

# Procedural Digest

## No. 77

11–13 May 2010

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## Bills

### **77.01** *Presentation of Budget and additional appropriation bills, including explanatory memoranda*

On 11 May, the Treasurer presented Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2010-2011, moved the second reading and delivered the budget speech. After the Treasurer had presented associated documents and statements, the Minister for Finance and Deregulation presented Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2010-2011 and Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2010-2011. An explanatory memorandum was presented with each of these bills.

The Speaker announced receipt of a message from the Governor-General recommending appropriation before each bill was presented.

*Note:* Explanatory memoranda are not required for budget bills under the standing orders.

*Hansard:* 11 May 2010, 3134-42  
*Votes and Proceedings:* 2008-09-10/1732-3

**SOs 141, 147, 178, 180**

### **77.02** *Bill returned to House with unresolved question*

A report was received from the Main Committee returning the Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Income Support Measures) Bill 2010 with an unresolved question on an Independent Member's second reading amendment. The unresolved question (that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question) was proposed and, after debate, was agreed to on division with fewer than five Members on the side of the noes. The bill was read a second time, and on a motion by a Minister was then read a third time.

*Hansard:* 13 May 2010, 3477-81  
*Votes and Proceedings:* 2008-09-10/1755

**SOs 127, 152, 188, 195, 197, 198**

## Business

### 77.03 *Updated Shadow Ministry and Ministry lists presented*

Prior to Question Time, the Leader of the Opposition, by leave, presented a Coalition Shadow Ministry list as at 3 May 2010. Following Question Time on the same day, the Prime Minister presented a “Rudd Ministry” list as at 14 April 2010

*Hansard:* 11 May 2010, 3075, 3098-3100  
*Votes and Proceedings:* 2008-09-10/1727

### 77.04 *Suspension of standing order 31 for Budget night*

The Leader of the House, by leave, moved that standing order 31 (automatic adjournment of the House) be suspended for the remainder of the sitting. The motion was agreed to on the voices.

*Hansard:* 11 May 2010, 3102  
*Votes and Proceedings:* 2008-09-10/1729

**SOs 31, 47**

### 77.05 *Statements by indulgence regarding new UK Prime Minister*

Following Question Time the Leader of the Opposition and the Prime Minister both made statements on indulgence congratulating David Cameron on becoming the next Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

*Hansard:* 12 May 2010, 3288-9

**SO 65**

### 77.06 *Suspension of standing order 31 for Budget reply speech*

The Leader of the House, by leave, moved that standing order 31 (automatic adjournment of the House) be suspended for the sitting on Thursday, 13 May 2010, and that the House automatically adjourn following the budget reply speech by the Leader of the Opposition. The motion was agreed to on the voices.

*Hansard:* 12 May 2010, 3289  
*Votes and Proceedings:* 2008-09-10/1745

**SOs 31, 47**

### 77.07 *Appropriation bill called on prior to suspension of sitting for Budget reply speech*

After intervening business had been postponed, Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2010-2011 was called on for debate in preparation for the Leader of the Opposition’s Budget reply speech. The sitting was immediately suspended, at approximately 6 p.m. When the sitting was resumed at 7.30 p.m., the Leader of the Opposition was called on immediately and delivered the Budget reply speech.

*Note:* In previous years the bill has been called on upon resumption of the sitting, causing a short delay to the start of the Leader of the Opposition's nationally broadcast Budget reply speech.

*Hansard:* 13 May 2010, 3593  
*Votes and Proceedings:* 2008-09-10/1760

## Committees

### **77.08** *Variation to terms of reference of Joint Select Committee proposed by Senate*

A message from the Senate was reported transmitting a resolution which proposed a variation to the resolution of appointment of the Joint Select Committee on Cyber-Safety (*see* entry **76.16**). The resolution proposed that the Committee's terms of reference include the merit of establishing an Online Ombudsman.

*Hansard:* 13 May 2010, 3575  
*Votes and Proceedings:* 2008-09-10/1758

**SOs 224, 261**

## Debate

### **77.09** *Member moves extension of time for own speech – Extension granted*

During second reading debate, a Member moved that she be granted an extension of time after the 20 minutes she had been allotted expired. The extension of time was granted and the Member continued speaking for approximately 5 minutes.

*Note:* A Member may move that a Member whose speech is interrupted (because the allotted time has expired) be granted an extension of time. If the motion is carried then the speech can continue for up to 10 minutes or half the original period allotted, whichever is shorter.

*Hansard:* 12 May 2010, 3336  
*Votes and Proceedings:* 2008-09-10/1747

**SO 1**

## Questions

### **77.10** *Prime Minister adds to an answer given earlier in the week*

Following Question Time, the Prime Minister sought indulgence to add to an answer given during Question Time two days previously. Indulgence was granted and the Prime Minister made further comments in relation to a question

he had been asked regarding compensation for victims of international terrorism. The Leader of the Opposition, by leave, thanked the Prime Minister for his further response.

Hansard: 13 May 2010, 3558

**SOs 63, 104**

## Withdrawals

### 77.11 *Offensive words*

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**SOs 89, 90, 92**