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TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2006

*The House meets at 12.30 p.m.***GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Orders of the day**

- 1 **AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP BILL 2005** (*Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 9 November 2005—Mr G. M. O'Connor*).
- 2 **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*).
- 3 **AGED CARE AMENDMENT (RESIDENTIAL CARE) BILL 2006** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 17 October 2006—Ms Gambaro*).
- 4 **INSPECTOR OF TRANSPORT SECURITY BILL 2006** (*Minister for Transport and Regional Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2006—Mr G. M. O'Connor*).
- 5 **INSPECTOR OF TRANSPORT SECURITY (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2006** (*Minister for Transport and Regional Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2006—Mr G. M. O'Connor*).
- 6 **FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REPORTS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 14 September 2006—Mr Lloyd*).
- 7 **MEDIBANK PRIVATE SALE BILL 2006** (*Special Minister of State*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2006—Mr G. M. O'Connor*).
- 8 **COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 October 2006—Mr Snowdon*).
- 9 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS AMENDMENT (INTEGRATED PUBLIC NUMBER DATABASE) BILL 2006** (*Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 October 2006—Mr Garrett*).
- 11 **PRIVACY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS) BILL 2006** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 18 October 2006*).
- *12 **JUDICIARY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 30 October 2006*).
- *13 **FINANCIAL SECTOR LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TRANS-TASMAN BANKING SUPERVISION) BILL 2006** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 30 October 2006*).
- 10 **DEFENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 September 2006—Mr Griffin*).

* 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.

Notice

- 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*

- 14 **MIGRATION AMENDMENT (EMPLOYER SANCTIONS) BILL 2006** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 6 September 2006*).
- 15 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HERITAGE PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2005** (*from Senate*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 October 2006—Mr Snowden, in continuation*)—That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Albanese, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House:
 - (1) notes that on 20 August 2003, then Leader of the Government in the Senate Senator Robert Hill stated in relation to Indigenous heritage protection that the Government recognised the shortcomings in the existing system, that reform was long overdue and that the government was anxious to have a new and better piece of legislation put in place as quickly as possible;
 - (2) registers its concern that the Howard Government has failed to address the shortcomings in indigenous heritage protection;
 - (3) expresses its concern that the Howard Government has failed to act on the recommendations of the 1996 Evatt Inquiry into the *Commonwealth Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984*;
 - (4) notes that it is now 10 years since the Evatt Inquiry reported, and calls for a comprehensive review of Indigenous heritage protection; and
 - (5) calls on the Government to support the inclusion of a sunset exemption provision in the bill”.
- 16 **FEDERAL MAGISTRATES AMENDMENT (DISABILITY AND DEATH BENEFITS) BILL 2006** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 29 March 2006—Ms Roxon*).
- 17 **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*).
- 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 **DATACASTING TRANSMITTER LICENCE FEES BILL 2006** (*Minister for Veterans' Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 October 2006—Mr G. M. O'Connor*).
- 20 **BROADCASTING SERVICES AMENDMENT (COLLECTION OF DATACASTING TRANSMITTER LICENCE FEES) BILL 2006** (*Minister for Veterans' Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 October 2006—Mr G. M. O'Connor*).
- 21 **MIGRATION AMENDMENT (BORDER INTEGRITY) BILL 2006** (*Parliamentary Secretary—Immigration and Multicultural Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2006—Mr Crean*).
- 22 **AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION AMENDMENT (AUDIT INSPECTION) BILL 2006** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2006—Mr G. M. O'Connor*).
- 23 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REGULAR REVIEWS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2005:** Consideration of Senate’s amendments (*from 9 August 2005*).
- 24 **PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES:** Consideration of Senate’s message No. 4. (*from 29 November 2004*).
- 25 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—DEFENCE FORCE RETIREMENT AND DEATH BENEFITS AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 October 2006*) on the motion of Ms J. Bishop—That the House take note of the document.
- 26 **DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 October 2006*) on the motion of Ms J. Bishop—That the House take note of the document.

- 27 **DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION AND THE AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 October 2006*) on the motion of Ms J. Bishop—That the House take note of the document.
- 28 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF PARLIAMENTARY COUNSEL—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2006—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 29 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENTS MADE UNDER SECTION 4860 OF THE *MIGRATION ACT 1958*—STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2006—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 30 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—REPORTS BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN—SECTION 4860 OF THE *MIGRATION ACT 1958*—PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS 072/06 AND 073/06—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2006—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 31 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2006—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 32 **DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE—AUSTRALIAN SAFEGUARDS AND NON-PROLIFERATION OFFICE—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2006—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 33 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—MIGRATION REVIEW TRIBUNAL AND REFUGEE REVIEW TRIBUNAL—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2006—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 34 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 October 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Andrews—That the House take note of the document.
- 35 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE—GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 October 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Andrews—That the House take note of the document.
- 36 **INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 October 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Andrews—That the House take note of the document.
- 37 **NATIONAL WATER COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 October 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Andrews—That the House take note of the document.
- 38 **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 October 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Andrews—That the House take note of the document.
- 39 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COURT OF AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 October 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Andrews—That the House take note of the document.
- 40 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—AUSTRALIAN TRANSACTION REPORTS AND ANALYSIS CENTRE (AUSTRAC)—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 October 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Andrews—That the House take note of the document.
- 41 **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—ABORIGINALS BENEFIT ACCOUNT—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 October 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.

- 42 **HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION—REPORT NO.36—BREACH OF MS CD'S HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE CURTIN IMMIGRATION PROCESSING AND RECEPTION CENTRE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 October 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 43 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION—MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (STAFF) ACT 1984—CONSULTANTS ENGAGED UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE ACT—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Ms J. Bishop—That the House take note of the document.
- 44 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE—OFFICE OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY REGULATOR—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Ms J. Bishop—That the House take note of the document.
- 45 **AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE—CONTROLLED OPERATIONS—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Ms J. Bishop—That the House take note of the document.
- 46 **REPATRIATION COMMISSION, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL TREATMENT MONITORING COMMITTEE—ANNUAL REPORTS 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Ms J. Bishop—That the House take note of the document.
- 47 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—OFFICE OF THE GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 October 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 48 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING—NATIONAL REPORT TO THE PARLIAMENT ON INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AND TRAINING 2004—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 October 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 49 **MEDIBANK PRIVATE—ANNUAL REPORT 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 October 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 50 **MEDIBANK PRIVATE—STATEMENT OF CORPORATE INTENT 2007-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 October 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 51 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—OMBUDSMAN'S REPORT ON INSPECTION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION'S SURVEILLANCE DEVICE RECORDS—1 JANUARY TO 30 JUNE 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 September 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 52 **AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE—AUTHORISATIONS FOR THE ACQUISITION AND USE OF ASSUMED IDENTITIES—2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 September 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 53 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PALMER REPORT OF INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE IMMIGRATION DETENTION OF CORNELIA RAU—12 MONTHS PROGRESS REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 September 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 MARCH TO 30 JUNE 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 September 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 55 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—REFUGEE REVIEW TRIBUNAL REVIEWS NOT COMPLETED WITHIN 90 DAYS—REPORT FOR 1 MARCH TO 30 JUNE 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 September 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 56 **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.

- 57 **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.
- 58 **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.
- 59 **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.
- 60 **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.
- 61 **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.
- 62 **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.
- 63 **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.
- 64 **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.
- 65 **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.
- 66 **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.
- 67 **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.
- 68 **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.
- 69 **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.
- 70 **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.
- 71 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENT MADE UNDER SECTION 4860 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.

- 72 **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.
- 73 **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.
- 74 **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.
- 75 **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.
- 76 **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.
- 77 ***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.
- 78 **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.
- 79 **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.
- 80 **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.
- 81 **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.*)
- 82 **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.
- 83 **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.
- 84 **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.
- 85 **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.

- 86 **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.
- 87 **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.
- 88 **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.
- 89 **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.
- 90 **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.
- 91 **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.
- 92 **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.
- 93 **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.
- 94 **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.
- 95 **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.
- 96 **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.
- 97 **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.
- 98 **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.
- 99 **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.
- 100 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN’S STATEMENTS MADE UNDER SECTION 486O 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.

- 101 **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.
- 102 **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.
- 103 **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.
- 104 **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.
- 105 ***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.
- 106 **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.
- 107 **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.
- 108 **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.
- 109 **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.
- 110 **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.
- 111 **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.
- 112 **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.
- 113 **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.
- 114 **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.
- 115 **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.

- 116 **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.
- 117 **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.
- 118 **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.
- 119 **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.
- 120 **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.
- 121 **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.
- 122 **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.
- 123 **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.
- 124 **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.
- 125 **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.
- 126 **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.
- 127 **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.
- 128 **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.
- 129 **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.
- 130 **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.
- 131 **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.
- 132 **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.

- 133 **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.
- 134 **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.
- 135 **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.
- 136 **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.
- 137 **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.
- 138 **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.
- 139 **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.
- 140 **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.
- 141 **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.
- 142 **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.
- 143 **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.
- 144 **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*).

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 **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 27 November 2006.*)
 - 2 **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 the next sitting Monday after 27 November 2006.*)
 - 3 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
 - 4 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
 - 5 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
 - 6 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
 - 7 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
 - 8 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO.77: TREATIES TABLED ON 20 JUNE AND 8 AUGUST 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 October 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 27 November 2006.*)
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PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notice

- *1 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To move—That clauses 11.1, 11.2 and 11.3 of Determination 2006/18: Members of Parliament—Entitlements, made pursuant to the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*, that provide for the aggregation of the charter and communications allowances of a member representing an electorate of 10,000 square km or more, be disapproved. (*Notice given 30 October 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. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 27 October 2006.*)

Notices—continued

- 2 **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 27 November 2006.*)
- 3 **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 27 November 2006.*)
- 4 **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 27 November 2006.*)
- 5 **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 27 November 2006.*)
- 6 **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 27 November 2006.*)
- 7 **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 27 November 2006.*)
- 8 **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 27 November 2006.*)
- 9 **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 27 November 2006.*)

10 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 27 November 2006.*)

11 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 27 November 2006.*)

12 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 the next sitting Monday after 27 November 2006.*)

13 **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 the next sitting Monday after 27 November 2006.*)

14 **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 the next sitting Monday after 27 November 2006.*)

15 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)

16 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)

17 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)

18 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)

19 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)

20 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 4 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)

21 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. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)

22 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. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)

23 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 will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)

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

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) eating disorders—*anorexia nervosa*, *bulimia nervosa*, binge eating disorder and related disorders—are not illnesses of choice, but rather life-threatening mental disorders;
 - (b) *anorexia* is the third most prevalent chronic illness in adolescent girls after obesity and asthma and has one of the highest mortality rates of any psychiatric disorder;
 - (c) one in 20 Australian women has admitted to having suffered an eating disorder; and
- (2) expresses serious concern about recent reports that eating disorders are on the increase, especially among school-aged children;
- (3) condemns the lack of government funding for the prevention and treatment of eating disorders; and
- (4) urges the Government to:
 - (a) convene a national summit on body image to develop a national code of conduct to ensure the media, fashion industry and advertisers portray a healthy and diverse range of men and women; and
 - (b) become a signatory to the Worldwide Charter for Action on Eating Disorders, which calls on those responsible for policy to educate and inform the community with programs that:
 - (i) de-stigmatise eating disorders and raise awareness of the causes of eating disorders;
 - (ii) increase public awareness of the signs and symptoms of eating disorders;
 - (iii) make available comprehensive information about eating disorder services and resources;
 - (iv) connect with the media to provide accurate information on eating disorders and to help shift the culture's perspective on body image issues and weight and food issues;
 - (v) develop and implement effective prevention programs targeting schools and universities;
 - (vi) educate and train health care practitioners at all levels in the recognition and treatment of eating disorders to improve the quality of care;
 - (vii) provide sufficient specialist services based on regional need;
 - (viii) provide people with access to fully-funded, specialised treatment and care; and
 - (ix) fund research into eating disorders. (*Notice given 12 September 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)

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

- (1) acknowledges that Australians receive over one billion telemarketing calls each year;
- (2) notes the massive frustration that unwanted telemarketing calls cause the people of Australia;
- (3) welcomes the Government's long-overdue decision to finally adopt Labor's policy for a national Do Not Call Register;
- (4) expresses its concern over the Government's delay in setting up the national Do Not Call Register;
- (5) notes that, although the Minister promised the Do Not Call Register would be established in early 2007, there are fears that it will not be up-and-running until at least late 2007, because the Government has not yet called for tenders for a service provider; and
- (6) urges the Government to stop delaying the implementation of the national Do Not Call Register and expedite its establishment. (*Notice given 12 September 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)

26 **MR EMERSON:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes the scientific evidence linking trans fatty acids to increased concentrations in the blood of low-density lipoprotein (LDL, or 'bad cholesterol') and reduced levels of high-density lipoprotein (HDL, or 'good cholesterol');
- (2) expresses its alarm at the adverse health effects of trans fats used in the cooking of takeaway foods;

- (3) notes international scientific evidence suggesting that reduced intakes of trans fats could reduce the incidence of heart disease by up to 19 percent;
- (4) notes the experience in other countries, which indicates that such fats can largely be replaced by unsaturated fats without increasing the cost or reducing the quality or availability of foods;
- (5) notes that Denmark has regulated maximum levels of trans fats that can be contained in cooking oils;
- (6) urges takeaway food chains to reduce the levels of trans fats in cooking oils to the Danish levels; and
- (7) in the absence of voluntary compliance, considers requesting the relevant authorities to regulate for maximum permissible levels of trans fats in the cooking of takeaway foods. (*Notice given 9 October 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)

27 MR MCCLELLAND: To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) six of the nine young Australian citizens arrested in Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia and charged with drug-related offences on 17 April 2006 have now been sentenced to death by the Indonesian Supreme Court;
 - (b) four of those Australian citizens have been sentenced to death by the Indonesian Supreme Court, even though they were sentenced only to terms of imprisonment by lower courts and the prosecution did not seek the imposition of the death penalty at their trial or on appeal;
 - (c) the right to life is a fundamental human right recognised in the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* (1948) and the *International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights* (1966);
 - (d) the Australian Parliament passed the *Death Penalty Abolition Act 1973*, which was assented to by the Governor-General on 18 September 1973;
 - (e) Australia is party to the Second Optional Protocol to the *International Convention of Civil and Political Rights* aiming at the abolition of the death penalty;
 - (f) Article 28 A of the *Indonesian Constitution* recognises the right to life; and
 - (g) there may be further extraordinary judicial review proceedings and a constitutional challenge brought in the courts of Indonesia by the six Australian citizens; and
- (2) records:
 - (a) its opposition to the imposition of the death penalty on any Australian citizen;
 - (b) its abhorrence of all drug-related crime and the importance of international police cooperation in the detection of illicit drug-related crime;
 - (c) the importance to Australia of its continuing excellent relationship with our near neighbour, the Republic of Indonesia; and
 - (d) its expectation and confidence that all remaining legal process in Indonesia involving the six condemned Australian citizens will be fair and impartial; and
- (3) accordingly requests:
 - (a) that the President and the people of Indonesia note and understand Australia's position strongly opposing the imposition of the death penalty; and
 - (b) in the event that the remaining legal process fails, that the President of Indonesia extend clemency to the six young Australians sentenced to death and that he commute their sentences. (*Notice given 9 October 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)

28 MR B. P. O'CONNOR: To move—That the House:

- (1) recognises the enormous hurt to Australian working men and women owing to the enactment of the WorkChoices legislation;
- (2) recognises the extraordinary contribution of Australian rural and regional workers to their communities and the national economy;
- (3) recognises the particular damage to employment conditions and employment prospects in rural and regional Australia;
- (4) takes immediate action to restore protection for employment conditions and employment prospects in rural and regional Australia; and
- (5) takes note of the Howard Government's agenda to remove employment conditions and employment security, particularly in regional and rural Australia. (*Notice given 16 October 2006. Notice will be*

removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.)

29 MS ROXON: To move—That the House:

- (1) reflect on the death of Australian Olympic silver medallist, Peter Norman, at his home in Williamstown on 3 October 2006;
- (2) recognise that Peter Norman's 200-metre 1968 sprint time of 20.06 seconds still stands and the national 200-metre sprint record;
- (3) acknowledge the contribution of Peter Norman to Australian athletics;
- (4) reflect on the role of Peter Norman in one of the most controversial scenes in the history of sport;
- (4) applaud Peter Norman's support of American medallists Tommie Smith and John Carlos on the Olympic podium in 1968 in their protest against racial discrimination and poverty; and
- (5) acknowledge the significant contribution Peter Norman made to the Civil Rights movement and international human rights through his actions and words. *(Notice given 16 October 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.)*

30 MR JOHNSON: To move—That the House supports the Australian Government's policy of:

- (1) remaining unequivocally committed to the Iraqi people's aspirations to be a democratic and free society, with the continuing presence of Australian Defence Force personnel; and
- (2) standing completely resolute against non-state actors determined to commit (directly or indirectly) acts of terror and violence against free peoples and free societies. *(Notice given 18 October 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.)*

31 MRS MAY: To move—That the House:

- (1) recognises that:
 - (a) 23 percent of women who have ever been married or in a de facto relationship have experienced violence by a partner at some time during the relationship;
 - (b) the immediate impacts for children of victims include emotional and behavioural problems, lost school time, poor school performance, adjustment and relationship problems;
 - (c) child abuse is more likely to occur in families experiencing domestic violence; and
 - (d) children of victims are also at risk of continuing the violence with their own children and partners and are at heightened risk of alcohol and drug abuse and delinquency later in life;
- (2) also recognises that:
 - (a) the social, health and psychological consequences of domestic violence have far-reaching and longstanding negative impacts on families who suffer from domestic violence and on the community as a whole; and
 - (b) there is no excuse for violence and abuse;
- (3) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) establish a National Domestic Violence Death Review Board;
 - (b) establish a National Committee on Violence Against Women; and
 - (c) increase efforts in the area of primary prevention; and
- (4) calls, on a bipartisan level, for a more coordinated and sustained approach to be undertaken by all levels of government in the area of domestic violence. *(Notice given 19 October 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.)*

Orders of the day

1 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 27 November 2006.*)
- 2 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 27 November 2006.*)
- 3 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 the next sitting Monday after 27 November 2006.*)
- 4 **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 the next sitting Monday after 27 November 2006.*)
- 5 **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 the next sitting Monday after 27 November 2006.*)
- 6 **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 the next sitting Monday after 27 November 2006.*)
- 7 **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 the next sitting Monday after 27 November 2006.*)

- 8 **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 the next sitting Monday after 27 November 2006.*)
- 9 **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 the next sitting Monday after 27 November 2006.*)
- 10 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 11 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 12 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 13 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 14 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 15 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 16 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 17 **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 ports 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 3 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 18 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 19 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 20 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 21 **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 Mandaeans;
 - (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 4 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 22 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 23 **HAWKESBURY-NEPEAN RIVER SYSTEM:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 September 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 5 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 24 **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 September 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 5 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)

- 25 **HOUSING:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 September 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 5 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 26 **ORGAN DONATION:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 September 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 5 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 27 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT (ABOLITION OF CONCLUSIVE CERTIFICATES) BILL 2006** (*Ms Roxon*): Second reading (*from 9 October 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 27 November 2006.*)
- 28 **WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND TAXES:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 October 2006*) on the motion of Mr Keenan—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 29 **POST-ARMISTICE KOREAN SERVICE REVIEW:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 October 2006—Mrs Gash, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr McClelland—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 30 **WORKCHOICES LEGISLATION:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 October 2006*) on the motion of Mr Price—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 31 **STEVE IRWIN:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 October 2006*) on the motion of Mr Slipper—That the House:
- (1) notes:
- (a) the immense contribution to Australia, particularly through wildlife conservation, made by the late Steve Irwin;
 - (b) its appreciation of 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 of 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 of 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. (*Order of the*

day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.)

- 32 **50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2006*) on the motion of Mr Somlyay—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 33 **BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2006—Mr B. P. O'Connor, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Hatton—That the House:
- (1) deplores the totally inadequate nature of Australia's current broadband communications infrastructure;
 - (2) denounces the Howard Government's piecemeal dithering with broadband over the past ten years;
 - (3) declares that Australia should be a world leader in broadband communications along with the Netherlands and South Korea, rather than one of the last to take up fast broadband; and
 - (4) demands a modern, 21st Century, national broadband communications infrastructure for Australia, as set out in federal Labor's broadband plan to build a fast network for the whole of Australia. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 34 **WORLD POVERTY:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2006*) on the motion of Mr Bartlett—That the House:
- (1) expresses its concern at the tragically high incidence of extreme poverty in the world;
 - (2) supports the Australian Government's commitment to the Millennium Development Goals;
 - (3) recognises recent increases in Australia's commitment to overseas aid; and
 - (4) urges continues efforts towards the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and the halving of world poverty by 2015. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- 35 **SUICIDE TERRORISM:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2006—Mr Scott, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr McClelland—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- *36 **GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK (PROTECTING THE GREAT BARRIER REEF FROM OIL DRILLING AND EXPLORATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Mr Albanese*): Second reading (*from 30 October 2006*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- *37 **WOMEN IN THE WORKFORCE:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 October 2006—Mr Keenan, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms Bird—That the House:
- (1) recognises the damaging impact upon Australian working women as a result of the federal Government's WorkChoices legislation;
 - (2) recognises in particular the contribution Australian women make to workplaces and households across the country;
 - (3) takes immediate action to restore employment protection for women in the workforce;
 - (4) takes particular action to provide employment protection to women adversely affected by the WorkChoices legislation; and
 - (5) notes the Howard Government's agenda to reduce employment conditions and employment security for women in the workforce. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)
- *38 **SCHOOL CURRICULA:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 October 2006—Mr Hatton, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr M. D. Ferguson—That the House
- (1) notes as unacceptable Australia having eight different, and often inconsistent, sets of school curriculum;
 - (2) calls on the Commonwealth to work cooperatively with the State and Territory governments for greater consistency in both school curricula and standards for every Australian school student; and
 - (3) supports initiatives which will improve the education standards and accountability of educational authorities across the country, both government and non-government. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)

*39 **ANAPHYLAXIS:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 October 2006—Dr Washer*) on the motion of Ms A. E. Burke—That this House:

- (1) notes that it is estimated that anaphylaxis effects up to 380,000 Australians who experience a food allergy, 5-8 percent 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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 November 2006.*)

*40 **CARERS' WEEK:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 October 2006—Mr Georganas*) on the motion of Mr Baker—That the House:

- (1) notes that 15-21 October is Carers' Week;
- (2) notes that the theme of this year's Carers' Week is "Anyone, Anytime", the objective of which is identifying carers and empowering them to access support services;
- (3) recognises that there are approximately 2.6 million carers in Australia who provide unpaid help and assistance to a relative or friend, who could not otherwise manage because of disability, mental illness, chronic condition or frailty;
- (4) notes that almost everyone will provide care at some time during their life;
- (5) notes that around 1.2 billion hours of informal care are currently provided by family carers (as recently found by Access Economics in its report *Economic Value of Informal Care*);
- (6) acknowledges the enormous contribution made by carers to Australian society, often at great personal cost; and
- (7) calls on all levels of government, businesses and schools to consider adopting carer-friendly work practices and learning environments. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 November 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*Tuesday, 31 October 2006**The Main Committee meets at 4 p.m.***GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Orders of the day**

- 1 **STANDING COMMITTEE ON FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES—OVERSEAS ADOPTION IN AUSTRALIA—REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO ADOPTION OF CHILDREN FROM OVERSEAS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 October 2006—Mr Cadman, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 2 **SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 October 2006—Mr Wilkie*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 3 **ENERGY INITIATIVES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 September 2006—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 4 **DEATH OF PETER BROCK AM—STATEMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF STATEMENTS:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2006—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Ms Gambaro.
- 5 **AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION—REPORT NO.104—FIGHTING WORDS: A REVIEW OF SEDITION LAWS IN AUSTRALIA—JULY 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 October 2006—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS**Orders of the day**

- 1 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 79: TREATIES TABLED ON 10 MAY (2), 5 AND 6 SEPTEMBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 October 2006—Mrs Gash*) on the motion of Dr Southcott—That the House take note of the report.
- 2 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 80: TREATIES TABLED ON 28 MARCH (4) AND 5 SEPTEMBER (2) 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 October 2006—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Dr Southcott—That the House take note of the report.
- 3 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 78—TREATY SCRUTINY: A TEN YEAR REVIEW—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 October 2006—Ms Hall*) on the motion of Dr Southcott—That the House take note of the report.
- 4 **MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—NEGOTIATING THE MAZE: REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR OVERSEAS SKILLS RECOGNITION, UPGRADING AND LICENSING—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.
- 5 **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.
- 6 **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.
- 7 **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.

- 8 **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.
- 9 **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.
- 10 **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.
- 11 **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.
- 12 **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.
- 13 **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.
- 14 **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.
- 15 **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.
- 16 **COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON—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:

www.aph.gov.au/house/info/notpaper/qons.pdf.

Questions unanswered

Nos 48, 53, 345, 507, 538, 586, 644, 782, 1103, 1139, 1140, 1253, 1272, 1325, 1454, 1598, 1673, 1714, 1737, 1777, 1779, 1783, 1788, 1790, 1802, 1924, 1958-1976, 2215, 2230, 2254, 2258, 2264, 2302-2318, 2320, 2331, 2332, 2400, 2457, 2498, 2500, 2502, 2509, 2548, 2587, 2594, 2605, 2629-2631, 2673, 2676, 2691, 2706, 2708, 2734, 2735, 2781, 2793, 2795, 2890, 2892, 2895, 2900, 2904, 2919, 2921, 2927-2930, 2932, 2955, 2990, 2992, 2999, 3009, 3013, 3066, 3104, 3111, 3140-3158, 3164, 3173, 3178, 3180, 3207, 3215, 3216, 3250, 3270, 3273, 3276, 3277, 3296, 3299, 3301, 3311, 3314, 3315, 3329, 3333, 3349, 3353, 3364, 3366, 3367, 3369, 3372-3374, 3378, 3385, 3386, 3406, 3424, 3435, 3443, 3483, 3499, 3500, 3507, 3511, 3534, 3556, 3568, 3570, 3572, 3583, 3585, 3589, 3590, 3592, 3595, 3609, 3610, 3619, 3630, 3645-3648, 3658, 3678, 3683, 3688, 3704, 3707, 3718, 3719, 3722, 3726, 3727, 3733, 3736-3738, 3747, 3753, 3772, 3783, 3786-3788, 3790, 3791, 3794-3796, 3799, 3800, 3805-3807, 3809, 3811, 3813-3815, 3818-3821, 3826, 3830, 3831, 3834, 3836-3840, 3844, 3848-3850, 3858, 3859, 3863, 3866, 3869-3874, 3904, 3907, 3912, 3913, 3915-3917, 3920-3926, 3934-3937, 3939, 3942, 3948, 3951, 3952, 3954, 3957, 3959, 3960, 3963, 3964, 3967, 3970, 3972-3974, 3976, 3978, 3980-3983, 3985, 3991-3997, 4001-4004, 4006-4009, 4011, 4013, 4014, 4016-4045, 4047, 4048, 4050, 4052-4054, 4056-4059, 4061-4066, 4068-4070, 4072, 4074, 4075, 4077, 4078, 4080, 4081, 4083-4085, 4088-4090, 4094, 4096, 4099-4102, 4106-4109, 4114, 4117-4121, 4123, 4125-4130, 4132-4139, 4141-4145, 4147-4161, 4163-4165, 4168-4173, 4176-4178, 4180-4279, 4281-4283, 4285, 4286, 4290, 4292-4295, 4297-4311, 4313-4321, 4323-4329, 4333-4448, 4450-4544, 4546-4678, 4680, 4682, 4683, 4685-4708, 4710-4716, 4718-4840.

31 October 2006

*4841 **MR ANDREN:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—

- (1) Is he aware that many non-farming businesses in rural and regional areas are carrying the debts of their farming customers, who are unable to pay their accounts due to the drought crisis.
- (2) Will the Government extend the exceptional circumstances interest rate subsidy to those businesses.

*4842 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

- (1) Is he aware of a letter titled “The Iraq deaths study was valid and correct”, which was published in *The Age* on 22 October 2006 and which was written by 27 leading medical researchers in Australia in response to the article titled “Mortality after the 2003 invasion of Iraq: a cross-sectional cluster sample survey”, which appeared in *The Lancet*, October 2006; if so, is the letter correct in its assertion that the *Lancet* study’s methodology is sound and that its conclusions should be taken seriously.
- (2) Do the authors of the letter referred to in Part (1) represent Australia’s best understanding of medical research methodology relating to collection of health data.
- (3) Is he aware of any reasons to dismiss the findings of the *Lancet* article; if so, (a) what are the reasons and (b) to what extent would any such reasons modify the conclusions of *The Lancet’s* study.
- (4) Are the authors of the letter referred to in Part (1) correct in asserting that the *Lancet* study provides the only up-to-date, independent and comprehensive scientific study of mortality after the invasion and occupation of Iraq.
- (5) Is he aware that the methodology used by the *Lancet* study has also been used to estimate mortality in Darfur and the Democratic Republic of Congo; if so, are these estimates accurate; if not; is he aware of academic criticisms of these studies; and if so, will he provide references for the academic criticisms.
- (6) Is he aware that he cited mortality estimates based upon the methodology used in *The Lancet’s* study in response to a question without notice on 31 May 2005 (*Hansard*, 31 May 2005, page 4), which related to Darfur; if so, is the mortality estimate that he quoted accurate.

*4843 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

- (1) Can he confirm that the following part of a Key Issues memorandum which stated that: “Note that the nature of any post-Saddam transition arrangements in Iraq has yet to be determined. Australia favours significant UN involvement; this would, inter alia, help ensure the transparency of purchasing decisions. Australian personnel could be seconded to some of the UN branches—for example, the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs—involved in aid procurement and coordination.” and which was provided to him by his department for a meeting with Mr Andrew Lindberg at his electorate office on 20 January 2003, was exempted from disclosure in response to my Freedom of Information request, under s36(1) of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.
- (2) In respect of the Key Issues memorandum referred to in Part (1), (a) was it exempted under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* because its release was considered to be contrary to public interest; if so, (a) on what basis was public interest assessed in relation to this consideration and (b) when and by whom was the memorandum prepared.
- (3) In respect of his meeting with Mr Lindberg on 20 January 2003, did he (a) inform Mr. Lindberg of the Key Issues listed in the memorandum, (b) discuss the issue of the post-Saddam transition arrangements, (c) discuss the secondment of Australian personnel to the post-Saddam administration and (d) discuss the secondment of Australian Wheat Board personnel to the post-Saddam administration.

*4844 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—

- (1) Is he aware of a letter titled “The Iraq deaths study was valid and correct”, which was published in *The Age* on 22 October 2006 and which was written by 27 leading medical researchers in Australia in response to the article titled “Mortality after the 2003 invasion of Iraq: a cross-sectional cluster sample survey”, which appeared in *The Lancet*, October 2006; if so, is the letter correct in its assertion that the *Lancet* study’s methodology is sound and that its conclusions should be taken seriously.
- (2) Are the authors of the letter referred to in Part (1) respected members of the Australia’s medical science research community; if so, should their considered opinion on subjects within their fields of professional expertise be seriously considered.
- (3) Do the authors of the letter referred to in Part (1) represent Australia’s best understanding of medical science research methodology, as it relates to collection of health data.
- (4) Do the authors of the letter referred to in Part (1) receive public funding for their research activities.
- (5) Have any of the authors referred to in Part (1) received Commonwealth recognition for their work.
- (6) Does the Department of Health have any guidelines or accepted practices relating to methodologies for the collection of health data; if so, are they consistent with the methodology used in *The Lancet*’s study referred to in Part (1).
- (7) Is he aware of any reasons to dismiss the findings of the *Lancet* article; if so, (a) what are the reasons and (b) to what extent would any such reasons modify the conclusions of *The Lancet*’s study.

*4845 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training—

- (1) Is she aware of a letter titled “The Iraq deaths study was valid and correct”, which was published in *The Age* on 22 October 2006 and which was written by 27 leading medical researchers in Australia in response to the article titled “Mortality after the 2003 invasion of Iraq: a cross-sectional cluster sample survey”, which appeared in *The Lancet*, October 2006; if so, is the letter correct in its assertion that the *Lancet* study’s methodology is sound and that its conclusions should be taken seriously.
- (2) Are the authors of the letter referred to in Part (1) respected members of the Australia’s medical science research community; if so, should their considered opinion on subjects within their fields of professional expertise be seriously considered.
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- (4) Do the authors of the letter referred to in Part (1) receive public funding for their research activities.
- (5) Have any of the authors referred to in Part (1) received Commonwealth recognition for their work.
- (6) Is she aware of any reasons to dismiss the findings of the *Lancet* article; if so, (a) what are the reasons and (b) to what extent would any such reasons modify the conclusions of *The Lancet*’s study.
- (7) Does the Department of Education, Science and Training have any strategic priorities concerning (a) certainty and continuity for researchers and (b) strengthening national and international linkages

and collaboration; if so, would rejection of the scientific methodology used in *The Lancet's* study, referred to in Part (1), be consistent with the priorities of the department.

- *4846 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services—Did he sign the 7 Network's petition calling on the Government to reverse its decision to slash solar electricity rebates and to reverse its decision to phase out solar electricity rebates completely by the middle of next year; if so, has Centrelink allocated resources or prepared initiatives relating to solar power programs and if so, (a) what are those details and (b) when were they initiated.
- *4847 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage—
- (1) To November 2006: (a) what sum has been expended under the Greenhouse Gas Abatement Program (GGAP); (b) what sum has been allocated under the GGAP; (c) what sum was promised to fund the GGAP; (d) what level of greenhouse gas abatement has been achieved under the GGAP; (e) how much greenhouse gas is expected to be abated under the GGAP; (f) what is the cost, per tonne, of abated gas achieved to date under the GGAP; (g) what is the projected cost, per tonne, of abated gas expected to be achieved in total under the GGAP; and (h) what sum has been contributed to GGAP projects by the private sector, in terms of monies (i) spent and (ii) committed.
 - (2) Under the GGAP, does abatement refer only to the amount of greenhouse gases (Co₂-e tonnes) that are no longer emitted into the atmosphere as a result of the program; if not, are there are other definitions of abatement and if so; (a) what are those details and (b) what is the number of GGAP projects which relate to each definition.
 - (3) To November 2006, (a) how many GGAP applications were approved, (b) how many GGAP projects have failed to meet their initial scheduled milestones and (c) how many initially approved projects have been (i) abandoned, (ii) completed, or are (iii) ongoing.
- *4848 **MS CORCORAN:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—
- (1) How did Telstra obtain permission from each of its drivers to install a Global Positioning System (GPS) in each of its cars.
 - (2) Prior to the installation of the GPS devices, were all Telstra drivers in Western Australia, the Northern Territory and Victoria advised of their right to refuse GPS installation in the cars they drive.
 - (3) Is the Minister aware that (a) the Australian Institute of Petroleum's *Guidelines for Safe Refuelling* specifically state: "Do not use your mobile phone (or any other electronic device)—Turn it off and leave it inside the vehicle", (b) the GPS devices installed by Telstra use a mobile telephone signal in order to connect with the base and (c) the GPS units cannot be switched off by the vehicle's driver.
 - (4) In view of the hazards associated with the operation of electronic devices whilst refuelling, what steps will be taken to ensure the safety of drivers and passengers of Telstra vehicles following the installation of the GPS devices.
 - (5) In respect of the data obtained by Telstra's GPS devices: (a) what information will be collected for each vehicle; (b) will it include information about customers; (c) by whom will it be collected and where will it be stored; (d) what safeguards exist to ensure its security; and (e) what policies and safeguards exist to prevent its misuse.
 - (6) What policies and processes exist to ensure that the drivers of Telstra vehicles are not monitored outside work hours.
- *4849 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources—Further to his response to question No. 4709 (25 October, 2006) concerning the Ethanol Production Grants program:
- (1) when did Tarac Technologies Pty Ltd apply for a grant, when was it paid and what sum was paid; and
 - (2) have any other companies received grants since 30 June 2006; if so, which companies have received grants and what sum was paid to each company.
- *4850 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Attorney-General—why has the Government allowed its budget for legal aid to decline by 51.5 percent, in 2005-06 dollar terms, since 2003-04.

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

OCCUPANTS OF THE CHAIR

The Speaker

Mr Hawker

The Deputy Speaker

Mr Causley

The Second Deputy Speaker

Mr Jenkins

Speaker's Panel Members

Mr Adams, Mr Barresi, Mrs B. K. Bishop, Mr Haase, Mr Hatton, Mr Kerr, Mr Lindsay, Mr McMullan, Mr Quick, Mr Scott, Mr Somlyay, Mr Wilkie.

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for life of 41st Parliament

Standing

Pursuant to standing orders

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS: Mr Wakelin (*Chair*), Dr Lawrence (*Deputy Chair*), Ms A. L. Ellis, Mr Garrett, Mr Laming, Mr Slipper, Mr Snowdon, Dr Southcott, Mr Tuckey, Mrs D. S. Vale.

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.

Current inquiries:

Current and future directions of Australia's service industries.

The state of Australia's manufactured export and import competing base now and beyond the resources boom.

Review of the Reserve Bank annual reports 2005 (second report).

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 inquiries:

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.

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 inquiries:

Structure and operation of the superannuation industry.

Exposure draft of the Corporations Amendment (Takeovers) Bill 2006.

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:

Beijing, China—Proposed extension and accommodation upgrade to the existing Chancery of the Australian Embassy

Sydney, NSW—Villawood Immigration Detention Centre redevelopment.

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 Snowden, 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.

Australia's Regional Strategic Defence Requirements.

Australia's relations with India.

Australia's relationship with Malaysia.

Australia's trade with Mexico and the region.

Australian Defence Force regional air superiority.

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*).

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:

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

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

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

Treaty tabled 17 October 2006 (V&P, 17 October 2006, page 1485).

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*).