

2008-09

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 136

WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2009

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- 1 The House met, at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **TRANS-TASMAN PROCEEDINGS BILL 2009**
Mr McClelland (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to proceedings in Australian and New Zealand courts and tribunals, and for related purposes.
Document
Mr McClelland presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.
Bill read a first time.
Mr McClelland moved—That the bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mrs Mirabella), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 3 **TRANS-TASMAN PROCEEDINGS (TRANSITIONAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2009**
Mr McClelland (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to deal with transitional and consequential matters in connection with the *Trans-Tasman Proceedings Act 2009*, and for related purposes.
Document
Mr McClelland presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.
Bill read a first time.
Mr McClelland moved—That the bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mrs Mirabella), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 4 **AUSTRALIAN ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY BILL 2009**
Dr Emerson (Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors and the Service Economy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish the Australian Astronomical Observatory, and for other purposes.
Document
Dr Emerson presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.
Bill read a first time.
Dr Emerson moved—That the bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mrs Mirabella), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 5 **AUSTRALIAN ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2009**
Dr Emerson (Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors and the Service Economy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to deal with transitional matters in connection with the enactment of the *Australian Astronomical Observatory Act 2009*, and for other purposes.

Document

Dr Emerson presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Emerson moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

6 TEXTILE, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENT (BUILDING INNOVATIVE CAPABILITY) BILL 2009

Dr Emerson (Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors and the Service Economy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Act 1999*, and for related purposes.

Document

Dr Emerson presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Emerson moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

7 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2009 GST ADMINISTRATION MEASURES) BILL 2009

Dr Emerson (Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to indirect tax, and for related purposes.

Document

Dr Emerson presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Emerson moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

8 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES NO. 6) BILL 2009

Dr Emerson (Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

Document

Dr Emerson presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Emerson moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

9 INTERNATIONAL TAX AGREEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2009

Dr Emerson (Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

Document

Dr Emerson presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Emerson moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

10 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING ACCREDITATION) BILL 2009

Ms Roxon (Minister for Health and Ageing), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to health, 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 (Mrs Mirabella), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

11 FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES) BILL 2009

Ms Macklin (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to Aboriginal land rights, social security, veterans' affairs, family assistance and child support, and for other purposes.

Document

Ms Macklin presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

12 SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (WELFARE REFORM AND REINSTATEMENT OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ACT) BILL 2009

Ms Macklin (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to the Northern Territory National Emergency Response and to provide for matters relating to income management, and for related purposes.

Document

Ms Macklin presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

13 POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS

Ordered—That business intervening before Notice No. 12, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

14 INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009

Mr McClelland (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to international arbitration, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr McClelland presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

15 FISHERIES, LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009

Mr A. S. Burke (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to fisheries, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr A. S. Burke presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr A. S. Burke moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

16 VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES) BILL 2009

Mr Griffin (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to veterans' affairs and military rehabilitation and compensation, and for other purposes.

Document

Mr Griffin presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

17 THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES NO. 3) BILL 2009

Mr Butler (Parliamentary Secretary for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Butler presented an explanatory memorandum to this bill and the Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 2009.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

18 THERAPEUTIC GOODS (CHARGES) AMENDMENT BILL 2009

Mr Butler (Parliamentary Secretary for Health) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Act 1989*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

19 AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY 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 M. J. Ferguson (Minister for Resources and Energy), the bill was read a third time.

20 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY

Ordered—That order of the day No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

21 SAFETY, REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION 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 Clare (Parliamentary Secretary for Employment), the bill was read a third time.

22 AVIATION TRANSPORT SECURITY AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2009—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

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

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Gray (Parliamentary Secretary for Western and Northern Australia), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

23 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (NEW ZEALAND OVERSEAS TRAINED DOCTORS) 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 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 97, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

24 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

25 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following document:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 14 of 2009–2010—Performance audit—Agencies' Contract Management: Australian Federal Police; Austrade; Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

26 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report for 2008-09.

Australian Crime Commission—Report for 2008-09.

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency—Quarterly report of the Chief Executive Officer for the period 1 July to 30 September 2009.

Committee reports—Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response to the schedule tabled by the Speaker on 25 June 2009.

IIF Investments Pty Limited, IIF (CM) Investments Pty Limited, IIF BioVentures Pty Limited, IIF Foundation Pty Limited, IIF Neo Pty Limited—Reports for 2008-09.

Sydney Airport Demand Management Act—Quarterly report on movement cap for Sydney airport for the period 1 July to 30 September 2009.

Treaties—

Bilateral—Text, together with national interest analysis—

Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Lebanon regarding cooperation on protecting the welfare of children, done at Beirut on 18 March 2009.

Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Poland on social security (Warsaw, 7 October 2009).

Second protocol amending the agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income as amended by the protocol of 16 October 1989, done at Canberra on 8 September 2009.

Multilateral—

Explanatory statements—2009—No. 6—Amendments to the annex of the protocol of 1997 to amend the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships, 1973, as modified by the protocol of 1978 relating thereto.

Text, together with national interest analysis—Amendments, done at Rome, Italy on 5 December 2008, to Appendices I and II of the convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals of 23 June 1979.

27 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

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

Committee reports—Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response to the schedule tabled by the Speaker on 25 June 2009.

IIF Investments Pty Limited, IIF (CM) Investments Pty Limited, IIF BioVentures Pty Limited, IIF Foundation Pty Limited, IIF Neo Pty Limited—Reports for 2008-09.

Sydney Airport Demand Management Act—Quarterly report on movement cap for Sydney airport for the period 1 July to 30 September 2009.

Treaties—

Bilateral—Text, together with national interest analysis—

Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Lebanon regarding cooperation on protecting the welfare of children, done at Beirut on 18 March 2009.

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Second protocol amending the agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income as amended by the protocol of 16 October 1989, done at Canberra on 8 September 2009.

Multilateral—

Explanatory statements—2009—No. 6—Amendments to the annex of the protocol of 1997 to amend the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships, 1973, as modified by the protocol of 1978 relating thereto.

Text, together with national interest analysis—Amendments, done at Rome, Italy on 5 December 2008, to Appendices I and II of the convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals of 23 June 1979.

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

28 WHITE RIBBON DAY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Ms Plibersek (Minister for the Status of Women), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to White Ribbon Day.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Ms Plibersek, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Mrs Mirabella speaking in reply to the ministerial statement for a period not exceeding 19 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mrs Mirabella addressed the House.

29 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ENVIRONMENT AND WATER PROGRAMS

The House was informed that Mr Hunt had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government’s failure to effectively manage its environment and water programs”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Hunt addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

The time allotted under standing order 1 having expired, the discussion was interrupted.

30 PROCEDURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF WITNESSES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES AND MEMBERS’ INTERESTS

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That in considering any matter referred to it which may involve, or give rise to any allegation of, a contempt, the Committee of Privileges and Members’ Interests shall observe the procedures set out in this resolution, in addition to any procedures adopted by the House for the protection of witnesses before committees. Where this resolution is inconsistent with any such procedures adopted by the House for the protection of witnesses, this resolution shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

- (1) Any person who is the subject of proposed investigation by the committee must be notified in advance of the specific nature of the allegations made against them, preferably formulated as a specific charge, or if this is not possible, of the general nature of the issues being investigated, in order to allow them to respond.
- (2) The committee shall extend to that person all reasonable opportunity and time to respond to such allegations and charges by:
 - (a) making written submission to the committee;
 - (b) giving evidence before the committee;
 - (c) having other evidence placed before the committee; and
 - (d) having witnesses examined before the committee.
- (3) Where oral evidence is given containing any allegation against, or reflecting adversely on, a person, the committee shall ensure that that person is present during the hearing of that evidence, subject to a discretion to exclude the person when proceedings are held in private, and shall afford all reasonable opportunity for that person, by counsel or personally, to examine witnesses in relation to that evidence.
- (4) A person appearing before the committee may be accompanied by counsel, and shall be given all reasonable opportunity to consult counsel during that appearance.
- (5) A witness shall not be required to answer in public session any question where the committee has reason to believe that the answer may incriminate the witness.
- (6) Witnesses shall be heard by the committee on oath or affirmation.
- (7) Hearing of evidence by the committee shall be conducted in public session, except where the committee determines, on its own initiative or at the request of a witness that the interests of the witness or the public interest warrant the hearing of evidence in private session.
- (8) The committee may appoint counsel to assist.
- (9) The committee may authorise, subject to rules determined by the committee, the examination by counsel of witnesses before the committee.
- (10) As soon as practicable after the committee has determined findings to be included in the committee's report to the House, and prior to the presentation of the report, a person affected by those findings shall be acquainted with the findings and afforded all reasonable opportunity to make submissions to the committee, in writing and orally, on those findings. The committee shall take such submissions into account before making its report to the House.
- (11) If the committee determines to make a recommendation to the House on a penalty to be imposed on a person, the person affected shall be afforded all reasonable opportunity to make submissions to the committee, in writing and orally, in relation to the proposed penalty. The committee shall take such submissions into account before making its report to the House.
- (12) The committee may consider the reimbursement of costs of representation of witnesses before the committee. Where the committee is satisfied that a person would suffer substantial hardship due to liability to pay the costs of representation of the person before the committee, or in the interests of justice, the committee may make reimbursement of all or part of such costs as the committee considers reasonable.
- (13) A member who has instigated an allegation of contempt or who is directly implicated in an allegation, shall not serve as a member of the committee for any inquiry by the committee into that matter.
- (14) Before appearing before the committee a witness shall be given a copy of this resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

31 PROCEDURES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR DEALING WITH MATTERS OF CONTEMPT

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That:

- (1) The House, in considering any matter which may give rise to a contempt of the House, shall observe the procedures set out in this resolution:

- (a) for any motion that makes a finding of contempt or that imposes any sanction for contempt, seven sitting days notice must be given;
 - (b) if, in considering any matter that may give rise to a contempt, the House wishes to consider further evidence not previously provided to the Committee of Privileges and Members' Interests, the person or persons accused of contempt shall be given the opportunity to respond to that evidence;
 - (c) where the House proposes to impose a punitive penalty on a person or persons for contempt, the person or persons shall have the opportunity to address the House, either orally or in writing;
 - (d) where the Committee of Privileges and Members' Interests has made a recommendation for the imposition of a penalty on a person or persons for contempt, the House shall not impose a penalty which exceeds that recommended by the committee;
 - (e) where the Committee of Privileges and Members' Interests concludes in a report to the House that there is no finding of contempt against a person or persons, the House cannot make any finding of contempt against the person or persons; and
 - (f) any members who initiated an allegation of contempt should not vote in any divisions on motions relating to any findings, or impositions of penalties, for those contempts; and
- (2) This resolution has effect and continues in force unless or until amended or rescinded by the House in this or a subsequent Parliament.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

32 SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INCOME SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]

Ms Gillard (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security, veterans' affairs and higher education, and for related purposes.

Document

Ms Gillard presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate, by leave, ensued.

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

“the House:

- (1) registers its dismay that this legislation cuts out the ‘gap year’ pathway to Independent Youth Allowance for students who must leave home to attend University, requiring that students instead find 30 hours employment per week for 18 months in order to gain Independent Youth Allowance;
- (2) registers its concern that this legislation will lead to the retrospective removal of access to Youth Allowance for a number of students who undertook a ‘gap year’ in 2009 on the basis of advice from Government officials, including teachers, careers advisers and Centrelink officials; and
- (3) urges the Government to:
 - (a) offer further amendments that will remove all of the negative retrospective effects of this legislation; and
 - (b) provide a reasonable pathway to gaining Independent Youth Allowance for those students who must leave home in order to participate in Higher Education”.

Debate continued.

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

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Ms A. E. Burke, in the Chair)—

AYES, 74

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

NOES, 56

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

* Tellers

Pairs

Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Neville
Ms Campbell	Ms J. Bishop
Mr Swan	Mr Turnbull
Ms Neal	Mr Randall

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, Ms A. E. Burke, in the Chair)—

AYES, 74

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

NOES, 56

Mr Abbott	Mrs Gash	Ms Ley	Mr Schultz
Mr Andrews	Mr Georgiou	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott
Fran Bailey	Mr Haase	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Secker
Mr Baldwin	Mr Hartsuyker	Ms Marino	Mr Simpkins
Mr Billson	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs Markus	Mr Slipper
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs May	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Briggs	Mr Hockey	Mr Morrison	Mr Somlyay
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Hull*	Mrs Moylan	Dr Southcott
Mr Chester	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Dr Stone
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Mr Cobb	Dr Jensen	Mr Ramsey	Mr Tuckey
Mr Coulton	Mr Johnson*	Mr Robb	Mrs Vale
Mr Dutton	Mr Keenan	Mr Robert	Dr Washer
Mr Forrest	Mr Laming	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood

* Tellers

Pairs

Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Neville
Ms Campbell	Ms J. Bishop
Mr Swan	Mr Turnbull
Ms Neal	Mr Randall

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

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 268, 25 November 2009, from Her Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Ms Gillard, the bill was read a third time.

33 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensuing—

Petitions

Mr Briggs presented the following petitions approved by the Standing Committee on Petitions:

Switchover to digital TV: Impact on—

Gumeracha region—164 petitioners.

Yankalilla regions—712 petitioners.

Debate continuing—

Document

Mr Lindsay, by leave, presented the following document:

Crime and Misconduct Commission (CMC), Queensland—Statutory Declaration by Dr Christine Eastwood concerning her meeting with Mr Needham, Chair, CMC on 14 August 2009, 24 November 2009.

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until 8.01 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 25 November 2009:

Broadcasting Services Act—Determinations—2009 Simulcast period for—

Metropolitan licence areas (No. 1) [F2009L04281].

Mildura/Sunraysia licence area (No. 2) [F2009L04283].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Exemption—2009 No. CASA EX100 [F2009L04155].

Instrument—2009 No. CASA 518 [F2009L04115].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directive under Part 39.001(1)—AD/ARRIEL—No. 19—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2009L04309].

Currency Act—Determination—2009 Perth Mint—Amendment (No. 1) [F2009L04327].

Customs Act—Orders—Tariff Concession—2009—Nos 0909967, 0910407, 0911258, 0911262, 0911338, 0912025, 0912064, 0912065, 0912093, 0912095, 0912098, 0912099, 0912184, 0912299, 0912405, 0912407, 0912435, 0912636, 0912799, 0912987, 0912990, 0912993, 0913050, 0913167, 0913169, 0913561, 0913961, 0914077 [F2009L04270], [F2009L04275], [F2009L04271], [F2009L04273], [F2009L04230], [F2009L04274], [F2009L04244], [F2009L04245], [F2009L04247], [F2009L04249], [F2009L04248], [F2009L04264], [F2009L04246], [F2009L04266], [F2009L04265], [F2009L04258], [F2009L04251], [F2009L04267], [F2009L04255], [F2009L04259], [F2009L04261], [F2009L04269], [F2009L04256], [F2009L04241], [F2009L04242], [F2009L04250], [F2009L04262], [F2009L04257].

Migration Act—Migration Regulations—Instrument—2009 Classes of persons, No. IMMI 09/128 [F2009L04288].

National Health Act—Amendment special arrangements under section 100—2009 Nos PB 114, PB 116 [F2009L04291], [F2009L04304].

Navigation Act—Marine Order—2009 No. 9 [F2009L04161].

Navigation Act and Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act—Marine Order—2009 No. 8 [F2009L04163].

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bevis, Mr Bowen, *Ms A. L. Ellis, Mr Farmer, *Mr Neville, Mr Randall and Mr S. F. Smith.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

2008-09

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 136

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2009

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS

Members' constituency statements were made.

3 AVIATION TRANSPORT SECURITY AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2009

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

Debate resumed.

Question—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.

4 EDUCATION AND TRAINING—STANDING COMMITTEE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Ms Bird—That the House take note of the document (*presented on Monday, 16 November 2009*), viz.—

Education and Training—Standing Committee—Adolescent overload? Report of the inquiry into combining school and work: supporting successful youth transitions—Report, October 2009—

Debate resumed.

Ms Bird, by leave, addressed the Main Committee without closing the debate.

Debate continued.

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

5 ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr C. R. Thomson—That the House take note of the document (*presented on Monday, 16 November 2009*), viz.—

Economics—Standing Committee—Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 2008—Report, October 2009—

Debate resumed.

Mr C. R. Thomson, by leave, addressed the Main Committee without closing the debate.

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

6 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Ms George, the Main Committee adjourned at 12 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed 9.30 a.m. tomorrow for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee