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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 149

TUESDAY, 9 MARCH 2010

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

2 MINISTRY—DOCUMENT

Mr Rudd (Prime Minister) presented the following document: Rudd Ministry, 9 March 2010.

3 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

4 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Commonwealth Grants Commission—GST revenue sharing relativities—2010 review.

Treaties—*Bilateral—Text, together with national interest analysis*—Agreement between Australia and the Czech Republic on social security, done at Canberra on 16 September 2009.

5 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

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

Commonwealth Grants Commission—GST revenue sharing relativities—2010 review.

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

6 ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY DR SUSILO BAMBANG YUDHOYONO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) the House invite His Excellency, Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia, to attend and address the House on Wednesday, 10 March 2010, at 2 p.m.;
- (2) unless otherwise ordered, at this sitting of the House:
 - (a) notices and orders of the day, government business shall have precedence until 12 noon when the sitting of the House automatically shall be suspended until the ringing of the bells;
 - (b) the sitting will resume at approximately 2 p.m. when the proceedings shall be welcoming remarks by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition and an address by the President of the Republic of Indonesia, after which the sitting of the House automatically shall be suspended until the ringing of the bells and that so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the order of business for the remainder of the sitting until the adjournment debate commences at 7.30 p.m. being as follows:
 - (i) documents;
 - (ii) Ministerial Statements; and
 - (iii) notices and orders of the day, government business; and
 - (c) the provisions of standing order 257(c) shall apply to the area of Members' seats as well as the galleries;

- (3) a message be sent to the Senate inviting Senators to attend the House as guests for the welcoming remarks by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition and address by His Excellency, Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia; and
- (4) any variation to this arrangement be made only by an action by the Speaker or by a motion moved by a Minister.

Question—put and passed.

7 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—FEMALE PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKFORCE

The House was informed that Mr Abbott (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government’s failure to recognise the true value of women’s participation in the workforce”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Abbott addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

8 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 25 February 2010, were reported:

- (a) returning the following bills without amendment:

National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment 2010—Message No. 392.

National Health Security Amendment (Background Checking) 2009—Message No. 393.

International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 2) 2009—Message No. 394.

Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) 2009—Message No. 395.

Australian Astronomical Observatory 2009—Message No. 396.

Australian Astronomical Observatory (Transitional Provisions) 2009—Message No. 397; and

- (b) returning the Tax Laws Amendment (Political Contributions and Gifts) Bill 2008 and informing the House that the Senate does not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives and has agreed to the amendments made by the House in place thereof—Message No. 398.

9 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

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

1 March 2010—Message No. 297—Statute Law Revision 2010.

3 March 2010—Message—

No. 298—National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment 2010.

No. 299—Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Re-registration of Providers and Other Measures) 2010.

10 SPEAKER’S PANEL

The following warrant revoking a nomination and nominating a member of the Speaker’s panel, pursuant to standing order 17, was presented:

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Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 17, I revoke the nomination of Mr Secker to be a member of the Speaker’s panel.

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 17, I nominate Mr Ramsey to be a member of the Speaker’s panel to assist the Chair when requested to do so by the Speaker or Deputy Speaker.

Given under my hand on 9 March 2010.

Harry Jenkins
Speaker

11 NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

The House was informed that the Chief Opposition Whip had nominated Mr Johnson to be a member of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories in place of Mr Secker.

Mr Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), by leave, moved—That Mr Secker be discharged from the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories and that, in his place, Mr Johnson be appointed a member of the committee.

Question—put and passed.

12 FISHERIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT 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 Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

13 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY

Ordered—That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

14 CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SEXUAL OFFENCES AGAINST CHILDREN) 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—

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 O'Connor (Minister for Home Affairs), the bill was read a third time.

15 ELECTORAL AND REFERENDUM AMENDMENT (CLOSE OF ROLLS AND OTHER MEASURES) 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—

Debate resumed.

Mr Laming addressing the House—

16 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

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

DOCUMENTS

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

Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2009-2010—

Advance to the Finance Minister—Determination—2009-10 No. 3 [F2010L00597].

Determination to reduce appropriation upon request—2009-10 No. 6 [F2010L00570].

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal—2010 No. 1.

Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act and Acts Interpretation Act—Declaration of National Land—Revocation—8 February 2010 [F2010L00516].

Australian National University Act—Rules—2010—

Graduate handbook [F2010L00533].

Higher doctorates [F2010L00536].

Undergraduate handbook [F2010L00534].

Broadcasting Services Act—Determination—2010 Simulcast period for the Broken Hill, Mount Gambier/South East, Riverland and Spencer Gulf licence areas (No. 1) [F2010L00592].

Charter of the United Nations Act—

Declaration—2010 UN Sanction enforcement law—Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L00579].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2010 Nos 31, 32, 33 [F2010L00551], [F2010L00573], [F2010L00576].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Civil Aviation Orders—2010—

20.9 Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L00542].

100.16 Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L00507].

Exemptions—2010 Nos CASA EX04, CASA EX05 [F2010L00140], [F2010L00142].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—

Airworthiness Directives under Part 39.001(1)—

AD/A320—No. 199—Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L00581].

AD/B737—No. 250—Amendment (No. 3) [F2010L00588].

AD/B767—No. 255 [F2010L00582].

AD/CESSNA 750—

No. 3—Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L00580].

No. 6 [F2010L00564].

AD/LC40—No. 3—Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L00528].

AD/PFP—No. 17—Amendment (No. 4)—Cancellation [F2010L00587].

Exemptions—2010 Nos CASA EX11, CASA EX12 [F2010L00302], [F2010L00379].

Revocation—2010 No. CASA ADCX 001 [F2010L00504].

Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency Act—Direction—2010 Functions of Chief Executive Officer—Commonwealth services and enabling services [F2010L00585].

Corporations Act—

Accounting standards—2010 Amendments—AASB 1 [F2010L00547].

ASIC Class Order—2010 No. 116 [F2010L00530].

Crimes Act and Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 13 [F2010L00511].

Currency Act—Determinations—2010—

Perth Mint (No. 1) [F2010L00615].

Royal Australian Mint (No. 1) [F2010L00599].

Customs Act—

Orders—Tariff Concession—2009 Nos 0908902, 0922171, 0922444, 0922794, 0923088, 0923656, 0923920, 0923922, 0923923, 0923925, 0923930, 0925660, 0926725, 0926752, 0926753, 0926917, 0927021, 0927028, 0927030, 0927032, 0927071, 0927089, 0927491, 0927614, 0927615, 0928147, 0928926, 0929263, 0929452, 0929454, 0929535 [F2010L00464], [F2010L00328], [F2010L00312], [F2010L00351], [F2010L00346], [F2010L00405], [F2010L00373], [F2010L00329], [F2010L00327], [F2010L00372], [F2010L00367], [F2010L00432], [F2010L00419], [F2010L00415], [F2010L00483], [F2010L00413], [F2010L00416], [F2010L00487], [F2010L00421], [F2010L00414], [F2010L00480], [F2010L00498], [F2010L00428], [F2010L00481], [F2010L00482], [F2010L00426], [F2010L00521], [F2010L00486], [F2010L00523], [F2010L00524], [F2010L00520].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2010 Nos 14, 15, 16 [F2010L00540], [F2010L00538], [F2010L00541].

Defence Act—Determinations under Section 58B—2010 Nos 6, 7, 8, 9.

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Instrument under section 303EC—8 February 2010 [F2010L00508].

Evidence Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 17 [F2010L00383].

Federal Financial Relations Act—Determinations—

under section 9—2010 General purpose financial assistance (Nos 10, 11) [F2010L00616], [F2010L00618].

under section 16—2010 National partnership payments (No. 15) [F2010L00617].
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act—Exemption under section 16—2010 No. 1 [F2010L00537].
Fisheries Management Act—Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery Management Plan 2002—
Determination—2010 Total allowable catch [F2010L00596].
Temporary Order—2010 [F2010L00594].
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 30
[F2010L00510].
Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 27 [F2010L00501].
Higher Education Support Act—
Funding Agreements under section 30-25—2009, 2010 and 2011—
Australian Catholic University—17 December 2009.
Australian National University—17 December 2009.
Avondale College—17 December 2009.
Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education—17 December 2009.
Central Queensland University—18 December 2009.
Charles Darwin University—17 December 2009.
Charles Sturt University—18 December 2009.
Christian Heritage College—16 December 2009.
Curtin University of Technology—21 December 2009.
Deakin University—16 December 2009.
Edith Cowan University—17 December 2009.
Flinders University of South Australia—21 December 2009.
Griffith University—15 December 2009.
Holmesglen Institute of TAFE—17 December 2009.
James Cook University—17 December 2009.
La Trobe University—17 December 2009.
Macquarie University—18 December 2009.
Monash University—17 December 2009.
Murdoch University—18 December 2009.
Queensland University of Technology—16 December 2009.
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology—12 January 2010.
Southern Cross University—18 December 2009.
Swinburne University of Technology—18 December 2009.
Tabor College Adelaide—17 December 2009.
Tabor College Victoria—17 December 2009.
University of Adelaide—17 December 2009.
University of Ballarat—12 January 2010.
University of Canberra—17 December 2009.
University of Melbourne—18 December 2009.
University of New England—16 December 2009.
University of New South Wales—18 December 2009.
University of Newcastle—16 December 2009.
University of Notre Dame Australia—16 December 2009.
University of Queensland—16 December 2009.
University of South Australia—17 December 2009.
University of Southern Queensland—16 December 2009.
University of Sydney—21 December 2009.
University of Tasmania—15 December 2009.
University of Technology, Sydney—16 December 2009.
University of the Sunshine Coast—16 December 2009.
University of Western Sydney—18 December 2009.
University of Wollongong—16 December 2009.
Victoria University—17 December 2009.
VET provider—Notices of approval—2010 Nos 2, 3 [F2010L00593], [F2010L00595].
Lands Acquisition Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 22 [F2010L00539].
Life Insurance Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 24 [F2010L00391].

Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 20 [F2010L00388].

Medicare Australia Act—Direction—2010 Functions of Chief Executive Officer—Commonwealth services and enabling services [F2010L00586].

Migration Act—Migration Regulations—Instruments—2010 Specification of addresses, Nos IMMI 10/009, IMMI 10/010 [F2010L00591], [F2010L00590].

National Health Act—

Amendment determination under section 84AAA—2010 No. PB 11 [F2010L00535].

Amendment special arrangements under section 100—2010 No. PB 10 [F2010L00543].

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2010 Nos 28, 29 [F2010L00441], [F2010L00439].

Quarantine Act—

Proclamation—2010 Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L00505].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 12 [F2010L00500].

Retirement Savings Accounts Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 23 [F2010L00390].

Social Security Act—Determination—2010 Australian Government disaster recovery payment (No. 1) [F2010L00614].

Social Security (Administration) Act—Determinations—2010—

Declared relevant Northern Territory areas—Various (No. 2) [F2010L00566].

Exempt Northern Territory person [F2010L00561].

Social Security (International Agreements) Act and Legislative Instruments Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 21 [F2010L00552].

Sydney Airport Curfew Act—Dispensation—2010 No. 2.

Taxation Administration Act—

Determinations—2010—

TD No. 1.

WETD No. 1.

Rulings—

2009—SGR No. 1 (Addendum).

2010—

CR Nos 3, 4, 5, 6.

PR No. 3.

SMSFR No. 1.

TR No. 1.

Telecommunications Act 1997—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 19 [F2010L00440].

Therapeutic Goods Act—

Notice—2010 Listing (No. 1) [F2010L00509]

Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2010 Nos 25, 26 [F2010L00469], [F2010L00470].

Witness Protection Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 18 [F2010L00513].

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bowen, Ms Gillard, Dr Kelly, Mr Schultz and Mr Scott.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the House of Representatives