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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 150

WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH 2010

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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 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CRIMES AMENDMENT (WORKING WITH CHILDREN—CRIMINAL HISTORY) BILL 2009**
A message from the Senate was reported returning the following bill with an amendment:
9 March 2010—Message No. 399—Crimes Amendment (Working With Children—Criminal History) Bill 2009.
Ordered—That the amendment be considered at a later hour this day.
- 3 **WHIPS REPORT**
Mr Price (Chief Government Whip) presented the following document:
Whips report—Report relating to committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 15 March 2010—
and moved—That the report be adopted.
Question—put and passed.
- 4 **VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS AMENDMENT (INCOME SUPPORT MEASURES) BILL 2010**
Mr Griffin (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to veterans' entitlements, and for related 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 (Mr Andrews), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 5 **SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT (FLEXIBLE PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PRINCIPAL CARERS) BILL 2010**
Mr Clare (Parliamentary Secretary for Employment), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the social security law, and for related purposes.
Document
Mr Clare presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Clare moved—That the bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Andrews), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITIES (CORPORATIONS AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2010

Dr Emerson (Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs) for Mr McClelland (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts as a consequence of the enactment of the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009*, to amend that Act, 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 (Mr Andrews), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 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.

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Document

Mr Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill.

On the motion of Mr Byrne, by leave, Government amendments (1) and (2) were made together.

Question—That the bill, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

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

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Mr Andrews	Mr Forrest	Ms Ley	Mr Robert
Fran Bailey	Mrs Gash	Mr Lindsay	Mr Ruddock
Mr Baldwin	Mr Georgiou	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Secker*
Mr Billson	Mr Haase	Ms Marino	Mr Simpkins
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Markus	Mr Slipper
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs May	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Briggs	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mr Morrison	Dr Southcott
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hockey	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mr Chester	Mrs Hull*	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Ms O'Dwyer	Mr Turnbull
Mr Cobb	Mr Irons	Mr Pearce	Mrs Vale
Mr Coulton	Dr Jensen	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Mr Johnson	Mr Ramsey	Mr Wood
Mr Farmer	Mr Katter	Mr Randall	
Mr Fletcher	Mr Keenan	Mr Robb	

* Tellers

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 Byrne, the bill was read a third time.

8 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2010 GST ADMINISTRATION MEASURES NO. 1) 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.

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 300, 12 February 2010, 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 Griffin (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), the bill was read a third time.

9 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2010 MEASURES NO. 1) 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.

Debate adjourned (Mr McMullan—Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

Suspension of sitting

At 11.44 a.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting

At 2.30 p.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair.

10 ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

The Speaker extended a welcome to the President of the Senate and Senators as guests.

The President of the Republic of Indonesia, His Excellency Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, was announced.

The Speaker extended a welcome to President Yudhoyono.

The Speaker also welcomed Madam Yudhoyono who was present in the gallery.

Mr Rudd (Prime Minister) welcomed President Yudhoyono.

Mr Abbott (Leader of the Opposition) supported the remarks of the Prime Minister.

The Speaker invited President Yudhoyono to address the meeting.

President Yudhoyono then addressed the meeting.

The Speaker, on behalf of the House, expressed thanks to President Yudhoyono.

President Yudhoyono departing the Chamber—

The sitting was suspended from 3.18 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

11 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Deputy Speaker presented the following document:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 24 of 2009–2010—Performance audit—Procurement of explosive ordnance for the Australian Defence Force: Department of Defence.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

12 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—2010 Personal identifiers 574/09 to 580/10—

Commonwealth and Immigration Ombudsman's reports.

Government response to Ombudsman's reports.

Sydney Airport Demand Management Act—Quarterly reports on movement cap for Sydney airport—1 October to 31 December 2009.

Treaties—*Bilateral—Text, together with national interest analysis*—Exchange of letters amending the agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand concerning a joint food standards system, Canberra, 25 October 2001.

13 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

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

Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—2010 Personal identifiers 574/09 to 580/10—

Commonwealth and Immigration Ombudsman's reports.

Government response to Ombudsman's reports.

Sydney Airport Demand Management Act—Quarterly reports on movement cap for Sydney airport—1 October to 31 December 2009.

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

14 HOME INSULATION PROGRAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Home Insulation Program.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Mr Combet, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Hunt speaking in reply to the ministerial statement for a period not exceeding 37 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Hunt addressed the House.

15 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 400, 10 March 2010, from the Senate was reported returning the Australian Centre for Renewable Energy Bill 2009 without amendment.

16 ANTARCTIC TREATY (ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL 2010—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 Snowdon (Minister for Indigenous Health, Rural and Regional Health and Regional Service Delivery), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

17 CRIMES AMENDMENT (WORKING WITH CHILDREN—CRIMINAL HISTORY) BILL 2009—SENATE'S AMENDMENT

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the amendment made by the Senate—

On the motion of Mr O'Connor (Minister for Home Affairs), the amendment was agreed to.

18 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2010 MEASURES NO. 1) 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 Bowen (Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law), the bill was read a third time.

19 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

Ordered—That orders of the day Nos 4 and 5, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

20 HEALTHCARE IDENTIFIERS 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.

Mrs D'Ath addressing the House—

21 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensuing—

Document

Mr Danby, by leave, presented the following document:

Map showing Olmert's peace plan—Area that Prime Minister Ehud Olmert proposed to the Palestinians in compensation for the annexation of settlement blocs.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 7.59 p.m., adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Laming, Mr Schultz and Mr Swan.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH 2010

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 **MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS**

Members' constituency statements were made.

3 **ANTARCTIC TREATY (ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION) AMENDMENT 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.

Suspension of meeting

At 10.24 a.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting

At 10.40 a.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

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 **ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Mr Garrett (Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts), the Main Committee adjourned at 10.50 a.m.

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

DAVID ELDER
Clerk of the Main Committee