to reduce pollution caused by emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases, and for other purposes.

Documents

Mr Combet presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill and a regulation impact statement.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

9 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009

Mr Combet (Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to deal with consequential matters arising from the enactment of the *Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Act 2009*, and for other purposes.

Document

Mr Combet presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

10 AUSTRALIAN CLIMATE CHANGE REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL 2009

Mr Combet (Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish the Australian Climate Change Regulatory Authority, and for other purposes.

Document

Mr Combet presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

11 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CHARGES—CUSTOMS) BILL 2009

Mr Combet (Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change) presented a Bill for an Act to impose charges for the issue of Australian emissions units under the *Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Act 2009*, so far as those charges are duties of customs.

Document

Mr Combet presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

12 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CHARGES—EXCISE) BILL 2009

Mr Combet (Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change) presented a Bill for an Act to impose charges for the issue of Australian emissions units under the *Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Act 2009*, so far as those charges are duties of excise.

Document

Mr Combet presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

13 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CHARGES—GENERAL) BILL 2009

Mr Combet (Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change) presented a Bill for an Act to impose charges for the issue of Australian emissions units under the *Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Act 2009*, so far as those charges are neither duties of customs nor duties of excise.

Document

Mr Combet presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

14 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CPRS FUEL CREDITS) BILL 2009

Mr Combet (Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act about CPRS fuel credits, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Combet presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill and to the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009, the Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2009 and the Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2009.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

15 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CPRS FUEL CREDITS) (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009

Mr Combet (Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to deal with consequential matters arising from the enactment of the *Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) Act 2009*, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

16 EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME) BILL 2009

Mr Combet (Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Excise Tariff Act 1921*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

17 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME) BILL 2009

Mr Combet (Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

18 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—PROPOSED FIT-OUT OF THE ANZAC PARK WEST BUILDING, PARKES, ACT

Mr Griffin (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), for Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Proposed fit-out of the ANZAC Park West Building, Parkes.

Question—put and passed.

19 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT

Mr Hayes (Chair) presented the following document:

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publications Committee reports that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate. Having considered documents presented to the Parliament since 19 March 2009, it recommends that the following be made Parliamentary Papers:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner—Reports for 2008—

Native title.

Social justice.

Australian Electoral Commission—Report—2008 Redistribution of Western Australia into electoral divisions—Replacement compact disc.

Australian Human Rights Commission—Report No. 40—Complaints by immigration detainees against the Commonwealth of Australia.

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority—Report for 2007-08—Addendum.

Department of Health and Ageing—Report for 2007-08—Correction.

Finance—Budget 2009-10—Ministerial statements—

Australia's international development assistance program: A good international citizen.

Building our rural and regional communities.

Climate change.

Closing the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

Jobs, productivity and fairness—A foundation for recovery.

Productivity Commission—Reports—

No. 46—Government drought support, 27 February 2009.

No. 47—Paid parental leave: Support for parents with newborn children, 28 February 2009.

CHRIS HAYES MP

Chair

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On the motion of Mr Hayes, by leave, the report was agreed to.

20 NATIVE TITLE 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—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Oakeshott moved an amendment.

Amendment negatived—Mr Oakeshott dissenting.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr McClelland (Attorney-General), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

21 EVIDENCE AMENDMENT (JOURNALISTS' PRIVILEGE) 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.

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr McClelland (Attorney-General), the bill was read a third time.

22 FAMILY ASSISTANCE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2008 BUDGET 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 Neumann addressing the House—

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

23 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr Rudd (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence overseas of Mr Garrett (Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts), Mr A. S. Burke (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) would answer questions on his behalf.

24 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Document

Mr A. S. Burke (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) presented the following document:

‘Budget winners: Infrastructure, water and drought assistance’—Media release by NSW Farmers Association, 13 May 2009.

25 DOCUMENT

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

Budget 2002-03—Cooroy-Gympie route study—Extract from Department of Transport and Regional Services website, accessed 15 May 2002.

26 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Legislative Instruments Act 2003—Report—Review of the operation of the Act under section 59, March 2009.

Product Stewardship (Oil) Act 2000—Independent review of the Act—Second report—Prepared by Pricewaterhouse Coopers, February 2009.

27 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ECONOMIC RECOVERY

The House was informed that Mr Truss (Leader of the Nationals) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the Government to provide a credible plan to ensure Australia’s economic recovery”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Truss addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

28 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2008

Message No. 257, 14 May 2009, from the Senate was reported returning the Employment and Workplace Relations Amendment Bill 2008 with requests for amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments requested by the Senate be considered immediately.

On the motion of Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support), the requested amendments were made.

29 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 14 May 2009, were reported returning the following bills without amendment:

No. 255—Social Security and Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (2009 Budget Measures) 2009.

No. 256—Financial Assistance Legislation Amendment 2009.

No. 258—Customs Legislation Amendment (Name Change) 2009.

No. 259—Customs Amendment (Enhanced Border Controls and Other Measures) 2008.

No. 260—Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2008.

No. 261—Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business and General Business Tax Break) 2009.

30 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

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

13 May 2009—Message No. 184—

Customs Tariff Validation 2009.

Excise Tariff Validation 2009.

31 SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (IMPROVED SUPPORT FOR CARERS) BILL 2009—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee, a Governor-General's message recommending an appropriation had been reported, and the bill had been 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.

32 FUEL QUALITY STANDARDS AMENDMENT BILL 2009—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee, a Governor-General's message recommending an appropriation had been reported, and the bill had been 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.

33 THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2009—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee, a Governor-General's message recommending an appropriation had been reported, and the bill had been 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.

34 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 262, 14 May 2009, from the Senate was reported informing the House that Senator Fielding had been appointed a member of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity.

35 FAMILY ASSISTANCE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2008 BUDGET 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.

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 177, 4 April 2009, 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 Shorten (Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Children's Services), the bill was read a third time.

36 POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS

Ordered—That business intervening before order of the day No. 7, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.

Suspension of sitting

At 6.13 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting

At 7.30 p.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair.

37 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2009-2010

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

38 ADJOURNMENT

At 8.02 p.m., the Speaker adjourned the House until 12 noon on Monday, 25 May 2009, in accordance with the resolution agreed to on 13 May 2009.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 14 May 2009:

Financial Management and Accountability Act—Determinations—

Establishing a special account—2009 Nos 11, 13 [F2009L01751], [F2009L01753].

Varying and abolishing a special account—2009 Nos 10, 12 [F2009L01750], [F2009L01752].

Fisheries Management Act—Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005—Direction—2009 No. 1 [F2009L01745].

Higher Education Support Act—Higher education provider—Notice of approval—2009 No. 4 [F2009L01780].

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Determination—2009 Pay-related allowances (No. 2) [F2009L01615].

National Health Act—

Amendment determination under sections 85, 85A and 88—2009 No. PB 40 [F2009L01712].

Amendment special arrangements under section 100—2009 Nos PB 43, PB 44 [F2009L01716], [F2009L01715].

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Fran Bailey, Mr Farmer, Mr Garrett, Mr Irons, Mr Kerr, Mr Laming and Mr Scott.

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2009

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS

Members' constituency statements were made.

3 FUEL QUALITY STANDARDS 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—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 181, 4 April 2009, from Her Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

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 THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES NO. 1) 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.

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 182, 4 April 2009, from Her Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

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.

5 DEFENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 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 Melham), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 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, 25 May 2009.



B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee