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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 118

MONDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 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:

Ms Hall—National Stroke Awareness Week (*see item No. 7, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Dr Stone—Dairy industry (*see item No. 8, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Mr Champion—Problem gambling (*see item No. 9, 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 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

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

10 September 2009—Message—

No. 234—International Monetary Agreements Amendment 2009.

No. 235—

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) 2009.

Veterans' Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Pension Reform) 2009.

4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 322, 10 September 2009, from the Senate was reported returning the Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 4) Bill 2009 without amendment.

5 BILL REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Price (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That the Higher Education Support Amendment Bill 2009 be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration.

Question—put and passed.

6 TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK MEASURES—NETWORK INFORMATION) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Billson, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “while not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that:

- (1) given the lack of certainty about whether Labor's debt-laden NBN proposal will even proceed, the Government should amend the legislation to limit the application of this bill to the implementation study only; and

- (2) the Government should be condemned for its irresponsibility in refusing to conduct any cost benefit analysis for its NBN proposal and as such, risking billions of dollars of taxpayer funds on a project that may not even be commercially viable”.

Debate resumed.

Mr Morrison addressing the House—

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

7 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member named and suspended

The Speaker named the Member for Warringah (Mr Abbott) for defying the Chair.

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

Question—put.

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

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Mr Adams	Mr Debus	Dr Kelly	Mr Ripoll
Mr Albanese	Mr Dreyfus	Mr Kerr	Ms Rishworth
Mr Bevis	Mrs Elliot	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
Mr Bidgood	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr McClelland	Mr Rudd
Ms Bird	Dr Emerson	Ms McKew	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	Mr Georganas	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	Mr Gray	Mr O'Connor	Mr Tanner
Mr Cheeseman	Ms Grierson	Ms Owens	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Clare	Mr Griffin	Ms Parke	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Collins	Mr Hale	Mr Perrett	Mr Trevor
Mr Combet	Ms Hall*	Ms Plibersek	Mr Turnour
Mr Crean	Mr Hayes*	Mr Price	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby	Mrs Irwin	Mr Raguse	Mr Windsor
Mrs D'Ath	Ms Jackson	Ms Rea	Mr Zappia

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Mr Abbott	Mrs Gash	Ms Marino	Mr Scott
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
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Mrs Moylan	Mr Somlyay
Mr Briggs	Mrs Hull*	Dr Nelson	Dr Southcott
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hunt	Mr Oakeshott	Dr Stone
Mr Chester	Mr Irons	Mr Pearce	Mr Truss
Mr Ciobo	Dr Jensen	Mr Pyne	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson*	Mr Ramsey	Mr Turnbull
Mr Costello	Mr Keenan	Mr Randall	Mrs Vale
Mr Coulton	Mr Laming	Mr Robb	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Ms Ley	Mr Robert	Mr Wood
Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Forrest	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Schultz	

* Tellers

Pairs

Ms A. L. Ellis Mr Hawker
 Mr M. J. Ferguson Fran Bailey

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 2.32 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 94, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member directed to leave

At 3.28 p.m. the Member for North Sydney (Mr Hockey) 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 continued.

8 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

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

Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report and recommendations to the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and to the Administrator of the Northern Territory—

No. 71—Simpson Desert land claim stage IV comprising Simpson Desert land claim (Claim No. 41) and Central Simpson Desert (repeat) land claim (Claim No. 144).

Explanatory statement by the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

and moved—That the House take note of the documents.

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

9 SRI LANKA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr S. F. Smith (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Sri Lanka.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Mr S. F. Smith, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Ms J. Bishop (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) speaking in reply to the ministerial statement for a period not exceeding 11 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Ms J. Bishop addressed the House.

10 TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK MEASURES—NETWORK INFORMATION) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Billson (see item No. 6, page 1305)*—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 79

Mr Adams	Mr Debus	Mr Kerr	Ms Rea
Mr Albanese	Mr Dreyfus	Ms King	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mrs Elliot	Ms Livermore	Ms Rishworth
Mr Bidgood	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr McClelland	Ms Saffin
Ms Bird	Dr Emerson	Ms McKew	Mr Shorten
Mr Bowen	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms Macklin	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Bradbury	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McMullan	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Garrett	Mr Marles	Mr Snowdon
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Georganas	Mr Melham	Mr Sullivan
Mr Butler	Ms George	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Ms Neal	Mr Symon
Ms Campbell	Ms Gillard	Mr Neumann	Mr Tanner
Mr Champion	Mr Gray	Mr Oakeshott	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Cheeseman	Ms Grierson	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 Windsor
Mr Danby	Ms Jackson	Mr Price	Mr Zappia
Mrs D'Ath	Dr Kelly	Mr Raguse	

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Pairs

Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hawker
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Fran Bailey
Mr Griffin	Mr Pyne

Question—That the bill be now read a second time—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Albanese (Leader of the House), the bill was read a third time.

11 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

Ordered—That orders of the day Nos 2 and 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

12 MILITARY JUSTICE (INTERIM MEASURES) BILL (NO. 1) 2009

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—

Document

Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support) presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill and moved—

That the bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Baldwin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

13 MILITARY JUSTICE (INTERIM MEASURES) BILL (NO. 2) 2009

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—

Document

Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support) presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill and moved—

That the bill be now read a second time

Debate adjourned (Mr Baldwin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

14 MILITARY JUSTICE (INTERIM MEASURES) 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support), the bill was read a third time.

15 MILITARY JUSTICE (INTERIM MEASURES) BILL (NO. 2) 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 and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support), the bill was read a third time.

16 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (REMOVAL OF CONCLUSIVE CERTIFICATES AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2008

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—

Document

Mr Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister) presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill and moved—

That the bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Melham addressing the House—

It being 8.30 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 34, Mr Melham 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 the next sitting.

17 PETITIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—PRESENTATION OF PETITION AND MINISTERS' RESPONSES—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

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

Mr Broadbent made a statement in connection with petitions.

18 CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Ripoll (Chair) presented the following documents:

Corporations and Financial Services—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission—
Report, September 2009.

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

Question—put and passed.

19 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

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

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 105: Treaties tabled 13 May, 25 June and 20 August 2009—Report, September 2009.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

20 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Ms Owens presented the following document:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the Philippines, Cambodia and Malaysia, 19 April to 1 May 2009—Report, September 2009.

Ms Owens made a statement in connection with the report.

21 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Baldwin presented the following document:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Canada and Mexico, 18 April to 1 May 2009—Report, September 2009.

Mr Baldwin made a statement in connection with the report.

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

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

Question—put and passed.

22 GEOTHERMAL AND OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGY (EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2009

Mrs B. K. Bishop, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000* in connection with emerging technologies.

Document

Mrs B. K. Bishop presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Mrs B. K. Bishop made a statement in relation to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting, in accordance with standing order 41.

23 CLEAN ENERGY SECURITY BILL 2009

Mr Tuckey, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000* and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Tuckey presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Mr Tuckey made a statement in relation to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting, in accordance with standing order 41.

24 RENEWABLE ENERGY AMENDMENT (FEED-IN-TARIFF FOR ELECTRICITY) BILL 2009

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Oakeshott moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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.

25 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10 p.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

DOCUMENTS

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

A New Tax System (Wine Equalisation Tax) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 234 [F2009L03358].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—Instrument—2009 No. CASA 387 [F2009L03330].

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

AD/AB139—No. 7—Amendment (No. 1) [F2009L03491].

AD/AUS—No. 13—Cancellation [F2009L03403].

AD/B747—Nos 395, 396 [F2009L03393], [F2009L03451].

AD/B767—No. 252 [F2009L03450].

AD/BEECH 1900—No. 1—Cancellation [F2009L03392].

AD/CESSNA 310—

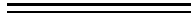
No. 41—Cancellation [F2009L03449].

No. 51—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2009L03448].

- AD/CESSNA 320—No. 24—Cancellation [F2009L03447].
 AD/CESSNA 340—No. 4—Amendment (No. 3)—Cancellation [F2009L03371].
 AD/CESSNA 400—No. 39—Amendment (No. 3)—Cancellation [F2009L03370].
 AD/ERJ-170—No. 24 [F2009L03368].
 AD/ERJ-190—No. 22 [F2009L03367].
 AD/F27—No. 160 [F2009L03366].
 AD/TBM 700—No. 53 [F2009L03431].
 Part 39-106—
 AD/ARTOUSTE—No. 3—Cancellation [F2009L03452].
 AD/T53—No. 23 [F2009L03432].
 AD/TPE 331—No. 21 [F2009L03418].
 Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 232 [F2009L03481].
 Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 224 [F2009L03465].
 Customs Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 216 [F2009L03385].
 Disability Discrimination Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 217 [F2009L03401].
 Financial Management and Accountability Act—Determinations—
 Establishing a special account—2009 No. 29 [F2009L03504].
 Varying a special account—2009 No. 27 [F2009L03505].
 Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2009 Nos 225, 226, 227 [F2009L02262], [F2009L02934], [F2009L02680].
International Monetary Agreements Amendment Act (No. 1) 2001—Proclamation under subsection 2 (2) fixing 9 September 2009 as the day on which Schedule 1 to the Act commences [F2009L03357].
 Legislative Instruments Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 218 [F2009L03404].
 Migration Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 229 [F2009L03359].
 National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Act and National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 211 [F2009L03335].
 Parliamentary Entitlements Act—
 Advice under paragraph 18(a)—20 August 2009.
 Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 219 [F2009L03463].
 Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 209 [F2009L03245].
 Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 210 [F2009L03243].
 Same-Sex Relationships (Equal Treatment in Commonwealth Laws—General Law Reform) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 220 [F2009L03231].
 Schools Assistance Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 223 [F2009L03331].
 Social Security Act—Specifications—2009 Waiver of debts (Self-managed superannuation funds)—DEEWR (No. 1) [F2009L03509].
 FaHCSIA [F2009L03492].
 Social Security (Administration) Act—Determinations—2009 Declared relevant Northern Territory areas—
 Iwupataka [F2009L03490].
 Various (No. 9) [F2009L03489].
 Taxation Administration Act—Rulings—2009—
 CR Nos 47, 48, 49.
 TR No. 5.
 Therapeutic Goods Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 228 [F2009L02935].
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ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Fran Bailey, Ms A. L. Ellis, Mr M. J. Ferguson and Mr Neville.



I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 118

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2009

1 The Main Committee met at 4 p.m.

2 MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS

Members' constituency statements were made.

3 CORPORATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNISATION) 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.

Document

Mr Bowen (Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law), presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill.

On the motion of Mr Bowen, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (14) were made together, after debate.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Question—That the bill be reported to the House with amendments—put and passed.

4 POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS

Ordered—That business intervening before order of the day No. 4, committee and delegation reports, be postponed to a later hour this day.

5 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Dreyfus—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 15 June 2009*), viz.—

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Access All Areas: Report of the Inquiry into Draft Disability (Access to Premises - Buildings) Standards—Report, June 2009—

Debate resumed.

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

Suspension of sitting

At 5.46 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting

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

6 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements being made—

Petition

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

Parallel import restrictions on books—3,885 petitioners.

Members' statements continued.

7 NATIONAL STROKE AWARENESS WEEK

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

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) National Stroke Awareness Week is 14 to 20 September 2009;
 - (b) 60,000 people in Australia will suffer a stroke this year;
 - (c) stroke is the second most prevalent cause of death, and leading cause of disability, in Australia;
 - (d) one in seven people will suffer a stroke in their lifetime;
 - (e) twenty per cent of all strokes occur in people under fifty years of age;
 - (f) stroke costs Australia \$2.14 billion a year, and is preventable; and
 - (g) education plays an important role in reducing the occurrence of stroke; and
- (2) acknowledges the:
 - (a) role played by the families and carers of stroke victims; and
 - (b) National Stroke Foundation's launch of its new Face, Arms, Speech, Time Campaign (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Debate resumed.

Mr Chester, by leave, again addressed the Main Committee.

Debate continued.

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.

8 DAIRY INDUSTRY

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

- (1) recognises the crisis now facing the dairy industry supplying export markets, as they are forced to take prices close to or below the costs of production; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) provide the immediate assistance needed to ensure these dairy farmers are not forced to sell their herds or their water, destroying the prospects for recovery of this industry when export markets recover; and

- (b) remember how swiftly it responded to the crisis in Australia's automotive and retail sectors, as it considers support of the multi-billion dollar dairy export sector which employs some 30,000 workers (*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.

9 PROBLEM GAMBLING

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

- (1) notes with concern that the incidence of problem gambling has increased since the introduction of electronic gaming machines in communities around Australia, particularly due to the design and structural features of the electronic gaming machines;
- (2) recognises that the current legislation and regulation of electronic gaming machines do not provide adequate protection to consumers;
- (3) notes with deep concern that the availability of treatment services for problem gamblers is inadequate;
- (4) acknowledges that problem gambling associated with the use of electronic gaming machines causes financial and emotional damage to individual gamblers and their families; and
- (5) calls upon State governments and the gambling industry to work together to limit the harm caused to problem gamblers from electronic gaming machines (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Debate resumed.

The time allotted for private Members' business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Ms Rishworth was granted leave to continue her speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

10 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.

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

11 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Ms Grierson, the Main Committee adjourned at 9.29 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 16 September 2009 for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee