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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 126

MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER 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:

Mr Chester—National Landcare Week (*see item No. 7, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Mr Zappia—Australian food labelling standards (*see item No. 8, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Mrs Gash—Forgotten Australians (*see item No. 9, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Mr Briggs—Magill Youth Training Centre (*see item No. 10, 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 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PREVENTIVE HEALTH AGENCY BILL 2009—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The 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.

4 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION AND ACCESS) AMENDMENT BILL 2009

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

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

5 SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INCOME SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS) 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.

Dr Stone addressing the House—

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

6 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

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

Mr Rudd also informed the House that, during the absence overseas of Mr M. J. Ferguson (Minister for Resources and Energy), Mr A. S. Burke (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) would answer questions on his behalf.

7 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Documents

Mr Laming, by leave, presented the following documents:

Cellulose Fibre Thermal Insulation—

Invoice from Cellulose Insulation Manufacturing Co to Eddy Rantala, 15 July 2009.

Order from Cimco to Eddy Rantala, 23 September 2009.

Questions without notice continued.

8 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report for 2008-09.

Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—Report for 2008-09.

Army and Air Force Canteen Service—Frontline Defence Services—Report for 2008-09 incorporating the annual report on the monitoring of the equal employment opportunity (EEO) management plan.

Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)—Report for 2008-09.

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research—Report for 2008-09.

Australian Federal Police—Report for 2008-09.

Australian Industrial Relations Commission and Australian Industrial Registry—Report for 2008-09.

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Report for 2008-09.

Australian Learning and Teaching Council—Report for 2008-09.

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority—Report for 2008-09.

Australian Strategic Policy Institute—Report for 2008-09.

Centrelink—Report for 2008-09.

Comcare—Report for 2008-09.

Director of National Parks—Report for 2008-09.

Federal Magistrates Court of Australia—Report for 2008-09.

Gene Technology Regulator—Report for 2008-09.

National Blood Authority—Report for 2008-09.

National Native Title Tribunal—Report for 2008-09.

National Transport Commission—Report for 2008-09.

Private Health Insurance Ombudsman—Report for 2008-09.

Royal Australian Navy Central Canteen Board—Report for 2008-09.

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission—Report for 2008-09.

Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority—Report for 2008-09.

Special Broadcasting Service Corporation (SBS)—Report for 2008-09.

9 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following documents:

Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report for 2008-09.

Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)—Report for 2008-09.

Australian Industrial Relations Commission and Australian Industrial Registry—Report for 2008-09.
Centrelink—Report for 2008-09.

Director of National Parks—Report for 2008-09.

National Native Title Tribunal—Report for 2008-09.

National Transport Commission—Report for 2008-09.

Private Health Insurance Ombudsman—Report for 2008-09.

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

10 BRADFIELD AND HIGGINS ELECTORAL DIVISIONS—ISSUE OF WRITS

The Speaker informed the House that it was his intention to issue a writ on Friday, 30 October 2009 for the election of Members to serve for the Electoral Division of Bradfield, in the State of New South Wales, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr Nelson, and the Electoral Division of Higgins, in the State of Victoria, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Costello. The dates in connection with the by-elections will be fixed as follows:

Close of rollsMonday, 9 November 2009.

Close of nominationsThursday, 12 November 2009.

Declaration of nominationsFriday, 13 November 2009.

Date of pollingSaturday, 5 December 2009.

Return of writsOn or before Monday, 8 February 2010.

11 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—PRIVATE MEMBERS' NOTICE

Mr Garrett (Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent notice No. 10, private Members' business, being called on immediately.

Question—put and passed.

12 INCLUSION OF ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES IN THE LIST OF THREATENED ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES (LOWLAND NATIVE GRASSLANDS OF TASMANIA)—MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE

Mr Hunt, pursuant to notice, moved—That the inclusion of ecological communities in the list of threatened ecological communities (Lowland Native Grasslands of Tasmania), made on 18 June 2009 under section 181 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, be disallowed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

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Mr Abbott	Mr Forrest	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Simpkins
Fran Bailey	Mr Georgiou	Ms Marino	Mr Slipper
Mr Baldwin	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs May	Mr Somlyay
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs Mirabella	Dr Southcott
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mrs Hull*	Mrs Moylan	Dr Stone
Mr Briggs	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mr Irons	Mr Pyne	Mr Tuckey
Mr Chester	Dr Jensen	Mr Ramsey	Mrs Vale
Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson*	Mr Randall	Dr Washer
Mr Cobb	Mr Keenan	Mr Ruddock	Mr Windsor
Mr Coulton	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz	
Mr Dutton	Ms Ley	Mr Scott	
Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker	

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

* Tellers

Pairs

Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Neville
Mr Byrne	Mr Robert
Mr Crean	Mr Robb
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Hockey
Ms Rishworth	Mr Hawker

And so it was negatived.

13 SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INCOME SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS) 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 Scott addressing the House—

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

14 PETITIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MINISTERS' RESPONSES—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

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

Mrs Irwin made a statement in connection with petitions. Mr A. D. H. Smith, by leave, also made a statement in connection with petitions.

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

Mr Bevis (Chair) presented the following document:

Intelligence and Security—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Annual report of committee activities 2008-2009—Report, October 2009.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

16 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 listing of Al-Shabaab as a terrorist organisation—Report, October 2009.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

17 CLIMATE CHANGE, WATER, ENVIRONMENT AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Ms George (Chair) presented the following documents:

Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts—Standing Committee—Managing our coastal zone in a changing climate: the time to act is now—

Report, October 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—

Ms George 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.

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

Question—put and passed.

18 UNITED NATIONS DAY

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

- (1) notes that 24 October is United Nations Day, celebrating the entry into force of the United Nations Charter (UNC) on 24 October 1945;
- (2) celebrates Australia's key role in the formation of the United Nations and the drafting of the UNC;
- (3) recognises that Australia has been a consistent and long term contributor to United Nations' efforts to safeguard international peace and security and to promote human rights, for example, by being the thirteenth largest contributor to the United Nations' budget; by contributing to many United Nations' peacekeeping operations; and by firmly committing to increasing Australia's development assistance and seeking real progress towards the Millennium Development Goals;
- (4) notes further the Australian Government's commitment to the multilateral system as one of the three fundamental pillars of Australia's foreign policy; that Australia is determined to work through the United Nations to enhance security and economic well being worldwide; and to uphold the purposes and principles of the UNC;
- (5) notes that as the only truly global organisation, the United Nations plays a critical role in addressing the global challenges that no country can resolve on its own and that Australia is determined to play its part within the United Nations to help address serious global challenges, including conflict prevention, international development, climate change, terrorism and the threat posed by weapons of mass destruction;
- (6) notes also Australia's commitment to, and support for, reform of the United Nations' system in order to ensure that the organisation reflects today's world and is able to function efficiently and effectively; and
- (7) reaffirms the faith of the Australian people in the purposes and principles of the UNC.

Debate ensued.

Mr Oakeshott addressing the House—

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Oakeshott 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.

19 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 10 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 26 October 2009:

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act—Determination—2009 Margin scheme valuation requirements (MSV 2009/1) [F2009L03954].

Australian Citizenship Act 2007—Instrument of authorisation—2009 No. IMMI 09/087 [F2009L03969].

Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) Act—Treatment principles (Australian participants in British nuclear tests) 2006—Instrument—2009 HomeFront—Frequency of subsidy (No. R47) [F2009L03959].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Direction—2009 No. CASA 405 [F2009L03395].

Exemption—2009 No. CASA EX85 [F2009L03856].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Exemption—2009 No. CASA EX68 [F2009L03992].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives under—

Part 39-105—

AD/A320—

No. 6—Cancellation [F2009L03779].

No. 10—Cancellation [F2009L03780].

AD/A330—No. 32—Amendment (No. 4) [F2009L03781].

AD/B737—No. 361 [F2009L03782].

AD/B747—No. 397 [F2009L03784].

AD/B767—No. 253 [F2009L03785].

AD/BELL 212—No. 28—Amendment (No. 2)—Cancellation [F2009L03786].

AD/BELL 427—No. 12 [F2009L03805].

AD/CESSNA 550—

No. 6—Amendment (No. 2)—Cancellation [F2009L03811].

No. 7—Cancellation [F2009L03810].

AD/CL-600—

No. 9—Cancellation [F2009L03822].

Nos 121, 122 [F2009L03824], [F2009L03825].

AD/DHC-8—

No. 120—Amendment (No. 1) [F2009L03830].

No. 152 [F2009L03828].

AD/DO 328—No. 74 [F2009L03831].

AD/EC 135—No. 21—Amendment (No. 2) [F2009L03832].

AD/GBK 117—No. 6—Amendment (No. 6) [F2009L03833].

AD/HILLER 12—No. 10—Cancellation [F2009L03662].

AD/JBK 117—No. 34 [F2009L03834].

Part 39-106—AD/JT8D—No. 43 [F2009L03849].

Part 39.001(1)—AD/TBM 700—No. 41—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2009L03965].

Defence Act—Determinations under Section 58B—2009 Nos 67, 68, 69.

Fisheries Management Act—Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005—Determination—2009 Total allowable effort (2009/2011 Fishing season) [F2009L03859].

Higher Education Support Act—VET provider—Notice of approval—2009 No. 38 [F2009L03963].
Migration Act—Migration Regulations—Instrument—2009 Classes of persons, No. IMMI 09/115 [F2009L03972].
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—MRCA treatment principles—Instrument—2009 HomeFront-Frequency of subsidy (No. M46) [F2009L03955].
Navigation Act—Marine Orders—2009 Nos 4, 5, 6, 7 [F2009L03639], [F2009L03712], [F2009L03714], [F2009L03717].
Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determination—2009 No. 20 [F2009L03979].
Social Security Act—Determination—2009 Exempt lump sum (Disability sporting grants)—FaHCSIA [F2009L03984].
Social Security (Administration) Act—Determination—2009 Declared voluntary income management areas—Western Australia (Nos 3, 4) [F2009L03958], [F2009L03960].
Sydney Airport Curfew Act—Dispensation—2009 No. 9.
Veterans' Entitlements Act—Instrument under section 90—2009 Treatment principles—HomeFront—Frequency of subsidy (No. R45) [F2009L03957].



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Byrne, Ms Campbell, Mr Crean, *Ms A. L. Ellis, Mr M. J. Ferguson, Mr Hawker, Mr Hockey, Mr Morrison, *Mr Neville, Ms Rishworth, Mr Robb, Mr Robert and Mr Swan.

* On leave



I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 126

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2009

1 The Main Committee met at 4 p.m.

2 **MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS**

Members' constituency statements being made—

Suspension of meeting

At 4.04 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting

At 4.15 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Members' constituency statements continued.

3 **TAX AGENT SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) 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. 249, 9 July 2009, from Her Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Document

Mr Griffin (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill.

On the motion of Mr Griffin, the Government amendment was made.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave granted for the question on the report to be put immediately.

Ordered—That the bill be reported to the House with an amendment.

4 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (COMPLIANCE) 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.

5 AUSTRALIAN SPORTS ANTI-DOPING AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 2009

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

It being 6.40 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 192, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements being made—

Petition

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

Medicare cataract surgery rebate—442 petitioners.

Members' statements continued.

7 NATIONAL LANDCARE WEEK

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

- (1) notes that National Landcare Week, 7 to 13 September in 2009, commemorated 20 years of service across Australia;
- (2) recognises that Landcare:
 - (a) is primarily a community driven, grassroots organisation that involves local people achieving locally significant environmental aims; and
 - (b) volunteers make an extraordinary contribution by understanding practical environmental work; and
- (3) highlights the need for ongoing funding to employ Landcare facilitators and coordinators who play a pivotal role in:
 - (a) managing the volunteer programs;
 - (b) assisting community groups;
 - (c) providing professional advice; and
 - (d) mobilising volunteer effort (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Debate resumed.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Cheeseman was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

8 AUSTRALIAN FOOD LABELLING STANDARDS

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

- (1) notes the widespread calls from throughout the community to provide more clarity with respect to Australian food labelling standards;
- (2) acknowledges progress made to date in ensuring that Australian food labelling laws provide consumers with the relevant and clear information that they require to make informed product choices;

- (3) notes that Australian producers and consumers will benefit from clearer food labelling laws and that there are economic and health outcomes related to this matter;
- (4) acknowledges the importance of this matter to both Australian producers and consumers; and
- (5) notes and supports the review being undertaken by the Australian and New Zealand Food Regulation Ministerial Council and asks the Minister for Health and Ageing to consider any options available to speed up the review process (*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 FORGOTTEN AUSTRALIANS

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

- (1) recognises the extent of abuse and neglect inflicted on Australian children who were placed in the care of the Government in institutions or out of home care during the last century;
- (2) acknowledges the neglect of all governments that allowed this abuse, pain and suffering to continue for so many years;
- (3) condemns the Government for failing to apologise to these forgotten Australians whose lives have been adversely affected as a result of their childhood abuse; and
- (4) calls on the Government to issue an unequivocal apology immediately to all victims of such abuse (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Debate resumed by Mrs Gash who moved, by leave, that the motion be amended to read—That the House:

- (1) recognises the extent of abuse and neglect inflicted on Australian children who were placed in the care of the Government in institutions or out of home care during the last century;
- (2) acknowledges the neglect of all governments that allowed this abuse, pain and suffering to continue for so many years;
- (3) acknowledges organisations such as the Care Leavers Australia Network (CLAN), Alliance for Forgotten Australians (AFA) and the Child Migrants Trust who have supported the forgotten Australians whose lives have been adversely affected as a result of their childhood abuse; and
- (4) calls on the Government to continue working with the Opposition on an unequivocal apology to all victims of such abuse—

Amendment agreed to.

Debate, on the motion as amended, 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.

10 MAGILL YOUTH TRAINING CENTRE

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

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) the young people detained in the Magill Youth Training Centre in South Australia are being held in degrading conditions; and
 - (b) in the assessment of Australia's United Nations Youth Representative, Mr Chris Varney, this represents a breach of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child;
- (2) recognises that:
 - (a) in 2006, the South Australian Labor Government acknowledged that the centre was in need of replacement as it breached modern building codes and occupational health and safety requirements; and
 - (b) the South Australian Government is yet to keep its election promise; and

- (3) calls on the Federal Youth Minister to intervene in this urgent matter and ensure that a new centre is built as promised by the South Australian Labor Government (*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.

11 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.

12 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr C. R. Thomson, the Main Committee adjourned at 9.28 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 28 October 2009 for the next meeting of the Main Committee.



B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee