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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 163

MONDAY, 31 MAY 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:

Mrs Gash—Seatbelts on buses (*see item No. 5, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Mr Neville—6RAR at the Battle of Long Tan (*see item No. 7, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Mr Champion—Superannuation (*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 **PAID PARENTAL LEAVE 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Abbott, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House:

- (1) affirms its commitment to supporting all Australian families and supports policies which give choice and flexibility to parents to enable them to choose what is right for their individual circumstances, whether they are at home or in the paid workforce;
- (2) recognises that parents have different patterns of family responsibilities and paid work over their life cycle;
- (3) recognises that due to rising costs of living and a housing affordability crisis, the majority of families require two incomes to make ends meet;
- (4) notes that Australia remains only one of two OECD countries that does not provide a paid parental leave scheme and that introducing a paid parental scheme is critical to the needs of working families and our national productivity more broadly;
- (5) rejects the Government's representation of a paid parental leave scheme as a social security measure and instead affirms that it is a valid workplace entitlement that must come with a superannuation component to arrest the gross inadequacy of female retirement incomes;
- (6) notes the Government's proposed paid parental leave scheme is inadequate in its current form and should be amended to better reflect the requirements of Australian working mothers, and families more generally;
- (7) supports the ability of casual, part time and fulltime women to access paid parental leave provided that they have met the qualifying criteria;
- (8) recognises that a paid parental leave scheme is only one part of government's important role in supporting families as they raise the next generation of Australians;
- (9) acknowledges that the bill does not:

- (a) provide paid parental leave for a period of 26 weeks to afford all mothers the opportunity to breastfeed their infant for the minimum six month period recommended by the World Health Organisation; or
 - (b) provide women with a replacement wage, to a cap or minimum wage (whichever is greater), and so does not adequately support working families when they are at their most financially vulnerable;
- (10) acknowledges that the bill places a totally unnecessary impost on Australian businesses by requiring employers to act as paymasters for eligible employees; and
- (11) calls on the Government to make such amendments to the bill as would rectify these flaws”.

Debate resumed.

Ms Hall addressing the House—

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 97, Ms Hall was granted leave to continue her speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

4 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr Rudd (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence overseas of Mr S. F. Smith (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Mr Crean (Minister for Trade) would answer questions on his behalf.

5 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member directed to leave

At 2.19 p.m. the Member for Cook (Mr Morrison) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for raising a frivolous point of order, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member directed to leave

At 2.24 p.m. the Member for Sturt (Mr Pyne) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for continuing to interject after having been called to order from the Chair, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Suspension of standing and sessional orders moved

Mr Abbott moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Warringah moving immediately—That the Prime Minister no longer possesses the confidence of this House for repeatedly failing to keep his promises and honour his word which has diminished the Office of Prime Minister and his government, and, in particular for:

- (1) seeking a national emergency exemption to run a tax-payer funded political advertising campaign against the mining tax when a real national emergency is occurring in over 240,000 roofs across the country yet there is no ad campaign to warn homeowners;
- (2) declaring government advertising a “cancer on democracy” in 2007 but once elected, scrapping his own system of auditor-general approvals and then going around the replacement committee with a special exemption in a desperate attempt to save his political hide;
- (3) ripping \$38 million out of taxpayer pockets for an advertising campaign about the new great big tax on mining which isn’t even draft legislation, let alone passed by the Parliament; and
- (4) promising to usher in a new era of accountability and to end the blame game, but instead, upon coming to government, leading a government that is spin over substance, reduced to breaking its own rules and utterly shameless with over 52 examples of broken election commitments.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 1 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 75

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

6 PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House) raised, as a matter of privilege, matters concerning the Member for Ryan and reports of alleged actions of Liberal National Party representatives in connection with his membership of the House of Representatives.

Documents

Mr Albanese presented the following documents:

Copy of articles from—

Courier Mail, 29 May 2010—Libs told to rein in bullies, Election at Stake: MP.

The Australian, 27 May 2010—Expelled Lib faces tax office grilling.

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

7 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

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

Department of the Treasury—Car dealership financing special purpose vehicle—Report for the period 1 January to 31 March 2010.

Ministerial statement—Administration—Approval of exemption from guidelines on information and advertising campaigns by Australian Government departments and agencies—Senator the Hon. Joe Ludwig, Special Minister of State and Cabinet Secretary, 28 May 2010.

Tourism Australia—Report for 2008-09—Correction.

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.

8 PAID PARENTAL LEAVE 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Abbott (see item No. 3, page 1795)*—

Debate resumed.

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

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

AYES, 74

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

NOES, 55

Mr Abbott	Mr Forrest	Ms Marino	Mr Schultz
Mr Andrews	Mrs Gash	Mrs Markus	Mr Secker*
Mr Baldwin	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Simpkins
Mr Billson	Mr Haase	Mr Morrison	Mr Slipper
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Moylan	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mr Neville	Mr Somlyay
Mr Briggs	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Ms O'Dwyer	Dr Southcott
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Mr Dutton	Ms Ley	Mr Robert	Mr Wood
Mr Fletcher	Mr Lindsay	Mr Ruddock	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

It being past 8.30 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 34, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

9 PETITIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MINISTER'S RESPONSE—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mrs Irwin (Chair) presented petitions and a Minister's response to a petition previously presented to the House.

Mrs Irwin made a statement in connection with petitions.

10 AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Ms Parke (Chair) presented the following documents:

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2008-09—Report, May 2010.

Evidence received by the committee.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

11 FOOD IMPORTATION (BOVINE MEAT – STANDARDS) BILL 2010

Mr Cobb, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to reduce the risk of bovine spongiform encephalopathy being present in imported meat.

Mr Cobb 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.

12 IMPROVING THE ECONOMIC POSITION OF WOMEN

Ms King, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House acknowledges the Australian Government's significant achievements in improving the economic position of women.

Debate ensued.

Ms O'Dwyer addressing the House—

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, Ms O'Dwyer was granted leave to continue her speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

13 MAKE POVERTY HISTORY

Ms Vamvakinou, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the pledge, first made by Australia in the year 2000, to spare no effort to free our fellow men, women and children from the abject and dehumanising conditions of extreme poverty, to which more than a billion are currently subjected;
 - (b) that with only five years until the international goals to address extreme poverty are due, there is now an urgent need to recommit ourselves to this task; and
 - (c) that our actions of the past 20 years have already succeeded in halving rates of extreme poverty, and within a generation we can and will make poverty history; and
- (2) welcomes the ‘Make Poverty History’ campaign to ensure that we do our fair share to achieve all the Millennium Development Goals.

Debate ensued.

Mr Symon addressing the House—

14 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 31 May 2010:

Appropriation Act (No. 4) 2005-2006—Determination to reduce appropriations upon request—2009-10 No. 9 [F2010L01433].

Appropriation Act (No. 3) 2009-2010 and *Appropriation Act (No. 4) 2009-2010*—Determination to reduce departmental and administered appropriations in previous Appropriation Acts—2009-10 No. 1 [F2010L01431].

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Determinations under section 57—2010 Confidentiality Nos 8, 9, 10 [F2010L01439], [F2010L01394], [F2010L01395].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Orders—2010—

82.0 Amendment (No. 2) [F2010L01263].

82.3 Amendment (No. 2) [F2010L01262].

82.5 Amendment (No. 2) [F2010L01261].

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Civil Aviation Orders—2010—

20.21 Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L01265].

40.0 Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L01361].

95.2 Repeal [F2010L01269].

95.4 Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L01258].

95.4.1 Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L01257].

Exemptions—2010 Nos CASA EX30, CASA EX34 [F2010L00978] [F2010L01034].

Instrument—2010 No. CASA 178 [F2010L01388].

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

AD/HS 125—No. 89 Amendment (No. 3) [F2010L01441].

Revocation—2010 No. CASA ADCX 12 [F2010L01440].

Customs Act—Orders—

Tariff Concession—

2009—Nos 0924324, 0924409, 0937106 [F2010L01274], [F2010L01160], [F2010L01133].

2010—Nos 0937812, 0938853, 0938936, 0938988, 0939311, 0939734, 0939735, 0939737, 0939784, 0940178, 0940621, 0940624, 0941082, 0941087, 0941417, 0941857, 0942025, 0942028, 0942109, 0942234, 0943276, 0943497, 0943535, 0943735, 0943738, 0943744, 0944338, 0944763, 0944771, 0944777, 0944784, 0944788, 0944984 [F2010L01391], [F2010L01404], [F2010L01166], [F2010L01400], [F2010L01341], [F2010L01402], [F2010L01403], [F2010L01401], [F2010L01161], [F2010L01157], [F2010L01179], [F2010L01177], [F2010L01278], [F2010L01158], [F2010L01357], [F2010L01280], [F2010L01249], [F2010L01252], [F2010L01277], [F2010L01159], [F2010L01272], [F2010L01279], [F2010L01286], [F2010L01226], [F2010L01358], [F2010L01343], [F2010L01355], [F2010L01291], [F2010L01264], [F2010L01392], [F2010L01390], [F2010L01393], [F2010L01352].
 Tariff Concession Revocation—2010 Nos 13, 14 [F2010L01251], [F2010L01253].

Do Not Call Register Legislation Amendment Act—Proclamation under subsection 2(1) fixing 30 May 2010 as the day on which Schedule 1 to that Act commences [F2010L01325].

Federal Financial Relations Act—Determination under section 9—2010 General purpose financial assistance (No. 14) [F2010L01423].

Higher Education Support Act—Higher education provider—Revocation of approval—19 May 2010 [F2010L01417].

Insurance Act—Determination—2010 Prudential standard—No. 2 [F2010L01427].

Migration Act—Migration Regulations—Instrument—2010 Travel agents for PRC citizens applying for tourist visas, No. IMMI 10/034 [F2010L01389].

Motor Vehicle Standards Act—Determination—Vehicle standard (Australian design rule 10/02—Steering column) 2008—2010 Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L01470].

National Consumer Credit Protection (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act—ASIC Class Order—2010 No. 381 [F2010L01428].

National Health Act—

Amendment determination under section 84AAA—2010 No. PB 53 [F2010L01437].

Special arrangements under section 100—2010 (Variation) No. PB 52 [F2010L01430].

Quarantine Act—Determination—2010 Quarantine service fees (Australia Post) [F2010L01426].

Taxation Administration Act—Rulings—2010 CR Nos 14 (Erratum), 19.

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Act—Determinations under—
 paragraphs 15(1)(a), (c) and (ca)—2010 Specification of costs by ACMA [F2010L01469].
 subsection 14(1)—2010 Annual carrier licence charge [F2010L01467].

Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) Act (No. 1)—Proclamation under subsection 2(1) fixing 1 July 2010 as the day on which Schedule 1 to that Act commences [F2010L01315].

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms A. E. Burke, Ms George, Mr Irons, Ms McKew, *Mrs Mirabella, Mr Oakeshott and Mr S. F. Smith.

* On leave

B. C. WRIGHT
 Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 163

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, 31 MAY 2010

1 The Main Committee met at 4 p.m.

2 **MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS**

Members' constituency statements were made.

3 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2010-2011—BUDGET DEBATE**

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 Hull addressing the Main Committee—

It being 6.40 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 192, Mrs Hull was granted leave to continue her speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

4 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements being made—

Document

Ms Parke, by leave, presented the following document:

End to live animal export—(*Receipt of document as a petition subject to approval by the Standing Committee on Petitions*).

Members' statements continued.

5 **SEATBELTS ON BUSES**

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

(1) acknowledges:

- (a) that the safety of our children should be of paramount concern for all governments;
- (b) the irrefutable evidence from studies conducted both in Australia and overseas, that the use of lap/sash seatbelts on buses will save lives and reduce injuries in the case of accidents or sudden braking incidents;
- (c) that currently, hundreds of thousands of Australian school children in non-urban areas, travel daily to school on buses that are not fitted with seatbelts; and
- (d) the urgent need to provide increased safety for bus passengers travelling on non-urban roads in Australia;

(2) seeks the amendment of Australian Design Rule (ADR) 68/00:

- (a) so that the only exemption is for route service buses operating on urban roads;
- (b) to remove the current exemption for any bus with a seat height of less than one metre; and

- (c) to read: ‘all buses operating on non-urban roads and highways must meet the requirements in this rule’ ensuring lap/sash seatbelt protection and all safety features within ADR 68/00, presently afforded to coach passengers, apply to any bus travelling on any high speed road, highway or dirt road;
- (3) calls on the State and Territory Governments to support mandating the use of seatbelts on buses;
- (4) directs the Government to legislate the above amendments to ADR 68/00 by January 2011 and ensure compliance on all affected routes by January 2020, beginning with all new and replacement buses; and
- (5) directs the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government to place lap/sash seatbelts for non-urban bus travel on the agenda at each and every Australian Transport Council meeting until certification of all buses used on non-urban roads in Australia meet the safety standards of ADR 68/00 (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Debate resumed.

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

6 PARLIAMENTARY (JUDICIAL MISBEHAVIOUR OR INCAPACITY) COMMISSION BILL 2010

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Kerr moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensuing—

Documents

Mr Kerr presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill and, by leave, the following document:

Australian National Internship Program—Semester One 2010—Internship paper ANIP 3005.

Debate continued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 6RAR AT THE BATTLE OF LONG TAN

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

- (1) acknowledges the:
- (a) unquestionable bravery of 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (6RAR) at the Battle of Long Tan in Vietnam on 18 August 1966 and the singular heroism of units in the face of overwhelming enemy numbers, especially that of D Company;
- (b) well deserved upgrade of a number of decorations:
- (i) Major Harry Smith (from Military Cross to Star of Gallantry, ie, Distinguished Service Order equivalent); and
- (ii) Lieutenant Dave Sabben and Lieutenant Geoff Kendall (from Mentioned in Despatches to Medal for Gallantry, ie, Military Cross equivalent); and
- (c) strength of D Company 6RAR (as at 18 August 1966) which has the right to wear the former Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm Unit Citation Emblem;
- (3) deplores the loss of documentation which has deprived 12 other Australian combatants from receiving appropriate recognition;
- (4) calls on the Australian Government to convene a further inquiry to assess and document by eye witness reports, cross examination and other sources, the known courageous action of combatants on that day with particular reference to the 12 soldiers involved; and
- (5) seeks appropriate remedy, by way of award, to those unjustly treated (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Debate resumed.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

8 SUPERANNUATION

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

- (1) supports the Government's action to boost national savings by gradually increasing the Superannuation Guarantee from nine per cent now, to reach 12 per cent by 2019-20; and
- (2) notes that the:
 - (a) Government's approach to superannuation will achieve two main outcomes—greater adequacy and greater equity;
 - (b) removal of the tax penalties for superannuation contributions of low income earners;
 - (c) reforms to superannuation will benefit around 8.4 million Australians; and
 - (d) reforms will increase national savings and economic growth (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Debate ensuing—

Suspension of meeting

At 8.28 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting

At 8.40 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

The time allotted for private Members' business having expired, the debate was interrupted, 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.

The time allotted for the debate having expired—

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

10 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr C. R. Thomson, the Main Committee adjourned at 9.31 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed 4 p.m. tomorrow for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

DAVID ELDER
Clerk of the Main Committee