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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 142

TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2010

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

**2 QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice were asked.

**3 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS**

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

*National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Act 2007*—Report to Parliament on the Act—The impact of PBS reform—2010.

*Surveillance Devices Act 2004*—Report on the operation of the Act for 2008-09.

*Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979*—Report on the operation of the Act for 2008-09.

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

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

**4 INDIA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Mr S. F. Smith (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Australia's relationship with India.

*Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech*

Mr S. F. Smith, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Ms J. Bishop (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) speaking in reply to the ministerial statement for a period not exceeding 21 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Ms J. Bishop addressed the House.

**5 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—GOVERNMENT COMMITMENTS**

The House was informed that Mr A. D. H. Smith had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government to honour its explicit commitment to act with 'integrity'".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr A. D. H. Smith addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

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

**6 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER**

Mr Price presented the following document:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Unauthorised disclosure of committee proceedings and evidence—Report, February 2010.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

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

The Speaker stated that he would consider the matter and report to the House at a later time.

**7 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME BILL 2010**

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—

*Suspension of standing order 76—Debate confined to present question*

Mr Price (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That standing order 76 be suspended for the duration of the first speech by the Member for Bradfield on the second reading debate on this bill.

Question—put and passed.

Debate resumed.

**8 ADJOURNMENT**

It being 8.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And the House, at 9 p.m., adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

**DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 9 February 2010:

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives under Part 39.001(1)—

AD/B747—No. 332—Cancellation [F2010L00198].

AD/DAUPHIN—No. 71—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2010L00289].

AD/PHZL—No. 86—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2010L00278].

AD/S-PUMA—No. 53—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2010L00279].

Customs Act—Orders—Tariff Concession—

2009 Nos 0915577, 0917967, 0917970, 0917971, 0918136, 0918827, 0918848, 0918850, 0918884, 0919303, 0919305, 0919318, 0919363, 0919756, 0920262, 0920263, 0920404, 0920520, 0920580, 0920709, 0920819, 0921130, 0921297, 0921309, 0921432, 0921808, 0921809, 0922097, 0922980, 0925820 [F2010L00231], [F2010L00208], [F2010L00207], [F2010L00206], [F2010L00205], [F2010L00161], [F2010L00162], [F2010L00163], [F2010L00164], [F2010L00168], [F2010L00236], [F2010L00225], [F2010L00226], [F2010L00253], [F2010L00262], [F2010L00252], [F2010L00254], [F2010L00261], [F2010L00270], [F2010L00260], [F2010L00263], [F2010L00251], [F2010L00250], [F2010L00249], [F2010L00248], [F2010L00271], [F2010L00272], [F2010L00273], [F2010L00274], [F2010L00275].

2010 No. 0940169 [F2010L00160].

Defence Act—Determinations under Section 58B—2010 Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Financial Management and Accountability Act—Determinations—

Abolishing special accounts—2010 No. 1 [F2010L00257].

Establishing a special account—2010 No. 2 [F2010L00265].

Transfer of functions from ATO to MA—2010 No. 4 [F2010L00293].

Migration Act—Migration Regulations—Instrument—2010 Migration occupation in demand, No. IMMI 10/001 [F2010L00297].

Motor Vehicle Standards Act—Determinations—2010—

Vehicle standard (Australian design rule 31/01—Brake systems for passenger cars) 2005—Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L00281].

Vehicle standard (Australian design rule 31/02—Brake systems for passenger cars) 2009—Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L00283].

Vehicle standard (Australian design rule 35/02—Commercial vehicle brake systems) 2007—Amendment (No. 2) [F2010L00284].

Vehicle standard (Australian design rule 62/02—Mechanical connections between vehicles) 2007—Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L00280].

Taxation Administration Act—Rulings—2010—

CR—No. 2.

PR—No. 1.

Veterans' Entitlements Act—Specification—2010 Class of debts (Self managed superannuation and small APRA funds) No. R6 [F2010L00291].



#### **ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Cobb, Mrs Hull, Mr McMullan, Mr Marles, and Mr Neville.



**B. C. WRIGHT**

Clerk of the House of Representatives