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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 99

MONDAY, 15 JUNE 2009

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:

Dr Stone—Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—Powers of intervention (*see item No. 5, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Mr Scott—Foot and mouth disease (*see item No. 6, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Mr Neumann—Water safety (*see item No. 7, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

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

3 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL

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 bill:

3 June 2009—Message No. 198—Employment and Workplace Relations Amendment 2009.

4 COMMITTEES—MEMBERSHIP

The House was informed that the Chief Government Whip had nominated Members to be members of certain committees.

Mrs Elliot (Minister for Ageing), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) Mr Marles be discharged from the Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs and that, in his place, Mr Debus be appointed a member of the committee;
- (2) Mr Marles be discharged from the Standing Committee on Economics and that, in his place, Mr Fitzgibbon be appointed a member of the committee;
- (3) Mr Clare be discharged from the Standing Committee on Education and Training;
- (4) Mr Marles be discharged from the Standing Committee on Employment and Workplace Relations;
- (5) Mr Clare be discharged from the Standing Committee on Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government;
- (6) Mr Butler be discharged from the Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs and that, in his place, Mr Debus be appointed a member of the committee;
- (7) Mr Clare be discharged from the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity;
- (8) Mr K. J. Thomson be discharged from the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade and that, in his place, Mr Fitzgibbon be appointed a member of the committee;
- (9) Mr Butler be discharged from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit; and
- (10) Mr Butler be discharged from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and that, in his place, Ms Hall be appointed a member of the committee.

Question—put and passed.

5 SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PENSION REFORM AND OTHER 2009 BUDGET MEASURES) BILL 2009

Ms Macklin (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security, veterans' affairs, family assistance and aged care, and for related purposes.

Document

Ms Macklin presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

6 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AGREEMENTS AMENDMENT (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) 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. 199, 27 May 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 Bowen (Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law), the bill was read a third time.

7 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (EXTENDED MEDICARE SAFETY NET) 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.

Mrs Hull addressing the House—

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

8 MINISTRY—DOCUMENT

Mr Rudd (Prime Minister) presented the following document: Rudd Ministry, 9 June 2009.

9 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member directed to leave

At 3.26 p.m. the Member for Sturt (Mr Pyne) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for continuing to interject after a warning had been given from the Chair, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member directed to leave

At 3.38 p.m. the Member for O'Connor (Mr Tuckey) 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.

Questions without notice continued.

10 DOCUMENT

Mr O'Connor (Minister for Home Affairs) during a personal explanation, presented the following document:

Awkward family photos takes world by storm—Article from www.news.com.au/dailytelegraph, accessed 15 June 2009.

11 DOCUMENT

The following document was presented:

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Telecommunications reports for 2007-08—Report 1: Telecommunications competitive safeguards; Report 2: Changes in the prices paid for telecommunications services in Australia.

12 PIRACY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr Albanese (Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Australia's response to combat piracy and armed robbery at sea.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Mr Albanese, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Truss (Leader of the Nationals) speaking in reply to the ministerial statement for a period not exceeding 10 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Truss addressed the House.

13 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 15 June 2009, were reported returning the following bills without amendment:

No. 264—Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) 2009.

No. 265—Nation-building Funds Amendment 2009.

No. 266—Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP and Providers) 2009.

14 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (EXTENDED MEDICARE SAFETY NET) 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 Ms Roxon (Minister for Health and Ageing), the bill was read a third time.

15 SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT (TRAINING INCENTIVES) 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. 200, 29 May 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 Clare (Parliamentary Secretary for Employment), the bill was read a third time.

16 SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (IMPROVED SUPPORT FOR CARERS) (CONSEQUENTIAL AND TRANSITIONAL) 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. 201, 27 May 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 Ms Macklin (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs), the bill was read a third time.

17 SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICES) 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.

It being 8.30 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 34, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

18 PETITIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—PRESENTATION OF MINISTERS' RESPONSES—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

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

Mrs Irwin made a statement in connection with petitions.

19 INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mr Bevis (Chair) presented the following document:

Intelligence and Security—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Review of the re-listing of Ansar al-Islam, Asbat al-Ansar (AAA), Islamic Army of Aden (IAA), Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU), Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ) as terrorist organisations—Report, June 2009.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

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

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

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 101: Treaties tabled on 3 February 2009—Report, May 2009.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

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

21 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Dreyfus (Chair) presented the following documents:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Access all areas: Report of the inquiry into Draft Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standards—Report, June 2009.

Minutes of proceedings.

Evidence received by the committee.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

The time allotted for making statements on the report having expired—

Mr Dreyfus 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.

Mr Dreyfus, by leave, moved—That the order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate.

Question—put and passed.

22 URBAN PLANNING

Ms Rishworth, pursuant to notice, moved—That the House:

- (1) recognises the importance of sound urban planning for the long term future of our towns and cities;
- (2) acknowledges that:
 - (a) planning new communities and regenerating older communities must maximise the ‘liveability’ of these communities;
 - (b) local planning should ensure that:
 - (i) local employment is available close to the local communities;
 - (ii) transport options are well connected and integrated, including the availability of public transport and bike paths to reduce car dependency and promote healthy alternatives such as walking and cycling;
 - (iii) housing and local infrastructure are designed to minimise the environmental footprint, including options to promote water and energy conservation;
 - (iv) community services are available; and
 - (v) local infrastructure facilitates a sense of community and place; and
 - (c) urban planning of our communities must maximise the social, economic and environmental outcomes for local residents; and
- (3) urges all levels of government, industry, associated professions and the community to work together to ensure that we have healthy, happy, safe and sustainable communities.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

23 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensuing—

Petition

Mr Turnour presented the following petition approved by the Standing Committee on Petitions:

Coral Sea—1 petitioner.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 9.59 p.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 15 June 2009:

Air Services Act—Notice of strategic direction under section 17—Statement of expectations for the board of Airservices Australia for the period 1 November 2008 to 30 June 2010 [F2009L02175].

Australian Film Television and Radio School Act—Determination—Degrees, diplomas and certificates—2009 No. 1 [F2009L02143].

Australian National University Act—

Order—2009 Academic and ceremonial dress [F2009L02166].

Rules—2009—

Academic progress [F2009L02163].

Honorary degrees [F2009L02164].

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Instrument fixing charges to be paid to APRA—2009 No. 3 [F2009L02311].

Banking Act—Banking (Foreign Exchange) Regulations—2009 Direction relating to foreign currency transactions and to the former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia—Amendment to the annex [F2009L02269].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Exemptions—2009 Nos CASA EX44, CASA EX45 [F2009L02076], [F2009L02083].

Instrument—2009 No. CASA 198 [F2009L01749].

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

AD/AT-6—No. 2—Amendment (No. 1) [F2009L02172].

AD/BEA 206—

No. 5—Cancellation [F2009L02186].

No. 7—Cancellation [F2009L02187].

AD/CESSNA 150—No. 50 [F2009L02188].

AD/CL-600—Nos 109, 110 [F2009L02258], [F2009L02259].

AD/DH 60—No. 5—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2009L02189].

AD/DH 82—No. 11—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2009L02190].

AD/DH 83—No. 1—Cancellation [F2009L02191].

AD/DH 87—No. 2—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2009L02193].

AD/DHC-8—No. 147 [F2009L02195].

AD/GBK 117—No. 25 [F2009L02307].

AD/JETSTREAM—No. 106 [F2009L02294].

Part 39-106—AD/ARRIEL—No. 34 [F2009L02170].

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 100 [F2009L02154].

Corporations Act—

ASIC Class Order—2009 No. 422 [F2009L02160].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 103 [F2009L02167].

Customs Act—

Orders—

Tariff Concession—

2008 Nos 0804091, 0808291 [F2009L02145], [F2009L02169].

2009 Nos 0840472, 0840473, 0844017, 0844530, 0844533, 0845340, 0901177, 0901469, 0901573, 0901610, 0901913, 0902067, 0902073, 0902309, 0902311, 0902319, 0902345, 0902393, 0902423, 0902609, 0902629, 0902632, 0902648, 0902886 [F2009L01967], [F2009L02139], [F2009L02086], [F2009L01965], [F2009L01956], [F2009L02050], [F2009L01931], [F2009L02021], [F2009L02022], [F2009L01987], [F2009L02024], [F2009L02052], [F2009L02051], [F2009L02026], [F2009L02027], [F2009L02028], [F2009L02029], [F2009L02047], [F2009L02049], [F2009L02128], [F2009L02127], [F2009L02046], [F2009L02053], [F2009L02129].

Tariff Concession Revocation—2009 Nos 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 [F2009L01701], [F2009L01705], [F2009L01706], [F2009L01707], [F2009L01708], [F2009L01709].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 91 [F2009L02120].

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Instruments under section 184—2009—
22 May [F2009L02159].

26 May [F2009L02273].

Extradition Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2009 Nos 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 [F2009L02133], [F2009L02131], [F2009L02132], [F2009L02138], [F2009L02136], [F2009L02137], [F2009L02134], [F2009L02135].

Farm Household Support Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 89 [F2009L02111].

Financial Management and Accountability Act—Determinations—

Abolishing special accounts—2009 No. 16 [F2009L02105].

Establishing a special account—2009 No. 21 [F2009L02281].

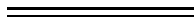
Fisheries Management Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 90 [F2009L02123].

Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 104 [F2009L02155].

- Higher Education Support Act—VET provider—Notice of approval—2009 No. 23 [F2009L02174].
- Household Stimulus Package Act (No. 2)—Household Stimulus Payment (DAFF) Scheme—2009 [F2009L02114].
- Industry Research and Development Act—Direction—2009 Innovation Investment Follow-on Fund Program (No. 1) [F2009L02265].
- Migration Act—Directions under section 499—2009—
No. 21—Revocation, No. IMMI 09/047 [F2009L01779].
No. 41.
- Nation-building Funds Act—
Declarations—2009—
Building Australia fund general drawing rights limit [F2009L02109].
Education investment fund general drawing rights limit [F2009L02116].
Determinations—2009—
Building Australia Fund (Credit of Telstra Sale Special Account Balance) [F2009L02301].
Building Australia Fund (Initial Credit) [F2009L02300].
Health and Hospitals Fund (Initial Credits) (No. 2) [F2009L02302].
- National Environment Protection Council Act—National Environment Protection Measure—Diesel Vehicle Emissions—Variation (No. 1) [F2009L02125].
- National Health Act—
Amendment declaration and amendment determination under section 85—2009 No. PB 47 [F2009L02287].
Amendment determinations under—
section 84AF—2009 No. PB 49 [F2009L02289].
sections 85, 85A and 88—2009 No. PB 48 [F2009L02288].
sections 85A and 88—2009 No. PB 52 [F2009L02292].
section 85AB—2009 No. PB 51 [F2009L02291].
section 85B—2009 No. PB 50 [F2009L02290].
section 98B—2009 No. 13 [F2009L02266].
section 98C—2009 No. PB 53 [F2009L02293].
Special arrangement under section 100—2009 No. PB 57 [F2009L02282].
- Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 101 [F2009L02140].
- Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 102 [F2009L02141].
- Retirement Savings Accounts Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 105 [F2009L02157].
- Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Notice—2009—Weekly interest on the lump sum (No. 1) [F2009L02161].
- Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 106 [F2009L02156].
- Taxation Administration Act—
Determination—2009—TD No. 12.
Rulings—2009—
CR Nos 28, 29, 30.
PR Nos 23 (Erratum), 24 (Erratum), 25 (Erratum), 26 (Erratum), 27 (Erratum), 39, 40, 41, 42.
- Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act—Determination—2009 Telstra carrier charges—Price control arrangements, notification and disallowance (No. 1) 2005—Amendment (No. 1) [F2009L02173].
- Therapeutic Goods Act—Exemptions—2009 Emergency (Nos 2, 3, 4) [F2009L02296], [F2009L02297], [F2009L02298].
- Trade Practices Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 107 [F2009L02165].

**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms Campbell, Mr Hunt, Mr Irons and Ms King.



I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 99

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, 15 JUNE 2009

1 The Main Committee met at 4.06 p.m.

2 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.

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

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 183, 8 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.

3 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2009-2010—BUDGET DEBATE

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

Schedule—

Ordered—That the proposed expenditure for the services in Schedule 1 be considered in the following order:

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio;
Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government Portfolio;
Health and Ageing Portfolio;
Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio;
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio;
Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Portfolio;
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio;
Human Services Portfolio;
Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Portfolio;
Defence Portfolio;
Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio;
Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio;
Attorney-General's Portfolio;
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio;
Finance and Deregulation Portfolio;
Treasury Portfolio; and

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio.

Proposed expenditures—

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio, \$7,601,757,000—debated and agreed to.

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

Suspension of meeting

At 6.27 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of meeting

At 6.40 p.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

4 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

5 MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—POWERS OF INTERVENTION

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Dr Stone—That the House:

- (1) notes that under section 417 of the *Migration Act 1958*, the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship may intervene personally making decisions in relation to individuals;
- (2) encourages the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship to urgently resolve his ambivalence about using these ministerial powers of intervention, given the consequences for individuals and families whose urgent requests for intervention remain unresolved, in some cases for nearly a year; and
- (3) requests that the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship responds to the report he commissioned analysing the use of ministerial powers (the Elizabeth Proust Report) which has been with him since 29 January 2008 (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Debate resumed.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Scott—That the House:

- (1) notes that the report of the Beale review of Australia's quarantine and biosecurity arrangements, *One Biosecurity: a working partnership*, includes recommendation 59 relating to the importation, subject to strict conditions, of the live foot and mouth virus for use in research;
- (2) recognises that the risks associated with such importation far outweigh the possible benefits of research; and
- (3) calls on the:
 - (a) Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry to unequivocally and indefinitely reject recommendation 59 of the 'Beale Report'; and
 - (b) Government to indefinitely and wholly prohibit the introduction of any live culture sample of foot and mouth disease for research or any other purpose (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Debate resumed.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 WATER SAFETY

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Neumann—
That the House:

- (1) notes the Federal Government's 'Saving Lives in the Water' measure announced in the 2008 09 Budget and the priorities identified in the *Australian Water Safety Strategy 2008-2011*; and
- (2) calls on the Federal Government to:
 - (a) create and implement an annual National Drowning and Prevention, Awareness and Memorial Day;
 - (b) provide assistance to schools and other education facilities so they are fully resourced to provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid training, and better able to educate students on water safety;
 - (c) establish a national code for pool compliance, legislating that all pool owners be trained, certified and up to date in CPR as part of their pool compliance;
 - (d) devise and support programs to teach water safety to children and toddlers; and
 - (e) implement a national rural and regional swimming program to better equip parents, carers and children in isolated communities (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Debate resumed.

The time allotted for private Members' business having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

8 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 192B, the order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That grievances be noted—

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired—

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

9 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mrs Irwin, the Main Committee adjourned at 9.29 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