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*The House meets at 2 p.m.***GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Orders of the day**

- 1 **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS BILL 2006** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 11 September 2006—Mr B. P. O'Connor*) on the motion of Mr Andrews—That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr S. F. Smith, 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 notes that this bill:
- (1) follows on from the Government’s extreme industrial relations changes which are a massive attack on living standards and living conditions, by removing rights, entitlements and conditions of Australian employees;
 - (2) also removes rights, entitlements, conditions and protections afforded to Australians in the workplace, whether employees or independent contractors;
 - (3) does this by allowing employees to be treated as ‘independent contractors’, thereby removing employee protections and entitlements and placing superannuation, tax, and workers’ compensation burdens on them;
 - (4) does this by removing protections from independent contractors who are in a dependent contract position and as a consequence in an unequal bargaining position;
 - (5) effects this by:
 - (a) continuing to use the common law definition of independent contractor as the basis of law without the guidance of statutory criteria;
 - (b) allowing employees to be treated as independent contractors in a sham way by ineffective anti-sham provisions;
 - (c) overriding State laws with employee deeming provisions;
 - (d) overriding State unfair contracts provisions which provide protection to employees, contractors and small business;
 - (e) overriding any future State and Territory owner-driver transport laws and putting existing State owner-driver transport laws at risk; and
 - (f) failing to provide any genuine protections for outworkers through ineffective outworker provisions, significantly weakening outworker entitlements; and
 - (6) introduces even more complexity and confusion into Australia’s workplace laws; and
 - (7) treats the Senate Employment and Workplace Relations Committee reporting on these matters with contempt by dealing with the legislation prior to consideration of its report”.
- 2 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS) BILL 2006** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2006—Mr S. F. Smith*).

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

† Debate to be adjourned to a future day at the conclusion of the time allotted.

- 3 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2006 MEASURES NO. 5) BILL 2006** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 17 August 2006—Mr Edwards*).
- 4 **EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2006 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2006** (*Minister for Education, Science and Training*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 31 May 2006—Mr G. M. O'Connor*).
- 5 **EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2006 MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2006** (*Minister for Education, Science and Training*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 6 September 2006—Ms Gillard*).
- 6 **HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2006 BUDGET AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006** (*Minister for Education, Science and Training*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 6 September 2006—Ms Gillard*).
- 7 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (2007 HARMONIZED SYSTEM CHANGES) BILL 2006** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 September 2006—Mr G. M. O'Connor*).
- 8 **CUSTOMS AMENDMENT (2007 HARMONIZED SYSTEM CHANGES) BILL 2006** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 September 2006—Mr G. M. O'Connor*).
- 9 **SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE (LEARNING TOGETHER—ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2006** (*Minister for Education, Science and Training*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 6 September 2006—Ms Gillard*).
- 10 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HERITAGE PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2005** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 9 August 2006—Mr Lloyd*).
- 11 **NATIONAL CATTLE DISEASE ERADICATION ACCOUNT AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Parliamentary Secretary—Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 16 August 2006—Mr Murphy*).
- 12 **TRADE MARKS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 4 September 2006*).
- 13 **BROADCASTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2006**: Consideration of Senate's message No. 362 (*from 5 September 2006*).
- 14 **MARITIME TRANSPORT AND OFFSHORE FACILITIES SECURITY AMENDMENT (MARITIME SECURITY GUARDS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2005** (*Parliamentary Secretary—Trade*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 September 2006, Mr Wilkie, in continuation*) on the motion of Mrs D. M. Kelly—That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Bevis, 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 condemns the Government for its failure to provide necessary maritime security and protect Australians, including:*
- (1) its careless and widespread use of single and continuing voyage permits for foreign vessels with foreign crew who do not undergo appropriate security checks;
 - (2) permitting foreign flag of convenience ships to carry dangerous goods on coastal shipping routes; and
 - (3) failing to:
 - (a) ensure ships provide details of crew and cargo 48 hours before arrival;
 - (b) x-ray or inspect 90 per cent of containers;
 - (c) establish and properly fund an Australian coastguard; and
 - (d) establish a Department of Homeland Security to better coordinate security in Australia".
- 15 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2006 MEASURES NO. 4) BILL 2006** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2006—Mr Edwards*).
- 16 **CORPORATIONS (ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER) BILL 2005** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2005—Mr Edwards*).
- 17 **FEDERAL MAGISTRATES AMENDMENT (DISABILITY AND DEATH BENEFITS) BILL 2006** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 29 March 2006—Ms Roxon*).
- 18 **LAW AND JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MARKING OF PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES) BILL 2006** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 September 2006—Mr G. M. O'Connor*).
- 19 **AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP BILL 2005** (*Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 9 November 2005—Mr G. M. O'Connor*).

- 20 **AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP (TRANSITIONALS AND CONSEQUENTIALS) BILL 2005** (*Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 9 November 2005—Mr G. M. O'Connor*).
- 21 **MIGRATION AMENDMENT (EMPLOYER SANCTIONS) BILL 2006**: Consideration of Senate's message No.365 (*from 6 September 2006*).
- 22 **CHILD SUPPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2004** (*Parliamentary Secretary—Children and Youth Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 2004—Mr A. S. Burke*).

Notices

- 1 **MR ABBOTT**: To move—That standing order 47 be suspended for the remainder of this period of sittings, except when a motion is moved pursuant to the standing order by a Minister. (*Notice given 16 March 2005*.)

Orders of the day—continued

- 23 **TRADE PRACTICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2005**: Consideration of Senate's amendments. (*from 12 October 2005*).
- 24 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REGULAR REVIEWS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2005**: Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 9 August 2005*).
- 25 **PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**: Consideration of Senate's message No. 4. (*from 29 November 2004*).
- 26 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—OFFICE OF THE GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR—QUARTERLY REPORT FOR 1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 5 September 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 27 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE—AUSTRALIAN GREENHOUSE OFFICE—ENERGY USE IN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 5 September 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 28 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING—HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING ACT 1988—2004 DETERMINATIONS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 10 August 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Brough—That the House take note of the document.
- 29 **QUARTERLY REPORT ON MOVEMENT CAP FOR SYDNEY AIRPORT—1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 10 August 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Brough—That the House take note of the document.
- 30 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—2005 BIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE MEDICARE PROVIDER NUMBER LEGISLATION—RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL MEETING OF 24 FEBRUARY 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 8 August 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 31 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF THE SPAM ACT 2003—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 32 **PARLIAMENTARIANS' TRAVEL PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION—JULY TO DECEMBER 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 33 **FORMER PARLIAMENTARIANS' TRAVEL PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION—JULY TO DECEMBER 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 34 **PARLIAMENTARIANS' OVERSEAS STUDY TRAVEL REPORTS—JULY TO DECEMBER 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.

- 35 **FORMER GOVERNORS-GENERAL TRAVEL EXPENDITURE—1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 36 **STEVEDORING INDUSTRY FINANCE COMMITTEE—REPORT FOR 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 37 **DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—SECTION 24 OF THE AIR PASSENGER TICKET LEVY (COLLECTION) ACT 2001—REPORT FOR 1 APRIL 2005 TO 31 MARCH 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 38 **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND WELFARE—AUSTRALIA'S HEALTH 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 39 **NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL—EMBRYO RESEARCH LICENSING COMMITTEE—REPORT FOR 1 OCTOBER 2005 TO 31 MARCH 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 40 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING—SKILLING AUSTRALIA'S WORKFORCE—2005-2008 COMMONWEALTH-STATE AGREEMENT FOR SKILLING AUSTRALIA'S WORKFORCE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 41 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENT MADE UNDER SECTION 486O OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958—ASSESSMENT OF DETENTION ARRANGEMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 42 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENT MADE UNDER SECTION 486O OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958—STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT—SUBSECTION 486O(5) OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 43 **HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION—REPORT NO.35—INQUIRY INTO A COMPLAINT MADE BY MR AV OF A BREACH OF HIS HUMAN RIGHTS WHILE IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 44 **HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION—REPORT NO.33—INQUIRY INTO A COMPLAINT MADE BY MS TRACY GORDON OF DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ON THE BASIS OF A CRIMINAL RECORD—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 45 **HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION—REPORT NO.34—INQUIRY INTO A COMPLAINT MADE BY MR DANIEL CLARK AGAINST THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE OF A BREACH OF HIS RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 46 **NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL—REPORT FOR 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 47 **SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TERRORISM) ACT—REPORT OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE JUNE 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 48 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE—REPORT ON PREMIUM INCREASES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31 MARCH 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 49 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—OFFICE OF THE GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR—QUARTERLY REPORT FOR 1 OCTOBER 2005 TO 31 DECEMBER 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF**

- DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 50 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE—OFFICE OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY REGULATOR—INCREASING AUSTRALIA’S RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION—ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 51 **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES—ROADS TO RECOVERY PROGRAMME—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 June 2006—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 19 June 2006.*)
- 52 **AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE—THE SUPERANNUATION GOVERNMENT CO-CONTRIBUTION FOR LOW INCOME EARNERS—QUARTERLY REPORT FOR 1 JANUARY 2005 TO 31 OCTOBER 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 May 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 53 **AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION—REDISTRIBUTION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY INTO ELECTORAL DIVISIONS—2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 May 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 54 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—PROTECTION VISA PROCESSING TAKING MORE THAN 90 DAYS—REPORT FOR 1 NOVEMBER 2005 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 May 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 55 **REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF REFUGEE TRIBUNAL REVIEWS NOT COMPLETED WITHIN 90 DAYS—1 NOVEMBER 2005 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from February 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 56 **QUARTERLY REPORT ON MOVEMENT CAP FOR SYDNEY AIRPORT—1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2005 AND 1 JULY TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 May 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 57 **QUARTERLY REPORT ON MOVEMENT CAP FOR SYDNEY AIRPORT—QUARTER ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 May 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 58 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN’S STATEMENT MADE UNDER SECTION 486O OF THE *MIGRATION ACT 1958*—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 May 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 59 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN—SECTION 486O OF THE *MIGRATION ACT 1958* [PERSONAL IDENTIFIER 049/06 – 055/06]—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 May 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 60 **STATUTORY REVIEW OF THE *GENE TECHNOLOGY ACT 2000* AND THE *GENE TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT*—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 May 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 61 **REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF REFUGEE REVIEW TRIBUNAL REVIEWS NOT COMPLETED WITHIN 90 DAYS—1 JULY TO 31 OCTOBER 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 March 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 62 **WHEAT EXPORT AUTHORITY—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 March 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 63 **REPORT ON THE COSTS OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT’S RUN-OFF COVER SCHEME FOR MEDICAL INDEMNITY INSURERS—2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 March 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Ruddock—That the House take note of the document.

- 64 **NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION—REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 March 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Ruddock—That the House take note of the document.
- 65 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—PROTECTION VISA PROCESSING TAKING MORE THAN 90 DAYS— REPORT FOR 1 JULY 2005 TO 31 OCTOBER 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 March 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 66 **AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE—THE SUPERANNUATION GOVERNMENT CO-CONTRIBUTION FOR LOW INCOME EARNERS—REPORT FOR 1 OCTOBER 2005 TO 31 OCTOBER 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 March 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 67 **JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—REPORT 403: ACCESS OF INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS TO LAW AND JUSTICE SERVICES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 March 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 68 **JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—AUSTRALIA'S HUMAN RIGHTS DIALOGUE PROCESS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 March 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 69 **AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL EXCHANGE COUNCIL—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 March 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 70 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENTS MADE UNDER SECTION 4860 OF THE *MIGRATION ACT 1958*—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 March 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 71 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN—SECTION 4860 OF THE *MIGRATION ACT 1958* [PERSONAL IDENTIFIER 014/05]—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 March 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 72 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN—SECTION 4860 OF THE *MIGRATION ACT 1958* [PERSONAL IDENTIFIER 016/05]—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 March 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 73 **HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Baldwin—That the House take note of the document.
- 74 **NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL—REPORTS OF THE LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE—SECTION 25(3) OF THE *PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING ACT 2002* AND SECTION 47(3) OF THE *RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN EMBRYOS ACT 2002*—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 75 ***RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN EMBRYOS ACT 2002*—REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2005 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 76 **SENATE EMPLOYMENT WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION REFERENCE COMMITTEE—BEYOND COLE; THE FUTURE OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY: CONFRONTATION OR CO-OPERATION?—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 77 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—MID-YEAR ECONOMIC AND FISCAL OUTLOOK 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 78 **PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS PRICING AUTHORITY—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.

- 79 **PARLIAMENTARIANS' TRAVEL PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION—JANUARY TO JUNE 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 80 **FORMER PARLIAMENTARIANS' TRAVEL PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION—JANUARY TO JUNE 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 81 **PARLIAMENTARIANS' OVERSEAS STUDY TRAVEL REPORTS—JANUARY TO JUNE 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 82 **FORMER GOVERNORS-GENERAL TRAVEL EXPENDITURE—JANUARY TO JUNE 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 83 **SUBMISSION REPORT ON ILO INSTRUMENTS—ILO RECOMMENDATION 195, HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, 2004—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 84 **AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—STATE OF THE SERVICE REPORT 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 85 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 November 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Lloyd—That the House take note of the document.
- 86 **INDIGENOUS BUSINESS AUSTRALIA—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 November 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Lloyd—That the House take note of the document.
- 87 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE OMBUDSMAN—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 November 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Lloyd—That the House take note of the document.
- 88 **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE AGENCY—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 November 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Lloyd—That the House take note of the document.
- 89 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN COMMISSION—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 November 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 90 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COURT OF AUSTRALIA—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 November 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 91 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVIEW—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 November 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 92 **AUSTRALIAN TRADE COMMISSION—EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (EMDG)—LIST OF GRANT RECIPIENTS FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 October 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 93 **DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 October 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 94 **NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 October 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 95 **STEVEDORING INDUSTRY FINANCE COMMITTEE—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 October 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.

- 96 **MEDIBANK PRIVATE—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 97 **MEDIBANK PRIVATE—STATEMENT OF CORPORATE INTENT 2006-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 98 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 99 **COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN—REPORT—INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE VIVIAN ALVAREZ MATTER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 100 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION, MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—REPORT—IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN OF THE INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE VIVIAN ALVAREZ MATTER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 101 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION, MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—REPORT—IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN OF THE INQUIRY INTO CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE IMMIGRATION DETENTION OF CORNELIA RAU—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 102 **AUSTRALIAN STRATEGIC POLICY INSTITUTE—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 103 **AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION—FUNDING DISCLOSURE REPORT—ELECTION 2004—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 104 **OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 105 **COAL MINING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE FUNDING) CORPORATION—REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 106 **JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—DIFFICULT CHOICES: INQUIRY INTO THE ROLE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AUTHORITY IN DETERMINING THE EXTENT OF REDEVELOPMENT OF THE PIERCES CREEK SETTLEMENT IN THE ACT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 September 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 107 **SELECT COMMITTEE ON RECENT AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRES—A NATION CHARRED: INQUIRY INTO THE RECENT AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 September 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 108 **ASIA-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP OF CLEAN DEVELOPMENT AND CLIMATE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 August 2005—Mr Nairn*) on the motion of Mr Nairn—That the House take note of the document.
- 109 **RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN EMBRYOS ACT 2002—REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2004 TO 31 MARCH 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 August 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 110 **REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE IMMIGRATION DETENTION OF CORNELIA RAU—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 August 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 111 **IIF INVESTMENTS PTY LTD, IIF(CM) INVESTMENTS PTY LTD, IIF BIO VENTURES PTY LTD, IIF FOUNDATION PTY LTD, IIF NEO PTY LTD—REPORTS FOR 2003-2004—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE**

OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (*from 9 August 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.

- 112 **AIR PASSENGER TICKET LEVY COLLECTION ACT 2001—REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2004 TO 31 MARCH 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 August 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 113 **GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR—QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 August 2005—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 114 **TARIFF PROPOSALS** (*Mr Hunt*):
- Customs Tariff Proposal No. 4 (2005)—*moved 13 October 2005*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Edwards*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 5 (2005)—*moved 13 October 2005*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Edwards*).
 - Excise Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2005)—*moved 13 October 2005*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Edwards*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2006)—*moved 15 June 2006*—Resumption of debate (*Mr G. M. O'Connor*).
- 115 **LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS (TECHNICAL AMENDMENT) BILL 2004:** Second reading (*from 16 November 2004*).

Contingent notices of motion

Contingent on any bill being brought in and read a first time: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the second reading being made an order of the day for a later hour.

Contingent on any report relating to a bill being received from the Main Committee: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Contingent on any bill being agreed to at the conclusion of the consideration in detail stage: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion for the third reading being moved without delay.

Contingent on any message being received from the Senate transmitting any bill for concurrence: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the bill being passed through all its stages without delay.

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

Orders of the day

- 1 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—REVIEW OF TECHNOLOGICAL PROTECTION MEASURES EXCEPTIONS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 March 2006*) on the motion of Mr Slipper—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 9 October 2006.*)
- 2 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 72: TREATIES TABLED ON 29 NOVEMBER 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 March 2006*) on the motion of Dr Southcott—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 3 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 73: TREATIES TABLED IN FEBRUARY 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 May 2006*) on the motion of Dr Southcott—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 4 **ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—FUNDING AND DISCLOSURE: INQUIRY INTO DISCLOSURE OF DONATIONS TO POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 May 2006*) on the motion of Mr Lindsay—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 5 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 74: TREATY TABLED 28 MARCH 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 May 2006*) on the motion of

Dr Southcott—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

- 6 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON AUSTRALIA'S RESPONSE TO THE INDIAN OCEAN TSUNAMI—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 August 2006*) on the motion of Mr Baird—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 7 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 75: TREATIES TABLED 11 OCTOBER 2005 (2) AND 28 FEBRUARY AND 28 MARCH 2006 (2)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 August 2006*) on the motion of Dr Southcott—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 8 **CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON STATUTORY OVERSIGHT OF THE AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 August 2006*) on the motion of Ms A. E. Burke—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 9 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 76: TREATIES TABLED ON 28 MARCH 2006 (3) AND 10 MAY 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 August 2006*) on the motion of Dr Southcott—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 10 **ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON REVIEW OF GREEN OFFICE PROCUREMENT AUDIT—REVIEW OF AUDIT REPORT NO. 22, 2005-2006—INTERIM REPORT—INQUIRY INTO A SUSTAINABILITY CHARTER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 September 2006*) on the motion of Dr Washer—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- *1 **MS ROXON:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* and for related purposes. (*Notice given 11 September 2006.*)
- *2 **MR KEENAN:** To move—That the House:
- (1) notes that:
 - (a) as a result of the introduction of The New Tax System on 1 July 2000, every State and Territory will be better off in 2006-07 than they would have been had tax reform not been implemented;
 - (b) since the introduction of the GST in 2000-01, Western Australia has received around \$18.4 billion in GST revenue and is estimated to receive a further \$3.9 billion in 2006-07;
 - (c) the Western Australian Government has benefited the most from the mining boom among the States, collecting more revenue from royalties, including petroleum revenue from the North West Shelf, than any other State, and is expected to collect almost \$1.9 billion in royalty revenue in 2005-06 and over \$2.2 billion in 2006-07;
 - (d) the Western Australian Government collected \$2.36 billion in 2005-06—almost double what it collected three years earlier;
 - (e) Western Australia is estimated to be the highest taxing State in Australia on a per capita basis in 2005-06 and is set to remain one of the highest over the forward years;
 - (f) as part of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Reform of Commonwealth-State Financial Relations, the States were to abolish nine State taxes; and
 - (g) the Western Australian Government has failed to implement this agreement and abolish all of these taxes; and
 - (2) calls on the Western Australian Government to:

- (a) immediately abolish Mortgage Duty, Rental Duty and Non-real Conveyance Duty as agreed in the GST agreement;
- (b) take immediate steps to reduce the burden on home buyers by substantially decreasing Stamp Duty and associated land charges; and
- (c) reduce the overall tax burden on Western Australians from the highest in the nation. (*Notice given 11 September 2006.*)

***3 MR MCCLELLAND:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the vital role that ADF personnel played in enforcing the Armistice for the Korean War, between 28 July 1953 and 19 April 1956;
 - (b) the professionalism and courage displayed by those personnel in dangerous circumstances, promoting the furtherance of Australia's national interest;
 - (c) the findings of the Post-Armistice Korean Service Review (the Review), which stated under Recommendations 7B and 7C that veterans of this service should be awarded the Australian General Service Medal and Returned from Active Service Badge;
 - (d) the critical role that adequate recognition of service plays for the morale, retention rates and recruitment of current ADF personnel and the need to improve the transparency and reviewability of the medal system's rule-making, as acknowledged by Recommendation 8B of the Review; and
 - (e) the moral obligation of providing all veterans with the support and recognition they deserve for their service and sacrifice; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) adopt the recommendations of the Review to award the medals for Korean Post-Armistice Service; and
 - (b) give further consideration to Recommendations 8B and 8C of the Review, regarding improvements to the medal system. (*Notice given 11 September 2006.*)

***4 MR PRICE:** To move—That the House:

- (1) recognises the adverse affects of the federal Government's Workchoices legislation;
- (2) take immediate action to protect working Australian men and women;
- (3) take specific action to address the uneven nature of the bargaining position and pressures on young Australians entering the workforce for the first time;
- (4) take note of the Howard Government's agenda to drive down wages;
- (5) condemns national employer JetStar for its practice of charging job applicants for the application process; and
- (6) take action to prevent other employers from adopting similar practices. (*Notice given 11 September 2006.*)

***5 MR WILKIE:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the substantial contribution to Australian motor sports made by the late Peter Brock;
 - (b) the substantial contribution to philanthropy made by the late Peter Brock;
 - (c) the example of professionalism in sport provided by the late Peter Brock; and
 - (d) the positive impact of Peter Brock on Australian motor racing and Australian motor industries; and
- (2) expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Peter Brock on his sudden and shocking death. (*Notice given 11 September 2006.*)

***6 MRS IRWIN:** To move—That the House:

- (1) supports the right of democratically elected parliamentarians to freely pursue their duties;
- (2) notes that the Inter-Parliamentary Union has expressed its alarm at the arrest and detention of Mr Adelaziz El-Dweik, Speaker of the elected Palestinian parliament;
- (3) calls upon the Israeli authorities to show restraint and respect for the parliamentary mandate and the institution of parliament, the presidency of which was entrusted to Mr Dweik following the elections held earlier this year; and therefore,

- (4) calls on the Israeli authorities to release Mr Adelaziz El-Dweik forthwith, along with more than 20 members of the Palestinian Legislative Council, including the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Naser al Shaer, who were arrested in June 2006. (*Notice given 11 September 2006.*)

*7 **MS A. E. BURKE:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that there has been an increased global trend for companies to relocate various parts of their operations to locations outside of the country where the service is being delivered—a practice often referred to as ‘off-shoring’;
- (2) notes that the practice of off-shoring has seen jobs and skills lost from the IT and finance sectors in Australia and that Deloitte Research predicts that 15 percent of all financial sector jobs will be moved off-shore by 2008;
- (3) recognises that participating in the global economy may deliver lower costs for local consumers and companies, however it must be done in a transparent and equitable manner; and
- (4) calls on the Government to act now, before the flood of jobs off-shore sees Australia losing out, by:
 - (a) ensuring privacy protection for consumers;
 - (b) providing consumers with a ‘right to know’ so that service providers disclose the country of origin which provides their services, equivalent to country of origin product labelling;
 - (c) developing a national skills base that is suited to the changing needs of the economy;
 - (d) providing assistance in reskilling displaced workers; and
 - (e) ensuring employees of the country where the jobs are relocated are also protected by ILO Labour Standards. (*Notice given 11 September 2006.*)

Notice given for Thursday, 19 October

1 **MR A. S. BURKE:** To move—That this House:

- (1) places on record its remembrance for the 146 children, 142 women and 65 men who drowned when the SIEVX sank on 19 October 2001; and
- (2) calls on the Government to fully investigate the sinking of the SIEVX. (*Notice given 13 June 2006.*)

Notices—*continued*

8 **MR SAWFORD:** To move—That this House:

- (1) recognise the diminishing effectiveness of the current educational framework used in Australian public and private schools; and
- (2) recommend, as a matter of urgency, the introduction of a more balanced approach to education that is inclusive of all our children in all our schools. (*Notice given 15 February 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 9 October 2006.*)

9 **MR PRICE:** To move—That this House:

- (1) congratulate Rita Macalister on the occasion of her 100th birthday;
- (2) note that:
 - (a) Rita came to Australia in 1978 from Uruguay;
 - (b) Rita is the first Uruguayan woman living in Australia to turn 100; and
 - (c) her birthday celebrations were held in the presence of His Excellency, Mr Pedro M6-Amaro, the Ambassador of Uruguay, Councillor Leo Kelly, Mayor of Blacktown City Council, Rita’s family, fellow residents of Residential Gardens and Mr Roger Price MP, the Federal Member for Chifley; and
- (3) congratulate the board of management of Residential Gardens, the Chief Executive, Marta Aquino, and staff who work so hard to provide the highest level of care for the residents of Residential Gardens. (*Notice given 15 February 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 9 October 2006.*)

10 **MR ALBANESE:** To move—That this House:

- (1) reject arguments stating that intelligence is related to race;
- (2) acknowledge that such comments have been inflammatory and have led to the vilification of people in the African community;
- (3) reassert the need for a non-discriminatory immigration policy;

- (4) call upon the Australian government to provide increased support for recently established communities; and
- (5) recognise the contribution that these new communities are making to the wider Australian community. (*Notice given 16 February 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 9 October 2006.*)
- 11 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To move—That this House recognise:
- (1) that 21 April 2006 marks the 150th anniversary of the eight hour day;
- (2) the achievement of stonemasons and building workers who marched through the city of Melbourne 150 years ago, gathering supporters on the way to Parliament to demand work life balance;
- (3) the rationale behind the eight hour day was to strengthen family and community by giving workers time for recreation, self-improvement and full participation in civil society; and
- (4) that dividing work and family time remains the biggest challenge facing workers, with working parents finding it difficult to fit in picking up children from school, shopping, housework and childcare into their demanding lives. (*Notice given 27 February 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 9 October 2006.*)
- 12 **MS A. E. BURKE:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognise the plight of the thousands of community-based asylum seekers in Australia who are denied income support, work rights and Medicare access as a result of the Government's unfair and inflexible immigration policy, making survival nearly impossible without the assistance of various church and charity groups;
- (2) acknowledge that in many cases this breaches the Refugee Convention and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child; and
- (3) call on the Government to:
- (a) abolish the 45 day rule, which prevents community-based asylum seekers who make visa applications outside that period from receiving any form of income or health benefits; and
- (b) give all community-based asylum seekers in Australia work rights and access to Medicare. (*Notice given 28 February 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 9 October 2006.*)
- 13 **MS A. E. BURKE:** To move—That this House:
- (1) note that it is estimated that around one in six Australian women will be sexually assaulted in their lifetime;
- (2) condemn the reported statement of Sheik Faiz Mohamad that a victim of rape has “no-one to blame but herself”;
- (3) acknowledge the trauma and suffering of victims of sexual assault and rape;
- (4) recognise the need for national leadership to combat these crimes; and
- (5) urge the Government to:
- (a) develop a national strategy to combat sexual assault and rape;
- (b) increase funding and resources to:
- (i) assist victims of sexual assault and rape; and
- (ii) educate the community about these crimes;
- (c) make sexual assault education mandatory in Australian schools; and
- (d) nationalise sexual assault laws—taking a ‘best practice’ approach—and create a central board to review these laws regularly. (*Notice given 28 February 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 9 October 2006.*)
- 14 **MS KING:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognise that:
- (a) across all conflicts, from the Boer War to the Korean War, some 35,000 Australians were held as Prisoners of War (POW);
- (b) PoWs suffered unimaginable trauma with 8000 dying in captivity;
- (c) many PoWs are now in their 80's and that due recognition needs to be urgently given to their experiences; and

- (d) Australian Ex-PoWs have worked to compile the list of Australians held as prisoners during wartime and that their names now appear on a memorial in Ballarat; and
- (2) acknowledge that for Australian PoWs the memorial in Ballarat has national significance. (*Notice given 2 March 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 9 October 2006.*)
- 15 MR BOWEN:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises that studies have shown that Vietnam veterans have a higher than average mortality rate, and that the highest levels of mortality occur among Royal Australian Navy veterans;
 - (2) notes that a 2002 report by the National Research Centre for Environmental Toxicology found the method of providing drinking water to RAN ships in Vietnam made it likely that the drinking water provided to sailors was contaminated with dioxins in agent orange and herbicides and defoliants;
 - (3) notes that the factors included in the Statement of Principles are for exposure to consumable potable water on RAN vessels in Vietnam when that water had been produced by evaporative distillation, must have an accumulated 30 days in Vietnam waters;
 - (4) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) release the cancer incidence and mortality studies of Vietnam veterans; and
 - (b) respond quickly and ensure appropriate compensation for Vietnam veterans. (*Notice given 27 March 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 16 MS KING:** To move—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges that the Australian furniture manufacturing industry is an important part of the Australian economy; and
 - (2) notes that:
 - (a) Australian furniture manufacturers face difficulties in sourcing Australian timbers due to the current logging auction system;
 - (b) Australia's furniture industry is reaching crisis point with a number of Australian furniture makers having closed their doors; and
 - (c) overseas manufacturers, in using labels such as Tasmanian Oak, are giving the impression their furniture is made in Australia by Australian craftspeople. (*Notice given 27 March 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 17 MR EMERSON:** To move—That this House:
- (1) expresses its deep concern about the problem of chronic school absences in Australia;
 - (2) notes that children who miss large amounts of schooling will be severely disadvantaged in later life;
 - (3) recognises that the impacts on the wider community of chronic school absences can include juvenile crime, higher rates of incarceration and welfare dependency;
 - (4) encourages state governments to increase their efforts in providing support for families whose children are missing a great deal of school time; and
 - (5) considers the Commonwealth has a role to play in reducing school absences through arranging family support teams and, potentially in instances where parents absolutely refuse to cooperate in sending their children to school, through mutual obligation arrangements for government income support payments. (*Notice given 27 March 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 18 MR WINDSOR:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognising the serious impact that increased fuel costs have had on Australian industries, families and individuals;
 - (2) acknowledging the mounting evidence of the reality of global warming and its impact; and
 - (3) noting that the introduction of renewable energy targets in 2001 by the current Government has been seen by industry as a step in the right direction, but one that is not accompanied by sufficient authority to guarantee enforcement;
- calls on the Government to establish a Renewable Sustainable Energy Authority to advance the development of new energy sources and the development of existing energy sources for the future, and to equip the authority to:

- (a) advise the government and industry on the best outcomes for the future and the best means of achieving them;
- (b) bring all groups and organisations involved together to ensure that all relevant economic, environmental and health issues are addressed; and
- (c) ensure that all possible sources for renewable energy, including biofuels, wind, solar, water and other technologies are considered. (*Notice given 28 March 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

19 **MR RUDD:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) that the Government ignored 27 separate warnings between 1999 and 2004 concerning the abuse of the United Nations oil for food program;
 - (b) that the Government ignored:
 - (i) at least 8 separate intelligence warnings, including 3 specific intelligence warnings about the Jordanian company Alia;
 - (ii) 3 specific warnings from the UN about the AWB;
 - (iii) 2 cabled reports from Baghdad on kickbacks on Oil for Food contracts; and
 - (iv) a formal Ministerial Submission advising the Foreign Minister and Trade Minister of Departmental concerns about what the AWB was up to;
 - (c) that because of continued Government negligence, the wheat for weapons scandal continued for 18 months after the invasion of Iraq;
 - (d) that the Government failed to provide full documentation and full cooperation with the Volcker Inquiry; and
 - (e) that this scandal has damaged Australia's national security interests, Australia's export interests, as well as Australia's international standing; and
- (2) calls on the Government to widen Commissioner Cole's terms of reference as a matter of urgency so that Commissioner Cole can make findings on whether Ministers discharged their responsibilities under Australian domestic and international law to enforce UN sanctions against Saddam Hussein's regime. (*Notice given 28 March 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

20 **MRS IRWIN:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) that the South West Women's Housing Inc in Liverpool NSW, along with other agencies across the country, have been doing an outstanding job in providing services for women and children at risk of homelessness under the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP);
 - (b) 24,150 clients were supported in NSW under SAAP in 2004-2005; and
 - (c) 19,600 children and young people under the age of 24 sought assistance through SAAP and that nearly 5000 of those were aged between 0-4;
- (2) recognises:
 - (a) that the need for SAAP services have been increasing over recent years;
 - (b) the Federal Government's own evaluation supported the need for a 15% increase in funding levels for NSW to "sustain service viability"; and
 - (c) the Commonwealth funding component has remained static, apart from indexation, in the latest five year funding agreement; and
- (3) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) urgently reassess the funding arrangement for SAAP services; and
 - (b) provide growth funds to adequately meet increased demand for SAAP services. (*Notice given 29 March 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

21 **MS KING:** To move—That this House:

- (1) acknowledge that:
 - (a) it is now 42 years since the HMAS Voyager and HMAS Melbourne disaster;

- (b) Australian defence force personnel who served on the HMAS Voyager and HMAS Melbourne have suffered ongoing psychological stress and trauma as a result of their experiences;
 - (c) many survivors from HMAS Voyager and HMAS Melbourne have sought compensation for psychological stress and trauma that has manifested itself in later life;
 - (d) the delays in settling these cases is causing further stress to survivors of HMAS Voyager and HMAS Melbourne disaster; and
 - (e) in some cases the delays in settling the case have lead to the cases being heard after the survivor of the HMAS Voyager and HMAS Melbourne collision has died; and
- (2) call on the Government to do everything within its power to expedite the legal proceedings of the survivors of the HMAS Voyager and HMAS Melbourne. (*Notice given 29 March 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

22 MR BEAZLEY: To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that Commissioner Cole has stated (in correspondence to the Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade) that any amendments to the terms of reference for the Commission of Inquiry into the Wheat for Weapons scandal are a matter for executive government; and
- (2) calls on the Government to use its powers to amend the Commission of Inquiry's terms of reference to allow for a full and proper inquiry into the payment of kickbacks to the Iraqi regime under Saddam Hussein by adding the following provision to Commissioner Coles letters Patent:

“Investigate and make findings on the performance and discharge of duties by any Minister or officer of the Commonwealth including under the Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958 and UN Security Council Resolution 661 in relation to the use by Australian companies of the Oil for Food Program.” (*Notice given 29 March 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

23 MS HOARE: To move—That this House:

- (1) notes the release of a confidential document by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion and Belief, which shows the Iranian authorities continue to identify and monitor the lives of Bahá'ís living in Iran;
- (2) recognises the right of all people to worship freely without fear of persecution;
- (3) expresses its concern that the Government of the Islamic Republic is monitoring the activities of the Bahá'í community in Iran and that Iranian newspapers and radio stations have been conducting an intense anti-Bahá'í campaign, similar to those that occurred in 1955 and 1979 in the lead up to Government campaigns of persecution against the Bahá'í community; and
- (4) calls upon the Government of the Islamic Republic to cease its monitoring of the Bahá'í community and to desist from any campaign of persecution against Iranian Bahá'ís. (*Notice given 9 May 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

24 MR M. J. FERGUSON: To move—That this House:

- (1) acknowledge that on 16 June 2006 Australia and Japan celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the signing of the Basic Treaty of Friendship and Co-operation between Australia and Japan that came into force on 20 August 1977; and
- (2) recognise that:
 - (a) the Basic Treaty was a key step in helping to overcome the suspicions of the post World War Two environment and the establishment in our region of a commitment to peace and support for the United Nations; and
 - (b) thirty years on Australia and Japan share a great friendship and partnership on the political, security, economic, social, cultural, environmental and development fronts. (*Notice given 9 May 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

25 MR KERR: To move—That this House:

- (1) conveys its respects to His Excellency the Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Iran and request His Excellency to convey to Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khomeini the House's opinion that the report of the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief Concerned about Treatment of Followers of Bahá'í Faith in Iran dated 20 March 2006 has raised important issues regarding the impermissible treatment of members of religious minorities; and

- (2) calls on the Government of Iran to refrain from categorising individuals according to their religions and to ensure that members of all religious minorities are free to hold and practise their religious beliefs without discrimination or fear. (*Notice given 9 May 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 26 **MS HALL:** To move—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges that many people over 50 are computer illiterate or do not own a computer;
 - (2) notes that:
 - (a) telephone numbers and postal addresses for government departments are not always featured in government advertisements and e-mail addresses only are shown;
 - (b) government departments do not always have their street addresses in telephone directories, resulting in the cost of a telephone call for pensioners to locate the address of the government department; and
 - (c) the absence of a tenants directory in government buildings makes it difficult to locate the floor of the government department, once the street location has been found; and
 - (3) calls on the Federal Government to recognise:
 - (a) the difficulty older people are having in accessing information regarding the contact telephone number and location of government departments; and
 - (b) older people do not have the computer skills or access to computer technology to locate government departments if e-mail addresses alone are given. (*Notice given 9 May 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 27 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To move—That this House, in recognising support by the Australian Government, Maritime Unions and shipowners for the new International Labour Organisation consolidated Maritime Convention:
- (1) urges the Australian, State and Territory Governments to expedite recognition of the Convention by Australia; and
 - (2) calls upon the Australian Government to commit:
 - (a) resources to enhance compliance and enforcement measures to ensure successful implementation of the Convention as shipping workers are amongst the most exploited in the world because of the extensive use of flag of convenience vessels; and
 - (b) to cooperative processes including legislative change and resource allocation to support implementation of the Convention code as there is exhaustive documentation of violence, intimidation, double book keeping to cover up underpayment of wages and even rape and murder in the maritime industry. (*Notice given 9 May 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 28 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To move—That this House believes that the Australian Government should declare 3 September each year as Merchant Navy Day in Australia as a means of:
- (1) recognising the heroism of Australian seafarers in times of war;
 - (2) acknowledging that during World War II, one in eight Australian merchant seafarers perished; and
 - (3) noting that, in her address to the 2005 US National Maritime Day memorial service, US Secretary of Labour, Elaine L Chao, called on all Americans to honour the brave men and women who served the country, in times of war and said “American merchant mariners have a rich history in this nation... They have served in every American war since the United States was born. With their tradition of courage, patriotism and perseverance, merchant mariners have proven that they stand by this great nation no matter what the challenge. And in so doing, they have served as an inspiration to every generation of Americans.”; and
 - (4) recognising the debt that all Australians owe to Australian merchant seafarers for the contribution they have made to the defence of this nation, particularly their role in the allied victory in World War II. (*Notice given 9 May 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 29 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To move—That this House:
- (1) in recognising that the Australian Government terminated Australia’s Social Security agreement with the United Kingdom on 1 March 2001 in an attempt to force the U.K Government to address conditions of the agreement, notes that as a result of the Government’s decision to terminate the Agreement:

- (a) new arrivals from the UK of pension age will now need to accrue 10 year's residence in Australia to qualify for the Australian age pension; and
 - (b) former Australian residents will no longer be able to claim a non-means tested UK retirement pension using their Australian residence; and
- (2) calls on the Government to negotiate a new Agreement with the UK Government and that such an Agreement address the issue of the non-indexation of UK pensions in Australia so that the indexation of UK pensions will be of benefit to UK pensioners in Australia and Australian taxpayers. (*Notice given 9 May 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 30 **MS GEORGE:** To move—That this House
- (1) expresses its concerns about the impact of the new guidelines for the CDEP program which are to apply from July 1, 2006;
 - (2) draws attention to the positive outcomes of CDEP, which has been the mainstay of employment for Indigenous Australians;
 - (3) recognises the unacceptably high rates of Indigenous unemployment across the nation;
 - (4) notes the small percentage of Indigenous Job Network participants who gain long-term and full-time employment;
 - (5) expresses serious concern about the future viability of CDEP in urban and regional areas with the introduction of a maximum limit of 52 weeks in CDEP for new participants; and
 - (6) calls on the Government to recognise the value of CDEP as the mainstay of employment and community development for Indigenous Australians. (*Notice given 11 May 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 31 **MR B. P. O'CONNOR:** To move—That this House:
- (1) condemns the detention by the Philippine Government of Congress Member Crispin Beltran;
 - (2) expresses its concern that five Members (Satur Ocampo, Teodor Casino, Joel Virador, Liza Maza and Rafael Mariano) of the Philippine House of Representatives were recently unable to leave the Congress building, where they had obtained sanctuary for more than two months, due to threats to arrest them, despite the fact that no judge had issued any arrest warrant;
 - (3) expresses its concern at the persistent threat by the Arroyo government to arrest the five Members of the Philippine House of Representatives, despite the lack of arrest warrant;
 - (4) condemns the recent killings of journalists, trade union and other community leaders;
 - (5) expresses its deep concern at the recent erosion of democracy and human rights in the Philippines; and
 - (6) calls on the Australian Government to express to President Arroyo its deep concern at the ongoing attacks on human rights in the Philippines, the continued detention of Congressman Beltran, and the harassment of other opposition politicians. (*Notice given 22 May 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 32 **MRS ELLIOT:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes that petrol prices have dramatically increased;
 - (2) recognises that these prices are becoming prohibitive for families, pensioners, small businesses and community groups, and are adversely impacting on the tourism industry; and
 - (3) calls on the Government to direct the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission to formally monitor prices under Part VIIA of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*. (*Notice given 23 May 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 33 **MR BOWEN:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes that the Commonwealth's Procurement Guidelines include a 30 Day Payment Policy for small business;
 - (2) notes that the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Department of Defence, and the Department of Finance and Administration all have financial systems that do not even collect data in relation to payments made to small business;
 - (3) notes that for the 2004-2005 financial year the Federal Government has made over 100,000 payments outside the mandatory 30 Day Payment Policy; and

- (4) calls on the Prime Minister to bring all Commonwealth departments into line and enforce the mandatory payment policy and notes that, as a first step, departments should be keeping records of their payments to small businesses within the 30 day timeframe. (*Notice given 23 May 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 34 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises that:
 - (a) anti-personnel mines are a tragic legacy of war causing tragic devastation to individuals;
 - (b) anti-personnel mines represent a huge barrier to combating poverty and improving the livelihoods of people and communities in more than 80 countries; and
 - (c) while 151 countries have now joined the ‘Mine Ban Convention’, the non-signatories to the convention include the largest producers and stockpilers of anti-personnel mines; and
 - (2) calls upon the global community to reinforce its commitment to encourage all nations to commit to the Mine Ban Convention and to work co-operatively on mine clearance efforts, survivor assistance, mine risk education and integrated mine action programs that assist survivors to rebuild their livelihoods. (*Notice given 24 May 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 35 **MR GEORGANAS:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes the alarming and ongoing increase in fuel prices in Adelaide's western suburbs and across Australia;
 - (2) recognises the severe implications of exorbitant fuel prices for family budgets, and both community groups and the volunteers on whose efforts they depend;
 - (3) acknowledges residents’ concerns about reported instances of possible price gouging practices within the petroleum refining and distribution industry; and
 - (4) asks the Treasurer to direct the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission to formally monitor prices under Part VIIA of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*. (*Notice given 24 May 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 36 **MS ROXON:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes that 11 July 2006 marks the 15th anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations’ Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty;
 - (2) notes that 57 countries have signed and ratified the Second Optional Protocol, including Australia;
 - (3) notes that, while Australia has ratified the Second Optional Protocol, this Parliament has not yet adopted the Protocol into domestic law;
 - (4) reaffirms its opposition to capital punishment; and
 - (5) on a bipartisan level, calls for the Australian Government, this Parliament and the Parliaments of the States and Territories to work together to adopt the Second Optional Protocol into domestic law with binding force over the Commonwealth, the States and all the Territories. (*Notice given 25 May 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 37 **MR SNOWDON:** To move—That this House, recognising the extreme level of poverty and disadvantage experienced by many indigenous Australians and that there are in some indigenous communities unacceptable levels of social dysfunction and violence, calls on the Government to:
- (1) consult with Indigenous Australians to urgently develop and implement policies to alleviate this poverty and disadvantage; and
 - (2) ensure that these matters are given urgent attention at the next meeting of Council of Australian Governments (COAG) meeting. (*Notice given 25 May 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 38 **MS A. E. BURKE:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes that it is estimated that anaphylaxis effects up to 380 000 Australians who experience a food allergy, 5-8 per cent of whom are children;
 - (2) recognises that tragically, three Australian students died between March 2002 and April 2003 during school hours as a result of an anaphylactic reaction;

- (3) acknowledges that a simple medical treatment is all that is needed to treat an anaphylactic reaction, prevent loss of life and provide the necessary time to transport the victim to hospital for further medical treatment; and
- (4) asks that the Government introduces legislation, devised in a COAG capacity, to ensure all preschools, primary and secondary schools:
 - (a) have necessary policies and procedures to provide effective response to a student who experiences an anaphylactic reaction;
 - (b) include policies that reduce the exposure to causative agents in the classroom environment;
 - (c) ensure staff members are appropriately trained to support life in the event of an anaphylactic reaction; and
 - (d) develop an individual action plan for each student that has an anaphylactic allergy that comprises treatment plans from the student's physician. (*Notice given 25 May 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

39 **MR L. D. T. FERGUSON:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the historic colonial boundaries and distinct histories of the former British Somaliland and Italian Somaliland;
 - (b) the continued lack of democratic processes in Somali and the more recent collapse into fratricidal conflict in Mogadishu with interference by external sources;
 - (c) the further collapse of Somalia's integrity witnessed in Puntland's separation;
 - (d) the clear aspirations for independence by Somaliland's 3½ million residents; and
 - (e) the efforts of Somaliland to sponsor education, industry and parliamentary democracy; and
- (2) urges Australia to revisit the continued, international non-recognition of Somaliland as a separate entity and to ensure that the continued effective division does not deprive residents of Somaliland of foreign aid in industrial and trade development as well as educational endeavours. (*Notice given 30 May 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

40 **MR EDWARDS:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes with concern the call by the Federal Environment Minister, Ian Campbell, supported by the Liberal Members for Tangney, O'Connor and Kalgoorlie, for a nuclear reactor to be built in Western Australia;
- (2) calls on the Government to table all environmental evidence and other studies supporting such a proposal;
- (3) calls on the Government to identify the departments, authorities and local governments in Western Australia that have been consulted over such a proposal;
- (4) calls on the Government to advise on what consultation has taken place with the community in Western Australia over the proposal; and
- (5) further calls on the Government to identify all of the sites in Western Australia under consideration for the construction of this nuclear reactor. (*Notice given 31 May 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

41 **MR GARRETT:** To move—That this House:

- (1) note numerous calls by the international community, including motions passed by the European Union, the United States Congress, the United Kingdom House of Commons and others, for a cessation of human rights abuses in Burma;
- (2) note also statements by the Australian Government including most recently at the International Labor Conference in June 2005 concerning the current situation in Burma in relation to forced labour practices;
- (3) recognise that there has been no meaningful progress towards democratic rule in Burma and that opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi remains under house arrest and that this detention has been extended for a further twelve months;
- (4) note the recent offensive against the Karen people entailing destruction of housing and forced relocations;

- (5) recognise that the National Convention established by the Burmese junta cannot in its present state achieve a state constitution that will guarantee human rights, democracy and federalism in Burma, and to date has made nil progress;
 - (6) call on the Australian Parliament and Government to reject the sham National Convention;
 - (7) repeat calls for the urgent cessation of human rights abuses in Burma;
 - (8) repeat calls for the immediate and unconditional release of Nobel peace laureate Aung San Suu Kyi, U Tin Oo, Khun Tun Oo and remaining political prisoners;
 - (9) urge the United Nations Security Council to act immediately, in concert with the international community, in relation to the current situation in Burma; and
 - (10) further call on the Government to continue to engage vigorously with regional states, including the People's Republic of China, and India, with a view to encouraging support for the placing of Burma on the agenda of the UN Security Council. (*Notice given 1 June 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 42 **MS KING:** To move—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges that the Millennium Development Goals are an important part of the global fight against poverty;
 - (2) acknowledges that the Millennium Development Goals require Australia to make an increased contribution to the eradication of poverty, particularly in our region, which consistently ranks among the poorest in the world across the measures used by the Millennium Development Goals; and
 - (3) notes:
 - (a) Australia has committed to increasing its foreign aid budget to being 0.7% of GNI in 2015 in line with the UN Millennium Development Goals;
 - (b) the Government will need to increase foreign aid allocated to future budgets in order to achieve the target 0.7% of GNI by 2015 ; and
 - (c) debt relief for developing nations provides opportunities that are beneficial for the global community in allowing debt repayment funds to be re-allocated towards infrastructure development, food, health care and education funding. (*Notice given 19 June 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 43 **MR BEAZLEY:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes that the Prime Minister has not made any contribution to the 20 Matters of Public Importance and Censure debates on the subject of industrial relations moved in the House of Representatives since October 2005;
 - (2) notes that the Catholic Archbishop of Sydney, Cardinal Pell, has expressed dislike for the Howard Government's extreme industrial relations laws because they could be used to force down minimum wages;
 - (3) notes that Cardinal Pell has described public debates such as the one on the Howard Government's extreme industrial relations laws proposed by the Leader of the Opposition as always, always useful; and
 - (4) calls on the Prime Minister to agree to a full and open public debate on the impact of his extreme industrial relations laws on the lives of working men and women and their families. (*Notice given 19 June 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 44 **MR EDWARDS:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises that Friday, 18 August is the 40th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan;
 - (2) recognises that this battle was the defining battle in Australia's longest war;
 - (3) recognises the bravery, tenacity and courage of those who fought in that battle and those who supported them;
 - (4) recognises the sacrifice of all who served and suffered in that war;
 - (5) recognises the ongoing needs of veterans who served in that conflict and recognises the ongoing needs of family members and in particular the unresolved health issues of a number of children of Vietnam Veterans; and

- (6) reaffirms the support of this House for these veterans and their families. (*Notice given 20 June 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

45 **MR FITZGIBBON:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
- (a) prior to 1 August 1998, oil companies were subject to formal price surveillance and monitoring by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC);
 - (b) in August 1998 the Howard Government removed the ACCC's authority to engage in this formal review of petrol prices;
 - (c) the ACCC needs to be able to look behind the price at the bowser and use its formal powers to properly investigate costs, prices and profits associated with the supply of petrol;
 - (d) Australians are paying more for petrol than at any previous time; and
- (2) calls on the Howard Government to:
- (a) direct the ACCC to undertake a formal inquiry into the price of petrol in Australia, or in the absence of this direction;
 - (b) empower the ACCC to undertake price monitoring without Ministerial direction; and
 - (c) strengthen Part IV of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* to guard against the abuse of market power in the petroleum market. (*Notice given 8 August 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

46 **MS OWENS:** To move—That this House:

- (1) condemns the violent attack on the Parramatta and District Synagogue on 30 August 2006;
- (2) notes that the tragic conflict between Israel, Hezbollah and Lebanon has a long and tortured history and that many Australians, particularly those who have experienced part of that history, have differing and strongly-held views and that is their right;
- (3) supports the view that violence is never justified in this country;
- (4) recognises that the vast majority of people who have come from war-torn places have come to Australia to escape violence and to build a better life for themselves and their families and Australia has been largely free from sectarian and racist violence;
- (5) confirms the need for all Australians to be vigilant in protecting and promoting tolerance in our country; and
- (6) condemns the senseless violence perpetrated against the Parramatta and District Synagogue. (*Notice given 8 August 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

47 **MR BEAZLEY:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that the Prime Minister promised the Australian people in 2004 that, if re-elected, the Howard Government would “keep interest rates at record lows”;
- (2) notes that there have been three increases in interest rates since the Prime Minister gave that commitment;
- (3) notes that these three increases in interest rates have cost average new mortgage holders \$108 a month in additional payments;
- (4) notes that the Reserve Bank of Australia's measure of household debt servicing shows a greater proportion of income is being consumed by mortgage interest payments than ever before; and
- (5) calls on the Prime Minister to immediately bring down a mini-budget to redirect wasteful spending to invest in productivity and participation enhancing reforms to boost the economy's productive capacity and put downward pressure on interest rates. (*Notice given 8 August 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

48 **MS LIVERMORE:** To move—That the House:

- (1) acknowledges that the Federal Government formally recognised Australian South Sea Islanders as a distinct cultural group in 1994 and that this was followed by the Queensland Government in 2000;
- (2) recognises that Australian South Sea Islanders, as a group, experience disadvantage compared to the general Australian population;

- (3) notes with disappointment that many of the practical measures to overcome this disadvantage recommended by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission in its report *The Call for Recognition: A Report on the Situation of Australian South Sea Islanders* have not been implemented despite their endorsement by the Federal Government in 1994; and
- (4) calls on the Federal Government to go beyond the symbolism of formal recognition of Australian South Sea Islanders and expand current policies to enact appropriate measures designed to deliver real assistance to this group. (*Notice given 15 August 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

49 **MR MELHAM:** To move—That the House:

- (1) note:
 - (a) the report by independent experts for the United Nations Human Rights Commission that calls for the immediate closure of the United States military's Guantanamo Bay detention centre;
 - (b) that United Nations Secretary-General, Kofi Annan, has strongly supported the call for the immediate closure of the Guantanamo Bay detention facility;
 - (c) that the United Nations investigators held the view that the legal regime applied to the persons detained at Guantanamo Bay seriously undermines the rule of law and a number of fundamental, universally recognised human rights;
 - (d) that numerous eminent international and Australian lawyers, including former High Court judge, Mary Gaudron, have expressed the view that the United States Military Commission processes applied to Guantanamo Bay detainees is fundamentally flawed and contrary to the rule of law and the right to a fair trial;
 - (e) the decision of the United States Supreme Court in July 2006 that the United States Military Commission process was illegal and that the treatment of prisoners held at Guantanamo Bay has been in violation of the Geneva Conventions; and
 - (f) that an Australian citizen, Mr David Hicks, has now been detained at Guantanamo Bay without trial for more than four-and-a-half years; and
- (2) call on the Australian Government to:
 - (a) repudiate its support for Mr Hicks' detention at Guantanamo Bay and prospective trial by a reconstituted United States Military Commission;
 - (b) take all necessary measures to ensure that Mr Hicks is dealt with according to internationally recognised standards of justice, most importantly the right to a fair trial; and in the absence of such a process, insist that the United States Government agree to the immediate return of Mr Hicks to Australia; and
 - (c) support the United Nations Secretary-General's call for the immediate closure of the Guantanamo Bay detention centre. (*Notice given 16 August 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

50 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To move—That Schedules 1 and 3 to the *Parliamentary Entitlements Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1)*, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 211 and made under the *Parliamentary Entitlements Act 1990*, be disallowed. (*Notice given 5 September 2006. Schedules will be deemed to have been disallowed unless disposed of within 12 sitting days, including today.*)

51 **MR G. M. O'CONNOR:** To move—That the House

- (1) notes that in the lead-up to the last federal election, the Australian Labor Party promised to introduce a mandatory code of conduct to protect the interests of Australia's fruit and vegetable growers;
- (2) notes that the Howard Government matched that promise to introduce a mandatory code of conduct;
- (3) notes that a mandatory code of conduct is supported by the National Farmers Federation, Horticulture Australia, Growcom, Ausveg and other organisations representing farmers;
- (4) notes that the Howard Government has failed to honour this promise to Australian fruit and vegetable growers; and
- (5) calls on the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry to honour the Government's commitment to the Australian horticulture industry to introduce a mandatory code of conduct immediately. (*Notice given 5 September 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

52 **MR SOMLYAY:** To move—That the House:

- (1) commends the people of Hungary as they mark the 50th anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution, which set the stage for the ultimate collapse of communism in 1989 throughout Central and Eastern Europe, including Hungary, and two years later in the Soviet Union itself;
- (2) expresses condolences to the people of Hungary for those who lost their lives fighting for the cause of Hungarian freedom and independence in 1956, as well as for those individuals executed by the Soviet and Hungarian communist authorities in the five years following the Revolution, including Prime Minister Imre Nagy;
- (3) welcomes the changes that have taken place in Hungary since 1989, believing that Hungary's integration into NATO and the European Union, together with similar developments in the neighbouring countries, will ensure peace, stability, and understanding among the great peoples of the Carpathian Basin;
- (4) reaffirms the friendship and cooperative relations between the governments of Hungary and Australia and between the Hungarian and Australian people; and
- (5) recognises the contribution of people of Hungarian origin to this nation. (*Notice given 6 September 2006 Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

53 **MR SLIPPER:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the immense contribution to Australia, particularly through wildlife conservation, made by the late Steve Irwin;
 - (b) its appreciation to the late Steve Irwin for his dedication, energy and inspiration in helping to educate and inspire millions of Australians about our native wildlife and that of other nations through almost 50 documentaries and countless TV appearances;
 - (c) its appreciation to the late Steve Irwin for his positive impact on raising the appreciation levels among Australians for our native wildlife and for wildlife conservation;
 - (d) its appreciation to the late Steve Irwin for his public dedication to his family and the promotion of family values; and
 - (e) its appreciation for the late Steve Irwin's positive impact on international tourism in Australia and subsequent economic benefits; and
- (2) expresses sincere condolences to Steve's widow Terri Irwin and their children, Bindi and Bob, and Steve's father, on the sudden and shocking loss of her husband, their father and his son. (*Notice given 7 September 2006 Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

54 **MR MCCLELLAND:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the Parliament's and the Government's abhorrence of suicide terrorism as a tool of any organisation or movement;
 - (b) the global prevalence of suicide terrorism as the most lethal method of murder for many terrorist groups;
 - (c) the critical roles that actors other than the perpetrators play in the process, providing incitement through:
 - (i) education of youth;
 - (ii) statements and encouragement by religious and political leaders; and
 - (iii) inflammatory materials broadcast by media outlets and made available on Internet websites; and
 - (d) the vital necessity of defining terrorism for the purpose of international criminal law, and particularly suicide terrorism; and
 - (e) the benefits for international law enforcement and Australia's national security in establishing such a multilateral enforcement framework; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) promote initiatives for the drafting of an International Convention on Suicide Terrorism, which would:

- (i) provide a definition of suicide terrorism, including the meaning of the word ‘terrorism’; and
- (ii) create an offence of suicide terrorism; and
- (b) ensure that the content of such an offence would:
 - (i) be defined as a ‘crime against humanity’, attracting universal jurisdiction and the international legal consequences associated with such status;
 - (ii) include ‘direct and public incitement to commit suicide terrorism’ as a punishable offence by the same criteria as incitement under Article 3(c) of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (the Genocide Convention);
 - (iii) be punishable against constitutionally responsible rulers, public officials or private individuals in the same form as Article 4 of the Genocide Convention;
 - (iv) include a provision requiring mandatory enactment of the offence in the domestic jurisdiction of contracting parties, in the same form as Article 5 of the Genocide Convention; and
 - (v) exclude the defence of political crimes for the offence, in the same form as Article 7 of the Genocide Convention; and
- (c) commit to sponsoring a completed Convention, and actively promoting its adoption by the international community. (*Notice given 7 September 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

Orders of the day

- 1 **ADF RWANDAN SERVICE:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2006—Mr Scott, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Griffin—That this House:
 - (1) recognises that the atrocities that occurred in Rwanda between 1994 and 1995 were some of the most horrific and appalling crimes seen in recent history;
 - (2) notes that between April and July 1994 up to one million Tutsi and moderate Hutus were killed at the hands of the militia;
 - (3) notes that in response, Australia deployed 657 ADF members to Rwanda in 1994 and 1995 as part of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda (UNAMIR);
 - (4) notes that the Australian contingent was largely a medical team whose key role was to provide medical care and health support for UNAMIR and, where possible, those injured by the massacres;
 - (5) acknowledges that Australian troops came under direct fire in and around refugee camps and faced the daily threat presented by landmines and other explosive devices placed to maim or kill Australian soldiers;
 - (6) acknowledges that these peacekeepers experienced the most horrible events such as the massacre of up to 8,000 men women and children at the Kibeho refugee camp in April 1995;
 - (7) notes with concern that many of these troops are now suffering serious mental and physical disabilities as the result of their service;
 - (8) notes that despite the severe trauma and the danger faced by Australian Peacekeepers in Rwanda, their service is still not treated as warlike service under the Veterans’ Entitlement Act; and
 - (9) calls on the Government to immediately reclassify this service from ‘hazardous’ to ‘warlike’ in recognition of the risk faced by these troops and the magnificent contribution they made to the protection of Rwandan citizens. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the 9 October 2006.*)
- 2 **NATIONAL YEAR OF COMMUNITY:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2006—Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Baird—That this House:
 - (1) recognises and supports the United Nations Association of Australia (NSW Division) for its resolution to declare 2006 the ‘National Year of Community’;
 - (2) acknowledges the importance of ‘community’ to the social fabric of Australian society; and
 - (3) notes the role of community in developing young Australians. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the 9 October 2006.*)
- 3 **YOUNGER PEOPLE IN NURSING HOMES:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2006—Mrs Hull, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Tanner—That this House:

- (1) notes that approximately 1,000 Australians under the age of 50 are living in nursing homes because they have a severe disability such as acquired brain injury;
 - (2) recognises that in most cases such accommodation is not appropriate, and that greater choice is needed for these younger people;
 - (3) acknowledges that as both federal and state governments are deeply involved in the aged care sector, both levels of government have a role to play in addressing this problem;
 - (4) notes that the Aged Care Innovations Pool has provided a small start to addressing the problem; and
 - (5) calls on federal and state governments to use the Council of Australian Governments process, and the current Senate Community Affairs Reference Committee Inquiry, as a basis for a combined effort to deal with this serious problem. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the 9 October 2006.*)
- 4 **INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2006*) on the motion of Mrs B. K. Bishop—That this House:
- (1) recognises that Australia's rates of inter-country adoption are significantly lower than leading western nations;
 - (2) notes that the Commonwealth should take the primary role in managing Australia's external relations in inter-country adoptions;
 - (3) recognises the role that non-government organisations should have in managing inter-country adoptions in Australia; and
 - (4) notes that parents of children adopted from overseas have less access to benefits and entitlements than the rest of the community. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the 9 October 2006.*)
- 5 **GENDER EQUALITY:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 February 2006*) on the motion of Mr Johnson—That this House:
- (1) recognises that:
 - (a) a report from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) *State of World Population 2005—the Promise of Equality: Gender Equity, Reproductive Health and Millennium Development Goals* was released on 12 October and that the theme of the report is that gender equality reduces poverty, and saves and improves lives;
 - (b) a major platform for achieving sustainable development is gender equality and the empowerment of women; and
 - (c) gender inequities in all countries limit the economic and social participation of women in the building of healthy and dynamic nations;
 - (2) encourages:
 - (a) the UNFPA to continue to work towards achieving gender equality; and
 - (b) the Government to continue to support the Millennium Development Goals because they have led to significant improvements in women's health, safety and economic participation and increased their share in the benefits of strengthened economic growth; and
 - (3) recognises that these improvements have been achieved through culturally and religiously appropriate activities and has resulted in a reduction in the incidence of fistula, maternal and child mortality. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 9 October 2006.*)
- 6 **PACIFIC HIGHWAY:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 February 2006*) on the motion of Mr Hartsuyker—That this House:
- (1) notes:
 - (a) that the Pacific Highway is a State road designed, built, owned, and maintained by the New South Wales State Government;
 - (b) that there have been unacceptable delays and substantial cost over-runs in the upgrade of the Pacific Highway to dual carriageway standard from Hexham to the Queensland border;
 - (c) notwithstanding that the Pacific Highway is a state road, the Australian Government has made a substantial commitment to the upgrade under the Pacific Highway Reconstruction Program Agreement and Auslink;
 - (d) that there have been unacceptable delays to the commencement of work on by-passing population centres along the highway;

- (e) tenders have been received for the construction of the Bonville Deviation and the State Minister for Roads, Mr Tripodi, plans to delay commencement of works until mid 2006; and
 - (f) the public consultation process has failed to achieve route outcomes which are acceptable to communities along the highway; and
- (2) calls on the New South Wales Labor Government to:
- (a) exercise more stringent cost and project management control over the highway upgrade; and
 - (b) accelerate progress on this upgrade with a view to completing a dual carriageway between Hexham and the Queensland border by 2016. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 9 October 2006.*)
- 7 CHILD CARE:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 February 2006*) on the motion of Ms Plibersek—That this House:
- (1) notes:
- (a) the spiralling cost of child care in many parts of Australia;
 - (b) that a large number of families cannot either find or afford high quality, local child care;
 - (c) the low labour force participation rates of women with dependant children in Australia, relative to many other OECD nations; and
 - (d) that families cannot claim the child care tax offset until after the end of the financial year following the year when child care fees had been paid, even though the Government has all the details necessary to process the offset earlier; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
- (a) develop policies to create more places for children in high quality care in areas where more places are needed;
 - (b) recognise that planning is needed in the long day care market to correct market failures, and make it possible for parents with young children to participate in the workforce; and
 - (c) implement Labor's proposals to allow families to benefit from the child care tax offset at least a year earlier than the Government's scheme allows. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 9 October 2006.*)
- 8 INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 February 2006*) on the motion of Mrs Irwin—That this House:
- (1) notes that the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU):
- (a) is the focal point for global parliamentary dialogue and, as the primary vehicle for strengthening parliaments world-wide, works globally for the establishment of representative democracy, providing an unparalleled parliamentary dimension to international cooperation;
 - (b) at its Assemblies, initiates debates on issues of international interest and concern in order to raise awareness and action by parliaments and parliamentarians;
 - (c) defends and promotes human rights, particularly through the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians;
 - (d) stresses the representation of both genders within the ranks of parliamentarians, facilitating the participation of women parliamentarians in its forums;
 - (e) encourages good governance and democratic capacity building through its programs and work with regional inter-parliamentary organisations, international inter-governmental and non-government organisations; and
 - (f) supports the efforts of the United Nations (at which it has observer status), works in close co-operation with the UN and is seeking a closer strategic partnership with the UN so as to promote more substantive interaction and coordination between the IPU and the UN;
- (2) welcomes recent reforms of the IPU that were strongly supported by Australian delegations, and which have resulted in improved reporting mechanisms, including detailed and comprehensive financial statements; and
- (3) commends past and present Australian delegations for their contribution to the IPU, as reflected in the leading role taken in the work of standing committees, drafting committees, geopolitical groups and the meeting of women parliamentarians. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 9 October 2006.*)

- 9 **ALCOHOL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION FOUNDATION:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 February 2006*) on the motion of Mr Quick—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges the fact that alcohol misuse remains the number one health and social issue confronting the Australian community;
 - (2) expresses its appreciation to the Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation for its outstanding efforts to date in raising public awareness of the dangers of alcohol and licit substance misuse and the importance of responsible consumption of alcohol;
 - (3) notes the effectiveness of the grants program administered by the Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation over the past four years;
 - (4) notes in particular the work of the Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation in addressing the scourge of inhalant abuse among young indigenous Australians; and
 - (5) calls on the Government to provide sufficient funding to the Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation's Public Fund in the 2006-2007 Budget to enable the Foundation to continue its work in addressing the causes of, and harms arising from, alcohol and licit substance misuse. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 9 October 2006.*)
- 10 **AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT AND AVIATION NOISE OMBUDSMAN BILL 2006** (*Mr Georganas*): Second reading (*from 27 March 2006*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 11 **ARTIST'S RESALE RIGHTS BILL 2006** (*Mr McMullan*): Second reading (*from 27 March 2006*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 12 **PROTECTION OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FLAG (DESECRATION OF THE FLAG) BILL 2006** (*Mrs B. K. Bishop*): Second reading (*from 27 March 2006*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 13 **ACCOMMODATION AND CARE FOR THE DISABLED:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2006*) on the motion of Mrs Hull—That this House:
- (1) note that:
 - (a) ageing parents and carers of disabled children face a crisis of lack of accommodation options for disabled children;
 - (b) any ageing parents and carers of disabled children are in need of aged care accommodation for themselves;
 - (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 to access quality accommodation and care for disabled people;
 - (e) in October 2005 the Prime Minister announced a \$200 million package to assist parents to establish private trusts for the future care of their disabled children; and
 - (f) there is an expert advisory group established to advise on the implementation of the package; and
 - (2) call on:
 - (a) the Minister to instruct the advisory group to consult widely on the merits of establishing a new financial and insurance product that would assist all parents of disabled children to plan for their future care; and
 - (b) both the State and Federal Governments to work together to urgently resolve this accommodation and care crisis. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 14 **FARMERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2006*) on the motion of Mr Adams—That this House:
- (1) congratulate the farmers of Tasmania on their bid to bring the plight of all farmers to the attention of the community and the Premier of Tasmania for supporting them;
 - (2) condemn the Federal Government for:
 - (a) the lack of labelling laws to allow the community to make their own decisions on the purchase of fresh food;

- (b) the fact that farmers in Tasmania and the rest of Australia are suffering from the unlevel playing field that exists in the import and export of fresh foods;
 - (c) the fact the Federal Government is not achieving enough gains for farmers in their negotiations on free trade agreements with many countries, including the US and China; and
 - (d) the lack of leverage for farmers trying to negotiate fair and just contracting rates for their produce; and
- (3) call on the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries to introduce legislation to ensure that labelling of farm products is unambiguous and works for the benefit of all Australian primary producers. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 15 **INDONESIA:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2006*) on the motion of Mr Fawcett—That this House:
- (1) express its deep sorrow and its condolences to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and to the families who have been directly affected by the killings of the three Indonesian girls that occurred last Saturday, 29 October 2005, in Poso, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia;
 - (2) strongly condemns the beheadings of the three Christian girls, students in Poso, which it considers as an act of brutality, terror, and a serious abuse of human rights, in that the fundamental human rights are the rights to life and religious freedom, which are guaranteed under the Indonesian Constitution;
 - (3) welcomes steps by the Government of Indonesia to investigate the incident and its efforts to stop the climate of violence and to bring those responsible for this act of terror to justice; and
 - (4) conveys to the Government and people of Indonesia that the Australian Government remains committed to peace and reconciliation in Indonesia, and to enhancing mutual understanding and cooperation among peoples of Indonesia and Australia. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 16 **AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE MEDAL:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2006*) on the motion of Mr Windsor—That this House resolves to accept the principle that the primary qualifying criteria for the Australian Defence Medal specify two years effective service, instead of six years, in line with the recommendation of the Returned and Services League of Australia. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 17 **ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 May 2006—Mrs Moylan, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Baird—That this House:
- (1) note with concern:
 - (a) the increasing use of the death penalty as a criminal sanction in our region;
 - (b) the execution of Mr Van Tuong Nguyen in the Republic of Singapore; and
 - (c) the plight of all Australians who are currently on death row;
 - (2) congratulate the Governor-General, the Prime Minister and the Australian Government and Opposition for their recent efforts on behalf of Australians on death row; and
 - (3) call on the Australian Government to:
 - (a) advocate with our regional neighbours the abolition of the death penalty or, as an interim measure, the establishment of a moratorium on executions; and
 - (b) encourage our regional neighbours to ratify the United Nations International Convention on Civil and Political Rights and the Second Optional Protocol. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 18 **TAIWAN AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 May 2006*) on the motion of Mr Bartlett—That this House:
- (1) recognises Taiwan's:
 - (a) world class health care system;
 - (b) strong commitment to improved international health standards and international health security; and
 - (c) proud record of medical assistance to developing countries;
 - (2) notes that:

- (a) as emphasised by Dr Jong-wook Lee, Director-General of the World Health Organisation (WHO), the experience of SARS in 2003, and the ongoing threat of Avian Influenza, show the imperative of an internationally coordinated approach to international health emergencies;
 - (b) in the same way that Taiwan's containment and management efforts during the SARS epidemic in 2003 were hampered by its inability to access the expertise of the WHO, its capacity to meet the challenges of a global Avian Influenza epidemic would be similarly constrained if it continues to be denied the right to participate in the operation of the WHO;
 - (c) the World Health Assembly's (WHA) Rules of Procedure formally allow for the participation of observers in the activities of the organisation, without reference to questions of sovereignty;
 - (d) the participation of observers in WHO activities is consistent with the principle of 'universal application', given expression in the WHO's constitutional mandate to "advance the health of all peoples";
 - (e) there are currently six semi-permanent WHA observers, including a sovereign state (the Holy See), a quasi-state (Palestine), a political entity (the Order of Malta), and three international organisations, and thus the granting to Taiwan of observer status should not be construed as a form of political recognition;
 - (f) private Members' bills in support of Taiwan's bid for observer status with the WHO were tabled in this House in both 2003 and 2004;
 - (g) support for Taiwan's previous bids has also come from many other governments, including the US Government, the EU, Japan and Canada at the May 2003 and 2004 Summits of the World Health Assembly in Geneva; and
 - (h) there is considerable public support for Taiwan's participation in the WHO from professional medical organisations; and
- (3) supports the participation of Taiwan in the WHA as an observer, given that such participation would allow Taiwan to more effectively contribute to international health coordination, and to better protect its 23 million people from possible trans-national health emergencies, including Avian Influenza. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

19 TREATING COMPENSATION AS TAXABLE INCOME: Resumption of debate (*from 22 May 2006*) on the motion of Mr Windsor—That this House:

- (1) recognises the hardship faced by families who face significant losses with the withdrawal of water rights;
- (2) acknowledges that a similar problem confronts those whose livelihood is threatened by government imposed changes in the use of forest resources;
- (3) acknowledges that compensation is being made in recognition of the loss of property rights caused by such policies;
- (4) recognises that any benefit such compensation confers will be substantially negated unless the government changes its stated policy of treating such compensation as income and taxing it accordingly; and
- (5) calls for the introduction and passage without delay of amendments to the Income Tax Assessment Act to correct this anomaly. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

20 AVOIDING DANGEROUS CLIMATE CHANGE (KYOTO PROTOCOL RATIFICATION) BILL 2006 (*Mr Albanese*): Second reading (*from 29 May 2006*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

21 RELIGIOUS MINORITIES: Resumption of debate (*from 29 May 2006*) on the motion of Mr Cadman—That this House:

- (1) commends Australians of Greek and Turkish origin for the peaceful and harmonious relationship they have established in Australia, which is an example to all communities coming from older cultures;
- (2) recognises, with appreciation, the past endeavours of the Hon. Bill Hayden and in the current efforts of Australia's Special Envoy on Cyprus, the Hon. Jim Short, and their contribution towards improving relationships between the Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot communities to bring about the reunification of the island of Cyprus;
- (3) requests the Government of the Republic of Turkey, as it moves towards joining the European Union as a full member, to:

- (a) return private property to minority groups of all religious backgrounds and to allow the freedoms of settlement and property throughout Cyprus;
 - (b) permit the re-opening of the Greek Orthodox Theological College on the island of Halke; and
 - (c) permit Christian denominations to operate seminaries of their own, whether Greek, Armenian or Syriac; and
- (4) encourages all parties, including the Turkish Government and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, to work together with the United Nations and the European Union to ensure a lasting solution in which all Cypriots enjoy the economic, political and security benefits of the EU in a united, democratic, just Cyprus. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 22 **FUEL PRICES:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 May 2006*) on the motion of Mr Byrne—That this House:
- (1) notes the continuing and alarmingly high fuel prices in the South Eastern suburbs of Melbourne and across Australia;
 - (2) recognises the enormous impact of these high fuel prices families and their budgets and local businesses in the region;
 - (3) acknowledges residents' concerns about price gouging within the petroleum refining and distribution industry and their desire for some action to be taken by the Howard Government to reduce fuel prices; and
 - (4) asks that, at the very least, the Treasurer take action to direct the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission to formally monitor fuel prices under Part VIIA of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 23 **BAHA'I FAITH IN IRAN:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 May 2006*) on the motion of Ms George—That this House:
- (1) notes the statement made on 20 March 2006 by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief expressing concern about the treatment of followers of the Baha'i faith in Iran;
 - (2) expresses its grave concern that instructions have been issued to collect information and monitor activities of members of the Baha'i faith in Iran;
 - (3) regards such action as an unacceptable interference with the rights of members of religious minorities;
 - (4) fears that such monitoring could be used as the basis for persecution and discrimination against members of the Baha'i faith; and
 - (5) urges the Government to pursue these concerns with our Embassy and with representatives of the Iranian Government. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 24 **UNITED NATIONS AND DARFUR:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 May 2006—Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Baird—That this House:
- (1) substantially increase the level of aid to the Darfur region of the Sudan;
 - (2) call upon member nations to provide peacekeeping forces to quell the civil war currently taking place in the country;
 - (3) lift the profile of this catastrophic situation that confronts Darfur and the conflict which has already claimed 300,000 lives and seen 2.4 million people displaced;
 - (4) work effectively with the NGO's to ensure a substantial lift in the level of privately sourced aid going to the region; and
 - (5) ensure that maximum cooperation is given to peace negotiations. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 25 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—SNOWY HYDRO:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 May 2006—Mr McGauran, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Andren—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Calare from moving that this House:
- (1) notes the growing public outrage at the majority decision of this parliament on March 30th to dispose of the Commonwealth shareholding in Snowy Hydro;
 - (2) notes legal advice suggesting the parliamentary motion to sell Snowy Hydro is constitutionally inadequate in the absence of specific legislation passed by parliament;

- (3) recognises that the Murray Darling Association is gravely concerned that there are no guarantees that licensed irrigators will be protected in the future and that power generation will take precedent over water supplies;
 - (4) notes proposals to cap shareholdings by any one group either temporarily or permanently cannot be protected in legislation from future change;
 - (5) notes the remaining 72 years of existing licence agreement conditions will not be., included in any sale agreement;
 - (6) notes in its February 2005 submission to the National Competition Council relating to the application of Lakes R Us to undertake water storage and release services, Snowy Hydro stated: "To allow the release of water to be subject to the arbitrary decisions of private individuals-would be contrary to the public interest of protecting the environment";
 - (7) notes the crucial role the Snowy Scheme plays in alternative energy, environmental management and water supply strategies that don't necessarily coincide with the exploitation of these resources for private gain; and
 - (8) appalled that this motion and debate is about to be gagged, calls on the Australian Government to give notice it will rescind the March 30 motion approving the sale of its Snowy Hydro shareholding in the public interest and use its corporations powers under s51 (xx) of the Constitution to prevent the sale of any shares in Snowy Hydro Pty Ltd pending a full and independently chaired public inquiry to be conducted into the actual capital requirements of Snowy Hydro, the 46 operational agreements between the three current shareholders and the impact of the proposed sale on all relevant parties (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 9 October2006.*)
- 26 **LAW AND CULTURAL PRACTICES:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2006—Mrs Mirabella, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Keenan—That this House reaffirms that:
- (1) every Australian is entitled to the full protection of Australian law;
 - (2) cultural practices in any community do not lessen that protection; and
 - (3) human rights override cultural rights. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 9 October2006.*)
- 27 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS CHANGES:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2006—Mr Johnson, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Beazley—That this House:
- (1) recalls and records the solemn commitment given by the Prime Minister to Alan Jones on Radio 2GB on 4 August 2005 that "I mean some people are going to have to work public holidays...it would be absurd and unfair and unreasonable if somebody has to work on a public holiday that that person isn't compensated by being paid whatever it is, the double time or the time and a half...those arrangements are going to continue...";
 - (2) notes that appropriate compensation includes things like penalty rates and public holiday leave loadings;
 - (3) notes that since the Government's extreme industrial relations changes commenced on 27 March 2006, a single sentence in an Agreement can remove all entitlements to public holiday pay, penalty rates and overtime pay, and that the Government's own statistics show:
 - (a) 64 per cent of assessed AWAs have removed penalty rates;
 - (b) 63 per cent have removed leave loadings;
 - (c) 52 per cent have removed shiftwork loadings; and
 - (d) 41 per cent did not contain gazetted public holidays, and
 - (4) affirms its support for the Prime Minister's August 2005 commitment that employees should receive adequate compensation for working on public holidays; and
 - (5) calls on the Government to immediately restore adequate compensation for Australian employees who work on public holidays, thereby holding the Prime Minister to his solemn promise to Alan Jones and the Australian people. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 9 October2006.*)
- 28 **MARRIAGE:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2006—Mr Emerson, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Johnson—That this House:
- (1) recognise and honour marriage as an exclusive union between a man and a woman;
 - (2) celebrate the importance of marriage as an indispensable institution in Australian society; and

- (3) encourage the Australian Government to enact policies that promote and strengthen marriage in our society. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 29 **TRADE PRACTICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Mr Katter*): Second reading (*from 19 June 2006*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 30 **SNOWY HYDRO CORPORATISATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Mrs Hull*): Second reading (*from 19 June 2006*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 31 **PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY GOVERNMENT BILL 2006** (*Mr Bowen*): Second reading (*from 14 August 2006*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 32 **KOKODA TRACK**: Resumption of debate (*from 14 August 2006*) on the motion of Mr Crean—That this House:
- (1) notes that:
 - (a) the Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea is a place of great historical significance to Australia as the site of one of the great battles in the greater Battle for Australia in the Second World War where many young Australians fought and died in the defence of their country against foreign invasion;
 - (b) there are serious concerns that mining activities along the Track will damage and deface the landscape and deter visitors wishing to pay their respects to those who fought and died, supported by loyal Papuans and New Guineans; and
 - (2) calls on the Australian Government and the Minister for Veterans' Affairs to:
 - (a) work with the Government of Papua New Guinea to protect the natural environment and the historical integrity of the Kokoda Track;
 - (b) ensure the safety and enhance the significance of the Track for visitors and walkers by improving the amenities and interpretive materials, and protecting the memorials along the Track; and
 - (c) report back to this House within 12 months on progress in implementing these actions. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 33 **INTEREST RATES**: Resumption of debate (*from 14 August 2006—Mr Ciobo, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Beazley—That this House:
- (1) notes that there have been three interest rate rises since the Prime Minister promised the Australian people in 2004 that, if re-elected, he would “keep interest rates at record lows”;
 - (2) notes that there have been seven consecutive interest rate rises since 2002;
 - (3) notes that the Howard Government has spent a billion dollars advertising itself, a billion dollars on the wrong war in Iraq, hundreds of millions of dollars on regional rorts and half a billion dollars on lawyers and consultants to implement its extreme industrial relations laws;
 - (4) notes that, despite spending billions of dollars on itself, the Howard Government has failed to invest in the drivers of national productivity including skills, infrastructure and innovation; and
 - (5) calls on the Prime Minister to immediately bring down a mini budget to redirect wasteful spending to invest in these productivity drivers necessary to build the economy's productive capacity and put downward pressure on interest rates. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 34 **FREIGHT RAIL NETWORK**: Resumption of debate (*from 14 August 2006—Mr Hayes, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Hartsuyker—
- (1) notes the importance of rail in meeting the nation's transport task into the future; and
 - (2) is of the view that:
 - (a) as a nation we remain focused on transferring more freight off road and onto rail—particularly on Australia's east coast corridor;
 - (b) we continue to develop an efficient, integrated system, which reflects the necessity for inter-modal links; and

- (c) strong competition on the freight rail network is encouraged and that competition between different transport industries is maintained. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 35 **FUEL QUALITY STANDARDS (RENEWABLE CONTENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL) AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Mr Katter*): Second reading (*from 4 September 2006*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 36 **MICROCREDIT**: Resumption of debate (*from 4 September 2006—Mr Barresi, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Garrett— That this House.
- (1) notes that:
 - (a) microcredit is a particularly effective and sustainable means of eradicating poverty;
 - (b) microcredit borrowers, particularly women, generate income that allows them to feed, clothe, educate and care for the health of their children;
 - (c) to date 66.6 million people in the world have been reached with microcredit services;
 - (d) Goal 1 of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) seeks to eradicate poverty, while its 2015 target is to reduce by half the number of people living on less than \$1 per day;
 - (e) if the new Microcredit Summit goal of having 175 million of the world's poorest families receiving microcredit were reached by 2015, then nearly half the MDG target would be met;
 - (f) Australia spent \$14.5 million on microcredit in the 2005-06 Aid Budget, which is 0.6% of the Aid Budget; and
 - (g) the USA, which funded microcredit longer than most donor countries, has established an international benchmark for microcredit spending, being 1.25% of the aid budget;
 - (2) urges the Australian Government to agree to support the new Microcredit Summit goal of having 175 million of the world's poorest people receiving microcredit by 2015 as a means of achieving the MDG; and
 - (3) urges the Australian Government to increase the proportion of money it allocates to microcredit to 1.25% of the aid budget. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 37 **HUMAN RIGHTS IN IRAN**: Resumption of debate (*from 4 September 2006*) on the motion of Mr Baird— That the House:
- (1) notes the serious discrimination that exists in Iran towards Bahá'ís, Assyrians, Chaldeans and Serbo Mandaean;
 - (2) calls on Iran to recognise the legitimate rights of minorities involving their access to university training and enrolment in professions; and
 - (3) requests the United Nations Human Rights Commission to undertake dialogue with Iran over their continued human rights concerns in that country. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 38 **HEALTHCARE**: Resumption of debate (*from 4 September 2006—Mrs Mirabella, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Georganas—That the House condemn the Federal Government for:
- (1) failing to adequately fund healthcare in Australia;
 - (2) its role in causing the current doctor and nurse shortage in Australia; and
 - (3) Failing to adequately address this shortage. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)
- 39 **HAWKESBURY-NEPEAN RIVER SYSTEM**: Resumption of debate (*from 9 October 2006*) on the motion of Mr Bartlett— That the House:
- (1) recognises the vital importance of the Hawkesbury-Nepean river system for Sydney's population and the New South Wales economy;
 - (2) expresses its concern at the degradation of the Hawkesbury-Nepean catchment and the poor health of the river;
 - (3) recognises that the Hawkesbury-Nepean bears the brunt of the State Government's failure to adequately plan for Sydney's water needs; and
 - (4) calls on the New South Wales Government as a matter of urgency to address the issues facing the health of the Hawkesbury-Nepean river. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

- 40 **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 October 2006—Mr Scott, in continuation*) on the motion of Dr Lawrence—That the House:
- (1) notes that, on 7 September 2001, the United Nations General Assembly declared that the International Day of Peace should be observed annually on the fixed date of 21 September, as a day of global ceasefire and non-violence;
 - (2) notes that United Nations Secretary-General, Kofi Annan, has repeatedly urged member states of the United Nations to support the observance of global ceasefire on the day, arguing that a global ceasefire would:
 - (a) provide a pause for reflection by the international community on the threats and challenges we face;
 - (b) offer mediators a building block towards a wider truce, as has been seen in nations such as Ghana and Zambia;
 - (c) encourage those involved in violent conflict to reconsider the wisdom of further violence;
 - (d) provide relief workers with a safe interlude for the provision of vital services and the supply of essential goods;
 - (e) allow freedom of movement and information, which is particularly beneficial to refugees and internally displaced persons; and
 - (f) relieve those embroiled in violent conflict of the daily burden of fear for one's own safety and the safety of others;
 - (3) supports the Australian organisations that intend to hold vigils, concerts and walks on 21 September this year, in Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Darwin and Brisbane;
 - (4) calls on the Australian Government to actively support the observance of a ceasefire in Afghanistan, East Timor, Iraq and the Solomon Islands on 21 September of this year by ensuring that Australia's armed forces:
 - (a) do not engage in hostilities for the duration of 21 September, unless provoked to do so in self-defence;
 - (b) promote the observance of a global ceasefire for the duration of 21 September; and
 - (c) promote the practice of non-violence for the duration of 21 September; and
 - (5) requests that the Australian Government encourage other nation-states to follow its lead. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays *after 9 October 2006*.)
- 41 **HOUSING:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 October 2006*) on the motion of Mr Cadman— That the House acknowledges that:
- (1) the cost of housing in Australia is often more than double what it should be;
 - (2) the high cost is mainly due to the huge increase in the price of land and, as a result, land affordability is a problem in Australia, and especially in Sydney;
 - (3) Sydney is the most penalised city in the country, with affordability being worse than in London or New York;
 - (4) the main causes are State and local government planning restrictions and taxes; and
 - (5) State and local governments must play their part to reduce the cost of housing so the great Australian dream remains a reality, especially for future generations. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006*.)
- 42 **ORGAN DONATION:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 October 2006*) on the motion of Ms Livermore—That the House:
- (1) notes with concern the low rate of organ donation in Australia;
 - (2) acknowledges the plight of the more than 1,700 Australians currently on the organ transplant waiting list;
 - (3) recognises the crucial role of public education in encouraging people to register as organ donors and discuss their choice with family members;
 - (4) welcomes the announcement from the Australian Health Ministers' Conference of the National Reform Agenda on organ and tissue donation; and

- (5) calls on the Federal Government to investigate the experience of other countries that have adopted an 'opt-out' system of organ donor registration. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 9 October 2006.*)

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS (standing orders 34, 39 and 40): Presentation and consideration of committee and delegation reports has precedence each Monday.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS (standing orders 34 and 35) has precedence from the conclusion of consideration of committee and delegation reports, being interrupted at 1.45 p.m. and then continuing for 1 hour after the presentation of petitions each Monday.

The **SELECTION COMMITTEE** is responsible for determining the order of precedence and allotting time for debate on consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business. Any private Members' business not called on, or consideration of private Members' business or committee and delegation reports which has been interrupted and not re-accorded priority by the Selection Committee on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays, shall be removed from the Notice Paper (standing order 42).

BUSINESS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **ENERGY INITIATIVES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 September 2006—Mrs Gash*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 2 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 September 2006—Mrs Hall*) on the motion of Mr Lloyd—That the House:
 - (1) recognises that local government is part of the governance of Australia, serving communities through locally elected councils;
 - (2) values the rich diversity of councils around Australia, reflecting the varied communities they serve;
 - (3) acknowledges the role of local government in governance, advocacy, the provision of infrastructure, service delivery, planning, community development and regulation;
 - (4) acknowledges the importance of cooperating with and consulting with local government on the priorities of their local communities;
 - (5) acknowledges the significant Australian Government funding that is provided to local government to spend on locally determined priorities, such as roads and other local government services; and
 - (6) commends local government elected officials who give their time to serve their communities.

—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Albanese, viz.*—That paragraph (1) be omitted with a view to substituting the following paragraph:

“(1) supports a referendum to extend constitutional recognition to local government in recognition of the essential role it plays in the governance of Australia.”
- 3 **DEFENCE FORCE (HOME LOANS ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 September 2006—Mr Hatton, in continuation*).

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

Orders of the day

- 1 **MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 September 2006—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Mr Randall—That the House take note of the report.
- 2 **PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—LEARNING FROM OTHER PARLIAMENTS: STUDY PROGRAM 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 September 2006—Mr C.P. Thompson*) on the motion of Mrs May—That the House take note of the report.
- 3 **ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF THE RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA AND PAYMENTS SYSTEM BOARD ANNUAL REPORTS 2005 (FIRST REPORT)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 August 2006*) on the motion of Mrs Gash—That the House take note of the report.
- 4 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON AUSTRALIA’S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 August 2006*) on the motion of Mrs Gash—That the House take note of the report.
- 5 **CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY: MANAGING RISK AND CREATING VALUE —MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 August 2006*) on the motion of Mrs Gash—That the House take note of the report.
- 6 **SCIENCE AND INNOVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2006—Mr Danby*) on the motion of Mr Georgiou—That the House take note of the document.

- 7 **ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON IMPROVING THE SUPERANNUATION SAVINGS OF PEOPLE UNDER 40—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2006—Mr Ticehurst*) on the motion of Mr Georgiou—That the House take note of the document.
- 8 **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS SERIES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 May 2006—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Mrs Draper—That the House take note of the report.
- 9 **INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REVIEW OF THE LISTING OF THE KURDISTAN WORKERS' PARTY (PKK)—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 May 2006—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Mr Jull—That the House take note of the report.
- 10 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—VISIT TO AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCES DEPLOYED TO SUPPORT THE REHABILITATION OF IRAQ—REPORT OF THE DELEGATION 22 TO 28 OCTOBER 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 May 2006—Mrs May*) on the motion of Mr Scott—That the House take note of the report.
- 11 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE RELATION WITH THE UNITED STATES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 May 2006—Mr Baird*) on the motion of Mr Scott—That the House take note of the report.
- 12 **PROCEDURE COMMITTEE—REPORT—MAINTENANCE OF THE STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—FIRST REPORT: DEBATE ON THE ELECTION OF SPEAKER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 May 2006*) on the motion of Mr Melham—That the House take note of the report.
- 13 **COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—DIGITAL TELEVISION: WHO'S BUYING IT?—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2006—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Jackie Kelly—That the House take note of the report.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

On the first sitting day of each fortnight, a complete Notice Paper is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only new questions for the sitting are included in the Notice Paper. The full text of all unanswered questions is available at:

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Questions unanswered

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***4178 MS KING:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs—

- (1) Are there any mechanisms in place to check the validity of the investigations of Vietnam Veterans conducted by Writeway Research; if so, (a) what are they and (b) when were they implemented; if not, why not.
- (2) Has he, or his department, at any time provided Writeway Research with instruction on how to conduct investigations into cases involving Vietnam Veterans, particularly those who suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder; if so, what were the instructions; if not, why not.

***4179 MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

- (1) Is he aware of the case of Chen Guangcheng, a blind human rights activist who was gaoled by China for documenting thousands of villagers' claims of forced abortions.
- (2) Can he confirm that Chen Guangcheng was tried for committing damage to property at protests he did not attend because he was under house arrest at the time.
- (3) Is he aware that the China Family Planning Agency has admitted that some forced abortions were carried out by government officials, but have done nothing to punish those involved.
- (4) What steps has he taken to protest to the Chinese Government about the use of forced abortions.
- (5) What steps has he taken to convey to the Chinese Government Australia's condemnation of alleged mock trials to silence shocking crimes; and of obtaining evidence through the torture of its citizens.
- (6) Will he raise the case of Chen Guangcheng at the next meeting of the Australia-China Human Rights Dialogue.

***4180 MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Defence—

- (1) Is the niche position for an Australian Defence Force personnel member, involving liaison and assistance to the Palestinian security services, currently vacant; if not; what is the status of the position.

- (2) Has the Government received any representations from the United States regarding the continuation of the position referred to in Part (1); if so, (a) what representations have been made and (b) what has been the Government's response.
- (3) Does the Government plan to continue providing assistance to the Palestinian security services through the position referred to in Part (1); if so, for how long.

*4181 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

- (1) Can he confirm that the Inquiry into certain Australian companies in relation to the UN Oil-for-Food Programme (Cole Inquiry) was established on 10 November 2005.
- (2) Can he confirm that the Cole Inquiry is ongoing.
- (3) Further to his response to question Nos. 3417, 3418 and 3419 (*Hansard*, 22 June 2006, pages 135-136), can he confirm that he replied: "It would not be appropriate to answer questions relating to the Inquiry into certain Australian companies in relation to the UN Oil-for-Food Programme while the Inquiry is underway."
- (4) Further to his responses to oral questions given on 16 and 17 August 2006 (*Hansard*, 16 August 2006, page 54 and 17 August 2006, page 71), will he explain the rationale upon which he was able to provide fulsome answers to questions relating to the Oil-for-Food Programme on that occasion.
- (5) Is he able to apply the same rationale to provide additional and more detailed responses to question Nos. 3417, 3418 and 3419; if so, will he do so.

MR K. J. THOMSON: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *4182 - *4200)—

- (1) What was the total cost of entertainment expenses for the 2005–06 financial year for the Minister's (a) department and agencies and (b) office.
- (2) Will the Minister provide a breakdown of entertainment expenses incurred by the Minister's (a) department and agencies and (b) office in the financial year 2005-06, listing: (i) purpose; (ii) outcome; (iii) expenses; including alcohol, tobacco, contracts and transport; and (iv) persons present.

*4182 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister.

*4183 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Trade.

*4184 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Treasurer.

*4185 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

*4186 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration.

*4187 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.

*4188 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.

*4189 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Attorney-General.

*4190 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.

*4191 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.

*4192 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Defence.

*4193 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources.

*4194 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.

*4195 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.

*4196 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

*4197 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

*4198 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training.

*4199 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services.

*4200 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

MR K. J. THOMSON: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *4201 - *4219)—In respect of any assessment that has been made of the effectiveness of advertising undertaken by the Minister's department and agencies for the financial year 2005-06; will the Minister supply summaries of any reports relating to effectiveness of advertising and (b) the cost of any such assessment.

- *4201 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister.
- *4202 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Trade.
- *4203 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Treasurer.
- *4204 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- *4205 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration.
- *4206 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.
- *4207 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.
- *4208 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Attorney-General.
- *4209 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.
- *4210 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.
- *4211 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Defence.
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- *4213 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.
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- *4217 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training.
- *4218 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services.
- *4219 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

MR K. J. THOMSON: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *4220 - *4249)—For each month of the 2005-06 financial year, what was the (a) number, (b) source and (c) medium of each non-government inquiry or representation made to the Minister's office.

- *4220 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister.
- *4221 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Trade.
- *4222 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Treasurer.
- *4223 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- *4224 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration.
- *4225 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.
- *4226 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.
- *4227 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Attorney-General.
- *4228 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.
- *4229 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.
- *4230 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Defence.
- *4231 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources.
- *4232 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.
- *4233 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.
- *4234 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
- *4235 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.
- *4236 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training.
- *4237 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Justice and Customs.
- *4238 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Arts and Sport.
- *4239 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services.

- *4240 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation.
- *4241 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Vocational and Technical Education.
- *4242 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Small Business and Tourism.
- *4243 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads.
- *4244 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer.
- *4245 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Community Services.
- *4246 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Workforce Participation.
- *4247 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.
- *4248 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Special Minister of State.
- *4249 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Ageing.

MR K. J. THOMSON: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *4250 - *4279)—

- (1) Will the Minister provide a list of all Parliament of Australia pass-holders assigned to his or her office.
- (2) For each month of the financial year 2005-06, will the Minister provide a list of all Parliament of Australia pass-holders assigned to his or her office.
- (3) For each month of the financial year 2005-06, will the Minister provide a list of (a) all Parliament of Australia pass-holders assigned to his or her office who are/were not ministerial staff members and (b) all Parliament of Australia pass-holders assigned to his or her office who are/were not ministerial staff members, or departmental liaison staff members, indicating the professional affiliation of each.
- (4) Will the Minister provide the number of Parliament of Australia pass-holders (a) currently assigned to his or her office, (b) who were assigned to his or her office for each month of the financial year 2005-06, (c) who were assigned to his or her office for each month of the financial year 2005-06 and who were not ministerial staff members and (d) who were not ministerial staff members, or departmental liaison staff members, indicating the professional affiliation of each.

- *4250 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister.
- *4251 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Trade.
- *4252 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Treasurer.
- *4253 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- *4254 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration.
- *4255 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.
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- *4277 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.
- *4278 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Special Minister of State.
- *4279 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Ageing.
- *4280 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services—At 12 September 2006, how many Department of Human Services staff were on stress leave from (a) the department and (b) each of its agencies.
- *4281 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration—For each of the financial years (a) 2003-04, (b) 2004-05, (c) 2005-06 and (d) 2006-07, will he provide the (i) number, (ii) office (iii) designation and (iv) position of staff employed under the terms of the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984*.
- *4282 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services—
- (1) Does his department plan to move from its current premises.
 - (2) From 9 May to 12 September 2006, (a) what relocation costs have been incurred by his department and (b) how many work hours have been lost due to relocation.
- *4283 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services—
- (1) Can he confirm the statement made in his media release of 29 August 2006 that: “What we are proposing is no more data on the access card than appears on the driver’s licence people are happy to share every day at the local video store”.
 - (2) Is he aware that Australian drivers’ licences do not record biometric photographs on a microchip.
 - (3) Will he confirm that the Smartcard will hold biometric photographs on its microchip.
 - (4) Will the Smartcard microchip contain details of children and other dependants covered by the card; if so, which details will be included.
 - (5) Will the smartcard be designed and operate according to the Biometrics Institute Privacy Code, approved by Privacy Commissioner Karen Curtis.
 - (6) In respect of the information it will hold, how will the Smartcard differ from a microchip driver’s licence.
 - (7) Will private business be able to require customers to remember and use a PIN number in order to access private business services via the Smartcard.
 - (8) What is the expected (a) maximum, (b) minimum and (c) average operational lifespan of the proposed Smartcard. and
 - (9) Will Australians be required to pay to replace worn out Smartcards.
- *4284 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services—In respect of work undertaken in 2006 by the Boston Consulting Group in relation to Medicare, (a) what services are being provided by the Boston Consulting Group, (b) what is the projected cost of the work and (c) what is the objective of the work.
- *4285 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage—
- (1) Has the Minister been advised on the economic cost of reducing Australia’s greenhouse gas emissions by 2050; if so, what advice has the Minister received.
 - (2) Has the Minister been advised on the economic cost of not reducing Australia’s greenhouse gas emissions by 2050; if so, what advice has the Minister received.
 - (3) Has the Minister sought external advice on the impact of climate change upon Australia’s economy; if so, when will the Minister publicly release this advice.

- (4) According to projections made by the Department of the Environment and Heritage, by which year(s) will Australia's greenhouse gas emissions begin to decline.
 - (5) What proportion of Australia's vulnerable, threatened and endangered species, and ecological communities, will be adversely influenced by climate change.
 - (6) What is the projected number of indigenous flora and fauna extinctions between 2006 and (a) the year(s) that Australia's greenhouse gas emissions are projected to decline and (b) the year(s) that Australia's greenhouse gas emissions are projected to return to 1990 levels.
- *4286 **MR BEVIS:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—In respect of each of the Counter Terrorism First Response Airports, has the department agreed to any security plans that do not require one hundred per cent of international checked-baggage to be x-rayed; if so, (a) which airports, (b) when was the approval given, (c) why was the approval given, (d) on what date did the airport undertake to have equipment and procedures in place to ensure one hundred per cent in-line x-raying of international checked baggage and (e) have those undertakings been met; if not, what action has been taken by the department to ensure compliance.
- *4287 **MR ALBANESE:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—
- (1) Can he explain the circumstances surrounding the breach of the Sydney Airport curfew by an aircraft at approximately 5.10 a.m. on 28 May 2006.
 - (2) Was the aircraft referred to in Part (1) given a dispensation to breach the curfew; if so, (a) why and (b) what measures were implemented to minimise noise impacts upon Sydney residents.
 - (3) Can he provide copies of the documents relating to the reporting of the curfew breach referred to in Part (1).
 - (4) Will a fine be issued in relation to this curfew breach; if so, what sum.
 - (5) Can he provide records of any other flights that landed prior 6 a.m. on 28 May 2006.
- *4288 **MR ALBANESE:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—
- (1) Can he explain the circumstances surrounding the breach of the Sydney Airport curfew by an aircraft at approximately 5.15 a.m. on 22 July 2006.
 - (2) Was the aircraft referred to in Part (1) given a dispensation to breach the curfew; if so, (a) why and (b) what measures were implemented to minimise noise impacts upon Sydney residents.
 - (3) Can he provide copies of the documents relating to the reporting of the curfew breach referred to in Part (1).
 - (4) Will a fine be issued in relation to this curfew breach; if so, what sum.
 - (5) Can he provide records of any other flights that landed prior 6 a.m. on 22 July 2006.
- *4289 **MR ALBANESE:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—
- (1) Can he explain the circumstances surrounding the breach of the Sydney Airport curfew by an aircraft at approximately 11:30 PM. on 23 July 2006.
 - (2) Was the aircraft referred to in Part (1) given a dispensation to breach the curfew; if so, (a) why and (b) what measures were implemented to minimise noise impacts upon Sydney residents.
 - (3) Can he provide copies of the documents relating to the reporting of the curfew breach referred to in Part (1).
 - (4) Will a fine be issued in relation to this curfew breach; if so, what sum.
 - (5) Can he provide records of any other flights that landed prior 6 a.m. on 23 July 2006.
- *4290 **MR KERR:** To ask the Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer—Is there any provision under the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*, or any other relevant Commonwealth legislation, under which trustees of the Ansett superannuation fund may recover their assets.
- *4291 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—
- (1) How many applications for funding under the Regional Partnerships Program, or its predecessor, were submitted from the federal electorate of Batman in each financial year since the program started and what are the details of each application.
 - (2) How many applications for funding under the Regional Partnerships Program submitted from the federal electorate of Batman are awaiting determination and what are the details of each application.
 - (3) For 2005-2006, what are the details of the grants (a) applied for and (b) received under the Regional Partnerships Program, or its predecessor, in the federal electorate of Batman.

- (4) In respect of each application under the Regional Partnerships Program, or its predecessor, which was approved in the federal electorate of Batman in (a) 2004-2005 and (b) 2005-2006: (i) what date was the project approved; (ii) what date did the Area Consultative Committee recommend funding the project; (iii) which Regional Partnerships eligibility criteria did the project satisfy; (iv) what are the expected employment outcomes for the project; (v) what sum was contributed to the project by the applicant; (vi) when did the project satisfy due diligence requirements and (vii) what supporting documentation was supplied with the application.
- *4292 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations—What is the (a) name, (b) address, and (c) hours of operation of each Job Network operator in the postcode area (i) 3058, (ii) 3070, (iii) 3071, (iv) 3072, (v) 3073, (vi) 3078, (vii) 3083 and (viii) 3085.
- *4293 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training—
- (1) What sum was provided to (a) government and (b) non-government schools in the postcode area (i) 3058, (ii) 3070, (iii) 3071, (iv) 3072, (v) 3073, (vi) 3078, (vii) 3083 and (viii) 3085 in the financial years 2004-2005 and 2005-2006.
 - (2) For the financial year (a) 2004-05 and (b) 2005-06, what was the (i) sum, (ii) location, and (iii) purpose of each grant referred to in Part (1).
 - (3) What sum will be provided to a (a) government and (b) non-government schools in the postcode area (i) 3058, (ii) 3070, (iii) 3071, (iv) 3072, (v) 3073, (vi) 3078, (vii) 3083 and (viii) 3085 for the 2006-07 financial year
 - (4) For the financial year 2006-07, what will be the (i) sum, (ii) location, and (iii) purpose of each grant referred to in Part (3).
- *4294 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training—
- (1) At 30 June 2006, how many people with an outstanding or accumulated HECS debt resided in the postcode area (i) 3058, (ii) 3070, (iii) 3071, (iv) 3072, (v) 3073, (vi) 3078, (vii) 3083 and (viii) 3085.
 - (2) At 30 June 2006, how many people with an outstanding or accumulated HECS debt who were not enrolled in tertiary studies resided in the postcode area (i) 3058, (ii) 3070, (iii) 3071, (iv) 3072, (v) 3073, (vi) 3078, (vii) 3083 and (viii) 3085.
 - (3) At 30 June 2006, what was the value of outstanding or accumulated HECS debt of people that resided in the postcode area (i) 3058, (ii) 3070, (iii) 3071, (iv) 3072, (v) 3073, (vi) 3078, (vii) 3083 and (viii) 3085.
- *4295 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services—
- (1) How many Health Care Card holders reside in (a) Victoria and (b) the postcode area (i) 3058, (ii) 3070, (iii) 3071, (iv) 3072, (v) 3073, (vi) 3078, (vii) 3083 and (viii) 3085.
 - (2) How many Health Care Card holders not receiving a Centrelink payment pension, benefit or equivalent payment reside in (a) Victoria and (b) the postcode area (i) 3058, (ii) 3070, (iii) 3071, (iv) 3072, (v) 3073, (vi) 3078, (vii) 3083 and (viii) 3085.
 - (3) How many Child Support Agency clients reside in (a) Victoria and (b) the postcode area (i) 3058, (ii) 3070, (iii) 3071, (iv) 3072, (v) 3073, (vi) 3078, (vii) 3083 and (viii) 3085.
 - (4) How many Youth Allowance recipients reside in (a) Victoria and (b) the postcode area (i) 3058, (ii) 3070, (iii) 3071, (iv) 3072, (v) 3073, (vi) 3078, (vii) 3083 and (viii) 3085.
 - (5) How many Newstart Allowance recipients reside in (a) Victoria and (b) the postcode area (i) 3058, (ii) 3070, (iii) 3071, (iv) 3072, (v) 3073, (vi) 3078, (vii) 3083 and (viii) 3085.
- *4296 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Defence—Does Australia have any depleted uranium munitions stored in Australian territory.
- MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *4297 - *4326)—
- (1) What programs have been administered by the Minister's department in the federal electorate of Richmond since October 2004.
 - (2) In respect of each project or program referred to in Part (1), (a) what is its name, (b) by whom is it operated and (c) what are its aims and objectives.
 - (3) What grants have been provided to individuals, businesses and organisations by the Ministers' department in the federal electorate of Richmond since October 2004.
- *4297 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Prime Minister.
- *4298 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Minister for Trade.
- *4299 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Treasurer.

- *4300 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- *4301 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration.
- *4302 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.
- *4303 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.
- *4304 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Attorney-General.
- *4305 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.
- *4306 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.
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- *4310 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.
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- *4318 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Minister for Vocational and Technical Education.
- *4319 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Minister for Small Business and Tourism.
- *4320 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads.
- *4321 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer.
- *4322 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Minister for Community Services.
- *4323 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Minister for Workforce Participation.
- *4324 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.
- *4325 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Special Minister of State.
- *4326 **MRS ELLIOT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Ageing.
- *4327 **MR L. D. T. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of rising prices for the tail fin of basking sharks.
 - (2) Is there a perception of an increasing tendency for the “finning” of sharks.
 - (3) Has there been a perceived depletion of shark populations with the advent of industrial fishing.
 - (4) Are there currently moves to undermine the reported 2003 decision by European nations to make finning illegal, most clearly in the concept of raising permissible sales of five per cent of total catch in fins to 6.5 per cent.
 - (5) Have questions been raised about reported European rules which allow the sale of fins weighing up to five per cent of the catch, due to more recent evidence that the tails normally only constitute two per cent of weight.
 - (6) Do the US regulations allow only two per cent of total catch to be fins for possible sales.
 - (7) What are the rules relating to Australian waters.
 - (8) Is Australia monitoring European proposals, and are there any lobbying efforts being undertaken by Australia on these matters.
- MS PLIBERSEK:** To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *4328 - *4330)—
- (1) In respect of employees who salary-sacrifice income to pay for childcare: (a) does the agency know whether all such employees use childcare that is on Commonwealth business premises; (b) how many salary-sacrifice arrangements made by employees relating to childcare is for care not conducted on Commonwealth business premises; (c) how much fringe benefit tax did the agency pay in financial

year (i) 2004-05 and (ii) 2005-06 sacrificed by employees for childcare that was not on Commonwealth business premises.

- (2) Is fee assistance given by the agency for childcare in school holidays an allowance and reported on employees' group certificates; if not, what is the tax-status of the assistance, and has the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) given advice that confirms its status.
- (3) How much reimbursement is given by the agency for additional costs incurred by employees in meeting childcare fees needed by the employee because of travel or extra duties.
- (4) Is the reimbursement referred to in Part (3) for approved care only, or can it be paid for any carer paid by the employee.
- (5) Is the reimbursement referred to in Part (3) reported as an allowance on employees' group certificates; if not, what is the tax-status of the reimbursed amount.

*4328 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To ask the Treasurer.

*4329 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.

*4330 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To ask the Attorney-General.

*4331 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—

- (1) In respect of employees who salary-sacrifice income to pay for childcare: (a) does the agency know whether all such employees use childcare that is on Commonwealth business premises; (b) how many salary-sacrifice arrangements made by employees relating to childcare is for care not conducted on Commonwealth business premises; (c) how much fringe benefit tax did the agency pay in financial year (i) 2004-05 and (ii) 2005-06 sacrificed by employees for childcare that was not on Commonwealth business premises.
- (2) In respect of the vacation care program conducted during school holidays by, or on behalf of, the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, is this only for school-aged children.
- (3) How many employees salary sacrifice income to pay part or all of the fees for the vacation care program.
- (4) Is fringe benefit tax paid in relation to the employees referred to in Part (3).
- (5) Will he provide a copy of any rulings made by the Australian Taxation Office in respect of salary sacrificing of childcare by employees of the agency.
- (6) How much reimbursement is given by the agency for additional costs incurred by employees in meeting childcare fees needed by the employee because of travel or extra duties.
- (7) Is the reimbursement referred to in Part (3) for approved care only, or can it be paid for any carer paid by the employee.
- (8) Is the reimbursement referred to in Part (3) reported as an allowance on employees' group certificates; if not, what is the tax-status of the reimbursed amount

*4332 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources—

- (1) In respect of employees who salary-sacrifice income to pay for childcare: (a) does the agency know whether all such employees use childcare that is on Commonwealth business premises; (b) how many salary-sacrifice arrangements made by employees relating to childcare is for care not conducted on Commonwealth business premises; (c) how much fringe benefit tax did the agency pay in financial year (i) 2004-05 and (ii) 2005-06 sacrificed by employees for childcare that was not on Commonwealth business premises.
- (2) On what date did the department seek a private ruling from the Australian Taxation Office on salary sacrificing for childcare.
- (3) Will he provide a copy of the ruling referred to in Part (2).
- (3) Does the department intend to arrange for childcare facilities to be built on its new premises; if so, what sum will be paid for the establishment of the facility.
- (4) Is the vacation care subsidy of up to \$20 per day per child available to all employees with school aged children; if not, will he specify any restrictions on eligibility.
- (5) Is the vacation care subsidy allowance reported on employees' group certificates; if not, what is the tax status of the subsidy.

*4333 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—

- (1) Did the Minister see a report on 11 September 2006 in *The Australian Financial Review* titled “Media bills on fast track to approval”.
- (2) Can the Minister confirm that part of the report that reads: “There are significant disputes over the repeal of cross-media rules that prevent a company that owns one type of media—radio, print or TV—owning another in the same market. Senator Coonan wants to allow companies the right to own all three as long as there are at least five media operators in mainland state capitals and four in other areas”.
- (3) Does this mean that the Government’s proposed media reform bill will allow our two biggest media companies (News Limited and Publishing and Broadcasting Limited) to own newspapers, a free-to-air television network, a pay television network and radio stations in the one market; if so, why, and does the Government have advice that this is in the public interest or good for Australia’s democracy.

MR MURPHY: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *4334 - *4335)— (1) Has he seen numerous reports condemning the Government’s recent announcement that it intends to sell *Medibank Private*.

- (2) Will the Government reconsider this matter and not sell *Medibank Private*; if not, why not.

*4334 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Prime Minister.

*4335 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.

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Current inquiry:

Indigenous employment.

AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY: Mr Schultz (*Chair*), Mr Adams (*Deputy Chair*), Mr M. J. Ferguson, Mr M. D. Ferguson, Mr Forrest, Mr Lindsay, Mr G. M. O'Connor, Mr Secker, Mr Tuckey, Mr Windsor.

Current inquiry:

Rural skills training and research.

COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS: Jackie Kelly (*Chair*), Ms Owens (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs B. K. Bishop, Mr Garrett, Mr Hayes, Mr Johnson, Mr Keenan, Dr Laming, Mr Ticehurst, Ms Vamvakinou.

Current inquiry:

Community broadcasting in Australia.

ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: Mr Baird (*Chair*), Mr Emerson (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Ciobo, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Keenan, Ms Grierson, Mr McArthur, Mr Secker, Mr Somlyay, Mr Tanner.

EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING: Mr Hartsuyker (*Chair*), Mr Sawford (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bartlett, Ms Bird, Ms Corcoran, Mr Fawcett, Mr M. D. Ferguson, Mr Henry, Ms Livermore, Mrs Markus.

Current inquiry:

Teacher education.

EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION: Mr Barresi (*Chair*), Mr B. P. O'Connor (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baker, Ms Hall, Mr Hayes, Mr Henry, Mrs May, Mr Price, Mr Randall, Mr Vasta.

Current inquiry:

Employment in the automotive component manufacturing sector.

Workforce challenges facing the Australian tourism sector.

ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE: Dr Washer (*Chair*), Ms George (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Broadbent, Mr Entsch, Ms Hoare, Mr Jenkins, Mr Kerr, Mr McArthur, Mr Ticehurst, Mr Wood.

Current inquiry:

Sustainability charter.

FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES: Mrs B. K. Bishop (*Chair*), Mrs Irwin (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cadman, Ms K. M. Ellis, Mrs Elson, Mr Fawcett, Ms George, Mrs Markus, Mr Quick, Mr Ticehurst.

Current inquiries:

Balancing work and family responsibilities.

The impact of illicit drug use on families.

HEALTH AND AGEING: Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), Ms Hall (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cadman, Mrs Elliot, Mrs Elson, Mr Entsch, Mr Georganas, Mr Johnson, Ms King, Mr Vasta.

Current inquiry:

Health Funding.

HOUSE: The Speaker, Mr Broadbent, Ms Hall, Mr Price, Mr Randall, Mr Sawford, Mr Somlyay.

INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES: Mr Prosser (*Chair*), Mr Hatton (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mrs B. K. Bishop, Mr Cadman, Mr M. J. Ferguson, Mr Haase, Mr Katter, Jackie Kelly, Mr Tollner.

Current inquiry:

Developing Australia's non-fossil fuel energy industry.

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS: Mr Slipper (*Chair*), Mr Murphy (*Deputy Chair*), Mr M. D. Ferguson, Mrs Hull, Mr Kerr, Mr Melham, Mrs Mirabella, Ms Roxon, Mr Secker, Mr Tollner.

Current inquiries:

Harmonisation of legal systems.

Federal implications of statehood for the Northern Territory.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS: Mr Ciobo (*Chair*), Mr Jenkins (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Byrne, Mr Neville, Mr Quick, Mr Secker, Mr C. P. Thompson.

PRIVILEGES: Mr C. P. Thompson (*Chair*), Ms A. E. Burke (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs Draper, Mrs Gash, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr Melham, Mr McMullan, Ms Plibersek (nominee of the Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr Price, Mr Randall, Mr Somlyay (nominee of the Leader of the House).

Current inquiry:

Allegation of documents fraudulently and inaccurately written and issued in a Member's name.

PROCEDURE: Mrs May (*Chair*), Mr Melham (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs B. K. Bishop, Mrs Draper, Mr Hartsuyker, Ms Hoare, Mr Price.

Current inquiries:

Encouraging an interactive Chamber.

Maintenance of the standing and sessional orders.

The petitioning process.

PUBLICATIONS: Mrs Draper (*Chair*), Mr Adams (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baker, Ms Corcoran, Mr Hayes, Mrs Hull, Mr Johnson.

Current inquiry:

Distribution of the Parliamentary Papers Series.

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION: Mr Georgiou (*Chair*), Mr Quick (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Hayes, Mr Jenkins, Dr Jensen, Jackie Kelly, Mr Price, Mr Tollner, Mrs D. S. Vale, Dr Washer.

Current inquiry:

Pathways to innovation.

SELECTION: Mr Causley (*Chair*), Mr Barresi, Mr Bartlett, Mr Danby, Mrs Gash, Ms Hall, Mrs Hull, Mr McArthur, Mr Neville, Mr Price, Mr Wilkie.

TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES: Mr Neville (*Chair*), Mr Gibbons (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Bird, Mr Haase, Ms Hall, Dr Jensen, Mr McArthur, Mr Richardson, Mr Ripoll, Mr Schultz.

Current inquiry:

The integration of regional rail and road freight transport and their interface with ports.

Joint Statutory

AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION: Senator Ian Macdonald (*Chair*), Mr Kerr (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs Gash, Mr Hayes, Mr Richardson, Mr Wood, Senator Ferris, Senator Ludwig, , Senator Polley.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS: The Speaker, The President, Mr Bartlett, Mr Cadman, Mr Lindsay, Mr Murphy, Ms Vamvakinou, Senator Faulkner, Senator Ferris.

CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES: Senator Chapman (*Chair*), Ms A. E. Burke (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baker, Mr Bartlett, Mr Bowen, Mr McArthur, Senator Brandis, Senator Murray, Senator Sherry, Senator Wong.

Current inquiry:

Structure and operation of the superannuation industry.

INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY: Mr Jull (*Chair*), Mr Byrne (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Ciobo, Mr Kerr, Mr McArthur, Senator Faulkner, Senator Ferguson, Senator Nash, Senator Ray.

Current inquiry:

Review of Security and Counter Terrorism Legislation.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT: Mr A. D. H. Smith (*Chair*), Ms Grierson (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs B. K. Bishop, Mr Broadbent, Mr Emerson, Dr Jensen, Jackie Kelly, Ms King, Dr Laming, Mr Tanner, Senator Bishop (appointed for the duration of the inquiry^{††}), Senator Hogg, Senator Humphries, Senator Moore (discharged for the duration of the inquiry^{††}), Senator Murray, Senator Nash, Senator Watson.

Current inquiries:

Certain taxation matters.

††Financial management and equipment acquisition at the Department of Defence and Defence Materiel Organisation.

Further review of aviation security in Australia.

Review of Auditor General's reports.

PUBLIC WORKS: Mrs Moylan (*Chair*), Mr B. P. O'Connor (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Forrest, Mr Jenkins, Mr Ripoll, Mr Wakelin, Senator Forshaw, Senator Parry, Senator Troeth.

Current inquiries:

Brindabella Park, ACT—Fitout of new leased premises for the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.

Majura, ACT—Australian Federal Police canine kennelling and training facilities.

Provision of facilities for Project Single LEAP – Phase 1.

Rockhampton, Qld—Facilities upgrade to Shoalwater Bay training area.

Sydney, NSW—Villawood Immigration Detention Centre redevelopment.

Townsville, Qld—Facilities for troop lift helicopter.

Joint Standing

ELECTORAL MATTERS: Mr Lindsay (*Chair*), Mr Danby (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Ciobo, Mr Griffin, Mrs Mirabella, Senator Brandis, Senator Carr, Senator Hogg, Senator Mason, Senator Murray (*Formed 18 November 2004*).

Current inquiry:

Civics and electoral education.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE: Senator Ferguson (*Chair*), Mr Edwards (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baird, Mr Barresi, Mr Danby, Mrs Draper, Mrs Gash, Mr Gibbons, Mr Haase, Mr Hatton, Mr Jull, Mrs Moylan, Mr Prosser, Mr Scott, Mr Sercombe, Mr Snowdon, Dr Southcott, Mr C. P. Thompson, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Wakelin, Mr Wilkie, Senator Bartlett, Senator Crossin, Senator Eggleston, Senator Hutchins, Senator Johnston, Senator Kirk, Senator Moore, Senator Payne, Senator Scullion, Senator Stott Despoja, Senator Webber (*Formed 18 November 2004*).

Current inquiries:

Australia's aid program in the Pacific.

Australian Defence Force regional air superiority.

Australia's Regional Strategic Defence Requirements.

Australia's relations with India.

Australia's relationship with Malaysia.

Review of the Australia-New Zealand closer economic relations trade agreement.

PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY: Mr Adams (*Chair*), Senator Trood (*Chair*), Mr Anderson, Mr Broadbent, Mr Georgiou, Mr Hatton, Mr B. P. O'Connor, Mr Wakelin, Senator Allison, Senator Brandis, Senator Hutchins, Senator Nash, Senator Webber (*Formed 7 December 2005*).

MIGRATION: Mr Randall (*Chair*), Senator Kirk (*Deputy Chair*), Mr L. Ferguson, Mrs Irwin, Mr Keenan, Dr Lawrence, Dr Southcott, Senator Bartlett, Senator Eggleston, Senator Parry (*Formed 18 November 2004*).

Current inquiry:

Skills recognition, upgrading and licensing.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES: Senator Lightfoot (*Chair*), Senator Lundy (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Carr, Mr Causley, Ms A. L. Ellis, Mr Neville, Mrs Mirabella, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon, Senator Hogg, Senator Joyce, Senator Stott Despoja (*Formed 18 November 2004*).

TREATIES: Dr Southcott (*Chair*), Mr Wilkie (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Johnson, Mr Keenan, Mrs May, Mrs Mirabella, Mr Ripoll, Mr Scott, Senator Bartlett, Senator C. Brown, Senator McGauran, Senator Mason, Senator Sterle, Senator Trood, Senator Wortley (*Formed 18 November 2004*).

Current inquiries:

Treaty tabled 28 March 2006 (V&P, 28 March 2006, page 1026).

Treaties tabled 10 May 2006 (V&P, 10 May 2006, page 1080).

Treaties tabled 20 June 2006 (V&P, 20 June 2006, page 1236).

Treaties tabled 8 August 2006 (V&P, 8 August 2006, page 1268).

Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972 (CO₂ sequestration in sub-seabed formations).

Treaties tabled 5 September 2006 (V&P, 5 September 2006, page 1360).

Treaties tabled 6 September 2006 (V&P, 6 September 2006, page 1376).

APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY BODIES

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES: Mr Somlyay (*appointed 11 May 2005, for a period of 3 years*).

COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA: Mr M. J. Ferguson (*elected 16 August 2005, for a period of 3 years*).

PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES TRUST: Mr Bartlett (*appointed 11 August 2004*), Mr Price (*appointed 1 December 2004*).