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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 170

MONDAY, 21 JUNE 2010



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

2 COMMITTEE REPORTS AND PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS—PRESENTED BY SPEAKER

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

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 111: Treaties tabled on 25 November 2009 (3), 4 and 24 February 2010, Report June 2010 (*see item No. 7, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 112: Treaties tabled on 9, 10, 15, 16 and 29 March 2010, Report June 2010 (*see item No. 8, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Ms King—Defence of Rabaul and the New Guinea Islands in World War II (*see item No. 9, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Mr Andrews—Coptic Christians in Egypt (*see item No. 10, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Ms George—Initiatives supporting working women (*see item No. 11, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Mr Hawke—Transport infrastructure in North West Sydney (*see item No. 12, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

Ms Neal—The Matildas (*see item No. 13, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*).

In accordance with standing orders 39(d) and 41(h) the reports and motions were made orders of the day and referred to the Main Committee.

3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 474, 17 June 2010, from the Senate was reported returning the Paid Parental Leave Bill 2010 and informing the House that the Senate does not insist upon its amendments Nos 2 to 14 and 16 to 22, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 475, 17 June 2010, from the Senate was reported returning the Paid Parental Leave (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010 and informing the House that the Senate does not insist upon its amendment disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

5 BILLS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Price (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That unless otherwise ordered, at the adjournment of the House for this sitting, the following bills stand referred to the Main Committee for further consideration:

Crimes Amendment (Royal Flying Doctor Service) 2010;

Higher Education Support Amendment (Indexation) 2010; and

Competition and Consumer Legislation Amendment 2010.

Question—put and passed.

6 NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT (CONTINENCE AIDS PAYMENT 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—

Debate resumed.

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

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 345, 26 May 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 Mrs Elliot (Minister for Ageing), the bill was read a third time.

7 CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (CORPORATE REPORTING REFORM) 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 Bowen (Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill.

On the motion of Mr Bowen, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (4) were made together.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Bowen, by leave, the bill was read a third time.

8 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr Rudd (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence overseas of Mr Garrett (Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts), Mr A. S. Burke (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) would answer questions on his behalf.

9 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

10 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Medical Training Review Panel—Report for 2008-09.

Treaties—Bilateral—Text, together with national interest analysis—

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand to amend Annex G of the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (ANZCERTA), done at Canberra on 28 March 1983.

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand to amend Article 3 of the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (ANZCERTA), done at Canberra on 28 March 1983.

11 MONTEVIDEO MARU—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr Griffin (Minister for Defence Personnel), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the loss of the Montevideo Maru.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Mr Griffin, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Mrs Markus speaking in reply to the ministerial statement for a period not exceeding 17 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mrs Markus addressed the House.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

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

Question—put and passed.

Mr Katter addressed the House.

12 NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Neville presented the following document:

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—Report of the 2009 New Zealand parliamentary committee exchange (24 to 27 August 2009)—Report, June 2010.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

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

Question—put and passed.

13 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2010 GST ADMINISTRATION MEASURES NO. 3) 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. 356, 28 May 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 O'Connor (Minister for Home Affairs), the bill was read a third time.

14 FINANCIAL SECTOR LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PRUDENTIAL REFINEMENTS 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 Ripoll was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr O'Connor—Minister for Home Affairs), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

15 FINANCIAL SECTOR LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PRUDENTIAL REFINEMENTS 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.

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 TERRITORIES LAW REFORM 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.

17 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2010-2011—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 L. D. T. Ferguson (Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

18 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 2010-2011—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 L. D. T. Ferguson (Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

19 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL (NO. 1) 2010-2011—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 L. D. T. Ferguson (Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

20 BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY DISCLOSURE 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 K. J. Thomson addressing the House—

It being 8.30 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 34, Mr K. J. 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.

21 PETITIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MINISTERS' RESPONSES

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

22 PETITIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mrs Irwin (Chair) presented the following documents:

Petitions—Standing Committee—The work of the first Petitions Committee: 2008-2010—
Report, June 2010.

Minutes of proceedings.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Mrs Irwin made a statement in connection with the report.

23 INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Bevis (Chair) presented the following document:

Intelligence and Security—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Review of administration and expenditure: No. 8 – Australian Intelligence Agencies—Report, June 2010.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

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

Question—put and passed.

24 CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Ripoll (Chair) presented the following documents:

Corporations and Financial Services—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission—

Report, June 2010.

Evidence received by the committee.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Mr Ripoll made a statement in connection with the report and, by leave, again addressed the House.

25 COMMUNICATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Ms Neal (Chair) presented the following documents:

Communications—Standing Committee—Hackers, fraudsters and botnets: Tackling the problem of cyber crime—

Report, incorporating supplementary remarks, June 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.

Ms Neal 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.

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

Question—put and passed.

26 PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Ms Owens (Chair) presented the following documents:

Procedure—Standing Committee—Building a modern committee system: An inquiry into the effectiveness of the House committee system—

Report, June 2010.

Minutes of proceedings.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Ms Owens made a statement in connection with the report.

The time allotted for making statements on the report having expired—

Ms Owens 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.

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

Question—put and passed.

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

Mr Danby (Chair) presented the following documents:

Migration—Joint Standing Committee—Enabling Australia: Inquiry into migration treatment of disability—

Report, incorporating additional comments, June 2010.

Minutes of proceedings.

Evidence received by the committee.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Mr Danby made a statement in connection with the report and, by leave, again addressed the House.

The time allotted for making statements on the report having expired—

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

Question—put and passed.

28 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (JUST TERMS) BILL 2010

Mr Katter, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to alter the Constitution to provide that governments' acquisition of property and restrictions on the exercise of property rights can only be undertaken after the provision of compensation on just terms.

Mr Katter 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.

29 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensuing—

Petition

Ms Vamvakinou presented the following petition approved by the Standing Committee on Petitions:

Modern Greek language teaching in schools—19,067 petitioners.

Debate continued.

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 21 June 2010:

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act—Determinations—2010—

Exempt taxes, fees and charges (No. 2) [F2010L01559].

Third party adjustment note information requirements (No. 1) [F2010L01588].

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Instrument fixing charges to be paid to APRA—2010 No. 2 [F2010L01576].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—Instrument—2010 No. CASA 210 [F2010L01582].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives under Part 39.001(1)—AD/B727—No. 74 Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L01607].

AD/F100—No. 97 [F2010L01594].

Revocation—2010 No. CASA ADCX 14 [F2010L01670].

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—Notices under section 45—

Commonwealth acquiring shares in—

Cerylid Biosciences Ltd—2 June 2010.

NBN Co Limited—17 June 2010 [2].

Commonwealth ceasing to be a member of Australian Technology Group Limited—2 June 2010.

Customs Act—Orders—Tariff Concession—2010—Nos 0942055, 0943498, 0944782, 0944792, 0944795, 0946743, 0946753 0947041, 0947042, 0947674, 0947676, 0947932, 1009472, 1009473, 1009474 [F2010L01454], [F2010L01453], [F2010L01443], [F2010L01444], [F2010L01445], [F2010L01464], [F2010L01461], [F2010L01465], [F2010L01457], [F2010L01449], [F2010L01463], [F2010L01456], [F2010L01422], [F2010L01420], [F2010L01421].

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Instruments under section 303EC—2010—

16 March [F2010L01572].

3 June [F2010L01574].

Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 127 [F2010L01284].

Income Tax Assessment Act 1936—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 136 [F2010L01575].

Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 and Taxation Administration Act—Instrument—Lodgment of income tax returns for the year of income ended 30 June 2010—Child Support Agency—Parents with a child support assessment [F2010L01595].

Income Tax Assessment Act 1936, *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*, Taxation Administration Act, Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act, and Income Tax (Transitional Provisions) Act—Instrument—Lodgment of returns for the year of income ended 30 June 2010 [F2010L01593].

Life Insurance Act—Determination—2010 Prudential standard (No. 1) [F2010L00619].

Migration Act—

Migration Regulations—Instruments—2010 Payment of visa application charges and fees in foreign currencies—

Amendment, No. IMMI 10/020 [F2010L01598].

No. IMMI 10/020 [F2010L01416].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 133 [F2010L01587].

National Consumer Credit Protection (Fees) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 138 [F2010L01581].

Parliament Act—Parliamentary Zone—Proposal, together with supporting documentation, for new access road from Kings Avenue to the National Archives of Australia.

Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 142 [F2010L01597].

Social Security (Administration) Act—Determination—2010 Declared relevant Northern Territory areas—Various (No. 7) [F2010L01589].

Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 140 [F2010L01577].

Taxation Administration Act—Instruments under section 391-5 of schedule 1—Lodgment of statements by first home saver account providers for the year ended 30 June 2010 [F2010L01596].

Television Licence Fees Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 141 [F2010L01591].

Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 131 [F2010L01283].

Therapeutic Goods Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 132 [F2010L01281].

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms A. E. Burke, Mr Garrett, *Mrs Mirabella and Mr Shorten.

* On leave

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 170

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, 21 JUNE 2010

1 The Main Committee met at 4 p.m.

2 **MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS**

Members' constituency statements were made.

Suspension of meeting

At 4.31 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of meeting

At 4.33 p.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

The order of the day having been read for the further consideration in detail of the bill—

Schedule—

Proposed expenditures—

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio, \$668,590,000—debated and agreed to.

Treasury Portfolio, \$4,330,987,000—being debated—

Document

Mr Hockey, by leave, presented the following document:

Resource rents in Australia—1999-2000 to 2008-2009—Analysis of Department of the Treasury estimates by the Parliamentary Library.

Debate continued.

Expenditure agreed to.

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio, \$413,931,000—debated and agreed to.

Remainder of bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

4 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 2010-2011**

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.

5 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL (NO. 1) 2010-2011

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 6.34 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of meeting

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

6 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

7 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion—That the House take note of the document (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 111: Treaties tabled on 25 November 2009 (3), 4 and 24 February 2010—Report, June 2010—

Debate resumed.

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

8 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion—That the House take note of the document (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 112: Treaties tabled on 9, 10, 15, 16 and 29 March 2010—Report, June 2010—

Debate resumed.

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

9 DEFENCE OF RABAU AND THE NEW GUINEA ISLANDS IN WORLD WAR II

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

(1) expresses:

- (a) the gratitude of the Australian nation to the service personnel and civilians in Rabaul and the New Guinea Islands for their services in the defence of Australia during World War II; and
- (b) its regret and sorrow for the sacrifices that were made in the defence of Rabaul and the New Guinea Islands and in the subsequent sinking of the Montevideo Maru on 1 July 1942; and

(2) conveys its:

- (a) condolences to the relatives and loved ones of the people who died in this conflict; and
- (b) thanks to the relatives for their forbearance and efforts in ensuring that the nation remembers the sacrifices made. (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Debate resumed.

Document

Mr Neville, by leave, presented the following document:

Defence—Names of military personnel who died on the Montevideo Maru in 1942.

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.

10 COPTIC CHRISTIANS IN EGYPT

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

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) there are around eight million Coptic Christians living in Egypt;
 - (b) freedom of religion is a universal human right;
 - (c) Egypt is obliged under international law to ensure the protection of racial and religious groups and individuals; and
 - (d) Coptic Christians in Egypt continue to suffer religious persecution and discrimination; and
- (2) calls upon the Egyptian government to guarantee that Coptic Christians and members of other religious communities and minorities enjoy the full range of human rights and fundamental freedoms. (*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.

11 INITIATIVES SUPPORTING WORKING WOMEN

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

- (1) congratulates the Government on delivering major initiatives to help working women, including the introduction of Paid Parental Leave, the successful implementation of the *Fair Work Act 2009* and increasing the access to and affordability of child care; and
- (2) condemns the:
 - (a) Coalition for its lack of real support in these areas; and
 - (b) Opposition for its failure to support these initiatives that benefit working women and their families. (*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.

12 TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE IN NORTH WEST SYDNEY

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

- (1) recognises the lack of adequate transport infrastructure in North West Sydney;
- (2) condemns the NSW Government for its under-funding of transport infrastructure in North West Sydney during the last 15 years;
- (3) acknowledges that the current lack of transport infrastructure:
 - (a) inhibits the economic prosperity of North West Sydney;
 - (b) imposes significant financial burdens on the residents of North West Sydney through excessive toll charges; and
 - (c) results in a high level of motor vehicle usage and has a detrimental environment impact for North West Sydney;
- (4) notes that the Federal Government provided only \$91 million for planning of a West Sydney Metro railway as part of its funding through Infrastructure Australia and no funding for North West rail link; and
- (5) calls on the Federal Government to provide funding for the immediate commencement of a North West rail link. (*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.

13 THE MATILDAS

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

- (1) congratulates the Australian Women's Football Squad, the Matildas, for its spectacular victory in the 2010 Asian Football Confederation Women's Asian Cup over its rivals from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on Sunday 30 May 2010, specifically: captain Melissa Barbieri, and players Casey Dumont, Lydia Williams, Emma Wirkus, Danielle Brogan, Ellie Brush, Kim Carroll, Clare Polkinghorne, Karla Reuter, Thea Slatyer, Laura Alleway, Joanne Burgess, Tameka Butt, Lauren Colthorpe, Heather Garriock, Elise Kellond Knight, Aivi Luik, Collette McCallum, Caitlin Munoz, Ellyse Perry, Sally Shippard, Emily Van Egmond, Amy Chapman, Lisa De Vanna, Kate Gill, Samantha Kerr, Leena Khamis, Kyah Simon, Servet Uzunlar, Sarah Walsh, and coach Tom Sermanni;
- (2) praises the Matildas for its inspirational leadership to young Australian women and encouraging them to participate in football; and
- (3) acknowledges the Matildas' role in the growth of the sport (*see item No. 2, Votes and Proceedings*)—

Debate resumed.

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

14 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.

15 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr C. R. Thomson, the Main Committee adjourned at 9.30 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