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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 112

WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST 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: That the

- (1) Government's proposals for reform of Youth Allowance stand condemned for failing to:
 - (a) protect young Australians who had relied on the rules as they were to plan their progress to higher education and now find themselves in limbo, unable to access Youth Allowance and in the middle of their 'gap year' with their dreams of higher education shattered; and
 - (b) recognise the reality of the employment market in rural and regional Australia by demanding young Australians work thirty hours a week for eighteen months to qualify for Youth Allowance, a requirement that is clearly beyond the scope of most rural and regional young people, thereby snatching away their dreams of changing their lives through higher education;
- (2) Government reconsider its reforms of Youth Allowance with a view to adopting the Coalition's commitment to:
 - (a) amend the start date for the abolition of the gap year provision from 1 January 2010 to 1 January 2011 to help those young Australians currently on a gap year;
 - (b) look after regional and rural students with a targeted scholarship program that will help thousands of needy students from the country who do not qualify for Youth Allowance assistance; and
 - (c) fix the ridiculous situation under the Government's proposal where young people in rural and regional areas will be looking for full time work (30 hours per week) for 18 months so they can qualify as independent;
- (3) Government recognise its failure to comprehend the disadvantage that rural and regional communities suffer as a consequence of distance, extra costs and a weak jobs market in reforming Youth Allowance in such a way that rural and regional students are even further disadvantaged and isolated from mainstream education opportunities; and
- (4) Members for Flynn, Capricornia, Dawson, Leichhardt, Lingiari, Wakefield, Eden Monaro, Bendigo, Ballarat, Corangamite, Hunter, Macquarie, Page and Richmond demonstrate their support for young people in their electorates by voting with the Opposition in solidarity with the people they represent.

Closure of Member

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

Mr Adams	Mr Debus	Dr Kelly	Mr Raguse
Mr Albanese	Mr Dreyfus	Mr Kerr	Ms Rea
Mr Bevis	Mrs Elliot	Ms King	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bidgood	Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms Livermore	Ms Rishworth
Ms Bird	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr McClelland	Ms Saffin
Mr Bowen	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms Macklin	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	Ms George	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Mr Murphy	Mr Sullivan
Mr Champion	Ms Gillard	Ms Neal	Mr Swan
Mr Cheeseman	Ms Grierson	Mr Neumann	Mr Symon
Mr Clare	Mr Griffin	Mr O'Connor	Mr Tanner
Ms Collins	Mr Hale	Ms Owens	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Combat	Ms Hall*	Ms Parke	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Mr Hayes*	Mr Perrett	Mr Turnour
Mr Danby	Mrs Irwin	Ms Plibersek	Ms Vamvakinou
Mrs D'Ath	Ms Jackson	Mr Price	Mr Zappia

NOES, 57

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

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Gray	Mr Abbott
Mr Trevor	Mr Billson
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Macfarlane

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Chester (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

Mr Albanese moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

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Mr Albanese	Mr Dreyfus	Mr Kerr	Ms Rea
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Mr Bidgood	Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms Livermore	Ms Rishworth
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Mr Bowen	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms Macklin	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	Ms George	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Mr Murphy	Mr Sullivan
Mr Champion	Ms Gillard	Ms Neal	Mr Swan
Mr Cheeseman	Ms Grierson	Mr Neumann	Mr Symon
Mr Clare	Mr Griffin	Mr O'Connor	Mr Tanner
Ms Collins	Mr Hale	Ms Owens	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Combat	Ms Hall*	Ms Parke	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Mr Hayes*	Mr Perrett	Mr Turnour
Mr Danby	Mrs Irwin	Ms Plibersek	Ms Vamvakinou
Mrs D'Ath	Ms Jackson	Mr Price	Mr Zappia

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Mr Andrews	Mr Haase	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Morrison	Mr Simpkins
Mr Baldwin	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs Moylan	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Dr Nelson	Mr Somlyay
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Mr Neville	Dr Southcott
Mr Briggs	Mrs Hull*	Mr Oakeshott	Dr Stone
Mr Broadbent	Mr Irons	Mr Pearce	Mr Truss
Mr Chester	Dr Jensen	Mr Pyne	Mr Tuckey
Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson*	Mr Ramsey	Mr Turnbull
Mr Costello	Mr Keenan	Mr Randall	Mrs Vale
Mr Dutton	Mr Laming	Mr Robb	Dr Washer
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Pairs

Mr Gray	Mr Abbott
Mr Trevor	Mr Billson
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Macfarlane

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 56

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

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Mr Adams	Mr Debus	Mr Kerr	Mr Ripoll
Mr Albanese	Mr Dreyfus	Ms King	Ms Rishworth
Mr Bevis	Mrs Elliot	Ms Livermore	Ms Saffin
Mr Bidgood	Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr McClelland	Mr Shorten
Ms Bird	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Macklin	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Bowen	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr McMullan	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Bradbury	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Garrett	Mr Murphy	Mr Sullivan
Mr A. S. Burke	Ms George	Ms Neal	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Mr Neumann	Mr Symon
Ms Campbell	Ms Gillard	Mr Oakeshott	Mr Tanner
Mr Champion	Ms Grierson	Mr O'Connor	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Cheeseman	Mr Griffin	Ms Owens	Mr K. J. Thomson
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	

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Mr Gray	Mr Abbott
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And so it was negatived.

3 WHIPS REPORT

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

Whips report—Report relating to committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 7 September 2009—

and moved—That the report be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

4 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

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

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Referral made June 2009: Construction of a new Australian Embassy Complex, Jakarta, Indonesia (4th report of 2009).

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Mr Price, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

5 EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS AMENDMENT (RE-REGISTRATION OF PROVIDERS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2009

Ms Gillard (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000*, and for related 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.

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

6 TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK MEASURES—NETWORK INFORMATION) BILL 2009

Mr Albanese (Minister representing the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to telecommunications, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Albanese presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

7 FOREIGN STATES IMMUNITIES AMENDMENT BILL 2009

Mr McClelland (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Foreign States Immunities Act 1985*, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr McClelland presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

8 HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT AMENDMENT (2009 BUDGET 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. 224, 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 K. M. Ellis (Minister for Early Childhood Education, Childcare and Youth), the bill was read a third time.

9 VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PENSION REFORM) 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. 226, 12 August 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 Griffin (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), the bill was read a third time.

10 AUTOMOTIVE TRANSFORMATION SCHEME 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 Briggs addressing the House—

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

Mr Rudd (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence overseas of Mr M. J. Ferguson (Minister for Resources and Energy), Mr Crean (Minister for Trade) would answer questions on his behalf.

12 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member named and suspended

The Speaker named the Member for Kalgoorlie (Mr Haase) for defying the Chair.

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House) moved—That the Member for Kalgoorlie be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

Mr Adams	Mr Dreyfus	Ms King	Ms Rishworth
Mr Albanese	Mrs Elliot	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr McClelland	Mr Rudd
Mr Bidgood	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms McKew	Ms Saffin
Ms Bird	Dr Emerson	Ms Macklin	Mr Shorten
Mr Bowen	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Bradbury	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Marles	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Garrett	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mr Butler	Ms George	Mr Murphy	Mr Sullivan
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Ms Neal	Mr Swan
Ms Campbell	Ms Gillard	Mr Neumann	Mr Symon
Mr Champion	Ms Grierson	Mr O'Connor	Mr Tanner
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Mr Clare	Mr Hale	Ms Parke	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Collins	Ms Hall*	Mr Perrett	Mr Turnour
Mr Combat	Mr Hayes*	Ms Plibersek	Ms Vamvakinou
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	

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Mr Andrews	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr Scott
Fran Bailey	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Secker
Mr Baldwin	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mr Morrison	Mr Simpkins
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs Moylan	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Dr Nelson	Mr Somlyay
Mr Briggs	Mrs Hull*	Mr Neville	Dr Southcott
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hunt	Mr Oakeshott	Dr Stone
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Mr Gray	Mr Abbott
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Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Macfarlane

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 2.40 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 94, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Document

Mr Neville, by leave, presented the following document:

Energy efficient homes package—Insulation installers—Letter from Tai Callum, Office Manager, Allsafe Energy Efficient Products to Mr Neville, 18 August 2009.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member directed to leave

At 3.52 p.m. the Member for Fadden (Mr Robert) 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.

13 SUPPORTING AUSTRALIANS UNDER FINANCIAL PRESSURE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Ms Macklin (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to supporting Australians under financial pressure.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Ms Macklin, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Morrison speaking in reply to the ministerial statement for a period not exceeding seven minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Morrison addressed the House.

14 FROMELLES PROJECT UPDATE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr Combet (Minister for Defence Personnel, Materiel and Science), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the progress on the excavation and reinterment of World War 1 remains discovered in Fromelles, France.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Mr Combet, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Mrs Markus speaking in reply to the ministerial statement for a period not exceeding 23 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mrs Markus addressed the House.

15 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INFRASTRUCTURE

The House was informed that Mr Katter had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The urgent need for infrastructure to create new industry and permanent jobs”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Katter addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

16 AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE

The House was informed that the Chief Government Whip had nominated Mr Debus to be a member of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity.

Mr Butler (Parliamentary Secretary for Health), by leave, moved—That Mr Debus be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity.

Question—put and passed.

17 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUR GENEVA CONVENTIONS OF 1949—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the order of the day relating to the Attorney-General’s motion in connection with the sixtieth anniversary of the Four Geneva Conventions of 1949 had been debated in the Main Committee and returned to the House, and presented a certified copy of the motion.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put and passed.

18 THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES NO. 2) 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 Mr Butler (Parliamentary Secretary for Health), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

19 AUTOMOTIVE TRANSFORMATION SCHEME 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 Zappia addressing the House—

20 ADJOURNMENT

It being 7.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 8 p.m., adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 19 August 2009:

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—Notices under section 45—Commonwealth acquiring shares in Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited—

27 April 2009.

9 July 2009.

Health Care (Appropriation) Act—Statement under subsection 4(5)—17 August 2009.

Parliamentary Entitlements Act—Parliamentary Entitlements Regulations—Statement under section 18—27 July 2009.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Abbott, Mr Billson, Mr Cobb, Mr Coulton, Mr M. J. Ferguson, Mr Georganas, Mr Gray, Mr Macfarlane, Mrs May, Mr Slipper, Mr Trevor and Mr Windsor.

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 112

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST 2009

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS

Members' constituency statements being made—

Petition

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

Condition of the Warego Highway—5,362 petitioners.

Members' constituency statements continuing—

Document

Mr Secker, by leave, presented the following document:

Youth allowance—(*Receipt of document as a petition subject to approval by the Standing Committee on Petitions*).

Members' constituency statements continued.

3 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUR GENEVA CONVENTIONS OF 1949

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr McClelland (Attorney-General)—That the House:

- (1) notes the sixtieth anniversary of the Four Geneva Conventions of 1949;
- (2) congratulates the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement for continuously fostering the principles of international humanitarian law to limit human suffering in times of armed conflict and to prevent atrocities, especially against civilian populations, the wounded, and prisoner of war;
- (3) recalls Australia's ratification of the Conventions and of the two Additional Protocols of 1977;
- (4) affirms all parliamentary measures taken in support of such ratification;
- (5) encourages the fullest implementation of the Conventions and Additional Protocols by the military forces and civilian organisations of all States;
- (6) encourages ratification by all nations of the Conventions and Additional Protocols; and
- (7) recognises the extraordinary contribution made by many individual Australians, including Australian Red Cross members, volunteers and staff, in carrying out the humanitarian ideals expressed in the Conventions and Additional Protocols—

Debate resumed.

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

Question—put and passed.

4 FLYING OFFICER MICHAEL HERBERT AND PILOT OFFICER ROBERT CARVER—STATEMENTS

By indulgence, further statements were made.

5 THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES NO. 2) 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—That the bill be now read a second time—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 225, 22 June 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.

6 RESALE ROYALTY RIGHT FOR VISUAL ARTISTS 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.

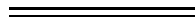
Mrs Moylan was granted leave to continue her speech when the debate is resumed.

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

7 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Ms George, the Main Committee adjourned at 1 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