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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 121

THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2009

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

2 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (COMPLIANCE) BILL 2009

Mr Bowen (Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973*, 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 (Dr Southcott), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

3 SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT (NATIONAL GREEN JOBS CORPS SUPPLEMENT) BILL 2009

Mr Clare (Parliamentary Secretary for Employment), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Clare presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Clare 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.

4 PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2009

Ms Roxon (Minister for Health and Ageing), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to private health insurance, and for related purposes.

Document

Ms Roxon presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

5 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (EXTENDED MEDICARE SAFETY NET) BILL 2009—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate—

On the motion of Ms Roxon (Minister for Health and Ageing), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

6 AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT (CITIZENSHIP TEST REVIEW 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Dr Stone, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House defers consideration of the bill until the following have occurred:

- (1) the Government redrafts the bill so that it provides a ministerial discretion for those who cannot meet the residency requirements but whose citizenship can be demonstrated to be in the national interest; and
- (2) the Government redrafts the bill so that it provides a ministerial discretion for awarding citizenship to offshore workers who cannot meet the residency requirements, but who can demonstrate significant hardship or disadvantage.”

Debate resumed.

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

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

AYES, 74

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

NOES, 46

Mr Andrews	Mr Haase	Mrs May	Mr Secker
Mr Baldwin	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Simpkins
Mr Billson	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mr Morrison	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs Moylan	Mr Somlyay
Mr Briggs	Mr Hockey	Dr Nelson	Dr Southcott
Mr Chester	Mrs Hull*	Mr Pearce	Dr Stone
Mr Ciobo	Mr Irons	Mr Pyne	Mr Truss
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson*	Mr Ramsey	Mr Tuckey
Mr Coulton	Mr Keenan	Mr Randall	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Robert	Mr Wood
Mr Farmer	Ms Marino	Mr Schultz	
Mr Forrest	Mrs Markus	Mr Scott	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Dr Stone moved the Opposition amendment.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 49

Mr Abbott	Mr Haase	Mrs May	Mr Simpkins
Mr Andrews	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Mirabella	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mr Morrison	Mr Somlyay
Mr Billson	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs Moylan	Dr Southcott
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Dr Nelson	Dr Stone
Mr Briggs	Mrs Hull*	Mr Pearce	Mr Truss
Mr Chester	Mr Irons	Mr Pyne	Mr Tuckey
Mr Ciobo	Mr Keenan	Mr Ramsey	Mrs Vale
Mr Cobb	Ms Ley	Mr Randall	Dr Washer
Mr Coulton	Mr Lindsay	Mr Robert	Mr Wood
Mr Dutton	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Schultz	
Mr Farmer	Ms Marino*	Mr Scott	
Mr Forrest	Mrs Markus	Mr Secker	

NOES, 76

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the bill be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 76

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

NOES, 49

Mr Abbott	Mr Haase	Mrs May	Mr Simpkins
Mr Andrews	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Mirabella	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mr Morrison	Mr Somlyay
Mr Billson	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs Moylan	Dr Southcott
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Dr Nelson	Dr Stone
Mr Briggs	Mrs Hull*	Mr Pearce	Mr Truss
Mr Chester	Mr Irons	Mr Pyne	Mr Tuckey
Mr Ciobo	Mr Keenan	Mr Ramsey	Mrs Vale
Mr Cobb	Ms Ley	Mr Randall	Dr Washer
Mr Coulton	Mr Lindsay	Mr Robert	Mr Wood
Mr Dutton	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Schultz	
Mr Farmer	Ms Marino*	Mr Scott	
Mr Forrest	Mrs Markus	Mr Secker	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr L. D. T. Ferguson (Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

7 COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES AND MEMBERS' INTERESTS—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Raguse (Chair) presented the following document:

Committee of Privileges and Members' Interests—Procedures of the Committee and the House in relation to consideration of privilege matters and procedural fairness—Report, September 2009.

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

8 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.

The Committee, having considered documents presented to Parliament since 20 August 2009, recommends that the following be made Parliamentary Papers:

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).

Federal Magistrates Court of Australia—Report for 2007-08-Errata.

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

9 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

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

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 106: Nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament—Report, September 2009.

Minutes of proceedings.

Evidence received by the Committee.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Mr K. J. Thomson and Mr Forrest, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

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

Question—put and passed.

10 WHIPS REPORT—REVISED

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

Whips report—Revised report relating to committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 19 October 2009—

and moved—That the report be adopted in lieu of the report presented on 16 September 2009.

Question—put and passed.

11 REGIONAL BACKBONE BLACKSPOTS PROGRAM—APPROVAL OF WORK

Mr Tanner (Minister for Finance and Deregulation), 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*, and by reasons of the urgent nature of the works, it is expedient that the following work be carried out without having been referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works: Regional Backbone Blackspots Program.

Debate ensued.

Mr Lindsay moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted, with a view to substituting the following words:

the following work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report by 17 November 2009: Regional Backbone Blackspots Program.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

12 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Document

Mr Wood, by leave, presented the following document:

Dandenong Ranges Bushfire Plan—Letter from Mr Wood, Federal Member for La Trobe to Mr Rudd, Prime Minister, 16 June 2009.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member named

The Speaker named the Member for Cook (Mr Morrison) for disorderly behaviour.

Member directed to leave

At 3.32 p.m. the Member for Fisher (Mr Slipper) 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.

Member suspended

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 79

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

NOES, 53

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 3.43 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 94, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

13 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following document:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 5 of 2009–2010—Performance audit—Protection of residential aged care accommodation bonds: Department of Health and Ageing.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

14 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

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

Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—Statement of corporate intent for the period 2009-10 to 2011-12.

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Report on the 2007 federal election electronic voting trials: Interim report of the inquiry into the conduct of the 2007 election and matters related thereto—Government response and statement by the Special Minister for State, Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig, September 2009.

Reserve Bank of Australia—Report for 2008-09.

Ministerial Statement—Administration—Approval of exemption of AEC public information campaigns from the Australian Government advertising guidelines—Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig, Special Minister of State—17 September 2009.

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.

15 DOCUMENT

Mr Albanese, presented the following document:

Industry, Science and Innovation—Standing Committee—Report—Building Australia's research capacity—Government response.

16 STATUTE STOCKTAKE (REGULATORY AND OTHER LAWS) BILL 2009—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.

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

17 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—CLIMATE CHANGE

The House was informed that Mr Oakeshott had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The importance of engaging households on climate change".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Oakeshott addressed the House.

Mr McMullan (Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put and passed.

18 PROPOSED FIT-OUT OF THE ANZAC PARK WEST BUILDING, PARKES, ACT—APPROVAL OF WORK

Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Proposed fit-out of the ANZAC Park West building, Parkes, ACT.

Question—put and passed.

19 PROPOSED REFIT AND REFURBISHMENT OF TUGGERANONG OFFICE PARK, ACT—APPROVAL OF WORK

Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Proposed fit-out of leased premises for the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs at Tuggeranong Office Park, ACT.

Question—put and passed.

Adjournment negated

It being 4.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and negated.

20 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—RECONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING ON LARRAKEYAH BARRACKS, DARWIN, NT

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: Reconstruction of housing on Larrakeyah Barracks, Darwin, Northern Territory.

Question—put and passed.

21 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—ENHANCED LAND FORCE STAGE 2 FACILITIES PROJECT AT GALLIPOLI BARRACKS, ENOGGERA, QLD AND OTHER DEFENCE BASES AND TRAINING AREAS AROUND AUSTRALIA

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: Enhanced Land Force Stage 2 Facilities Project at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera, Queensland and other Defence bases and training areas around Australia.

Question—put and passed.

22 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—MIDLIFE ENGINEERING SERVICES REFURBISHMENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN PARIS, FRANCE

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: Midlife engineering services refurbishment of the Australian Embassy in Paris, France.

Question—put and passed.

23 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 17 September 2009, were reported returning the following bills without amendment:

No. 330—Foreign States Immunities Amendment 2009.

No. 331—National Health Security Amendment 2009.

No. 332—Customs Amendment (ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement Implementation) 2009.

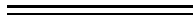
No. 333—Customs Tariff Amendment (ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement Implementation) 2009.

24 **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr McMullan (Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

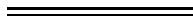
The House continuing to sit until 5 p.m.—The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until 12 noon Monday, 19 October 2009.



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Fran Bailey, *Ms A. L. Ellis, Mrs Gash, Mr Hunt, Dr Jensen, Mr Katter, Mr Laming, Mr McClelland, *Mr Neville, Mr Robb and Mr Ruddock.

* On leave



I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 121

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2009

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS

Members' constituency statements were made.

3 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—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 Baldwin—
That the House take note of the document (*presented on 14 September 2009*), viz.—

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

Debate resumed.

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

4 CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT 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 Ripoll—
That the House take note of the document (*presented on 7 September 2009*), viz.—

Corporations and Financial Services—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Inquiry into aspects of agribusiness managed investment schemes—Report, September 2009—

Debate resumed.

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

5 CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT 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 Ripoll—
That the House take note of the document (*presented on 14 September 2009*), viz.—

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

Debate resumed.

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

6 STATUTE STOCKTAKE (REGULATORY AND OTHER LAWS) 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 the question on the report to be put immediately.

Question—That the bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

7 ADJOURNMENT

Ms Owens moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensuing—

Petition

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

Changes to youth allowance—1,495 petitioners.

Debate continuing—

Documents

Ms Hall, by leave, presented the following documents:

Australian Support for Millennium Development Goals—Letters to the Prime Minister from members of the public (55).

Debate continued.

A division having been called in the House—

Question—put and passed.

At 12.49 p.m., the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee until 4 p.m. on Monday, 19 October 2009.



B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee