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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 130

MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2009

1 The House met, at 12 noon, pursuant to adjournment. The Deputy Speaker (Ms A. E. Burke) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL AND MOTIONS—PRESENTED BY DEPUTY SPEAKER**

The Deputy Speaker presented copies of a private Members' bill and the terms of the following private Members' motions:

Assisting the Victims of International Terrorism Bill 2009 (*see item No. 5, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Mr Ripoll—National Bike Path Program (*see item No. 6, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Mr Morrison—Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary: 1949 to 1974 (*see item No. 7, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Mr Bradbury—Homelessness in Australia (*see item No. 8, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Mr Haase—Australian live export industry (*see item No. 9, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

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

3 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS**

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

6 November 2009—Message No. 258—

Federal Court of Australia Amendment (Criminal Jurisdiction) 2009.

Fuel Quality Standards Amendment 2009.

Corporations Legislation Amendment (Financial Services Modernisation) 2009.

4 **CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME BILL 2009 [NO. 2]**

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 Turnbull, viz.—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House:*

- (1) believes that the Government's proposed emissions trading scheme is flawed and in its current form will cost Australian jobs and investment, and simply export rather than reduce global greenhouse gas emissions;
- (2) supports the Coalition in again calling on the Government to defer consideration of this legislation, which will impose the single largest structural change to the Australian economy, until after the Copenhagen Climate Change Summit has concluded in less than 50 days time; and

- (3) notes that as the Government remains determined to keep an utterly artificial and self-imposed deadline of this Parliamentary year and as such before the world meets to address the important issue of global action, the Coalition has proposed changes to the Government's ETS to ensure the following critical matters are addressed:
- (a) that emissions-intensive trade-exposed industries remain on a level playing field with competitors in other advanced economies;
  - (b) that agriculture is excluded from the scheme, rather than included after 2015, and farmers have access to agricultural offset credits;
  - (c) that the impact of higher electricity prices on small businesses is moderated;
  - (d) that the coal industry is required to reduce fugitive emissions as technically feasible, but not be unfairly financially penalised;
  - (e) that transitional assistance to coal-fired electricity generators is sufficient to ensure that electricity supply security is maintained and the generators remain viable; and
  - (f) that complementary measures such as voluntary action and energy efficiency are encouraged".

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Dr Emerson—Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

## 5 NATIONAL APOLOGY TO THE FORGOTTEN AUSTRALIANS AND FORMER CHILD MIGRANTS

Ms Macklin (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs), by leave, moved—That the House support the apology given on this day by the Prime Minister, on behalf of the nation, to the Forgotten Australians and former child migrants in the following terms:

We come together today to deal with an ugly chapter in our nation's history.

And we come together today to offer our nation's apology.

To say to you, the Forgotten Australians, and those who were sent to our shores as children without your consent, that we are sorry.

Sorry, that as children you were taken from your families and placed in institutions where so often you were abused.

Sorry, for the physical suffering, the emotional starvation and the cold absence of love, of tenderness, of care.

Sorry, for the tragedy of childhoods lost, childhoods spent instead in austere and authoritarian places, where names were replaced by numbers, spontaneous play by regimented routine, the joy of learning by the repetitive drudgery of menial work.

Sorry, for all these injustices to you as children, who were placed in our care.

As a nation, we must now reflect on those who did not receive proper care.

We look back with shame that many of you were left cold, hungry and alone and with nowhere to hide and nobody to whom to turn.

We look back with shame that many of these little ones who were entrusted to institutions and foster homes, instead, were abused physically, humiliated cruelly and violated sexually.

We look back with shame at how those with power were allowed to abuse those who had none.

And how then, as if this was not injury enough, you were left ill-prepared for life outside, left to fend for yourselves; often unable to read or write; to struggle alone with no friends and no family.

For these failures to offer proper care to the powerless, the voiceless and the most vulnerable, we say sorry.

We reflect too today on the families who were ripped apart, simply because they had fallen on hard times.

Hard times brought about by illness, by death and by poverty.

Some simply left destitute when fathers, damaged by war, could no longer cope.

Again we say sorry for the extended families you never knew.

We acknowledge the particular pain of children shipped to Australia as child migrants, robbed of your families, robbed of your homeland, regarded not as innocent children but regarded instead as a source of child labour.

To those of you who were told you were orphans, brought here without your parents' knowledge or consent, we acknowledge the lies you were told, the lies told to your mothers and fathers, and the pain these lies have caused for a lifetime.

To those of you separated on the dockside from your brothers and sisters; taken alone and unprotected to the most remote parts of a foreign land, we acknowledge today the laws of our nation failed you.

And for this we are deeply sorry.

We think also today of all the families of these Forgotten Australians and former child migrants who are still grieving, families who were never reunited, families who were never reconciled, families who were lost to one another forever.

We reflect too on the burden that is still carried by your own children, your grandchildren, your husbands, your wives, your partners and your friends, and we thank them for the faith, the love and the depth of commitment that has helped see you through the valley of tears that was not of your making.

And we reflect with you as well, in sad remembrance, on those who simply could not cope and who took their own lives in absolute despair.

We recognise the pain you have suffered.

Pain so personal.

Pain so profoundly disabling.

So, let us therefore, together, as a nation, allow this apology to begin healing this pain.

Healing the pain felt by so many of the half a million of our fellow Australians and those who as children were in our care.

And let us also resolve this day, that this national apology becomes a turning point in our nation's story.

A turning point for shattered lives.

A turning point for Governments at all levels and of every political colour and hue, to do all in our power to never let this happen again.

For the protection of children is the sacred duty of us all.

Debate ensued.

As a mark of respect all Members present stood, in silence.

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

#### 6 MATTER REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That the resumption of debate on the motion relating to the national apology to the Forgotten Australians and former child migrants be referred to the Main Committee for debate.

Question—put and passed.

#### 7 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME BILL 2009 [NO. 2]

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 Turnbull (see item No. 4, page 1437)*—

Debate resumed.

Mr Sullivan addressing the House—

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

**8 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR ALLAN WILLIAM MULDER)**

The Speaker informed the House of the death, on 7 November 2009, of Mr Allan William Mulder, a Member of this House for the Division of Evans from 1972 to 1975.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.

**9 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

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

**10 QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice being asked—

*Documents*

Mr Rudd (Prime Minister) presented the following documents:

Asylum seekers on board the Oceanic Viking—

Letter from Andrew Metcalfe, Secretary, Department of Immigration and Citizenship to the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Senator Chris Evans, 16 November 2009.

Message from Jim O'Callaghan, Minister-Counsellor Immigration, Australian Embassy, Jakarta, Indonesia to the 78 passengers on the Oceanic Viking, November 2009.

Questions without notice continued.

**11 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS**

The Speaker presented the following documents:

Auditor-General—Audit reports of 2009–2010—Performance audits—

No. 9—Airservices Australia's upper airspace management contracts with the Solomon Islands Government: Airservices Australia; Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government.

No. 10—Processing of incoming international air passengers: Australian Customs and Border Protection Service.

Reports ordered to be made Parliamentary Papers.

**12 DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were presented:

Auditing and Assurance Standards Board—Report for 2008-09.

Australian Accounting Standards Board—Report for 2008-09.

Australian Communications and Media Authority—Report for 2008-09—Addendum.

Australian National Maritime Museum—Report for 2008-09.

Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation—Report for 2008-09.

Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Report for 2008-09.

Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board—Report for 2008-09.

Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee—Report for 2008-09.

Cotton Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2008-09.

Department of Immigration and Citizenship—Report for 2008-09.

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—Report for 2008-09.

Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts—Reports for 2008-09—

Volume 1—Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts.

Volume 2—Legislation.

Department of the Treasury—Report for 2008-09.

Executive Director of Township Leasing—Report for 2008-09.

Family Court of Australia—Report for 2008-09.

Financial Reporting Council—Report on auditor independence for 2008-09.  
 Financial Reporting Panel—Report for 2008-09.  
 Gene Technology Regulator—Quarterly report for the period 1 April to 30 June 2009.  
 Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2008-09.  
 Land and Water Australia—Report for 2008-09.  
 National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre—Report for the period 1 January to 30 June 2009.  
 National Gallery of Australia—Report for 2008-09.  
 National Health and Medical Research Council—Report for 2008-09.  
*Native Title Act 1993*—Native title representative bodies—Report for 2008-09—Northern Land Council.  
 Private Health Insurance Administration Council—Report for 2008-09.  
 Professional Services Review—Report for 2008-09.  
 Royal Australian Mint—Report for 2008-09.  
 Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2008-09.  
 Sugar Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2008-09.  
 Superannuation Complaints Tribunal—Report for 2008-09.  
 Takeovers Panel—Report for 2008-09.

### 13 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

Mr S. F. Smith (Minister for Foreign Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the following documents:

Auditing and Assurance Standards Board—Report for 2008-09.  
 Australian Accounting Standards Board—Report for 2008-09.  
 Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation—Report for 2008-09.  
 Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Report for 2008-09.  
 Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board—Report for 2008-09.  
 Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee—Report for 2008-09.  
 Department of Immigration and Citizenship—Report for 2008-09.  
 Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—Report for 2008-09.  
 Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts—Reports for 2008-09—  
 Volume 1—Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts.  
 Volume 2—Legislation.  
 Department of the Treasury—Report for 2008-09.  
 Financial Reporting Panel—Report for 2008-09.  
 Private Health Insurance Administration Council—Report for 2008-09.  
 Takeovers Panel—Report for 2008-09.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Haase), and the resumption of each debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

### 14 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME BILL 2009 [NO. 2]

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 Turnbull (see item No. 4, page 1437)*—

Debate resumed.

Mr Combet, by leave, was granted an extension of time.

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

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

## AYES, 80

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

## NOES, 55

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

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Neville
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bevis	Fran Bailey

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

## AYES, 79

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

## NOES, 56

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

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Neville
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bevis	Fran Bailey

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General*

Message No. 257, 22 October 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.

Mr Oakeshott, by leave, moved amendments (1) to (11) together.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The House divided and only Mr Oakeshott and Mr Windsor voting “Aye”, the Deputy Speaker (Mr Secker) declared the question resolved in the negative.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

**15 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]**

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.

Mr Windsor moved an amendment.

Debate continuing—

*Message from the Governor-General*

Message No. 252, 22 October 2009, from Her Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 49

Mr Abbott	Mr Georgiou	Ms Marino*	Mr Scott
Mr Baldwin	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr Secker
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs May	Mr Simpkins
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs Mirabella	Dr Southcott
Mr Briggs	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs Moylan	Dr Stone
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Hull*	Mr Oakeshott	Mr Truss
Mr Chester	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	Mrs Vale
Mr Ciobo	Mr Irons	Mr Ramsey	Dr Washer
Mr Coulton	Dr Jensen	Mr Randall	Mr Windsor
Mr Dutton	Mr Keenan	Mr Robb	Mr Wood
Mr Farmer	Mr Laming	Mr Robert	
Mr Forrest	Ms Ley	Mr Ruddock	
Mrs Gash	Mr Lindsay	Mr Schultz	



## NOES, 76

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

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Neville
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bevis	Fran Bailey

And so it was negatived.

Question that the bill be agreed to—put.

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

## AYES, 77

Mr Adams	Mrs Elliot	Ms King	Mr Ripoll
Mr Albanese	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Livermore	Ms Rishworth
Mr Bidgood	Dr Emerson	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Ms Bird	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms McKew	Ms Saffin
Mr Bowen	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Macklin	Mr Shorten
Mr Bradbury	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McMullan	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. 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	Mr Gray	Mr Neumann	Mr Tanner
Mr Cheeseman	Ms Grierson	Mr Oakeshott	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
Mrs D'Ath	Ms Jackson	Mr Price	
Mr Debus	Dr Kelly	Mr Raguse	
Mr Dreyfus	Mr Kerr	Ms Rea	

## NOES, 49

Mr Abbott	Mr Georgiou	Ms Marino*	Mr Scott
Mr Baldwin	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr Secker
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs May	Mr Simpkins
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs Mirabella	Dr Southcott
Mr Briggs	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mr Morrison	Dr Stone
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Hull*	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mr Chester	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	Mrs Vale
Mr Ciobo	Mr Irons	Mr Ramsey	Dr Washer
Mr Coulton	Dr Jensen	Mr Randall	Mr Windsor
Mr Dutton	Mr Keenan	Mr Robb	Mr Wood
Mr Farmer	Mr Laming	Mr Robert	
Mr Forrest	Ms Ley	Mr Ruddock	
Mrs Gash	Mr Lindsay	Mr Schultz	

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Neville
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bevis	Fran Bailey

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change), the bill was read a third time.

**16 AUSTRALIAN CLIMATE CHANGE REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL 2009 [NO. 2]**

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.

Mr Oakeshott, by leave, moved amendments (1) to (11) together.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change), the bill was read a third time.

**17 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CHARGES—CUSTOMS) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]**

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 Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change), the bill was read a third time.

**18 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CHARGES—EXCISE) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]**

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 Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change), the bill was read a third time.

**19 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CHARGES—GENERAL) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]**

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 Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change), the bill was read a third time.

**20 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CPRS FUEL CREDITS) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]**

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. 253, 22 October 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 Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change), the bill was read a third time.

**21 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CPRS FUEL CREDITS) (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]**

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. 254, 22 October 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 Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change), the bill was read a third time.

**22 EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]**

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 Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change), the bill was read a third time.

**23 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]**

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 Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change), the bill was read a third time.

**24 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME AMENDMENT (HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]**

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. 255, 22 October 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 Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change), the bill was read a third time.

**25 CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME) 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. 261, 24 June 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 O'Connor (Minister for Home Affairs) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill.

On the motion of Mr O'Connor, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (64) were made together.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr O'Connor, by leave, the bill was read a third time.

**26 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Message No. 355, 16 November 2009, from the Senate was reported returning the Corporations Amendment (Improving Accountability on Termination Payments) Bill 2009 and informing the House that the Senate does not insist upon the amendment disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

**27 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2009 BUDGET 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—put and passed—bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General*

Message No. 260, 22 October 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 Dr Emerson (Minister Assisting the Finance Minister on Deregulation), the bill was read a third time.

**28 INCOME TAX (TFN WITHHOLDING TAX (ESS)) 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Dr Emerson (Minister Assisting the Finance Minister on Deregulation), the bill was read a third time.

**29 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (COMPLIANCE) BILL 2009**

On the motion of Mr Bowen (Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law), the bill was read a third time.

**30 SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT (NATIONAL GREEN JOBS CORPS SUPPLEMENT) 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 by Dr Southcott who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House:

- (1) is concerned that 71,500 young Australians have lost their jobs since the election of the Rudd Government;
- (2) expresses its concern that 108,300 full-time jobs have been lost amongst young Australians over the last 12 months;
- (3) notes that commencements among traditional trade apprentices have fallen by 21.2 per cent in the 12 months to March 2009;
- (4) notes that the proportion of young Australians not in full-time education or full-time employment has risen under this Government;
- (5) condemns the Government for abolishing Green Corps as a youth development program;
- (6) is concerned that the Minister for Employment Participation believes that six month work experience placements are a substitute for a job;
- (7) calls on the Government to outline how many new green jobs were in the Prime Minister’s announcement to the Australian Labor Party National Conference on 30 July;
- (8) calls on the Government to outline how many green jobs will be created in this term of Parliament; and
- (9) calls on the Government to outline its strategy to create jobs for young Australians”—

Debate continued.

Ms Marino addressing the House—

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

**31 PETITIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MINISTERS’ RESPONSES**

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

**32 PETITIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE**

Mrs Irwin (Chair) presented the following documents:

Petitions—Standing Committee—Electronic petitioning to the House of Representatives—  
Report, October 2009.

Minutes of proceedings.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Mrs Irwin made a statement in connection with the report.

Mrs Irwin 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.

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

Question—put and passed.

**33 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE**

Mr Debus (Chair) presented the following documents:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee—Everybody's business: Remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait community stores—  
Report, November 2009.

Minutes of proceedings.

Evidence received by the committee.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

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

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

Question—put and passed.

**34 EDUCATION AND TRAINING—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE**

Ms Bird (Chair) presented the following documents:

Education and Training—Standing Committee—Adolescent overload? Report of the inquiry into combining school and work: supporting successful youth transitions—  
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 Bird 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 Bird, by leave, moved—That the order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate.

Question—put and passed.

**35 ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE**

Mr C. R. Thomson (Chair) presented the following documents:

Economics—Standing Committee—Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 2008 (second report)—

Report, October 2009.

Minutes of proceedings.

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

Question—put and passed.

**36 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER**

Ms Grierson (Chair) presented the following document:

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Report 415: Review of Auditor-General's reports tabled between September 2008 and January 2009—Report, November 2009.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Ms Grierson made a statement in connection with the report.

**37 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER**

Ms Grierson (Chair) presented the following document:

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Report 416: Review of the Major Projects Report 2007-08—Report, November 2009.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Ms Grierson made a statement in connection with the report.

**38 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER**

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

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 107: Treaties tabled on 20 August (2) and 15 September 2009—Report, incorporating a dissenting report, October 2009.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

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

**39 ADJOURNMENT**

It being 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 9.58 p.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

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**DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 16 November 2009:

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act—Determination—2009 Release of protected information—DEEWR (No. 1) [F2009L04160].

Airports Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 290 [F2009L04010].

*Australian Citizenship Act 2007*—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 288 [F2009L04035].

*Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Test Review and Other Measures) Act 2009*—Proclamation under subsection 2 (1) fixing 9 November 2009 as the day on which Schedule 1 of the Act commences [F2009L04034].

*Australian Communications and Media Authority Act*—Direction under section 14—2009 Development of technical standards for domestic digital television reception equipment (No. 1) [F2009L04140].

*Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act*—Orders—2009—

Beef export to the USA—Quota year 2010 [F2009L04159].

Sheepmeat and goatmeat export to the European Union—Quota year 2010 [F2009L04117].

*Census and Statistics Act*—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 313 [F2009L04136].

*Civil Aviation Act*—

*Civil Aviation Regulations*—

Exemptions—2009 Nos CASA EX86, CASA EX87, CASA EX88, CASA EX89, CASA EX94, CASA EX96 [F2009L03930], [F2009L03946], [F2009L03947], [F2009L03943], [F2009L04038], [F2009L04087].

Instruments—2009 Nos CASA 371, CASA 477, CASA 478, CASA 492 [F2009L03136], [F2009L03961], [F2009L03949], [F2009L04069].

*Civil Aviation Safety Regulations*—

Airworthiness Directives under—Part 39.001(1)—

AD/ARRIEL—No. 17—Amendment (No. 3)—Cancellation [F2009L04120].

AD/B747—No. 379—Cancellation [F2009L04195].

AD/BAe 146—No. 79—Cancellation [F2009L04127].

AD/DAUPHIN—No. 98—Cancellation [F2009L04134].

AD/F50—No. 101—Cancellation [F2009L04130].

AD/F406—No. 19—Cancellation [F2009L04129].

AD/THIELERT—No. 13—Cancellation [F2009L04070].

Exemption—2009 No. CASA EX97 [F2009L04114].

*Corporations Act*—

Accounting standards—2009 Amendments—AASB 10 [F2009L04126].

Auditing standards—2009—

Nos ASA 101, ASA 102, ASA 200, ASA 210, ASA 220, ASA 230, ASA 240, ASA 250, ASA 260, ASA 265, ASA 300, ASA 315, ASA 320, ASA 330, ASA 402, ASA 450, ASA 502, ASA 505, ASA 520, ASA 540, ASA 550, ASA 560, ASA 710, ASA 720, ASA 800, ASQC 1, ASRE 2410 [F2009L04062], [F2009L04059], [F2009L04064], [F2009L04078], [F2009L04066], [F2009L04074], [F2009L04075], [F2009L04105], [F2009L04067], [F2009L04068], [F2009L04077], [F2009L04079], [F2009L04080], [F2009L04081], [F2009L04082], [F2009L04083], [F2009L04086], [F2009L04088], [F2009L04090], [F2009L04092], [F2009L04093], [F2009L04094], [F2009L04103], [F2009L04104], [F2009L04106], [F2009L04063], [F2009L04107].

Regulation impact statement—Redrafting Australian auditing standards in ‘clarity’ format.

*Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act*—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 285 [F2009L04041].

*Customs Act*—

Instruments of approval—2009 Nos CEO 2, CEO 5, CEO 7, [F2009L03862], [F2009L03865], [F2009L03867].

Orders—Tariff Concession—2009—Nos 0906217, 0907878, 0909954, 0909961, 0910047, 0910066, 0910068, 0910069, 0910169, 0910175, 0910398, 0910415, 0910417, 0910420, 0910430, 0910538, 0910603, 0910617, 0910641, 0910738, 0910797, 0910926, 0910927, 0910963, 0911059, 0911060, 0911062, 0911064, 0911117, 0911154 [F2009L03894], [F2009L03681], [F2009L03903], [F2009L03905], [F2009L03915], [F2009L03899], [F2009L03900], [F2009L03914], [F2009L03882], [F2009L03901], [F2009L03877], [F2009L03912], [F2009L03884], [F2009L03891], [F2009L03881], [F2009L03916], [F2009L03895], [F2009L03918], [F2009L03906], [F2009L03907], [F2009L03917], [F2009L03880], [F2009L03910], [F2009L03897], [F2009L03913], [F2009L03908], [F2009L03909], [F2009L03879], [F2009L03878], [F2009L03911].

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act*—



Instruments under—  
 section 184—20 October 2009 [F2009L04194].  
 section 269A—6 November 2009 [F2009L04165].  
 section 303DC—  
 29 October 2009 [2] [F2009L04071], [F2009L04072].  
 11 November 2009 [2] [F2009L04203], [F2009L04204].  
 Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 301 [F2009L04164].  
 Extradition Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 281 [F2009L04007].  
 Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act—Variations to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code—2009 Amendment (No. 113) [F2009L04112].  
 Health Insurance Act—  
 Determinations under section 3C—2009—  
 Cataract surgery [F2009L04076].  
 Gippsland and South Eastern New South Wales mobile MRI service [F2009L04065].  
 Radiation oncology [F2009L04073].  
 Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2009 Nos 286, 305 [F2009L03534], [F2009L03988].  
 Higher Education Support Act—  
 Guidelines—Commonwealth Grant Scheme (No. 1)—2009 Amendment (No. 6) [F2009L04058].  
 List of other grants (Research) under division 41—19 October 2009 [F2009L04116].  
 VET provider—Notice of approval—2009 No. 40 [F2009L04056].  
 Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 284 [F2009L03990].  
 Insurance Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 297 [F2009L04055].  
 International Transfer of Prisoners Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 282 [F2009L04006].  
 Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act—Ordinance—2009 No. 3 [F2009L04008].  
 Judiciary Act—Rules of Court—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 315 [F2009L04135].  
 Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 291 [F2009L04049].  
 Migration Act—  
 Determination under section 262—2009 Daily maintenance amounts for persons in detention, No. IMMI 09/098 [F2009L03974].  
 Migration Regulations—Instruments—2009—  
 Access to movement records, No. IMMI 09/117 [F2009L03975].  
 Classes of persons, No. IMMI 09/127 [F2009L04128].  
 Exemptions to the English language requirement for the temporary business (long stay) visa, No. IMMI 09/118 [F2009L03973].  
 Refund of visa application charges, No. IMMI 09/116 [F2009L03978].  
 Regional certifying bodies and regional post codes, No. IMMI 09/120 [F2009L03976].  
 Specification of addresses, Nos IMMI 09/097, IMMI 09/121 [F2009L03977], [F2009L03971].  
 Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 289 [F2009L04027].  
*Migration Amendment (Abolishing Detention Debt) Act 2009*—Proclamation under subsection 2 (1) fixing 9 November 2009 as the day on which Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Act commences [F2009L04033].  
 Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 283 [F2009L03995].  
 Military Superannuation and Benefits Act—Determination—2009 Delayed payment of benefits [F2009L04057].  
 National Health Act—  
 Amendment determination under section 84AAA—2009 No. PB 103 [F2009L04036].  
 Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 287 [F2009L03535].  
 National Transport Commission Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2009 Nos 292, 293, 294 [F2009L04052], [F2009L04051], [F2009L04050].

Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 280 [F2009L04024].

Private Health Insurance Act—Rules—2009 Benefit requirements—Amendment (No. 7) [F2009L04109].

Public Service Act—Amendment determination under section 24—29 October 2009 [F2009L04108].

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—2009 Nos 21, 22 [F2009L04054], [F2009L04200].

*Safe Work Australia Act 2008*—Proclamation under subsection 2 (1) fixing 1 November 2009 as the day on which sections 3 to 73 of the Act commence [F2009L03902].

Social Security Act—

Determination—2009 Australian Government disaster recovery payment (No. 8) [F2009L04138].

Specification—2009 Waiver of debts (Small APRA funds)—DEEWR (No. 1) [F2009L04113].

Social Security (Administration) Act—Determination—2009 Declared relevant Northern Territory areas—Various (No. 11) [F2009L04029].

Superannuation (Unclaimed Money and Lost Members) Act—Instrument—2009 Unclaimed money days and scheduled statement days [F2009L04037].

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 295 [F2009L04000].

Tax Agent Services Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 314 [F2009L04020].

Taxation Administration Act—Rulings—2009—

CR—No. 62.

PR—Nos 55, 56, 57.

Therapeutic Goods Act—

Notice—2009 Listing (No. 7) [F2009L04197].

Specification—2009 Therapeutic goods information [F2009L04131].

*Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices and Other Measures) Act 2009*—Proclamation under subsection 2 (1) fixing 1 December 2009 as the day on which Schedule 3 to the Act commences [F2009L03387].

Veterans' Entitlements Act and Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Instruments under section 196B—2009 Nos 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 [F2009L04031], [F2009L04032], [F2009L04040], [F2009L04042], [F2009L04043], [F2009L04044], [F2009L04045], [F2009L04046], [F2009L04047], [F2009L04048].

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#### ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Andrews, Fran Bailey, Mr Bevis, Mr A. S. Burke, \*Ms A. L. Ellis, Mr Johnson, Mr Katter, \*Mr Neville, Mr Slipper and Mr Somlyay.

\* On leave

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**I. C. HARRIS**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

2008-09

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 130

**MAIN COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2009

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1 The Main Committee met at 4 p.m.

**2 MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS**

Members' constituency statements were made.

**3 NATIONAL APOLOGY TO THE FORGOTTEN AUSTRALIANS AND FORMER CHILD MIGRANTS**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Ms Macklin (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs) relating to the national apology to the Forgotten Australians and former child migrants (*see item No. 5, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Debate ensuing—

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*Suspension of meeting*

At 4.31 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

*Resumption of meeting*

At 4.47 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

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Debate continuing—

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*Suspension of meeting*

At 4.55 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

*Resumption of meeting*

At 5.03 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

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Debate continuing—

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*Suspension of meeting*

At 5.39 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

*Resumption of meeting*

At 5.59 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

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Debate continued.

Dr Jensen addressing the Main Committee—

It being approximately 6.40 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 192, Dr Jensen 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.

#### 4 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

#### 5 ASSISTING THE VICTIMS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM BILL 2009

The order of the day having been read for the first reading of a Bill for an Act to establish a process for assisting victims of international terrorist acts (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Mr Abbott 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.

#### 6 NATIONAL BIKE PATH PROGRAM

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

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) building community infrastructure or improving community amenity has the potential to generate local jobs and increase skills and social capital;
  - (b) investment in cycling is regarded as a cost effective way to increase mobility and physical activity levels, make recreation accessible and boost regional tourism; and
  - (c) small shifts in transport modes to other forms, such as cycling, may provide substantial dividends and important benefits for the transport and freight sector and reduce congestion, increase efficiency and lower greenhouse gas emissions; and
- (2) supports:
  - (a) the Government's National Bike Path Program and other programs which encourage people to take up cycling;
  - (b) awareness programs, initiatives, organisations and individuals that promote cycling as a way of getting fitter, having some fun, reducing traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions; and
  - (c) policies, projects and initiatives that deliver increased options for cycling infrastructure (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Debate resumed.

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

#### 7 ROYAL PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA CONSTABULARY: 1949 TO 1974

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

- (1) recognises the service of those Australians who were employed as field constabulary officers (Kiaps) in the Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary between 1949 and 1974;
- (2) acknowledges the hazardous and difficult conditions that were experienced by the members serving with the Royal Papua and New Guinea constabulary;
- (3) notes that former members of the Regular Constabulary of the Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary may be entitled to long service and good conduct medals, such as the National Medal, subject to meeting eligibility criteria;
- (4) supports moves to allow former members of the Field Constabulary to count their service towards the National Medal;

- (5) notes that qualifying service to meet the eligibility criteria for the National Medal must include at least one day of service on or after the medal's creation on 14 February 1975;
- (6) expresses concern that many former Kiaps may not meet the eligibility criteria for the National Medal, as eligible Kiap service ceased on 30 November 1973;
- (7) recognises that the Trust Territory of New Guinea, under the terms of the *Papua New Guinea Act 1949* and the Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory of New Guinea, held sovereignty unto itself and as such, was at law an international country (and foreign to Australia);
- (8) recognises that the Governor General's assent of the *Papua New Guinea Act 1949* and the signing of the "Trusteeship Agreement" for New Guinea by the Australian Government, prescribed service activity whereby the service was carried out by members of the Australian Police Force and the service was undertaken as part of an international operation; and
- (9) calls on the Australian Government to change the eligibility criteria applying to the Police Overseas Service Medal so as not to prevent the award of the medal to those:
  - (a) Australian public servants who were employed through the Australian Government and served in the Australian administered United Nations Trust Territory of New Guinea between 1949 and 1974; and
  - (b) individuals serving in Papua New Guinea as sworn and armed Commissioned Officers of the Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary (at the time an Australian External Territorial Police Force) (*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.

## 8 HOMELESSNESS IN AUSTRALIA

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

- (1) notes the impact of homelessness on individuals and families around Australia;
- (2) acknowledges the strategies of the Rudd Government in addressing affordable housing and homelessness;
- (3) recognises the important work of not-for-profit and other community-based organisations in tackling homelessness; and
- (4) congratulates the Nepean Campaign Against Homelessness on the launch of its Regional Taskforce and the work that it has been doing to improve access to affordable housing (*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 AUSTRALIAN LIVE EXPORT INDUSTRY

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

- (1) recognises that the Australian live export industry:
  - (a) employs 13,000 Australians nationally across 30 separate business types;
  - (b) contributes AUD\$1.8 billion each year to Australia's Gross Domestic Product;
  - (c) pays AUD\$987 million a year in wages and salaries; and
  - (d) contributes AUD\$830 million to regional economies and underpins the economic and social wellbeing of large slices of rural and remote Australia, particularly in Western Australia;
- (2) notes that:
  - (a) Australia is regarded as the world leader in livestock export regulation and management;
  - (b) if Australia stopped live export, the trade would go to less scrupulous countries than ours and put severe supply pressure on already struggling third world countries;
  - (c) it would cost the Australian economy AUD\$1 billion to phase out live trade;

- (d) the cessation of live export would have a severe impact on domestic markets, particularly in the regions;
  - (e) many pastoralists in the electoral division of Kalgoorlie do not have the option to crop as an alternative industry as suggested by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) commissioned ACIL Tasman report; and
  - (f) the RSPCA and People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) should focus on real and relevant animal cruelty issues; and
- (3) considers that the Australian Government should commit to a campaign countering RSPCA and PETA misinformation (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Debate resumed.

The time allotted for private Members' business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Georganas 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.

#### 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 ensuing—

*Petition*

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

Funding for Australian technical colleges—3,934 petitioners.

Debate continued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired—

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

#### 11 ADJOURNMENT

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

The Deputy Speaker fixed 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 18 November 2009 for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

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**B. C. WRIGHT**  
Clerk of the Main Committee