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THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2006

*The House meets at 9 a.m.***GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Notices**

- *1 **MR ABBOTT:** To present a Bill for an Act to regulate private health insurance, and for related purposes. (*Private Health Insurance Bill 2006*)
- *2 **MR ABBOTT:** To present a Bill for an Act to provide for transitional matters, and make consequential amendments, relating to the enactment of the *Private Health Insurance Act 2006*, and for related purposes. (*Private Health Insurance (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006*)
- *3 **MR ABBOTT:** To move—That standing order 31 (Automatic adjournment of the House) and standing order 33 (Limit on business after 9.30pm) be suspended for the remainder of this period of sittings.
- *4 **MR RUDDOCK:** To present a Bill for an Act to provide a regulatory framework for coordinating and conducting centralised criminal, security and other background checking, and for related purposes. (*AusCheck Bill*)
- *5 **MR RUDDOCK:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995*, and for related purposes. (*Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Bill 2006*)
- *6 **MR RUDDOCK:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to customs, and for related purposes. (*Customs Legislation Amendment (Augmenting Offshore Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2006*)
- *7 **MR RUDDOCK:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation in relation to native title, and for related purposes. (*Native Title Amendment Bill 2006*)
- *8 **DR STONE:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Security Act 1991*, and for other purposes. (*Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Vocational Rehabilitation Services) Bill 2006*)
- *9 **MR MCGAURAN:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Murray-Darling Basin Act 1993*, and for related purposes. (*Murray-Darling Basin Amendment Bill 2006*)
- *10 **MR HARDGRAVE:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Act 2005*, and for related purposes. (*Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2006*)
- *11 **MS GAMBARO:** To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Proposed extension and accommodation upgrade to the existing Chancery of the Australian Embassy in Beijing, China.
- *12 **MS GAMBARO:** To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, and by reason of the urgent nature of the works, it is expedient that the following work be carried

* 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.

out without having been referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works: Security upgrade and refurbishment of the Australian Chancery in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

- *13 **MS GAMBARO:** To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Proposed National Towers Program Stage 1 for Airservices Australia at Adelaide, Canberra, Melbourne and Rockhampton airports.
- *14 **MS GAMBARO:** To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Defence Force School of Signals redevelopment, Simpson Barracks, Watsonia, Vic.

Orders of the day

- 1 **AIRSPACE BILL 2006** (*Minister for Transport and Regional Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 29 November 2006—Mr Crean*).
- 2 **AIRSPACE (CONSEQUENTIALS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006** (*Minister for Transport and Regional Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 29 November 2006—Mr Crean*).
- 3 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (INCORPORATION OF PROPOSALS) BILL 2006** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 29 November 2006—Mr Crean*).
- 4 **SAFETY, REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 30 November—Mr L. D. T. Ferguson*).
- 5 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2006 MEASURES NO. 6) BILL 2006** (*Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 2 November 2006—Mr Bevis*).
- 6 **MIGRATION AMENDMENT (EMPLOYER SANCTIONS) BILL 2006** (*Parliamentary Secretary—Immigration and Multicultural Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 29 November 2006—Mr Baird, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Robb—That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr A. S. Burke, 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 is of the opinion that:*
 - (1) the Government has failed for more than six years to introduce sanctions for employers who employ unlawful non-citizens and individuals with work restrictions, despite a 1999 Government commissioned inquiry recommending it do so;
 - (2) the bill fails to address the need for higher penalties for employers who are repeat offenders under the legislation; and
 - (3) the legislation’s bar on employer culpability may be too low, the reference to ‘the person knows that, or is reckless as to whether, the worker is an unlawful non-citizen’ is sufficiently reserved that it may prove difficult to successfully bring sanctions against an employer”.
- 7 **AIRPORTS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Minister for Transport and Regional Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2006—Mr L. D. T. Ferguson*).
- 8 **EXPORT FINANCE AND INSURANCE CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 27 November 2006*).
- 9 **AUSTRALIAN ENERGY MARKET AMENDMENT (GAS LEGISLATION) BILL 2006** (*Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 29 November 2006—Mr Crean*).
- 10 **FEDERAL MAGISTRATES AMENDMENT (DISABILITY AND DEATH BENEFITS) BILL 2006** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 29 March 2006—Ms Roxon*).
- 11 **MIGRATION AMENDMENT (BORDER INTEGRITY) BILL 2006** (*Parliamentary Secretary—Immigration and Multicultural Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2006—Mr Crean*).
- 12 **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*).
- *13 **VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STATEMENTS OF PRINCIPLES AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006** (*Minister for Veterans' Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 2006—Mr G. M. O'Connor*).

- *14 **MARITIME LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PREVENTION OF AIR POLLUTION FROM SHIPS) BILL 2006** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Regional Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 2006—Mr G. M. O'Connor*).

Notices—continued

- 15 **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

- 15 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REGULAR REVIEWS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2005**: Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 9 August 2005*).
- 16 **PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**: Consideration of Senate's message No. 4. (*from 29 November 2004*).
- 17 **AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION—REDISTRIBUTION INTO ELECTORAL DIVISIONS—2006—NEW SOUTH WALES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 18 **AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION—REDISTRIBUTION INTO ELECTORAL DIVISIONS—2006—QUEENSLAND—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 19 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING—AUSTRALIAN VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SYSTEM—NATIONAL REPORT TO PARLIAMENT FOR 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 29 November 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 20 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—AGED CARE ACT 1997—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 21 **DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE AGENCY—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 22 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—STATUTORY REVIEW OF THE GENE TECHNOLOGY ACT 2000 AND THE GENE TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT 2001— STATE, TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS' RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 23 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 24 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—LAND AND WATER AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 25 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING—SCHOOLS' ASSISTANCE (LEARNING TOGETHER—ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY) ACT 2004—REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTED TO EACH STATE IN RESPECT OF 2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 26 **DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES—SNOWY HYDRO LIMITED—REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 3 JULY 2005 TO 1 JULY 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 27 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—TELSTRA CORPORATION LIMITED—REPORT ON EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR 2005-2006—**

- MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 28 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—FUTURE FUND—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 November 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 29 **PUBLICATIONS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—DISTRIBUTION OF THE PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS SERIES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 November 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 30 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING—TEACHING AUSTRALIA: AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING AND SCHOOL LEADERSHIP—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 November 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 31 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE—MANY WAYS FORWARD: REPORT OF THE INQUIRY INTO CAPACITY BUILDING AND SERVICE DELIVERY IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE, AUGUST 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 November 2006—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 32 **DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—AUSTRALIAN FAIR PAY COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 31 October 2006—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 33 **DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—AUSTRALIAN FAIR PAY COMMISSION SECRETARIAT—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 31 October 2006—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 34 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—AUSTRALIAN LANDCARE COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 31 October 2006—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 35 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—OFFICE OF THE GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR—QUARTERLY REPORT—1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 31 October 2006—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 36 **DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 31 October 2006—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 37 **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.
- 38 **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.
- 39 **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.
- 40 **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.
- 41 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENTS MADE UNDER SECTION 486O 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.
- 42 **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.
- 43 **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.
- 44 **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.
- 45 **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.
- 46 **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.
- 47 **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.
- 48 **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.
- 49 **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.
- 50 **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.
- 51 **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.
- 52 **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.
- 53 **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.
- 54 **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.
- 55 **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.
- 56 **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.

- 57 **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.
- 58 **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.
- 59 **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.
- 60 **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.
- 61 **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.
- 62 **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.
- 63 **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.
- 64 **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.
- 65 **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.
- 66 **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.
- 67 **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.
- 68 **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.
- 69 **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.
- 70 **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.

- 71 **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.
- 72 **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.
- 73 **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.
- 74 **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.
- 75 **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.
- 76 **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.
- 77 **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.
- 78 **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.
- 79 **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.
- 80 **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.
- 81 **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.
- 82 **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.
- 83 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENT MADE UNDER SECTION 486O OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958—ASSESSMENT OF DETENTION ARRANGEMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 June 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 84 **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.
- 85 **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.

- 86 **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.
- 87 **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.
- 88 **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.
- 89 **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.
- 90 **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.
- 91 **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.
- 92 **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.
- 93 **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.*)
- 94 **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.
- 95 **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.
- 96 **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.
- 97 **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.
- 98 **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.
- 99 **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.
- 100 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN’S STATEMENT MADE UNDER SECTION 4860 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.
- 101 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN—SECTION 4860 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.
- 102 **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.
- 103 **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.
- 104 **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.
- 105 **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.
- 106 **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.
- 107 **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.
- 108 **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.
- 109 **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.
- 110 **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.
- 111 **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.
- 112 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENTS MADE UNDER SECTION 4860 OF THE *MIGRATION ACT 1958*—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 March 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 113 **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.
- 114 **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.

- 115 **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.
- 116 **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.
- 117 **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.
- 118 **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.
- 119 **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.
- 120 **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.
- 121 **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.
- 122 **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.
- 123 **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.
- 124 **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.
- 125 **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.
- 126 **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.
- 127 **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.
- 128 **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.
- 129 **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.
- 130 **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.

- 131 **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.
- 132 **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.
- 133 **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.
- 134 **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.
- 135 **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.
- 136 **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.
- 137 **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.
- 138 **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.
- 139 **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.
- 140 **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.
- 141 **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.
- 142 **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.
- 143 **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.
- 144 **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.
- 145 **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.
- 146 **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.
- 147 **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.

- 148 **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.
- 149 **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.
- 150 **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.
- 151 **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.
- 152 **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.
- 153 **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.
- 154 **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.
- 155 **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.
- 156 **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 **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 12 February 2007.*)
- 2 **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 12 February 2007.*)
- 3 **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 the next sitting Monday after 12 February 2007.*)
- 4 **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 the next sitting Monday after 12 February 2007.*)
- 5 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 6 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 7 **INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON REVIEW OF SECURITY AND COUNTER-TERRORISM LEGISLATION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 December 2006*) on the motion of Mr Jull—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 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2006.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 **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 12 February 2007.*)

2 **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 12 February 2007.*)

3 **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 12 February 2007.*)

4 **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 the next sitting Monday after 12 February 2007.*)

5 **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 the next sitting Monday after 12 February 2007.*)

6 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 2 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

7 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 3 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

8 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 3 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

9 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

10 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

11 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

12 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

13 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

14 **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. Six sitting days, including today, remain for a resolution to be passed to disapprove the instruments.*)

15 **MR BAIRD:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that Nobel Peace Prize winner Aung San Suu Kyi, General Secretary of the National League for Democracy in Myanmar:
 - (a) remains under house arrest and incommunicado;
 - (b) has been in prison or under house arrest for 11 of the past 16 years; and
 - (c) is only one of over 1,100 political prisoners in Myanmar;
- (2) calls on the State Peace and Development Council of Myanmar to:
 - (a) allow its citizens to peacefully exercise their rights to freedom of association and assembly; and

- (b) immediately and unconditionally release all people who have been arrested for the peaceful exercise of these rights;
 - (3) notes that the UN Security Council has now placed Myanmar on its listing for review and encourages the Security Council to closely monitor the concerning human rights record of the current Burmese Government; and
 - (4) expresses its concern regarding the 500,000 displaced people in Myanmar and the further 150,000 displaced people on the Thai border in refugee camps. (*Notice given 27 November 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 16 **MR GEORGANAS:** To present a Bill for an Act to establish an Airport Development and Aviation Noise Ombudsman, and for related purposes (*Airport Development and Aviation Noise Ombudsman Bill 2007*). (*Notice given 29 November 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 17 **MRS HULL:** To move—That the House:
- (1) supports the Australian aid program's focus on eradication of corruption in developing countries;
 - (2) supports the Australian aid program's efforts to overcome the impact of poverty and corruption and to strengthen democratic institutions by promotion of good governance with specific reference to women and children in developing countries;
 - (3) calls on the Parliament to encourage the Australian aid program to promote the human rights of, and the elimination of discrimination against, women and children in developing countries, in activities that:
 - (a) support the elimination of gender-based discrimination—such as land, inheritance and property rights, family law, gender-based violence and discrimination in employment; and
 - (b) support equitable access (including legal representation) for women and children to the legal system. (*Notice given 30 November 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 18 **MR L. D. T. FERGUSON:** To move—That the House:
- (1) notes with grave concern several reports from Amnesty International about the unabated killing of political activists in the Philippines, which, according to reports, includes up to 716 political murders and 176 political disappearances since Mrs Arroyo came to power in January 2001, with victims including political party regional leaders, clergy, church workers, lawyers, journalists, trade union and farmer union leaders, human rights monitors, 43 children and Bishop Ramento of the Philippines Independent Church;
 - (2) notes the statements by Amnesty International that these unabated killings share similar characteristics, including the political affiliations of the victims, the methodology of attacks, and reports that the armed forces or other state agents have been directly involved in the attacks, or have consented to, or been complicit in them;
 - (3) notes that Amnesty International considers there is a persistent pattern of failure to conduct prompt and effective investigations which lead to the arrest, prosecution and conviction of those responsible;
 - (4) notes that the Government of the Republic of the Philippines is duty-bound to protect the right to life of every individual in the country, irrespective of their background or political affiliation, and calls on the Government of President Arroyo to take urgent action to stop the political killings; and
 - (5) calls on Foreign Minister Alexander Downer to convey its condemnation of these political killings and its call for urgent action to stop these killings; and
 - (6) calls on Foreign Minister Alexander Downer to elicit a formal response from the Philippines Government. (*Notice given 30 November 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

Orders of the day

- 1 **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 12 February 2007.*)

- 2 **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 12 February 2007.*)
- 3 **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 12 February 2007.*)
- 4 **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 12 February 2007.*)
- 5 **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 12 February 2007.*)
- 6 **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 the next sitting Monday after 12 February 2007.*)
- 7 **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 the next sitting Monday after 12 February 2007.*)
- 8 **INTEREST RATES:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 August 2006—Mr Ciobo, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Beazley—That this House:
- (1) notes that there have been three interest rate rises since the Prime Minister promised the Australian people in 2004 that, if re-elected, he would “keep interest rates at record lows”;
 - (2) notes that there have been seven consecutive interest rate rises since 2002;
 - (3) notes that the Howard Government has spent a billion dollars advertising itself, a billion dollars on the wrong war in Iraq, hundreds of millions of dollars on regional rorts and half a billion dollars on lawyers and consultants to implement its extreme industrial relations laws;
 - (4) notes that, despite spending billions of dollars on itself, the Howard Government has failed to invest in the drivers of national productivity including skills, infrastructure and innovation; and
 - (5) calls on the Prime Minister to immediately bring down a mini budget to redirect wasteful spending to invest in these productivity drivers necessary to build the economy’s productive capacity and put downward pressure on interest rates. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 12 February 2007.*)
- 9 **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 the next sitting Monday after 12 February 2007.*)
- 10 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 11 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

- 12 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 13 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 14 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 15 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 16 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 17 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 18 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 19 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 20 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 21 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 22 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 23 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 24 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 25 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 26 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 27 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 28 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 29 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

- 30 **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 affects 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 6 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 31 **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;
 - (7) recognises the social and economic value of carers to the community; and
 - (8) 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 6 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 32 **EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS IN RURAL AND REGIONAL AUSTRALIA:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2006—Mrs Hull*) on the motion of Mr B. P. O'Connor—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

- 33 **IRAQ:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2006—Mr Scott, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Johnson—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 34 **EATING DISORDERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2006—Jackie Kelly*) on the motion of Ms A. E. Burke—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
 - (d) that dieting is the greatest risk factor for the development of an eating disorder;
 - (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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 35 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2006—Mr Emerson*) on the motion of Mrs May—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

36 **VIETNAM:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 December 2006*) on the motion of Mr Cadman—

- (1) notes the maturing relationship between Vietnam and Australia, the high-level contacts between Prime Ministers, Australia's development cooperation program of approximately \$81 million per year and the strong people-to-people links;
- (2) notes continuing international concern about human rights issues in Vietnam, including gaoling, administrative detention and harassment of human rights activists for their advocacy of democracy and religious freedom;
- (3) notes the importance of addressing the cases of individuals such as The Most Venerable Thich Quang Do and Thich Huyen Quang, Hoa Hao Elder Mr Le Quang Liem, Pastor Nguyen Cong Chinh, Dr Pham Hong Son, journalists Nguyen Khac Toan and Hguyen Vu Binh and many ethnic Montagnard people such as Siu Boch, A Brih and Y Tim Bya;
- (4) calls on the Vietnamese Government to observe its international obligations on human rights, including the provision of free and fair elections; and
- (5) notes the Australian Government's active support for, and promotion of, democratic freedoms and human rights in Vietnam, including through the annual human rights dialogue and other cooperation programs, and encourages the Government to continue these efforts. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

37 **YOUNG WORKERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 December 2006*) on the motion of Ms K. M. Ellis—

- (1) notes the detrimental impact that the Howard Government's WorkChoices legislation is having on young workers across Australia;
- (2) expresses deep concern over the number of teenagers who now find themselves employed under the Howard Government's workplace agreements; and
- (3) takes immediate action to restore employment protections for the 2006 graduates from Australian high schools, many of whom are entering the workforce for the first time upon their graduation and are at risk of being exploited under these new laws. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

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*Thursday, 7 December 2006**The Main Committee meets at 9.30 a.m.***GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Orders of the day**

- 1 **ENERGY EFFICIENCY OPPORTUNITIES AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 29 November 2006—Mr Crean*).

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

- 1 **EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT IN THE AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENT MANUFACTURING SECTOR—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 4 December 2006*) on the motion of Mr Barresi—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 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**Orders of the day—continued**

- 2 **REPORT OF THE INQUIRY INTO CERTAIN AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES IN RELATION TO THE UN OIL-FOR-FOOD PROGRAMME—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS**: Resumption of debate (*from 29 November 2006—Mr B. P. O'Connor*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 3 **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 27 November 2006—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 4 **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.
- 5 **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.
- 6 **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.
- 7 **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—continued**

- *2 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 81 INCORPORATING A DISSENTING REPORT: TREATIES TABLED ON 8 AUGUST 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 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 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 3 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE HARMONISATION OF LEGAL SYSTEMS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND**

- NEW ZEALAND—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 December 2006*) on the motion of Mr Slipper—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 4 **MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO NEW ZEALAND: AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND COMMITTEE EXCHANGE PROGRAM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 December 2006—Mr Adams*) on the motion of Mr Randall—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 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 5 **INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON AUSTRALIA’S URANIUM—GREENHOUSE FRIENDLY FUEL FOR AN ENERGY HUNGRY WORLD—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 December 2006—Ms Hall*) on the motion of Mr Prosser—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 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 6 **ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REVIEW OF THE RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL REPORT 2005 (SECOND REPORT)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 December 2006—Ms Hall*) 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 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 7 **HEALTH AND AGEING—STANDING COMMITTEE—THE BLAME GAME—REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO HEALTH FUNDING—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 December 2006—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Mr Somlyay—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 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 8 **PROCEDURE COMMITTEE—MAINTENANCE OF THE STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS: SECOND REPORT—REVIEW OF SESSIONAL ORDERS ADOPTED ON 17 MARCH 2005 AND 9 FEBRUARY 2006; AND OTHER MATTERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2006—Mrs Gash*) on the motion of Mrs May—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 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 9 **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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 10 **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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 11 **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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 12 **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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 13 **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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

- 14 **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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 15 **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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 16 **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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 17 **SCIENCE AND INNOVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—PATHWAYS TO TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 18 **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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 19 **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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 20 **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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 21 **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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 22 **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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 23 **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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)
- 24 **COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—DIGITAL TELEVISION—WHO'S BUYING IT?—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (from 13 February 2006—Mr Neville) on the motion of Jackie Kelly—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

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*4967 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Defence—

- (1) In respect of the comments made at a Senate Estimates hearing of 1 November, 2006 by the Chief of Defence Force (CDF) that “anybody in the Iraqi security forces who is involved in...sectarian violence does need to be removed from their duties”, what procedures does the Australian Defence Force (ADF) have in place for vetting the Iraqi personnel it trains in order to identify people engaged in such violence.
- (2) Does the Government accept the validity of comments made at the Senate Estimates hearing of 1 November 2006 by the CDF that “we need to develop a more comprehensive strategy against the militias, or the Iraqi Government needs to develop a more comprehensive strategy”; if so, what steps is the Government taking to ensure such strategy development in Australia and with the Iraqi Government.
- (3) Does the Government accept the validity of comments made at a recent Senate Estimates hearing of 1 November 2006 by the CDF that “the Iraqi Government needs to confront the issue of the militias, probably in a more robust way”; if so, what representations is the Australian Government making to the Iraqi Government to ensure that this occurs.
- (4) Does the Government accept the validity of CDF comments that sectarian violence is the prime, major and critical challenge facing the Iraqi Government; if so, what initiatives is the Government undertaking to deal specifically with this challenge.
- (5) Can the Government provide details of intimidation and violence conducted by militia members within the Australian areas of responsibility in Iraq, as alluded to by the CDF at a Senate Estimates hearing of 1 November 2006; if so, (a) how widespread is the intimidation and violence and (b) what measures is the Australian Government taking to combat it.

- (6) Which militias are active in the Australian areas of responsibility in the south of Iraq and do they have affiliations with any members or groups within the Iraqi Government; if so, which members and which groups.
- (7) Is there a risk that Australian troops will be called out to assist Iraqi policing authorities, who may themselves be perpetrators of sectarian violence.
- (8) Can the Government confirm a report made on the *Dateline* program of 25 October 2006 that Iraqi security forces declined to assist members of the Australian contingent during an attack by insurgents; if so, (a) what are the details of that engagement and the actions of the Iraqi security forces; (b) what representations has the Government made to the Iraqi authorities about the issue and (c) has this occurred in any other situations; if so, what are those details.
- (9) Has the Government sought any involvement in the activities of the Iraq Study Group; if not, why not; if so, what involvement has been sought.
- (10) What are the procedures in respect of detention and delivery, by Australian military personnel in Iraq, of persons apprehended whilst breaking the law, particularly with regard to (a) handing over such persons to the Iraqi civilian authorities and (b) any subsequent follow-up procedure to ensure that those persons are not subject to abuse by Iraqi authorities.
- (11) What is the legal status of Australian military personnel in Iraq when exercising violent or coercive force in the discharge of their overwatch function; in particular, do they have immunity from prosecution under Iraqi law; if so, what is the basis for that immunity.
- (12) What information does the Government have about the following concerns raised by the United States Department of Defence in its report to Congress of August 2006 titled *Measuring Stability and Security in Iraq*: (a) the condoning, or maintenance of support, by certain Iraqi politicians of violence as a source of political leverage; (b) the impeding of defence capabilities by corruption within ministries and the purging or replacement of experienced or talented employees with party elements/cronies; (c) the emergence of an increasing number of death squads, including those formed from rogue elements of the Iraqi security forces; (d) the attribution of unprofessional and criminal behaviour to certain units in the Iraqi national police force; and (e) the constraint placed upon the development of Iraqi security forces by corruption, illegal activity and sectarian bias.
- (13) What is the Government's policy on encouraging the governments of surrounding countries, such as Saudi Arabia, Iran and Syria, to become involved in achieving a solution to the violence in Iraq.

*4968 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Defence—

- (1) Did the “apolitical, neutral program” provided by the Australian Defence Force (ADF) to the Falinitil Forces de Defesa de Timor-Leste (FDTL) before the outbreak of the current violence in East Timor restrict ADF trainers from responding to the increased sectarianism that was becoming apparent within the FDTL from 2000; in particular, at what point did ADF trainers become aware of East-West tensions within the security forces and why was this not addressed through training between 2000 and the current outbreak of violence.
- (2) Was any humanitarian law training given to FDTL members, including Major Reinado, by the ADF or other countries between 1999 and the current outbreak of violence; if so, what did that training comprise; if not, why not.
- (3) Has the defence assistance program to East Timor contained a level of capability development commensurate with that currently being conducted with Iraqi security forces; specifically, has it contained: (a) classroom instruction; (b) demonstrations and seminars; (c) one-on-one counselling and mentoring on detainee management; (d) the law of armed conflict; (e) human rights and rules of engagement training; and (f) instruction for defence officials on personnel management, infrastructure, training, capability, governance, strategic policy, emergency management, defence and civil-military cooperation.
- (4) What capabilities developed during the original Defence Cooperation Program to the East Timor Defence Force (ETDF) have survived its recent breakdown.
- (5) What are the current activities of ADF personnel attached to the Defence Cooperation Program and what is the scope of the program.
- (6) In respect of the Government's long-term plans for peace-building in East Timor: (a) what are its plans for developing the effectiveness of (i) government departments, (ii) the East Timorese police forces and (iii) the ETDF; (b) what are the current projections for the timeframe of Government assistance in each of these areas; and (c) what are the benchmarks for success in each of these areas.

- (7) What policy has the Government developed to prevent any future collapse of East Timorese institutions.

*4969 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Defence—

- (1) Does the Government agree with the assessment made by Major-General Hindmarsh on 27 September 2006 that “there are a substantial number of anti-coalition militia still in [Oruzgan]”; if so, can the Government confirm whether the number of militia is currently increasing or decreasing.
- (2) Why did the Government not extend the deployment of the Special Forces Task Group (SFTG) in Afghanistan.
- (3) Is there still a valid mission for Australian Special Forces to perform in Oruzgan.
- (4) Which aspects of the SFTG’s capability are now being covered by the Dutch Special Forces, and what capabilities, if any, are no longer being covered.
- (5) What is the Government’s position on criticism that the current spending on wages for the Afghan security services is drastically unsustainable by the Afghan Government in the absence of foreign funding.
- (6) Is there a Coalition strategy for sustainable transfer of economic responsibility from international donors to the Afghan Government.
- (7) What training programs and institution-building activities are the Dutch currently undertaking in respect of the Afghan National Army (ANA) and Afghan police force in Oruzgan and why is Australia not contributing to this training.
- (8) Has the Australian Government considered any options to support the activities referred to in Part (7); if not, why not.
- (9) How many (a) ANA personnel and (b) police are stationed in Oruzgan.
- (10) What is the ultimate target number of (a) ANA and (b) police personnel to be trained in Oruzgan.
- (11) Can the Government confirm claims that former Oruzgan Governor, Jan Mohammad, appointed a Popalzai-dominated administration at the exclusion of other groups and tribes.
- (12) Does the Government have any concerns about marginalisation of ethnic or tribal groups by the current provincial administration.
- (13) Can the Government confirm the International Crisis Group Report of 2 November 2006 that Taliban operations in Oruzgan are coordinated by the Quetta Shura, the commanders of which are based in Balochistan, Pakistan.
- (14) What information does the Government have about Pakistani support for the Taliban.
- (15) Is the Government making any representations to the Pakistani Government regarding its relationship with the Taliban; if so, what are those details.
- (16) Since 2004 in Oruzgan province, how many attacks on schools have occurred, how many schools have closed and what measures is the Coalition taking in Oruzgan to combat this threat.
- (17) Can the Government confirm the International Crisis Group Report of 2 November 2006 that district centres in Oruzgan were attacked and briefly overtaken by insurgents; if so, what are the details of those incidents.
- (18) Can the Government confirm that, in 2005, 1,953 tonnes of the 2,000-tonne increase in opium production were sourced from the southern regions of Afghanistan, including Oruzgan; if so, what are the statistics for Oruzgan’s increase in opium production for that period.
- (19) What measures is the Coalition taking in Oruzgan to combat poppy cultivation.
- (20) Is Australia contributing to, or has it considered contributing to, the counter-narcotics program in Oruzgan; if not, why not.
- (21) What would be the impact of the withdrawal of the troops currently performing ‘Security Over Watch’ in Iraq upon Australia’s capacity to commit to Afghanistan; in particular, what would be the impact upon Australia’s capacity to provide logistic and intelligence resources to support Australian troops in Afghanistan.

*4970 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Defence—

- (1) What are the annual rental costs to Defence, where applicable, for each building at Australian Defence College (ADC) Weston Creek.
- (2) What were the original building costs, with current price indexing, for each building at ADC Weston Creek.

- *4971 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Defence—Can he confirm that Australian Defence Force personnel will not receive basic instruction on the preservation of the scene of a “notifiable incident”, as defined by the current Defence Instruction (General), until December 2008; if so, what is the reason for this delay.
- *4972 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Defence—Is he aware of the interview conducted with Iraqi Prime Minister Al-Maliki on *USA Today* on 5 October 2006 during which the Iraqi Prime Minister said: “The problem we face is the way army, police and security forces were formed by multinational forces, during [former coalition provisional authority Chief] Paul Bremer’s time. These forces were built randomly, and that led them to be weak and infiltrated by militias”; if so, what steps are being taken by the Australian military to ensure that it does not provide assistance to elements of the Iraqi security forces that have been infiltrated by militias.
- *4973 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Defence—
- (1) For which years has the Auditor General been forced to give a qualified opinion in respect of accounts set out in the Department of Defence Annual Report.
 - (2) For which years has the Department of Defence been in breach of the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997* (FMA Act).
 - (3) Has he received advice as to when the department will be able to comply with its obligations under the FMA Act; if so what was that advice.
- *4974 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—
- (1) Has the United States Government made representations to the Government of Iraq requesting that the latter agree to a timetable for the disbanding of militias; if so what was the Iraqi Government’s response.
 - (2) Has Australia made similar representations; if so what response was received.
- *4975 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—What was the total cost of the allied contribution to the stabilisation of Iraq during the calendar year ending 30 December 2006.
- *4976 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—Does the Australian Government have details of the number of Iraqi civilians who were killed by acts of violence during the calendar year ending 30 December 2006; if so, what are those details.
- *4977 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—Has he sought advice from his department as to how the regime of Saddam Hussein spent funds paid to it by the Australian Wheat Board; if so what is that advice.
- *4978 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—Has the Australian Government been provided with information as to how many Iraqi citizens were displaced as a result of violence during the calendar year ending 30 December 2006; if so, what are those details.
- *4979 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—Has the Australian Government been provided with advice as to the extent to which the conflict in Iraq has increased the price of oil; if so, what is that advice
- *4980 **MS ROXON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs—
- (1) For each financial year from 1999-2000 to 2005-06, (a) what was the total sum allocated nationally for Migrant Resource Centre/Migrant Resource Agency core funding, (b) what was the total sum allocated to services in Victoria and (c) which centres in Victoria received funding and what amount did each receive.
 - (2) For each financial year from 1999-2000 to 2005-06, (a) what sum of Migrant Resource Centre/Migrant Resource Agency core funding was received by services in the federal electorate of Gellibrand, (b) which centres received funding and (c) what amount did each receive.
- *4981 **MR GARRETT:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—
- (1) Is he aware of damage caused to a painting, *Women’s Birthsite at the Rockhole Site of Wirrulnga, 2000* by Papunya Tula artist Ningura Napurrula, during an event he hosted in June 2006 at the Australian Embassy in Paris.
 - (2) Is the embassy conducting an investigation into the cause of the damage and, if concluded, what is the result of this investigation.
 - (3) How many guests attended the cocktail party on 23 June 2006 at the Australian Embassy in Paris.
 - (4) What is the capacity for such functions at the Australian Embassy in Paris.
 - (5) What measures did the embassy implement to ensure the safety of the artwork on display.

- (6) Can he confirm reports that (a) some attendees were smoking in the vicinity of the artworks, (b) the artworks were not roped off, (c) food and beverages were served in the same room as the artworks and (d) security staff were not required to monitor the artworks.
- (7) Has the embassy now changed its procedure for ensuring the safety of borrowed artworks; if so, will he provide a copy of the new guidelines.
- (8) What action will the embassy undertake to repair the damaged artwork or compensate the owner of the artwork.
- (9) Has the embassy contacted the owner of *Women's Birthsite at the Rockhole Site of Wirrulnga, 2000* to discuss possible repair or compensation; if so, will he provide details of this correspondence.

*4982 **MR GARRETT:** To ask the Special Minister of State—

- (1) What measures have been implemented from the management plan to deal with the existence of asbestos at the Anzac Rifle Range.
- (2) Has there been recent testing of heavy metals in the groundwater at Malabar Headland.
- (3) What are the results of the latest tests and how do they vary from the results of previous tests.
- (4) What progress has been made toward finalising Part Two of the Facility Management Plan for Malabar Headland.
- (5) Is he consulting with the New South Wales Government to identify a suitable site for relocation of the Anzac Rifle Range; if so, (a) what were the dates and times of consultations undertaken to date and (b) what, if any, any decisions concerning Malabar Headland have been reached.
- (6) Is \$9 million still available from the Federation Fund to relocate the rifle range.
- (7) Does he support a joint initiative between Randwick City Council and the Department of Finance and Administration to conduct a feasibility study of the management of the wetlands on Malabar Headland and is he aware that Randwick City Council has offered to share the cost of this exercise.
- (8) Does he support the extension of a walking track through the western portion of the headland; if so, will he provide written confirmation of the Government's support for the construction of a walking track along the western portion of the headland.
- (10) Has he, or his department, provided any previous form of support for the walking track.
- (11) When will he release the final Facility Management Plan.
- (12) Will he consult with the local community before deciding on the future of Malabar Headland.; if so, what form will these consultations take.
- (13) Will he rule out Malabar Headland as a prospective site for any nuclear power plant.

*4983 **MS A. L. ELLIS:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources—

- (1) For each month since its inception, how many calls has the Government's AusIndustry Hotline for the new LPG rebate program received from the federal electorate of Canberra; if this information is not available for the electorate, will he provide figures for the Australian Capital Territory.
- (2) How many people in the federal electorate of Canberra have (a) applied for and (b) received a grant to convert their cars to LPG; if this information is not available for the electorate, will he provide figures for the Australian Capital Territory.

*4984 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Prime Minister—What is the projected cost of (a) the accreditation and access control project, (b) telecommunications services and (c) interpreting services for APEC 2007 meetings and events.

*4985 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Prime Minister—What was the cost to establish the APEC 2007 website and what is the projected cost of the operation of the website to the end of 2007.

*4986 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Prime Minister—What is the projected cost of official hospitality associated with APEC 2007 meetings and events.

*4987 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Prime Minister—What is the projected cost of fireworks displays planned for APEC 2007 meetings and events.

*4988 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Prime Minister—What is the projected cost of air transport services, including use of special purpose flights and chartered aircraft, associated with APEC 2007 meetings and events.

*4989 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Prime Minister—What joint working groups, committees, other bodies and fora have been or will be established by the Commonwealth and New South Wales Governments to facilitate arrangements for APEC 2007 meetings and events.

- *4990 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Minister for Defence—
- (1) In respect of the Defence property located at Allara Street in Civic, ACT; why does this property currently display a sign referring to the application of the *Defence (Special Undertakings) Act 1952*.
 - (2) Is this property, or has it been, subject to any declaration under the *Defence (Special Undertakings) Act 1952*, and when was any declaration in effect.
 - (3) What “defence special undertaking” is being, or has been, carried out at this location.
- *4991 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Minister for Defence—Between 30 June 2005 and 31 December 2006, on what dates did United States Air Force (USAF) aircraft visit Alice Springs Airport and what type of aircraft was involved on each occasion.
- *4992 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Minister for Defence—Between 30 June 2004 and 31 December 2006, on what dates did United States Air Force (USAF) aircraft visit (a) Darwin Airport, (b) Canberra Airport and (c) Royal Australian Air Force Base Amberley, and what type of aircraft was involved on each occasion.
- *4993 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Minister for Defence—Has the Government been engaged in negotiations with the United States Department of Defence regarding the establishment of any new defence-related facility or station in Australia for communication, intelligence or other purposes; if so, (a) what is the nature and purpose of the proposed facility or station, (b) will the proposed facility play any role in relation to the collection and/or transmission of intelligence, (c) will the proposed facility be a joint facility with the Australian Government and will the Australian Government will be fully involved in its operation, (e) when did any negotiations between the Australian and United States defence departments commence, (f) where will the proposed facility be located and (g) why has the government made no public announcement concerning any negotiations.
- *4994 **MR BOWEN:** To ask the Minister for Defence—
- (1) Does his department engage a private company to run a chartered shuttle service between the Department of Defence’s Canberra-based facilities and Canberra Airport for departmental employees, if so: (a) how much does this service cost the department each day; (b) how many vehicles comprise the shuttle service; (c) what are its hours of operation; (d) how frequently does the service run; (e) at which locations does the service stop; and (f) for 2005-06, how many employees used this service (i) each day, and (ii) in total.
 - (2) In respect of the operation of the chartered shuttle service, (a) which company currently holds the contract, (b) when did the current contract commence, (c) which company previously held the contract and (d) why was the current company engaged.
- *4995 **MS GRIERSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration—In respect of the historic Fort Scratchley site in Newcastle East: (a) what is the current ownership status of the site; (b) what is the total amount of funding allocated by the Commonwealth for the refurbishment of the site; (c) have any or all of the allocated funds been acquitted, and if so, what are the details of that acquittal; (d) have any tenders been let for the refurbishment of the site, and if so (i) to whom, (ii) for what purpose and (iii) at what value; (e) what tenders are expected to be let for the refurbishment of the site in the future and what process will be followed in the letting of the tenders; (f) what is the total amount of funding, if any, contributed to this project by (i) State government agencies, (ii) local government agencies and (iii) community and other organisations; (g) what are the reasons for the delay in completing the refurbishment project; (h) has the total estimated cost of this project been revised; (i) what is the total estimated cost to complete the project and (j) when is the refurbishment of the site expected to be completed.
- *4996 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister—Does he stand by his statement of 31 January 2006 that: “There were no alarm bells, there was no suggestion, there was no evidence before us that AWB were paying any bribes. The whole focus in 2002 was preserving Australia’s wheat sales and that is what the Government legitimately did and at no stage did we come across any evidence that there were bribes being paid”.
- *4997 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of his statement of 31 January 2006 suggesting that AWB maintaining close contact with his Government showed that he was doing his job, how he did not know AWB was paying bribes to Saddam Hussein and breaching UN sanctions.
- *4998 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister—How is Washington State Senator Patty Murray’s 2003 statement urging the Bush Administration to investigate the payment of bribes by AWB to Saddam Hussein’s government, which stressed that “US taxpayers have a right to ask if Australia acted improperly in close cooperation with the former government of Saddam Hussein to manipulate wheat sales” consistent

with the Prime Minister's statement that "There were no alarm bells, there was no suggestion, there was no evidence before us that AWB were paying any bribes".

- *4999 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage—
- (1) Has the Minister been advised as to the cost of reducing Australia's greenhouse gas emissions by 2050; if so, what advice has the Minister received; if not, why not.
 - (2) Has the Minister sought external advice on the impact of climate change upon Australia's economy; if not, why not.
 - (3) Is it the Minister's objective to reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions.
 - (4) Will Australia's net greenhouse gas emissions begin to decline under current government policy.
 - (5) Has the Department of the Environment and Heritage made projections to establish the year by which Australia's greenhouse gas emissions will begin to decline under current government policy; if so, when will emissions decline; if not, why not.
 - (6) What is the estimated proportion of Australia's vulnerable, threatened and endangered species and ecological communities that will be adversely influenced by climate change.
 - (7) Has the Minister been advised as to the adverse impacts of climate change on Australian biodiversity; if so, what is that advice; if not, why has the Minister not sought such advice.
 - (8) Has the Minister received advice about the extinction of Australian species due to climate change; if so, what is that advice; if not, why has the Minister not sought such advice.
- *5000 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—
- (1) Is he aware of media reports that Alkaloids of Australia is being investigated over allegations that, in 2001, it paid kickbacks to secure a deal to supply Iraq with a tonne of the chemical hyoscine.
 - (2) Is he aware of e-mail exchanges between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and Alkaloids of Australia, which state that Australia's Mission to the United Nations in New York: "assesses that the UN approval is valid" and that: "once you are ready to ship the goods to Iraq, please contact me about an Australian export permit".
 - (3) When it examined the contract, what action did DFAT take to ensure that (a) no kickbacks were being paid and (b) Australia did not contravene any sanctions against Iraq.
- *5001 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—Did he at any time tell the AWB not to pay bribes or kickbacks to Saddam Hussein.
- *5002 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—Who instructed Ambassador Thawley to tell the US Congressional Committee Chair, Senator Coleman, that there was no basis for investigating whether AWB had paid kickbacks to Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq.
- *5003 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—When was the action of the US Senators who wrote to then Secretary of State, Colin Powell, in November 2003 expressing grave concerns about reports that AWB had been paid inflated prices for wheat by the Iraqi regime brought to his attention, and what investigations did he undertake into the US Senators' grave concerns.
- *5004 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—Is the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) intending to pay the legal costs of (a) past and, (b) current DFAT staff in connection with any criminal proceedings resulting from the Cole Inquiry.
- *5005 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—
- (1) How many shipments of Iraqi oil has Australia received since 1997.
 - (2) Since 1997, what were the (a) names and (b) arrival dates of ships carrying Iraqi oil to Australia.
 - (3) What is the total volume of Iraqi oil imported by Australia since 1997.
 - (4) What Iraqi products other than oil have been imported into Australia since 1997 and what were the arrival dates of each shipment.
 - (5) With the exception of the seven matters currently being investigated by the Australian Federal Police, can he guarantee that all Iraqi imports to Australia since 1997 complied fully with the UN Oil for Food program and did not breach Australia's international obligations; if so, will he now provide that assurance.
- *5006 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—Did AusAid officers or AusAid consultants contact, or attempt to contact, Alia in relation to the AWB shipment delivered by AusAid March 2003; if so, what are those details; if not, which government department or agency oversaw arrangements for the AWB shipments to be (a) unloaded and (b) internally distributed in Iraq.

- *5007 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—Can he confirm that KPMG conducted an audit of his department’s involvement in the Oil for Food program; if so, will he release the audit report.
- *5008 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Special Minister of State—For the financial year 2005-06, what was the (i) number, (ii) office, (iii) designation and (iv) position of each staff member employed under the terms of the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984*.
- *5009 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration—What is the cost of (a) purchasing and (b) licensing desktop Microsoft and Microsoft-tied products for the Commonwealth Government.
- *5010 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services—Did the recommendations of the *Access Card Consumer and Privacy Taskforce Report No.1*, which was rejected, or partially rejected by the Government, impact upon the viability of the Access Card/Smartcard business case.
- *5011 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services—In respect of the Smartcard advertising campaign launched in November 2006 which states that: “Soon, just one card could replace them all” and which asserts that: “The Australian Government is proposing to introduce a single card in 2008”, (a) is the project for which \$1.1 billion was budgeted in 2006 now a proposal and a possibility, rather than a budgeted program, (b) has he reconsidered the viability of the Smartcard project; if not, why is the smartcard project being advertised as a possibility rather than a budgeted program and (c) what is the total cost of the advertising program.
- *5012 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services—In respect of the Centrelink call centre numbers 132490 and 136150, what were the (a) call rates, (b) response times and (c) details of these numbers for 2006.
- *5013 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Defence—Will the Navy’s new powers to protect Australian marine interests, which he described during Question Time on 6 December 2006, extend to the protection of whales in waters adjacent to the Australian Antarctic Territory which Australia has claimed as an Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and declared to be a whale sanctuary; if so, does he intend to protect whales in Australia’s Antarctic EEZ.
- MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *5014 - *5032)— (1) For 2006, what was the estimated cost to the Minister’s department and agencies of the Graduate Program, including (a) recruitment, (b) program, (c) travel, (d) external training and (e) internal administrative costs.
- (2) At 6 December 2006, what was the retention rate for the department’s 2005 Graduate Program intake.
- (3) In 2006, how many Departmental Liaison Officers did the Minister’s department and agencies provide to the officers of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries.
- *5014 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister.
- *5015 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.
- *5016 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Treasurer.
- *5017 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- *5018 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration.
- *5019 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Trade.
- *5020 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.
- *5021 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Attorney-General.
- *5022 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.
- *5023 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.
- *5024 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Defence.
- *5025 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources.
- *5026 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.
- *5027 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.
- *5028 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
- *5029 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.
- *5030 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training.
- *5031 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services.

- *5032 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.
- *5033 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration—Has there been any change to the method, terms of reference or administration of Australian Public Service Program Review in 2006; if so, what are those details.
- *5034 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of the Productivity Commission report titled *Conservation of Australia's Historic Heritage Places*; if so, does the Minister support each of its recommendations; if not, which recommendations does the Minister support and why.
 - (2) What steps has the Minister taken to implement each of the recommendations.
- *5035 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage—
- (1) What is the latest advice received by the Minister in respect of the detrimental impacts of climate change upon the Great Barrier Reef and does this advice reflect (a) qualitative or (b) quantitative assessment of deterioration over time; if so, what are those details.
 - (2) For 2006, what demonstrable outcomes have been realized by the Minister's department in respect of protecting whales and dolphins.
 - (3) For the financial year 2005-06, (a) what was the total cost to the Minister's department of whale and dolphin protection programs and (b) how many full-time equivalent staff worked on those programs.
 - (3) Which Australian indigenous species are most at risk from climate change and what steps has the Minister taken to reduce those risks.
- MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *5036 - *5054)—
- (1) For the remainder of the 2006-07 financial year, how many additional staff does the Minister's department and agencies expect to employ.
 - (2) For the 2006-07 financial year to date, what efficiency gains have been made by the Minister's department and agencies.
- *5036 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister.
- *5037 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.
- *5038 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Treasurer.
- *5039 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- *5040 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration.
- *5041 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Trade.
- *5042 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.
- *5043 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Attorney-General.
- *5044 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.
- *5045 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.
- *5046 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Defence.
- *5047 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources.
- *5048 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.
- *5049 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.
- *5050 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
- *5051 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.
- *5052 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training.
- *5053 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services.
- *5054 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

MR K. J. THOMSON: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *5055 - *5073)—For each financial year from 1 July 2004, what was the total cost the Minister's department of all consultancies costing (a) less than \$10,000 and (b) more than \$10,000.

- *5055 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister.
- *5056 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.
- *5057 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Treasurer.
- *5058 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- *5059 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration.
- *5060 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Trade.
- *5061 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.
- *5062 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Attorney-General.
- *5063 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.
- *5064 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.
- *5065 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Defence.
- *5066 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources.
- *5067 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.
- *5068 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.
- *5069 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
- *5070 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.
- *5071 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training.
- *5072 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services.
- *5073 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

MR K. J. THOMSON: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *5074 - *5092)—For each financial year from 1 July 2004, what was the total cost to the Minister's department of all (a) landline and (b) mobile telephone calls.

- *5074 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister.
- *5075 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.
- *5076 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Treasurer.
- *5077 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- *5078 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration.
- *5079 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Trade.
- *5080 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.
- *5081 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Attorney-General.
- *5082 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.
- *5083 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.
- *5084 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Defence.
- *5085 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources.
- *5086 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.
- *5087 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.
- *5088 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
- *5089 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.
- *5090 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training.
- *5091 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services.
- *5092 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

MR K. J. THOMSON: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *5093 - *5111)—Since 1 July 2004, what steps has the Minister's department taken to reduce greenhouse emissions produced by departmental buildings.

- *5093 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister.
- *5094 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.
- *5095 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Treasurer.
- *5096 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- *5097 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration.
- *5098 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Trade.
- *5099 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.
- *5100 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Attorney-General.
- *5101 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.
- *5102 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.
- *5103 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Defence.
- *5104 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources.
- *5105 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.
- *5106 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.
- *5107 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
- *5108 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.
- *5109 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training.
- *5110 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services.
- *5111 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

MR K. J. THOMSON: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *5112 - *5130)—For each financial year from 1 July 2004, how many instances of trespass have been recorded by the Minister's department, and for each instance of trespass, (a) what type of trespass occurred, (b) what action was taken against the offender and (c) what action was taken to prevent a future occurrence.

- *5112 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister.
- *5113 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.
- *5114 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Treasurer.
- *5115 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- *5116 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration.
- *5117 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Trade.
- *5118 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.
- *5119 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Attorney-General.
- *5120 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.
- *5121 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.
- *5122 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Defence.
- *5123 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources.
- *5124 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.
- *5125 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.
- *5126 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
- *5127 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.
- *5128 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training.

*5129 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services.

*5130 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

MR K. J. THOMSON: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *5131 - *5149)—

(1) For each financial year from 1 July 2004, what was the total cost the Minister's department of departmental property reported missing.

(2) For the financial year 2005-06, what items of property were reported missing and what was the cost of each.

*5131 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister.

*5132 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.

*5133 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Treasurer.

*5134 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

*5135 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration.

*5136 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Trade.

*5137 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.

*5138 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Attorney-General.

*5139 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.

*5140 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.

*5141 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Defence.

*5142 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources.

*5143 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.

*5144 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.

*5145 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

*5146 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

*5147 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training.

*5148 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services.

*5149 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

MR K. J. THOMSON: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *5150 - *5168)—

(1) For each financial year from 1 July 2004, what sum has the Minister's department spent on fuel.

(2) How many cars does the department currently own or lease and how many of those cars run on LPG.

(3) Does the department plan to purchase any cars that run on LPG or to convert cars running on petrol to LPG.

*5150 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister.

*5151 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.

*5152 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Treasurer.

*5153 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

*5154 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration.

*5155 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Trade.

*5156 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.

*5157 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Attorney-General.

*5158 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.

*5159 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.

*5160 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Defence.

- *5161 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources.
- *5162 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.
- *5163 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.
- *5164 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
- *5165 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.
- *5166 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training.
- *5167 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services.
- *5168 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

MR K. J. THOMSON: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *5169 - *5187)—

- (1) For each financial year from 1 July 2004, what was the total cost of paper purchased by the Minister's department.
- (2) Does the department have policies relating to duplex printing; if so, what are those details.

- *5169 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister.
- *5170 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.
- *5171 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Treasurer.
- *5172 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- *5173 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration.
- *5174 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Trade.
- *5175 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.
- *5176 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Attorney-General.
- *5177 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.
- *5178 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.
- *5179 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Defence.
- *5180 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources.
- *5181 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.
- *5182 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.
- *5183 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
- *5184 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.
- *5185 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training.
- *5186 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services.
- *5187 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

*5188 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services—

- (1) What is Centrelink's definition of a person deemed to be employed.
- (2) Is he aware of the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) definition, which deems a person to be employed if they have one or more hour of paid work each week.
- (3) What are the reasons for any differences in the definitions of employment used by Centrelink and the ABS.

MR K. J. THOMSON: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *5189 - *5207)—Is the Minister's department considering the use of auto-population computer technology that would enable the exchange of personal details and particulars of individuals between departments; if so, (a) with which departments and (b) what personal details are proposed to be shared.

- *5189 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister.
- *5190 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.
- *5191 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Treasurer.

- *5192 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- *5193 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration.
- *5194 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Trade.
- *5195 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.
- *5196 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Attorney-General.
- *5197 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.
- *5198 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.
- *5199 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Defence.
- *5200 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources.
- *5201 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.
- *5202 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.
- *5203 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
- *5204 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.
- *5205 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training.
- *5206 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services.
- *5207 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

MR K. J. THOMSON: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *5208 - *5226)—

- (1) For each financial year since 1 July 2004, what sum has the Minister's department spent on (a) electricity and (b) water.
- (2) Since 1 July 2000, what measures has the department instigated to reduce electricity and water usage.
- *5208 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister.
- *5209 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.
- *5210 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Treasurer.
- *5211 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- *5212 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration.
- *5213 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Trade.
- *5214 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.
- *5215 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Attorney-General.
- *5216 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.
- *5217 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.
- *5218 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Defence.
- *5219 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources.
- *5220 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.
- *5221 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.
- *5222 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
- *5223 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.
- *5224 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training.
- *5225 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services.
- *5226 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

MR K. J. THOMSON: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *5227 - *5256)—

- (1) Since 1 July 2005, how many Questions in Writing has the Minister received.

(2) In respect of the questions referred to in Part (1), what proportion has been fully answered and how many are yet to be answered.

- *5227 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister.
- *5228 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.
- *5229 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Treasurer.
- *5230 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- *5231 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration.
- *5232 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Trade.
- *5233 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.
- *5234 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Attorney-General.
- *5235 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.
- *5236 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.
- *5237 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Defence.
- *5238 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources.
- *5239 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.
- *5240 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.
- *5241 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
- *5242 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.
- *5243 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training.
- *5244 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Justice and Customs.
- *5245 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Arts and Sport.
- *5246 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services.
- *5247 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation.
- *5248 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Vocational and Technical Education.
- *5249 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Small Business and Tourism.
- *5250 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads.
- *5251 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer.
- *5252 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Community Services.
- *5253 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Workforce Participation.
- *5254 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.
- *5255 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Special Minister of State.
- *5256 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Ageing.

- *5257 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services—Does his department use Web Capture to monitor and record internet visits to the Centrelink website; if so, (a) what online customer action does Web Capture record, (b) for each month since 1 January 2005, how many customer sessions have been captured by Web Capture, (c) since its installation, how many customer sessions has Web Capture recorded, (d) who has access to the information stored by Web Capture and under what circumstances may they use it, (e) how long are Web Capture records retained, (f) since its installation, how many times have Web Capture records been used to review suspect sessions, (g) does his department plan to expand its use of this technology; if so, to which other website, (h) has Centrelink ever used Web Capture records in court; if so, were the records deemed admissible, (i) did the department undertake a privacy assessment of Web Capture prior to its installation, (j) on what basis was Web Capture selected by the department and (k) has there been any instance of unauthorised access to the department's Web Capture records; if so, what are those details.
- *5258 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services—What reviews have been conducted by Centrelink and what changes have been made since (a) 16 year-old leukaemia sufferer, Matthew Pearce,

was refused the Disability Support Pension because leukaemia was not deemed to be a permanent disability and (b) the parents of 4 year-old Hugo Bouhaniche were refused a carer's payment because their son's medical condition, comprising cancer and a congenital heart malformation, was "not at the level of severity where Carer payment is payable".

MR K. J. THOMSON: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *5259 - *5277)—

- (1) What advertising campaigns are being currently conducted by the Minister's department, and for each campaign identified, (a) what was the commencement date, (b) when will it conclude, (c) what is its purpose and (d) what is its total estimated cost, including market research and analysis, direct mailing, public relations, creative, call centres, media placement and all other costs.
- (2) What advertising campaigns are planned for commencement before 1 July 2007, and for each campaign identified, (a) when will it commence, (b) when will it conclude, (c) what is its purpose and (d) what is its total estimated cost, including market research and analysis, direct mailing, public relations, creative, call centres, media placement and all other costs.

*5259 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister.

*5260 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.

*5261 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Treasurer.

*5262 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

*5263 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration.

*5264 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Trade.

*5265 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.

*5266 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Attorney-General.

*5267 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.

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*5273 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

*5274 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

*5275 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training.

*5276 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Human Services.

*5277 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

*5278 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of the Government Member's Secretariat: (a) who are the members, what positions do they hold and what remuneration do they receive; (b) what is its primary purpose; and (c) for each financial year since 1 July 2000, (i) how many times has it met and (ii) what sum has been appropriated for its operation.

*5279 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Prime Minister—What role does his department play in the coordination of responses to Questions in Writing directed to multiple Ministers.

*5280 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Attorney-General—

- (1) Has he made representations to the US Government seeking assurances that any interrogation of Mr David Hicks be video and/or audio recorded; if so, what were the full details and outcomes of those representations; if not, why not.
- (2) Further to his response to Part (2) of question No. 4109 (*Hansard*, 2 November 2006, page 116), which stated that it would not be appropriate for him to comment on claims that there are no video and/or audio recordings of Mr Hicks' interrogations, can he advise why it would not be appropriate to comment; if not, why not.
- (3) Has he made representation to the US Government seeking a specific assurance that interrogation sheets used in the course of any future prosecution of Mr Hicks will (a) be accurate and (b) provide

scope for cross-examination of his interrogators and the specific US marines involved with his capture; if so, what are the full details of those representations; if not, why not.

*5281 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Trade—

- (1) Further to his response to Part (1)(a) of question No. 3652 (*Hansard*, 31 October 2006, page 127) that the Memorandum of Understanding on the Trade in Live Animals does not contain information relating to slaughter practices, will he seek to negotiate conditions relating to slaughter practices to ensure signatories accord with world's best practice; if so, when will those negotiations commence; if not, why not.
- (2) Further to his response to Part (2) of question No. 3652 (*Hansard*, 31 October 2006, page 127) that the Memorandum of Understanding on the Trade in Live Animals does not have legal force, will he seek to enter into a legally binding treaty with signatories to the Memorandum of Understanding; if so, when; if not, why not.

*5282 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Trade—

- (1) In respect of Australia's live export trade with countries in the Middle East, can he provide full details of (a) the reason/s Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Egypt, Israel and Lebanon are not yet signatories to the Memorandum of Understanding on the Trade in Live Animals and (b) the status of negotiations with those countries.
- (2) Further to his response to Part (3)(b) of question No. 3652 (*Hansard*, 31 October 2006, page 127) that negotiations for the Memorandum of Understanding on the Trade in Live Animals "will be completed as soon as is feasible", upon what circumstances does the feasibility of a timely negotiated outcome rely.

*5283 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Trade—Further to his response to Part (2) of question No. 3652 (*Hansard*, 31 October 2006, page 127) that the Memorandum of Understanding on the Trade in Live Animals is "politically and morally binding", can he provide (a) the full details of any allegations of breaches of the Memorandum of Understanding by member nations and (b) the number of inspections that have been carried out on member nations including (i) the full details of who carried out those inspections and (ii) the full findings, conclusions and recommendations resulting from each inspection.

*5284 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—In light of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's (ACCC's) publication, *Media Mergers*, which states *inter alia* that "media diversity is primarily protected by the restrictions on cross-media mergers", how does the Minister reconcile the apparent conflict between her statements that the ACCC will be able to protect media diversity and the Government's weakening of cross-media ownership laws.

*5285 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs—

- (1) How many ministerial and departmental media releases were drafted by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) in (a) 2005 and (b) 2006.
- (2) Approximately how many hours did it take departmental staff to draft all media releases in (a) 2005 and (b) 2006.
- (3) What was the estimated cost to the department of drafting all media releases in (a) 2005 and (b) 2006.
- (4) Have any media releases drafted by departmental staff at the DVA been critical of ALP policy, statements or members.

*5286 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs—

- (1) How many ministerial speeches were drafted by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) in (a) 2005 and (b) 2006.
- (2) Approximately how many approximate hours did it take departmental staff to draft all ministerial speeches in (a) 2005 and (b) 2006.
- (3) What was the estimated cost to the department of drafting all ministerial speeches in (a) 2005 and (b) 2006.
- (4) Have any ministerial speeches drafted by departmental staff at the DVA been critical of ALP policy, statements or members.

*5287 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Human Services—

- (1) How many ministerial and departmental media releases were drafted by the Department of Human Services and/or any human services agency in (a) 2005 and (b) 2006.

- (2) How many approximate hours did it take departmental and/or human services agency staff to draft all media releases in (a) 2005 and (b) 2006.
- (3) What was the estimated cost to the department and/or human services agencies of drafting all media releases in (a) 2005 and (b) 2006.
- (4) Have any media releases drafted by departmental and/or human services agency staff been critical of ALP policy, statements or members.

*5288 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Human Services—

- (1) How many ministerial speeches were drafted by the Department of Human Services and/or any human services agency in (a) 2005 and (b) 2006.
- (2) How many approximate hours did it take departmental and/or human services agency staff to draft all media releases in (a) 2005 and (b) 2006.
- (3) What was the estimated cost to the department and/or human services agencies of drafting all media releases in (a) 2005 and (b) 2006.
- (4) Have any media releases drafted by departmental and/or human services agency staff been critical of ALP policy, statements or members.

*5289 **MS HOARE:** To ask the Special Minister of State—

- (1) Will he provide details of projected savings that will arise from the required increased use of the electronic parliamentary travel booking system, which has been included as a productivity increase for staff under the proposed Members of Parliament (Staff) Certified Agreement 2006-2009.
- (2) Do the projected savings take account of the requirement of many Members and Senators to make frequent changes to reservations, which may not be made on the electronic parliamentary booking system.
- (3) Were projected savings a consideration in the recent selection of a provider of parliamentary travel services; if so, were all tenderers made aware of the anticipated savings.
- (4) Can he confirm that, in order for savings and productivity increases to be achieved, the travel requirements of Members and Senators will determine whether staff employed under the proposed Members of Parliament (Staff) Certified Agreement 2006-2009 receive pay increases in 2007 and 2008; if so, was this considered when the anticipated productivity increase was included in the proposed agreement.

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 Snowden, 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*), Mr Georganas (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cadman, Mrs Elliot, Mrs Elson, Mr Entsch, Ms Hall, Mr Johnson, Ms King, Mr Vasta.

Current inquiry:

Health funding.

The health benefits of breastfeeding.

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.

Question Time procedures.

The petitioning process.

The Suspension of Standing Orders incorporating a motion condemning a member: events of 10 October 2006.

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.

Current inquiry:

The future impact of serious and organised crime on Australian society.

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:

- Exposure draft of the Corporations Amendment (Insolvency) Bill 2007.
- Exposure draft of the Corporations Amendment (Takeovers) Bill 2006.
- Structure and operation of the superannuation industry.

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

Current inquiry:

- Review of Security and Counter Terrorism Legislation.
- Review of the listing provisions of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*.
- Review of the re-listing of Abu Sayyaf (ASG), Jamiat ul-Ansar (JuA), Armed Islamic Group (GIA) and Salafist Group for Call and Combat (GSPC) as terrorist organisations under the *Criminal Code Act 1995*.

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:

- Mulwala, Vic—Redevelopment of propellant manufacturing facility.
- 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 Snowdon, Dr Southcott, Mr C. P. Thompson, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Wakelin, Mr Wilkie, Senator Bartlett, Senator Crossin, Senator Eggleston, Senator Hutchins, Senator Johnston, Senator Kirk, Senator Moore, Senator Payne, Senator Scullion, Senator Stott Despoja, Senator Webber (*Formed 18 November 2004*).

Current inquiries:

- Australia's aid program in the Pacific.
- 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).

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*).