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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 152

MONDAY, 15 MARCH 2010

1 The House met, at 12 noon, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS—PRESENTED BY SPEAKER**

The Speaker presented copies of the terms of the following private Members' motions:

Mr Lindsay—Queensland teachers (*see item No. 6, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Ms Parke—Maternal and child health in Papua New Guinea (*see item No. 7, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Mrs Hull—Ageing parents and carers of disabled children (*see item No. 8, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

In accordance with standing order 41(h) the motions 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:

11 March 2010—Message No. 301—

Australian Astronomical Observatory 2010.

Australian Astronomical Observatory (Transitional Provisions) 2010.

International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 1) 2010.

Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) 2010.

National Health Security Amendment (Background Checking) 2010.

4 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Messages from the Senate, 11 March 2010, were reported returning the following bills without amendment or requests:

No. 402—Corporations Amendment (Financial Market Supervision) 2010.

No. 403—Corporations (Fees) Amendment 2010 (*without requests*).

No. 404—Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 6) 2009.

No. 405—Tax Laws Amendment (2009 GST Administration Measures) 2009.

No. 406—Tax Laws Amendment (2010 GST Administration Measures No. 1) 2010.

No. 407—Crimes Legislation Amendment (Torture Prohibition and Death Penalty Abolition) 2009.

5 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Message No. 408, 11 March 2010, from the Senate was reported informing the House that Senator Joyce had been discharged from attendance on the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories, and Senator Adams had been appointed a member of the committee.

6 GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REPORT, ACCESS ALL AREAS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mrs Elliot (Minister for Ageing), by leave, made a ministerial statement on the Government response to the Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs report, Access all areas, and presented the following documents:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Access all areas: Report of the inquiry into Draft Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standards—Government response.

Disability Discrimination Act—

Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standards 2010.

Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport Amendment 2010 (No. 1).

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

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

Question—put and passed.

Mr Keenan addressed the House.

7 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AMENDMENT (RECREATIONAL FISHING FOR MAKO AND PORBEAGLE SHARKS) 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 Georganas addressing the House—

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

Questions without notice were asked.

9 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Report—Telecommunications—Telstra's compliance with the price control arrangements for 2008-09.

Dental Benefits Act 2008—Review on the operation of the Act—First review, dated 18 December 2009.

Department of Immigration and Citizenship—Review of personal identifier provisions introduced in 2004 to *Migration Act 1958*—Final Report, 11 September 2009.

Migration Act 1958—

Section 440A—Conduct of Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT) reviews not completed within 90 days—Report for the period 1 July to 31 October 2009.

Section 91Y—Protection visa processing taking more than 90 days—Report for the period 1 July to 31 October 2009.

Regional Forest Agreements—Final report on progress with implementation of New South Wales regional forest agreements—Report of the independent assessor, November 2009.

Treaties—*Multilateral—Explanatory statements—2010—*

No. 2—Amendment to annex I of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) international convention against doping in sport of 19 October 2005.

No. 3—Amendment to annex II of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) international convention against doping in sport of 19 October 2005.

10 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

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

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Report—Telecommunications—Telstra's compliance with the price control arrangements for 2008-09.

Dental Benefits Act 2008—Review on the operation of the Act—First review, dated 18 December 2009.
Department of Immigration and Citizenship—Review of personal identifier provisions introduced in 2004 to *Migration Act 1958*—Final Report, 11 September 2009.

Migration Act 1958—

Section 440A—Conduct of Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT) reviews not completed within 90 days—Report for the period 1 July to 31 October 2009.

Section 91Y—Protection visa processing taking more than 90 days—Report for the period 1 July to 31 October 2009.

Regional Forest Agreements—Final report on progress with implementation of New South Wales regional forest agreements—Report of the independent assessor, November 2009.

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

11 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 401, 11 March 2010, from the Senate was reported informing the House that it concurs with the resolution of appointment of the Joint Select Committee on Cyber-Safety with an amendment.

Ordered—That the amendment be considered immediately.

On the motion of Mr Albanese (Leader of the House), the amendment was agreed to.

12 ASIA-PACIFIC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON AVIATION SECURITY IN TOKYO, JAPAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr Albanese (Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Aviation Security in Tokyo, Japan, 13 March 2010.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Mr Albanese, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Truss (Leader of the Nationals) speaking in reply to the ministerial statement for a period not exceeding 13 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Truss addressed the House.

13 PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

The House was informed that the Chief Government Whip had nominated Mr Melham to be a member of the Joint Standing Committee on the Parliamentary Library.

Ms Macklin (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs), by leave, moved—That Mr Melham be appointed a member of the Joint Standing Committee on the Parliamentary Library.

Question—put and passed.

14 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AMENDMENT (RECREATIONAL FISHING FOR MAKO AND PORBEAGLE SHARKS) 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 Garrett (Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts), the bill was read a third time.

15 HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT AMENDMENT (FEE-HELP LOAN FEE) 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 Clare (Parliamentary Secretary for Employment), the bill was read a third time.

16 FAMILY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHILD CARE) 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. 302, 1 March 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 Clare (Parliamentary Secretary for Employment), the bill was read a third time.

17 TRANS-TASMAN PROCEEDINGS 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 Ms Plibersek (Minister for Housing), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

18 TRANS-TASMAN PROCEEDINGS (TRANSITIONAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) 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 Ms Plibersek (Minister for Housing), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

19 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—FOOD IMPORTATION (BOVINE MEAT STANDARDS) BILL 2010

Message No. 409, 15 March 2010, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to ensure equivalence to Australian production standards in the importation of bovine meat and meat products, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

20 ANTI-PEOPLE SMUGGLING 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 L. D. T. Ferguson (Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services) addressing the House—

It being 8.30 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 34, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson 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.

21 PETITIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MINISTERS' RESPONSES—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

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

Mrs Irwin made a statement in connection with petitions.

22 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RESOURCES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Adams (Chair) presented the following documents:

Primary Industries and Resources—Standing Committee—Farming the future: The role of government in assisting Australian farmers to adapt to the impacts of climate change—

Report, March 2010.

Minutes of proceedings.

Evidence received by the committee.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

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

Question—put and passed.

23 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

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

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 110: Treaties tabled on 18, 25 (2) and 26 November 2009 and 2 (2) February 2010—Report, incorporating a dissenting report, March 2010.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Mr K. J. Thomson made a statement in connection with the report and 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 K. J. Thomson, by leave, moved—That the order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate.

Question—put and passed.

24 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AMENDMENT (PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY) BILL 2010

Mr Hartsuyker, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the consideration of matters of public health and safety in the operation of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Hartsuyker presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Mr Hartsuyker 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.

25 AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT OMBUDSMAN BILL 2010

Ms Jackson, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish an Airport Development Ombudsman, and for related purposes.

Ms Jackson 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.

26 IMPORTED FOOD CONTROL AMENDMENT (BOVINE MEAT) BILL 2010

Mr Oakeshott, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to protect consumers against the risk of bovine spongiform encephalopathy being present in imported meat.

Document

Mr Oakeshott presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Mr Oakeshott 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.

27 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Bradbury, pursuant to notice, moved—That the House:

- (1) takes note of the 50th anniversary of the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA);
- (2) recognises the important role of the RBA in Australia's economic policy direction; and
- (3) reaffirms its support for the independence of the RBA.

Debate ensued.

Mr C. R. Thomson addressing the House—

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr C. R. Thomson 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.

28 ADJOURNMENT

It being 9.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 10 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 15 March 2010:

Christmas Island Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 34 [F2010L00610].

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

AD/GAS—No. 1—Amendment (No. 9) [F2010L00632].

AD/HS 125—No. 89—Amendment (No. 2) [F2010L00635].

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 35 [F2010L00611].

Customs Act—Orders—

Tariff Concession—2009—Nos 0922439, 0923933, 0923934, 0924411, 0924955, 0925286, 0925658, 0925824, 0926550, 0926581, 0927401, 0927859, 0928637, 0929074 [F2010L00398], [F2010L00375], [F2010L00395], [F2010L00397], [F2010L00396], [F2010L00399], [F2010L00402], [F2010L00400], [F2010L00401], [F2010L00424], [F2010L00425], [F2010L00420], [F2010L00479], [F2010L00478].

Tariff Concession Revocation—

2009—Nos 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 [F2010L00443], [F2010L00444], [F2010L00445], [F2010L00446], [F2010L00447], [F2010L00442], [F2010L00448], [F2010L00449], [F2010L00450], [F2010L00451], [F2010L00452], [F2010L00453], [F2010L00454], [F2010L00456].

2010—Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 [F2010L00461], [F2010L00463], [F2010L00589], [F2010L00466].

Defence Act—Determinations under Section 58B—2010 Nos 8 (Replacement), 10, 11.

Disability Discrimination Act—Standards—2010—

Access to premises—Buildings [F2010L00668].

Disability standards for accessible public transport—Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L00669].

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Instruments under—

section 269A—1 March 2010 [F2010L00625].
section 303DC—2010—
5 March [2] [F2010L00650], [F2010L00652].
10 March [F2010L00656].
Extradition Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 36 [F2010L00601].
Federal Financial Relations Act—Determination under section 16—2010 National partnership payments
(No. 16) [F2010L00648].
Life Insurance Act—Determination—2010 Prudential standard (No. 2) [F2010L00620].
Migration Act—Migration Regulations—Instrument—2010 Skilled occupations for skills assessments,
No. IMMI 10/012 [F2010L00657].
Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 37
[F2010L00604].
National Consumer Credit Protection (Fees) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010
No. 43 [F2010L00634].
Parliament Act—Parliamentary Zone—Proposals, together with supporting documentation, for
Parliament House—
Exterior lighting improvements for pedestrians.
Vehicle storage facility.
Private Health Insurance (National Joint Replacement Register Levy) Act—Rules—2010 Amendment
(No. 1) [F2010L00671].
Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 40
[F2010L00637].
Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Repeal Act 2009—Proclamation under subsection 2 (1)
fixing 5 April 2010 as the day on which Schedule 1 to the Act commences [F2010L00647].
Social Security Act—Determinations—2010 Deeming threshold rates—
DEEWR (No. 1) [F2010L00646].
FaHCSIA (No. 1) [F2010L00649].
Superannuation Act 1976—Determination under section 248—2010 No. 10 [F2010L00613].
Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) Act 2009—Proclamation under subsection 2 (1) fixing 5
April 2010 as the day on which Part 2 of Schedule 6 to the Act commences [F2010L00629].

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Fran Bailey, Dr Emerson, Mr Forrest,
Mr Hockey, Ms McKew, Mr Schultz and Mr Windsor.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 152

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, 15 MARCH 2010

1 The Main Committee met at 4 p.m.

2 MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS

Members' constituency statements were made.

3 TRANS-TASMAN PROCEEDINGS 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 TRANS-TASMAN PROCEEDINGS (TRANSITIONAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) 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 the question on the report to be put immediately.

Question—That the bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

Suspension of meeting

At 5.26 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of meeting

At 6.40 p.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

5 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

6 QUEENSLAND TEACHERS

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

- (1) recognises that Queensland teachers are dedicated educators who do their very best with limited resources and facilities provided by Education Queensland;

- (2) notes that the Queensland Minister for Education appears to be ignoring the concerns of teachers and parents in relation to staffing numbers and still uses 100 year old buildings with facilities to match;
- (3) worries about the impact on students of classroom overcrowding, third world facilities, the ever increasing workload on our teachers, schools having to employ prisoners as groundsmen and the staff model used to allocate teaching positions to schools;
- (4) condemns the Queensland Government over its continuing education budget cuts and apparent inaction over teacher concerns in relation to taking on the additional roles of parent, social worker, policeman, cleaner and information technology technician;
- (5) questions if the Queensland Government can be serious about education noting its continuing comparison of private/public schools which have different teacher-to-student, budget-to-student and computer-to-student ratios; and
- (6) calls on the Queensland Education Minister to listen to teachers and accept their advice and counsel (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Debate resumed.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Sullivan 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.

7 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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

- (1) recognises that International Women's Day was celebrated on 8 March 2010;
- (2) notes that:
 - (a) the Australian Government is committed to the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), which are the agreed targets set by the world's nations to reduce poverty by 2015;
 - (b) Australia's closest neighbour, Papua New Guinea (PNG), is currently off track to meet any of the MDGs by 2015;
 - (c) the maternal mortality rate in PNG is extremely high, having doubled since 1996, with a woman in PNG being 242 times more likely to die from pregnancy or childbirth related complications than an Australian woman;
 - (d) there is a clear correlation between the high rate of maternal mortality and the high rate of child mortality in PNG;
 - (e) the high maternal and child mortality rates in PNG are a reflection of the failure of access to, and the delivery of, quality health services over the last 15 years; and
 - (f) the challenges of reducing maternal and child mortality in PNG are many, including difficult terrain and weather conditions, fragile health systems, limited human resources, weak financial governance and management, and poor service delivery in many rural areas;
- (3) recognises that, despite these challenges, progress is being made by organisations like UNICEF working closely with the PNG Government, AusAID and other key development partners;
- (4) recognises that strengthening health systems and improving human resources for maternal and child health in PNG and the rest of the Asia Pacific are critical if the MDGs for maternal and child health are to be achieved;
- (5) acknowledges the Australian Government's concern about maternal mortality rates in PNG and its increased commitments towards PNG achieving MDGs 4 and 5; and
- (6) recommends that the Australian Government support the PNG Government to implement, as a matter of urgency, the recommendations outlined by the PNG National Department of Health's Ministerial Taskforce on Maternal Health, including:
 - (a) securing investments to achieve the ambitious but necessary targets required to turn around the current status of maternal health in PNG;

- (b) implementation of universal free primary education as a successful intervention to address maternal mortality in PNG;
- (c) urgent and sustained efforts to address the well-defined system's problems in the health sector in PNG;
- (d) strengthening of access and coverage of quality voluntary family planning service provision for all Papua New Guineans as a primary intervention;
- (e) access for every woman in PNG to supervised delivery by a trained health care provider by 2030; and
- (f) access for all women in PNG to comprehensive obstetric care and quality emergency obstetric care if required (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Debate resumed.

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

8 AGEING PARENTS AND CARERS OF DISABLED CHILDREN

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

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) many ageing parents and carers of disabled children are in:
 - (i) crisis, or face crisis due to the lack of accommodation for their disabled children; and
 - (ii) need of aged care accommodation for themselves;
 - (b) ageing parents of a child with a life long disability are commonly required to provide care for the duration of the child's life—in many cases over 50 years of care responsibility without a break;
 - (c) due to limited available accommodation options for disabled people, many aged carers of disabled people are significantly disadvantaged;
 - (d) there is an urgent need to assist ageing parents and carers of disabled children with accessing longer term accommodation options for their children;
 - (e) families unable to provide financially for the future care of their child with a disability not be disadvantaged by their lack of financial capacity; and
 - (f) in October 2005 the then Prime Minister the Hon. John Howard announced a \$200 million package to assist parents to establish private trusts for the future care of their disabled children;
- (2) calls on the Government to advise the House on the action taken to progress the establishment of these private trusts; and
- (3) calls on the State, Territory and Federal governments to work together to urgently resolve these accommodation and care crises (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Debate resumed.

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

9 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 ensued.

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

10 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mrs Irwin, the Main Committee adjourned at 9.28 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 17 March 2010 for the next meeting of the Main Committee.



DAVID ELDER
Clerk of the Main Committee