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MONDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2007

*The House meets at 12.30 p.m.***BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY FOR THIS SITTING**

## COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

**Presentation and statements**

- 1 **COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE:**  
Report—Community television: Options for digital broadcasting. (*Statements to conclude by 12.40 p.m.*)

## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

- 1 **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. Time allowed—5 minutes.*)

- †2 **MS GEORGE:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that:
- (a) on nearly any night there are around 100,000 Australians who are homeless and that nearly half of these people are under 25, with young people aged 12-18 making up a quarter of all those who are homeless; and
  - (b) the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) is often the last resort for people who find themselves without, or at risk of being without, safe, secure or adequate housing;
- (2) expresses concern at the recent findings of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW), which show that:
- (a) SAAP is able to accommodate 12,335 people on an average day;
  - (b) SAAP is unable to accommodate all who request immediate accommodation, with an estimated 304 people (193 adults and unaccompanied children and 111 accompanying children) turned away on an average day;
  - (c) over half (56 per cent) of the people making valid requests for immediate accommodation on any given day were turned away;
  - (d) family groups had more difficulty in obtaining SAAP than individuals; and
  - (e) a large proportion of the homeless population do not receive SAAP accommodation; and
- (3) urges the Government to:
- (a) recognise the immense pressure under which SAAP funded services are operating, with reduced real funding levels under the current agreement;
  - (b) provide additional funding to meet unmet demand; and
  - (c) develop strategies and work co-operatively with other levels of government to reduce homelessness. (*Notice given 6 February 2007. Time allowed—30 minutes.*)

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

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

†3 **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. Time allowed—remaining private Members' business time prior to 1.45 p.m.*)

†4 **MS VAMVAKINOU:** To move—That the House:

- (1) acknowledges that the ongoing detention without trial of David Hicks is inconsistent with both international and Australian legal standards (including the principle of *habeus corpus*) and contravenes the individual rights and protections for which these standards provide;
- (2) acknowledges that the newly revised rules for the US Military Commissions under which David Hicks is to be tried, but under which no US citizen can or will be tried, remain in breach of both the Geneva Conventions and the Australian Criminal Code and for this reason, do not constitute a fair trial but instead set an unacceptable precedent for the detention and trial of an Australian citizen overseas, especially by sanctioning the use of hearsay evidence and evidence obtained by coercion and by not permitting the accused to be privy to all the evidence;
- (3) notes that one of the charges laid against David Hicks relies on the use of retrospective legislation, while the Government asserts that he cannot be tried in Australia because it would require retrospective legislation;
- (4) calls for the immediate repatriation of David Hicks to Australia to face trial under Australian law;
- (5) urges members of the United States Congress to help facilitate David Hicks' repatriation to Australia by passing a resolution in Congress to this effect;
- (6) calls on the Government to release advice provided by the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions concerning the viability of charging David Hicks in Australia;
- (7) acknowledges that we in this place have a responsibility to monitor and protect the welfare and rights of Australian citizens imprisoned overseas; and for this reason:
- (8) calls for an immediate and independent assessment of the mental and physical health of David Hicks by relevant experts to ascertain the validity of allegations made concerning the deteriorating well being of David Hicks;
- (9) seeks concrete assurances that any such assessment will not jeopardise or in any way prejudice the treatment of David Hicks whilst he is in Guantanamo Bay; and
- (10) acknowledges that the ongoing imprisonment of David Hicks, and the denial of his basic rights, runs counter to the principles of freedom and democracy in the name of which the 'war against terror' is being fought, and threatens to undermine the international effort to combat terrorism. (*Notice given 6 February 2007. Time allowed—30 minutes.*)

†5 **MRS HULL:** To move—That the House:

- (1) supports the Australian aid program's focus on eradication of poverty and 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. Time allowed—remaining private Members' business time.*)

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### Orders of the Day

- 1 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Question—That grievances be noted (*under standing order 44*).

### Notices

- \*1 **MR ABBOTT:** To move—That, unless otherwise ordered, standing orders Nos. 2, 43, 98, 99 and 193 be as follows:

#### 2 Definitions

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**Assistant Minister** see **Minister**.

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**Minister** includes Parliamentary Secretary\*, except in *standing order 98* (questions seeking information), and *standing order 193* (Members' three minute statements in the Main Committee).

\*Including Assistant Ministers who are Parliamentary Secretaries

#### 43 Members' statements on Mondays

At 1.45 pm on Mondays the Speaker shall interrupt business and call on statements by Members. The Speaker may call a Member, but not a Minister (or Parliamentary Secretary\*), to make a statement for no longer than 90 seconds. The period allowed for these statements shall extend until 2 pm.

\*Including Assistant Ministers who are Parliamentary Secretaries

#### 98 Questions to Ministers

- (a) A Member may ask a question in writing of a Minister (but not a Parliamentary Secretary\*), to be placed on the Notice Paper for written reply.
- (b) During Question Time, a Member may orally ask a question of a Minister (but not a Parliamentary Secretary\*), without notice and for immediate response.

\*Including Assistant Ministers who are Parliamentary Secretaries

#### 99 Questions to other Members

During Question Time, a Member may ask a question orally of another Member who is not a Minister (or Parliamentary Secretary\*). Questions must relate to a bill, motion, or other business of the House or of a committee, for which the Member asked is responsible.

\*Including Assistant Ministers who are Parliamentary Secretaries

#### 193 Members' three minute statements

If the Main Committee meets before 10 am the first item of business shall be statements by Members. The Deputy Speaker may call a Member, including a Parliamentary Secretary\* but not another Minister, to make a statement for no longer than three minutes. The period for Members' statements may continue for 30 minutes, irrespective of suspensions for divisions in the House.

\*Including Assistant Ministers who are Parliamentary Secretaries.

- \*2 **MR ABBOTT:** To move—That, unless otherwise ordered, standing order 1 (Maximum speaking times) matter of public importance times be as follows and be adopted for the remainder of this session:

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	<i>time (max)</i>
<b>Matter of public importance</b>	
Whole discussion	1 hour
Proposer	15 mins
Member next speaking	15 mins
Next 2 Members speaking	10 mins each
Any other Member	5 mins

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### **Orders of the day—continued**

- \*2 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 2006-2007** (*Special Minister of State*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 8 February 2007—Ms Macklin*).
- \*3 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 4) 2006-2007** (*Special Minister of State*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 8 February 2007—Ms Macklin*).
- 4 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (SIMPLIFIED SUPERANNUATION) BILL 2006** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Mr Edwards*).
- 5 **SUPERANNUATION (EXCESS CONCESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TAX) BILL 2006** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Mr Edwards*).
- 6 **SUPERANNUATION (EXCESS NON-CONCESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TAX) BILL 2006** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Mr Edwards*).
- 7 **SUPERANNUATION (EXCESS UNTAXED ROLL-OVER AMOUNTS TAX) BILL 2006** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Mr Edwards*).
- 8 **SUPERANNUATION (DEPARTING AUSTRALIA SUPERANNUATION PAYMENTS TAX) BILL 2006** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Mr Edwards*).
- 9 **SUPERANNUATION (SELF MANAGED SUPERANNUATION FUNDS) SUPERVISORY LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Mr Edwards*).
- 10 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SIMPLIFICATION) BILL 2007** (*Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2007—Mr Crean*).
- 11 **INCOME TAX AMENDMENT BILL 2007** (*Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2007—Mr Crean*).
- 12 **INCOME TAX (FORMER COMPLYING SUPERANNUATION FUNDS) AMENDMENT BILL 2007** (*Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2007—Mr Crean*).
- 13 **INCOME TAX (FORMER NON-RESIDENT SUPERANNUATION FUNDS) AMENDMENT BILL 2007** (*Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2007—Mr Crean*).
- 14 **INCOME TAX RATES AMENDMENT (SUPERANNUATION) BILL 2007** (*Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2007—Mr Crean*).
- 15 **NATIVE TITLE AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Ms Roxon*).

- 16 **FAMILY LAW (DIVORCE FEES VALIDATION) BILL 2007** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2007—Mr Crean*).
- 17 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE BILL 2006** (*Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 8 February 2006—Ms Hall, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Ms Roxon, viz.—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House notes that:*
- (1) while the expansion of private health insurance to coverage of services provided outside of hospital will have benefits for the 44% of Australians who have private health insurance, it will not provide access to the same kinds of services to the majority of Australians who don't have private health insurance;
  - (2) the expansion of private health insurance to cover a broader range of services will likely lead to further increases in private health insurance premiums;
  - (3) the Bill pays scant attention to safety and quality issues for services provided under the rubric of Broader Health Cover;
  - (4) the Bill does not include sufficient protections for the freedom of doctors to make clinical decisions about the treatment/s that will be in the best interests of their patients in relation to services provided under the rubric of Broader Health Cover; and
  - (5) the \$50 million the Howard Government provided to the private health insurance industry in the last budget to advertise their products is a waste of taxpayers' money and an appalling use of scarce health resources”.
- 18 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2006** (*Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Mr Edwards*).
- 19 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE (PROSTHESES APPLICATION AND LISTING FEES) BILL 2006** (*Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Mr Edwards*).
- 20 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE (COLLAPSED ORGANIZATION LEVY) AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Mr Edwards*).
- 21 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE COMPLAINTS LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Mr Edwards*).
- 22 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE (COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION LEVY) AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Mr Edwards*).
- 23 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE (REINSURANCE TRUST FUND LEVY) AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Mr Edwards*).
- 24 **ACIS ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT (UNEARNED CREDIT LIABILITY) BILL 2007** (*Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2007—Mr Crean*).
- 25 **HUMAN SERVICES (ENHANCED SERVICE DELIVERY) BILL 2007** (*Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2007—Mr Crean*).
- \*26 **AGED CARE AMENDMENT (SECURITY AND PROTECTION) BILL 2007** (*Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 8 February 2007—Ms Macklin*).
- 27 **AIRPORTS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Minister for Transport and Regional Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2006—Mr L. D. T. Ferguson*).
- 28 **EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (WELFARE TO WORK AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES) BILL 2006** (*Minister for Workforce Participation*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Mr L. D. T. Ferguson*).
- 29 **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*).

- 30 **CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (AUGMENTING OFFSHORE POWERS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Ms Roxon*).
- 31 **MIGRATION AMENDMENT (BORDER INTEGRITY) BILL 2006** (*Parliamentary Secretary—Immigration and Multicultural Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2006—Mr Crean*).
- 32 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN AMENDMENT BILL 2006** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Mr L. D. T. Ferguson*).
- 33 **FEDERAL MAGISTRATES AMENDMENT (DISABILITY AND DEATH BENEFITS) BILL 2006** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 29 March 2006—Ms Roxon*).
- 34 **CHILD SUPPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2004** (*Parliamentary Secretary—Children and Youth Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 2004—Mr A. S. Burke*).

### Notices—*continued*

- 3 **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*

- 35 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REGULAR REVIEWS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2005**: Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 9 August 2005*).
- 36 **PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**: Consideration of Senate's message No. 4. (*from 29 November 2004*).
- 37 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—TOBACCO ADVERTISING PROHIBITION ACT 1992—REPORT—1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2007—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 38 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—MID-YEAR ECONOMIC AND FISCAL OUTLOOK 2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2007—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 39 **PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION—REPORT NO. 38—WASTE MANAGEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 6 February 2007—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Baldwin—That the House take note of the document.
- 40 **NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL—EMBRYO RESEARCH LICENSING COMMITTEE—REPORT FOR 1 APRIL 2006 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 6 February 2007—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Baldwin—That the House take note of the document.
- 41 **AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE—THE SUPERANNUATION GOVERNMENT CO-CONTRIBUTION FOR LOW INCOME EARNERS—QUARTERLY REPORT FOR 1 JULY 2006 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 6 February 2007—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Baldwin—That the House take note of the document.
- 42 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—MIGRATION AGENTS REGISTRATION AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 6 February 2007—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Baldwin—That the House take note of the document.
- 43 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—OFFICE OF THE GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR—QUARTERLY REPORT—1 JULY TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 6 February 2007—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Baldwin—That the House take note of the document.
- 44 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—COPYRIGHT AGENCY LIMITED—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 6 February 2007—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Baldwin—That the House take note of the document.
- 45 **GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS—RESPONSE TO THE SCHEDULE TABLED BY THE SPEAKER ON 22 JUNE 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.

- 46 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE FLIGHTS—JANUARY TO JUNE 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 47 **FORMER PARLIAMENTARIANS' TRAVEL PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION—JANUARY TO JUNE 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 48 **PARLIAMENTARIANS' OVERSEAS STUDY TRAVEL REPORTS—JANUARY TO JUNE 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 49 **PARLIAMENTARIANS' TRAVEL PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION—JANUARY TO JUNE 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 50 **FORMER GOVERNORS-GENERAL TRAVEL EXPENDITURE—JANUARY TO JUNE 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 51 **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.
- 52 **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.
- 53 **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.
- 54 **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.
- 55 **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.
- 56 **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.
- 57 **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.
- 58 **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.
- 59 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING—SCHOOLS' ASSISTANCE (LEARNING TOGETHER—ACHIEVMENT 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.
- 60 **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.

- 61 **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.
- 62 **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.
- 63 **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.
- 64 **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.
- 65 **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.
- 66 **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.
- 67 **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.
- 68 **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.
- 69 **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.
- 70 **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.
- 71 **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.
- 72 **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.
- 73 **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.
- 74 **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.



- 75 **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.
- 76 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—REPORTS BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN—SECTION 486O 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.
- 77 **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.
- 78 **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.
- 79 **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.
- 80 **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.
- 81 **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.
- 82 **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.
- 83 **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.
- 84 **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.
- 85 **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.
- 86 **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.
- 87 **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.
- 88 **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.
- 89 **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.
- 90 **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.
- 91 **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.
- 92 **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.
- 93 **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.
- 94 **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.
- 95 **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.
- 96 **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.
- 97 **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.
- 98 **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.
- 99 **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.
- 100 **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.
- 101 **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.
- 102 **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.
- 103 **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.

- 104 **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.
- 105 **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.
- 106 **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.
- 107 **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.
- 108 **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.
- 109 **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.
- 110 **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.
- 111 **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.
- 112 **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.
- 113 **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.
- 114 **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.
- 115 **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.
- 116 **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.
- 117 **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.
- 118 **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.

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

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

- 148 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN—SECTION 486O 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.
- 149 **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.
- 150 **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.
- 151 ***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.
- 152 **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.
- 153 **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.
- 154 **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.
- 155 **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.
- 156 **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.
- 157 **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.
- 158 **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.
- 159 **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.
- 160 **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.
- 161 **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.
- 162 **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.
- 163 **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.

- 164 **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.
- 165 **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.
- 166 **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.
- 167 **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.
- 168 **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.
- 169 **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.
- 170 **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.
- 171 **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.
- 172 **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.
- 173 **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.
- 174 **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.
- 175 **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.
- 176 **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.
- 177 **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.
- 178 **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.
- 179 **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.
- 180 **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.

- 181 **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.
- 182 **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.
- 183 **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.
- 184 **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.
- 185 **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.
- 186 **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.
- 187 **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.
- 188 **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.
- 189 **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.
- 190 **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 2007.*)
- 8 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND TRADE AND INVESTMENT RELATIONS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006*) on the motion of Mr Baird—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 12 February 2007.*)

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## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

### Notices—*continued*

- 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. Two sitting days, including today, remain for a resolution to be passed to disapprove the instruments.*)15 **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.*)

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

- (1) notes, and congratulates, Red Lea Farm Fresh Chickens on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of operation;
- (2) notes that Red Lea has operated from its Blacktown site since 1957 and has remained a proud local Australian owned and operated business throughout its lifetime;
- (3) notes that Red Lea currently employs more than 1,000 staff, has 35 retail outlets, 26 delivery trucks and processes in excess of 18 million chickens each year; and
- (4) reaffirms its support for Australian owned and operated businesses, with particular emphasis on the workers they employ and communities they help build. (*Notice given 6 February 2007. 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 Mandaean;
  - (2) calls on Iran to recognise the legitimate rights of minorities involving their access to university training and enrolment in professions; and
  - (3) requests the United Nations Human Rights Commission to undertake dialogue with Iran over their continued human rights concerns in that country. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 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 **50<sup>TH</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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, 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Huyen 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.*)

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**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. Its determinations for the next sitting Monday are shown under "business accorded priority for this sitting". 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).

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**BUSINESS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE***Monday, 12 February 2007**The Main Committee meets at 4 p.m.***COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS****Orders of the day**

- 1 **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.*)
- 2 **FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006*) on the motion of Mrs B. K. Bishop—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**

- 1 **DEATHS OF FORMER SENATOR (THE HONOURABLE SIR ROBERT CARRINGTON COTTON KCMG AO) AND FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES DENIS KILLEN AC KCMG)—CONDOLENCE MOTION:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 February 2007—Mr Abbott*) on the motion of Mr Howard.
- 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**

- 3 **PROCEDURE COMMITTEE—REPORT—ENCOURAGING AN INTERACTIVE CHAMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2007—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Mrs May—That the House take note of the reports. (*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 **PROCEDURE COMMITTEE—REPORT—MOTION TO SUSPEND STANDING ORDERS AND CONDEMN A MEMBER—REPORT ON EVENTS OF 10 OCTOBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2007—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Mrs May—That the House take note of the reports. (*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 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 81: TREATIES TABLED ON 8 AUGUST 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2007—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.*)
- 6 **EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—EMPLOYMENT IN THE AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENT MANUFACTURING SECTOR—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2006—Mr Randall*) 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.*)
- 7 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—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.*)
- 8 **MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—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.*)
- 9 **INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—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.*)
- 10 **ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—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.*)
- 11 **HEALTH AND AGEING—STANDING COMMITTEE—THE BLAME GAME—REPORT—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.*)
- 12 **PROCEDURE COMMITTEE—REPORT—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.*)
- 13 **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.*)
- 14 **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.*)
- 15 **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.*)
  - 16 **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.*)
  - 17 **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.*)
  - 18 **ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—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.*)
  - 19 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—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.*)
  - 20 **CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—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.*)
  - 21 **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.*)
  - 22 **ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—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.*)
  - 23 **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT—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.*)
  - 24 **INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—REVIEW OF THE LISTING OF THE KURDISTAN WORKERS' PARTY (PKK)—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.*)
  - 25 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—VISIT TO AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCES DEPLOYED TO SUPPORT THE REHABILITATION OF IRAQ—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.*)

- 26 **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.*)
- 27 **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.*)

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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

[www.aph.gov.au/house/info/notpaper/qons.pdf](http://www.aph.gov.au/house/info/notpaper/qons.pdf)

### *Questions unanswered*

Nos 48, 53, 345, 507, 538, 586, 644, 782, 1139, 1140, 1253, 1272, 1325, 1454, 1598, 1673, 1714, 1737, 1924, 1958-1976, 2215, 2230, 2254, 2264, 2302-2318, 2320, 2332, 2457, 2498, 2502, 2509, 2587, 2605, 2629-2631, 2676, 2890, 2892, 2895, 2900, 2904, 2921, 2927-2930, 2932, 2990, 2992, 2999, 3013, 3104, 3111, 3141, 3164, 3178, 3215, 3250, 3273, 3276, 3277, 3299, 3301, 3311, 3314, 3315, 3349, 3366, 3367, 3369, 3372, 3374, 3378, 3385, 3386, 3406, 3424, 3435, 3483, 3499, 3500, 3511, 3556, 3570, 3589, 3590, 3595, 3630, 3645-3648, 3658, 3704, 3718, 3719, 3726, 3727, 3737, 3738, 3747, 3783, 3786, 3799, 3800, 3807, 3809, 3814, 3831, 3839, 3840, 3844, 3849, 3872-3874, 3907, 3915, 3916, 3922-3924, 3926, 3936, 3942, 3948, 3951, 3954, 3959, 3964, 3967, 3976, 3978, 3985, 3993, 3994, 3997, 4002, 4013, 4018, 4022, 4023, 4025, 4027, 4030, 4033-4038, 4044, 4045, 4050, 4053, 4059, 4068, 4070, 4089, 4090, 4102, 4117-4121, 4123, 4125, 4126, 4129, 4130, 4133-4138, 4141-4145, 4147-4156, 4158-4160, 4163-4165, 4182-4219, 4282, 4283, 4292, 4297-4301, 4303-4311, 4313-4319, 4321, 4323-4327, 4338, 4339, 4341, 4342, 4345, 4348-4353, 4355-4363, 4365-4386, 4392, 4394, 4397, 4399-4401, 4403, 4405, 4407-4409, 4411-4420, 4422-4428, 4430-4441, 4443-4448, 4452, 4455, 4457-4459, 4461, 4462, 4465, 4467, 4469-4487, 4490, 4494-4498, 4505, 4507-4511, 4513-4544, 4546-4569, 4571-4576, 4578-4583, 4593, 4599, 4601, 4603, 4604, 4606, 4607, 4610-4626, 4628-4678, 4685, 4688, 4689, 4691, 4692, 4700, 4702-4704, 4706, 4707, 4718, 4722, 4726, 4728, 4730-4733, 4737, 4745, 4747, 4757, 4759, 4760, 4762, 4766, 4770, 4771, 4773, 4776, 4778, 4779, 4781-4799, 4807, 4810, 4816, 4819, 4832, 4834, 4837, 4845-4848, 4851, 4852, 4854-4865, 4868-4871, 4873, 4874, 4879, 4883, 4885, 4887, 4889, 4892, 4894-4896, 4900, 4901, 4903-4908, 4915-4919, 4927-4929, 4931, 4934, 4937-4939, 4941, 4944, 4947-4953, 4955, 4956, 4958-4962, 4966-4968, 4970-4973, 4977, 4980, 4982, 4984-4989, 4993, 4995-5003, 5005, 5007-5199, 5201-5256, 5258-5279, 5282, 5285-5390.

### *12 February 2007*

- \*5391 **MS K. M. ELLIS:** To ask the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources—In respect of the offices of the Department of the Environment in the John Gorton Building, Canberra: (a) what measures, if any, have been taken to reduce the adverse environmental impact of the offices and when was each identified initiative implemented; (b) how many light bulbs are fitted in the offices; (c) how many of the fitted light bulbs are compact fluorescent light bulbs and when were they installed; (d) do the offices source energy from solar power; if so, what percentage of total energy use does this supply and where are the solar units installed; (e) do the offices have a solar hot water system; if so, what percentage of total hot water use does this supply; (f) does the air conditioning system used at the offices have an energy rating; if so, what is that rating; and (g) what was the total electricity usage of the offices in (i) 2004, (ii) 2005 and (iii) 2006.
- \*5392 **MR B. P. O'CONNOR:** To ask the Minister for Vocational and Further Education—
- (1) In respect of enrolment for the Sunshine Australian Technical College (ATC): (a) what is the target figure; (b) how was the target figure derived; and (c) how many students have enrolled, or are projected to enrol, at the Sunshine ATC for the calendar year (i) 2007, (ii) 2008 and (iii) 2009.
  - (2) In respect of teaching staff at the Sunshine ATC, (a) how many teachers have been employed, (b) are current staffing arrangements sufficient to meet demand and (c) how many of the teachers are employed on Australian Workplace Agreements.
  - (3) What is the estimated running cost of the Sunshine ATC for the calendar year (a) 2007, (b) 2008 and (c) 2009.
  - (4) What new facilities have been, or are planned to be, constructed at the Sunshine ATC site and what is the actual, or projected, cost of these facilities.
  - (5) What qualifications will students receive upon graduating from the Sunshine ATC.

- \*5393 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—To which countries in Asia and the Pacific does Australia provide assistance and/or advice in their fight against terrorism and what is the nature of that assistance and/or advice.
- \*5394 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—
- (1) On what date did an Australian Parliamentary delegation most recently visit (a) China, (b) India, (c) Indonesia and (d) Japan.
  - (2) On what date did a Parliamentary delegation from each of the countries listed in Part (1) most recently visit Australia.
  - (3) In view of the growing importance to Australia of each of the countries listed in Part (1), and bearing in mind their large populations, will the Government consider sending an Australian Parliamentary delegation to each of those countries in the near future and invite a delegation from each of those countries to Australia.
- \*5395 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—
- (1) Which international treaties has Australia signed and not ratified.
  - (2) In respect of the treaties identified in Part (1), when was each signed and what is the reason for non-ratification.
- \*5396 **MR GEORGANAS:** To ask the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—For each suburb in the federal electorate of Hindmarsh, which streets are unable to access broadband, why is broadband unavailable in those streets and what is being done to remedy the situation.
- \*5397 **MR GEORGANAS:** To ask the Human Services—
- (1) Under what circumstances are Centrelink staff required to reject medical certificates that confirm a Newstart recipient's inability to work, or look for work.
  - (2) What medical qualifications do Centrelink staff hold to inform their rejection of medical certificates.
  - (3) Does the rejection of medical certificates potentially expose Centrelink to legal repercussions if the rejection encourages a sick client to undertake activity that causes harm to the client or others.
- \*5398 **MR GEORGANAS:** To ask the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—Having stated that the anti-siphoning list protects events of national importance and cultural significance, can the Minister explain to Australian soccer fans why games involving their international soccer team, the Socceroos, may not be screened on free-to-air television.
- \*5399 **MR GEORGANAS:** To ask the Treasurer—What was the disparity between the price of crude oil and the retail price paid by Australia consumers that resulted in Mr Graeme Samuel's public call for the retail price of unleaded petrol to be reduced by 10 cents on 16 January 2007; and what price reduction was evident in the period immediately subsequent to 16 January that could not be attributable to any further decrease in the price of crude oil.
- \*5400 **MR GEORGANAS:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations—How many new jobs have been 'created' since the introduction of WorkChoices and of these (a) how many are categorized as (i) full-time, (ii) part-time or (iii) casual and what is the definition of each category; (b) how many are not categorised as full-time, part-time or casual and how are those positions categorised and defined; and (c) how many were filled by a person who (i) entered into a subsequently registered Australia Workplace Agreement, (ii) was employed in a position covered by a registered enterprise agreement or (iii) was employed under award conditions.
- \*5401 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—In respect of Australia's existing international air service agreements: (a) what capacity is available to each international airline to travel to and from Australia; (b) is any capacity currently underutilised; and (c) did any of the carriers reduce their capacity to fly to and from Australia in the financial year (i) 2003-2004, (ii) 2004-2005, (iii) 2005-2006 and (iv) 2006-2007.
- \*5402 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—Since the Australian Transport Safety Bureau was give the capacity to conduct safety investigations on the Defined Interstate Rail Network and responsibility for the Marine Confidential Reporting Scheme, (a) how many rail safety investigations have been conducted, and what are the details and (b) how many reports have been received under the Marine Confidential Reporting Scheme.
- \*5403 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Special Minister of State—Further to his response to question No. 4336 (*Hansard*, 7 February 2007, page 143) concerning the expenditure by Members of the House of Representatives on personalised stationery and newsletters for the calendar year 2006, what was the

average sum spent on personalised stationery and newsletters by (a) all Members, (b) Government Members, (c) Opposition Members and (d) Independent and minor party Members.

\*5404 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Finance and Administration—

- (1) In respect of the 6-monthly publication of the summary of travel entitlements of former Prime Ministers, Other Life Gold Pass Holders, widows of former Prime Ministers and Widows of Other Life Gold Pass Holders, why does the publication not include the destination to which the identified persons travelled.
- (2) In view of past fraud concerns relating to the misuse of travel entitlements by Members and Senators, why did the Government waive the requirement for Members and Senators to submit travel declarations in cases where Travel Allowance is not claimed.

\*5405 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—

- (1) Can the Minister advise the annual Commonwealth funding received by the SBS in the financial year (a) 2002-2003, (b) 2003-2004, (c) 2004-2005 and (d) 2005-2006; if not why not.
- (2) Will the Minister ensure that annual government funding of the SBS will not be reduced in proportion to any extra revenue the station raises from advertising; if not, why not.

\*5406 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources—

- (1) Can he advise how spent uranium from nuclear power stations can be safely stored; if not why not.
- (2) Can he advise (a) which nations have successfully placed their nuclear waste in secure storage, (b) how such nuclear waste is securely transported to its final destination and (c) in which nations is nuclear waste securely stored.

\*5407 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources—

- (1) Can he confirm that (a) the United States, (b) China and (c) the European Union have proposed, or have implemented, carbon dioxide emission standards for passenger motor vehicles and trucks; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the Government set carbon dioxide emission standards for motor vehicles imported to Australia; if so, how; if not, why not.
- (3) Will the Government set carbon dioxide emission standards for motor vehicles exported from Australia; if so, how; if not, why not.

\*5408 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources—

- (1) Can he advise how much carbon dioxide gas is produced by each tonne of coal burnt; if not, why not.
- (2) Can he advise whether geosequestration techniques will reduce carbon dioxide emissions; if so (a) how, (b) when and (c) what is the anticipated reduction in carbon dioxide emissions that will result from the full implementation of geosequestration techniques; if not, why not.

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**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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## 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, Ms Corcoran, Mr Haase, Mr Hatton, Mr Kerr, Mr Quick, Mr Scott, Mr Secker, Mr Somlyay, Mr Wilkie.

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## 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*), Ms Bird, Mr Ciobo, 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 Hardgrave (*Chair*), Mr Hayes (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baker, Ms Hall, Mr Henry, Mrs May, Mr B. P. O'Connor, 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 inquiry:*

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 inquiries:*

Review of Audit Report No.19, 2006-2007: Administration of State and Territory Compliance with the Australian Health Care Agreements.

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, Mr Secker, Mr K. J. Thomson, 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:*

Maintenance of the standing and sessional orders.

Question Time procedures.

The petitioning process.

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

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

*Current inquiry:*

Pathways to innovation.

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

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

*Current inquiry:*

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

**Joint Statutory**

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

*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 inquiries:*

Review of administration and expenditure: Australian Intelligence Organisations—No. 5.

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 Barresi (*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<sup>††</sup>), Senator Hogg, Senator Humphries, Senator Moore (discharged for the duration of the inquiry<sup>††</sup>), Senator Murray, Senator Nash, Senator Watson.

*Current inquiries:*

Certain taxation matters.

<sup>††</sup>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:*

Adelaide, SA; Canberra, ACT; Melbourne, Vic; and Rockhampton, Qld—National Towers Program Stage 1

Mulwala, Vic—Redevelopment of propellant manufacturing facility.

Sydney, NSW—Villawood Immigration Detention Centre redevelopment.

Watsonia, Vic—Defence Force School of Signals redevelopment.

**Joint Standing**

**ELECTORAL MATTERS:** Mr Lindsay (*Chair*), Mr Danby (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Ciobo, Mr Griffin, Mrs Mirabella, Senator Brandis, Senator Carr, Senator Mason, Senator Murray, Senator Sterle (*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.

Review of the Defence Annual Report 2005-2006.

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

*Current inquiry:*

Temporary business visas.

**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 Snowden, 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 (CO<sub>2</sub> 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).

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## 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*).